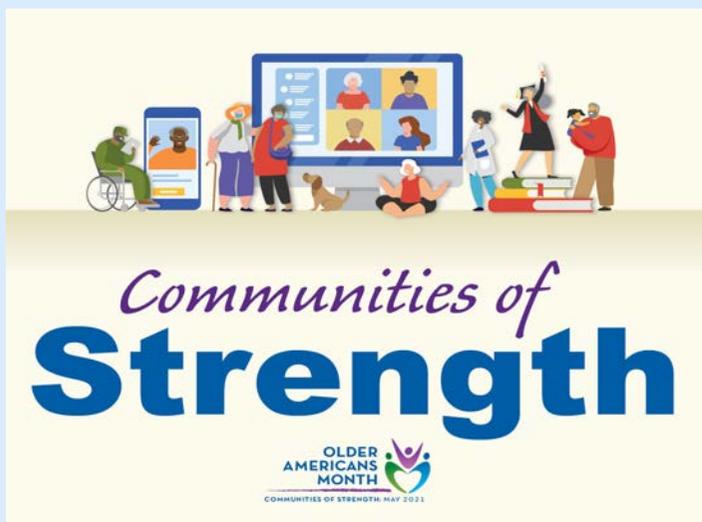


UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center



**Older Americans
Month Program 2021**
Thurs., May 27, 2021
10:00 am (PST)

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The UCLA Emeriti/Retirees Relations Center (ERRC), in addition to our existing inclusion efforts and principles within The Age-Friendly-University Initiative Global Network, is excited to celebrate Older American's Month on Thursday, May 27 via Zoom. The theme for 2021 is "Communities of Strength."

Each May, the Administration for Community Living leads the celebration of Older Americans Month (OAM). This year's theme recognizes the important role older adults play in fostering the connection and engagement that build strong, resilient communities.

In our California neighborhoods, older adults are emeriti, retirees, mentors, and advocates. They offer their time and experience to the benefit of our communities. This year, the ERRC will celebrate OAM by encouraging community members to share their experiences.

The ERRC is partnering with our sister campuses; UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Riverside and the University of Southern California for this engaging opportunity to celebrate those who are over 50 and to join in conversation and panel discussions to dispel ageism, become more inclusive and enlighten all.

As a community network of retiree centers, we would like to highlight our dedication to intergenerational programming and facilitate conversations on aging-related topics, raising awareness of older adult services and needs, including digital connectivity, caregiving issues, and social isolation.

The program will promote ways of engaging with older adults and networking with our retired colleagues, students and broader community.

Meet your moderators:



Ayesha Dixon, MSG/MPA
Director

[UCLA Emeriti / Retirees Relations Center](#)

Ayesha came to UCLA in 2019. For over ten years, she has been involved in both the private and public sector dedicated to the advocacy, civic engagement and program development in the field of aging.



Dr. Janette C. Brown
Assistant Vice Provost

[USC Emeriti Center](#) & Emeriti College
Adjunct Faculty, USC Davis School of Gerontology

Janette joined the USC Emeriti Center as its executive director in 2005. She serves as an assistant vice provost and is a USC Davis School of Gerontology adjunct faculty.



Cary Sweeney, MS
Director

[UC Berkeley Retirement Center](#)

Cary holds a Master's of Gerontology from Virginia Commonwealth University and has 20+ years of experience in developing and managing programs in geriatrics and gerontology aimed at improving the well-being of older adults.