Renew Your UIRA Membership Now

Now is the Time to Pay UIRA Dues For 2011-12

It’s time to renew your membership(s) in the University of Iowa Retirees Association for the 2011-12 membership year. UIRA memberships run from July 1 through June 30. Members who join or renew their membership after May 1 are paid through June 30 of the following year. First-year membership is free for new retirees and their spouses or domestic partners. Included on page 3 of this issue of The Gray Hawk is a form for renewals and new memberships. Please fill it out – including your current postal and e-mail addresses – and send it with your check for $10 per membership to Ruth Dawson, Assistant to the Treasurer, at the address on the form. Do not send it to the UI Foundation.

Schwab Barn Visit Planned for May 12th

Our May UIRA Program will feature a visit to Dick Schwab’s Celebration Barn on his property near Solon. In addition to telling us about the three round barns he has constructed in the Solon area and sharing a few stories about them, Dick will give us his perspectives on retirement. The theme he has chosen for his remarks is, "Life After You Leave Your Day Job: Is It Retirement or Re-direction?"

The event will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12. To get to the Celebration Barn,

-- Take Highway #1 north toward Solon 4 miles from I-80
-- Turn left on Newport Road and go 1 mile
-- Turn right on Sugar Bottom Road and go 2 miles
-- Turn left on 245th Street and go 1/3 mile to barn on left.

Remember The UIRA Picnic on June 7th

Be sure to join us for the 2011 UIRA Potluck Picnic on Tuesday, June 7, in Shelter 6 in City Park. Plan to arrive by 6:00 p.m. Depending on Hy-Vee catering, the association will provide a choice of either fried or herb roasted chicken, table service, and your choice of coffee, iced tea or ice water. Please bring either a salad or a dessert to serve six persons.

Shelter 6 is the closest shelter to the Shakespeare Theatre. Following the picnic, we will have an opportunity to attend a rehearsal of Shakespeare’s “Two Gentlemen of Verona” at the theatre just across the road. Ron Clark from Riverside Theatre will arrive at 6:30 and give us an orientation to the rehearsal. Then, at 7:00 we will walk over to the outdoor theatre to observe some of it. During the rehearsal, we will be free to leave as we wish.

We want to thank Ron Clark and Jody Hovland, Riverside’s co-directors, for their generosity in facilitating this informative program for us.
Ninety-four UIRA members gathered at the University Athletic Club on Wednesday, April 20, for the organization’s Annual Meeting to socialize, enjoy good food and music, and elect new officers for the coming year.

Elected by the membership at the annual business meeting following the luncheon were these new UIRA officers and directors for 2011-12:

**President Elect, Nancy Williams** *(to become president in 2012-13)*
**Secretary, Nancy Ross** *(1-year term)*
**Directors-at-Large, Richard Borchard and Pam Willard** *(3-year terms)*

Musical entertainment by Steinway artist Dan Knight, including some of his distinctive interpretations and compositions, concluded the program.

**Friday, May 27,** is the deadline for submitting items for the June issue of *The Gray Hawk* newsletter. Please send them to Dwight Jensen by regular mail at 13 Lakeview Drive NE, Iowa City, IA 52240 or via e-mail at dpjensen@mchsi.com.

The June newsletter, the last issue of *The Gray Hawk* until September, will be published sometime during the week of June 6th, about a week later than usual.

Did you know that your HawkID continues to remain active after you become a UI retiree? Even if you do not use the University email system, you can continue to use your *firstname-lastname@uiowa.edu* e-mail address. In addition, you are eligible for discounts on computer purchases through the ITS Computer Purchase Program and for discounts on Microsoft software covered under the Home Use Program of the campus agreement; and you have access to the ITC computer labs on campus and the UI Wireless network using your HawkID and password.

For more detailed information, visit [www.uiowa.edu/~uiria](http://www.uiowa.edu/~uiria), select the **Perks & Discounts for Retirees** page and scroll down to “ITS Services for University of Iowa Retirees”.

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**New UIRA Officers & Directors Elected**

**Deadline For June Gray Hawk Copy**

**Retirees Can Still Use Their HawkID**
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RETIREES ASSOCIATION
Membership Form
July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

NAME______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS___________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address________________________________________________________
(For e-mail delivery of UIRA Messages and The Gray Hawk Newsletter)
Check here if you prefer to receive The Gray Hawk Newsletter by postal mail. □
For renewals: Is this a new e-mail address? Yes □ No □

Telephone__________________________ Membership Type: New □ Renewal □

If a new membership, please complete the information below:
• Retiree status (check all that apply):
  Faculty □ Staff □ Spouse/Domestic Partner □ Associate Member □
• Month and year retired___________________________________________
• Indicate the position you held________________________________________
• UI Department or Division from which you retired____________________

*****For Second Person’s Membership*****

NAME______________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address________________________________________________________
(For e-mail delivery of UIRA Messages and The Gray Hawk Newsletter)
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