

UIRA 2022 Annual Meeting

The 2022 UIRA annual meeting was held at 11:00 a.m. on June 16, 2022 via Zoom.

No meeting minutes were taken. This PPT serves as the official record of the meeting.

During the meeting, election results were announced and new board members and officers were introduced. In addition, we recognized volunteer service award recipients, photo contest winners, and scholarship recipients.

Looking Ahead Chat Exercise

What is something you are doing this year that had been de-railed by the pandemic?

Answer this question in CHAT.

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**University of Iowa
Retirees Association
2022 Annual Meeting**

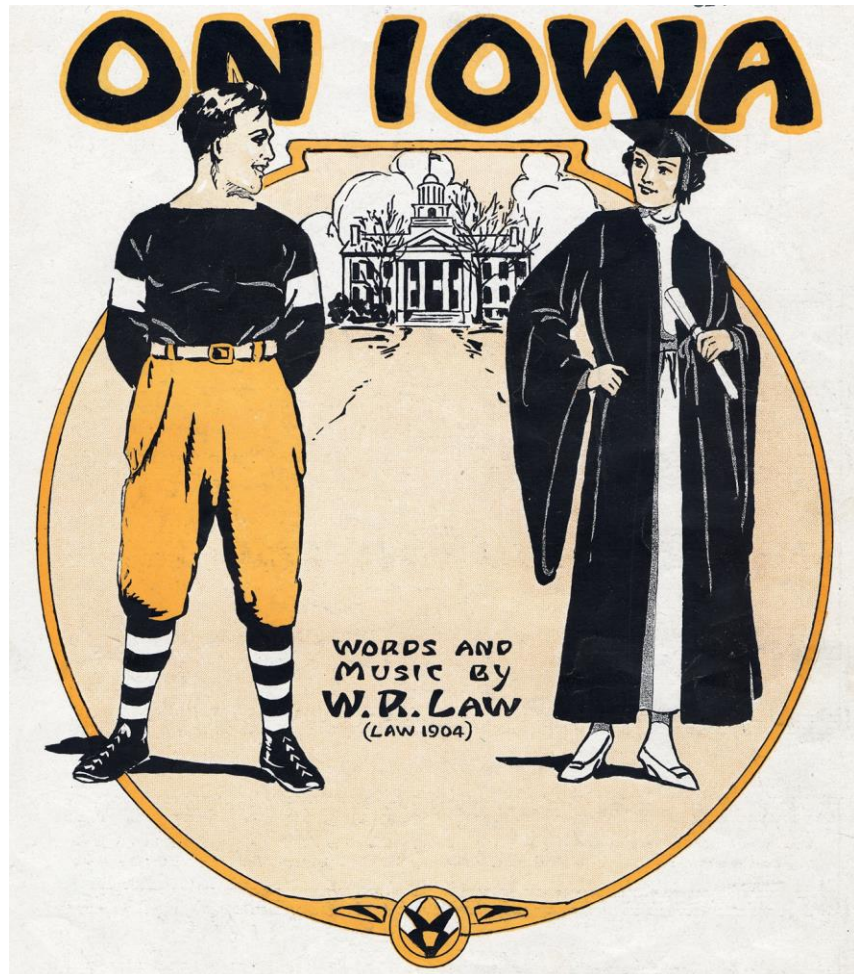
Zoom Tips

- **Keep your video and microphone off**
- **Set Zoom for Side by Side Speaker View**
- **Use CHAT for questions, suggestions, report technical issues**
- **Polls will appear on your screens. Answer questions then submit**

Agenda

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Introduction of new board members and officers**
- **Awards and recognition**
- **Year in Review**
- **Looking Ahead**

UIRA History



Board of Directors

2021-2022 Board of Directors

Carolyn Wanat, President	Vicki Siefers, Director at large
Sam Cochran, Past president	Benny Hawkins, Director at large
Edwin Dove, President elect	Deb Cobb, Director at large
David Fitzgerald, Treasurer	Billie Townsend, Director at large
Pat Mason-Browne, Secretary	
Lesanne Fliehler, <i>Gray Hawk</i> editor	Phil Klein, Webmaster (ex officio)
Lois Lembke, Membership Director	Frank Mitros, EFC rep (ex officio)
Chuck Dayton, Director at large	

Outgoing Board Members

Sam Cochran, Past president

**Chuck Dayton, Director at large and
assistant to the treasurer**

Benny Hawkins, Director at large

**Lois Lembke, Director at large and
membership coordinator**

Annual Election

Thanks to

- **The Nominating Committee**
 - **Michael Barron, Chair**
 - **Sue Otto**
 - **Sam Cochran**
 - **Diana Harris**
 - **Lesanne Fliehler**
- **Sue Otto for her work setting up the last three electronic elections: creating the ballot in Qualtrics, sending out the ballots and compiling election results.**

New Board Members and Officers

- **Deb Cobb, President elect**
- **Evalyn Van Allen-Shalash, Director at large three year term**
- **Mike Hovland, Director at large three year term**
- **Maureen McCormick, Director at large two year term (by appointment)**

2022-2023 Board of Directors

Ed Dove, President	Mike Hovland, Director at large
Carolyn Wanat, Past president	Mike Barron, Director at large (1 year)
Deb Cobb, President elect	Maureen McCormick, Director at large
David Fitzgerald, Treasurer	Billie Townsend, Director at large
Pat Mason-Browne, Secretary	
Lesanne Fliehler, <i>Gray Hawk</i> editor	Phil Klein, Webmaster (ex officio)
Evalyn Van Allan-Shalash, Director at large	TBD, EFC rep (ex officio)
Vicki Siefers, Director at large	

2021-2022 UIRA Program Committee

Sam Cochran, chair

Alice Atkinson

Ed Dove

Lesanne Fliehler

Ellie Herman

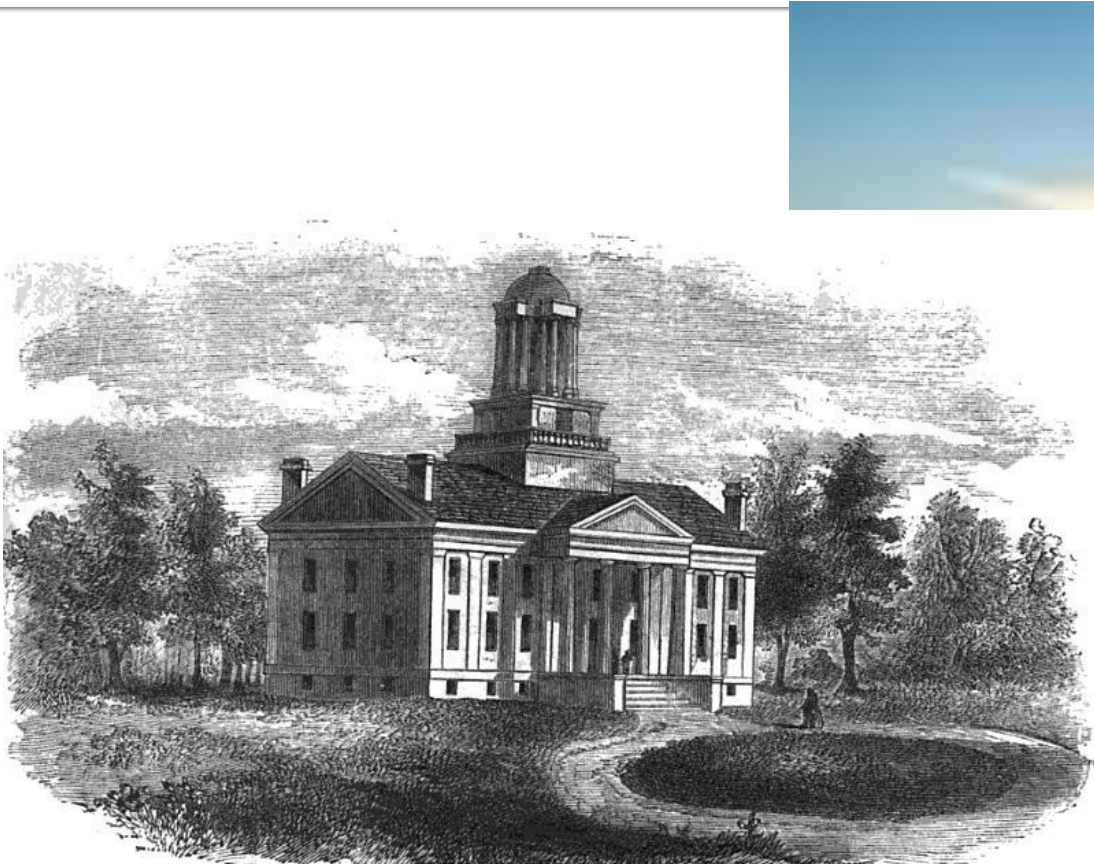
Nancy Langguth

Emil Rinderspacher

Billie Townsend



UIRA Trivia



Awards and Recognition

Volunteer Service Awards

Thanks to Service Award Committee

- **Lucille Heitman, chair**
- **Penny Hall**
- **Billie Townsend**



2022 Community Service Award

Emil Rinderspacher

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**2022
University
Service Award**

Warren Boe

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Photo Contest

Thanks to

- **Jan Lawler, Coordinator**
- **Timothy Schoon, Judge**
- **Larry Mendenhall, Judge**
- **Hills Bank, Sponsor**

Photo Contest Winners

International

First Place	John Donelson
Second Place	John Moyers
Third Place	Rose Meyer

USA

First Place	Linda Muston
Second Place	KE Renquist
Third Place	Catherine Blando

Iowa

First Place	Doug Brenner
Second Place	Lucille Heitman
Third Place	Bobbi Kruse



International First Place -- John Donelson
Lonely Canadian Tree



**International Second Place -- John Moyers
Street Artist in Helsinki**



**International Third Place -- Rose Meyer
Mt Kilimanjaro**



**USA First Place – Linda Muston
A Glimpse of Heaven**



**USA Second Place – KE Renquist
Monument of the Prairie**



**USA Third Place – Catherine Blando
Christmas Day 2021 Sunset in Carefree, Arizona**



**Iowa First Place – Doug Brenner
Christmas Decorations on a Solstice Walk**



**Iowa Second Place – Lucille Heitman
Iowa City Sunrise**



Iowa Third Place – Bobbi Kruse
Signs of Loved Ones Past

UIRA Scholarship Recipients

- **Sydney Metteer - Fall Semester**
Mathematics Major
Sioux City
- **Joshua Doucette - Spring Semester**
Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy Major
Charles City

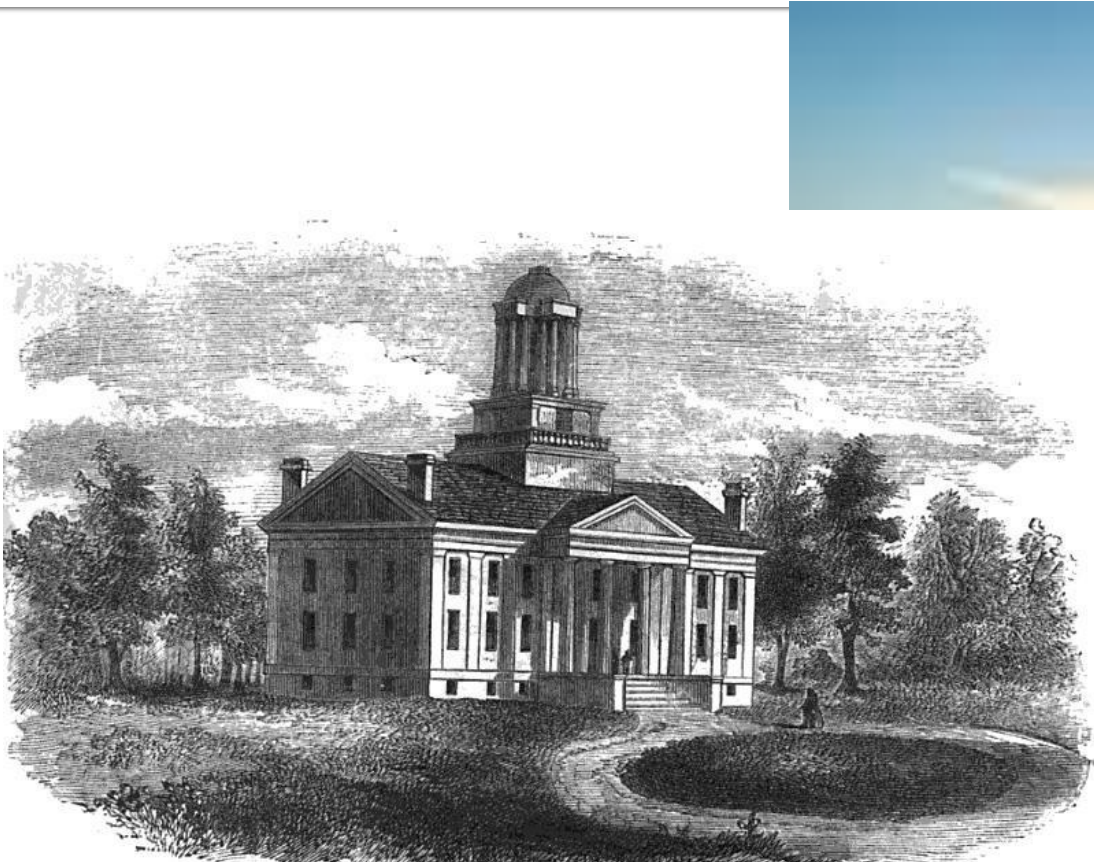


President's Award

UIRA 2022 President's Award Chuck Dayton



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The Year in Review

2021-2022 UIRA Programs

- **Grant Wood at the University of Iowa: Community and Controversy** Joni L. Kinsey, UI professor of art and art history
- **Exploring the Trails at Kent Park** Marci Trana, Johnson County Conservation education specialist/naturalist
- **What's New and Old at the Museum of Natural History** Liz Crooks, director of the Pentacrest Museums
- **Making the Right Health Insurance Decision SHIP Seminar** Gary Schwartz, SHIP counselor
- **Annual Insurance Options Q&A Session** Sonatina Fernandes, UI benefits specialist, and Anne Thurston, community and broker liaison with Health Alliance Medical Plans
- **A Conversation with the UI President** Barbara Wilson, UI President
- **Navigating Perpetual Mental Health Issues in a Pandemic** John Westefeld, professor emeritus of counseling psychology
- **Critical Race Theory** Professors Victor Ray and Venise Berry
- **How Technologies Are Changing the Way We Think** Juan Pablo Hourcade, associate professor of computer science and director of graduate studies for the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Informatics

2021-2022 UIRA Programs (con't)

- **IowaRISE and the UI Public Policy Center** Peter Damiano, director and Distinguished Research Fellow, UI Public Policy Center/Bernstein Professor of Preventive and Community Dentistry, UI College of Dentistry
- **The Iowa Center for School Mental Health** Allison Bruhn, associate professor in special education and executive director of the Iowa Center for School Mental Health and Dan Clay, dean of the College of Education
- **Politics and Protest in Pictures** Judy Polumbaum, professor emerita of journalism and mass communication
- **Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence** Alta Medea, director of community engagement for the Domestic Violence Intervention Program
- **First 100 Days** Meghann Foster, Coralville mayor
- **Cangleska Wakan Ephemeral Forest Hike**
- **Kayaking at Kent Park Lake**

Looking Ahead

UIRA Plans for 2022-2023

- Implement Initiative to Use Resources of UI Center for Advancement
 - Maintain UIRA Membership Roles
 - Name(s), contact information, dues, etc.
 - Establish link with UI HR to identify recent retirees
 - Maintain UIRA Budget
 - Collect membership dues; transition to bank card model
 - Provide financial report to UIRA Treasurer when needed
 - Provide Mechanism for Publishing to Members
 - Gray Hawk
 - Messages and materials as needed

UIRA Plans for 2022-2023 (con't)

- Provide Programs of Interest to Members
 - Continue providing most programs via Zoom
 - Offer in-person programs only if social distances can be guaranteed
- Offer two presentation opportunities to President Wilson
 - Present State of the University
 - Suggest University needs that UIRA Members can possibly provide
- Continue to raise funds for UIRA Scholarship Fund through Center for Advancement
- Contribute to student funds, e.g., Student Food Bank, Student Life Emergency Fund

You may un-mute and activate your video and stay to socialize with your friends now.

Thanks for your participation in UIRA. This concludes our annual meeting for 2021-2022.

See you in the fall!

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