From the desk of Cary Sweeney, Director

I hope this Fall 2022 CenterPiece Newsletter finds you healthy and well. We have enjoyed the overwhelming participation in our virtual events and treasure our times when we meet in person. This academic year we have a number of stellar virtual programs offered by the Learning in Retirement program. Topics include constitutional law, libraries and open-access, reflection on the elections, the Carol D’Onofrio special event on improving US healthcare and more. There will be a public discussion panel on “Navigating the Challenges of Aging,” organized by members of the Emeriti Academy with generous sponsorship from Belmont Village, as well as webinars about the upcoming Open Enrollment. Our partnership with Belmont Village, Albany continues to grow. New Executive Director, Tamra Tsanos, and Jackie Waldberger, Community Relations Director, are looking forward to hosting events in-person and providing opportunities for residents to re-connect with students. With ample outdoor meeting space and a large town hall we’re looking forward to gathering together safely.

Over this past year I started writing Next Chapter Insights articles published monthly in our e-newsletter the CenterExpress. If you are not already receiving the CenterExpress, you can email ucbrc@berkeley.edu to be added. These articles are also online at retirement.berkeley.edu/publications. The articles provide insights and guidance for life in retirement gained through working with retirees through the Retirement Center. The topics range in scope from tips on using technology, to pet ownership in retirement, and tips on getting your affairs in order. We hope you find these insights helpful, no matter what stage you are at in your “Next Chapter.”

I hope to connect with you at an upcoming event or through an online connection. We regularly add events to our calendar. Our website, retirement.berkeley.edu, is the best place to go for updated information on Retirement Center news and events.

I’d like to thank the emeriti and retiree volunteers, committees, and our community partners for their support of Retirement Center programs. Without your organizing, creativity, and support, none of what we do would be possible!

Warm regards,

Cary Sweeney
Director
Learning in Retirement

UC retirees and their guests may attend all programs at no cost. Currently all LIR lectures will remain on Zoom. Advance Zoom registration is required. For more information on each series and to register, go to: retirement.berkeley.edu/LIR or call 510-642-5461. Additional spring lectures are forthcoming.

To watch past lectures, visit our YouTube channel at youtube.com/UCBerkeleyRetirementCenter. Lectures are recorded at the discretion of the speaker.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES
Organized by Donald Mastronarde, Professor of the Graduate School, Emeritus Melpomene Distinguished Professor of Classical Languages and Literature

“Environment and Regulation”
Dan Farber, Sho Sato Professor of Law; Faculty Director, Center for Law, Energy & the Environment
Monday, October 17, 2022, 2-3:30 pm

“Race in the Roberts Court: Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization”
Khiara M. Bridges, Professor of Law
Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 2-3:30 pm

“Originalism”
Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of Berkeley Law and Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law
Date to be announced, please check website

REFLECTIONS ON THE ELECTION
Organized by Donald Mastronarde, Professor of the Graduate School, Emeritus Melpomene Distinguished Professor of Classical Languages and Literature

Town Hall Discussion
Paul Pierson, John Gross Endowed Chair, Professor Political Science, and Robert Van Houweling, Associate Professor of Political Science
Tuesday, November 22, 2022

We are so very grateful for the generosity of Carol Ann Nelsen D’Onofrio, Professor Emerita, School of Public Health, whose bequest provides $100,000 in support to the Learning in Retirement program. Carol passed away on April 14, 2020.

Carol was Chair of the UCB Retirement Center Board from 2009-2011 and served as a member-at-large from 2006-2008. She served on the Learning in Retirement Committee for many years, chairing the committee from 2017-2019.

In honor of Carol’s generosity, service, and dedication to the well-being of retirees, we announced the Carol D’Onofrio Learning in Retirement Series on Public Health in Spring 2021. The second lecture in this series will take place in Spring 2022.

UC RETIREE LEARNING SERIES
PRESENTED BY UCB RETIREMENT CENTER
LIBRARIES, PUBLISHERS, AND OPEN ACCESS
Organized by Donald Mastronarde, Professor of the Graduate School, Emeritus Melpomene Distinguished Professor of Classical Languages and Literature

“Changing Landscape of Library Acquisitions: Transformative Agreements and Other OA Publishing Models”
Jeffrey MacKie-Mason, University Librarian, Chief Digital Scholarship Officer, Professor, School of Information and Professor of Economics
Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 2-3:30 pm

“Rights Issues and How They Affect Reading, Teaching, and Publishing”
Rachael Samberg, Scholarly Communication Officer & Program Director Office of Scholarly Communication Services
Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 2-3:30 pm

“UC Open-Access Policy and Open-Access Initiatives”
Catherine Mitchell, Director of Publishing, Archives, and Digitization, California Digital Library (UCOP)
Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 2-3:30 pm

CAROL D’ONOFRIO LECTURE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
Organized by Donald Mastronarde, Professor of the Graduate School, Emeritus Melpomene Distinguished Professor of Classical Languages and Literature

“The Better Care Plan for Continuously Improving the US Healthcare System”
Stephen Shortell, Blue Cross of California Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Health Policy and Management, and Dean Emeritus of the School of Public Health
Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 2-3:30 pm

THANK YOU
This year, the Retirement Center raised more money than ever before, with 542 donors generously giving over $78,000. Thank you! We depend upon your ongoing support to help fund our programs and graciously accept donations throughout the year. To donate now, visit our website at retirement.berkeley.edu/donate, or mail your donation by check made payable to the UC Berkeley Foundation and designated to Fund H0103 in the memo line:
UC Berkeley Gift Services
1995 University Ave, Ste 400
Berkeley, CA 94704-1070

Be on the lookout for our annual appeal later this year and join us for the Big Give on March 9, 2023.

Peace Corps: Serving as an Older Volunteer
Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 12:30 (via Zoom)

Whether you’re mid-career, ready to retire, or well into your retirement years, Peace Corps service is the opportunity of a lifetime—for couples, too. Join us at this special information session to learn about volunteer experiences firsthand from a panel of local Peace Corps volunteers who served later in life. You can also ask questions about service and gain tips to guide you through the application process. A Peace Corps recruiter will be present to give an overview of the Peace Corps and be available to speak one-on-one.

For more information, please contact Kerry Carmichael at kcarmichael2@peacecorps.gov or 510-309-8398.
The Retirement Center is looking forward to another UC Retiree Learning Series for 2022-23. Partnering with Bay Area retirement communities Belmont Village and Front Porch (formerly Covia), the series expands learning opportunities to retirees while providing an opportunity for retirees to learn about Bay Area retirement communities. Through the generous support provided by our host communities, there is no cost for participants. For more information on the series and how to register, visit: retirement.berkeley.edu/ucrls or call: (510) 642-5461. The Spring series will be announced in the new year.

We are grateful to our sponsors:
Belmont Village, Albany, UC Berkeley Affiliated Senior Living Community, and Front Porch

October 20, 2022, 1:00 pm
**Multiracial Roots of Latinx Culture**
Dr. Carlos Muñoz, Jr., Professor Emeritus, Department of Ethnic Studies; Adjunct Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies; Founding chair of the first Chicano Studies department, UC Berkeley
Hosted by Front Porch, virtually

November 15, 2022, 11:00 am
**A Love Song to Ohlone Culture**
Cafe Ohlone co-founders--and Ohlone cultural leaders--Vincent Medina and Louis Trevino
Hosted by Front Porch, virtually

November 9, 2022, 1:00 pm
**What to Listen For in Jazz**
Christy Dana, Senior Lecturer Emerita, UC Berkeley, Music Department
Hosted by Belmont Village, in-person. To register, contact Belmont Village at eventsAB@belmontvillage.com or 510-558-4607

December 7, 2022, 11:00 am
**Nordic Winter Holiday Traditions**
Karen Møller, Senior Lecturer Emerita, UC Berkeley, Department of Scandinavian
Hosted by Belmont Village, virtually
Open Enrollment Information Sessions

This year’s Open Enrollment period will begin at 8:00 am on Thursday, October 27, 2022 and end at 5:00 pm on Friday, November 18, 2022, Pacific Time.

The Retirement Center will be hosting four online Open Enrollment Information Sessions in partnership with the UC Berkeley Health Care Facilitator and Benefits Manager to provide you with important updates and to answer your questions. You can register for one or more of these information sessions by visiting the Events Calendar at retirement.berkeley.edu.

Navigating the Challenges in Aging
Monday, November 14, 3pm (via Zoom)
Organized by the UC Berkeley Emeriti Academy, with generous sponsorship from Belmont Village.

Conceived and developed by a group of Emeriti Academy members from different academic disciplines, the public discussion panel features 4 experts to provide insights into navigating the challenges of aging. The panel features UCSF Geriatrician Dr. John Newman who will speak on “Being Your Own Geriatrician.” He will be joined by Social Worker, Christina Irving from Family Caregiver Alliance, UCSF Physical Therapist, Wendy Katzman, and UCSF Pharmacist, Marilyn Stebbins. The panelists will address cognitive impairment, pain management, and caregiving.

Holistic Quality of Life: Inspiring Joyful Moments
Friday, December 9, 2022, 10:00 am (via Zoom)
Kari Rogenski, MA, LMFT, Director of the Hummingbird Project, Sage Eldercare Solutions

This presentation will inspire caregivers with creative thinking on engaging their loved ones, particularly with cognitive decline in joyful and meaningful experiences that enhance holistic quality of life. Utilizing a strengths-based approach, we will explore a variety of activities designed to support the physical, emotional, intellectual, environmental, creative, vocational, and spiritual domains of wellness. Participants will be introduced to resources that will support their efforts to successfully engage the older adults in their lives.
**UC BERKELEY EMERITI ASSOCIATION (UCBEA)**

UCBEA serves as an advocate of Emeriti interests, acting through campus and systemwide organizations, giving emeriti a voice in many decisions made on Campus and at the Office of the President. UC Berkeley emeriti are automatically members with no dues required. The association typically meets several times a year for in-person luncheon lectures. Lectures will be held virtually or in person at the Women’s Faculty Club, depending on what circumstances allow.

_Luncheons: 12/3/22, 2/25/23 (tentative), 4/15/23 (tentative)_

WEBSITE: retirement.berkeley.edu/ucbea (check website for most up-to-date event schedule)

EMAIL: ucbea@berkeley.edu

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**UC RETIREES’ ASSOCIATION AT BERKELEY (UCRAB)**

Membership is open to all retired staff and academic employees of UC Berkeley and other UC locations, including current UC Berkeley employees who are eligible for retirement. UCRAB provides advocacy, outreach, community engagement, and networking activities. UC Berkeley retirees are automatically members with no dues required. UCRAB holds quarterly luncheon lectures as well as a holiday party at the end of the year. Lectures will be held virtually or in-person, depending on what circumstances allow.

_Luncheons: 11/16/22 on Zoom._

Trips: Check the website for updates.

WEBSITE: retirement.berkeley.edu/ucrab

EMAIL: ucrab@berkeley.edu

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**LAWRENCE BERKELEY LAB RETIREES ASSOCIATION (EX-LS)**

The EX-Ls is an organization of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory retirees whose purpose is to provide social, cultural, and intellectual relationships among retired and/or ex-employees and their families. The EX-Ls Retiree Newsletter is published quarterly. Any retiree of LBNL and their spouse or domestic partner is an automatic member.

_Luncheons: 11/17/22 on Zoom, 2/16/23, 5/18/23._

WEBSITE: retirement.berkeley.edu/ex-ls (check website for most up-to-date event schedule)

EMAIL: EX-Ls@berkeley.edu

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**PRESIDENT’S AND REGENTS’ RETIREE ASSOCIATION (PARRA)**

All retirees of UCOP are automatically members of PARRA but are encouraged to pay $10 voluntary dues annually. PARRA holds two luncheon lectures per year. PARRA also coordinates various volunteer activities where PARRA members assist various nonprofit organizations.

_Luncheons: Check the website for upcoming luncheon lecture dates._

WEBSITE: retirement.berkeley.edu/parra

EMAIL: jdolgonas@yahoo.com

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**NETWORK WITH SOCIAL CONNECTIONS**

Our Retiree Associations’ events and activities provide opportunities to connect with colleagues and engage in lifelong learning. Associations are actively involved in advocacy at the campus and statewide levels to protect retiree rights.
The UC Berkeley Retirement Center is dedicated to helping retirees and their families live well in retirement. The UCBRC Advisory Board advises UCBRC on projects and programs.

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- Cary Sweeney, Director
- Camille Koué, Associate Director
- Sigrid Mueller, Emeriti Academy Program Manager

**CenterPiece**
To take advantage of special offers you must use a Retiree ID card that identifies you as retired from UCB, LBNL or UCOP, or their surviving spouse or partner. To obtain your free card, email UCBRC@berkeley.edu or call 510-642-5461.

SELECTED CAL CONNECTIONS

- 20/20 Vision Plan discount at University Eye Center
- Free admission at the Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA)
- Discount in Annual Membership at the UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley
- Cal Athletics season tickets discount
- Discounts on select Cal Performance events
- Access to Cal Rentals housing services
- Cal Rec Center annual membership discount
- Retiree bMail service
- Access to campus Health Care Facilitator
- Free enrollment to The Berkeleyan eNewsletter
- Free UCB library card
- Music Department performance discounts
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute membership discount
- 10% Cal Student Store discount
- UC Press online purchase discounts
- Membership discounts at The Faculty Club and the Women’s Faculty Club
- Discounted Retiree parking permits

Visit retirement.berkeley.edu/retiree_id for details on the Cal Connections.