Don’t Forget to Renew Your UIRA Membership — May Pay at the Picnic

Remember To Pay Your UIRA Dues for 2013-14

From the UIRA bylaws: "The purpose of the University of Iowa Retirees Association is to facilitate support of the University of Iowa by retired faculty and staff members and to promote the interests and welfare of those retirees. We strive to help retired members of the University and their spouses, widows, widowers, or domestic partners (and associate members) to keep in touch with each other and with the social and intellectual life of the University." We stay connected to the University through our programming. We rely on our healthy and vibrant membership. See membership form on page 3.

Memberships expire on June 30th. Please fill out the entire form, including your current postal and e-mail addresses, and send it with your check for $10 per membership to the Assistant to the Treasurer Katharine Bjorndal, 2510 Bluffwood Cir., Iowa City, Iowa 52245. Questions: phone 319-338-2759 or e-mail kgbjorndal@gmail.com, or visit our web site at www.uiowa.edu/~uira.

UIRA Annual Potluck Picnic

This year's UIRA Annual Potluck Picnic is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, in Shelter 6 of City Park (the large shelter near the Riverside Festival Theatre). The main course, table service, and beverages will be provided. Please bring either a salad or dessert to serve 6 people. RSVP not necessary. Following the picnic, at 7:00 p.m., we shall once again have an opportunity to mosey across the green and attend a portion of the rehearsal of William Shakespeare’s play, Hamlet, or Richard Sheridan's play, The School for Scandal. Most likely the rehearsal will focus on Hamlet. Numerous words of appreciation from UIRA members have influenced the UIRA board's decision to choose City Park again as our meeting site. Plan to come!

Ken Kuntz, Past President 2012-2013

Thanks to Outgoing UIRA Board Members

I want to thank the UIRA Board members who were so helpful during my year as President. And my special thanks to the outgoing board members Joe Joynt, Ruth Dawson, and Ken Kuntz.

Nancy Williams, President 2012-2013
Please welcome our new members

If you are a new member but haven’t seen your name listed, please let us know by contacting Katharine Bjorndal, phone 319-338-2759 or e-mail kgbjorndal@gmail.com.

Sandra Dennis Nursing, UIHC
Miriam Gilbert English
Loren James Schaapveld Office of Animal Resources
Jonathan Simon Mathematics
Susan Simon Spouse

Deadline for September Gray Hawk Copy

This June 2013 issue is the last issue of the Gray Hawk until September. The deadline for submitting items for the September 2013 issue of the Gray Hawk is Friday, August 23rd. Please send items to E. Ann Ford by regular mail at 10 Forest Glen, Iowa City, IA 52245, or via e-mail to e-ann-ford@uiowa.edu

Shutter Bugs: Enter your photos

Camera enthusiasts, enter your prize images in the UIRA's inaugural 2013-14 Travel Photo Contest. Eligibility? UIRA members, excluding UIRA board. Fee? None. Categories? Three—photos taken (1) in the state of Iowa; (2) in the USA but outside Iowa; and (3) outside the USA. Prizes? Yes, plus top photos to be displayed on the UIRA website. Submission? Digital format. Judging criteria? originality, creativity, photo quality. Entry period? Each year—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. See complete details at www.uiowa.edu/~uira — select News & Announcements.
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)
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_____________________________________________
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• UI Department or Division from which you retired_________________________

OPTIONAL:
Do you have any special interests—or talents (don’t be modest)—that you would like the UIRA Board to know about in planning our monthly programs? If yes, please explain here or on the back of this form._____________________________ ______ ______ ______

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This form is for both new memberships and renewals. **Dues for each registrant are $10.** New members who join after May 1 are paid through June 30 of the following year. First-year membership is **free** for new retirees and their spouses/domestic partners. Send completed form and checks, payable to the University of Iowa Retirees Association to Assistant to the Treasurer Katharine Bjorndal, 2510 Bluffwood Cir., Iowa City, Iowa 52245. Questions: phone 319-338-2759 e-mail kgbjorndal@gmail.com, or visit our web site at www.uiowa.edu/~uira