

UCLA RETIREES' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

In our continuing effort to make the UCLA Retirees' Association (UCLARA) relevant to our members and campus, the Board is conducting our first ever membership survey. Your answers to the following questions will guide our future planning as we strive to create programs and activities that best address your needs and interests as well as those of UCLA.

Please take part in planning for the future of UCLARA by completing and returning this survey. We have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Thank you,
UCLARA Board of Directors

UCLARA MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE

1. How long have you been a UCLARA member?

- < 12 mos 1-3 yrs 3-5 yrs > 5 yrs

2. Why did you become a member? (Check all that apply)

- Continue and renew friendships
 Meet new people
 Maintain a connection to campus life
 Attend educational programs
 Attend social events
 Participate in volunteer activities
 Advocate for University retirees
 Receive the Newsletter
 Other (please specify)
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3. Have you used the UCLARA website? (<http://www.errc.ucla.edu/st/index-st.html>)

- Yes No

If yes, did you find the website useful and informative?

- Very Somewhat Neutral Not really

Suggestions for improvement _____

4. Overall, how satisfied are you with your membership?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

5. How likely are you to encourage others to join UCLARA?

- Very likely Likely Neutral Unlikely Very unlikely

EVENT INFORMATION

6. How do you usually learn of UCLARA's programs and events?

Newsletter Flyer Website Another member Email

Other (please specify) _____

7. What is your preferred method of receiving/reading information about UCLARA's programs and events?

Newsletter Flyer Website Another member Email

Other (please specify) _____

8. How often do you read/review information sent to you about UCLARA programs and activities?

Always Usually Sometimes Never

9. Have you attended UCLARA programs or events in the past year?

Yes No If yes, how many? _____

What was your favorite and why? _____

10. Please rank what is most important in attending an event. Use numbers from 1 to 6, with 1 being most important. You may repeat a number if two or more items are of equal importance to you.

_____ Interest in topic
_____ Interest in speaker
_____ Timing of event
_____ Convenience of event location
_____ Cost of the event
_____ Other (please specify) _____

11. What day(s) would you prefer to attend an event? (Check all that apply)

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Friday Saturday No preference

12. What time(s) of day would you prefer to attend an event? (Check all that apply)

Morning Afternoon Evening No preference

13. Does an event held on campus discourage you from attending, possibly due to the commuting distance or the cost of parking on campus?

Yes Distance is a factor Cost of parking is a factor No

14. Would you like UCLARA to offer more multi-day trips (e.g., Grand Canyon, Yosemite)?

- Yes No No preference

15. Please provide your suggestions for future programs and events.

REGIONAL GROUPS

16. Some members who live a distance from the UCLA campus have suggested that satellite UCLARA groups be established in regions closer to their homes. Regional coordinators would focus committees, activities, and programs in those regions. Would you participate in more UCLARA activities if there were a group in your region?

- Yes No Not applicable

If yes, in which region?

- Ventura
 San Fernando Valley/Simi
 Santa Clarita Valley
 Inland Empire
 Palm Springs
 South Bay
 Other (please specify) _____
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CAMPUS and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our members have many diverse skills and broad experience, both from a career standpoint and personal interest, and we are aware that many are currently involved in interesting volunteer activities both on campus and in the community.

17. Are you currently involved in volunteer activities on campus or in the community?

- Yes No

If yes, please specify _____

18. Please indicate your interests or experience below. Additionally, which of these would you be willing to share with others in discussions or lead as workshops for UCLARA, UCLA-related groups, or other community groups?

Interests/Experience	Share/Lead
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Biking.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Civic affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise/walking/yoga	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial/budgetary	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Music/art	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> UCLA/professional athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing/editorial	<input type="checkbox"/>

Others (please specify)

	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

There are many ways to become involved in UCLARA. For the following two questions (19 and 20), please check the appropriate boxes and spaces **only** if you would like to participate in one or more of our activities, and then fill in the necessary contact information on the next page.

19. I would like to increase my involvement and serve UCLARA

- As an elected or appointed officer and Board member
- As a Committee chairperson
- As a Committee member
 - Campus and Community Relations
 - Interest Groups
 - Membership
 - Newsletter
 - Programs
 - Volunteering
 - Website

20. UCLARA has had requests for speakers to present at various campus and community events. Would you be interested in being included on such a list?

- Yes No

If yes, what topic(s) would you like to present? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Optional)

UCLARA would appreciate receiving as much of the following information as possible to enable us to update our records and/or contact you with questions regarding your answers to the survey.

Preferred title: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Other _____

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Country (if other than U.S.) _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Retirement date: _____

Campus department(s) _____

Working title(s): _____

Total years of service _____

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF UCLARA

(Please return the completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope as soon as possible, preferably by July 10, 2012.)