From the Retiree Co-Presidents

Greetings Retirees,

We came through a very wet winter and the rain filled our streams and added many feet of water to Lake Cachuma. Isn’t it wonderful to see our hills green again as well as our yards? Oh, that means pulling weeds and we do need exercise now, don’t we.

Spring is here and we are already looking forward to our annual meeting and June BBQ on Wed., June 21st, at the Elks Lodge. In May, you will receive a flyer about the BBQ with the reservation form and a check of $25 per person for a delicious BBQ of Tri-tip and Chicken. The BBQ will again be outside on the patio, under the sun tents, on the same level as the parking lot. Vice President, Shirley Dunbar is in charge of the raffle – remember to start saving your treasures for the raffle table. An overview of all our events will be presented by Barbara Anderson.

We have had some great breakfast meetings and wonderful speakers. Something new happened in February at our meeting. The speaker we had lined up had to leave town on University business at the last minute, so we enjoyed each other’s company and learned a lot more about each person sitting around our tables. It was a delight to get to know more about each other. On March 15th, we welcomed representatives from The Food from the Heart, Meals on Wheels, and the Community Action Commission. We heard how these wonderful organizations feed all of our shut-ins, and just maybe you might have need of their service in the future.

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From the Emeriti President

Colleagues,

Spring has come and with it our spring wine and appetizer get together.

With all the changes in Washington and the potential change in the EPA and response of the US climate/earth science professors, our next lecture is timely. Catherine Gautier, Professor Emerita of Geography, will give her presentation: "What Is Happening With Climate Change?" To find out more, see page 5.

Changes have been made with our participation in the Undergrad competition, which many of you contributed funds to in order to present monetary awards to competitors. This year the executive board decided to change our recognition of undergrad research from the 160 posters produced by our scholars to 50 scholars who have the same qualifications as the poster candidates but choose to present orally before a review board of judges, in a competition named the Undergraduate SLAM. The time lines are more flexible and permits our emeriti to do judging in a feasible fashion. Local emeriti have received an email announcement regarding judging of the competition, and I hope many of you respond to the request. Our monetary prizes will be continued and the Emeriti Association will be involved in the recruitment of more scholars in the social sciences and humanities beginning next year.

Again, in response to your survey answers our coordinator, Debra Martin, has put together a series of monthly presentations of various topics of potential interest to retirees, of a wide range of topics from health, finance, computer skills and travel. Take a moment to review the presentation schedule, located on page 4. These are short discussions with lots of

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Getting Started with Medicare

If you’re nearing 65, chances are you will be eligible for Medicare – the federal program to provide those over age 65 and the disabled with secure access to medical care. To keep your UC-sponsored retiree medical coverage, you and your enrolled family members need to enroll in Medicare at the appropriate time.

UC Medicare Information Packet

UC Retiree Insurance will mail you a Medicare information packet that includes instructions and UC forms three months before your 65th birthday. Your enrolled family members will also get a mailing before their 65th birthday. Medicare starts on the first day of your birth month so you need to apply for Medicare as soon as you get the packet. It is necessary that you apply for Medicare Part A (hospital) and B (medical) – even if you have not paid into Social Security. You may be eligible for Medicare through the work history of a spouse. If you find you are not eligible for Medicare Part A with no monthly premium, UC does not require you enroll in Medicare.

When to apply for Medicare

If you are retired, turning 65 and NOT yet receiving a Social Security pension, apply for Medicare about 3 months prior to your 65th birthday.

If you are retired, turning 65 and receiving a Social Security pension, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B. Social Security will mail you a Medicare card a few months before you turn 65 or become eligible for Medicare due to a disability or health condition.

How to apply for Medicare

Apply for Medicare Parts A and B at the Social Security office or online at https://www.ssa.gov/medicare

You can meet with an advisor at the Social Security office in Paseo Nuevo or in the community where you live. Call 1-866-695-6285 to make an appointment in Santa Barbara. (Nationwide 1-800-772-1213).

UC will enroll you in the UC Medicare Part D (drug) plan that is bundled with your UC medical plan. You do not need to enroll in an “individual” Part D (drug) plan.

How to enroll in your UC-sponsored Medicare Plan

There is a Medicare version of each UC medical plan. The UC Medicare plan is a supplement or advantage plan that helps pay expenses not paid by Medicare. There will be an enrollment form for your plan in the information packet you receive from UC Retiree Insurance. Complete the enrollment form and return it by the deadline to ensure that your coverage continues without interruption.

Your family members who are not yet eligible for Medicare will stay on the non-Medicare version of your UC medical plan.

More information about UC Medicare plans

UCnet website: http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu. Search for “Medicare” for a list of help sheets, resources and forms.

Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC): 1-800-888-8267

Laura Morgan
UCSB Health Care Facilitator
893-4201 lara.morgan@hr.ucsb.edu

Questions about your retiree medical benefits? Call UC Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC) at 1-800-888-8267
**Travel With CADE**

Collaborative Arts Development Experience (CADE) was created through the collaboration of three top Orange County Universities — UC Irvine, Cal State Fullerton, and Chapman University.

This year, CADE is offering a two-week session, traveling July 15-29, 2017, highlighting an immersion in the London theatre scene through backstage tours and talk-backs, the opportunity to work with the UK’s best actor training programs which may include RADA, ArtsEd, and The Globe, and access to the arts and culture that have made London a cultural hub for centuries.

Students, recent graduates, and lifelong learners enrolled in CADE will gain valuable practical and networking experience working alongside passionate like-minded peers, faculty, and industry professionals.

The tour price of $6,000 includes flights, housing, transportation in London, at least one meal per day, tickets to at least six shows, access to backstage theatre tours, private Q&As with actors and industry professionals, and various group tours at surrounding cultural landmarks.

Visit the website, [www.cadeoc.org](http://www.cadeoc.org), for the most up-to-date schedule and to register.

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**COLLETTE TRAVEL**

**GREECE** Discover the magnificent ruins of ancient Greece in their tranquil Mediterranean settings. This comprehensive journey explores Greece’s most important ancient monuments, like the famed Temple of Zeus, archaeological site of Olympia and ancient artifacts of Delphi.

**IRELAND** From vibrant and history-filled Dublin, across rolling green hills to the dramatic coast, experience all of the charms of Ireland on this magical tour of the Emerald Isle.

Contact Collette Travel at 1-800-581-8942 for more information. When speaking with an agent remember to mention your UC affiliation.

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**Medical Care Away From Home**

All UC medical plans will cover emergency or urgent care services without prior authorization while you are traveling. 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

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.
April 26  “Savvy Downsizing of Art and Antiques: A Certified Appraiser’s Five Piles Theory”
Elizabeth Stewart, Ph.D., Certified Appraiser, Author and Radio Personality. What’s it worth? Should I keep, sell, or give it away? Do I leave it to my beneficiaries? Let Elizabeth share her Five Piles Theory with you for help with these important questions.

May 24  Chris and Lisa Cullen
Owners of Montecito Landscaping and local radio personalities, Chris and Lisa will advise us on smart and beautiful landscaping in these dry times.

June 28  Mark Schneidman
Specializing in Central Coast real estate, Mark is well known by those tuning into his weekly local radio program, Radio Real Estate. Come hear Mark talk about home sales, capital gains, and taxes related to real estate.

July 26  “Are ThereSkeletons In Your Closet?”
Michel Nellis, from the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society will give his presentation, causing you to ponder the question: are there skeletons in your closet?

Aug 23  Your Brain Health
UCSB Professor Jonathan Schooler, UCSB Center for Mindfulness & Human Potential, provides us with tools to keep our minds happy and healthy.

Also in 2017:
Five Wishes - Santa Barbara Alliance for Living and Dying Well
Getting the Most Out of Your Social Security
Santa Barbara Alliance for Living and Dying Well
Organizing and Downsizing

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Thank you for submitting your annual membership dues. It is important that you are a member to support our scholarships and help cover expenses to operate the Association. Most of the other UC campuses do not hold monthly meetings for their retirees. I think this says a lot about our retirees supporting a get together on a monthly basis and their willingness to support our two scholarship programs.

We are so pleased to offer more opportunities at the new monthly afternoon meetings on the 4th Wednesdays on campus. Debra Martin has put together a great slate of speakers so be sure and watch your email for the next meeting.

Stay well now and see you soon at our next breakfast meeting at Cody’s Café, Hollister and Turnpike.

Barbara Anderson, Barbara62239@gmail.com / Nancy Tanner, ladytanner@aol.com
Co-Presidents, UCSB Retirees Association

Are You Missing Out? If you received your newsletter via US Postal Service, we may not have your current email address. You could be missing out on events, guest speakers, health benefits notices and updates we distribute electronically only.
To update us with your email, please contact Debra at debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or 805-893-2168. Thank you!
Professor Emerita Catherine Gautier has over 200 publications spanning remote sensing of climate, modeling of clouds and aerosols impacts on climate, role of water and energy air-sea fluxes on climate and innovative approaches to teaching climate change science and actions. She has been a Professor in the Geography Department at UC Santa Barbara since 1990 where she is now emerita and directed the Institute for Computational Earth System Science from 1996 to 2002.

Professor Emerita Gautier holds a “Doctorat d’Etat” in Physics from the University of Paris, and has recently published several books on energy and climate issues including: Oil, Water and Climate: An Introduction and Facing Climate Change Together published by Cambridge University Press, and, “Petrole, Eau et Climate: Un Monde en Panne Seche” and “Les Gaz de Schistes: Nouvel Eldorado ou Impasse” published by Odile Jacob. Professor Gautier is a Fellow American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS). Her website is http://www.geog.ucsb.edu/~gautier/
For those who have fruit trees and gardens that produce more than you can use, the Food Bank of Santa Barbara County has a program 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/

Volunteers are the backbone of the Foodbank, and in the past have 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 or email info@foodbanksbc.org

Retiree Association Breakfast Meeting Schedule
Meets on third Wednesday of each month, September thru May, 9AM at Cody’s Café, Hollister/Turnpike.

April 19 – Patricia Bragg, Health Consultant
May 17 – UCSB Professor Andy Wyse, Earth Science
June 21 – Annual BBQ and Raffle at the SB Elks Lodge (look for your invitation in May)

(topics and guests are subject to change – we will do our best to keep you informed)
Suggestions? Call Donna Craig at 805-968-6320 or email djcraig55@yahoo.com

Are you or someone you know a recent UCSB retiree, or soon to become one? We will be holding our third annual Chancellor’s Celebration of Service reception on Tuesday, May 30th, and we want you to attend! For more information, contact Debra Martin at debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or call 805-893-2168.

We are creating a collage to display at the reception, composed of photos highlighting memorable moments of retirement. Please submit your photos to Debra, email above. Thank you!

Health Net Updates
Hospitals are a place of healing, so why do some people end up sicker for having gone?
It’s hard to believe, but hospitals have become a place where you can pick up an infection. While hospitals are generally very safe, and the best place to go when sick or injured, it’s important to know that there is some risk of getting a hospital-acquired infection (HAI) while you’re receiving care and treatment. To read more: http://healthnetpulse.com/member/2017/02/23/being-on-guard/
United for Education!

For nearly 40 years UCSB has partnered with United Way of Santa Barbara County to fundraise for programs in our community. This year, our campaign theme is, “Join the Cause: United for Education.” The University has a longstanding partnership with United Way, to promote our shared mission of educating our youth. This partnership is the underpinning of UC’s mission to provide opportunity and access for the next generation. United Way’s programs are an extension of our own service mission of providing opportunities for K-12 students to become UC-eligible.

One of the most popular programs, “Fun in the Sun,” helps bridge the achievement gap between academically at-risk students and their higher-income peers by preventing summer learning loss with hands-on, project-based lessons. Through the program, kids are introduced to working professionals who act as mentors by fostering meaningful relationships with students and inspiring them to explore careers they never thought were possible. Click here to see the lasting positive impact “Fun in the Sun” has on kids and their families.

Please join us in continuing UCSB’s tradition of giving, making a difference in the lives of Santa Barbara County families. It takes all of us, working together, to create sustainable change. Here’s what monthly contributions make possible:

$64 – Fun in the Sun Scholarship for one student
$32 – Half of a Fun in the Sun Scholarship
$18 – Kindergarten Success Institute for one child
$10 – Five Years of Books for a local child

To give, you may pledge online (here) or contact our United Way representative, Joshua Canada, at jcanada@unitedwaysb.org or 805-882-0512.

Marc Fisher
UCSB United Way Senior Campaign Manager
Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

July 1, 2017 Annual COLA Information

COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) for July 1, 2017 will be approximately 2% depending on your retirement date. You will find more information in the next Benefits Newsletter for UC Retirees, New Dimensions, coming out in May. The current issue of New Dimensions can be found at: http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/retirees/new-dimensions/

~ 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/

- 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 preventing falls. Phone: 1-800-677-1116 Website: http://www.ncoa.org/

*To contact an Area Agency on Aging outside of SB County call 1-800-677-1116
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/. For more information about your UCSB retiree discount, contact Kelly Stegall at 805-928-773, ext. 4150 or email kstegall@pcpa.org

Emeriti and Retiree Parking Permits
Emeriti and Retiree parking permits expire each December. The permits are good for two years, so check yours to see if it will expire in 2017 or 2018. You will need your emeriti or retiree ID card when you renew. If you’ve lost your card, contact Debra Martin at debra.martin@hr.ucsb.edu or 805-893-4119 to request a new or replacement ID card. All eligible retired faculty/staff will then be sent their card via US Post.

Eligibility: a retired UCSB faculty or staff member who is no longer a paid employee of UC is eligible for the emeriti or retiree parking permit.

UCSB is one of only a couple universities in the UC system who offers free parking to their retired faculty and staff - most charge a fee.

In Memoriam

Jerar Andon
Mechanical Engineering
Retired 1991

Ciel O. Bergman
Art Department
Retired 1994

Alexander Callow
History Department
Retired 1999

Susan M. Decker
Student Health Services
Retired 2016

Thomas F. Dietrich
Learning Resources
Retired 1981

Evelyn Erickson
Financial Aid

Antonia Garcia
Facilities Management
Retired 1992

Dolores J. Genardini
Retired 1991

David Gold
Sociology
Retired 1991

Betty L. Harris
UNEX
Retired 1991

Joan Magruder
Communications
Retired 2006

Walter J. Mead
Economics
Retired 1991

William R. Pass
Accounting

Louis M. Sellers
Retired 1989

Ernest Sturm
French & Italian
Retired 2011

Vincent L. Stumpo
Facilities Management
Retired 1999

Evelyn J. Taylor
Chancellor's Office
Retired 1991

R. Murray Thomas
Education
Retired 1991

Jacqueline Turner
Chemistry
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We’re on the Web! [http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/retirees/welcome](http://www.hr.ucsb.edu/retirees/welcome)