

The Gray Hawk
Annual Report for 2021-2022

The Gray Hawk is published monthly except for July and August of each year. Content is requested around the 6th and the deadline is the 20th of each month. The issue is mailed late in the month, typically before the next month's programming begins. *The Gray Hawk* is emailed to the UIRA membership, and approximately 13 black-and-white copies are printed and mailed to members without email addresses. *The Gray Hawk* is also shared electronically with colleagues from the Big Ten Retirees Association.

Each issue is reviewed internally by the following people:

- President (Carolyn Wanat)
- President-Elect (Ed Dove)
- Past President and Program Committee Chair (Sam Cochran)
- Membership Chair (Lois Lembke)
- Webmaster (Phil Klein)
- Elected Faculty Council Liaison (Minnetta Gardinier)
- Gray Hawk Writers Special Interest Group Representative, when a piece is published (Doug Paul)
- UIRA member and former publication designer (Diana Saluri Russo)
- Any program committee member who organized a program listed in that month's issue.

Each year the following articles are included:

- recipients of the UI Service and Community Service Awards (and call for nominations), UIRA Presidential Awardee, and the Scholarship Fund;
- photo contest details and in later issue, the winners of the photo contest;
- bios of UIRA board member candidates;
- announcement of Senior College course lineups for fall and spring;
- summary of the Big Ten Retirees Association annual meeting;
- membership dues announcement (and box to encourage members to invite friends);
- reminder that no issues are published in July and August; and
- One Day for Iowa giving event.

Each issue included the following:

- a column from UIRA President Carolyn Wanat,
- a description of upcoming programs that fall in that two-month period as provided by the Program Committee,
- photos and/or recaps of last month's programs, and
- a list of new members provided by Membership Chair Lois Lembke.

The newsletter also regularly included the following:

- upcoming Emeritus Faculty Council programs,
- pieces written by members of the Gray Hawk Writers Special Interest Group,

- notices about our Scholarship Fund and how to donate,
- request for members to join UIRA committees and to help plan programming; and
- listing of recent programs and URL link to its recording.

This year the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet at Iowa were featured in the March issue as a way for UIRA members to donate to programs that support UI students in need.

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Editor of *The Gray Hawk*