



---

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

---

**Join Us  
Jan. 21 at  
Coral Ridge  
Mall**

When was the Coral Ridge Mall built, and what happens behind the scenes to make it successful? Join us at the Mall at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21**, and find out. Kim E. Mathis, the Mall's Senior Operations Manager, has coordinated an interesting meeting for us. He and other staff members will talk about the Mall's history and the business side of the Mall operation. We'll learn about security/public safety issues, housekeeping challenges, tenant coordination, leasing, business development and marketing, and there will be time for your questions.

Park near the Food Court end of the Mall – there should be ample parking in the lots on either side of the Mall -- and enter the corridor located between the Villa Pizza and Charley's Grilled Subs in the Food Court. Our program will be in the Mall's Community Meeting Room located off this corridor. The room is readily accessible for all. (*See map on page 4.*)

In case of bad weather and cancellation, the information will be sent out on the listserve. Call Jean at 351-4753 if in doubt.

**February  
Program on  
Decisions  
for Seniors**

A program is being planned for the latter part of February that will deal with important decisions that seniors have to make regarding where they will live as they age.

Three presenters will deal with when seniors should take on a new living arrangement and what needs to happen before or coincident to a move. An individual with a medical background will discuss the health aspects associated with the decision. A second presenter will discuss the legal decisions that are necessary, and the third presenter will detail the financial aspects of the decision to make a move. The financial aspects will involve such topics as the investment portfolio composition, how much money will be needed, and what role long-term care insurance can play.

**March  
Program  
Features  
Storyteller**

Everyone has a story to tell. **Steve McGuire, UI professor and renowned storyteller**, has many. As part of his "Storytelling Experience" graduate seminar, McGuire embarked on a 504-mile journey through Iowa to collect interviews, stories, and visual images for a DVD titled, *On the American Discovery Trail: Iowa Route*. He will share some of his stories with us at a special program on **Tuesday, March 23**, at **1:00 p.m.** in **Meeting Room A** at the **Coralville Public Library**.

<b>UIRA Board Of Directors</b>	Penny Hall 338-8169 <i>penelope-hall@uiowa.edu</i>	President
	Jean Hood 351-4753 <i>ajhood@q.com</i>	President Elect
<b>2009-10</b>	Jane Jakobsen	Secretary
	Joseph Joynt	Treasurer
	Dick Stevenson	Past President
	Dwight Jensen	<i>Gray Hawk</i> Editor
	Lou Crist	Director
	Jon Cryer	Director
	LaVonna Gaunt	Director
	Marion Johnson	Director
	Nancy Williams	Director
	Feather Lacy	Director
Ken Yerington	Archivist ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	

*Following is another in The Gray Hawk's series of biographical sketches of UIRA officers and directors.*

**Marion Johnson**

Marion Johnson is currently the UIRA's membership chair. She retired from the College of Nursing in July 2001 as a Professor Emerita, having joined the Nursing faculty in 1980 after 12 years in various clinical and administrative positions at the UI Hospitals and Clinics. While teaching, she received grant funding to develop patient outcome measures to evaluate nursing care. Marion still participates in the work and publications of the research team that was developed for that project. After retirement, she returned in a half-time position to develop diversity initiatives within the College and remained for a year and a half until a full-time person could be hired.

Marion has three children. Michael Flanigan and his spouse Lori live in Tipton and work at ACT and Pearsons, respectively. Both are graduates of the University of Iowa. Kathy Lozich and her husband Michael live in the Dallas area, where Michael is an attorney. Kathy has a master's degree in library science, but is currently not working outside the home. She is actively involved in their church and community. Tim Flanigan moved from Kansas City and is currently living with his mother while attending the University of Iowa. He is getting a second major in geology to complement his initial degree in chemistry and plans on continuing in a graduate program.

Following retirement, Marion served on the Johnson County Visiting Nurse Association board and the Emeritus Faculty Council. She remains active in professional organizations related to her interest in patient outcomes. She also serves on a planning committee for University Women's Club and is a member of the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council and the Center for Nursing Classification and Research at the College of Nursing.

Marion is active in protecting our environment, wildlife and pets. She has a miniature Shih Tzu that was rescued from a puppy mill. An avid Hawkeye fan, she likes to travel, enjoys games and cards and belongs to a bridge group, canasta group, and scrabble group. One of her great pleasures has been reading widely in areas that she was unable to pursue when working.

**UI Senior  
College  
Spring  
Courses**

Registrations are now being accepted for the eight courses the UI Senior College is offering for the Spring 2010 session. Classes meet for two hours once a week for four weeks. Registration is \$30 for each course.

Following is a brief list of courses by title, date of first class, and instructor:

- **Creativity on Display: Architecture and Planning at the University of Iowa.** February 1, Rodney Lehnertz.
- **History and Philosophy of Modern Science.** February 2, Laird Addis.
- **The Ethics of Love.** February 11, Diana Cates.
- **Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost*.** March 5, Miriam Gilbert.
- **World-Changing Events in the Sherlock Holmes Era.** March 24, Richard Caplan.
- **An Overview of Common Legal Topics.** April 19, Bruce Hauptert.
- **Diabetes Mellitus.** May 5, Robert Bar, Greg Doelle, Daryl Granner, and William Sivitz.
- **Museums and Art at the University of Iowa.** May 6, Pamela White.

More information about courses, instructors, time and place of classes, availability and registration can be obtained from the Alumni Association at <http://www.iowalum.com/srcollege/> or by calling Jane Kirsch at 319/335-3294 or 800/469-2586. A brochure is available upon request.

**UIRA  
Welcomes  
New  
Members**

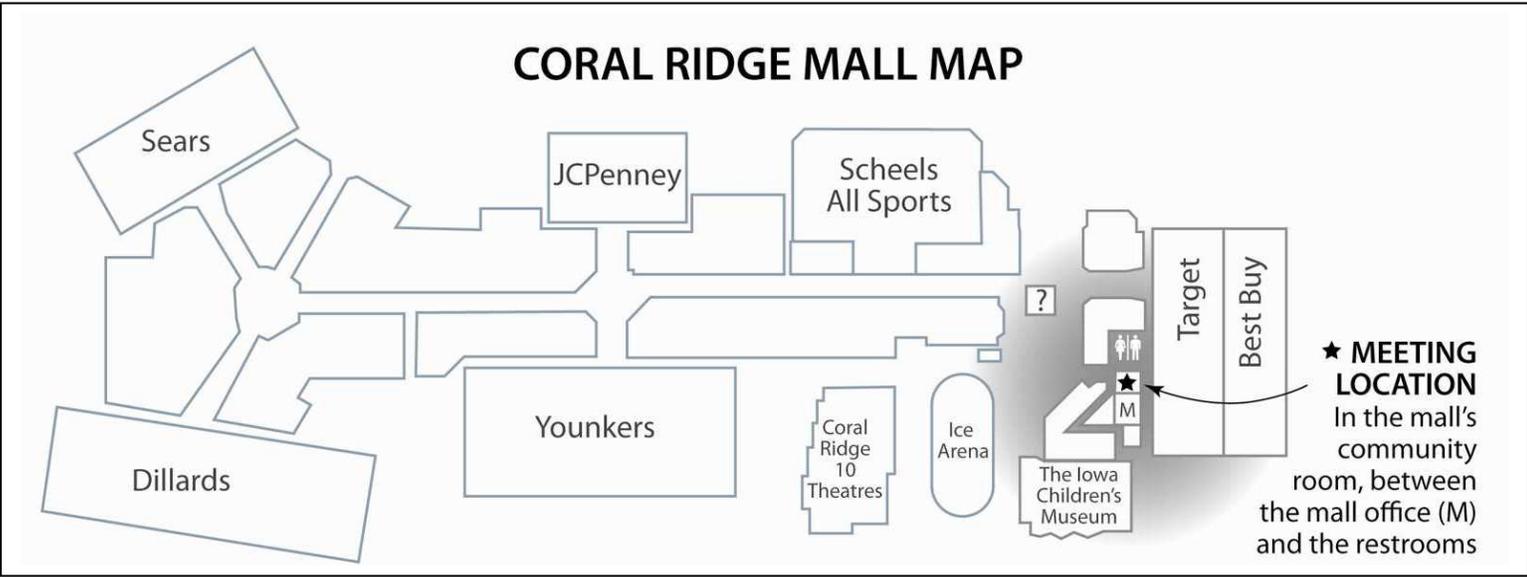
**Please welcome the following new UIRA members:**

Gloria Bulechek	College of Nursing
Jim Bulechek	Spouse
Sheryl Eastin	College of Public Health
Elizabeth Ford	UI Main Library
William Ford	Spouse
Gary Gussin	Biology
William H. Klink	Department of Physics
Judith Klink	Spouse
Craig W. Larson	Cardiothoracic Surgery, UIHC
Marvin Scher	Biocatalysis/Bioprocessing Center
Kenneth Starck	School of Journalism
Russell L. Surls	Facilities Management
Joann Verts	UI Hospitals and Clinics
Charles Verts	UI Hospitals and Clinics

**February  
Gray Hawk  
Copy  
Deadline**

**Friday, January 15**, is the deadline for submitting items for the February 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](mailto:dpjensen@mchsi.com)

# CORAL RIDGE MALL MAP



**★ MEETING LOCATION**  
In the mall's community room, between the mall office (M) and the restrooms