From the Retiree Co-Presidents

Greetings Retirees,

Spring is here and we are already looking forward to our annual June BBQ on Wed., June 17 at the Elk’s Club. In May you will be receiving an invitation to the BBQ, directing you to send your reservation form to Barbara Anderson. This year we will meet outside on the patio on the same level as the parking lot. Everything will be provided and we will pay a nominal fee for a wonderful catered BBQ by our friends at the Elk’s. Remember to bring a treasure for the raffle table. Raffle tickets are still only 6 for $5, and proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

We have had some great breakfast meetings and wonderful speakers. We still have two more meetings before the summer break, and hope you will join us at Cody’s. Remember, we meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. for breakfast and a speaker. Please see page 5 for the schedule.

I hope you are all staying well and avoiding the flu this season. Remember to wash your hands often to avoid germs you might pick up. Speaking of germs, ladies - the bottom of your purse may carry many germs. Just think of where you have placed your

From the Emeriti President

Colleagues,

As we begin a new quarter some exciting events are planned. But first...

Many of you used Anthem as your health provider in the past. Anthem has been hacked! If you haven’t taken some action please go to the website to find out more: https://www.anthemfacts.com/ or call: 877-263-7995.

And now for the good news---

Save the date - Tues April 21 is our spring Emeriti/Retiree get together. It will be held at Mosher Alumni House and our guest speaker will be Bruce Tiffney. See page 4 to find out more.

Calling all UCSB Emeriti. Join 20 of your fellow emeriti to be judges at the 2015 Undergrad Research Colloquium (poster session). It will be held on Tuesday, May 19th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Corwin Pavilion. The Emeriti Association is proud to support this program by providing cash awards to outstanding student participants in all disciplines.

Please call or email Debra Martin at debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or 805-893-4119 to volunteer to be a judge. Lunch is provided. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

W. Douglas Morgan, President, UCSB Emeriti Association
Dmorgan@econ.ucsb.edu
Medicare & UC Medical Plan Workshop
Friday, June 26, 10A – 12P, Human Resources (SAASB 3101)

If you are new to Medicare or have questions about how Medicare coordinates with your UC medical plans, this workshop is for you! We will discuss the following questions and more.

- When to enroll in Medicare?
- What services does traditional Medicare cover?
- What plans are available to UC retirees on Medicare?
- What additional services are covered when Medicare is used with UC retiree plans?
- Which physicians are available to members in the UC Medicare plans?
- How much will the UC plan and Medicare cost?
- Which UC Medicare plans are available to retirees living outside of California?

Presented by Laura Morgan, UCSB Health Care Facilitator 805-893-4201 / laura.morgan@hr.ucsb.edu

Questions about your UC Medical Plan & Medicare? Call UC Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC) at 1-800-888-8267

ARAG Legal – Activate Identity Theft Benefit

If you’re an ARAG Legal member, take these proactive steps to protect your identity. ARAG Legal Insurance introduced an enhanced identity theft benefit in 2015.

ARAG members must log in to their ARAG account and create a separate identity theft protection account in order to activate the identity theft online tracking benefit. Protection can also be activated for spouse and domestic partners after the member has activated his/her account.


Seriously?!

The man told his doctor that he wasn’t able to do all the things around the house that he used to do.

When the examination was complete, he said, "Now, Doc, I can take it. Tell me in plain English what is wrong with me." "Well, in plain English," the doctor replied, "you're just lazy." "OK," said the man. "Now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife."

"Ever notice the older we get, the more we're like computers? We start out with lots of memory and drive, then we become outdated and eventually have to get our parts replaced.

THE SENILITY PRAYER
God grant me the senility to forget
The people I never liked anyway,
The good fortune to run into the ones that I do,
And the eyesight to tell the difference.
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A good plan for health is to keep your purse off your table, counters, and places where food may sit.

Thank you for submitting your annual (July through June) membership dues. There is still time to pay your $15 if you have not paid already. Each membership is so important to support our scholarships and expenses to operate the Association. Most of the other UC campuses do not hold monthly meetings for their retirees. We think this says a lot about our retirees attending a get-together on a monthly basis and their willingness to support our two scholarship programs.

We look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast meeting.

Barbara Anderson and Betty Koch, Co-Presidents
UCSB Retirees Association
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The College of Creative Studies, now approaching its 50th year, offers an unusual opportunity to highly focused and motivated undergraduate students, students who, in fact, often have the mindset of graduate students even as entering freshmen. Often these students turn down other highly competitive programs to attend CCS. CCS works like a portal to advanced classes and work on projects with faculty across the UCSB campus. While the College is often viewed as a single entity, in fact it hosts eight separate majors, each operating in a slightly different way to achieve the goal of moving students forward as colleagues in the creation of new knowledge. This diversity of approaches, coupled with student independence and imagination, make CCS a truly interesting community, full of life, music at odd hours of the day and night, and unpredictable creative events.
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July 15 - Visit the Getty Villa Art Museum in Malibu

Join retired staff and friends on this trip to the Getty Villa in Malibu on Wednesday, July 15.
The Retiree Association is chartering an Airbus for the day to transport you to this beautiful venue.
- Cost per person is $45 (includes driver tip), with a maximum of 23 people.
- Date: **July 15, 2015**
- Bus Departure Time: 9:00 AM - Estimated Return Time: 7:00 PM
- Depart from: Cody’s Café, 4898 Hollister Ave., SB 93111 (corner of Turnpike and Hollister)
- Lunch: BYO, or purchase a Mediterranean-inspired lunch at the Getty Villa Café

To stay on schedule, departure from Cody’s Café will be promptly at 9:00 AM. You may want to arrive early to enjoy breakfast or a cup of coffee at Cody’s before leaving.
Our private tour of the Villa begins at 1:30 PM.

*Please register and pre-pay by **Tuesday, June 30***

Register with Donna Craig at *djCraig55@yahoo.com* or 805-968-6320
Send $45 check to

Irene Pearce
4653 Vista Buena Road,
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

http://www.getty.edu/visit/villa/

Retiree Association Breakfast Meeting Schedule

Meets on third Wednesday of each month, September thru May, **9AM** at Cody’s Café, Hollister/Turnpike.

- **April 15** – Amanda De Lucia, Executive Dir. at Stow House
- **May 20** – Frédérique Lavoipierre, Education Program Manager at SB Botanic Gardens, “Necessity of Native Plants”
- **June 17** – Annual BBQ and Raffle at the Elk’s Club

* (topics and guests are subject to change – we will do our best to keep you informed)

*Suggestions? Call Betty Koch at 805-968-5568*

Assistance for Seniors ~

**Center for Successful Aging**

CSA can provide support group and individual counseling, offers events, and promotes helping seniors help themselves. Phone: **805-898-8080**  Email: *info@csasb.org*  Website: *http://www.csasb.org/*

**SB County: Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens - Area Agency on Aging**

Whether it is help finding the phone number to the local senior center or social and economic success.
- Phone: **1-800-510-2020** or **805-928-2552**  Website: *http://centralcoastseniors.org/*

To contact an Area Agency on Aging in another area call **1-800-677-1116**

**California Department on Aging**

This is a good starting place for information regarding anything from Adult Day Health Care to Legal Assistance. Within California, Phone: **1-800-510-2020**  Website: *http://www.aging.ca.gov*

**National Council on Aging**

Check here for resources and programs locally and country-wide. Find out about everything from flu shots and healthy aging to senior centers or preventing falls.
- Phone: **1-800-677-1116**  Website: *http://www.ncoa.org/*
**Communities Against Senior Exploitation (CASE)**

February 2015’s Retiree Association Breakfast meeting featured Vicki Johnson, Senior Deputy district Attorney, SB County District Attorney’s Office, presenting her talk “Scams Targeting Seniors.” The presentation was interesting and very informative, offering a wealth of tools to guard against fraud.

To see the presentation handout “Power Against Fraud” and to test your Fraud IQ, go to: [https://www.countyofsb.org/da/poweragainstfraud.html](https://www.countyofsb.org/da/poweragainstfraud.html)

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**Santa Barbara Museum of Art**

Between Tuesday-May 5 and Friday-July 4, 2015, SBMA is offering FREE admission while renovations are taking place.

Phone: 805-963-4364  website: [http://sbmuseart.org/](http://sbmuseart.org/)

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**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FOODBANK**

The Santa Barbara County Foodbank is a non-profit organization working to eliminate hunger by providing food, education and other resources to a network of hunger-relief charities and their communities. Please check on the links in the Program column below to see more about the programs SB County Foodbank offers:

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Are you interested in volunteering with the Foodbank? Contact:

**SOUTH COUNTY**
4554 Hollister Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Phone: **805-967-5741**
Fax: 805-683-4951
Mon – Fri: 7 AM – 4 PM

**NORTH COUNTY**
490 W. Foster Rd.
Santa Maria, CA 93455
Phone: **805-937-3422**
Fax: 805-937-8750
Mon – Fri: 7 AM – 4 PM
Sea Center Volunteer Opportunity

Are you interested in learning more about the ocean? Would you like to get involved in the Santa Barbara community? The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History Sea Center is seeking volunteers to begin as Exhibit Interpreters to support our mission to inspire a thirst for discovery and a passion for the natural world.

Volunteering at the Sea Center is a very hands-on experience educating the public about our local marine environment. We are an aquarium/science center and the volunteers start out at the tide pool and shark touch tanks (assisting the public with touching the wildlife) and at the wet deck which mimics a research vessel. Here, volunteers assist visitors in collecting water, sand, and plankton samples, testing turbidity and salinity, and exploring the properties of our ocean right under the pier.

To become a volunteer, those interested must attend our three-part training series held the first, second, and third Wednesdays of each month from 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Sea Center on Stearns Wharf.

For more information on the Sea Center’s volunteer program visit [http://sbnature.org/](http://sbnature.org/) or contact Sophie Busch at scvolunteermanager@sbnature2.org or 805-962-2526 ext. 104.
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http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/retirees/welcome