

# Inside UCR

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## Meet Basketball Coach Wooldridge

*Jim Wooldridge takes a moment to share his views about life, music and, of course, basketball.*

By Louise Knott Ahern

After a career spanning 29 years across countless basketball courts, UCR's new men's coach Jim Wooldridge has built his reputation on a simple philosophy:

Success comes one day at a time.

"I tell our players that we have to get better today, and the next day we have to be better than the day before," said Wooldridge, who joined UCR this month as the university's sixth basketball coach. "If you do that with a sense of conviction and commitment, at the end of the year, you're going to be better."

That approach has earned him an impressive 312-237 record in 19 seasons as a collegiate head coach. His career has taken him from Central Missouri State, to Texas State, Louisiana Tech and Kansas State, a brief tenure with the Chicago Bulls and finally to UC Riverside.

Since his record on the court speaks for itself, Inside UCR wanted to learn about his life off the court. In this Q&A, Wooldridge dishes on music, house hunting and the best lesson he has learned from his players.

Q: What's the best advice you have ever received?

A: My dad told me a long time ago, when I was a youngster, "You have to have a sense of pride in who you are to accomplish anything." I've always been very prideful of what I'm doing and who I represent. Take pride in what you do, and that's the building block for success.

Q: The one bit of advice you wish you had ignored?

A: (Laughing) I don't know if this counts as bad advice, but one time I went out house hunting and made a decision before my wife got involved. That wasn't good.

Q: Last time you hit a three-pointer?

A: I think it was a year ago. Before practice I always have a few managers out there with me and I challenge players every



*Basketball coach Jim Wooldridge: "I've always been very prideful of what I'm doing and who I represent."*

so often. I've hit a few in the last year. I still have some range to my game.

Q: Have your kids ever beaten you in a game of one-on-one?

A: That's not hard to do at this age. I have a 16-year-old son and 22-year-old daughter.

Q: Last time basketball seemed like a good metaphor for your life?

A: In basketball there is no hiding who you are. It's very competitive. There are moments when you look into that mirror and you think, "I've got to muster up some real courage here and real motivation so I can share that with our players." You can't fake it.

## UCR Experts Wired for Media Close-ups

*A new satellite link will help national media UCR.*

By Kris Lovekin

A TV studio in the basement of Sproul Hall now has a connection to a satellite that allows UC Riverside's faculty experts to be beamed to CNN or other television news stations.

Members of the news media often call the Office of Strategic Communications at UCR seeking a faculty expert who can speak about breaking news, current events or interesting research.

Jonathan Walton, assistant professor of religious studies, was the first person to test the Experts on Demand system, located in the Sproul Hall studio used by Jim Brown, UCR's longtime director of video production.

While Walton answered questions from a CNN producer through an earpiece, Brown received direction from a technical person at CNN's New York studio through headphones. "Video looks good. Audio is fine," he said.

The successful test was the end of a long effort to make it more convenient for UCR faculty to be interviewed by national media. Now instead of a drive through traffic to a Los Angeles studio, it could be a quick walk to Sproul Hall.

The signal goes through a fiber optic connection from Sproul through the campus network to the telecommunications building, where it connects with AT&T's regional fiber network to a hub in Hollywood, and then up to a satellite that can be captured by any news agency.

"It required the generous cooperation of computing and communications to make it happen," said Brown.

"Our hope is that we can offer convenient access to our experts and that will help us make UCR better known in the national media," said Marcia McQuern, associate vice chancellor of external relations.

A series of media training sessions will give faculty members a chance to test out the



*Senior campus communication officer Todd Ransom wires Jonathan Walton, assistant professor of religious studies, for sound during a test of the Experts on Demand studio.*

studio, as well as hear about the most effective ways to deal with media requests.

Senior campus communication officer Todd Ransom will take the lead on the project. He can be reached at (951) 827-1287 or [todd.ransom@ucr.edu](mailto:todd.ransom@ucr.edu).

## Top Candidate Selected for AGSM Dean

By Todd Ransom

David Stewart, professor of marketing and chair of the Department of Marketing in the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California, has been selected as the top candidate in the search for a new dean of UCR's A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management, pending final approval from the UC Board of Regents.



*David Stewart*

"David Stewart is absolutely the right person for the job and our top pick," said Interim Dean Anil Deolalikar and chair of the search committee. "He brings with him not only a distinguished scholarly record, having authored or co-authored more than 200 publications and seven books, but also a wealth of administrative experience, having successfully managed a large department and a college of business."

Stewart was selected from a national pool of more than 100 candidates. During the past dozen years he has held numerous administrative positions at USC, including five years as deputy dean of the Marshall School of Business. He was also previously the senior associate dean at the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt.

A native of Baton Rouge, La., Stewart received his B. A. from Northeast Louisiana University (now the University of Louisiana at Monroe) and his M. A. and Ph.D. in psychology from Baylor University.

Stewart's experience includes work as a research manager for Needham, Harper, and Steers Advertising, Chicago (now DDB) and consulting projects for a wide range of organizations, including Hewlett Packard, Agilent Technologies, the Coca-Cola Company, Hughes, NCR, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Texas Instruments, IBM, Intel, Century 21 Real Estate, Samsung, Visa Services, Xerox and the Federal Trade Commission.

## Early-Morning Fire Disrupts Residence Hall

*No students were injured, but one hall sustained damage.*

About 840 students were evacuated during an early-morning fire Thursday, May 17 that started in the lounge in B-3 West at the Aberdeen-Inverness residence hall. There were no injuries.

The fire started at 3:30 a.m. The Riverside Fire Department responded within six minutes and had the fire under control in about 30 minutes. They used ladders to quickly get seven panicked students down from a third-floor outside ledge. Other students were able to evacuate through the hallways and stairways of the building.

The cause of the fire has been determined to be equipment malfunction.

Most residents were able to return the same day, but about 40 students who live in that hall will be placed in other rooms for the rest of the academic year because of smoke damage. There was no structural damage to the building, which was constructed in 1959. The furnishings in the lounge area are a complete loss, said UCR Director of Housing Andy Plumley.

Repair and cleaning will begin immediately. If major renovations are necessary, it will trigger bringing the building up to new building codes, which will require making bathrooms handicapped accessible, and installing fire sprinklers. There is no firm cost estimate.

## Getting Personal



Jeff Kraus

**Name:** Jeff Kraus

**Department:** Governmental & Community Relations and Technology Collaborations

**Job:** Director of Community Relations

**Length of Employment at UCR:** Started September 2006

**My work focuses on:** Building relationships with the community and local governments. It is a mix of providing feedback to UCR regarding concerns and issues with the community, providing news and information about UCR to the community and working to solve problems of mutual concern. I work with area governments, community and neighborhood groups, alumni, chambers of commerce and individuals. In addition, I coordinate UCR/community groups such as CUC and Affiliates of UCR.

**Things you should know:** I am an alumnus of UCR and resident of the neighborhood for over 20 years, so I bring a perspective to this position that can most certainly identify with concerns and issues of both UCR and the community. When not attending community meetings or events on behalf of UCR, I can be found walking Mount Rubidoux, cooking up a delicacy, attending a concert or baseball game, or just relaxing at home listening to the blues.

## Forums Address Campus Safety Concerns

By Bettye Miller

Detailed plans that address UC Riverside safety and security issues – from fires and chemical spills to earthquakes and acts of violence – were in place long before the Virginia Tech massacre, university officials said in campus forums earlier this month. The April shootings in Virginia have prompted a review of those policies, however.

Security and safety are important, Al Diaz, vice chancellor for administration, told about 30 faculty, staff and students attending one of two forums held in May. Chancellor France Córdova requested the forums to increase awareness of safety programs, policies and procedures.

Although the university was prepared to handle a variety of emergencies, the Virginia Tech shooting increased awareness of the need for continued vigilance, Diaz and others said as they answered questions about evacuation drills, getting help for students in distress and the university's zero-tolerance policy for weapons on campus.

Everyone is responsible for campus safety and should report threats or safety concerns, Eddie Garcia, assistant chief of police, and other officials said. If someone is confronted by a gunman on campus the first reaction should be to get out of harm's way, then notify authorities, Garcia said.

When possible, 911 calls should be made from campus phones, he said. 911 calls made from cell phones go to the California Highway Patrol, which transfers the call to the appropriate law-enforcement agency. Garcia suggested memorizing the number for the Riverside Police Department: (951) 787-7911.

UCR officials recently photographed building interiors, classrooms and aerial views of the campus, and placed them on thumb drives so they can be uploaded quickly for police responding to an emergency, Garcia said.

The university also is exploring options for a campuswide emergency notification system, he said.

Every office should have a plan for responding to disturbed people who may walk in, said Brad Compliment, director of the UCR Counseling Center. The center can help prepare such a plan, and can assist distressed students and guide faculty members concerned about a student's behavior, he said.

Ross Grayson, director of Environmental Health and Safety, said campus safety and security leaders are planning a tabletop exercise using the scenario of an active shooter on campus. Environmental Health and Safety also is considering whether to increase the number of call boxes.

Responding to questions about privacy laws that limit the ability to respond to a mentally disturbed student, Córdova said the California Legislature is reviewing those rules to see if they are too restrictive.

"We decided here that we'd rather be sued on the preventative end than the other," she said.

## Awards&Honors

### Two Get Honorary Degrees

Two professors will receive honorary doctorates this spring.

The University of Lausanne, Switzerland will recognize **Ivan Strenski**, professor and Holstein Endowed Chair holder in the Department of Religious Studies, for his contributions to the study of religion.

University officials cited the methodological thrust of Strenski's work, which "leaves no doubt about your desire to free the sciences of religion from the residues of the theological and philosophical thought that still burden our studies."

Strenski also will give a lecture in French titled "Malinowski Among the Kobiety: Women in Science and Feminist Epistemology."

The College of Wooster, Ohio is honoring **Carlos Cortes**, professor emeritus of history, for his work in multicultural education.

"Your extensive scholarly contributions have brought a wide range of audiences insights regarding such topics as multiculturalism, media literacy and implications of diversity for education, government and private business," college President R. Stanton Hales wrote.

### Toscano Honored for Outstanding Contributions

**Nick Toscano** received the 2007 C. W. Woodworth Award, which annually recognizes a person

in the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America. Toscano received the award in March for his outstanding contributions to entomology during the past decade.

Toscano has worked as Extension entomologist in the Department of Entomology, and conducted research and Extension programs on avocados, citrus, cotton, lettuce, tomatoes, strawberries, cucurbits and grapes.

### Cows vs. Flies – Professor Wins

A paper authored by **Brad Mullens**, a professor of entomology, and five colleagues has been recognized by the Royal Entomological Society as the best paper published in 2006 in the society's journal *Medical and Veterinary Entomology*. The study documented in detail the behavioral interactions between individual dairy cows and stable flies.

"We found that certain cows were always attacked more by flies, but the fly defense behaviors were even more predictable," said Mullens.

In the paper, the researchers proposed that the defensive behaviors may be better than fly counts to determine when fly control may

need to be implemented. The paper, "Behavioural Responses of Dairy Cattle to the Stable Fly, *Stomoxys calcitrans*, in an Open Field Environment," appeared in volume 20 of the journal. The prize includes a cash sum of 300 pounds and a certificate.

Mullens was joined in the study by UCR's **Keh-shin Lii**, who was the guiding force behind much of the statistical analysis; and **Y. Mao, J. A. Meyer, C. E. Szii, and N. G. Peterson**.

### Cultivating Good Teaching

**Carol Lovatt**, a professor of plant physiology in the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, has been selected as the 2007 recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Educator Award of the American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS).

Established in 1985, the award recognizes an educator who has had a distinguished and outstanding graduate education teaching career in horticultural science for a period of 10 or more years. Lovatt will be honored at a ceremony on July 16 during the 104th ASHS Annual Conference in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Founded in 1903, the ASHS is the largest organization dedicated to advancing all facets of horticultural research, education and application.



Brad Mullens



Carol Lovatt

## Who Says?

"This study is one of several that are marking an important shift in how we think about individual risk factors for illness and premature mortality."

**Howard Friedman**, distinguished professor of psychology and noted researcher in health and longevity, commenting on a recent study that found that it is possible to worry oneself to death.  
MAIL TRIBUNE, MIAMI HERALD

"They're getting a great lady and a great leader."

**John Margaritis**, women's basketball coach at UCR, on Purdue University choosing France A. Córdova as their next president.  
LAFAYETTE JOURNAL AND COURIER

"We're going to have droughts in the future of unprecedented size in places where they've never been before, like the Amazon. If climate change means that this occurs more and more frequently, it will have a huge impact on insect diversity."

**John Trumble**, professor of entomology, on whether or not many insects will have the ability to efficiently adapt to the earth's quickly changing climate.  
PARAMUSPOST, BEND WEEKLY

"We found some really great bacteria. The types we found are all very specialized for life in extreme environments."

**David E. Crowley**, a professor of environmental microbiology, on bacteria that he and postdoctoral research assistant Jong-Shik Kim discovered in the La Brea Tar Pits. The bacteria breaks down the petroleum and releases methane gas.  
LOS ANGELES TIMES, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL

"People think that somebody else will take responsibility, and they don't have to. They also think that at any moment the proper authorities will arrive on the scene."

**Robert Nash Parker**, professor of sociology, commenting in a story about a group of people who failed to assist an elderly man who was being assaulted.  
NBC'S TODAY SHOW

"Our goal in establishing the ALPHA center is to create and maintain an environment for collaboration that focuses on outreach. It's a place where people are able to initiate institutional change. I am pleased for the center to receive this honor that recognizes the collaborative efforts of all involved."

**Pamela Clute**, director of the ALPHA center, on receiving an honor from the Riverside County Office of Education for her work with the ALPHA center.  
BUSINESS JOURNAL

**Who says? You can. To become a media source, announce upcoming published research or an award, contact the Office of Strategic Communications at (951) 827-6397 or (951) UCR-NEWS.**

### Top Soil Scientist

**Edith Allen**, a professor of plant ecology in the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, has been recognized by the Soil Ecology Society with a Professional Achievement Award for her outstanding contributions to science and education in soil ecology.

Presented to a researcher every two years, the award was given to Allen at the society's biannual international conference, held April 29-May 2 in Utah.

Allen is known for her research on the role of mycorrhizal fungi in restoration and the impacts of anthropogenic nitrogen deposition on soils and vegetation.

Mycorrhizal fungi are beneficial fungi that improve the growth of plants, but they are often depleted in disturbed soils. Allen's research



Edith Allen

showed that inoculation of mycorrhizal fungi and appropriate management of soils will promote the restoration of a healthy plant community.

Nitrogen deposition is caused by automobile emissions of forms of nitrogen that fertilize the soil and cause the growth of undesirable species. Recent research shows that mycorrhizal fungal activity decreases in soils impacted by high nitrogen deposition and that plants with low dependence on mycorrhizae, such as invasive weedy species, increase in abundance in these soils.

The past recipient of the Rieger Award for Service to the Society for Ecological Restoration, Allen joined UCR in 1993. Her research interests include the effects of invasive species on native vegetation, weed ecology, effects of urbanization and agriculture on native ecosystems, and restoration ecology.

## DidYouKnow?

UCR Fleet Services has developed a driver's safety video that contains information about the responsibilities that all UCR employees have while driving university vehicles. The video also offers tips on how to enhance driving safety and lists what to do in the event of an accident. All employees who drive university-owned vehicles are encouraged to watch the video, which is available at [fleet.ucr.edu/docs/driverprogram-1.mov](http://fleet.ucr.edu/docs/driverprogram-1.mov).

## Research & Scholarship

### New Zealand Biosecurity Studied

**John Trumble**, professor of entomology, chaired an international team to review New Zealand's biosecurity – detecting and preventing insects and other pests from establishing in the country – and applied entomology – managing the pests that are established in the country.

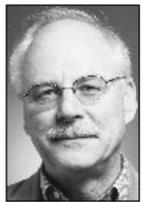
"The charge to my review team was to evaluate the overall quality of the research, including research staff, facilities and productivity," Trumble said. This month, Trumble is serving as chair on a U.S. national panel on integrated pest management. The goal of the panel is to select proposals with the best science and potential impact on agriculture.

Trumble will travel to Virginia Tech in the fall as part of a US Department of Agriculture-led team evaluating the research, teaching and service activities of the Departments of Entomology, plant pathology and physiology, and weed

science.

### Briggs Goes to Boston

**John Briggs**, professor of English, has been awarded a \$105,000 Summer Seminar Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to direct a three-week seminar on the prose of Samuel Johnson, Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill at Boston University in July.



John Briggs

The seminar will focus on the ability of the three men to write and speak persuasively while under great pressure and the imaginative, stylistic and moral resources they drew upon.

Briggs, the author of "Francis Bacon and the Rhetoric of Nature" and "Lincoln's Speeches Reconsidered," will lead discussions about Lincoln's achieve-

ments as a writer and speaker. Scholars Bruce Redford of Boston University and Paul Alkon of the University of Southern California will lead discussions of the works of Johnson and Churchill.

### Impacts of Vietnam War Studied

Environmental impacts of the Vietnam War on the Mekong Delta figure prominently in research that **David Biggs**, assistant professor of history, will undertake this summer with a \$5,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biggs will examine American military and government records at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., in his study of the long-lasting effects of war on patterns of settlement and development in the economically important region. He also will comb through a largely unexplored collection of captured Viet Cong documents to better understand the

attitudes and actions of Vietnamese insurgents between 1960 and 1975.

The research will contribute to a book Biggs is finishing, "Between the Rivers and Tides: A Hydraulic History of the Mekong Delta." He also received a UC Presidential Research Fellowship in Humanities that supported trips last summer to the Vietnamese and Cambodian national archives to help complete revisions to his book.

### La Brea Tar Pits Home for New Bacteria

**David E. Crowley**, a professor of environmental microbiology in the Department of Environmental Sciences, and **Jong-Shik Kim**, a postdoctoral researcher, have discovered that the Rancho La Brea Tar Pits in downtown Los Angeles, house hundreds of new species of bacteria with unusual properties, allowing the bacteria to survive and grow in heavy oil and natural asphalt.

Trapped in soil that was mixed with heavy oil nearly 28,000 years ago, the bacteria contain three previously undiscovered classes of enzymes that can naturally break down petroleum products, the researchers report.

"We were surprised to find these bacteria because asphalt is an extreme and hostile environment for life to survive," said Kim, who initiated the study. "It's clear, however, that these living organisms can survive in heavy oil mixtures containing many highly toxic chemicals. Moreover, these bacteria survive with no water, and little or no oxygen."

The bacteria and their enzymes have potential application for bioremediation (cleaning oil spills), medical treatments (new medicines), alternative energy (biofuels), enhanced oil recovery and industrial applications (biochemicals and biotechnology).

Study results appear online in the April 6 issue of *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*.

## People

### Responsibilities Expand for McQuern

**Marcia McQuern**, who has been leading UCR's Office of Strategic Communications since January 2005, has taken on additional responsibilities. She is now also in charge of the campus' Office of Governmental and Community Relations and Technology Collaboration.



Marcia McQuern

Her new title is associate vice chancellor for external relations.

"Marcia's new title recognizes her skill and experience in the community and her existing relationships with state lawmakers. It will pave the way for even greater impact on behalf of the campus," said Vice Chancellor for Advancement William G. Boldt.

McQuern retired as president/CEO of The Press-Enterprise Company and editor and publisher of its regional daily newspaper in October 2002. Her career at the paper included time as executive editor, managing editor/news, city editor, Sacramento correspondent, special projects reporter, Riverside County government reporter, Riverside city hall reporter and business-labor reporter.

She served as president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association and was formerly a board member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the California Society of Newspaper Editors and the California Press Association. She also served as a Pulitzer Prize juror in 1982, 1983, 1992, 1993, 2004 and 2005.

McQuern was a visiting assistant professor in the UCR Department of Creative Writing in the winter and fall quarters of

2004, and has served as a member of the UC Riverside Foundation Board of Trustees.

### Sallis Named President of Sports College

**Robert Sallis**, an associate clinical professor of biomedical sciences who has taught in the UCR/UCLA Thomas Haider Program in Biomedical Sciences for 15 years, will be the 2007-08 president of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). His term begins June 1.

Founded in 1954, ACSM is the largest sports medicine and exercise organization in the world.

Besides being a team physician advising sports medicine, he is a preceptor for medical students. At UCR he lectures on patient examination and medical care.

### Grosovsky Leaves UCR for Massachusetts

**Andrew Grosovsky**, vice provost for undergraduate education since 2004, a professor of cell biology and a toxicologist, has been appointed the dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. Grosovsky, who joined UCR in 1988, will begin his new position on Aug. 1, 2007.

During his service as vice provost, UCR developed a variety of programmatic initiatives that led to a growing reputation for commitment to student success. These include a restructuring of academic support to increase the points of contact with students and serve them more effectively; new mechanisms to support the faculty in their role as instructors and key agents of student success;

enhancement of instructional technology and physical appointments of classroom spaces; an increased focus on undergraduate research; the development of Web-based tools to provide a much richer set of student success information to departments for advising and program planning; and the campus effort within its reaccreditation self-study to articulate and demonstrate student success outcomes associated with the diversity of the student body.

He mentors a large number of graduate and undergraduate research students. His research focuses on molecular genetics of human cell response to environmental mutagens (which are physical or chemical agents that change the genetic information – usually DNA – of an organism) and carcinogens. He also studies the mechanisms of genetic variability.

Grosovsky has served on grant or program review panels for the National Institutes of Health, NASA, the Department of Energy and the National Academy of Sciences.

### In Memoriam

**Martin Barnes**, professor emeritus of entomology, passed away in April.

Barnes worked at UCR for 46 years career as an economic entomologist and professor in the Department of Entomology, where he also served as chair before retiring in 1991.

Barnes achieved national and international recognition for his research in fundamental and applied aspects of the entomology of deciduous orchards and vineyards.

Barnes is survived by sons Wayne Morris of University City, Mo., Martin Killian of Vers, France, and Brian McRae of Fairbanks, Ak.; daughter Delia Elizabeth of Berkeley, Ca.; sister, Martha Jane Dows of Pasadena; and 11 grandchildren.

### Panel for UC Reforms

**Andrew Grosovsky**, vice provost for undergraduate education, and **Yolanda Moses**, special assistant for excellence and diversity, both served on a panel of University of

California faculty and administrators responsible for a major new report highlighting specific reforms for UC campuses.

The report, titled "General Education in the 21st Century," and published online by Berkeley's Center for Studies in Higher Education, analyzes the forces that constrain investment in general education and lists recommendations to improve general education in the face of these constraints, especially at research universities.

The commission, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Flora Hewlett Foundation, was co-chaired by Michael Schudson, UC San Diego and the Graduate School of Journalism, Columbia University, and Neil Smelser, University of California, Berkeley. Its 25 members included representatives from all nine University of California undergraduate campuses as well as authorities on higher education from Harvard, Stanford and Princeton.

The report can be found online at [cshe.berkeley.edu/research/gec](http://cshe.berkeley.edu/research/gec).

## UC News

### Update Regarding Retirement Plan Contributions

UCOP recently issued the following statement about the UC Retirement Plan

Good retirement benefits are an essential part of employees' total compensation and an important recruitment and retention tool for UC. Unlike many other institutions, UC employees have not had to contribute toward the cost of their pension benefits for more than 15 years, due to UCRP being fully funded since the early 1990s. However, since UCRP is expected to become underfunded in the next several years, contributions – from both UC and employees – will be needed to help keep UCRP strong. The regents are committed to maintaining a healthy pension plan in order to ensure UC's ability to pay retirement benefits, and to also avoid the funding problems that many other pension plans are having.

As previously announced, contributions from both UC and employees were scheduled to start July 1, 2007, subject to several factors, including state funding. Because UC will not receive state

support for this purpose in its 2007-08 budget, the restart of UCRP contributions will begin at a later date.

University leaders will continue to discuss this issue with state officials over the coming months and employees can expect more information about this soon.

In recognition of the state's interest and role in helping maintain a healthy UCRP and restarting contributions, Gov. Schwarzenegger's revised budget for 2007-08 proposes that the state fully fund its share of the cost for UC's employer contributions to UCRP in future years, consistent with funding for the state's employer contributions to CalPERS.

The new date for restarting contributions is unknown at present. Based on a current projected total ongoing cost for UCRP of 16 percent of payroll, this would mean UC and its employees pay approximately 11 percent and 5 percent respectively toward the cost of maintaining UCRP benefits. For represented employees, the restart of contributions will be subject to the collective bargaining process.

Information about this and

other UC related items in the May revision of the state budget, is available at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/2007/may14.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/2007/may14.html)

### UC and Enron Investors Join Coalition

The University of California joined a broad coalition of consumer and labor organizations in asking the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to weigh in with the Supreme Court on behalf of Enron investors who were victimized by the Wall Street banks' fraud.

On April 5, Enron shareholders filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court asking the justices for a review of their class action lawsuit against several banks whose active and knowing participation in the Enron fraud led to more than \$40 billion in investor losses. The petition seeks to overturn the March 19, 2-1 decision by a three-judge panel of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

To date, UC has obtained more than \$7.3 billion for Enron investors.

For more information visit [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/enron](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/enron).

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# Memorial Service an Opportunity to Remember Friends, Family, Co-workers

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30 at the Botanic Gardens to honor UCR faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the campus who have passed away during the past year.

The event is open to the public and will include a reception, music, remarks from Chancellor Córdova, a poetry reading, the reading of the names of those who have passed and the playing of a lone bagpipe.

Reservations are requested and can be made at (951) 827-3411 or [memorial.ucr.edu](http://memorial.ucr.edu).

Those honored will include:

## Faculty

Gregory W. Bredbeck  
Charles Castro  
Theodore W. Fisher  
Ellin Henderson  
Xiao-Song Lin

## Staff

Max Badgley  
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Ruth Murray  
Ernest Nicholson  
Glen E. Printy  
Herbert McNeil Quick  
Robert Robinson  
George Robert Shinn  
Diana Shook  
Robbin Marie Simmons

John West

## Students

Michael David Egelin  
Anna Marie Fisher  
Mark Anthony Hall, II  
Linda Thi Vinh Nguyen  
Jeffrey Alan Rakus  
Latasha Kenyal Wallace

## Friends of the University

Norma Barricelli  
Elizabeth Knox  
Wistaria Linton  
Mary Wade

## Alumni

Vivian (Luther) Bauman '68  
Robert F.B. Bicher ('69)  
Erika L. Booker ('04)  
John Dean Cooper ('68 M.A.)  
William Arnold Farmer ('67)  
Thomas Walker Findley ('73)  
Ethel Ballenger Fristad ('57)  
Charles Kern Golden ('80)  
Margaret Norma Herrera ('89 M.A.)  
Guido Christ Kaminski ('72)  
Alan Edward Massicotte ('75)  
Stephen Edward McClelland ('72)  
Roberta Louise McPeters ('72)  
Jacquelynn Renee Moe ('89)  
Arya Wayne Moti ('92)  
Shirley Jean (Ranke) Mowry ('57)  
Sandra Ann (Martin-King) Parker ('73)  
Lawrence Alfred Petersen ('57)  
Glenn Paul Porter ('93)  
James Michael Roberts ('73)  
Maricarmen Ruiz Torres ('84, '89 M.A.)  
John Wesley Edwin Spear ('61)  
Frederick Robert Stowell ('69)  
Rudolph Felipe Sun ('78 Ph.D.)  
Howard Harold Wiefels ('76)  
Gary Alan Worsham ('58)  
Linda Susan Zell ('71)

# Forum to Focus on Student Learning

A forum on student learning will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 31 in University Extension Rooms D and E.

The forum will include discussion groups that will review key aspects of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) standards for colleges and universities, and their relation to UCR. The forum is part of UCR's self-study in connection with its reaccreditation by the WASC.

A critical part of the study addressed in this forum is the assessment of the ways in which UCR conforms with or exceeds the WASC standards as they relate to student learning.

A continental breakfast will be served from 8 to 8:30 a.m., and a luncheon will be served before noon.

There is no charge for attendance, but registration is required. To register, visit [wasc.ucr.edu/wasc](http://wasc.ucr.edu/wasc).

# An Opportunity to Slim Down for Summer

Worried about fitting into your summer clothes? The UCR Wellness Center is co-sponsoring a Weight Watchers group at noon on Fridays in Hinderaker 2120.

There will be an open house at noon on Friday, June 8. Registration and prepayments for upcoming series will be collected at this meeting. Information about the 17-week discount plan, the installment plan and the Weight Watchers standard pricing option will also be provided.

The first meeting will be held June 15.

For more information, contact Deidra Kornfeld at (951) 827-4116 or [deidra.kornfeld@ucr.edu](mailto:deidra.kornfeld@ucr.edu).

# Be Green: Recycle That Unwanted Mail

Over the next few weeks the Mail Services recycling program will be implemented to provide a way for campus departments to recycle magazines, advertisements and other unwanted mail.

Small blue plastic bins marked "Recycled Mail" will be delivered to campus departments. Any recyclable mail, including magazines, fliers and catalogs, should be placed in these bins. Mail Services will pick up the bins on their regular delivery schedule.

The goal of the program is to recycle 30 percent of of the magazines and advertisement mail received by the campus annually. It is estimated that this would result in a reduction of more than a 15 tons of material sent to the landfills annually. For more information on this and other campus sustainability programs visit [www.ehs.ucr.edu/sustainability/sustainability-committee.asp](http://www.ehs.ucr.edu/sustainability/sustainability-committee.asp).

# Staff Assembly BBQ RSVP Requested

UCR's Staff Assembly will hold its annual end-of-the-academic-year staff barbecue at from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, June 20 at Aberdeen-Inverness Residence Hall Residential Restaurant.

The event is free, but RSVP is requested and may be done online at [www.staffassembly.ucr.edu/rsvp](http://www.staffassembly.ucr.edu/rsvp).

## CampusCalendar

### ONGOING

**Exhibition:** "The Stylish Kids in the Riot: Senior Thesis Exhibition 2007," a two part exhibition at the Sweeney Art Gallery, features the work of 33 graduating art majors. Part 1 will continue through May 26. Part 2 will open June 1 and continue through June 9. There will be an opening reception at 6 p.m., June 1. The Sweeney Art Gallery is located at 3800 Main St. For information, hours and admission, call (951) 827-3755 or visit [sweeney.ucr.edu](http://sweeney.ucr.edu).



Senior Thesis Exhibition 2007

**Exhibition:** "Feast: Christy Johnson and 33 Confessors." Runs through July 7. The UCR/California Museum of Photography is located at 3824 Main St. Information, hours and admission: [www.cmp.ucr.edu](http://www.cmp.ucr.edu).

**Exhibition:** "Li Zhensheng-Red Color News Soldier" Runs through July 7. The UCR/California Museum of Photography is located at 3824 Main St. Information, hours and admission: [www.cmp.ucr.edu](http://www.cmp.ucr.edu).

**Exhibition:** "No More Heroes." Runs through July 7. The UCR/California Museum of Photography is located at 3824 Main St. Information, hours and admission: [www.cmp.ucr.edu](http://www.cmp.ucr.edu).

### MAY

#### 24 THURSDAY

**Recreation:** UCR Rock Wall Free Climb, 6 p.m., Student Recreation Center. Free for members. Information: [www.recreation.ucr.edu](http://www.recreation.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** Graduate Dance Showing, 7 p.m., Arts Building Large Dance Studio, Arts 100. Free. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Concert:** UCR Jazz and Wind Ensembles, 8 p.m., University Theatre. \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors; \$6 children. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Campus Activity:** International Film Festival - Pan's Labyrinth, 8:30 p.m., University Theatre. Free. Information: [www.aspb.ucr.edu](http://www.aspb.ucr.edu).

#### 25 FRIDAY

**Sport:** Men's Baseball: UC Irvine, 7 p.m.,

Riverside Sports Complex. \$6 general, \$4 under 12. Information: [www.athletics.ucr.edu](http://www.athletics.ucr.edu).

**Concert:** UCR Collegium Musicum & Chamber Music, 8 p.m., Arts Building Performance Lab, ARTS 166. \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors; \$6 children. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Conference:** 26th Annual Medicine Ways Conference, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Pentland Hills Residence Hall Bear Cave RM 107. Free. Information: [www.nasp.ucr.edu](http://www.nasp.ucr.edu).

#### 26 SATURDAY

**Recreation:** Catalina Island Snorkeling, 6 a.m.-9 p.m., May 27, Catalina Island, CA. \$124 early bird/\$136; \$165 early bird/\$180 faculty, staff and community. Information: [www.recreation.ucr.edu](http://www.recreation.ucr.edu).

**Recreation:** Introduction to Surfing, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., San Clemente, Ca. \$45 early bird/\$49 students and SRC members; \$60 early bird/\$66 faculty, staff and community. Information: [www.recreation.ucr.edu](http://www.recreation.ucr.edu).

**Gathering:** 26th Annual Medicine Ways Pow Wow, 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Tomas Rivera Library Lawn. Free. Information: [www.nasp.ucr.edu](http://www.nasp.ucr.edu).

**Sport:** Men's Baseball: UC Irvine, 6 p.m., Riverside Sports Complex. \$6 general, \$4 under 12. Information: [www.athletics.ucr.edu](http://www.athletics.ucr.edu).

#### 27 SUNDAY

**Recreation:** Swimming Hole Hike, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Deep Creek River. \$25 early bird/\$28 students and SRC members; \$33 early bird/\$36 faculty, staff and community. Information: [www.recreation.ucr.edu](http://www.recreation.ucr.edu).

**Sport:** Men's Baseball vs. UC Irvine, 1 p.m., Riverside Sports Complex. \$6 general/\$4 under 12. Information: [www.athletics.ucr.edu](http://www.athletics.ucr.edu).



Japanese Taiko Drumming

#### 29 TUESDAY

**Training:** UCR Staff Orientation, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Human Resources Building (Personnel) Suite 1. Free. Information and to enroll online: [hrtraining@hr.ucr.edu](mailto:hrtraining@hr.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** Japanese Taiko Drumming, noon, Arts Building Amphitheater Steps. Free. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Campus Activity:** Tuesday Night Movie, 8:30 p.m., University Lecture Hall. Free. [www.aspb.ucr.edu](http://www.aspb.ucr.edu).

#### 30 WEDNESDAY

**Symposium:** Vector Biology, Ecology and Control, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mission Inn, Galleria Room, Information: [www.genomics.ucr.edu/centers/disease\\_vector.html](http://www.genomics.ucr.edu/centers/disease_vector.html).

**Concert:** UCR is Composing, 8 p.m., Arts Building Performance Lab, ARTS 166. \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors, \$6 children. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** Playworks by UCR Playwrights, 8 p.m., University Theatre Theatre Lab, Humanities 411. \$5. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

#### 31 THURSDAY

**Campus Activity:** Diversity Web Kick-Off, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., UCR Bell Tower, Rivera Library Arches, Olmsted Plaza. Free. Information: [www.conflictresolution.ucr.edu](http://www.conflictresolution.ucr.edu).

**Recreation:** UCR Rock Wall Free Climb, 6-8 p.m., Student Recreation Center. Free for members. Information: [www.recreation.ucr.edu](http://www.recreation.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** Playworks by UCR Playwrights, 8 p.m., University Theatre Theatre Lab, Humanities 411. \$5. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Campus Activity:** International Film Festival, 8:30 p.m., University Theatre. Free. Information: [www.aspb.ucr.edu](http://www.aspb.ucr.edu).

### JUNE

#### 1 FRIDAY

**Concert:** Music on the Patio, noon, Commons. Free. Information: [www.culturalevents.ucr.edu](http://www.culturalevents.ucr.edu).

**Concert:** UCR Orchestra, 8 p.m., University Theatre. \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors, \$6 children. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** Playworks by UCR Playwrights, 2:30 p.m., University Theatre Theatre Lab, Humanities 411. \$5. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

#### 2 SATURDAY

**Recreation:** Coastal Day Hike, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Torrey Pines State Reserve, CA. \$25 early

bird/\$28 students, SRC members; \$33 early bird/\$36 faculty, staff and community. Information: [www.recreation.ucr.edu](http://www.recreation.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** Playworks by UCR Playwrights, 8 p.m., University Theatre Theatre Lab, Humanities 411. \$5. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Concert:** UCR Orchestra, 8 p.m., University Theatre. \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors, \$6 children. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).



UCR Orchestra

**Concert:** UCR Choral Society, 8 p.m., Arts Building Performance Lab, ARTS 166. \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors, \$6 children. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

#### 3 SUNDAY

**Recreation:** Introduction to Surfing, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., San Clemente, Ca. \$45 early bird/\$49 students, SRC members; \$60 early bird/\$66 faculty, staff and community. Information: [www.recreation.ucr.edu](http://www.recreation.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** The Free Improv Ensemble, 4 p.m., Arts Building Music Rehearsal Hall, ARTS 157. \$10 general; \$8 students, seniors, \$6 children. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

**Performance:** Freestyle Project - First Showing, 4 p.m., Arts Building 157. Free. Information: [ucrmellonworkshop.ucr.edu](http://ucrmellonworkshop.ucr.edu).

#### 7 THURSDAY

**Performance:** Spring Forward: New dances by UCR student choreographers, directed by Wendy Rogers. 8 p.m. Physical Education Building. Also 8 p.m. June 8. Information: (951) 827-3245 or [www.dance.ucr.edu](http://www.dance.ucr.edu).

#### 10 SUNDAY

**Performance:** Japanese Taiko Drumming, 2-4 p.m., Arts Building Amphitheatre Steps. Free. Information: [www.performingarts.ucr.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucr.edu).

For the most up-to-date information on these and other events view the UCR Calendar at [www.events.ucr.edu](http://www.events.ucr.edu).