

## UCR Emeriti Association Report to CUCEA

October 2022

The UCR Emeriti Association currently has 119 dues paying members (75 life and 44 annual). UCREA Board meetings continue to be conducted monthly via Zoom. We also meet quarterly with the UCRRA Board and we are working together on various projects including luncheons, newsletters, and programs. On October 21, we jointly sponsored a face-to-face Reception Honoring Retirees and Emeriti featuring a keynote presentation by Chancellor Kim Wilcox and a live musical performance by the UCR Highlanders Pipe Band. Two new joint clubs continue to thrive: Mystery Book Club and Interpretive Walks and Tours.

Events since the Spring 2022 CUCEA Meeting include:

- **Virtual Program: Estate Planning for UCR Retirees and Emeriti (April 2022)** – The Director coordinated a UCR Alumna and California Attorney Maureen Lyons to present on Estate Planning (32 attendees).
- **Tech-Tips HEART Program:**
  - **Spring 2022:** Getting the Most Out of Your Smart TV (13 attendees), Tips on Using Wifi Extenders (10 attendees).
  - **Fall 2022:** How to Use Cloud Storage (19 attendees).
- **Virtual Program: Mystery Book Club led by UCR Professor Emeritus George Haggerty:**
  - Spring 2022: *Still Life: Chief Inspector Gemache, Book 1* by Louise Penny (May 2022) – (8 attendees).
  - Spring 2022: *Pietr the Latvian* by Georges Simenon (June 2022) – (8 attendees).
  - Fall 2022: *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie's (September 2022) – (11 attendees), *March Violets* by Philip Kerr (13 attendees).
- **In-Person Program: Interpretive Walks Club led by UCR Professor Emerita, Darleen DeMason:**
  - Spring 2022: Tour of the UCR Trees, Senior Museum Scientist and UCR Herbarium Andrew Sanders (13 attendees).
- **Virtual Program: Dickson Lecture Series (Spring 2022)** – In partnership with Osher, UCR Professor Emeritus of English George Haggerty presented “The Imagination of Horace Walpole.” (20 attendees est.)
- **In-Person Program: UCR Emeriti and Retirees’ Association Spring In-Person Luncheon (May 2022)** – The Director, UCREA and UCRRA organized the first in-person luncheon since the pandemic featuring Dr. Rachel Wu of the Psychology Department who presented on “Increasing Cognitive Abilities and Resilience in Older Adulthood.” (48 attendees)
- **In-Person Program: UCR Emeriti and Retirees’ Association Fall In-Person Luncheon (September 2022)** – the Director, UCREA and UCRRA organized an in-person luncheon featuring Fortino Morales, UCR’s Office of Sustainability who spoke on “UC Riverside Campus Sustainability Initiatives.” (38 attendees)
- **Virtual Program: UC Retiree Travel Program (July 2022)** – The Director coordinated a presentation with the UC Retirees Travel Coordinator Sue Barnes to share with retirees and emeriti a preview of the upcoming 2022 and 2023 adventures. (33 attendees).

- **Virtual Program: Gardening in Your Golden Years (August 2022)** – The Director coordinated a presentation with the UCCE Master Gardening Program to share tips and best practices while gardening. (23 attendees).
- **Virtual Program: Your College Savings Options Featuring Fidelity Investments (October 2022)**. The Director coordinated with Fidelity Investments Representative Adrian Rodrigues to provide tools and resources for saving college funds for children and grandchildren of retirees and emeriti (18 registered).

### **Upcoming Fall 2022 Events**

Tuesday, 11/1/22 – The Edward A. Dickson Emeritus/a Professorship Lecture: "Flourishing, Long Life, and the Nature of Health" at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Tuesday, 11/8/22 – Tech-Tips HEART Program: How to Use Applications within Google Accounts from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Friday, 12/2/22 – Interpretive Walks Club: Tour of the UCR Student Success Center and the UCR Barn at 3:00 p.m.

Friday, 12/9/22 – UCR Emeriti and Retirees' Association Holiday In-Person Luncheon "Enslaved.org: A Short (Digital) History" by UCR CHASS Dean and Professor of History, Daryle Williams

Our major accomplishment this year relates to a newly established award - the Emeriti Association Graduate Student Travel Award. Thanks to the many donors who made contributions to this fund in 2021, this new program awarded its first fellowship in May of this year. Fundraising efforts in 2022 have been directed toward creating an endowment to provide permanent funding for this travel award. By September, the total amount received or pledged for this purpose had risen to more than \$47,000. We are thus well on our way toward establishing a fund whose income will someday be sufficient to support one or more Emeriti Association Graduate Student Travel Awards every year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darleen DeMason and Raymond Russell,  
Co-Presidents, UCREA