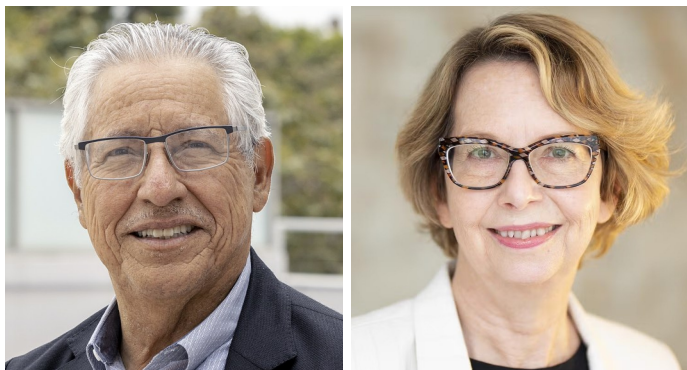


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UCLA Emeriti Association: Keeping You Connected — Our 58th Year Vol. 38, No. 1

President's Message: Welcome to the New Academic Year



Fernando Torres-Gil, President (left), and Robin Garrell, Vice-President/President-Elect (right, photo credit: Alex Irklievski)

To our fellow Emeriti, Retired Librarians, Partners and Friends:

We welcome all colleagues interested and involved in the UCLA Emeriti Association to this new and challenging academic year. We look forward to many exciting and fruitful events and activities that enable us to be a robust community and an effective voice for UCLA's retired faculty. We recognize that these are tumultuous times and we face uncertainties about research grants, federal controls and funding. Yet, UCLA has a storied history of excellence, prestige and tremendous contributions to science, service and scholarship. More than ever, we must be connected and involved in supporting our beloved institution.

Emeriti faculty have important roles in supporting the university and its faculty, staff, and students. We recognize superior contributions among our emeriti faculty at UCLA and throughout the UC system. We advocate with the UCLA and UC leadership on behalf of our colleagues' pensions and benefits. We create venues for mentoring and supporting current faculty and students. We also have fun with a variety of compelling programs and enjoyable social events.

Speaking of EA programs, we'd like to mention three of them this October, and encourage you to attend; this newsletter has more information.

Our fall dinner and program will be held on **Tuesday, October 21** in the University Club (formerly the Faculty Club). **Dino Di Carlo**, an internationally renowned UCLA professor, inventor, and entrepreneur, who co-founded five start-up companies, will discuss with Stuart Wolpert, director of UCLA Conversations, the impact of deep cuts in federal research funding, his laboratory's major research findings and their potential health benefits, and more. This will be followed by an audience Q&A. Dr. Di Carlo holds UCLA's Armond and Elena Hairapetian Chair in Engineering and Medicine. During the pre-dinner reception, **we will honor the winners of the Panunzio, Dickson, and Goldberg awards**, which recognize the outstanding work of Emeriti in research, teaching and mentoring, and ongoing service to the university, and their professions.

Register here: bit.ly/EAdinner.

Our series of UCLA Conversations will continue on **Wednesday, October 15** at 1:30 p.m. **Cori Close**, the Michael Price Family UCLA **Women's Head Basketball Coach**, who was selected as the 2025 Naismith Coach of the Year, will discuss women's basketball, her team's program, and her teaching and mentoring of young women with Stuart Wolpert, followed by an audience Q&A. She is the first women's basketball coach to reach 300 wins at UCLA.

Register here: retirees.ucla.edu/event-6319785.

Our first program this fall will be on **Thursday, October 9**, when Art Historian Ruth E. Iskin will discuss her latest book, ***Mary Cassatt between Paris and New York: The Making of a Trans-Atlantic Legacy***. Cassatt is known for her intimate paintings of mothers and children. This program is sponsored by UCLA's Retirees and Emeriti Associations, and will be held at the University Club.

Register here: retirees.ucla.edu/event-6303139.

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As we march through this new Academic Year we remind ourselves that “this too shall pass” and that the Emeriti can be an important voice and contributor in reshaping and, where necessary, restoring and rebuilding that which makes UCLA great.

So please join us if you are a returning member and please join us if you are newly retired — for your benefit and UCLA’s.

Finally, if you are interested in serving as editor of this newsletter, please contact Ayesha Dixon at adixon@errc.ucla.edu. This newsletter is published three times a year, in the fall, winter, and spring.

Fernando Torres-Gil, President

Robin Garrell, Vice-President/President-Elect

CUCEA's Survey of Emeriti Activities for 2021-24 now available.



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A Virtual
Eleventh Campus

The Eleventh Inventory of
University of California Emeriti Activity
2021-2024

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The teaching, the scholarship and the community work of UC emeriti during this period, when viewed in the aggregate, is equivalent to that of a major university. The emeriti contribution to the mission of the University of California amount to a virtual eleventh campus.

Emeriti throughout the university have been surveyed every three years to learn about their professional activities. Historically, the research, teaching, and service activities of our emeriti have been so extensive that they amount to a virtual 11th campus for the university.

Call for Volunteers— The EA Board needs you!

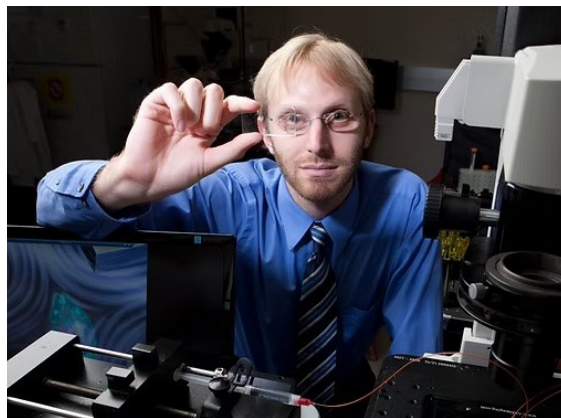
Several EA Board positions are currently open by appointment in 2025/26:

- Membership Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Archivist

Information on these positions are detailed in the EA [Bylaws](#).

The EA Board has monthly hybrid meetings, on-campus and Zoom, during the academic year. If you are interested in serving on the Board, email emeriti@errc.ucla.edu or call (310) 825-7456.

Join us for dinner Oct. 21 and hear Dino Di Carlo, who holds UCLA's Armond and Elena Hairapetian Chair in Engineering and Medicine



*Dino Di Carlo will speak at our dinner program on Oct. 21.
Photo credit: UCLA Samueli School of Engineering*

The Emeriti Association invites you to dinner and a timely UCLA Conversation with **Dino Di Carlo**, UCLA Professor and Chair of Bioengineering and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and a member of both the California NanoSystems Institute and Jonsson Cancer Center. Dr. Di Carlo will discuss with Stuart Wolpert, director of UCLA Conversations, topics including the impact of deep cuts in federal research funding, his laboratory's major research findings and their potential health benefits, followed by an audience Q&A. Dr. Di Carlo holds UCLA's Armond and Elena Hairapetian Chair in Engineering and Medicine. His laboratory has generated more than 80 U.S. patents. He is an elected Fellow of the International Academy of Medical and Biological Engineering, and of the Royal Society of Chemistry, and is the recipient of many awards, including from the NSF, NIH, and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. The Emeriti Association will also present the annual awards to outstanding emeriti. The dinner and program will be held at the University Club (formerly the Faculty Club).

Our reception starts at 4:45 p.m., and dinner starts at 6 p.m., followed by our program. The evening will conclude by 8:30 p.m.

Register here to reserve your seats: <https://bit.ly/EAdinner>.

A program on “Mary Cassatt between Paris and New York” will be held Oct. 9



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Cori Close, the Michael Price Family UCLA Women’s Head Basketball Coach. Photo credit: Jesus Ramirez

The Emeriti and Retirees Associations invite you to an engaging, informative UCLA Conversation on **Wednesday, Oct. 15** in the

Sequoia Room of the University Club (formerly the Faculty Club). **Cori Close**, the Michael Price Family UCLA Women’s Head Basketball Coach, who was selected as the 2025 Naismith Coach of the Year, will discuss women’s basketball, her team’s program, and her teaching and mentoring of young women with Stuart Wolpert, director of UCLA Conversations, followed by an audience Q&A. Coach Close has the most wins by a head coach in the history of UCLA’s women’s basketball, and achieved the 30-win mark for the first time in UCLA women’s basketball history. She became the first women’s basketball coach to reach 300 wins at UCLA.

Register here: retirees.ucla.edu/event-6319785.

Watch the video of Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Darnell Hunt discussing topical university issues

Darnell Hunt, UCLA’s Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, spoke with Stuart Wolpert, director of UCLA Conversations, at the University Club on May 8, 2025. Our Retirees Association colleague, Michael Heafey, video-recorded the first half of this program, during which time topics included Provost Hunt’s outlook for UCLA, UCLA’s Strategic Plan, his thoughts on artificial intelligence in higher education and college athletics. Dr. Hunt previously served as UCLA’s Interim Chancellor, Dean of Social Sciences, Chair of Sociology, and Director of UCLA’s Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies. (The second half of this program was off-the-record.)

Watch this condensed program video at youtube.com/watch?v=ZnKeP1DAOP0.



Darnell Hunt (left) and Stuart Wolpert. Photo credit: Michael Heafey

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LET US WELCOME

The following faculty, librarians, and emeriti via conferral have joined our ranks.

March 1-August 31, 2025

Congratulations!

Iman Anabtawi

Law (Corporate Law)

Joan C. Asarnow

Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences

Suraj P. Bhat

Ophthalmology

Mario Biagioli

Law (Law and Technology)
Communication

Sushil Bikhchandani

Management (Economics)

Nicholas C. Brecha

Neurobiology

Mary-Lynn Brecht

Nursing (Substance Abuse)

James F. "Jim" Davis

Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Vice Provost, Information Technology

Dieter R. Enzmann

Radiological Sciences

Alan M. Fogelman

Medicine (Cardiology)

Joshua I. Goldhaber

Medicine (Cardiology)

Kimberley "Kim" Gomez

Education

Information Studies

Sandra H. Graham

Education

Zhefeng Guo

Neurology

Ronald D. "Ron" Hays

Health Policy and Management
Medicine (General Internal Medicine &
Health Services Research)

Lei He

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Edmond R. Hewlett

Dentistry (Restorative Dentistry)

Jill Horwitz

Law (Law and Medicine)
Public Policy

Jaana H. Juvonen

Psychology

Uday S. Karmarkar

Management

Dennis P. Lettenmaier

Geography (Hydrology)
Civil & Environmental Engineering

Arne O. Lunde

European Languages & Transcultural
Studies

Michael Meranze

History (United States)

Lauren Nathan

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Jack S. Needleman

Health Policy & Management

Andre E. Nel

Medicine (Nanomedicine)

Scott D. Nelson

Orthopedic Surgery (Pathology)

Ichiro Nishimura

Dentistry (Reconstructive
Biotechnology)

Riccardo Olcese

Anesthesiology & Perioperative
Medicine
Physiology

Michela Ottolia

Anesthesiology & Perioperative
Medicine

Sule Özler

Economics

Christina Palmer

Human Genetics

Dana S. Peterman

Library (Collections, Digital Projects)

Antonio Carlos Quicoli

Spanish & Portuguese

Steven Paul Reise

Psychology (Quantitative Methods)

Linda Rosenstock

Environmental Health Sciences Health
Policy & Management
Dean Emerita, Fielding School of Public
Health

David J. Roussève

World Arts and Cultures/Dance
(Choreography)

Steven J. Shoptaw

Family Medicine
(Behavioral & Addiction Medicine)
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences

Debora K. Shuger

English (Renaissance & Early Modern
Studies)

Alcino J. Silva

Neurobiology
Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
Psychology

Mark S. Sklansky

Pediatrics (Cardiology)

Francis F. Steen

Communication

Catia Sternini

Medicine (Digestive Diseases)
Neurobiology

Christopher S. Tang

Management (Supply Chains)

Edit E. Villarreal

Theater (Playwriting)

Richard Von Glahn

History (China, Economic History)

Robert E. Weiss

Biostatistics

Jason C. Woo

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ya-Hong Xie

Materials Science & Engineering

Julio Frenk Inaugurated as UCLA's seventh Chancellor



Photo credit: David Esquivel/UCLA

Julio Frenk was inaugurated on June 5, 2025 as UCLA's seventh chancellor.

"I stand today before you with a deep sense of gratitude and responsibility for the opportunity to lead an extraordinary university at an extraordinary time," Chancellor Frenk told those gathered at the ceremony in UCLA's Royce Hall, including his partner Felicia Marie Knaul and other family, friends, members of the UCLA community, and local and global leaders in higher education, government and civic life.

At his inauguration, Chancellor Frenk identified UCLA's values: the search for truth, freedom of expression, respectful disagreement, expansion of opportunity, embrace of difference, dedication to service and the relentless pursuit of inclusive excellence. Such values, he noted, have been part of UCLA's essence since its humble beginning in 1919.

Use reason and dialogue — not hate or violence, Chancellor Frenk said. Seeing people solely as members of an identity group and losing sight of their individuality is the ultimate form of dehumanization, he said, adding that we all hold diverse identities. Cultivate diversity of thought — not conformity or indoctrination. We can disagree passionately, vehemently, but always respectfully, he stated, and added that we will have campus community conversations.

► [Watch the full June 5, 2025, inauguration ceremony here.](#)

During his address, Frenk drew heavily on what he'd heard from his [UCLA Connects: Listening Exercise](#), a series of 38 intensive group conversations with nearly 6,000 faculty, students, staff and alumni from every school, unit and administrative area across campus.

"In our collective vision," Frenk said, "we aspire to be a university that is connective, impactful and exemplary."

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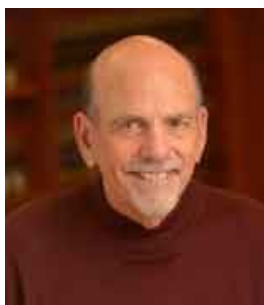
Chancellor Frenk announced the launch of UCLA for Life, a new initiative to position UCLA at the forefront of lifelong learning. Responding to the need for an educational model that evolves with students' lives and careers, the program would integrate multiple campus resources in growing its support for students beyond graduation, he said.

"I will serve as everyone's Chancellor," he stated. "We are one UCLA."

For more information about Chancellor Frenk's inauguration, see:

newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/inauguration-julio-frenk-june-5-ceremony.

"Captivating Clips from Classic Courtroom Movies, Part 2" with Paul Bergman



Back by popular demand, UCLA Professor of Law Emeritus Paul Bergman is offering a second part to his OSHER course "Captivating Clips from Classic Courtroom Movies" in the upcoming Winter 2026 quarter. The new program will feature an entirely

different selection of legal topics and clips, and it is not necessary to have taken Part 1 in order to enjoy Part 2. The course purpose is to entertain and educate—no legal background is needed. The program begins February 17, 2026 and continues for five Tuesdays through March 17, 2026. Enrollees may attend the course in person in Westwood or watch live on Zoom from 1:00-3:00 PM. Each enrollee will also receive a recording of each class that they may watch at their convenience.

Registration begins November 3, 2025. [Click here](#) to register.

Don't Forget! UCLA emeriti and retirees can enroll in UCLA Extension courses at a 25% discount. Email ERRC at emeriti@errc.ucla.edu or call (310) 825-7456 to learn about how you can receive this discount.

Watch Dr. Steven Clarke and Dr. David Eisenberg discuss "The Molecular Basis of Aging and Dementia"

At our spring 2025 dinner, two outstanding UCLA professors — Dr. Steven Clarke and Dr. David Eisenberg — discussed their award-winning research in a program titled "The Molecular Basis of Aging and Dementia" at the University Club.

⇒ Watch this program video at youtube.com/watch?v=nyi0zJmSwWo.

Dr. Clarke, a UCLA Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and the former Director of the UCLA Molecular Biology Institute, has been honored by the American Chemical Society, the National Institutes of Health, the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and UCLA's Academic Senate, which has awarded him the Eby Award for the Art of Teaching. His laboratory studies biochemical mechanisms that recognize age-damaged molecules in the body for their removal before they cause disease.

Dr. Eisenberg is UCLA's Paul D. Boyer Professor of Molecular Biology, a former Director of the UCLA-DOE Institute for Genomics and Proteomics and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator, and member of both the National Academies of Sciences and Medicine. He is among the world's most highly cited scientists, and studies the molecular basis of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases and therapeutic approaches to potentially limit their pathologies.

Topics of this program included the biochemistry of aging; molecular damage and molecular repair in aging; Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease; amyloid structure and pathology, and research by the laboratories of Dr. Eisenberg and Dr. Clarke in these and related areas.

Dr. Clarke began by describing how proteins accumulate spontaneous modifications, leading to dysfunctional molecules. Protein damage accumulates with age, impairing cellular function and setting the stage for neurodegeneration. He explained the role of specific repair enzymes in reversing age-related damage and suggested that a

decline in their activity may underlie accelerated neural protein dysfunction. He discussed how cumulative molecular mistakes distort protein structure, impair neurotransmitter function, and exacerbate neuroinflammation — contributing to the onset of dementia. He emphasized that understanding these mechanisms opens possibilities for therapeutics aimed at increasing molecular repair.

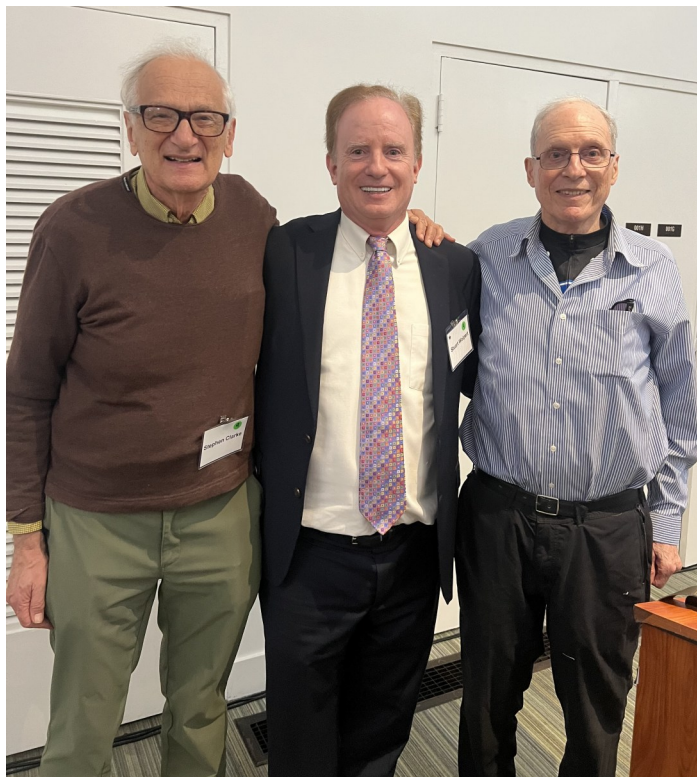
Dr. Eisenberg discussed amyloids — protein aggregates that form characteristic fibrils in Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases. Amyloid fibrils arise from structured mis-folded proteins, often exacerbated by age-related chemical alterations. He described his landmark discovery that amyloid fibrils form a “steric zipper” where beta-sheet strands interlock tightly, excluding water, to form stable fibrils. He discussed how post-translational chemical alterations of amyloid precursor proteins can dramatically increase their propensity to aggregate or become toxic. These damaged forms accelerate plaque with age.

The scientists drew connections between age-related molecular damage and the pathological aggregation pathways central to dementia. Dr. Clarke explained how declining repair enzyme activity leads to accumulation of chemically damaged proteins. Dr. Eisenberg explained how such damaged proteins can undergo structural transitions into pathogenic fibrils.

Therapeutic strategies may include boosting molecular repair, inhibiting aggregation, and early biomarker detection. Dr. Clarke discussed the possibility of enhancing repair enzymes as a potential intervention. Dr. Eisenberg discussed research to block steric-zipper fibril assembly using small molecules or peptides that bind amyloid surfaces and inhibit interlocking interactions. They discussed the potential of multi-pronged approaches — combining enhancement of repair, prevention of aggregation, and early detection — and emphasized the importance of continued funding of molecular and genetic research, where progress is being made and can potentially benefit large numbers of patients.

After our spring dinner, the federal government suspended hundreds of NIH grants to UCLA researchers, including two grants supporting Dr. Eisenberg's research on the development of drugs for Alzheimer's disease. He is currently seeking alternate

sources of funding to continue his quest for a drug for Alzheimer's disease.



Dr. Steven Clarke, Stuart Wolpert and Dr. David Eisenberg (left to right). Dr. Clarke and Dr. David Eisenberg discussed “The Molecular Basis of Aging and Dementia” at our spring dinner program. Photo credit: Michael Heafey

Busy calendar? Missed an event?

Check out [Event Recordings](#) on the Emeriti Association website—

Now includes the following sections –

- **UCLA Conversations With...- Recordings, 2024/2025**
- **Afternoon Programs, Recordings, 2020-**
- **ERRC: Recordings, 2019-**
- **Campus: UCLA Faculty Research Lectures - Recordings, 2009-**
- **After Lunch, Quarterly Dinners, and other recordings, 2013-2019**

You may also find other recorded programs from the ERRC and Emeriti Association on the ERRC YouTube channel:

youtube.com/@ucla1969

2024 – 2025 Emeriti Award Winners

Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award

Funded from a gift endowment established by the late Edward A. Dickson, Regent of the University of California, this award honors outstanding research, scholarly work, teaching, and service performed by an Emeritus or Emerita Professor since retirement. Two UCLA emeriti professors have been selected to receive this award:

Marvin C. Alkin, Professor Emeritus of Education, retired in 2004.

Walter Gekelman, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy, retired in 2020.

Carole E. Goldberg Emeriti Service Award

Established in 2015, this award recognizes UCLA emeriti for exemplary service by an emeritus/emera professor to the academic enterprise after retirement. The award honors outstanding service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees.

Robert Gurval, Professor Emeritus of Classics, retired in 2019, has been selected to receive this award, which includes a prize of \$1,000.

Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award

The late Dr. Panunzio, a Professor of Sociology at UCLA for many years, has been described as the architect of the UC Retirement System and was particularly active in improving pensions and stipends for his fellow Emeriti. This award bearing his name was established in 1983 and includes a \$5,000 prize. The fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth recipients of this award are:

Diane Gifford-Gonzalez, UC Santa Cruz, Distinguished Research Professor Emerita of Anthropology, retired in 2015.

Howard Giles, UC Santa Barbara, Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus of Communication, retired in 2017.

You can find the full award announcements on our webpage for Featured Emeriti & Interviews: emeriti.errc.ucla.edu/about/featured-emeriti-interviews

In Memoriam

Anahid Jewett, 66, immunologist and leading researcher in natural killer cells



Anahid Jewett, a UCLA School of Dentistry faculty member for 26 years and director of the tumor immunology lab, died June 15. She was 66.

Jewett joined the dentistry school in 1999 as a faculty member in what is now the division of biosystems and function, becoming a professor in 2008. She was a member of the Jane and Jerry Weintraub Center for Reconstructive Biotechnology; the Dental and Craniofacial Research Institute; and the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center. Jewett also served as chair of the dentistry school's faculty executive committee from 2022–24.

“Dr. Jewett was a brilliant scientist and a generous mentor whose passion for discovery and dedication to her students left a lasting mark on our school,” Dean and Professor Paul Krebsbach said. “Her contributions to cancer immunotherapy and oral health science are profound, and she will be deeply missed.”

Jewett's pioneering research in natural killer (NK) cells and their ability to target poorly differentiated tumor cells while sparing healthy, differentiated tissue provided critical insight into the immune system's selective capacity. The tumor immunology lab became a leader in advancing supercharged NK cells for cancer immunotherapy, including their use in combination treatments with chemotherapeutic drugs or immune checkpoint inhibitors. These innovations led to several patents licensed by biotech firms that are advancing toward clinical trials.

For more information, see <https://dentistry.ucla.edu/in-memoriam-dr-anahid-jewett>.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2026 Arts & Crafts Exhibit!

Our annual arts & crafts exhibit is coming to you again on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026!** Be sure to save the date and join us this spring in the UCLA University Club (formerly Faculty Club).

Interested in Showing Your Work at the Art Show? Email emeriti@errc.ucla.edu to leave your information! A call for interested artists will go out soon.

This past May, 26 emeriti and retiree artists presented their works—a wide range of media from painting, drawing, calligraphy, and sculpture to photography, ceramics, jewelry, weaving, and jigsaw puzzle making.

The exhibit also featured two new special programs:

- A raffle where the winner was able to select a photograph by featured artist Neil Parker,
- And Art for UCLA Fire Victims program, in which artists generously offered their art as gifts to UCLA employees, emeriti, and retirees who lost their homes January's wildfires.

To view more photos from this art show, [click here](#). Photos credit to Albert Hsu, bit.ly/ahportraits



The UCLA Emeriti Association

The UCLA Emeriti Association advocates at the campus and statewide level on behalf of all UCLA retired faculty, librarians and those with conferred emeritus status. Additionally, the Emeriti Association plans programs for its members, encourages emeriti to stay connected to UCLA, and reaches out to those considering retirement.

In Memoriam Spring-Summer 2025

The following current and retired members of the UCLA Academic Senate, Librarians Association of the University of California, Los Angeles, or whose emeritus status was conferred, died November 20, 2024-June 15, 2025.

Spouses and those who died in service are also included.

The UCLA Emeriti Association honors them and extends our condolences to their families, friends, and colleagues.

Roy (R. James) Barnard

Integrative Biology & Physiology

Mario Biagioli

Law and Communication

Raymond B. (Raymond Bruce) "Ray" Brown

Art (painting, printmaking)

Fermin A. Carranza

Dentistry (Periodontics)

UCLA Emeriti Association, Auditor, 2006-2013

UCLA Emeriti Association Distinguished Service Award (2013)

Richard E. "Dick" Dickerson

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Molecular Biology Institute (director)

Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics

Gerald "Jerry" Finerman

Orthopedic Surgery, Sports Medicine

UCLA Athletics (head team physician)

UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame (2012)

Olympic Village, Los Angeles (1984), (chief medical officer)

John Getty (J. Arch) "Arch" Getty

History (Russia, the Soviet Union, USSR in the 1930s, Stalinist repression, Stalinism, use of Soviet Community Party and secret police central archives)

Speaker for UCLA Emeriti Association/UCLA Retirees Association, "A Conversation with Prof. Arch Getty: Russia and Ukraine: Past and Future," April 8, 2022

Anahid "Ana" Jewett*

Dentistry (Cancer immunotherapy)

Duane Keith

Hematology

Husband of Janis V. Giorgi, professor emerita of Medicine, Hematology, and Oncology who died in 2000.

(James) Duncan Lindsey

Public Affairs/Social Welfare (child welfare)

Robert (Akira) "Bob" Nakamura

Asian American Studies (film and television)

Manzanar (1971)

Visual Communications (VC), Asian American media arts non-profit

"Godfather of Asian American Media"

Ynez Violé O'Neill

Anatomy & Cell Biology (History of Medicine)

Michael J. Raleigh

Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences and Anthropology (Behavior and physiology)

Ross Shideler

European Languages & Transcultural Studies (Comparative Literature and Scandinavian)

Associate Dean, Graduate Division

Married to Kathleen "Kathy" Komar (Distinguished Professor of Comparative Literature and German)

Prepared by Diane Childs, September 12, 2025

Prior In Memoriam listings can be found at the UCLA Emeriti Association website. You will find more information about UCLA emeriti colleagues than is possible to include here.

[**In Memoriam | Emeriti Association \(ucla.edu\)**](https://uclaemeriti.org/in-memoriam)

FROM THE CENTER

♦ UPCOMING PROGRAMS

ERRC Cares: Breathing Space, Healing After Wildfire

Coping with Anxiety After the LA Wildfires— Join us for a special program focused on managing anxiety and stress in the wake of the Los Angeles wildfires. Designed with older adults in mind, the session offers practical strategies, resources, and community support. All are welcome to attend. Register at retirees.ucla.edu/event-6307312

♦ OPEN ENROLLMENT

The annual Open Enrollment period for health, dental, and vision benefits is approaching. This is your chance to review and update your coverage for the coming year.

Additional information, such as plan changes, as well as tools and resources to assist with this year's benefits choices, will be shared as soon as it becomes available. If you don't act during Open Enrollment, you'll continue your current health coverage in 2026, but your costs will likely change. Watch for upcoming details and deadlines.

See errc.ucla.edu/events-programs/open-enrollment.

♦ EMERITI AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the annual Emeriti Awards, which recognizes distinguished service to the University since retirement. Help us honor the ongoing contributions of our emeriti colleagues by submitting a nomination.

The Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award, created by a bequest from Professor Panunzio of UCLA, honors outstanding scholarly work or educational service (e.g. service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees) performed since retirement by a University of California emeritus or emerita in the Humanities or Social Sciences. Each campus may submit **one nomination** to the Panunzio Award Selection Committee. Submit a nomination at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/panunzio2026>

The Edward A. Dickson Award was created by a gift endowment from the late Edward A. Dickson, a Regent of the University of California from 1913 to 1946. The award honors outstanding research, scholarly work, teaching, and/or educational service (e.g. service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees) performed by an emeritus or emerita professor since retirement. Each of the UC campuses has received funds that will support one or more awards each year. Nominations for this award should highlight the nominee's distinctive research, scholarly work, and/or educational service since retirement.

The Carole E. Goldberg Award was created in 2014 to honor outstanding service in professional, University, Academic Senate, emeriti, departmental or editorial posts, or committees performed at UCLA by an emeritus or emerita professor since retirement. Nominations for this award should highlight the nominee's distinguished service to UCLA since retirement.

Departments are limited to one nomination each year for each award. Submit a nomination for the Dickson Award or the Goldberg Award here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/emeritiawards26>

♦ CUCEA – Virtual Meeting UCSC

The Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) is a consortium of the Emeriti Associations of ten University of California campuses, Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz. The upcoming virtual Fall 2025 meeting will be hosted by UC San Francisco on **Oct. 29-30**. Check here for upcoming details on the meeting: <https://www.cucea.org/meetings.html>.



To receive emailed invitations and the opportunity for in-person events and Zoom sessions, you can sign up online at bit.ly/errcnews or scan this QR code.

MEMBERSHIP for 2025-2026

To join or renew your membership to the UCLA Emeriti Association, use this form to pay by check **OR** complete the form electronically (paying by check or with a credit card via PayPal) by going to **<https://emeriti.errc.ucla.edu/join>**.

Dues are \$25/year for an individual or \$35/year for a member and spouse/partner (Associate). There is no charge for the initial year of first-time membership. The UCLA EA Membership year runs from September 1 to August 31.

Individuals who attain age 85 become eligible for Honorary membership and are exempt from paying Emeriti Association dues. Honorary members need only complete this form stating they wish to be Honorary members. Optionally, Honorary members may wish to make a contribution to the Emeriti Association.

Member Information

Name: _____

Spouse's/Partner's Name: _____

Complete the fields below OR check here _____ if there are no changes to your information, since last renewal:

Email Address: _____ Spouse's/Partner's Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Title: _____ Department: _____

Start Date (at UCLA): _____ Retirement Date: _____

Preferred Method of Written Communication:

Email _____ U.S. Postal Service _____

Membership

_____ Individual Member (\$25) _____ Individual Member and Spouse/Partner (\$35)

_____ First-Time Member (dues waived) _____ Honorary Member, age 85 or older (no dues required)

Contribution (optional): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT (Check payable to UCLA Emeriti Association): _____

Please check if you are interested in serving on an Emeriti Association committee or the Board _____

Please mail form and payment to UCLA Emeriti Association Membership, c/o UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center, 1116 Rolfe Hall, Box 951437, Los Angeles CA, 90095-1437

Meet the Emeriti Association's Board of Directors

The UCLA Emeriti Association advocates at the campus and statewide level on behalf of all UCLA retired faculty, librarians and those with conferred emeritus status. Additionally, the Emeriti Association plans programs for its members, encourages emeriti to stay connected to UCLA, and reaches out to those considering retirement. Who serves on the Emeriti Association's Board of Directors? We are:

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We look forward to serving you.

Renewing Membership

If you have not yet renewed your membership, print out the renewal form here and mail it with your payment to the ERRC:

UCLA Emeriti Association Membership
c/o UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center
1116 Rolfe Hall; Box 951437
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1437

For checks, make it payable to UCLA Emeriti Association. Please note payments take time to be received and processed.

Online renewals can be made here: [Join \(ucla.edu\)](https://join.ucla.edu). Complimentary (first-time) and honorary members do need to complete a form and may do so online.

View the [Membership Brochure](#) (2025).