Fall Luncheon
September 25, 2015
at the Alumni & Visitors Center
Social gathering: 11:30am
Lunch at noon

$20.00 per person

Featuring:
Sean Cutler
Professor of Plant Cell Biology
& Chemistry
Plant Cell Biologist

Wellness Lecture
Featuring
Professor Sonja Lyubomirsky
October 22, 2015
UCR Retiree Association President’s Report

Bob Daly
UCRA President

It has been a very busy summer and I have lots of news about the Association and information about new benefits for UCRAA members. Each is described below.

Email4Retirees
The Email4Retirees program has been quite a success during its first four months. Twenty-eight retirees have been able to keep their UCR email address. Before the Email4Retirees program started, all non-Senate UCR employees lost their UCR email account. But, no longer!

Keeping your UCR email account allows to more easily stay up-to-date with campus events, receive important announcements from campus leadership, and stay in contact with your UCR colleagues. Your UCR email account can often serve as a form of UCR affiliation that is necessary for obtaining software and computer discounts.

All UCRAA members can obtain their former UCR email accounts. All that is necessary is to fill out two forms at the C&C web page <cnc.ucr.edu/staffretireemail/>.

UCR "R card"
All UCRAA members can now keep their UCR "R Card" following retirement. Your "R Card" can serve as your UCR identification card. This will come in handy to obtain discounts with various Riverside businesses, and any other time you need to show your affiliation with UCR. Your "R Card" entitles you to a 10% discount at the UCR Campus Store.

UCRAA Scholarship Fund
Last year, the UCRAA was able to provide one $1,500 scholarship to a UCR undergraduate. The UCRAA currently has $42,900 in its scholarship fund. At this level, we are able to award one scholarship per year. It is my hope that we can double the size of our scholarship fund (or even get it to $100,000), and by doing so the UCRAA will be able to award two scholarships each year.

To make this happen, I need all UCRAA members to try to make a contribution. Even a small contribution will help. Making a contribution is easy by using the online form at <https://advancementservices.ucr.edu/AdvanceOnlineGiving/Search?key=600131#>. Please join me in contributing to this worthy cause.

CUCRAA Grant Funding
More good news about your retirees' association is that we applied for and received a $1,500 grant from the Council of University of California Retirees Associations (CUCRA). The primary goal stated in the grant application was to increase the quality and frequency of communication with our members. To accomplish this goal, the funding will be used to improve the usability of UCRAA's website and to redesign the layout of TowerTalk.
President’s report continued...

Lecture Series
The UCRRA and UCREA will be offering a lecture series this year. The first scheduled lecture is on October 22, 2015, at noon in HUB 302. This first lecture is jointly sponsored with the UCR Wellness Program. Professor Sonja Lyubomirsky is our first speaker and she will be discussing her research on happiness. Please add this lecture to your calendar. More information is in this edition of TowerTalk.

Parking
I saved the best news for last. We are in the process of getting a pilot program approved that will enable all UCRRA members to obtain a “retirees parking permit.” This pilot program will allow members to park in the red parking spaces in lots 6, 13, and 24. Other parking lots may be added in the future. The implementation is targeted for the later half of the 2015 fall quarter. I will be sending more information as it becomes available about this wonderful parking benefit for retirees.

I hope all UCRRA members are enjoying their retirement, and you are having a wonderful summer. If you do have any questions about the UCRRA, please feel free to contact me via email at <bobdaly@mac.com> or <bobdaly@ucr.edu>. “See you in September.”
## In Memoriam:

Lenore Ellis  
Hiram Jones  
Betty Pennington  
Raymond Hernandez  
Richard Lindbloom  
Thomas Nichols

## UCR Retirees’ Association

### New Members

**Annual Members**  
- Dale Anderson  
- Douglas Holt  
- Robert Lennox  
- Lawrence McGrath  
- Stephen Morgan  
- Rudy Rico  
- Leo Schouest  
- Sharon VanderVeen  
- Violet Vargas  
- Barbara Wotherspoon  
- Byron Yates

**Life Members**  
- Richard Kondrat  
- Earl LeVoss  
- Lindsay Robinson  
- Rana Tayyar  
- Anthony Urena

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Emeriti Faculty
Make your donation now to the Emeriti Association Scholarship Fund!

Donations are tax deductible!

Make your check payable to UCR Foundation
and mail to:

Alyssa Cotter
2203 Alumni & Visitors Center
Riverside, CA 92521

Retirees
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Riverside, CA 92521

By supporting the UCR Retirees and Emeriti Faculty scholarships, you are helping undergraduate students achieve their educational goals! Scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2015 Summer luncheon.

Wellness News

Recognizing National Immunization Awareness Month
Every year in August, National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of immunizations. People of all ages can protect their health with timely vaccination. According to the CDC, each year thousands of adults needlessly suffer, are hospitalized, and some even die as a result of diseases that could be prevented by vaccines. Here are three important reasons for adults to get vaccinated:

You may be at risk for serious diseases that are still common in the U.S. The protection from some vaccines that you received as a child can wear off over time, and you may also be at risk due to your job, lifestyle, travel, or health conditions.

You can protect your health and the health of those around you by getting the recommended vaccines. Vaccines reduce your chance of getting sick. Vaccines reduce your chance of spreading certain diseases. Those that are vulnerable to vaccine preventable diseases include infants, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems.

You can’t afford to risk getting sick. Healthy people may even get sick enough to miss work or school. If you’re sick, you may not be able to take care of your family and other obligations.

Click here to take a quick quiz to find out which vaccines YOU may need.

For more information check out www.cdc.gov
UCR Emeriti Faculty Association Report
by President, Professor Emeritus Tony Norman

Teaching
The University of California–Riverside active faculty creates and inherits a large responsibility of 193 Emeriti family who are continuing to teach. The major responsibility has been classroom instruction: Emeriti faculty present about 120 courses from freshman through senior year status and graduate students. All UCR Donations as an Emerita/us have given on average about $499,600 over three years. Over the interval of 1991 to the present year of 8/17/2015, an increase of 214 retired staff.

Dixon Awards to Emeriti will be equivalent.
Three UCR Faculty will receive a UC Dixon Award here in the academic year July 2015 - June 30 2016. The CASH award of ~ $6000/Recipient will occur in January of 2016 ~ in the second or third week. A total of 12 Dixon Awards have been made since 2008.

Orbach Science Library Retiree Center
The Orbach Science Library CENTER ROOM supports lectures, entertainment activities & physical workouts. The CENTER ROOM can accommodate as many as 40-50 chairs, for listening to lectures. For physical workouts, only about 10 - 15 chairs will likely be required.

Parking
Total parking in Parking Lot 10 is capable of ‘44’ slots, on any given day (except Sunday). The Orbach Science Library is walking distance from Parking Lot 10 (3 minutes). Parking Lot #10 (across the street from the Chemistry Building) divides its parking availability, equally to the ‘morning’ (22 slots) and the afternoon (22).
President’s report continued...

**OFFICERS of UCR EMERITI FACULTY ASSOCIATION**

**President:** Anthony W. Norman, (951) 827-4777  
**Treasurer:** Irving Hendrick

I am writing to invite you to join the *Emeriti* officers of our retired faculty here at UCR. At the present time, we have only two Officers: the first is our President (Tony Norman) and the second is the Treasurer (Irv Hendrick), who is responsible to balance our financial records, to engage in fund raising and to engage in creating activities for our current retired faculty.

I can envision the functions of a new officer would be to add to our efforts to provide intellectual engagement and activities for our *Emeriti* Faculty to enrich their engagement with the campus.

I would be glad to meet with you to discuss your participation with our Emeriti Association. If you have questions, please contact me. We can meet in my Biochemistry Office; it is on the 5th floor on the west side.

Tony Norman, President of *Emeriti* faculty

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**Homecoming**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 2015**

▶ SAVE THE DATE ◀

Join us for Back to Class sessions, cooking demonstrations, a Hike to the C, and more!

*Register starting in mid-September at:*

http://www.homecoming.ucr.edu
UCRRA and UCREA Calendar of Coming Events

**September**
- 16 Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 Board Meeting – Alumni & Visitors Center
- 18 Friday ALL DAY Luncheon Reservations Due
- 25 Friday 11:30 - 1:00 Luncheon - Alumni & Visitors Center

**October**
- 22 Thursday 12:00 - 1:00 Wellness Lecture—HUB 302

**November**
- 13 –14 Homecoming—Campus

**December**
- Save-the-Date: Holiday Luncheon December 4