

# TOWER TALK



## WHAT'S NEW



Summer is here and Riverside county continues to show a dramatic decrease in COVID-19 cases. Plans to return to campus this fall for in-person instruction continue and we anticipate retiree and emeriti programs to return to in-person while still providing a virtual option. In May 2021, at the

Spring Virtual Luncheon, we welcomed the new UCRRA and UCREA executive board. Congratulations to the new board members and a special thank you to our past board members. In this issue, you will find updates on the retiree red lot parking permit, emeriti award winners, results to the 2020 CUCRA Survey, summer events and more!

### Club and Activity Interest Form

As we continue to grow programs, services and events, we would like to hear about what interests you! Whether you enjoy reading books, traveling or playing bridge, we would like your input as we brainstorm the type of clubs and activities we will offer in the near future.

Please visit the retirement center webpage and complete the form by August 6, 2021 at:

[https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1H2zoHGTpRnHmmy](https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1H2zoHGTpRnHmmy)

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# UCR Retirees' Association

## Message from the President

### *Mary Johnson, UCRRA President*



Dear Fellow Retirees,

I hope this letter finds you well and doing things that you enjoy. It is great to be able to get out of the house and move about! The UC Riverside Retirees' Association Executive Board held Officer elections at the May 14, 2021 Virtual Luncheon. UCRRA board members began holding office on July 1, 2021, and will conclude on June 30, 2022.

#### List of Officers for the 2021 - 2022 UCRRA Executive Board

**President:** Mary Johnson

**Treasurer:** Al Chavez

**Secretary:** Andy Plumley

**Membership Chair:** Debra De La Cruz

**Hospitality Chair:** Patricia Smith-Hunt

**Member-at-large:** Karim Zahedi

#### UCRRA Updates

The UCRRA Undergraduate Student Scholarship Program has been approved. UCRRA Retirees will be eligible to submit their child or grandchild's name to the UCR Scholarship Committee to possibly receive a scholarship. More details will be out later this year.

We are excited to begin working with Sue Barnes, Travel Coordinator for the UC Retiree and Emeriti Associations, to start the process of bringing UC Retiree and Emeriti travel opportunities to include the Riverside campus. Sue and her associates book trips and travel accommodations, and come along with the groups of UC Retirees, Emeriti, and their guests, for some unforgettable travel adventures. We will keep you updated on how it progresses.

In closing, I would like to thank Cristina Otegui for all of her hard work and thoughtfulness. She takes good care of all of us along with making things happen.

Sincerely,

*Mary*

Mary Johnson  
President  
UCR Retirees' Association



## UCR Emeriti Association Message from the Co-Presidents *Darleen DeMason and Raymond Russell*



Greetings from your newly elected UCREA Co-Presidents!

We are excited about taking on the presidency as the pandemic recedes and we can start planning new events and increasing participation. We look forward to seeing many of you in person as we restart a "new normal."

### **Programs and Activities for 2021 - 2022**

The membership renewal process is occurring right now. Please renew soon to receive emails about our upcoming programs. Speakers for our next two luncheons have already been scheduled: Dr. Vince Moses will talk about the architecture of UCR campus buildings in September, and Susan Straight will discuss her newest novel in December.

### **Travel Grants for UCR Graduate Students**

The UCR Emeriti Association has partnered with Graduate Dean Shaun Bowler to raise money for a new "UCR Emeriti Association Graduate Student Travel Award" to help students travel to meetings or research sites. As you renew your membership, please consider donating to this fund to help our graduate students.

### **Panunzio Award to Carlos Cortés**

The Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award honors UC Emeriti for distinguished research, teaching, and service. In 2020-2021, UCR's Carlos Cortés was selected as one of two system-wide winners of this prestigious award. Details about Professor Cortés and the Panunzio Award appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Heartfelt congratulations to Carlos Cortés!

We wish you all a cool and active summer, and look forward to seeing many of you face to face or via Zoom in the Fall.

*Darleen and Rusty*

Darleen DeMason  
Raymond Russell  
Co - Presidents  
UCR Emeriti Association

## Virtual Programs and Events

### *UCR Arts In Person and Online*

### *"What's Up Doc?" Series*

### *20:20 Vision*



#### UCR Arts Galleries

UCR Arts had its reopening on May 13, 2021 and is now offering free admission to their in person galleries while still providing online exhibitions. Face coverings and social distancing will be required. Community members can once again explore the galleries to experience great works of art and photography. To learn more about the available galleries and make your reservation, please visit the UCR Arts webpage: <https://ucartstickets.universitickets.com/>.

To view a full list of in person and online exhibitions, please visit the UCR Arts webpage at: <https://ucrarts.ucr.edu/Exhibition/List>



#### What's Up Doc? Coping with COVID-19 as a patient of Multiple Sclerosis

UCR Health presents the "What's Up Doc?" series which features UCR Health physicians discussing important health topics. These experts will provide information on using our bodies during important moments in life. Participants will walk away with clarity about issues one might be facing and how to successfully and confidently deal with them.

**Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**How to participate:** Join the online Zoom meeting at:

<https://ucr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctf-ivpj0rE9wmeKMnq8CXaJMtKbLUyL9I>



#### 20:20 VISION - An Encore Performance Created by the Students of UCR and Bella Merlin

The UCR Department of Theatre, Film, and Digital Production presents an online performance that focuses on the COVID-19 experiences and impact in the year of 2020. This devised piece features original monologues, songs, and choreographies inspired by personal reflections of this strange year and unprecedented time. Tickets will go on sale on July 8, 2021.

**Date: Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

**20:20 VISION**

**How to participate:** To express interest in this event, please visit the UCR events webpage at:

[https://events.ucr.edu/event/2020\\_vision\\_-\\_an\\_encore\\_performance\\_of\\_this\\_acclaimed\\_work\\_created\\_by\\_the\\_students\\_of\\_ucr\\_and\\_bella\\_merlin#.YNqA7-hKiUI](https://events.ucr.edu/event/2020_vision_-_an_encore_performance_of_this_acclaimed_work_created_by_the_students_of_ucr_and_bella_merlin#.YNqA7-hKiUI)

An article on the performance and video trailer can be viewed on the UCR webpage at:

<https://chass.ucr.edu/press/2021/05/05/personal-reflection-self-discovery-and-therapeutic-nature-performance>

## Virtual Programs and Events

### *UC Retirees Travel 2022*

### *Guide to Investing*

### *How to Have a Happy Plant*



#### UC Retirees Travel 2022

The UC Retirees Travel program has added several new trips in 2022 including New Orleans, Islands of New England and Christmas on the Danube! Retirees and emeriti may learn more about these trips by attending the online webinar.

**Date:** Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. (PST)

**How to register:** Register no later than Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at:

<https://retirees.ucla.edu/event-4333474>



All UC Retiree Travel trips include airfare (or a land-only option), lodging, most meals and excursions, and transportation. This is an opportunity to meet old UC friends/colleagues and make new ones. These adventures are open to friends and family as well.

Demand is outstripping the available space for many of the planned trips so be sure to check out the list of planned trips and make your reservation.

To view all upcoming UC Retirees Travel trips or subscribe to the "Travel Talk" e-newsletter, visit the UC Travels webpage at: <http://cucra.ucsd.edu/travel/>

#### Guide to investing in the UC Retirement Savings Program Featuring Fidelity Investments

This webinar will cover the basics of investing, overview of funds available through the Retirement Saving Program, and investment approaches based on the risk tolerance, investing horizon and involvement level.

**Date:** Friday, July 30, 2021 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**How to register:** Register no later than Thursday, July 29, 2021 at:

[https://fmr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_sKJBHXfMS8645ynlfGNnEg](https://fmr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sKJBHXfMS8645ynlfGNnEg)



#### How to Have a Happy Plant: Summer Container Plant Struggles

Taking care of plants isn't always easy. Between overwatering, pests, and environmental conditions, it can be difficult to keep your plants alive. Come spend 45 minutes with a UCCE Riverside County Master Gardener as we learn together how to fix some summer plant struggles.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 4, 2021 from 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

**How to register:** Register no later than Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at:

[https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_50X02uzXVmsKA4K](https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_50X02uzXVmsKA4K)



## Did You Know? 2020 - 2021 Panunzio Award Winner



### UCR Professor Emeritus Carlos Cortés Wins 2020-2021 Panunzio Award



The Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award is a system-wide honor that recognizes University of California Emeriti for distinguished research, teaching, and service during their retirement. For 2020-2021, the Panunzio Award is being shared by UC San Diego Professor Emeritus of Political Science Wayne Cornelius and UCR's Professor Emeritus of History Carlos Cortés.

Over a quarter of a century has passed since his formal "retirement" in 1994, Carlos Cortés has continued his deep engagement with issues of diversity and multiculturalism in scholarship, popular writings, public activism, and cultural and educational contributions aimed at children. His book *The Children Are Watching: How the Media Teach about Diversity*, published in 2000, was a major theoretical and conceptual contribution to the literature in both education and media studies. This work was followed in 2002 by *The Making and Remaking of a Multiculturalist*, which has been described as "an important contribution to the educational literature on diversity and education." In 2012, Cortés published a memoir about his family entitled *Rose Hill: An Intermarriage before its Time*. This was followed by a one-person play *A conversation with Alana: One Boy's Multicultural Rite of Passage*. Cortés has now performed this play more than 150 times around the country. In 2016, Cortés published a book of poetry, *Fourth Quarter: Reflections of a Cranky Old Man*. Most recently, he has completed a novel, *Scouts' Honor*, currently under review.

While producing these diverse publications, Cortés has performed an even longer list of services. He has consulted for federal, state, and county programs and over 250 school districts, and has given scores of public lectures at universities, schools, and public institutions. Cortés has been a consultant to Nickelodeon since May 2000, and has helped to produce such widely watched children's television programs as "Dora the Explorer." For the City of Riverside, Cortés has served since 1999 as the coordinator of the Mayor's Multicultural Forum. At UC Riverside, Cortés has been a frequent coordinator of the annual conference in honor of Tomas Rivera. In 2020, Cortés was appointed Co-Director of the Health Equity, Social Justice, and Anti-Racism curriculum of UCR's School of Medicine, where he has brought energy and passion to his teaching.

These many accomplishments and services have earned Cortés numerous honors and awards. For his contributions to Nickelodeon Cortés received the NAACP Image Award in 2009. Other accolades include honorary doctorates from the College of Wooster and DePaul University, and the Carlos Cortés Diversity and Inclusion Award established by the City of Riverside.

Cortés' colleagues in the UCR Emeriti Association salute him for these many achievements, and congratulate him for being honored as one of two Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti for 2020-2021.

## Did You Know? 2020-2021 Distinguished Emeriti Award Winners



### 2020-2021 Distinguished Emeriti Award Winner: Jonathan Turner



Professor Jonathan Turner had accumulated an exemplary record of achievement by the time of his retirement in 2015. His high levels of research productivity and professional service earned him numerous honors during his working years. In 2010, Turner was elevated to the rank of University Professor, making him the 38th Professor in the history of the University of California to be honored with that title.

Turner's research productivity since his retirement in 2015 has been even more extraordinary. Richard Machalek, Professor Emeritus at the University of Wyoming and a co-author of one of four books that Turner has published since his retirement, writes that Turner's "rate of academic output has not slowed since 2015, and in fact, it may be accelerating." In 2019 UC Riverside Distinguished Professor Christopher Chase-Dunn described Turner's productivity since his retirement as "prodigious," and noted that in addition to four books, Turner's output since 2015 by that time included five refereed journal articles, three solicited articles, and fifteen book chapters and handbook entries.

For Turner, the four books that he has written since his retirement are not an end, but a beginning. His C.V. lists five additional works in progress.

In addition to being extraordinarily productive as a researcher during his retirement, Turner has also remained active professionally, making presentations to academic departments and professional meetings, and contributing opinion pieces to the *American Sociologist*. Turner has recently held appointments as a Research Professor at UC Santa Barbara and as a Distinguished Professor of the Graduate Division at UC Riverside. At UCSB he has also headed its Institute for Theoretical Social Science.

### 2020-2021 Distinguished Emeriti Award Winner: Victor Lippit



On the basis of Victor Lippit's outstanding leadership in revitalizing the UCR Emeriti Association and his strong contributions to the UCR and system-wide Faculty Welfare Committee since his retirement in 2012, we are pleased to award him the 2020-2021 Distinguished Emeriti Award

Following his retirement, Professor Lippit served on the UC Faculty Welfare Committee and on the UCR Senate Executive Council. During this period, he was instrumental in preventing destructive cuts to the UCR Child Care Center.

In 2017 Professor Lippit was elected UCREA President and undertook an energetic process of organizational planning and program development. He recruited a dozen members to reconstitute the Association's Executive Board, which has flourished since.

Recognizing that UCR was far behind our sister campuses in supporting staff retirees and emeriti faculty, Professor Lippit tried to establish a close working relationship with the UCR Retirees Association and to establish a Retirement Center to support both associations. And he succeeded brilliantly! He succeeded so brilliantly, in fact, that we are already celebrating a strong board and beginning plans to raise funding to help underwrite a new Retirement Center. If we succeed, this new Retirement Center will be a hub for UCR retirees and a center for meetings and events. Victor's energy and enthusiasm has been at the center of the plan since its inception. It is clear to everyone familiar with these achievements that the UCR Emeriti Association would have perished without Professor Lippit's dedication and hard work.

## Did You Know?

### **Retirees Association: 2020 CUCRA Survey Results UCR Operational Updates**



#### **Retirees Association: 2020 CUCRA Survey Results**

Thank you to those UCR retirees who participated in the UC system-wide 2020 Council of UC Retiree Associations (CUCRA) Survey last October. The results are in and nearly 5,000 UC retirees responded, including over 70 retirees representing UCR.

To view the full survey report titled, **Generous Talents, Enduring Community**, please visit the CUCRA website at:

<http://cucra.ucsd.edu/survey/2020/CUCRA-2020-Survey-Report.pdf>



#### **UCR Response Highlights**

It is clear from the results that UCR retirees contribute to the campus and surrounding community through volunteerism, community service and encore careers during retirement.

**35%** volunteered for the UC in university committees, fundraising or promotions, research and program support

**60%** volunteered outside of the UC through community/civic service, faith-based and political organizations

**27%** authored written work including non-fiction, journalism and fiction

**33%** have taken on encore careers in retirement

**19%** received awards and recognition from UC-affiliated entities, community and professional organizations

**76%** provided care for another person

**91%** are members of the UCR Retirees Association

#### **UC Riverside Operational Updates**

Governor Gavin Newsom announced the reopening of the state on June 15, 2021 due to decreasing coronavirus cases and increased vaccinations. The UCR campus is planning for the return in fall to mostly in-person classes and the University of California will issue a policy on July 15, 2021 that requires COVID-19 vaccinations of students, faculty, and employees as part of the expected fall return.

On June 23, 2021, Chancellor Wilcox announced that fully vaccinated employees and students may work indoors without face coverings, except for staff in health care settings and programs with children under 12 years of age, per Cal/OSHA requirements. Unvaccinated employees and students must continue to wear masks indoors, unless alone in a room or a vehicle, and must remain at least six feet from others when eating or drinking indoors.

All emeriti and retiree programs/events for the summer will continue to be offered virtually at this time.

For active updates and resources on UCR's campus efforts, please visit the UCR Environmental Health and Safety webpage at: <https://ehs.ucr.edu/coronavirus> and the Campus Return webpage at: <https://campusreturn.ucr.edu/>.

## Did You Know?

### **RASC Operational Updates**

### **Reception Honoring Emeriti and Retirees**

### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**



#### **Retirement Administrative Services Center (RASC) Operational Updates**

The RASC Customer Service Call Center continues to work remotely under adjusted operations. RASC representatives will be answering calls and serving members but they apologize if response times are longer than usual. A call back feature is now available to callers who prefer to receive a call back instead of waiting on hold.

#### Contacting RASC

- **RASC Call Center:** Callers may contact a RASC representative on their toll-free number, 1-800-888-8267, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (PST).
- **UC Retirement At Your Service (UCRAYS):** Members may contact RASC by logging into their UCRAYS online portal and selecting “message” to send a secure message at: <https://retirementatyourservice.ucop.edu/UCRAYS/Account/LoginE>.

#### Additional Resources

- **RASC Updates:** For current updates on RASC operations, please visit the UCnet RASC webpage at: <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/contacts/rasc.html>.
- **Getting Help with UC Retirement At Your Service (UCRAYS):** For more information on how to use UCRAYS and accessing your account, please visit the UCnet webpage at: <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/retirees/ucrays-how-to-guide.html>.

#### **Save the Date: Reception Honoring Emeriti and Retirees**

This event will welcome all retirees and emeriti to come together to celebrate their valued contributions to UCR. Chancellor Kim Wilcox has been invited to be our keynote speaker and we ask that you mark your calendars for this special and well-deserved event. While this event is currently being planned using Zoom, we will be providing more details and registration information closer to the date.



Date: **Friday, October 29, 2021 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

#### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

In recent news, the UCR Osher program will be experiencing a leadership transition in July 2021 where the program will fall under the UCR Palm Desert Center and will no longer be under UCR University Extension. Programming will continue to be offered in Riverside at the UCR University Extension as well as the Coachella Valley at the Palm Desert Center beginning in September 2021. The plan for fall is to have a mixed schedule of remote delivery and in-person learning experiences.

To view the Summer Learning Schedule, please visit the Osher webpage at:



<https://extension.ucr.edu/storage/cms/Osher/Nn98zK6yuvTwrtp6B1AJHIQDSqRgOFPCfFUulm49.pdf>

UCR Retirees' and Emeriti Association members receive a \$20 discount on the Osher Annual Membership.

## Did You Know? *UCR Parking Update* *Tech Corner: Tips and Resources*



### **Parking Update: Retiree Red Lot Parking Permit**

Effective July 1, 2021, parking permit hanging tags will be discontinued and Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) representatives will assist members of each association over the phone in setting up license plate recognition with their digital retiree red lot parking permit. Retirees and emeriti are welcome to add one or more license plate numbers to their digital parking permit.

#### **TAPS Adjusted Operations**

Please note that due to COVID-19, the TAPS office is managing business online and will continue to have a staff member answering emails and phone calls Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You may contact TAPS by email at [parking@ucr.edu](mailto:parking@ucr.edu) or by phone at (951) 827-8277 to acquire your red lot parking pass. Mention your name and that you are a member of the UCR Retirees' Association, they will then look you up on the membership list to confirm.

Information on parking can be found on the retirees and emeriti website at: <https://retirees.ucr.edu/>.

For more information on TAPS operations during COVID-19, visit the webpage at: <https://transportation.ucr.edu/coronavirus>.

### **Tech Corner: Tips and Resources from UCR's Information Technology Solutions (ITS)**

In Spring 2021, ITS experts presented on Legitimate Selling Sites, Protecting Your Phone and Recommended Apps for Productivity. This section summarizes key tips and resources that were shared in the Tech-tips HEART Program.

#### **Legitimate Selling Sites**

- Beware of scams and make sure to write down tracking numbers and document your shipping items.
- It is important to research seller and buyer feedback to know their transactional experience.
- Some recommended selling sites are eBay, Craigslist, OfferUp, LetGo, Etsy, Gazelle, Swappa and Glyde.

#### **Protecting Your Phone (Android and iPhone)**

- Increase your privacy by checking the encryption, disabling Bluetooth when not in use and blocking ad tracking.
- Consider turning on the "Find My Phone" feature to help locate your phone when needed.
- Secure your phone using unlocking features such as Touch ID, FaceID, Thumbprint or Passcode.

#### **Recommended Apps for Productivity**

- There are helpful apps that can assist with documents, travel, media, finance, organization, communication and security.
- Check out this recording on the emeriti and retiree webpage linked below to view a full list of recommended apps.

For more resources such as video recordings and PowerPoint presentations of past events, please visit the retirees and emeriti webpage at: <https://retirees.ucr.edu/resources-past-events>

## Did You Know?

### *Discounts for Emeriti and Retirees Healthcare Facilitator Program*



#### Discounts for Emeriti and Retirees

The UCR Retirement Center and the UCR Emeriti and Retirees' Associations have worked to gather a list of programs and services that offer discounts to emeriti and retirees. Below is an active list which will continue to be updated on the retiree and emeriti FAQs webpage at: <https://retirees.ucr.edu/faqs>

**OntheHub:** UC Riverside has a dedicated webpage that offers discounted software for UCR. In order to access the webpage, retirees and emeriti will need to use their active UCR email to register for an account. An automatic email will be sent to your UCR email address to confirm your new account and browse the various discounted software programs. For more information, please visit the OntheHub UC Riverside webpage at: [https://ucr.onthehub.com/WebStore/ProductsByMajorVersionList.aspx?cmi\\_cs=1&cmi\\_mnuMain=f189368a-f0a6-e811-8109-000d3af41938](https://ucr.onthehub.com/WebStore/ProductsByMajorVersionList.aspx?cmi_cs=1&cmi_mnuMain=f189368a-f0a6-e811-8109-000d3af41938)

**Mission Inn Hotel & Spa:** The Mission Inn located in Riverside offers a UCR friends and family discounted rate for booking a stay at their hotel. Be sure to reference UCR at the time of booking. For more information, please view the Mission Inn discounted flyer at: [https://hr.ucr.edu/sites/g/files/rcwecm656/files/2019-02/ucr-discounts\\_lodging-transportation\\_ucr-mission-inn-discounts.pdf](https://hr.ucr.edu/sites/g/files/rcwecm656/files/2019-02/ucr-discounts_lodging-transportation_ucr-mission-inn-discounts.pdf)

**Enterprise Holdings:** Enterprise Holdings offers UCR emeriti and retirees who need to rent a car at a discounted rate that can be used with Enterprise and National Car. Please reference the general discount number XZL3227 when renting a car. For more information, please visit the Enterprise Holdings webpage at: <https://www.enterpriseholdings.com/>

**The New York Times:** The New York Times offers subscriptions for educators at a discounted rate. Be sure to use emails ending in .edu and/or .org when signing up for a subscription. For more information, please visit the New York Times webpage at: <https://www.nytimes.com/>

#### Healthcare Facilitator Program

The Health Care Facilitator Program helps emeriti and retirees obtain full benefits and services available from health, dental and vision plans. Whether your concern is with coverage, access or billing, chances are your health care facilitator can help you sort it out.

**Contact the Health Care Facilitator when you are experiencing the following:**

- If you have unresolved Medical Care or Medical Plan issues.
- If you have a question about your medical plan coverage or rights.
- If you would like to discuss a health care issue.



For more information, please visit the webpage at:

<https://hr.ucr.edu/total-compensation/benefits-belonging/health-care-facilitator-program>

For support, contact UCR's Healthcare Facilitator Program at (951) 827-2636 or [benefits@ucr.edu](mailto:benefits@ucr.edu).

## Key Contacts

### *Retirees' Association Officers*

### *Emeriti Association Officers*

### *Retirement Center Director*



#### Retirees Association Officers

The Retirees' Association brings retirees together for luncheons, workshops, sponsors gatherings, outings, and yearly events of interest to the members. A lifetime membership is \$250. An annual membership is \$25.

**President:** Mary Johnson, maryjohnson1954@gmail.com

**Treasurer:** Al Chavez, adchavez2437@att.net

**Secretary:** Andy Plumley, andy.plumley@ucr.edu

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**Membership:** Debra de la Cruz, debra.delacruz@ucr.edu

**Member-at-Large:** Karim Zahedi, karim.zahedi@ucr.edu

#### UCRRA Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Donate to the UCRRA scholarship to help students achieve their education goals!

<https://retirees.ucr.edu/make-impact>

#### Emeriti Association Officers

The Emeriti/ae Association gather once a quarter for social and intellectual fellowship. It supports the Council of UC Emeriti/ae Associations (CUCEA). A lifetime membership is \$250. An annual membership is \$25.

**Co-Presidents:** Darleen DeMason, demason@ucr.edu

Raymond Russell, rrussell@ucr.edu

**Vice President:** George Haggerty, gehaggerty@yahoo.com

**Treasurer:** Dallas Rabenstein, dallas.rabenstein@ucr.edu

**Secretary:** Bradley Hyman, bhyman@ucr.edu

#### UCREA Graduate Student Travel Award Fund

Donate to the UCREA Travel Award Fund to help graduate students achieve their education goals!

<https://retirees.ucr.edu/make-impact>

#### Retirement Center

The Retirement Center is dedicated to serving all retiree and emeriti members of UCR by providing retirement services, programs and events. We work to advocate for retiree needs and shine light on the continued contributions that emeriti and retirees make to UCR's mission.

#### Make an Impact

To ensure the stability and development of programs and events, we ask you to consider donating to the UCR Retirement Center, UCR Retirees' Association Scholarship Fund or the UCR Emeriti Association Scholarship Fund. For more information, please visit the retiree and emeriti webpage at: <https://retirees.ucr.edu/make-impact>

**UCR Retirement Center Director:** Cristina Otegui, cristina.otegui@ucr.edu, (951) 827-5008

**Location:** Human Resources, University Village, Room 208i

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Hours are subject to change. Appointments are recommended and are virtual at this time.)

### **Benefits of Belonging**

Keep your UCR email  
Upgraded free parking  
Quarterly newsletter  
Quarterly luncheons  
Speaker series

R'Card discounted tickets  
(coming soon!)  
International travel program  
Discounts for UCR Osher  
Lifelong Learning Classes  
Fidelity Retirement Planning  
- one-on-one consultations



### **Tower Talk**

**UC Riverside Retirees' Association**  
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