

Official newsletter of the UCSC Retirees Association

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Retirees Association Annual Fall Picnic

Join the Retirees Association and the Emeriti Association at Harvey West Park for the annual fall picnic. Please register by September 6th and be sure to let us know your lunch preference from the choices listed on the registration form. The cost will be \$5.00 cash collected at the event. If you prefer, you can bring your own brown bag lunch and we will have cold beverages available.

Tuesday, September 12

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Evergreen Picnic Area, Harvey West Park

Register online at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjir9m7QDJ0qnZj-0g0W6tLc8-qh5z1NKf5cbYao9qBmb-4Q/viewform>

Register by phone: (831) 502 - 8202

Questions? Contact Bill Parro

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from the Retirees Association!

It is almost fall. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Retirees and emeriti got together in early August to see a wonderful performance of Professor Emeritus Paul Whitworth in the role of King Lear at Santa Cruz Shakespeare. I think that we should go again next year.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our joint fall picnic with the Emeriti Association, as we get the barbecue going, catch up with lifelong friends, and get to meet Kevin Dombey, UCSC's new Police Chief, and a few other special guests who will be joining us at the picnic!

Sincerely,

Bill Parro
Retirees Association President



SLUGS ON THE GO!

Retired faculty member Linda Anderson connects to her nature-loving roots volunteering at the Arboretum



Retired UCSC marine sciences instructor and researcher grew up appreciating California native plants. Now as a retiree, she leads volunteer groups and projects to celebrate Santa Cruz's local ecology. Read more at: <https://retirees.ucsc.edu/slugs-on-the-go/volunteer-spotlight-arboretum.html>

Learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Arboretum at: <https://arboretum.ucsc.edu/support/volunteer/index.html>



Wilder Ranch Coastal Trail Hike

Lynne Wolcott,
Retirees Association Board Member

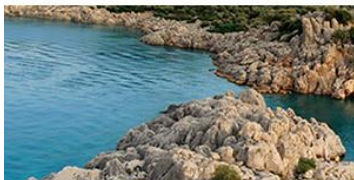
On May 30th, twenty retirees braved the wind dressed in layers as we embarked on the Wilder Ranch Coastal Trail hike. But soon the all too familiar May gray day magically became a beautiful, blue-sky day. Not only was the warm weather an unexpected treat, but we were also fortunate to have three docents lead our group along the Coastal Trail. Read more at:

<https://retirees.ucsc.edu/slugs-on-the-go/wilder-ranch-coastal-trail-hike-2023.html>



Turkey's Magical Hideaways

April 4 - 20, 2024



Overseas Adventure Travel for 13 or fewer travelers. Optional extensions to Azerbaijan or northwest Turkey. Highlights include Istanbul's Topkapi Palace, a boat cruise on the Bosphorus Strait, Cappadocia, an optional hot-air balloon ride, Perge, Aspendos, and a four-night cruise in a gulet, a small traditional wooden yacht. Complete itinerary and registration information is available here:

<https://cucra.ucsd.edu/travel/2024Travel/Turkey.pdf>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



The Retirees Association is delighted to have the following Silver Slugs join us!

- David Brundage (History) & Susan Stuart
- Debora Hall (CAPS) & Marvin Hall
- Bruce Horn (Learning Technologies)
- Robin Horn (Lick Observatory)
- Richard Montgomery (Math)

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS



Thank you for helping others reach their dream of an education to better their careers and their lives!

Through generous support from the campus community, our Retirees Association members and extraordinary volunteers, the association was able to raise nearly \$9000 last fiscal year for the Bruce Lane Memorial Scholarship Endowment that supports military veterans, and over \$6000 to help build the Silver Slug Award Endowment that supports UCSC staff, and the dependents of staff who are pursuing a degree with the university. A thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.



There are some pretty crafty slugs out there!

Patt Takeuchi,
Retirees Association Crafter

The Silver Slug crafters are very excited to once again gather with our UCSC friends and family at the fall picnic. Joining us this year is the talented Jane deVette Gomez who has helped us make some very affordable and wonderful items. There will be cozies, cards, and much more. Be sure to stop by the craft booth at the picnic and remember 100% of all sales go towards the Silver Slug Award scholarship, so let's support our fellow staffers and their families by coming by the table. Checks and cash are welcome.

NEWS AND INFORMATION



Helpful Reminders

Marianne McIvor, UCSC Health Care Facilitator

In case you missed it, be sure to check out the August issue of New Dimensions for helpful information including:

- Transitioning to Medicare for those turning 65 or older.
- Understanding your costs for preventive care under Medicare.
- How to check and update your contact information in UCRAYS.

For more information, visit:

https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/retirees/new-dimensions/pdf/nd_40_3.pdf



Cybersecurity Webinar for Retirees

Christy Dawley, UCSC Retiree & Emeriti Center Coordinator

October 4, 10 a.m.

Learn what you can do to protect your accounts and identity and how to secure your devices in this helpful cybersecurity webinar offered by the UC. This session will also cover ideas on safeguarding your data, email, and online shopping.

For more information or to register, visit here:

https://fmr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tljVt2h8Q7yfmZZ-mg87A#/registration

IN MEMORIAM



Word of the deaths of the following retired UCSC staff and faculty has been received. Condolences are extended to their families, friends and colleagues.

- Burton Bailey
- John Borrego