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What's News
As 2006 begins, we at the Center are happy to continue to bring you the programs and services that you have found most interesting. At the same time, we are creating new programs that we hope you will also find appealing.

In this edition of the Centerpiece, we announce a new partnership with the Music Department in offering discounted admission to all of their events (p.2). As always, in the Cal Connection section, we list the numerous ways that the Center has arranged for you to keep your preferred access to campus programs such as Cal Performances, UC Press, the library, the Cal Rec Club and the School of Optometry (pgs. 2-3).

Center Sponsored Events includes three new Learning in Retirement (LIR) programs Scientific Discoveries That Changed Our View of the World; Current Themes in Constitutional Law, and Theater: Premiere, Process and Product (pgs. 4-5). Scheduled, too, are computer classes, a free docent-led tour at the Berkeley Art Museum and several co-sponsored events, including the Human Rights Watch Film Festival at the Pacific Film Archive; a hands-on sampler at the ASUC Art Studio; and an information session on Medicare and the UC Health Plans given by Berkeley’s Health Care Facilitator (pgs. 5-6).

The On-Campus section (p. 7) highlights information about the Retiree and Emeriti Associations, CalFIT’s 50+ Fitness classes, and the Section Club’s annual luncheon. Other notes of note on campus is the announcement that Paul Gray, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, will step down and return to teaching and research on July 1st.

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If you want to explore the website, please go to www.login.icohere.com/ucbrp. To log in for the first time, use the login ID “calberkeley” and the password “password.” You are also welcome to contact Program Manager Gloria Parra at gjparra@berkeley.edu or at (510) 643-4663 for further information about the website and RWO program.
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A listing of films. Pick up Pacific Film Archive’s Calendar or ask the staff of the Human Rights Center. The following is a brief listing of films from around the world that open our eyes to a variety of human rights injustices. This year’s festival has a focus on atrocities they witnessed and took part in while in Vietnam.

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Why do we go to theater? What role does theater play in society, and how has that role evolved? How are institutional and artistic decisions made in constructing a theater season? How are the challenges of a particular production confronted and resolved? What are some of the technical aspects of creating theater?

These and many other questions will be addressed by key players from the Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies and theaters in the East Bay.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**World-Wide Web II: The Next Steps**
Tuesday April 4 9am-Noon
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Prerequisite: Completion of The Internet Starter Course.

**Berkeley Art Museum Tour**
**Jeanne Dunning, Study after Untitled**
Thursday February 16 12:15pm
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AC Transit bus lines 51, 52L, 604, and 605 stop at Bancroft Way and College Ave. Line 7 stops at Bancroft Way and Piedmont Ave. Bus lines 40, 40L, and 64 stop 3 blocks away at Telegraph Ave. and Bancroft Way. (Check with AC Transit for changes.)

By car:
Please call the Center for directions.