

# UCI RETIREES AND EMERITI ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

April, 1996

Forty new annuitants have joined our ranks this year bringing our membership to 1,094. The Chancellor will join us at our Annual Membership Meeting, June 27, to honor those who have retired during 1995-96. Watch your mail for further information.

The Holiday Luncheon was a huge success, attended by 140 members and spouses, including our newest member President Emeritus Jack Peltason who was our luncheon speaker. Unfortunately, we were unable to accommodate several late reservation requests because of limited seating. Thanks to Marilyn Soley for handling the arrangements and to the UCI Fine Arts student quartet for their lovely renditions of holiday music. The University Club, once again, out did themselves for us.

Our Annual Campus Walking Tour of UCI's new construction, with Meredith Cheston as our guide, was well attended. Everyone enjoyed seeing the impressive changes being made to our campus and the pleasant walk. The evening theater performances of "City of Angels" at the Barclay and the Valentine Concert at the UCI Concert Hall, which we were able to offer at reduced prices, were sold out. Everyone was enthusiastic about these on-campus programs so next year we hope to have more of these special reduced-price offerings.

Our day trips to the Nixon Library, Descanso Gardens and Norton Simon Library, and the Museum of Tolerance were all well attended and fun for all who went. On May 9 we travel to Palm Springs for the fabulous "Palm Springs Follies"--a show you won't want to miss. This always sells out early so be sure to send in your reservation as soon as you receive the notice.

I'm delighted to report that the Board has approved adding a Luncheon-Lecture series to our activities agenda. The wealth of expertise on campus and in Orange County on any subject encourages us to try such a program. We plan to have the first luncheon this summer, probably with a program on the coming national elections. Then the plan is to have three luncheon programs a year (1 in the fall and 2 in the spring). However, we would like to know about your interests and ask that you fill in the form at the end of this Newsletter.

With best wishes to you all for a happy, healthy and fun-filled spring and summer,

Dowrene Hahn, President

### ANNUITANT BENEFITS

All questions regarding any aspect of your retirement benefits should be made to the UC Benefits Office in Oakland (phone 1-800-888-8267, extension 70651). PLEASE DO NOT call Association officers. We cannot answer any questions regarding your benefits (medical, dental, legal, investments, etc.).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS for remainder of the year

Thursday, May 9	Palm Springs Follies (\$56)
Wednesday, June 26	Annual Meeting/Reception honoring new Annuitants (Note change to Wednesday, June 26)

Although you will receive additional information about each event, you can mark your calendars now to save the dates. Questions? Call Joyce Bonura (714) 549-0108.

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret to report that the following members or spouses have passed away:

Eleanora Fagin (wife of Henry Fagin), Summer 1995  
Barbara M. Kelow, October 26, 1995  
Frederick C. Ludwig, October, 1995  
Ruth McIntosh, 1995  
James H. Mulligan, January 1996  
Antonio Rios, July 3, 1995  
Laverne Stone, November 22, 1995  
Arthur Walker (husband of Marie Walker), January 1996

## OUR CCC

The Association's CCC (Campus Clean-up Crew) are very much alive and keeping the Main Library area spruced up. We encourage you to join our dedicated blowers, rakers, and sweepers in this fun and rewarding project. We meet at 9:00 a.m., by the Flag Poles, on the 4th Saturday of every month. For the remainder of this year, the dates are Saturday, April 27, May 25, and June 22. FREE PARKING is provided in the parking structure across from the Student Center. If you have questions, call Bill or Garland Parten, 854-7771.

## HOW TO REACH US

If you have an urgent need to contact us, you may call either of the following:

Vice President	Joyce Bonura	(714) 549-0108
Board Member	Garland Parten	(714) 854-7771

You may also write to us. Address your correspondence to: UCI Retirees and Emeriti Association, P. O. Box 4539, Irvine, CA 92716-4539.

## UNIVERSITY CLUB

All Retirees and Emeritae/i who are not members of the University Club may join the Club without paying the initial fee to join. In addition, dues are reduced to \$6.00 per month (payable quarterly). The University Club has a lovely dining room overlooking the campus where you can have quiet lunches in a pleasant atmosphere, and the food is good! The Club has several family-oriented events each year. A regular program is the Wednesday Lunch Forum. Forum speakers are usually UCI faculty and staff who speak on a variety of topics. Many of our emeritae/i and retirees who continue their membership in the Club come every Wednesday. It is a great way to keep informed and to visit with friends and colleagues. Parking is free in the Club parking lot. The Club is also available to members and non-members for special events such as receptions, parties, etc.

## LUNCHEON-LECTURE SERIES

We are adding a luncheon-lecture series to our program of activities.

The lectures will be held at the University Club and members will pay only for their lunch. The Association will pay all other costs (as we do for the annual Holiday Luncheon program).

Please let us know what topics interest you and your ideas for speakers. Mail your suggestions to:

Joyce Bonura, 2746 Cardinal Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

Are you interested in a lecture series? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which of the following categories would interest you:

\_\_\_\_\_ Science and the World \_\_\_\_\_ Politics and History \_\_\_\_\_ Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Humanities and the Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Travel

List other topics (general or specific which interest you \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in a summer 1996 lecture or lectures relating to the coming elections? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any favorite speakers you would like to have, please list them below.

Your name and phone number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_