From the Retiree President

Dear Retirees,

Welcome back Retirees. We hope you have been having fun this summer.

The Retiree Board has been working this summer planning this year’s speaker schedule. We have a number of speakers lined up for the monthly breakfast meetings - held at 9AM on the third Wednesday of the month - and the board looks forward to seeing you at Cody's Café, Turnpike and Hollister, in the Garden Room. You order off the menu and pay accordingly.

Senior Planning Services Representatives led off the Fall program at the September 18 meeting. Their presentation on Geriatric Care Managing provided attendees with a wealth of resource information.

Laura Morgan, UCSB Health Care Facilitator, will update us on the 2014 Health Benefits for retirees at the October 16 meeting. As you may know, the room at Cody’s fills up quickly with an overflow crowd. Therefore, there will be three opportunities to hear Laura: the Retiree Association breakfast meeting, the Emeriti/Retiree Fall Kickoff at the Faculty Club on Oct. 17 and at the Mosher Alumni House on November 8. See details on page 4.

For our November 20 meeting, Board Member Donn Miller will lead us on a tour of the Santa Barbara Courthouse. We will meet at 9am at Cody’s for breakfast with Donn presenting an overview of the Courthouse. Then we can carpool to the Courthouse for our tour.

We hope you can join us for a great meal and entertainment at our popular annual holiday luncheon at the Elks Lodge in December. This will be held at 11:30am on Wednesday, Dec.11. We will provide more information and a reservation form later in the quarter.

Please let us know if you would be interested in serving on the board. You can reach me at the email below, or Debra Martin at the Emeriti/Retirees Center, debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or 805-893-4119.

We look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast meeting. Please join us and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Betty Koch, President, Retirees Association Betty.Koch01@gmail.com

From the Emeriti President

Colleagues,

As you know from all the literature you are receiving, UC Health plans are being reformulated and rebid to contain the cost of medical care.

For those on Medicare living in California currently using a supplemental plan from Anthem, all Anthem plans are discontinued and replaced by Blue Shield plans.

At this writing, UCOP says the old and new plans are “similar” but does not yet know how similar nor the cost.

That information will be made available after October 1st.

What we do know is that the doctors in Blue Shield are virtually the same (97%) as in the discontinued Anthem plans. However if emeriti and retirees are living out of state with all family members in Medicare, everything is different. You are provided a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) by UCOP. Retirees out of state are to use these funds to purchase individual plans through the Extend Health Medicare exchange.

So, how do you get answers?

1) check the UC web site http://atyourservice.ucop.edu/oe/medical regularly for updates; and

2) for those in the SB area, attend one of the Open Enrollment events scheduled in Oct & Nov (see page 4 for event schedule).

We look forward to seeing you at one of the events.

Sincerely,

W. Douglas Morgan, President, Emeriti Association dmorgan@econ.ucsb.edu
The University of California Board of Regents appointed Janet Napolitano, secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and a two-term governor of Arizona, as the 20th president of the University of California.

Napolitano, 55, an accomplished public sector leader with a longstanding interest in education, was the search committee’s unanimous choice from among more than 300 prospective candidates. As UC’s president, she will oversee 10 campuses and five medical centers — plus a new medical school at UC Riverside — as well as three affiliated national laboratories and a statewide agriculture and natural resources program.

Full article: http://ouruniversity.universityofcalifornia.edu/jul13/

Life Expectancy...

Forget about football teams, the new state rivalry is all about life expectancy. A report from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) breaks down healthy life-expectancy (HLE) by state. Hawaii dominates the list, while Southern states fall short.
Open Enrollment for 2014
October 28th to November 26th

2014 is a big year for medical benefits at UC and across the country. UC is offering a revamped menu of plans for 2014 that offers better value and clearer choices. Take the time to evaluate your options and choose the plan that’s right for you and your family. Information is being posted on the UC Service Center website [http://atyourservice.ucop.edu](http://atyourservice.ucop.edu) as it becomes available. Booklets will be mailed to your home after October 21st.

Some UC sponsored medical plans are being discontinued, other plans will continue with Blue Shield as the insurance carrier, and we also have a couple of new plans. Go to the Open Enrollment website [http://atyourservice.ucop.edu/oe/medical](http://atyourservice.ucop.edu/oe/medical) to learn more about each plan or attend one of the local events.

Starting October 28th you can make Open Enrollment changes on the At Your Service website [http://atyourservice.ucop.edu](http://atyourservice.ucop.edu). If you don’t have access to a computer please call the UC Service Center at 1-800-888-8267.

Medicare-eligible Retirees Living Outside of California
UC is taking a new approach in 2014 to retiree medical care coverage for Medicare-eligible retirees and their families who live outside California. UC has retained Extend Health, a specialist in helping retirees choose individual Medicare plans and providing support after enrollment, including help with coverage, claims, and network questions. Contact Extend Health at 1-855-359-7381 (TTY: 711) Monday through Friday from 5A to 6P Pacific Time, or go online to [www.extendhealth.com/uc](http://www.extendhealth.com/uc).

Health Reform – Affordable Care Act and Covered California
There will be a lot of information and advertising about the new Affordable Care Act (ACA) insurance marketplace starting on October 1st. In California, the marketplace is called Covered California.

If you’re covered by UC Benefits, you don’t need to take action in the new health insurance marketplace. UC’s plans meet all the legal requirements under ACA so you don’t need to take any action regarding the health insurance marketplace. Here is a simple 7 minute video about the Affordable Care Act: [http://kff.org/health-reform/video/youtoons-obamacare-video/](http://kff.org/health-reform/video/youtoons-obamacare-video/)

If you have questions, please contact:
Laura Morgan, Health Care Facilitator - 805-893-4201 or laura.morgan@hr.ucsb.edu
UC Service Center/Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC) - 1-800-888-8267

For local events on Open Enrollment and Medicare & UC Medical Plans, please see next page (page 4)

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Watch your mail box after October 21st - UCOP will be mailing out informational booklets on your medical benefits
# EVENTS: Open Enrollment and Medicare/UC Medical Plans

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<td><strong>Open Enrollment Highlights</strong>&lt;br&gt;The same information will be presented at each session</td>
<td><strong>Retiree Breakfast Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Wednesday, October 16th, 9A Cody’s Café, Hollister &amp; Turnpike - <em>Space at Cody’s Café is very limited. Come to this event only if you are unable to attend one of the other events</em>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Emeriti/Retiree Fall Get-Together</strong>&lt;br&gt;Thursday, October 17th&lt;br&gt;3:30P – 5:30P&lt;br&gt;UCSB Faculty Club&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Please RSVP 805-893-4119 or <a href="mailto:Debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu">Debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu</a></em></td>
<td>The UCSB Benefits staff will present an overview of plan changes and answer questions about the 2014 medical plans.</td>
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<td><strong>Non-Medicare Medical Plans</strong></td>
<td><strong>Employee Fair</strong>&lt;br&gt;Monday, November 4th&lt;br&gt;9:30A – 3P&lt;br&gt;Corwin Pavilion&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Presentation Schedule:&lt;br&gt;10:00 – 11:00 UC Care&lt;br&gt;11:15 – 12:15 Health Net B&amp;G&lt;br&gt;12:30 – 1:30 UC Care&lt;br&gt;1:45 – 2:45 Blue Shield HSP</td>
<td>Retirees and family members who are NOT enrolled in Medicare can learn about the non-Medicare medical plans by attending employee Open Enrollment events. <strong>Other employee events</strong> are being planned and will be announced on the UCSB Human Resources home page in October <a href="http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/">http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Medicare &amp; UC Medical Plans</strong></td>
<td><strong>Friday, November 8th</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mosher Alumni House, Alumni Hall&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;9A to 10A – Chat with Fidelity, HICAP and UCSB Benefits representatives&lt;br&gt;10A to 12P – Presentation</td>
<td>Learn how Medicare coordinates with the UC medical plans. Topics include: when to enroll in Medicare, which physicians are covered by your medical plan, how to access care, cost of care, monthly premiums, and plans available when living outside of California.</td>
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<td><strong>UCOP Townhall</strong></td>
<td><strong>Thursday, November 7</strong>&lt;br&gt;Corwin Pavilion&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;10A to 11:30A or 1P to 2:30P</td>
<td>Representatives from UC Office of the President will be on campus to answer your questions about changes in the UC health and welfare plans.</td>
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Check out the Retiree webpages on UCSB Human Resources’ new website!<br>[http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/retirees/welcome](http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/retirees/welcome)
**In Memoriam**

- Christine S. Gallagher  
  Library  
  Retired 1988
- Donald L. Guss  
  English Department  
  Retired 1994
- Geraldine M. Hennke
- Dave T. Jacobsen  
  Environmental Health/Safety  
  Retired 2000
- Patricia K. Kelly  
  Geology  
  Retired 1992
- Frederick A. Leckie  
  Mechanical Engineering  
  Retired 1999
- Joseph Cruz Leyva, Sr.  
  Facilities Management  
  Retired 2004

- Menryk Minc  
  Math Department  
  Retired 1990
- Mary L. Michael  
  Instructional Resources  
  Retired 1992
- Henry J. Nawoj  
  Engineering  
  Retired 1984
- Donald R. Sorg  
  Facilities Management  
  Retired 2004
- Lelia H. Shaw
- Theodore L. Towne  
  Facilities Management  
  Retired 1987
- Maureen Roberta Turner  
  Ecological Biology  
  Retired 2013
- Roger Wood  
  College of Engineering  
  Retired 1993

**Telescope Tuesday**
Second Tuesday of each month at 7P  
Camino Real Marketplace  
Observe the night sky through telescopes set up by  
the Astronomical Unit, the amateur astronomy club  
sponsored by the SB Museum of Natural History.  
We'll be set up in the plaza by the theater on the  
second Tuesday of each month, weather  
permitting. For more info: 805-682-4711x173


**Presidio Pastimes**
Saturday October 12, 2013, 11A to 4P  
El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park,  
123 East Canon Perdido Street  
Watch Asian culture and history come to life at El  
Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park as  
the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation  
presents Presidio Pastimes. Performances include  
taiko drumming, Chinese dragon dance, martial  
arts, and a variety of dancing. Make origami,  
practice calligraphy, listen to traditional Japanese  
flute, learn about bonsai, and much more!  
Phone: 805-965-0093  
[www.sbthp.org](http://www.sbthp.org)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Learn More About Our Ocean & Make a Difference**

The Ty Warner Sea Center aquarium and marine science center located on Stearns Wharf offers interactive marine education and highlights the beauty of the Santa Barbara Channel while encouraging fun in science.

Volunteers are the backbone of the Sea Center and are the main educators. The Sea Center is looking for individuals who are passionate about our ocean and interested in ocean science education. The Exhibit Interpreter Volunteer position entails meeting, greeting and informally teaching visitors.

Over 7,000 students per year come to the Sea Center for interactive tours. School Group Volunteers are in charge of leading presentations for students of all ages and encouraging them to interact with live marine animals. Other opportunities include working with the education team, assisting with Discovery Labs and Outdoor Nature Explorations. Learn more about our ocean and help make a difference! Contact the Sea Center at: 805-962-2526 x104 or [scvolunteermanager@sbnature2.org](mailto:scvolunteermanager@sbnature2.org).
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Program Chair: Judy Klinge

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Treasurer: Doug Morgan
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CUCEA Alt.: OPEN

Program Assistant: Donn Miller
CUCRA Rep.: Robert Mann
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