Let’s kickoff the season at the October CUC Breakfast Meeting!

Wednesday, October 24, 2012
7:15 AM—8:30 AM (Program @ 7:30AM)
Redmond Dining Room—UCR Alumni & Visitor Center
3701 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside, CA

“For the Love of the Inland Empire”

Susan Straight
UCR Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing

A native of Riverside, Susan Straight writes about Inland Southern California in novels and in essays for magazines and newspapers. She will discuss her love for the city’s landscape and people, for the endlessly fascinating stories of how families came to Riverside, and tales of everyone from early Californians to present-day teens struggling with survival. She'll read from her just released novel, Between Heaven and Here, recently featured in Reader's Digest, and from her amazing KCET columns that focuses on what makes our region special, from the smell of orange blossoms to our love of classic cars.

Susan Straight has been a member of the UCR Creative Writing Department since 1988. She has served as department chair and co-founded the Master’s in Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program. As a writer, Susan won the Gold Medal for Fiction from the San Francisco-based Commonwealth Club for her fifth novel, "Highwire Moon," which was also a National Book Award finalist. Straight's other critically acclaimed fiction includes "Aquaboogie," "I Been in Sorrow's Kitchen and Licked Out All the Pots," and "Blacker Than a Thousand Midnights." She has also written two children's books, and can often be found speaking to students in area schools, inspiring the next generation of local writers. Straight sets all her novels in the fictional town of Rio Seco, California, loosely based on Riverside. Among her awards are the prestigious Lannan Foundation Award in 1999 and a 1997 Guggenheim Fellowship.

With An Update From:
Chancellor Timothy P. White

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