Happy Spring to you all! With Daylight savings time upon us we are treated to extra daylight to take advantage of the great outdoors. For many that may be some time in their gardens, a short round of golf, a walk on the beach; you get the picture.

The UCSB Retirees Board has been working on our Spring Quarter breakfast speaker schedule. Leading off in March was Goleta Mayor Pro-Temore, Michael Bennett. He gave us a quick recap on projects in the works and what the future looks like for the city of Goleta. He then opened up his talk to a Q and A session that generated a wealth of information for all present. Coming up on April 17 we will have David Flamm talk about the new County Emergency Operations Center.

For the May 15 breakfast meeting, we are working on having a representative from More Mesa give a presentation on the flora and fauna of this gem. To round out the spring schedule we will end with our annual membership BBQ on June 12. Watch for more details soon.

The Emeriti and Retirees Associations will again have their joint spring social event on April 19 at the Faculty Club. This is always a fun wine-appetizers gathering with interesting speakers. See details on page 4.

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

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

Laura (no relation) is there to help retirees and family members understand and obtain the full benefits and services available from UC-sponsored health plans. The HCF fills the information and assistance gap between plan members and the health insurance system. Didn't know this --- call her if you have any problem.

Finally, please join all UCSB emeriti and retirees for our spring social and get together on April 19th at the Faculty Club (for details see page 4).

Sincerely,
W. Douglas Morgan,
President, Emeriti Association
dmorgan@econ.ucsb.edu
UC News...

**Statement from UC President Mark Yudof**

I have decided to bring to a close my tenure as President of the University of California, effective August 31, 2013. While the decision is my own, the moment comes with a mixture of emotions. For a transplant from Texas, by way of Philadelphia and Minnesota, every day at the University of California has brought new wonders.

UC remains the premier public university system in the world, and I was both honored and humbled to serve as its president for what has been nearly five years now. I will miss my daily interactions across the system with so many dedicated, capable, and intellectually stimulating people.

I was privileged to serve under three gifted board chairs: Richard Blum, Russell Gould and Sherry Lansing. I will leave it to others to judge what difference my leadership made, if any, but I will say that I entered each day with a laser focus on preserving this great public treasure, not just in the present day, but for generations of Californians to come. And in the end, what matters most is what still remains: a vibrant public university system, the envy of the world, providing California with the beacon of hope and steady infusion of new thinking that are necessary for any society to flourish.

Partial article. For full article, go to:
http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/article/28955

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**UCSB’s Natural Reserves**

Shorelines, woodlands, streams, and deserts were the stars of the moment, as UCSB’s natural reserves were highlighted at the inaugural Natural Reserve System Day. Held Feb. 12 at the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, the event featured speakers intimate with the thousands of acres that serve as outdoor classrooms and laboratories.

"We’re here to serve California. The main goals are to enhance teaching, research and public service of our natural lands, to support the economy and the ecosystem of the State of California by doing this work at these sites," said Patricia Holden, director of the UCSB Natural Reserve System (NRS) and a Bren School professor. The UC Natural Reserve System (UCNRS) is a network of 38 wildland sites that span over 750,000 acres across the state, from forests to deserts, mountains to coastlines. It is the world's largest university-operated system of natural reserves, administered by nine of the 10 UC campuses. UCSB administers seven reserves - the most of any of the UC campuses - ranging from the nearby Coal Oil Point on the coast just off campus to the Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory (SNARL) in eastern California. "It's like a library of California's native habitats and ecosystems," said Sue Swarbrick, associate director of the UCNRS. The objective of the reserve system, she said, is to set aside natural areas where uninterrupted research can be performed. The reserves are a tremendous resource, which the system is hoping to promote to current and future researchers.

"I think they're hugely important to the UC system - not just for research, but also for their K-12 education," she said, commenting on the NRS effort to bring nature education to schoolchildren. "It's amazing."

Some reserves offer guided or self-guided tours. For more information:

- **Sedgwick Reserve**, Santa Ynez Valley, Ph# 805-686-1941, x3
- **Carpinteria Salt Marsh Reserve**, Carpinteria, Ph# 805-893-7670
- **Coal Oil Point**, Santa Barbara, Ph# 805-893-5092
- **Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve**, Big Sur, CA, Ph# 831-667-2543
- **Hastings Natural History Reservation**, Carmel Valley, CA, Ph# 831-659-2664
- **Valentine Eastern Sierra Reserve (SNARL)**, Mammoth Lakes, CA, Ph# 760-935-4334

Learn more about the University of California Natural Reserve System at [http://nrs.ucop.edu/](http://nrs.ucop.edu/)

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**UCSB ~ LEARN AT LUNCH PROGRAM**

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:
UCSB Human Resources Learning Center, 3101 Student Affairs Admin Services Building
Best parking: Mesa Parking Structure corner of Mesa and Ocean Roads

Monday, April 15, 2013 - Three sessions: 11 AM, 12 PM & 1 PM
Fidelity Fund Menu Management Workshop
If you missed the Fidelity Fund Menu Management Workshop on March 18th (notice sent via email only), this is a repeat of that workshop, which will be held in UCSB Human Resources, Student Affairs Admin Services Building.

In March, University of California started streamlining its menu of investment fund options to make it easier to choose and monitor your UC Retirement Savings Program (403(b), 457(b) and DC Plans) investments.

The fund menu is being simplified to include a smaller number of investment options. The fund menu will continue to offer a wide variety of high-quality, lower-cost choices in a range of asset classes - including the UC Core Funds and a selected list of institutionally priced mutual funds.

UCSB has partnered with Fidelity to offer a workshop outlining the upcoming changes. For your convenience, the half-hour workshop is offered 3 times on Monday, April 15th and will include Q&A sessions. Come take advantage of this opportunity to receive information regarding your UC Retirement Savings Program investments.

If you have any questions regarding the workshop, call or email: 893-4119 / debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu. For questions regarding your investments call Fidelity Retirement Services at 1-866-682-7787. Representatives are available Monday through Friday (excluding New York Stock Exchange holidays) between 5 AM and 9 PM Pacific time.

Friday, May 3, 2013 - 9:00AM – 11:00AM
Medicare & UC Retiree Medical Plans
If you have questions about how Medicare coordinates with your UC medical plan, this workshop is for you!

We will discuss the following questions and more: When and how to enroll in Medicare? What plans are available to UC retirees on Medicare? What services does Medicare cover? What additional services are covered by the UC retiree plans? How much will the UC plan and Medicare cost? How do the plans work? Presented by Laura Morgan, UCSB Health Care Facilitator. 805-893-4201 / laura.morgan@hr.ucsb.edu

Friday, May 3, 2013 - 11:00AM – 12:00PM
NEW!* Fidelity – Quarterly Market Update (QMU)
Stay informed on current market conditions and what it means to you as an investor at Fidelity’s Quarterly Market Update. The QMU will give you a comprehensive perspective on the market conditions and an in-depth review of where and why the market has moved in a particular direction.

TRAVEL -

Feel the need to ‘get away?’ How does Patagonia, Croatia or Italy sound to you?

The UC/CUCRA Travel Program may be your answer. It is a travel program managed by Collette Travel designed especially for UC retirees. Each year a new selection of domestic and international destinations are planned. As an added bonus, the customary travel agent commission is donated to the Council of University of California Retiree Associations (CUCRA). The CUCRA Travel Program generates several thousands of dollars a year for CUCRA.

To see some of the exciting tours available, look under UC Travel Program at: http://cucra.ucsd.edu/new/. Further information about UC travel opportunities is available by contacting Collette Vacations, or calling 877-872-4331. When conferring with Collette staff, retirees should be certain to indicate their UC affiliation so that the association receives credit.

Dues Reminder ~
Be on the lookout – in June we will be sending out Emeriti & Retiree Membership forms for 2013/2014.
UCSB Emeriti & Retiree Associations
2013 Spring Get-Together on Friday, April 19th

We are pleased to announce the annual UCSB Emeriti & Retiree Associations 2013 Spring Get-Together! Santa Barbara Historian Neal Graffey, author of newly released Santa Barbara Then and Now will be presenting a talk and slide show. There will be books for sale, and Neal will be available for book signing. As always, we invite our newly retired faculty and staff (retired September 2012 to present) to attend free as our guests!

Come reacquaint with old friends and colleagues and welcome UCSB 2012/2013 Retirees into retirement, while enjoying appetizers and wine tasting. A minimal charge of $6 per person ($5 if you’ve paid your 2012/2013 Retiree or Emeriti Association membership dues) will help us cover the venue, food and wine. If you have not yet received your invitation via email or US Post let us know.

Where: UCSB Faculty Club
When: 3:30P to 5:30P
Date: Friday, April 19th

For more information call: 805-893-2168 or email: debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu

Junk Mail & Other Scams....

A survey last year from the AARP analyzed the behavior of 723 victims of fraud and compared them to the general public. The survey found the average age of fraud victims was 69.

"Fraud victims tend to be much more likely to do things like open junk mail, listen to unknown callers on the phone who are telemarketing," says Doug Shadel, who's with AARP in Washington state and who headed the survey. "They're more open to putting themselves in sales situations, and this explains in part why they may be defrauded."

They are also inclined to believe those too-good-to-be true promises, like a guaranteed 50 percent return on investment with no risk. Ironically, it was older men with experience in investing who lost the most. Women were more vulnerable to petty fraud — things like sending in $50 to collect on that $50,000 sweepstakes they just won.

The current biggest scam, says Shadel, a former fraud investigator who wrote a book titled Outsmarting the Scam Artists: How to Protect Yourself from the Most Clever Cons, are gold coins often advertised in print and broadcast.

"They’ll say, 'During periods of economic instability, you can't trust the stock market, can't trust the bond market - the thing you can trust is precious metals,' " he says.

The genius of the scam is that you actually receive the coins. It's just that you've paid up to five times their market value. Scam artists today, says Shadel, are aided enormously by technology that enables them to simply press a button and send hundreds of thousands of emails.

The best defense, he says, is don't go for any of it. Throw out the junk mail. Don't answer unknown callers. And forget about those free lunches and dinners that promise great options for investment.

from: http://www.npr.org/blogs/

Need Proof of Retirement or Income?

If you apply for a car loan, mortgage or apartment lease, you will need proof of income, including your retirement income. The UCSB Retirement Administration Service Center has contracted with The Work Number®, an automated service providing fast, secure retirement and income verifications.

Because The Work Number partners with most lenders throughout the U.S., you no longer need to contact UC for verification of income. In most cases, the lender will not even ask you to provide income verifications as they can get the information 24/7 through The Work Number. The Work Number is an American company, with all data warehoused in the U.S. and employs the highest data-security standards.

To contact The Work Number, call: 1-800-367-5690.

Reference: Employer #14736, UC Retirement.
In Memoriam

Nancy E. Ayling
Student Health
Retired 1979

Theony Condos
EAPC
Retired 2001

Jack P. Cook
Budget & Planning
Retired 1981

Emmi Decker
Library
Retired 1992

William F. Dolby
Facilities Management
Retired 1980

John R. Elliot, Jr.
Facilities Management
Retired 1993

Charles J. Erasmus
Anthropology
Retired 1987

Marilyn M. Flint
Physical Education
Retired 1978

Amelia Frank
Ombudsman’s Office
Retired 1999

Sharon L. Gildner
Faculty Housing
Retired 2011

Charles E. Hamilton
Public Events
Retired 1991

Robert W. Holmes
Marine Biology
Retired 1988

William N. Holmes
Biology
Retired 1993

Lois M. Koepnick
Psychology
Retired 1988

Leonard Mendes Marsak
History
Retired 1986

Maria S. Moreno
Lodging/Housekeeping
Retired 1993

Robert M. Norris
Earth Science
Retired 1986

Ruth E. Pullium
Grad School of Education
Retired 1986

Jean Anthony Ricketts
Residence/Dining
Retired 1990

Rene Rochelle
Physical Education
Retired 1985

Victor B. Schoon
Facilities Management
Retired 1982

Joy Sommerfield
Office of Dean of Students
Retired 1976

Mark Stein
Geology Dept.
Retired 1988

Roxanne Taggart
Admissions
Retired 1996

William D. Walker
Auditing Services
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Donna L. Whitney
Counseling
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David C. Young
Classics
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