UCDRA/UCDEA Fall Meeting
Monday, October 18
Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) — Ballroom A
Mix & Mingle/Refreshments — 2 to 2:30 p.m.
Program — 2:30 to 4 p.m.

National health care reform and UC health benefits
Deborah Larson, Benefits Programs Manager, Office of the President
Guerren Solbach, UC Davis Healthcare Facilitator

Wondering how health care reform will affect your UC benefits? A UC work group has been reviewing the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and its relationship to UC’s health and welfare policies, eligibility requirements, plan design, and financial considerations. At the joint Emeriti Association/Retirees’ Association fall meeting, Deborah Larson, benefits programs manager at the Office of the President and co-leader of the work group, will give us an overview of the effects of the PPACA and its impact on UC plans and discuss the UC Office of the President workgroup developments.

Also on the afternoon’s agenda, Guerren Solbach, UC Davis healthcare facilitator, will provide information about this year’s Open Enrollment; a representative from Fidelity Investments will be available to answer questions; and a representative from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) will have information available on OLLI’s upcoming classes and events.

Campus launches AggieCard ID
This fall, UC Davis will issue new ID cards, called AggieCards, to retirees, employees, and students. Retiree ID cards are used to obtain a number of privileges, including retiree parking permits, library access, and discounts at several campus units. The new AggieCard may also be used as an ATM/debit card by those who have a U.S. Bank checking or savings account.

At this time, the new AggieCard will not be required for retirees, and you may continue to use your current retiree ID card for library privileges and campus discounts. However, if you wish to use your card for meal plans or AggieCash, you will be required to get a new AggieCard.

If you have never had a retiree ID card, you are not required to get one unless you want to receive the aforementioned benefits.

If you already have a retiree ID card and want to exchange it for the new AggieCard, you may bring your current retiree ID card to a retirees’ carding event on Monday, October 18, from 12:30–2:30 p.m. at the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) on the Davis campus. You will not be required to have a new photo taken. The carding event precedes the Retirees’ Association and Emeriti Association joint fall meeting, which begins at 2:30 p.m. in the ARC Ballroom.

If you do not already have a retiree photo ID card, bring your temporary pink retiree ID card. If you do not have either a photo ID card or a temporary ID card, contact the Retiree Center.

If you’re unable to attend the carding event, you will be able to receive your AggieCard at the new AggieCard office, located on the first floor of the Memorial Union.

For more information about the AggieCard, please call (530) 754-7766, visit http://employeeid.ucdavis.edu, or e-mail employeeid@ucdavis.edu.
President’s Welcome

As your new UC Davis Retirees’ Association president, I, along with the Executive Board, welcome you to the 2010-2011 academic year. Together, we will do our very best to represent you to our campus administration and the Office of the President.

I retired five years ago and have been active in the UCDRA for four of those years. My wife and I have enjoyed exceptional careers at UC Davis. We have developed many long-term friendships with staff, students, and faculty. We value these relationships and look forward to developing more within our Retirees’ Association.

We believe in “giving back” to the university through our “time, talents and treasure.” I would sincerely like to ask each of you to consider how your university experiences have enriched your life. Then, with those thoughts in mind, I hope you will join me and our Executive Board members in our efforts to support all of our fellow retirees.

Please carefully consider becoming actively involved in the UC Davis Retirees’ Association.

I would like to express my sincere best wishes to all of you for a healthy, happy, and active retirement.

Ted Hillyer, President, UCDRA

Membership renewals due

Do you pay your Retirees’ Association membership dues annually? Many of you have responded to the reminder letter recently sent by membership chair Aggie Costantini. If you haven’t yet sent in your $10 yearly dues, now is the time to renew. Our membership year runs from July 1 through June 30.

Or, consider a life membership. For $100, you’ll never have to renew again, and your association will save money on postage and printing costs.

You may download a membership renewal form at http://UCDRA.ucdavis.edu/membershipform.pdf. Thanks for supporting your Retirees’ Association, so it can continue to support you!
From the President

I am very pleased to represent the members of the Emeriti Association as their incoming president. I want to extend my thanks and the thanks of the association for the excellent leadership of the outgoing president, Alex McCalla, and the dedicated executive committee. I want to thank Sue Barnes and Marjorie Ahl for their support, and I know they will make my job easier and our joint work more effective.

We have an excellent speakers program for our noon luncheon organized by Tom Rost. The holiday luncheon will again feature an octet of Madrigal Singers from Davis Senior High School, and I know you will enjoy this program. There will be day trips and social events organized through the Retiree Center. Please see page 7 for dates and details.

The Emeriti Association will continue to monitor and contribute to the discussions affecting health benefits provided through the university. We have been very well represented in these ongoing discussions by Charley Hess, the chair of the Retiree Benefits Work Group within President Yudof’s Post Employment Benefits Task Force. During this academic year there will be updates on this important subject.

We wish to thank John Goss and Verne Mendel for their many years with the video records project. This unique project will continue under the leadership of Bill Breidenbach, Alan Jackman, and Alex McCalla. They are looking for volunteers to interview, edit, and produce new records. We continue to contribute nominations for the UC Panunzio Award and to manage the campus Distinguished Emeritus/a Award. (See pages 4 and 5 for this year’s call.)

I apologize to those individuals and activities I have not mentioned and thank them for making our volunteer organization such a success. Read the rest of this newsletter for information on these activities and/or contact the Retiree Center for details. Have a great year!

Bill Rains, president, UCDEA

EA Annual Membership Renewals Due

Emeriti holding annual memberships in the Emeriti Association recently were notified that their annual dues are payable now. Many annual members have already responded, but this is a gentle reminder to those who have not yet done so.

Converting to a life membership is a good way to avoid having to deal with this annual request. In fact, 15 annual members converted to life memberships in the past two years: No renewals due ever again!

We welcome all member contributions since they underwrite our efforts to improve the status of all emeriti. If you have any questions, please contact the membership chair, Dick Walters (walters@cs.ucdavis.edu).

Additional Emeriti Association news on page 4.
Bio-bibliographical survey coming this fall

The Retirees' Association is embarking on an initiative to collect and compile data on retirees' accomplishments and endeavors during retirement. There are now approximately 6,500 UC Davis retirees, many of whom live within a radius of 50 miles of the campus. Through recent surveys conducted by the Retiree Center, we know something of the interests of these retirees, but there has not been a comprehensive demographic survey of retirees to determine their current vocations and avocations. Such a survey could lead to beneficial outcomes for retirees as well as for the Retirees' Association and the Retiree Center.

The idea for a similar survey of UC Davis retirees was suggested by retiree Bill Wagman. The Retirees' Association Board then voted to form a committee that will develop the survey. Committee members include Bill, as well as Professor Emeritus Ed Costantini, retirees Sandy Westfall, Bob Halferty, and Yvonne Marsh, and Retiree Center Program Manager Sue Barnes.

The survey will be conducted in late October. Due to budget limitations, the survey will be primarily distributed via e-mail. If you would like to participate in the survey and have not contacted the Retiree Center with your post-retirement e-mail address, please provide it to the Center as soon as possible. Alternatively, if you don't have e-mail, you may call the Center and request a paper copy.

If this local survey yields beneficial information, the Retirees' Association may approach the Council of University of California Retiree Associations to see if the survey could be conducted on all of the UC campuses, as is the emeriti bio-bibliographical survey.

In Memoriam

We remember these members who have died in recent months.

Retirees' Association
Eleanor Lam
William Ludington
James Mascarella
Wilmer Renner
Roberta Rothe
Joye White
Ed Young
Emeriti Association
Lloyd Musolf

Call for UC Davis Distinguished Emeritus/a Award

The UC Davis Distinguished Emeritus/a Award honors outstanding scholarly work or service (e.g., service in professional, university, Academic Senate, emeriti/ae, departmental, or editorial posts or committees) performed since retirement by a UC Davis emeritus or emerita. Deans, the provost, and the Emeriti Association may nominate individuals for the award. Please submit initial nomination letters to the chair of the Awards and Recognition Committee, Albert A. Harrison (aaharrison@ucdavis.edu), and be sure to send a copy to Marjorie Ahl at the Retiree Center (mahl@ucdavis.edu).

Nomination letters should outline the nominee's distinctive scholarly work and/or educational service since retirement. A copy of the nominee's CV, along with the names of three to five referees who can comment specifically on the nominee's achievements since retirement, would be very helpful. Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2010. Electronic submissions are encouraged.

The Awards and Recognition Committee will select one or more of the nominated individuals as finalist(s) and develop a full dossier based on the nomination letter, candidate's CV, and referee comments. The final dossier(s) will be reviewed and endorsed by the full association executive board before being forwarded to the provost for administrative approval. The award will be announced in late April 2011.

The award will include recognition by the recipient's peers at an appropriate event, a memento, and/or a cash award of at least $1,000.

Please monitor the Awards Committee website (http://emeritiassociation.ucdavis.edu/awards.htm) for possible updates.

Staff scholarships awarded

The UCDRA has awarded three scholarships to UC Davis staff members who are pursuing their educations while working on campus. UCDRA contributed $333.33 to each recipient, and these funds were added to staff scholarships of $500 each awarded by the UC Davis Staff Assembly and presented as part of the 2010 Thank Goodness for Staff Week celebration.

Scholarship recipients are Donna L. Van Dolah, AA II in the Seed Biotechnology Center; George Robertson, computer lab manager in IET-Academic Technology Services; and Wendy Anne Stoltz, AA III in University Extension. Congratulations to all!
Retiree Center values volunteers

Bob Eernisse, at the wheel of his Mustang convertible, chauffeurs (clockwise from top) Alex McCalla, Calvin Handy, and Ted Hillyer, in the 2010 Picnic Day parade. (Photo: Retiree Center)

In the fall issue of CenterNews, the Retiree Center neglected to acknowledge Bob Eernisse. For the past three years, Bob has represented the Center in the Picnic Day parade by driving Retiree Center Advisory Committee members in his classic Ford Mustang convertible. Bob is also an active member of the Retirees’ Association and an ardent supporter of Center activities. The Retiree Center apologizes for this oversight.

Regents get Post-Employment Benefits Task Force recommendations

Read about the Post-Employment Benefits (PEB) Task Force recommendations released in late August. This special issue of Our University, available at http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/ouruniversity/0810/, includes:

- An overview of the task force recommendations
- A comparison of UCRP contributions to those of other employers
- Announcement of a September 29 systemwide web-based town hall meeting, and more.

The Office of the President/Strategic Communications has also launched a new website, http://universityofcalifornia.edu/sites/ucrpfuture/, to provide access to information on this important issue. You may contact the Retiree Center if you do not have access to the Internet.

The 2010-11 Constantin Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award

Constantin Panunzio was a distinguished professor of sociology at UCLA who, in his retirement during the 1950s, became an “architect of the UC Retirement system,” benefiting all of us who follow him by doing research which led to the increase in stipends and benefits for UC annuitants.

After UCLA issues this year’s call for the annual award, most likely in October, the UC Davis Emeriti Association Awards and Recognition Committee will solicit nominations for this award. Like the UC Davis Distinguished Emeritus/Award, this award honors outstanding scholarly work or educational service (e.g., service in professional, university, Academic Senate, emeriti/ae, departmental, or editorial posts or committees) performed since retirement by a University of California emeritus or emerita, but unlike the UC Davis award, the Constantin Panunzio award is restricted to professors in the humanities or social sciences. Two UC Davis emeritae have received the Panunzio Award: Emmy Werner, Human and Community Development, received the award in 1999-2000, and Sarah Hrdy, Anthropology, was the 2002-03 recipient.

Please monitor the Awards Committee website (http://emeritiassociation.ucdavis.edu/awards.htm) for possible updates.

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Retiree Center offerings part of busy spring

If you were bored this past spring, don't blame the Retiree Center. Take a look at the recap below—from theater and museums to speaker series and barbecues, there was a lot going on. If you missed out, don't despair; this fall's offerings promise to be just as good.

Golden Gate Park day trip, April 7

Fifty-three retirees joined in this outing to Golden Gate Park that featured a visit to the California Academy of Sciences and Steinhart Aquarium. The group enjoyed a buffet luncheon in the academy's garden, catered by the academy café. After lunch, several folks made a visit to the Japanese Tea Garden, located near the academy.

Older Americans Month speakers, May

The theme of this year's Older Americans Month was “Age Strong! Live Long!” Originally planned as a month-long series, with weekly speakers at both the Davis and Sacramento campuses, this event had to be scaled back due to budget cuts, and the Retiree Center sponsored one speaker at each location: “An Ounce of Prevention” at the Sacramento campus and “Harmless Aging” at the Davis campus. These talks were open to current as well as retired employees.

Steak Bake, June 5

Chancellor Linda Katehi was the featured speaker and retired faculty and staff served as “celebrity” barbecue chefs for the annual Steak Bake. Grilled steaks were complemented by side dishes, beverages, and desserts prepared by University Dining Services. The Rec Pool Lodge became a ranch house, complete with vintage farm implements, hay, farm flowers, historic campus photos, and even an early-1900s tractor.

New Retirees' Reception, June 17

The second annual new retirees’ reception honored all faculty and staff who retired from UC Davis and the health system during the 2009-10 academic year. As new retirees entered the Rec Pool Lodge on a red carpet lined with personalized “Walk of Retirement” stars, they were greeted by the presidents of the Emeriti Association and Retirees’ Association. Enrique Lavernia, UC Davis provost and executive vice chancellor, and Dr. Edward Callahan, associate dean of academic affairs for the School of Medicine, were present to congratulate new retirees.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, June 28

This “superstar”-themed volunteer luncheon recognized and thanked a cadre of volunteers for their contributions to the Retiree Center's success. Approximately 50 volunteers attended the event, which featured star-studded decorations, a photo slide show, and a Power Point recap of the year's accomplishments.

Wicked day trip, July 14

A full busload of 55 retirees attended this day trip to a matinee performance of Wicked, the popular musical that tells the untold story of the witches of Oz. Following the show, the group enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Presidio Golf Course.
Retiree Center fall schedule of events

Want to get an inside look at the Bodega Marine Laboratory? Or cheer on the Aggies to a Causeway Classic victory? Did you sharpen your tennis game over the summer? You're in luck—the Retiree Center has something for you. Reservations for these fall activities will go fast, so don't wait to reserve your spot. There's even a Christmas trip, if you really want to plan ahead!

Day trip: UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory
• DATE/TIME: Tuesday, October 26; Tuesday, November 16; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.*
• COST: $65 per person for UCDEA/UCDRA member and guest; $75 for non-member and guest
• DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Tuesday, September 28 (call to see if space remains)
* Trip limited to 34 people: The October trip will be filled first. If there is enough demand, a November trip will be added.

Join Jim Clegg, professor emeritus of molecular and cellular biology, who will give an insider's view of the Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory. Professor Clegg will begin with an introductory talk, followed by a 90-minute walking tour of the lab. Following the tour, we will travel to Occidental, 30 minutes inland, where we will enjoy a buffet lunch at the historic Union Hotel. If time permits, participants will have an opportunity to explore Occidental. The cost includes the guided tour, chartered bus transportation, snacks on the bus, and lunch. Download a registration form from the Retiree Center website or contact the Center to request one.

Harley English Tennis Festival
• DATE/TIME: Saturday, October 2, registration 8:30 a.m.
• LOCATION: Marya Welch Tennis Center
• COST: $20 per player; includes snacks and a towel imprinted with the festival logo
• REGISTER BY: Friday, September 24

This community festival welcomes adult men's, women's and mixed doubles teams from both the campus and the community at large. Teams will be placed in brackets according to playing levels. For players without a partner, festival organizers will arrange teams. Spectators are welcome.

Professor Emeritus Harley English (1911–2010) was widely referred to as the “dean” of retired UC Davis faculty and staff tennis players during his active playing days. Harley retired from the game at the youthful age of 93. During a brief mid-festival ceremony, a memorial tribute to Harley is planned. The festival director also will recognize Paul Ochs, longtime Davis Senior High School girls’ tennis coach, for his contributions to community tennis.

This year the UC Davis Tennis Club will join the Retiree Center as a co-sponsor for the event. The Davis Tennis Club, Volley's Tennis Shop, and Common Grounds coffee shop also will provide financial support. Contact the Center to request a registration form, or download one from the festival website, http://harleyenglishtennis.com.

Retiree Center Afternoon with Aggie Football
• DATE: Saturday, November 20
• TIME: Tailgate, 2 p.m.; Game, 4 p.m.
• LOCATION: Aggie Stadium
• COST: TBD
• DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Wednesday, November 3

Calling Aggie football fans! Join other UC Davis retirees to cheer on the team in the classic game between the UC Davis Aggies and the Sacramento State Hornets. Details of this event were still being finalized as Campus Connections went to press, so they will be sent via e-mail and will be available on the Retiree Center website. If you do not have e-mail or access to the Internet, call the Retiree Center for additional information.

Day Trip: Victorian Christmas in Nevada City
• DATE/TIME: Sunday, December 12; noon–7:00 p.m.
• COST: $29 per person for UCDEA and UCDRA member and guest; $34 for non-member and guest
• DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Wednesday, November 17

Enjoy the romance of a bygone era at Nevada City’s 31st annual Victorian Christmas. The historic district will be closed to motorized traffic. Christmas melodies, costumed docents and the glow of gas streetlights will remind visitors of another time as they browse shops and visit downtown restaurants. Participants will have four hours to explore downtown Nevada City on their own. No group meal is included, but a list of restaurants will be provided. Cost includes bus transportation and light snacks. Download a registration form from the Retiree Center website or contact the Center to request one.
Joint Program Committee announces 2010–2011 schedule

The UC Davis Emeriti Association and Retirees’ Association work together each year on a slate of informational meetings and programs. Please mark your calendars for the following schedule.

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Note: Speakers and topics subject to change. Check http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu for latest information. Noon Talks: Oct. 14, Nov. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, and May. 12: Bring a bag lunch; the associations will provide coffee, tea, and cookies. Use your retiree parking permit. Bus transportation will be available for the Nov. 9, Feb. 28, and Apr. 14 meetings.