

To All UCLRG Supporters:  
January 2015

Best wishes to all for another great year. We hope 2015 will be a good year. Special thanks are due to our donors who have made the advances of the past year possible and to our legal representatives who have proven masters of the case in multiple venues. Without your good thoughts and financial support we would not be here.

The court has granted us class status. In January, a notice will go out to all retirees within the class definition allowing anyone to “opt-out” of the class who wishes to do so. (Unless retirees “opt-out, they will remain part of the class.) UCLRG is paying for this mailing, which will cost about \$8,000, thanks to your support.

The Court has also set a date of February 18, 2015, for a “case management conference” to determine the next steps in the lawsuit. We have enough funds in the UCLRG account to cover the projected charges until March 1, 2015. So, it is time for us to ask you for more support once again.

Once we are able to communicate with the much larger list of retirees (about 4,500 retirees, maybe more), we will of course ask for their support as well, but for now, we must rely on our regular UCLRG supporters.

Although UC has asked us to return to mediation, we have made it clear that we will not return unless their minimum offer is one allowing us to rejoin the UC Retiree System from which we were separated.

We expect that about March 2015, the UCLRG will have a new contract from our legal staff, with estimates of future costs. We will then settle on our next goals. We will be looking to our donors, both past and present, to help us keep this action going.

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