



UCRAB Newsletter

University of California Retirees' Association at Berkeley

Spring Luncheon with Willie Brown

Registration Deadline

The deadline for registering for our March 16th luncheon with Willie Brown is Thursday, March 9, just a few days away. Mr. Brown, one of California's most knowledgeable and thought-provoking politicians, served as Speaker of the California State Assembly from 1980 to 1995, the longest tenure in California history. Subsequently he served as Mayor of San Francisco from 1996 to 2004. Now retired from politics, he is a columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle.



Because of extraordinarily high registration, we have moved the luncheon to Hs. Lordships' largest meeting room. Space is available, but registrations and non-refundable payments must be received by the Retirement Center by Thursday, March 9. (We will not be able to accept payments at the event.) Registrations can be made on-line at www.retirement.berkeley.edu/ucrab_events or by calling (510) 642-5461. (If no one answers, please leave a voice-mail with your name, e-mail address, name of the event, and number of reservations.) Checks should be made payable to UCRAB and mailed to UCRAB, 101 University Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-1550.

Please note that the cost of the Spring Luncheon is \$30 per person. Five dollars of each admission will be donated to the UC-Oakland Partnership Fund, which provides scholarships for low-income graduates of Oakland high schools who attend a UC campus.

Membership

We welcome Dorothy Gordon and Suzanne Pierce as NEW members of UCRAB. And many thanks to those of you who have renewed your UCRAB membership.

Thank you to our generous board members for bringing gifts for the raffle for our UCRAB members. Some of you who attended the Holiday Party and won a raffle item gift from a local merchant. Thank you to our generous board members for bringing gifts for the raffle for our UCRAB members. Some of you who attended the Holiday Party and won a raffle item gift from a local merchant. We thank the following merchants:

Jupiter Restaurant
2181 Shattuck, Berkeley, CA 94704

Little Star Pizza
1175 Solano Avenue, Albany, CA 94706

Britt-Marie's Cafe and Wine Bar
1369 Solano Avenue,
Albany, CA 94706

Viv & Ingrid Fine Gifts
2142 Oxford Street,
Berkeley, CA 94704

Hotsy Totsy Club
601 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706

Oxi Fresh Carpet Cleaning
oxi925@yahoo.com, 510-964-3400

Cornology
5697 Bay Street Emeryville, CA 94608
and Columbus Avenue, North Beach, SF
cornology.com

Bourbon & Beef Steakhouse and Bar
2116 Shattuck Avenue Berkeley, CA 94704
and 5643 College Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618

Hope you enjoyed the Holiday Party!

Isabelle Revoir

Membership Coordinator

Summer Luncheon, June 15, 2017, featuring guest speaker Jane Wellman

We are pleased to announce that the speaker at our Summer Luncheon on Thursday, June 15, will be Jane Wellman. Ms. Wellman, who earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees at Cal, is a nationally recognized policy analyst specializing in postsecondary education in the U.S. The Chronicle of Higher Education has reported that, "With sophisticated analyses and an often-sardonic delivery, Ms. Wellman has been a pull-no-punches critic of fiscal policies that starve the institutions educating the biggest proportion of students."



Ms. Wellman started her career as a budget analyst in the UC President's Office. She has served as Staff Director for the California Assembly Ways and Means Committee, Deputy Director of the California Postsecondary Education Commission, and as Senior Fellow with the Institute for Higher Education Policy in Washington, D.C.

Since 2013, Ms. Wellman has been a public member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (the regional accrediting commission). In January 2015, she was appointed Senior Advisor to the College Futures Foundation, helping develop strategies for increasing the number of low-income and under-represented students in California earning bachelor's degrees.

At our Summer Luncheon, Ms. Wellman will discuss the recommendations she is presenting in a forthcoming paper about future funding of public higher education in California. Registration for the luncheon will open in mid-March.

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Workshops

The Retirement Center is offering a number of workshops in April on Long Term Care, and Legal and Estate Planning with experts on both these issues. A full description of each workshop and registration information can be found on our website at http://retirement.berkeley.edu/workshops_details.

Learning in Retirement Program

The Learning in Retirement Committee Spring program includes the four-part series, Italy Beyond Italy, Travelers, Colonies and the Arts in the 19th to 21st centuries held on consecutive Tuesdays, February 28th through March 21st. A two-part series on Athletics & the University held April 4th and April 11th looks at the history of Intercollegiate Athletics with attention to Cal Sports program. These L.I.R. sessions are 2 - 4 pm in Sibley Auditorium, in the Bechtel Engineering Center. To read a full description for each of the sessions and to register visit <http://retirement.berkeley.edu/LIR/schedule> or call the Retirement Center at 510-642-5461. Mark your calendar for the Reception and Open House following the last L.I.R. session on April 11th.

Lecture by Henry Brady

On March 10th, at 4:30 pm, in the Faculty Club, the L.I.R. Committee and the Faculty Club are co-sponsoring a lecture by Henry Brady, Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy, on The Presidency of Donald J. Trump. Registration for this event is handled through the Faculty Club by calling Amanda Bush, Events Manager, 510-642-2119.

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UCRAB's 15th Annual Day At The Races, Friday, May 5, 2017

UCRAB's Fifteenth Annual Day at the Races will once again be held on the day before the Kentucky Derby, the first leg of the renowned Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing. So there will be lots of excitement among racing fans at Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley.

The price per person is \$45 (a \$60 value), which includes reserved seating in the elegant Turf Club, preferred parking, daily racing program, all-you-can-eat prime rib buffet, tax/tip for the servers, and a race named in UCRAB's honor.

The fun-filled day is also a fund-raiser—UCRAB will donate a portion of the proceeds to the East Bay College Fund, which administers a scholarship program for low-income graduates of Oakland high schools who attend a UC campus.

Don't miss out! The gates open at 11:00 a.m. Buffet times: 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The first race is at 12:45 p.m., and the last race is at approximately 4:30 p.m. Directions: Take the Gilman Street exit off Interstate 80; go west toward the Bay for one block; turn right on Eastshore Hwy. to Golden Gate Fields. Tickets can be picked up at Will Call.

You can register online, print and mail in your registration forms, or call the UC Berkeley Retirement Center at (510) 642-5461. Please make checks payable to UCRAB and mail to UCRAB, 101 University Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-1550. The registration deadline is Friday, April 21, 2017.

Yes, I plan to attend "Day at the Races" with UCRAB on Friday, May 5, 2016

Registration deadline is Friday, April 22.

Member: _____ \$45.00

Guest: _____ \$45.00

Total enclosed: \$ _____

*Directions: Take the Gilman Street exit off Interstate 80 – Go towards the Bay to 1100 East Shore Hwy., Albany, CA.
Tickets will be held for you at will call.*



The Holiday Party



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Menu for Day at the Races - Turf Club Buffet Menu

Salads

Mixed Baby Greens
Asian Sesame Slaw
Broccoli Salad
Romaine & Walnut Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad

Entrees & Sides

Soup Du Jour
Herb Roasted Garlic Red New Potatoes
Vegetable of the Day
Lemon Vegetable Polenta
Cod Veracruz

Baked Honey Garlic Chicken
Golden Gate Fields "Signature" Fried Chicken

Carving

Slow Roasted Prime Rib
Roasted Turkey
Roasted Ham

Desserts

Assorted petite French Pastries, pies, and cakes

In Memoriam

Joan Gail Gatten, Mary Renter, Eloise Schmidt.
Eloise served on the UCRAB board in 2007-2008