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This summer, the Center is sponsoring computer classes for those of you who might want to get started using computers or acquire some new skills. With the Retiree Association, we are co-sponsoring a tour of Sonoma that includes some basics about winemaking (p.3).
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### ID Cards
- To take advantage of the special Cal Connection offers, you must use a retiree ID card that identifies you as retired staff, retired faculty or their surviving spouse or partner. To obtain your card, come by the Center between 1pm and 4pm daily or call the Center to order by mail.

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For details of any of these programs, call or email the Center.

### Senior Audit Card
Retirees are invited to audit classes during the UC Berkeley Summer Session for a special discount of $25, available only through the UC Berkeley Retirement Center.

The Senior Audit Card allows you to audit courses at the discretion of the instructor (note exceptions: language courses, lab science courses and courses with limited enrollment): The next sessions begin July 3 and July 17.

- **A Cal Camp Vacation for Adults – With a Discount**
  - The Lair of the Golden Bear, the nation’s premier summer family camp, is offering two weeklong camping vacations for active adults this year at a 15% discount for readers of the CenterPiece. Membership in the Cal Alumni Association, normally required for registration, is waived for attendance at these two adult weeks.
  - **CLUB LAIR: August 27 – September 3, 2006**
  - In a week of non-stop adventure and/or relaxation, activities range from hiking, tennis, and kayaking to folk art, campfire shows, and yoga.

- **SPORTS & RECREATION WEEK: September 3 – September 10, 2006**
  - For the more physically active, this week offers expert instruction in tennis, golf, swimming and hiking along with stargazing, wellness, art, and relaxation.
  - Each week is a smorgasbord of food, laughter and fun. For information, call either (510)642-0221 or the toll-free (888)CAL-ALUM (888)225-2586; e-mail lair@alumni.berkeley.edu; or visit www.alumni.berkeley.edu/lair (click Adult Weeks). When calling for information, be sure to request the special reservation form for readers of the CenterPiece to receive your 15% discount, or indicate on any forms you fill out that you’re with the UCB Retirement Center.

### UCRAF/UCBRC Day Trip to Sonoma
- **Thursday, July 20, 2006**
  - Join us as we combine beauty and education that begins with travel across the beautiful Bay Bridge and magnificent Golden Gate Bridge through scenic Marin County to the Historical Town of Sonoma. Sonoma is known as the birthplace of California, for it was in the town square of Sonoma where the Bear flag was first raised June 14, 1846. The town once served as the capital of the short lived California Republic. Sonoma is also the location of Mission San Francisco Solano, the last and northernmost of the 21 California missions.
  - Our tour includes: The Plaza, a National Historic Landmark; La Casa Grande; and the historical home of General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo where we will have lunch. We will visit the Petaluma Adobe Fort (built by General Vallejo, now a historical Park and museum). The tour will also cover a talk on viticulture with a guided tour of the Sebastani Winery, as well as a Tuscan wine and food pairing event at the Viansa Winery and Italian Market Place. Come and enjoy the day with us!
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