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Dear Contingent Annuitant of a deceased UCRP retiree,

**This letter applies to you only if:**

- **you were the same-sex or opposite-sex domestic partner of the UCRP member who named you to receive a monthly benefit and your partnership was established at least one year prior to the member's retirement and continued to the member's death;**

**OR**

- **you married less than one year before the member's retirement and you and your spouse were domestic partners for at least one year prior to the member's retirement and continuously to your marriage date.**

**IF NEITHER OF THESE IS YOUR SITUATION, PLEASE DISREGARD THIS LETTER.**

The University of California Retirement Plan (UCRP) was recently amended in response to a new California law, the California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003 (Assembly Bill 205). The amendments permit an eligible domestic partner of a retired member to receive the postretirement survivor continuance benefit, which is paid to the surviving spouse or domestic partner (who meets the definition below.)

A domestic partnership registered with the State of California or established in a jurisdiction other than California (same-sex domestic partnerships only) is a domestic partnership for UCRP purposes.

If you believe you may be eligible for the postretirement survivor benefit, please send the enclosed post-card to UC Retirement Administration by **February 15, 2005**. You will receive a packet of information with details about eligibility and benefits.

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