

# Emeriti and Retirement Planning Bulletin

## Spring 2023

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### Pre-Retirement Planning (faculty currently planning for retirement)

#### UC Berkeley Retirement Center Office Hours

Camille Koué, Associate Director, will be available to answer retirement-related questions via Zoom.

#### Virtual Office Hours:

The Retirement Center will hold virtual office hours on **Wednesdays from 3-4 pm**. Please schedule your 15 minute appointment in advance by [clicking here](#). Representatives from Fidelity and Health Care Facilitators may be able to join as needed to provide additional assistance.

Faculty Pre-Retirement Planning Resources		
<b>Faculty Retirement Liaison:</b> Sam Davis, Professor Emeritus, Architecture, serves as the <b>Faculty Retirement Liaison</b> to provide guidance to ladder-rank faculty considering retirement. Sam's email: <a href="mailto:sdavis@berkeley.edu">sdavis@berkeley.edu</a> .	<b>The Retirement Center</b> offers a <a href="#">troubleshooting guide and FAQ</a> for faculty (and staff) planning for retirement. See <a href="#">link</a> to a letter template to department chairs and managers to inform them about the guide and FAQ-document	<b>UC Retirement Administration Service Center</b> <a href="#">Monthly Retirement Planning Webinars</a> (live and recorded)

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### Learning & Engagement

#### Learning in Retirement (LIR) Program

- LIR offers courses in a variety of subject fields, including natural sciences, social sciences, the humanities and the arts.
- LIR Spring 2023 [Course Schedule](#)

#### Emeriti Association (UCBEA) Luncheon Lecture Series Spring 2023

- Enjoy the company of retired peers in a social hour with lunch and interesting guest speakers in-person and via Zoom at the Women's Faculty Club.
- Spring 2023 [Luncheon Lecture Series](#) at the Women's Faculty Club (events will be hybrid: in person and via Zoom)

- **Sat, 04-15-23, 12pm.** Speaker: Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, UC Berkeley Law School.

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## Interdisciplinary Faculty Collaboration and Mentoring

### Emeriti Academy Discussion Meetings (via Zoom)

- Monthly discussion meetings (March - May) for Academy members, [open to all emeriti](#).
- Opportunity for retired faculty to meet colleagues from different departments and disciplines for conversation and potential collaboration.
- Each meeting features:
  - Campus updates;
  - Small group discussion of topics curated by peers;
    - Subject matter expert will provide additional food for thought at the end of the small group discussion
- **Academy Discussion Meeting on Mon, 3/13, 3pm to 4:30pm (via Zoom)**
  - Please register via Zoom by clicking on this [link](#)
  - Click on the [link](#) to find out about the program.

### One-Time, 1:1 Mentoring Opportunity to Demystify Office Hours

- Help an undergraduate student to overcome his/her fear of attending faculty office hours by volunteering for a **one-time, 1:1 coaching session**.
- The Academy matches emeriti with interested undergraduates as part of a “demystifying office hours” panel/workshop with active and retired faculty.
- If interested please, please contact Sigrid Mueller, the Academy program manager, at [emeritiacademy@berkeley.edu](mailto:emeritiacademy@berkeley.edu).

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## Recognizing Emeriti Contributions

### Emeriti Awards

The UC Berkeley Emeriti Association is accepting nominations for the **2023 Emeriti of the Year Award** and the **Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship 2022-2023**.

The **Emeritus/a of the Year Award** is determined by a committee of the UC Berkeley Emeriti Association. Accomplishments and contributions of a retired faculty member since retiring are the primary considerations for this award. Nominations are due March 30, 2023. The call for nominations goes out to Departments and through the Academic Senate. The awardee is invited to present at a reception in the Fall, sponsored by the UCB Emeriti Association.

Remember that this award is for ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF EMERITI; that is, since retirement ONLY. Feel free to self-nominate. Also, you may pass the name of a

nominee for follow-up by the Nomination Committee (Emeriti Karen Christensen, Richard Buxbaum and Caroline Kane) via [kanecm@berkeley.edu](mailto:kanecm@berkeley.edu) Required Materials also should be submitted to this email address.

Required materials:

- Letter of nomination
- 1-3 Letters of support in addition to nomination
- Curriculum vitae of nominee
- The awardee will be announced April 17, 2023.

Visit the [Awards for Emeriti](#)-webpage to learn more about the awards and recent recipients.

### **Emeriti Association Legacy Project**

The UC Berkeley Emeriti Association's Legacy Project aims to preserve the recollections and reflections of retired faculty members. [Go here](#) for a list of recordings.