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On Wednesdays during the school year the UClub Forum convenes for lunch and a presentation featuring speakers from the University and the community. Lunch service begins at 11:15 AM, \$11.50 for UClub members and \$13.50 for non-members, including tax and gratuity. For reservations, call: 949-824-7960.

October

October 7: Mozelle Sukut, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist: "California's Queen Calafia and Her Island of Dreams." Montalvo's fable of the island of Amazon Queen Calafia is why the western frontier of the New World was named California. Dr. Sukut will explain how *The Chronicles of California's Queen Calafia* was translated into modern English with woodcut illustrations.

Suzanne Fromkin, coordinating

October 14: Roy Poucher, Director, Poucher's Bird Odysseys: "Old World Cambodia and Modern Thailand." Join this photographic tour of Cambodia to see the floating village, swamp forests with amazing waterbirds, and jungles surrounding Angkor Wat, which stands as a cultural and architectural wonder. In Thailand view rare birds from the sea, mountains and forests.

Julie Hume, coordinating

October 21: Ed and Deb Schell: "An American Marriage—from poets Jane Kenyon and Donald Hall." The Schells present engaging plays based on letters of John and Abigail Adams, the Roosevelts, George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and other literarays. Ed is an Emeritus Professor of English at UCI and Deb a retired marketing consultant.

Julie Hume, coordinating

October 28: Thorsten Ritz, Professor, Ph.D., Physics, UCI: "Quantum Physics of Life." From green leaves collecting light to migratory birds in their flight path, biological systems may exploit quantum phenomena. Is quantum physics more relevant to everyday life than we thought and how can we learn to use such phenomena as a benefit?

Dennis Silverman, coordinating

November

November 4: Michael Crvarich, CPA, Executive Director, Legacy Planning, UCI: "Value Based Legacy Planning." Values Based Legacy Planning is related to who we are, what we care about and the impact we have on others during our lifetime.

Sherri Nussbaum, coordinating

November 18: Matthew Beckmann, Ph.D., Dept. of Political Science & Study of Democracy: "Grading President Obama's First Year." Taking stock of a well scrutinized beginning, Dr. Beckmann will provide a glimpse of the action from the White House.

Julie Hume, coordinating

December

December 2: Jennifer Fisher, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dance, UCI "Nutcracker Nation: How an Old World Ballet Became a New World Christmas Tradition." Jennifer will prepare Forum attendees for the Nutcracker season by revealing the ballet's secrets and evolution since its birth in Russia (1892). It has much to offer the weary during the holidays.

Suzanne Fromkin, coordinating

December 9: Fran Solmor, Attorney: "The Supreme Court and the First Amendment: The Legal History of Free Speech." The First Amendment protects the rights of free speech and religion for Americans, but legal boundaries have been drawn by the Supreme Court in its implementation, which will be described in this presentation.

Julie Hume, coordinating