

One mission, two locations

In Davis (95616):

Buehler Alumni Center, Suite 110

Open to the public:

Monday – Friday

9 a.m. – noon and 1– 4 p.m.

530-752-5182

In Sacramento (95817):

Betty Irene Moore Hall

2570 48th Street, Suite 2500 Open

to the public by appointment only,

please call 530-752-5182 to

schedule.

Mailing address

UC Davis Retiree Center University
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Avenue

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Website

retireecenter.ucdavis.edu

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MISSION STATEMENT

The UC Davis Retiree Center’s primary mission is to help our retired faculty and staff continue a strong connection to the university. The Center will facilitate a role for retirees in the campus community and enhance the quality of life in retirement by providing access to professional resources specific to the needs of retirees.



New Retirees were celebrated at the UC Davis Conference Center in September

Important Retiree Health Benefit Update

Health Net Seniority Plus to be replaced in 2020

Retirees who currently have Seniority Plus and who do not make another choice during Open Enrollment will be automatically enrolled in a new United Healthcare Medicare Advantage PPO. The new plan, called UC Medicare Choice, will offer similar coverage but with access to more doctors for a lower premium.

During this year’s Open Enrollment (Oct. 31- Nov. 26, 2019), retirees eligible for Medicare and UC retiree health coverage will have the option to enroll in UC Medicare Choice or in any of UC's other Medicare plans — UC Medicare PPO or UC High Option Supplement to Medicare plans or Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage.

More details about these changes are available by following the links at hr.ucdavis.edu/hcf OR by attending our upcoming open enrollment sessions. See pages 3-4 for details.

Looking to the Future: Updates from the Retiree Center

The Summer of 2019 brought about staffing changes at the UC Davis Retiree Center, with the hiring of Program Coordinator Stephanie Shimada and Center Director Kyle Urban, to complement Retiree Center Coordinator Marjorie Ahl.

After a successful year in 2018-19, highlighted by an overnight trip to Monterey, a great showing at the New Retiree Reception, and consistently high quality events, we know we've got a tough act to follow, but we're up for the challenge.

We've already welcomed another class of new retirees and emeriti with our resource fair (August), led a collaborative bus trip and wine tour with our partners at Paradise Valley Estates (August), and hosted our new retiree reception in September.

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**Open Enrollment is October 31 – November 26, 2019
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Kyle Urban, Director, Retiree Center

We're gearing up for a busy month in October, and look forward to a bevy of programming to meet your needs and wants.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Retiree Center via email at retireecenter@ucdavis.edu or via phone at 530.752.5182.

You can also reach out to me directly via email at kjurban@ucdavis.edu or by phone at 530.754.7105. We're looking forward to a tremendous year!

-Kyle Urban, Director, Retiree Center



Stephanie Shimada, Retiree Center Program Coordinator

Fidelity Partnership

Fidelity Market Updates Offered

Fidelity will provide three quarterly updates for retirees in the coming year.

The Fall event will take place on **Tuesday, November 13th from 1 – 3 p.m.** in AGR Hall at the Buehler Alumni Center on the Davis campus.

The Winter event will be on **Wednesday, February 12th from 12-2 p.m.** at the Buehler Alumni Center.

Finally, our Spring event is scheduled on **Wednesday, May 6th from 12-2 p.m.** at the Buehler Alumni Center.

In these updates, you will learn:

- The driving forces behind recent developments influencing the financial markets and the U.S. economy
- The factors affecting the performance of domestic and international equity markets
- What drives changes in bond-market interest rates and valuations.

We hope you will join us for these complimentary market updates to help reach your financial goals in retirement.

New Retiree Reception Recap

On Thursday, September 5th, the UC Davis Retiree Center, in conjunction with UCDEA and the UCRA, hosted the annual New Retirees Reception. The speaking program highlights included messages from Provost Ralph Hexter, UCDEA Past President Jo Anne Boorkman, and UCRA President Mike Chandler. Over 150 new retirees and their guests attended and enjoyed champagne and hors d'oeuvres (compliments of University Retirement Community).



UCDRA President Mike Chandler addresses the audience at the New Retirees Reception.

Wining and Dining in Suisun Valley

In August 2019, the Retiree Center led a group of over 40 retirees on a bus trip to the Suisun Valley. The day included a wonderful lunch provided by Paradise Valley Estates in Fairfield, followed by visits to two wineries, GV Cellars and Vezer, respectively.

Retirees reported having an excellent time in a post-event survey, and we're looking forward to delivering more high quality trips and experiences throughout the year.

Open Enrollment Support For UC Retirees

Open Enrollment for 2020: October 31–November 26, 2019

Open Enrollment booklets should reach mailboxes beginning October 26.

Rates for retirees who get less than 100% of the UC contribution

To see your rates for next year, browse to ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/oe during Open Enrollment, and then sign in.

Or, during Open Enrollment call the UC Retirement Administration Service Center at 1-800-888-UCOP (8267) for your health plan rates.

UC Retiree Medical Plans presentations

Attendees will learn about the medical plans that UC offers to retirees and their dependents, including any changes for 2020. Plans for those with and without Medicare will be discussed. All presentations run approximately two hours.

Sacramento Campus–Cancer Center Auditorium

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 | Noon and 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 31, 2019 | Noon and 3 p.m.

Davis Campus–UC Davis Conference Center

Friday, November 1, 2019 | 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Presented by Health Care Facilitator Guerren Solbach. Seating is first come, first served. Reservations are not required.

Watch the Presentation Online!

For your convenience, a streaming video version of the presentation will be available on the HCF Program website shortly after the live events: hr.ucdavis.edu/hcf (See Presentations for Retirees)

Contact Information

Davis: (530) 752-7840

Sacramento: (916) 734-8880

hr.ucdavis.edu/hcf

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**Health Care
Facilitator Program**

Open Enrollment for 2020: October 31 @ 8 a.m.–November 26, 2019 @ 5 p.m.

Open Enrollment Help Desks

HCF Program staff will answer questions about Open Enrollment. Please arrive during the following time frames to reduce waiting times.

Please note: If you cannot arrive during your suggested window of time, you may come during any of the times below.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Last names A–E: 8 a.m.–noon

Last names F–K: 12:30–4 p.m.

Friday, November 22, 2019

Last names L–Rh: 8 a.m.–noon

Last names Ri–Z: 12:30–4 p.m.

Help Desks will be located at the Retiree Center in the Alumni Center on the Davis campus.

Retiree (RT) Permit

Find out how to obtain a retiree (RT) parking permit at retireecenter.ucdavis.edu, under Retiree Services, or by calling (530) 752-8277.

Parking for HCF Program Presentations and Help Desks

Davis Campus

Parking for the Conference Center and the Retiree Center requires a permit and will be first come, first served. If you do not already have a complimentary UC Retiree (RT) permit, daily permits can be purchased for \$10. The Retiree Center is located in the Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center, in Suite 110.

Sacramento Campus

Parking for the Cancer Center Auditorium (2279 45th Street) in a surface lot requires a permit. UC Retiree (RT) permits are eligible for first come, first served parking in any B Lot. Parking in any of the structures costs \$2/hr. Parking in the structure adjacent to the main hospital is available on the lower level, level 1, level 2 or level 3 in the ungated area. Parking in Parking Structure #2 adjacent to the Ellison Ambulatory Care Building, 4860 Y Street, is allowed on the 2nd floor or higher.

Daily parking is available in Lots 14, 16, 18, and 25 for \$6.

On-site shuttle services are available, view the online schedule at ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/parking/courtesy.

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Health Care

Facilitator Program

Retiree Center Upcoming Events

Joint Fall Meeting and Retiree Health and Open Enrollment Update

Date/Time: Thursday, October 24, 1 – 3 p.m.

Location: AGR Ballroom, Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center

Registration: Register by October 19, online or call 530-752-5182.

Retiree Health Benefits Working Group Updates, UC DRA Past-President; and “Open Enrollment Highlights,” by Guerren Solbach, UC Davis Health Care Facilitator.

Fidelity Market Update

Date/Time: Thursday, November 19th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Walter A Buehler Alumni Center, AGR Room

Holiday Luncheon

Date/Time: Friday, December 6th, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: AGR Hall, Buehler Alumni Center, Davis campus
Cost: UCDEA/UCDRA members & guests, \$20 each, non-members and guests, \$25 each

Registration: Register by December 5, online or call 530-752-5182.

Fidelity Market Update

Date/Time: February 12th, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Location: AGR Hall, Buehler Alumni Center, Davis campus

Joint Winter Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, February 13, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Auditorium, MIND Institute, Sacramento campus

Joint Spring Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, May 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: AGR Hall, Buehler Alumni Center, Davis campus

Monthly BrainFood Talks

Date/Time: November 14, January 9, March 12, April 9; 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: AGR Hall, Buehler Alumni Center, Davis campus

Registration: not required, all guests welcome

Join colleagues for networking and coffee from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon followed by programs on various topics of interest presented by faculty and other campus experts from noon to 1 p.m. Check the Retiree Center’s website for details and speaker information.

More exciting events and day trips will be planned as the year progresses. Check us out online at retireecenter.ucdavis.edu or give us a call for details!

Do you have questions?

We have answers...

Questions about retiree ID cards, parking permits, library cards, Emeriti or Retirees’ Associations, or other retirement resources?

UC Davis Retiree Center

Telephone: 530-752-5182

Email: retireecenter@ucdavis.edu

Website:

<http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu>



Questions about your UC health plans? New to Medicare?

Health Care Facilitator Program

Telephone: 530-752-7840 (Davis) or 916-734-8880 (Sacramento)

Website:

<http://www.hr.ucdavis.edu/hcf>



Questions about pension income, beneficiaries, change of address, or tax withholding?

Retirement Administration Service Center (RASC) – UC Office of the President

Telephone: 800-888-8267 (extension 4)

Website: <http://atyourservice.ucop.edu>



Questions about the UC defined contribution plan, 403(b) or 457(b) plans?

Fidelity Retirement Services

Telephone: 866-682-7787

Website: <http://netbenefits.com>



Dear Emeriti Colleagues,

I'm writing as your Emeriti Association (UCDEA) President and fellow retiree. For those recently retired, welcome to our community, and to those retired for more than a few years you have our greetings, too.

I'd like to frame the value of joining and engaging with the UCDEA community both as supporting us and the other retirees, and also as a value to your lives in your retirement years.

But before I begin, I'd like to pay tribute to the lives of three members of the leadership community of UCDEA who passed away in recent months. Tom Sallee was completing his first year of service as UCDEA President when he passed away this past June. Tom was a super campus citizen, emeritus in the Department of Mathematics, and well regarded for his scholarship with special renown and recognition for his teaching and mentoring of students. Winston Ko, At-Large member of our Executive Committee, passed away this summer. Winston was a former Chair of the Department of Physics, Dean Emeritus of the Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, with many accomplishments for the MPS community, and a highly regarded researcher and teacher. In the Spring, Charlie Hess passed away. Charlie was former Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, former Assistant Secretary for Science and Education in the Agriculture Department, former President of UCDEA, and many, many other positions and accomplishments for UC Davis and systemwide. My personal tribute to all of them, and to all the other emeriti who have passed away this past year, and condolences to their families and friends.

I would like to thank Jo Anne Boorkman for stepping up to provide invaluable support as I unexpectedly assumed the UCDEA President position following Tom Sallee's passing. I am most grateful for her support.

UCDEA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2019 – 2020

Officers

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Members-at-Large

Roy Curry (2018–2020)

Website

emeritiassociation.ucdavis.edu

UCDEA is viewed as an important voice at UC Davis and systemwide along with the other emeriti and retiree associations. Here we have been active on local issues such as campus parking (still free for emeriti), and we provide advice and counsel to emeriti and retirees at our Retiree Center in Buehler Alumni Center and at our office the Retiree Center has established as a satellite center in Suite 2500 of the Betty Irene Moore Hall on the Sacramento Health Sciences campus.

We are also engaging with others in UC to support affordable, and effective health care for retirees which is being looked at systemwide for increased efficiency and cost effectiveness. We are a major part of the advocacy that speaks out to assure that our benefits remain as strong as they were before, even if there are structural changes in the system. We provide opportunities for travel, superb "Brainfood" talks nearly monthly during the academic year, and other activities geared to help you in your retirement years.

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Calls for Distinguished Emeritus/a and Panunzio Awards

Fall brings the call for nominations for two prestigious emeriti awards, both administered by the UCDEA.

UC Davis Distinguished Emeritus/a Award

The Distinguished Emeritus/a Award honors outstanding scholarly work or service (**e.g.**, service in professional, university, Academic Senate, emeriti/ae, or departmental editorial posts or committees) performed since retirement by a UC Davis emeritus/a in any discipline.

The recipient will be recognized at the Emeriti and Academic Retirees luncheon in 2019, and will receive a plaque and a cash award of \$1,000.

The deadline is **November 1, 2019**.

Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award

The Constantine Panunzio Emeriti Award is a UC systemwide award that honors outstanding scholarly work or educational service (**e.g.**, service in professional, university, Academic Senate or departmental editorial posts or committees) performed since retirement by a University of California emeritus/a in the humanities or social sciences.

The award is announced in April of each year and the recipient(s) will receive a \$5,000 prize.

The deadline to apply is **November 1, 2019**.

Nomination Process

Nominations for both awards should be submitted to the UCDEA Awards Committee. Emeriti/ae may nominate themselves or colleagues. Nomination packets must include:

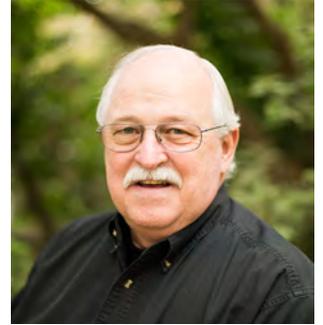
- cover letter outlining the nominee's distinctive scholarly work or service
- a curriculum vitae listing accomplishments since retirement
- the names of three to five references who could write supporting letters (Panunzio Award only)

Nominations should be submitted electronically to retireecenter@ucdavis.edu.

For additional information, visit <http://emeritiassociation.ucdavis.edu/awards>.

Good Day Retirees-

My name is Mike Chandler and please allow me to introduce myself. Like you, I am retired from this great campus. A few months ago I was honored by being voted in as President of the UC Davis Retiree's Association for 2019-2021. I began my career on January 4th, 1968, as a Resident Firefighter with the UC Davis Fire Department. For the next 36 years I worked my way through the ranks, retiring in 2004 as Fire Chief Emeritus. As your President, I want to assure you that I will make every effort to address your needs as retirees.



As you may know, the principal purpose of the Association is to develop many paths for individuals to maintain their positive connection with the campus. In partnership with the Emeriti Association and the Retiree Center, a variety of programs and activities are presented each year and we hope you will join those that interest you.

We routinely advocate on your behalf on matters of interest that come to our attention. However, we have learned that retirees face many challenges that never come to our attention. As such, I respectfully ask that you contact me or another individual listed below regarding any issue that you feel we should address as an Association. There is no such thing as a small issue. For example, we are building a Web Page to address such questions as; How Do I Use My Local Transportation Service, How Do I Properly Care For Elderly Parents, Do I Need a Trust? This is but a very short list of the areas that we, and you, feel need to be addressed in order for the retiree to successfully navigate their new and exciting world. Retirement is a world where new retirees have little experience and the challenges can seem endless.

With your decision to retire, you have made one of, if not the most important and significant decision of your life. In the latter half of our careers many of us looked forward to retirement with anticipation and excitement. But what is on the other side of the door labeled RETIREMENT? Most of us will have a great retirement life where we can fully enjoy our Golden Years. However, the better we understand some of the inevitable post retirement challenges, the better prepared we are to fully enjoy those Golden Years.

All of us at the Retiree's Association are here to help you, so please let us know what is on your mind. Please either contact me or one of the individuals listed below to tell us what is on your mind, both good and bad. Together we can make retirement life as rewarding as we imagined.

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Laky named Dickson Professorship Award Winner

The Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship Award is an endowed fund that provides support to emeriti/ae professors for their teaching, research, and/or public service. Separate endowments support these professorships at each UC campus and the award is administered separately on each campus.

The UC Davis Emeriti Association announces that Gyöngy Laky was awarded the 2019-2020 Edward A. Dickson Professorship Award to advance her project, "Preparing for the Unexpected: The Life and Art of Gyöngy Laky", a book about her life and her art.

Laky has been an artist for over 50 years and taught 28 years as a professor at UC Davis. She chaired the Department of Art at UC Davis in the mid-1990's, and led efforts in gender equity and diversity in faculty hiring post-Proposition 209 for the UC system. The Emeriti Association is pleased to support her project and looks forward to its success.

Interested in receiving an Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship Award? Look for the call for proposals late in Spring 2020.

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Mike Chandler, President
 Jack Harris First Vice President
 Linda Ziegahn, Second Vice President
 Linda Vieira, Secretary
 Diane Mundy, Treasurer
 John Meyer, Immediate Past President

Members-at-Large

Karen Castelli (2017-2019)
 Carl Foreman (2018-2020)
 Phil Knox (2018-2020)
 Marcia Kasabach (2018-2019)
 Kathy Kelley (2015-2019)

Website

ucdra.ucdavis.edu

**ARE YOU MISSING
IMPORTANT CAMPUS/
RETIREE CENTER
INFORMATION AND
EVENTS?**

OUR PRIMARY OUTREACH IS
VIA EMAIL; OUR
BUDGET DOES NOT
ALLOW FOR HARD-COPY MAIL!

The UC Davis Retiree Center
sends an email update the second
Tuesday of every month.

Please email the Retiree Center
(retireecenter@ucdavis.edu) to be
added to our email list. You may
choose to receive the bi-weekly
email, or simply quarterly updates.

We thank you for allowing us to
communicate with you in this
manner.

**UCDEA President's
Message**

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If you haven't already joined UCDEA
please do so now so that we can
serve you and also allow us to
increase the effectiveness of your
voice. Yearly membership is not very
expensive, and a lifetime membership
is a great value if you can choose that
path.

Welcome to our community and our
friendship.

Barry Klein
UCDEA President, 2019-2021

**UCDRA President's
Message**

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Thank you and I look forward to
hearing from you soon.

Mike Chandler
UCDRA President, 2019-2021

Share Your Stories

The UC Davis Retirees' and UC Davis Emeriti Associations have partnered with
the Retiree Center to bring a series of retiree stories to the email update. The
Share Your Stories concept looks to highlight faculty and staff in retirement.
What joys, discoveries and experiences have shaped your life in retirement?
Let us know in 250 words by emailing us at retireecenter@ucdavis.edu.

Help us to be green
– If you receive a printed copy of the newsletter,
we encourage you to switch to email distribution.
Please let us know your preferences for Center
communications.

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