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Report of the UCLA Emeriti Association for CUCEA

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Membership: The UCLA Emeriti Association suffered a drop in membership during the pandemic. The drop appeared to be due to the fact that in-person events could not be held and that we relied only on solicitation by email rather than postal mail. Happily, after we resumed in-person events and restarted use of postal mail our most recent count indicates that membership has now recovered to pre-pandemic levels.

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Programs

We have continued to provide various programs, both online (Zoom), in-person, and hybrid, often in cooperation with the UCLA Retirees Association. All programs are held at the UCLA Faculty Center which was refurbished during the pandemic. Among them are those listed below (descriptive topic titles):

- Oct. 13, 2022 - Lee Rubenstein - Getty Foundation
- Nov. 16, 2022 (dinner) - Prof. Len Kleinrock - Development of Internet at UCLA
- Feb. 23, 2023 (after lunch) - Prof. Ed Leamer - Economic Outlook
- Apr. 12, 2023 - Prof. David Kaplan - Piano Program
- May 16, 2023 - Arts and Crafts Exhibit (works by emeriti)
- May 31, 2023 (dinner) - Prof. Andrea Ghez - Black Hole Research
- June 6, 2023 (after lunch) - Prof. Jared Diamond - Value of Old People

In some cases, recordings are available after the event for those unable to attend.

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Interviews (past presidents): A program of interviews with emeriti began sporadically in 2014, originally audio-only. We have now expanded to video, taking advantage of Zoom recordings. A listing is below:

Past Presidents

- Interview of Ronald Mellor, Distinguished Research Professor of History [2018/19; 2019] (video), conducted by Daniel J.B. Mitchell, Professor Emeritus of Management and Public Affairs
- Interview, 2016, with past EA president Dan Mitchell [2014/15] (audio) conducted by Professor Emeritus David Lopez; interview in 3 parts
- Interview, 2014, with past EA president Steve Cederbaum [2013/14; 2016/17; 2017/18] (audio) conducted by Daniel J.B. Mitchell, Professor Emeritus of Management and Public Affairs

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Other interviews:

Conducted by Daniel J.B. Mitchell, Professor Emeritus of Management and Public Affairs

- Interview, 2023, of Sanford M. Jacoby, Distinguished Research Professor of Management, History, and Public Policy (video)
- Interview, 2022, of David K. Eiteman, Professor Emeritus of Finance (video)
- Interview, 2022, of Archie Kleingartner, Professor of Policy Studies and Management; Founding Dean of the UCLA School of Public Policy and Social Research (video)
- Interview, 2022, of Fernando M. Torres-Gil, Director, Center for Policy Research on Aging; Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy (video) who will retire at the end of 2022-23

Links to these audio and video interviews above can be found at <https://emeriti.errc.ucla.edu/about/featured-emeriti/interviews>.

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Miscellaneous: In addition, Sigrid Mueller of UC-Berkeley provided a special interview for the UCLA Emeriti Association board concerning Berkeley's Emeriti Academy program. Discussion of what might be done along those lines at UCLA is ongoing:

<https://archive.org/details/gmt-20230127-185959-recording-1428x-840>

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