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A Reminder: E-mail Distribution of *Network News*

As was announced in the Spring 2012 issue, beginning with this issue *Network News* is moving from paper to electronic delivery to all retirees for whom PARRA has an e-mail address.

If you are already on the PARRA e-mail list, you will have received this newsletter via e-mail. Members who would like to receive a paper copy in addition to the electronic version may request one by contacting parra4UC@gmail.com.

If you are not already on the PARRA e-mail list and would like to join it, please send your e-mail address to parra4UC@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Dear PARRA Friends,

I have only one thing—but a very important thing—to say in this message: Thank you! PARRA is in sound financial condition. This is true even though in recent years we have had to take on the expense of producing the *Network News* ourselves. We've been able to keep PARRA on an even keel thanks to your incredibly generous response to our appeal for an increase in voluntary contributions to \$10 a year every April; many of you gave more. We're grateful to every one of you.

Another reason for our fiscal health is that, as you know, we've recently migrated to online publication of the *Network News*. This leap into the twenty-first century has been possible because so many of you have shared your e-mail addresses with us. This issue of the *Network News* is going electronically to about half—375—of our 750 or so members. And—a further piece of good news—Joe Lewis, Director of the Retirement Administration Service Center, has agreed to underwrite the cost of mailing the remaining 375 print versions of the newsletter. So I'm delighted to express our gratitude to Joe and his wonderful staff as well. They have shown a consistent willingness to partner with us that is both welcome and deeply appreciated.

I'm looking forward to hearing Dan Dooley and to seeing you at our PARRA Luncheon. Happy Fall!

Pat Pelfrey
President

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PARRA Fall Luncheon on Thursday, October 18

Please join us at the Fall Luncheon on October 18 at Hs. Lordship's Restaurant in Berkeley. The luncheon speaker will be Daniel M. Dooley, UC's Senior Vice President for External Relations and Senior Advisor to the President on Agriculture and Natural Resources. He will give us a preview of what's at stake for the University in the November election and UC's strategies for achieving fiscal stability.

Dan Dooley was appointed Senior Vice President for External Relations in March 2009. From January 2008 to September 2011 he also served as Vice President of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR). He is an attorney who, prior to coming to UC in 2008, was a partner at Dooley, Herr and Peltzer LLP, a Visalia-based law firm emphasizing agricultural, environmental, business and water-rights law.

Dooley has held a number of leadership positions in local, state and national agricultural organizations, including serving as Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (1977-80), and as Chair of the California Water Commission (1982-86).

In 2007, Dooley was cited by *California Lawyer* magazine's Lawyer of the Year publication for his work to achieve settlement of two-decades-old litigation relating to the San Joaquin River. In 2004, he was inducted into the USDA's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Research Hall of Fame. He also received the UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Award of Distinction in 2000.

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September 12, 2012

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January 12, 2012
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September 12, 2012
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*Submitted by:
Nancy Nakayama
Treasurer*

PARRA Luncheon, Cont'd...

Dooley received his bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from UC Davis and his J.D. from the McGeorge School of Law at the University of Pacific. He is also a graduate of the California Agricultural Leadership Program.

We hope to see you on October 18 for what should be an interesting talk!

A Reminder About Direct Deposit

If you are receiving your monthly UC retirement benefit via paper check, now is a good time to consider switching to direct deposit. Direct deposit is faster and more secure than regular mail delivery with no chance for your check to be lost or stolen.

In January, UC launched a new application that enables you to sign up for direct deposit online. The application also allows you to securely change your bank account information. Simply sign in to your personal account on At Your Service (<https://atyourserviceonline.ucop.edu/ayso>), select "Benefits Income" from the menu and then "Manage Direct Deposit." Follow the steps to enter your bank account information. If you have questions about changing to direct deposit, call UC Customer Service at 800-888-8267.

Judy Coy: Not Retiring about Service

When Judy Coy retired from UCOP as Director of Information Management, she probably did not foresee that twelve years later, her plate would once again be full of responsibilities. Adding up all she does in service to her community -- chair of the San Anselmo Historical Commission, board member and treasurer of the Marin State Parks Association, and author of two books on local history -- it almost looks as though she's got herself a second full-time career.

In the Marin County town of San Anselmo (population 12,000) where she lives, Judy is the go-to person for questions about the area's history. And, if she doesn't know the answer, she'll happily do the research to find it. She fields questions from city officials and individuals alike, and also gives talks on local history to groups upon request.

Her immersion in San Anselmo history started in 2002 when she was appointed to the town's Historical Commission. She soon was able to put her Information Technology background to use. She found systems that were outdated (they have been modernized); a small historical museum with very rudimentary systems for tracking its holdings (it now has software to automate the cataloging of photographs and other artifacts); and no Web site (see sananselmohistory.org). Judy has chaired the Commission since 2008.

Judy's affinity for local history may seem like a departure for the English major from Cal.


<p style="text-align: center;">We Remember</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anne Buckland - April 2012</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ruth E. Byrne - April 2012</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rene Jackson - May 2012</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kevin McGown* - March 2012</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Albert Nausin - September 2011</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Shirley Reaves - September 2008</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>* Kevin's last name was misspelled in the Spring 2012 newsletter; NetworkNews regrets the error</i></p>

Actually, her interest in historical research was stoked when, pre-retirement, she became involved in researching her family genealogy. She is using that English degree, too. In 2008, working with the Marin History Museum, she co-authored "Images of America: Early San Rafael," and this year she completed "Images of America: San Anselmo," which will be published next Spring by Arcadia Publishing.

As an indication of the town's appreciation for her service, this past April the San Anselmo Quality of Life Commission bestowed its Silver Award on Judy Coy.

PARRA members who are interested in learning more about the town of San Anselmo and its past have a standing invitation to contact Judy for a walking tour. You can reach her at info@sananselmohistory.org

Do you know of another PARRA member who is making a difference in retirement? Please send your suggestions for possible future profiles in *Network News* to Connie Williams (williams.connie@gmail.com).

	<p style="text-align: center;">Remember to vote</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, November 6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last day to register is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 22!</p>
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Retirement Center News and Opportunities

15th Anniversary

On October 11th, the Center will celebrate 15 years of service at the Lawrence Hall of Science. Stanley Prusiner, MD, Professor of Neurology at UCSF and Nobel Laureate, will address advances in brain research and implications for daily living in his talk "From Angry Cows to the Human Brain." Your fall *CenterPiece* newsletter had the invitation. Contact the Center at 510-642-5461 or ucbrc@berkeley.edu if you need another. Join us for the celebration and a spectacular sunset, good food and wine, great company and a very interesting presentation.

"Passion and Purpose: Transforming Retirement" Conference Videos and Handouts

Videos of Robert Reich's keynote address and Arthur Shimamura's presentation on memory and aging as well as power points and handouts from the six workshops are available for free on the Center's website. Go to <http://thecenter.berkeley.edu>.

Coming of Age: Bay Area Community Volunteer Pilot Program

Join us on Nov. 13 for the launch of a pilot effort with a successful Bay Area service program to expand community volunteer opportunities for retirees. Community organizations in need of the talents of retirees will be present. Contact the Center to register.

Retiree Caregiver Support Group and Workshops

The campus Elder Care Program and the Retirement Center offer a retiree caregiver support group. If you are interested, contact the Center at 510-642-5461 or ucbrc@berkeley.edu. Upcoming Elder Care Workshops were highlighted in the fall *CenterPiece* newsletter.

Learning in Retirement (LIR): What's Happening with Health Care Reform?

LIR will host three lectures on the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act, "Obamacare," on Oct. 18, 25, and Nov. 1. Kelly Acton, MD, MPH, Deputy Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, Marian Mulkey, MPH, MPP, Director, California HealthCare Foundation, and Alex Briscoe, MA, Director, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency will be the faculty. Call 510-642-5461 or email ucbrc@berkeley.edu to register.

LIR: The 2012 Presidential Election

LIR and the Faculty Club will present a panel discussion on the upcoming Presidential election on Friday, Oct. 26th, at 4:30 pm. Panelists will include Karen Getman, School of Law, George Lakoff, Linguistics, and Susan Rasky, School of Journalism. Contact the Club at 510-540-5678X2-224 to register.

LIR: Entrepreneurial President: Richard Atkinson & the University of California, 1995-2003

Join PARRA's very own Patricia Pelfrey, Center for Studies in Higher Education, who will discuss her new book on the eight-year tenure of UC President Richard Atkinson and the evolving relationship between presidents and chancellors. At the Faculty Club, 4:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 16. Contact the Club at 510-540-5678X2-224 to register.

Berkeley Art Museum Tours and Teas

A tea and open discussion follows each of the free, docent-led tours below. Advance registration is required to attend. Contact ucbrc@berkeley.edu or (510) 642-5461 to register. Find out more about the exhibits online at: <http://bampfa.berkeley.edu/>

BAM: Barry McGee Exhibit

Wednesday, September 26, 2pm-4pm: Including rarely seen early etchings, letterpress printing trays and liquor bottles painted with his trademark cast of down-and-out urban characters, constellations of vibrant abstract painted panels, animatronic taggers, and an elaborate re-creation of a cacophonous street-corner bodega, along with many new projects, this first mid-career survey of the globally influential San Francisco-based artist showcases the range of McGee's compassionate and vivacious work.

BAM: Trimpin: Nancarrow Percussion Orchestra/MATRIX 244

Wednesday, November 21, 2pm-4pm: Join a tour of a new sculptural sound installation created by the internationally acclaimed Seattle-based artist. Recognized for his creative investigations of acoustic music in spatial contexts, Trimpin often uses salvaged and reconfigured instruments and technological equipment to extend the traditional boundaries of instruments and the sounds they are capable of producing.

Help Cal Tell Athletics Story at the New Hall of Fame

Cal Athletics is looking for docents for the new Hall of Fame to "Tell the story" of Cal Athletics and make improvement suggestions. Contact David Ortega, 510-643-0882, dortega@berkeley.edu.

You are always welcome in our offices at 1925 Walnut Street in Berkeley. Be well!

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Fall Luncheon

Thursday, October 18, 2012

H^s Lordships, Berkeley

Plenty of free parking. A map and directions are enclosed, but you probably won't need them. Just go to the end of University Avenue and at the Bay, turn left and proceed to the end (199 Seawall Drive).

A Visit with UC Vice President Dan Dooley



Dan Dooley is a distinguished environmental and agricultural attorney who has held important posts in State government and now leads UC's governmental relations as Senior Vice President for External Relations and Senior Advisor to the President. He will give us a preview of what's at stake for the University in the November election and UC's strategies for achieving fiscal stability.

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A no-host social hour will start at 11:30 a.m; lunch will be served at 12:00. The cost is \$27 per person. Please make your check out to PARRA and return it in the enclosed envelope with your name and the names of any guests. This luncheon will be a buffet with a variety of choices, so no prior designation of what you want to eat is necessary. Please return this form by **Monday, October 8.**

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Nakayama at 510-524-2358 or Pat Pelfrey at 510-528-4490.



Yes, I will attend the luncheon. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ (\$27 per person)

Name _____

Name of Guest(s) _____

Email Address _____

Make checks payable to PARRA and return with this form to:

PARRA c/o Nancy Nakayama
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Directions to H^s Lordships

From the East Bay Oakland, Hayward using 580 West towards San Francisco. Proceed to I-80 East towards Sacramento. Take the Emeryville Powell St. exit. Turn left and go under the freeway overpass. Make an immediate right onto Frontage Rd., following the road until you get to University Ave., and turn left onto University. Stay in the left lane. At Marina Blvd. stop sign, stay left and go to the end. (Berkeley Pier will be in front of you.) Turn left on Seawall Dr. and go to the end of the road.

From the East Bay Oakland Using Highway 880 North take Highway 880 North to I-80 towards Sacramento. Exit at University Ave. and proceed on University. At the third light, make a U turn and head back toward the water. Stay on your left until you get to Marina Blvd. and go to the end (Berkeley Pier will be in front of you). Turn left on Seawall Dr. and go to the end of the road.

From the North Bay (Richmond, Hercules, Vallejo) Take I-80 West to Berkeley. Exit at University Ave. Follow Loop West to University Ave. Turn left onto University Ave. Stay in left lane. At Marina Blvd. stop sign, stay left and go to the end. (Berkeley Pier will be in front of you.) Turn left on Seawall Dr. and go to the end of the road.

From San Francisco Take Highway 101 North to I-80 across the Bay Bridge. Take the Emeryville Powell St. exit. Turn left and go under the freeway overpass. Make an immediate right onto Frontage Rd. Proceed on Frontage Rd. until you get to University Ave. and turn left onto University. Stay in left lane. At Marina Blvd. stop sign, stay left and go to the end. (Berkeley Pier will be in front of you.) Turn left on Seawall Dr. and go to the end of the road.

Free and Ample Parking H^s Lordships Restaurant, 199 Seawall Drive, Berkeley, CA 94710, 510-843-2733.

