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**First 2009
Program
To Focus
On Economy**

The UIRA's first program of the New Year will be presented by Richard Stevenson, the UIRA President and Professor Emeritus of Finance. His subject will be, "*What you always wanted to know about mortgage-backed securities and why we have had so much difficulty with our financial system, but were afraid to ask.*" Specific topics to be covered include 2008 market returns, creation of mortgage-backed securities and the market participants, what went wrong and who is to blame?

The program will be on **Wednesday, January 21**, from **1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** in **Meeting Room B (lower level)** of the **Coralville Public Library**, 1401 5th Street, Coralville. Free parking will be available in the city ramp east of the library entrance.

**Feb. 18 Visit
To Hawkeye
Hall of Fame
Scheduled**

On **Wednesday, February 18**, UIRA members will be treated to a program at the **UI Athletics Hall of Fame** in the Roy G. Karro Building, 2425 Prairie Meadow Drive, which is off Mormon Trek Boulevard. The program, to be held from **1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**, will feature Jane Meyer, Senior Associate UI Athletics Director. Ms. Meyer will share information about the various facilities projects that were recently completed, as well as those that are currently under way or in the planning stages for the Department of Athletics. Also speaking will be Dale Arens, director of the Athletics Hall of Fame, who will talk about the Hall itself. The program will conclude with an opportunity to explore the facility. Parking will be available on the west side of the building.

**UIRA Plans
Pilot Study
Of E-mailing
Newsletter**

The UIRA will soon be conducting a pilot study to determine whether it would be feasible to distribute *The Gray Hawk* newsletter to members by e-mail in order to reduce printing and mailing costs. More than 100 UIRA members have volunteered to participate. Current plans call for the pilot study to start with the February 2009 *Gray Hawk*.

**Volunteer
Still Needed
For Web Site**

The UIRA is still looking for a volunteer to update the association's web site and keep it current. If you are interested, contact Dick Stevenson at 351-5134 or by e-mail at **richard-stevenson@uiowa.edu**.

**Deadline
for February
Gray Hawk
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Friday, January 23, is the deadline for submitting items for the February issue of *The Gray Hawk*. 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**

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