A Message from the Retirees Association President -

The Board and I would like to thank Betty Koch for the great job she has done over the past five years as President - I’ve enjoyed working with her on the Retirees Board this past year as Co-President. I will step into the position of Interim President until a President Elect has been found. Betty will continue as a board member as Ex-Officio.

At our annual business meeting and BBQ, the Board recognized Bob Price for the past 20 years as Membership Chair. We are very grateful for the outstanding job he has done. Stepping into the Membership Chair position is new board member, Laurie Theobald. Donna Craig has been affirmed as Program Chair and our other board members will stay on in their same positions.

Our annual BBQ on June 17th was a delight in that we were served delicious food prepared by the Elks Lodge, and in lieu of potluck dishes, brought only our appetites and smiles. Even though it was a warm day, we had a nice patio covering to keep us cool. Thank all of you who contributed raffle items; the raffle proceeds go towards our scholarships.

We have several outstanding speakers coming in the fall. Our first is Michele Jackman, a motivational speaker and you will not want to miss her talk.  

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Greetings Fellow Retirees:

Summer fun, vacation travel and flowers blooming are upon us. I hope you are all enjoying this special time of the year.

As I write my last article for the Newsletter as the President of the UCSB Retirees Association, I am reminded of all of the wonderful people I have met during the past five years. It has been an honor to have served the Retirees in this capacity. This has been a group effort with all of the Board of Directors working together to provide the numerous breakfast meetings with speakers, BBQs, Holiday Luncheons, field trips, as well as co-events with the Emeriti. It has been a pleasure working with Barbara as Co-President this past year. As I pass the gavel on to Barbara, I would like to quote from a famous insurance company slogan, “I know you will be in good hands.”

All the best to you, UCSB Retirees, as you celebrate summer and the coming year. Check out the schedule for the breakfast meetings (page 3), field trips and other activities in the works.

Betty Koch, Ex-Officio
UCSB Retirees Association

The Emeriti/Retiree newsletter is distributed quarterly as follows: spring and fall, via email, and via hardcopy to those without email; summer and winter a short newsletter is distributed to those for whom we have an email address on file.
Medical Care Away From Home

All UC medical plans will cover emergency or urgent care services without prior authorization while you are traveling this summer. If you are enrolled in Health Net or Kaiser and you need follow-up care, please contact your Primary Care Physician.

Get the Emergency Care You Need
Go to the nearest emergency room, or if you don’t have an emergency but need care – say for a sprained ankle or high fever – going to an urgent care center is your best bet.

Urgent Care Examples
• Severe sprained and/or broken bones
• Severe high fever
• Severe abdominal pain/nausea

Emergency Care Examples
• Shortness of breath
• Excessive bleeding
• Severe pain to body functions, parts or organs

Urgent care facilities may ask you to pay in full at the time of service. Keep a copy of all itemized billing statements you receive for your out-of-area care. You will need to submit these to your medical plan for reimbursement.

Please call the member services number on your ID card if you have questions or need a claim form.

Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens

Senior Connection Program is a non-profit organization responsible for allocating federal and state dollars to local agencies to insure that supportive, nutrition and health promotion services to older adults in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties are available. To see more, go to: http://centralcoastseniors.org/senior-connection/

Current Articles/Resources:
• 809 Phone Scam (June 17, 2015)
• $13 Million dollar Medicare fraud case (5/13/2015)
• Emergency Survival Guide (May 21, 2015)
• Find a Medicare Physician (April 29, 2015)

Your UCSB Health Care Facilitator

Laura Morgan is here to assist you with your healthcare benefits needs. To talk to Laura, you can contact her at via email at laura.morgan@hr.ucsb.edu or call 805-893-4201

Open Enrollment Presentations will take place in October when 2016 Medical Plans have been finalized. Until then, we will do our best to keep you informed on any updates.
Backyard Bounty

For those who have fruit trees and gardens that produce more than you can use, there is a program through the Food Bank of Santa Barbara County called Backyard Bounty. In this program, excess produce is picked up by program volunteers and then distributed to people in need who can use it. To see more go to: http://www.foodbanksbc.org/programs/backyard-bounty/ or email backyardbounty@foodbanksbc.org.

If you are interested in volunteering, harvests take place week-day mornings as well as occasional evenings and Saturdays. All ages are welcome as there is always something to do that fits your abilities.

Volunteers are the backbone of the Foodbank. In 2013, volunteers provided nearly 20,000 hours of volunteer service. This support saves thousands of dollars and allows the Foodbank to provide more resources to the community.

For more information, please call: 805-967-5741
PCPA Theaterfest offers a 25% off Educator Discount to UCSB retirees! Present your UCSB ID card or Retiree/Emeriti ID card.

To see the theater Schedule go to: [http://www.pcpa.org/](http://www.pcpa.org/). For more information about the discount, contact Kelly Stegall at 805-928-773, ext. 4150 or email kstegall@pcpa.org

In Memoriam

Delores A. Austin  
Black Studies  
Retired 1992

Veltea Q. Beck  
Financial Aid  
Retired 1991

Horst Heinz Becker  
Chemistry  
Retired 1986

Bernard J. Braun  
Chemistry  
Retired 1986

Jacek Brzezinski  
Mitsubishi Center  
Retired 2009

Melvin Frederick Bush  

Alice R. Caldera  
Residential & Dining Halls  
Retired 1987

John C. Crowell  
Earth Science  
Retired 1987

Alexandra Filippenko  
Library  
Retired 1991

Alfredo Gonzalez  
Facilities Management  
Retired 2001

David F. Gorrie  
Athletics  
Retired 1978

Elmer “Bill” Higbee  
Parking Services  
Retired 1992

Elijah P. Lovejoy  
Psychology  
Retired 1994

Dan R. McIntosh  
Psychology  
Retired 1990

Laurence Montano  
Facilities Management  
Retired 1988

Stanton J. Peale  
Physics  
Retired 1994

Armando C. Perez  
DLG Food Service  
Retired 2001

Goldie L. Roan  
Residential & Dining Halls  
Retired 1991

Margaret Rojas-Hersh  
Physics  
Retired 2005
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Secretary            Ginny Turner-Scholl
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Programs             Donna Craig

Programs Asst.       Donn Miller
CUCRA Rep            Robert Mann
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Bob Price            Marilyn Benson
Tippi Lawrence       Donna Saar
UCSB Liaison         Debra Martin

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CUCEA Alt.            OPEN

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