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The spice of life Kara Michelin Lane keeps it all in balance

Variety is what Kara Michelin Lane's life is all about. In her short 31 years, Michelin Lane has played basketball and swum competitively. She immersed herself and blossomed at a demanding theatrical conservatory at Boston University. She, or rather her shoulder, flashed by ever so quickly at the beginning of the John Travolta movie, *Get Shorty*—the result of a “featured extra” performance that for the most part ended up on the proverbial cutting room floor.

She was a member of the Alpine ski team at UCLA, as well as a life-guard, which led to her fateful encounter with future husband Tom Lane, a fellow swimming enthusiast who is now a UCI assistant professor of molecular biology and biochemistry.

Now, Michelin Lane, who craves variety and is inspired by new challenges, is the new director of the Chief Executive Roundtable. Her job is to harness the enthusiasm, philanthropy and business acumen among an energetic group of diverse Orange County and Southern California business and economic leaders dedicated to helping keep UCI's academic star rising.

Isn't that a far cry from the comedic actress jobs Lane once pursued on the big screen and on television? Not really, she says. It's all part of keeping life interesting.

Because the university is so young, she and the Roundtable have a chance to make a huge impact on UCI's future, she says.

“At UCI we are creating tradition as we go. That's the variety, exactly the variety, that I love,” Lane said. “We're creating history. Creating tradition. And it's at the University of California, the best public school system in the nation and the world.”

For the last two-and-a-half years Lane was Associate Director of the Roundtable, managing the day-to-day activities of the select group of CEOs from Orange County's most prestigious and influential companies— the Roundtable serves as an advisory and advocacy network for Chancellor Ralph J. Cicerone and the university.

“They've adopted UCI,” Lane says of the Roundtable. “These are the ‘influencers.’ Leaders who have stood

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UCIMC ranked as a top hospital by U.S. News & World Report

Only Orange Co. facility cited in annual listing

UCI Medical Center has been named one of the nation's best hospitals for gynecology, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* annual rankings of America's leading hospitals. The information is published in the July 13 “America's Best Hospitals” issue.

“This is a particularly great honor for UCI Medical Center, especially as we celebrate our 25th anniversary this year,” said Ralph W. Cygan, CEO of UCI Medical Center. “This ranking now places us in the company of other prestigious hospitals such as Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic and Brigham and Women's. Orange County can be proud to have its own hospital that is considered one of the best in the nation.”

UCI Medical Center was ranked as one of 50 top hospitals for its gynecologic services. The score combines reputation, mortality and other factors related to patient care, such as nursing and technology.

“We are extremely pleased to be recognized for the quality of our faculty and the leadership roles they play in developing and delivering cutting-edge treatments for women with gynecologic problems,” said Thomas J. Garite, chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. “Our specialists in cancer of women, diseases of the reproductive tract and complicated pregnancies are

world renowned for their contributions to research, education and patient care. It is particularly gratifying to have our program recognized in such a public forum since people in our own community often do not know what high-quality medical services exist right in their own back yard.”

UCI Medical Center's *U.S. News* ranking comes on the heels of its high score from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).



“We are most pleased with this national recognition of UCI Medical Center. The *U.S. News & World Report* ranking follows UCI Medical Center's recent score of 96 out of 100 points from the JCAHO—one of the best scores of all hospitals nationally and a testimony to

the high-quality care provided by the UCI Medical Center staff,” said UCI Chancellor Ralph J. Cicerone.

Since 1990, *U.S. News* has identified medical centers with unique capabilities in one or more areas. The magazine sifted through data from 6,116 hospitals to arrive at 168 stellar centers in 17 specialties. UCI Medical Center was ranked 33 among 50 hospitals in the gynecology category.

To be ranked, a hospital first must either belong to the Council of Teaching Hospitals, be affiliated with a medical school, or have at least nine technology services out of a prescribed list of 17.

Hewitt Hall breaks ground

New lab to aid immunology, alternative medicine

Aided by his nine-year-old grandson Eric McQueen, long-time university supporter George Hewitt dug the first hole at the July 2 groundbreaking ceremony for a new \$20 million laboratory. The lab will provide space and equipment for College of Medicine research in infectious disease, immune system disorders, alternative medicine and medical experiments involving human volunteers.

Hewitt, a former engineer and supporter of graduate education at the Beckman Laser Institute, donated \$5 million to build the lab, which will be called the Dottie and George Hewitt Research Hall, in honor of George and his late wife. Construction is expected to be completed by 2003.

Researchers in the new facility will



focus on several areas in which UCI has shown expertise, including the causes of and treatments for AIDS, Lyme Disease and disorders of the immune system. It also will house the Samueli Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine and part of the UCI General Clinical Research Center.

Fire damages Reines Hall lab

Injured student
 recovering at UCIMC

A fire started at 3:45 p.m. July 23 in a second-floor chemistry research laboratory in Frederick Reines Hall. The fire was ignited by an explosion during a benzene distillation procedure. Chemistry graduate student Cy Fujimoto was injured in the accident, in which he incurred second-degree burns over 15-18 percent of his body. He is listed in good condition at UCI Medical Center where he is expected to stay for approximately two weeks.

The Orange County Fire Authority provided a massive and immediate response, aided by the Santa Ana, Anaheim, Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach and Orange fire departments. First units arrived on the scene within six minutes, and grew to a total force of 262 command, HAZMAT and fire-suppression personnel. The fire was brought under control at 6:30 p.m. Two firefighters suffered heat exhaustion and were hospitalized and released the same day.

Reines Hall's fire separation features (notably, fire walls, exhaust system and fire dampers) “performed exceptionally well” according to the Incident Commander Jorge Camargo (Battalion Chief, Irvine) in charge at the time the building was entered.

At press time on Thursday, July 26, hazardous materials assessment, mitigation and clean up operations were continuing. According to Vice Chancellor Wendell Brase, this phase is considered as hazardous as fire-suppression activities, due to excessive water in the structure stemming from an upper-floor water rupture that went undetected for six hours. These operations are being conducted in accordance with OSHA regulations to ensure the safety of both those responding to the incident and the general public. Any chemical hazards are limited to the building envelope, posing no risk to faculty, staff, students or visitors on campus.

“We have much to be thankful for,” Chancellor Ralph J. Cicerone said, “including our graduate student's improving medical condition; the Orange County Fire Authority's prior working relationship with UCI and its impressive, professional suppression of the fire and command of the overall incident; containment of the fire to the immediate area of conflagration with minimal extension into adjacent areas; performance of the building's fire control features as designed; the expert assistance being provided by our sibling campuses; the exceptional cooperation of all agencies involved; and the outstanding performance of UCI faculty, staff and students too numerous to mention.”

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UCI a case study of affordable housing strategy

Employer-assisted housing programs like the one UCI uses to recruit faculty may hold the key to one of California's most intractable problems – affordable housing.

"California may be the nation's most complicated housing terrain, with a huge economy, recent job boom, immigration issues, land constraints, expensive coastal property and transportation problems," says Victoria Basolo, professor of urban and regional planning in the School of Social Ecology.

However, she notes, the lack of affordable housing threatens sustained economic growth in urban areas across the nation. Basolo is looking at ways to restore the balance of jobs and housing. She's undertaken a case study of UCI's innovative approach to faculty housing as part of her examination of the effectiveness of public-private collaborations.

"Such partnerships for economic development are common, but they are rarely discussed as a strategy to deal with the jobs-housing mismatch," she says.

Could treating pain, stroke, be one acupuncture needle away?

Maybe. A College of Medicine research team is using modern brain scanning techniques to answer those questions and unearth how acupuncture activates pathways of hormones and nerve cells in the nervous system to

treat disease. Zang-Hee Cho, professor of radiology, and Dr. Edward Wong, professor of ophthalmology, head a group that recently received a National Institutes of Health grant to use magnetic resonance imaging and other advanced techniques to trace how, and where, the 3,000-year-old Chinese practice affects the brain.

"We're going to look at patients with stroke and cerebral trauma to see how acupuncture behaves differently in people without this trauma, and we'll look at what effects it has on pain," Cho says. "We hope this research will show us a more detailed picture of how acupuncture works and how it can be used to treat a wider variety of diseases."

Baby teeth measure link between heavy metal, hyperactivity

Baby teeth may hold the key to a better understanding of the link between toxic exposure to manganese and other heavy metals and certain neurological disorders such as attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD), UCI researchers have found. In a pilot study published in the June issue of *Environmental Research*, a team of scientists led by Jonathon Ericson, professor of environmental analysis and design in the School of Social Ecology, examined teeth shed by three 6-year-old boys to determine levels of manganese exposure over time. Much like growth rings in a tree, the enamel provides a continuous record of exposure during the prenatal and newborn periods.

"Our findings, while preliminary, demonstrate for the first time that manganese can be measured in tooth enamel," Ericson said. "With a biological indicator, or biomarker, to determine the history of manganese exposure, we can identify critical windows of exposure and, eventually, a cause-and-effect relationship between manganese and neurological problems such as ADHD."

Ericson's colleagues in the study are social ecology graduate researchers Amber Rinderknecht and Elisabeth Gonzalez; Dr. Francis Crinella, professor of pediatrics in the College of Medicine; and Michael Kleinman, adjunct professor in the Department of Community and Environmental Medicine.

Hormone may be key to memory loss caused by infant stress

Memory loss and impaired cognitive abilities brought about by such stresses as neglect and abuse during infancy may be triggered by a hormone produced in the brain, a College of Medicine study has found. The study, conducted in rats, is believed to be the first to show that the brain hormone – and not high levels of steroid stress hormones produced by the body's adrenal glands – is responsible for the impairment, and may lead to new types of treatments for stress-related injury to the central nervous system. The research study appears in the July 10 issue of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

UCI post-graduate researcher Kristen Brunson, Tallie Z. Baram, the

Danette D. Shepard Chair in Neurological Sciences, and colleagues found that injections of a nervous system hormone called CRH (corticotropin-releasing hormone) mimicked early life stress in infant rats. The CRH, which regulates nervous system responses to stress, resulted in the death of cells in an area of the brain that controls memory.

"While it's been known that early life stresses can lead to later cognitive impairment, the mechanism for how this occurs hasn't been well-known," Baram said. "Steroid hormones, produced by the adrenal glands at high levels in response to stress, were assumed to be responsible for this impairment. But we show that CRH actually triggers cell death that leads to impaired memory. If further research can find a way to block the actions of CRH on the brain, then it's possible to develop new, more effective ways to prevent cognitive impairment later in life."

Brunson and Baram's colleagues in the study included Mariam Eghbal-Ahmadi, Roland Bender and Yuncui Chen, all of UCI. The research was supported by grants from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

For more information on these and other UCI research projects, go to www.communications.uci.edu

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up to say, what can I do to help? Give me something to do."

Her job is to find ways to channel the group's energy and funnel it to where it can be the most beneficial for the campus.

In retrospect, Lane thinks she got her love for all things different and challenging from her life growing up in Nevada City. Her high school was a place where students were able to pursue different activities without being pigeonholed or ridiculed. So she swam and played basketball. She sang in the choir and traveled with it to Russia, Hungary and Austria. She acted. And, her parents were supportive, emphasizing only that she have a short-term and long-term plan for her decisions.

Eventually she chose to pursue dramatics over athletics, attending the Boston University theatrical program, and then enrolling in UCLA's World Arts & Culture Department with an emphasis in drama. While she was finding herself more often than not being typecast as the ingénue or love interest in her acting job pursuits, her heart was more as a character actress. Finding UCLA was not as intensive as her conservatory training at Boston U., she also pursued a history degree.

She worked in the UCLA conference center and the Department of Cultural and Recreational Affairs before spending three years in San Diego managing account relations for Redsand Inc., a surf and street wear manufacturer.

Is the acting bug dead? By no means. She is continuing classes at South Coast Repertory to "fine tune the instrument" and eventually get into community theatre.

"It's about keeping it all in balance," Lane said. "About being well rounded."

UCI TEACH reaches out to community college scholars

Academy for aspiring educators first on UC campus

Karla Aguirre Choudhury has seen it before.

A high school student inspired to become a teacher is guided by high school or community college academic counselors to enroll at a California State University campus. It isn't an intentional snub of the University of California. Tradition and familiarity are usually to blame.



Roslyn Soto, Jennifer Gillis and Karla Aguirre Choudhury

But under the guidance of Choudhury, and the UCI Center for Educational Partnerships, a new initiative called UCI TEACH (Teacher Education Academy for Community College Scholars) is out to change that. UCI TEACH is not only helping recruit new teacher candidates for the Department of Education teacher credentialing programs, it also serves to open the eyes of some counselors.

"We want to present UCI as the university of choice for teacher training," said Choudhury, who coordinated UCI TEACH along with Roslyn Soto and Jennifer Gillis, center program coordinators with the partnership.

"The CSU is often seen as the only place to train teachers, but that's not accurate," Choudhury said. "This Academy provides us an

opportunity for educating the community about that."

Nearly 30 students from Southern California community colleges – all of them committed to becoming teachers – attended sessions of UCI TEACH July 13-15 at the School of Social Sciences. It was the first of two scheduled sessions. The next session is Aug. 10-12.

Attending alongside the students were many of the academic counselors UCI wants to educate about the innovative and trend-setting teacher education programs on campus. They attended a special session, "Discovering UCI's Department of Education."

UCI TEACH is the first of its kind to be held at a UC campus. It is designed to develop skilled, innovative classroom teachers and educational leaders. The second-year community college students attended lectures to explore new, research-based teaching methods, literacy strategies across the curriculum incorporating multicultural arts into the classroom, and teaching English-language learners.

Participants also were able to experience university life at UCI, living and dining on the campus, for the weekend-long program.

Gary Barnes, 19, a Santa Ana College student who plans to attend UCI, said becoming a teacher is his way of "giving back to people who've helped me academically. I've been helped by a lot of people." UCI TEACH allowed him to become even more familiar with the campus and its education department, to prepare him for when he transfers to the university.

Diana Felix, 19, a student at Mt. San Antonio College, will attend UC Santa Barbara to become a bilingual teacher. She also wants to give back to those who've pushed her to suc-

ceed and thought UCI TEACH would put her steps ahead of her peers when she transfers.

The program offered qualified students guaranteed junior-level admission to UCI, enrollment in UCI's minor in Education, book vouchers, faculty mentoring, free tutoring and membership in Teachers of Tomorrow.

Community college students attending the first session represented Santa Ana College, Santiago Canyon College and Mt. San Antonio College. The second session will include students from College of the Canyons, College of the Sequoias, Hartnell College, Moorpark College, Mira Costa College, Santa Monica College and Victor Valley College.



Gary Barnes and Diana Felix

Soto said programs like UCI TEACH help open students' eyes to UCI's teaching programs. Those students will go to UCI, become teachers, and then go out into the K-12 sector and pass the word on about the campus and UC.

"It's to our own benefit as an institution to create quality teachers. They create quality students, who come to UCI. We create a connection to our university," added Choudhury, herself a UCI alumna.

More: Call 824.3141 or e-mail aguirrek@uci.edu

Keith Woerpel, professor of chemistry, is one of 29 academic research scientists nationally to receive a 2001 focused giving grant from Johnson & Johnson. The \$200,000 grant will be used to study chemical reactions, the type of basic research responsible for the development of most pharmaceutical drugs.

Jim Tripodes has been named acting director of Environmental Health & Safety. As associate director, he has worked closely with the campus and external agencies on issues involving radiation safety, hazardous waste management and environmental regulatory reform. Tripodes has been at UCI for 22 years and a UC employee for 30. He replaces **Bill Smirl**, who recently retired after 33 years with the university.

Alumna **Linda Whisman**, director of the law library at Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles, has been named the 2001-02 Paul E. Treusch Professor of Law by that school's board of trustees. Whisman received her B.A. in French Literature and the History of Art from UCI in 1976. She subsequently earned her M.L.S. in Law Librarianship from UCLA and her J.D. from Southwestern.

Francisco J. Ayala, Donald Bren Professor of Evolutionary Genetics, is one of 18 nationally recognized scientists appointed to a scientific advisory panel at the Smithsonian Institution. Ayala was awarded an Honorary Degree *Laurea ad honorem* in Natural Science from the University of Bologna, Italy during ceremonies in May. The University of Bologna is widely considered to be the oldest university in the world. In May 2000, Ayala received the Honorary Gold Medal of the *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei* (Italian National Academy of Sciences, Rome), and in November 2000, he was awarded a Doctor *Honoris Causa* from the University of Valencia (Spain) and the William Procter Prize for Scientific Achievement from Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

Alicia Pentz-Lopez, most recently development associate in the School of Biological Sciences, is its new associate director of development. She assumes responsibility for the development activities in the school, succeeding **Nancy Weintraub**, who recently accepted a position in the office of Corporate Relations.

Marge Brannon has been named director of development for University Libraries. Brannon joins UCI after 15 years with various units of the Chicago Tribune Company. She began with the Chicago Tribune Company as a program intern and was promoted through the ranks, ultimately to become the President of the Chicago Tribune Foundation.

IN MEMORIAM

Adele D. Hofmann, former medical director of ambulatory pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Orange County and former director of adolescent medicine at UCI Medical Center, died in mid-June of congestive heart failure. She was 74. An instructor at UCI until her recent retirement, Hoffmann, an endocrinologist, helped redefine the way medical professionals treat minors and teenagers.

UC, UPTE reach tentative agreement for technical unit

The University of California and the University Professional and Technical Employees (UPTE) union have reached tentative agreement on a two-year contract for technical employees. Salary increases for 2000-01 will be retroactive to Oct. 1, 2000, and increases for 2001-02 will be effective Oct. 1, 2001.

"We are pleased to have reached agreement with the union," said Judith W. Boyette, UC associate vice president for human resources and benefits. "These employees play a valuable role at UC. We look forward to continuing a productive, effective working relationship with them."

For 2000-01, step-based employees will receive a 4.49 percent across-the-board increase and open-range employees will receive a 2.49 percent across-the-board increase. Campuses may apply their normal merit programs to the employees. In addition, agreements have been reached on numerous campus- and title-specific groups.

For 2001-02, there will be a 4.5 percent increase above the maximum of the salary range for employees who have been at the maximums of their salary ranges for five years at the same classification and the same campus as of Oct. 1, 2001. In addition, bargaining unit employees will be eligible for the same general salary

increase in 2001-02 as other staff employees, a figure dependent upon funding provided in the final state budget. Other agreements include up to 40 hours of training at the supervisor's discretion, up from 24 hours.

UC's 4,000 technical employees work in diverse job classifications throughout the system, which includes 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. Employees who belong to the UPTE technical unit include laboratory assistants, computer resource specialists, animal technicians, art models, translator-interpreters, electronics technicians, writers, editors, artists, computer operators and firefighters.

More: Visit www.ucop.edu/news/

New book proffers connections between sports and life

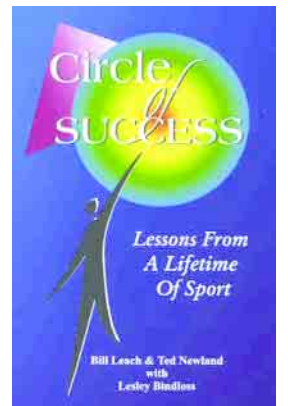
Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a world-class athlete? Or what it's like to compete in the Hawaiian Ironman? Did you ever wish you knew the "secret" of a successful life? UCI alumnus Bill Leach, Olympic kayaker and race director of the Pacific Coast Triathlon, has co-authored a book that answers these questions.

In *Circle of Success - Lessons from a Lifetime of Sport*, he and Ted Newland, men's water polo coach at UCI convey their unique insight on how sport and life interconnect. Drawing

on a combined athletic experience of over 100 years, Leach and Newland have put together a collection of challenging, amusing and enlightening anecdotes. With famous and inspiring quotations on every other page, and a conversational tone that makes it very easy to read, this book will appeal to a wide variety of people, especially those already interested in sports.

Proceeds from the sale of *Circle of Success* benefit the UCI water polo program.

More: Visit www.circleofsuccess.net



Construction prompts closure of Pereira Drive

Pereira Drive is closed between Berkeley Place and parking lots 1 and 3 due to construction. Access to parking lots 1 and 3 is available only via West Peltason. Access to Berkeley Place is only via East Peltason. The road work is expected to be completed prior to September 17.

More: Call 824.5066

State's best and brightest high school students come to UCI to reach COSMOS

Innovative academy gives young scholars chance for advanced study

High school students representing 24 counties are participating in the California State Summer School for Mathematics and Science (COSMOS), an innovative program on campus providing the state's top young scholars the opportunity to study with leading researchers in a college environment.

COSMOS, which began July 9, is a month-long academic residential program for America's future scientists and mathematicians enrolled in grades nine to 12. The 120 COSMOS students, including 23 from Orange County, were selected for excellence in the sciences or mathematics, both in the

classroom and through extra-curricular activities such as science olympiads or performance on standardized tests.



"This challenging academy fills the need for the rigorous science and math curriculum that our best and brightest high school students deserve," said Marjorie DeMartino,

COSMOS director. "The knowledge and skills these students will develop at COSMOS will help build a foundation for their future careers as teachers, scientists and engineers."

COSMOS courses address topics not traditionally taught in high schools, such as astronomy, data mining, ecosystems, robotics, neuroscience and more. In addition, the students take advantage of on-campus resources such as UCI faculty laboratories and field trips to local sites, including Palomar Observatory, Amgen, the San Joaquin Freshwater Marsh Reserve and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

More: Visit www.cosmos.uci.edu

One-time UCRP Service Credit Allocation Program

Retirement benefits increased for past temporary employment

The University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP) Service Credit Allocation Program was created to provide retirement service credit to certain eligible UCRP members in recognition of past time worked in temporary positions. During the week of June 18, 2001, more than 15,000 University staff employees were notified that they had automatically received either one or two years of retirement plan service credit under this program. The additional service credit increases the value of their future retirement benefits if they otherwise qualify to receive retirement benefits.

This program is specifically for UC employees working in staff appointments. A separate program is being developed to provide UCRP service credit to eligible academic personnel. Information about service credit for academic personnel will be provided later this year.

The automatic allocations announced in June were based on the best available records, and it is possible that they did not identify everyone who is eligible. If you are a staff employee who did not receive an automatic allocation, you may be eligible to receive an allocation upon request.

You are eligible for a UCRP service credit allocation if you:

1. had an active University staff appointment on January 1, 2001 (or were on an approved leave with or without pay on that date); and
2. were an active UCRP member on January 1, 2001 (or will become a UCRP member by December 31, 2001); and
3. had a period of temporary employment at UC that:
 - occurred before January 1, 2001; and
 - lasted at least six consecutive months, based on your appointment start and end dates (regardless of the hours or percentage of time worked).

To receive an allocation, your past University employment must not be exempt from this program. The deadline for allocation requests is July 31, 2002. If you think you may be eligible, see the One-time UCRP Service Credit Allocation Program booklet for complete eligibility requirements, forms and instructions. The booklet is available through www.ucop.edu/bencom/. Your Benefits Office can also answer your questions about this program.

UCRP members who received an allocation but believe they qualify for more service credit may forfeit their allocation and appeal for a correction of the service credit allocation under this program. The deadline for appeals is July 31, 2002. Eligibility requirements and information on appealing an allocation are included in the program booklet. Your Benefits Office can answer your questions about making an appeal.

More: Visit www.hr.uci.edu

August

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Barclay Theatre. Cirque Orchestra. This performance combines the poetry of circus

and the power of a symphony orchestra, providing an unforgettable evening of visual and musical intoxication. 8 p.m., Barclay Theatre. \$17.50-\$45. Through Aug. 5. Call 854.4646 for additional performances.

6 Monday

UCIMC. Stop Smoking. Investigate individual smoking habits, what to do before you quit and how to live after stopping. 6-8 p.m., UCI Health Education, Orange. \$40. Mondays, through Aug. 27. Call 877.824.3627

8 Wednesday

UCIMC. Nutrition, Weight & You. Basic nutrition strategies and easy exercise programs for permanent weight loss. Stop dieting, eat wisely and safely achieve your weight-loss goals. 6-8 p.m., UCI Health Education, Orange. \$10. Also Sept. 12. Call 877.824.3627

9 Thursday

UCI Extension. Travel Photography. Enhance your desirability as a travel writer and learn how to take travel photos worthy of publication. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Sept. 6. \$160. Call 824.5414

UCIMC. Hypertension Management. High blood pressure can be a silent killer since you may not feel its presence. Control it through medications, diet, exercise and a healthy lifestyle. 4-6 p.m., UCI Health Education, Orange. \$10. Call 877.824.3627

10 Friday

Barclay Theatre. Compañía Domingo Ortega. Domingo is considered one of the top dancers of his generation and is known for his *bulerias*.

He dances in the festival form of flamenco that has made Jerez de la Frontera famous. 8 p.m., Barclay Theatre. \$24-\$35. Also Aug. 11. Call 854.4646

14 Tuesday

UCIMC. Stress Management. Important knowledge and useful techniques to effectively manage stress. 5-7 p.m., UCI Health Education, Orange. \$10. Call 877.824.3627

teamed up with the Chancellor's Club to engage the community in its world-class research. Funds raised through membership are allocated for scholarships and fellowships. 6 p.m., Arboretum. Call 824.2578

UCIMC. Heart Healthy Diet and Cholesterol Awareness. Learn the link between heart disease and diet, including the "good" vs. "bad" lipids. Eat "real" food while maintaining heart health. 4-6 p.m., UCI Health

Brighten up your garden

Arboretum offers winter bulbs in summer sale

The UCI Arboretum holds its annual Summer Bulb Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, August 25. The event features packaged bulbs from the Arboretum's exceptional collection of South African winter growing bulbs featured in the recent edition of *UCI Journal*.

"These wild-type species are easy to grow, even for novices," says arboretum manager Laura Lyons. "They are sure to brighten up anyone's winter garden."

Also offered are perennials that work well in combination with bulbs and a selection of rare or challenging plants for the experienced gardener. Admission for the event is \$2.00.



Children under 12 and Friends of the UCI Arboretum are admitted free. The arboretum is located just south of the corner of Campus Drive and Jamboree Road on the north campus. *More: Call 824.5833*

Barclay Theatre. Yaelisa & Caminos Flamencos. Known as one of the most



gifted Flamenco artists of her generation, Yaelisa and the exquisite passion of her flamenco performances have captured the attention of critics and audiences around the

world. 8 p.m., Barclay Theatre. \$24-\$35. Also Aug. 15. Call 854.4646

16 Thursday

Biological Sciences Partners Event. The School of Biological Sciences has

Education, Orange. \$10. Also Sept. 20. Call 877.824.3627

17 Friday

Sociology Carework Conference. Carework, Inequality, and Advocacy. A day of meeting and networking for researchers, policymakers, and advocates involved in various domains of carework. 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Student Center. For information, visit www.sas.upenn.edu/wstudies/carework/main.html.

Barclay Theatre. Compañía Belén Maya. Most recently seen in Carlos Saura's film, *Flamenco*, Belén Maya is the epitome of the modern Flamenco woman. Elegant, graceful and controlled, Belén is always one step ahead. 8 p.m., Barclay Theatre. \$24-\$35. Also Aug. 18. Call 854.4646

Let your creative voice soar

UCI Extension invites you to its free *Voices in Screenwriting* open house

Curious about what it takes to become a working screenwriter in Hollywood? UCI Extension has an easy way for you or someone you know to learn how its new screenwriting program can help open the doors to a new career opportunity.

Extension is hosting a free open house Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., in 1100 Social Sciences Plaza A. There attendees can get first-hand information from a panel of instructors – with moderator Bob Woolery – about their respective screenwriting careers and their upcoming course offerings.

Also expected to attend are interviewer Michael Berlin, professional screenwriter and host of the popular film series *Coming Attractions*, and a

special guest with notable screenwriting credits.

In addition to beginning, intermediate and advanced screenwriting workshops, the *Voices in Screenwriting* program includes courses such as "Scripting the Fantastic: Writing the Science Fiction Screenplay," "Fundamentals of Dramatic Writing" and "Inside the Screenplay: Blueprints of Great Movies."

For those looking beyond the film



Kirwan Rockefeller

genre, extension courses also include "Writing Short Fiction," "The Craft of Poetry," "The Inner Game of Writing" and "The Beginning Novelist's Journey."

"These programs will inspire you, give you a creative outlet and keep you motivated to write," says Kirwan Rockefeller, new director of the extension program in Arts, Humanities and Fund-Raising. "Whatever your interest, you owe it to yourself to seek out the best people who can expand your vision and open doors to new opportunities."

Program staff will also be available at the open house to answer questions. Free refreshments will be served and a drawing will be held for a complimentary fall 2001 screenwriting course.

More: Call 824.6335 or visit www.unex.uci.edu

25 Saturday

Arboretum. Summer Bulb Sale. See article at left. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Arboretum. \$2. Call 824.5833



Barclay Theatre. MacHomer, otherwise known as "The Simpsons Do Macbeth." This one-man extravaganza features over 50 voices from TV's favorite dysfunctional family in a hilarious performance of Shakespeare's tragedy. The *Los Angeles Times* says the "...humor is infectious for Shakespeare adherents and Simpson fans alike. It's intelligent, often hilariously funny, and it works like gangbusters." 2 p.m., 8 p.m. Barclay Theatre. Also Aug. 26, 2 p.m., 6 p.m. \$16, \$22. Call 854.4646

28 Tuesday

Staff Assembly. All Staff Picnic. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Aldrich Park. For more information, visit www.staffassembly.uci.edu/.

September

1 Saturday

Women's volleyball. UCI Invitational. Crawford Hall. Call 824.6202

7 Friday

Women's soccer. UCI vs. Stony Brook. 8 p.m., Anteater Field. Call 824.6202

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