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Dear UC Davis Retiree,

Welcome to Retirement! We hope that these will be good and healthy years for you. We also hope that you will consider becoming a member of the UC Davis Retirees' Assoc. (UCDRA). As the enclosed brochure indicates, annual dues are only \$10 (with the first year free), and a lifetime membership is \$100. By joining the over 550 current members--and by otherwise participating in our activities--you would help make us more effective in serving retiree needs and more generally enriching the life of the UCD community.

As you may know, UCDRA helped fend off the imposition of retiree parking fees on campus and at the UCD Health System in Sacramento (formerly UCDMC). Our parking privileges have been extended to December 2006, but we will need your support when the issue of free retiree parking is revisited later this year.

Working with the UCD Emeriti Association (UCDEA) and with many thanks to the Chancellor's office (especially Virginia Hinshaw), we have now established a campus Retiree Center, with a fulltime Coordinator. The Center is currently in 415 Mrak Hall (752-5182; Website: <http://retireecenter.ucdavis.edu>.) It will soon be headquartered in Everson Hall, and it is expected that it will eventually be located in the hotel and conference complex to be built across from the Mondavi Performing Arts Center.

You are cordially invited to the fall UCDRA-UCDEA joint meeting on **October 23, 2006**. Liz Hansen (Benefits and Insurance Contracting Manager, Human Resources) will discuss health plans, retiree benefits, and recent changes to those benefits. Kay Miller and Randy Scott from the UC Office of the President will also make presentations. Our fall meeting is always very informative and our most popular event. Please try to attend and visit with former co-workers, friends, UCDRA and UCDEA Board Members and others involved with our associations, including Doreen Barcellona Strnad, Retiree Center Coordinator.

Please JOIN UCDRA NOW by completing and returning the membership form in the enclosed brochure.

Help us keep free retiree parking.

Help continue our mutually beneficial relationship with the statewide Council of UC Retirees' Associations (CUCRA).

Receive your FREE first year of UCDRA membership.

Receive UCDRA's Newsletter, published three times per year. You have been sent a complimentary copy of the Fall 2006 issue.

Be part of the community of UC Davis retirees.

Visit and obtain information from our new Center, located at 415 Mrak.

Contribute your ideas about future UCDRA and Retiree Center programs and activities.

Attend the UCDEA/UCDRA bag lunch speaker series at Internat'l House. Schedule enclosed.

Receive (offered to members for the first time) a FREE one-year membership in University Extension's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).