

UC DAVIS EMERITI ASSOCIATION REPORT
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The UC Davis Emeriti Association (UCDEA) has maintained its active membership at 476 members (326 life, 92 annual and 78 associate). The association continues to have a strong collaborative working relationship with the UC Davis Retirees' Association (UCDRA) under the umbrella of the UC Davis Retiree Center, ably managed by new Director of Affiliate Programs Becky Heard and Staff Assistant Marjorie Ahl. The transition of the Retiree Center to a new organizational model that brought it under the broad umbrella of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association's Affiliate Programs has been smooth. Programs and support for UCDEA have been enhanced. Plans are moving ahead to launch a satellite Retiree Center office at the UCD Health System campus in Sacramento, that will strengthen support for and enhance collaboration between emeriti across the two campuses. We are looking forward to exploring ways to further collaboration and communication with colleagues across the Yolo causeway.

The Executive Committee continues to host our Coffee With Campus Leaders series at 9:00am prior to most monthly Executive Committee meetings. Our winter coffees have included lively conversations with Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Paul Dodd, Interim Provost Ken Burtis, and Vice Provost & Associate Chancellor Joanna Regulska. Opportunities for emeriti to engage with the campus community in new ways are being explored because of these conversations. Conversations are planned with College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Dean Helene Dillard in April and Vice Provost & Graduate Education Dean Prasant Mohapatra in June. This year's Distinguished Emeriti award recipient, JaRue Manning, will present the program at our May annual meeting.

The UCDEA is represented on various campus administrative committees and task forces. The president and vice president participate on Chancellor's monthly Campus Community Council and the president serves on the Chancellor's Health Care Advisory Committee.

The Video Records Committee continues to be a signature program for the association. With assistance from Assistant Vice Chancellor Alumni Relations Rich Engel, the committee received new computer equipment and software upgrades to facilitate and improve the interview recordings. Program leaders, Bill Breidenbach, Alan Jackman and Joel Dobris received Director chairs in recognition of their leadership of this committee. The studio décor has also undergone updating. In addition, the committee is coordinating with campus to load the videos onto the campus' YouTube channel for easier viewing that makes these interviews more widely accessible at any time.

Emeriti participated in the Retiree Center's Transition to Retirement program series that was held in two separate programmatic sessions on the Davis and Sacramento campuses in February and early March. As we round out the year's activities, members plan to participate in the annual New Retirees Reception and the Retiree Resource Fair held in July.