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
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? ____________________________________________
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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.
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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  ________________________________________________

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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?

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Others (please specify)

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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? ________________________________

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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.)