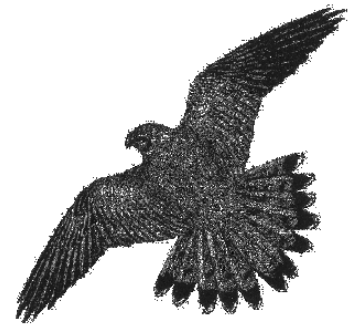


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**Remember  
Feb. 19  
Program on  
Key Senior  
Decisions**

The UIRA program on **Friday, February 19**, from **10:30 a.m. to noon** at the **Coralville Public Library** will deal with important decisions that seniors will need make regarding where they live as they age.

Dr. Paul Mulhausen, Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the UIHC, will discuss the health aspects associated with the decision to take on a new living arrangement. He has expertise in geriatric health care and geriatric health care services. Josephine Gittler, Wiley B. Rutledge Professor of Law at the University of Iowa, will discuss the legal decisions that are necessary. She is the author, co-author, or co-editor of more than 60 publications that deal primarily with issues regarding health care law and regulation, and the organization, financing and delivery of health and health related services. Dick Stevenson, UIRA Past President and Professor Emeritus of Finance at the University of Iowa, 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.

The program will be held in **Meeting Rooms A and B** at the **Coralville Public Library**. Free parking will be available directly east of the library.

**Program  
with Steve  
McGuire Set  
for Mar. 23**

Don't forget the program on **Tuesday, March 23**, at **1:00 p.m.** with Steve McGuire, UI professor and renowned storyteller. He will share with us some of his stories from his travels throughout Iowa to collect material for a DVD titled, *On the American Discovery Trail: Iowa Route*. The program will be held in **Meeting Room A** at the **Coralville Public Library**.

**Nominating  
Committee  
Begins  
Work**

The UIRA Nominating Committee has begun working on the slate of officers and directors that it will recommend for the 2010-11 year. Positions to be filled at the annual meeting on April 6 are:

President-Elect – will become the President in 2011-12  
Secretary – one-year term  
Treasurer – three-year term  
Directors (2) – three-year terms

Please help the committee, and the organization, by sharing names of UIRA members you think would be good candidates for these positions. Send suggestions to Chair Nancy Williams at [nancy-williams@uiowa.edu](mailto:nancy-williams@uiowa.edu) or call her at 338-2073.

*(See page 2 for annual meeting details.)*

<b>UIRA Board Of Directors</b>	Penny Hall 338-8169 <i>penelope-hall@uiowa.edu</i>	President
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*Following is another in The Gray Hawk's series of biographical sketches of UIRA officers and directors.*

**Jean Hood** Jean Hood is the UIRA President Elect and chairs the Program Committee. Until her retirement in 1996, Jean was a Family Life Specialist for the Iowa State University Extension Service, serving the Cedar Rapids area. She earned her undergraduate degree from Buffalo State Teachers College, part of the SUNY system in Buffalo, NY, and her Master's degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Her husband, Al Hood, is a Professor Emeritus in the College of Education. Al is very active with the Senior College Committee, and was recently re-elected to the Emeritus Faculty Council. Jean and Al have four married children living in Texas, Florida, Maryland, and Cedar Rapids, as well as 11 grandchildren -- with one more on the way.

Jean has been involved in a number of community organizations, including serving as General Manager for the Hancher Showcase, the sales area/gift shop of Hancher Auditorium. Currently she is co-chair of the Photo Directory Project, and serves on the Membership and Endowment Committees for her church. Jean also has been active in Project Green.

Growing hostas in a shade-dominant yard, quilting, and keeping up with the Hood children and grandchildren are among her hobbies and interests. She also volunteers at the Unitarian Society of Iowa City, works at maintaining her physical health which includes swimming, and enjoys taking courses in the Senior College.

**Annual Meeting** It's annual meeting time, so join us at the University Athletic Club on **Tuesday, April 6**, for luncheon, our business meeting and a special treat – the Maia Quartet. Since its formation in 1990, the Maia Quartet, Quartet-in-Residence at The University of Iowa, has established itself nationally as an ensemble of innovation and versatility. Praised by critics for its "sparkling musical intelligence", the quartet has appeared in major concert halls throughout the U.S. and abroad. Come enjoy their performance especially for us. Save this date!

**UI Senior  
College  
Courses  
Still Open**

Registrations are pouring in, but there still are openings in each of the eight courses the UI Senior College is offering for the Winter/Spring 2010 session. Classes meet for two hours once a week for four weeks and are open to anyone interested. **Please note** that the Shakespeare class will not meet during the week of spring break.

Following is a brief list of courses by title, dates, time, place, and instructor:

- **Creativity on Display: Architecture and Planning at the University of Iowa.** Mondays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 from 2:30-4:20 p.m., Room 125, Trowbridge Hall. Rodney Lehnertz.
- **History and Philosophy of Modern Science.** Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23 from 2:30-4:20 p.m., Room 125, Trowbridge Hall. Laird Addis.
- **The Ethics of Love.** Thursdays, February 11, 18, 25, and March 4 from 3:30-5:20 p.m., Room 125, Trowbridge Hall. Diana Cates.
- **Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost*.** Fridays, March 5, 12 (no class March 19) 26, and April 2 from 9:30-11:20 a.m., Room 106, Gilmore Hall. Miriam Gilbert.
- **World Changing Events in the Sherlock Holmes Era.** Wednesdays, March 24, 31 and April 7, 14 from 10 a.m.-noon, University Athletic Club. Richard Caplan.
- **An Overview of Common Legal Topics.** Mondays, April 19, 26, and May 3, 10 from 1:30-3:20 p.m., Room 125, Trowbridge Hall. Bruce Hauptert.
- **Diabetes Mellitus.** Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Room 1117, Medical Education and Research Facility. Robert Bar, Greg Doell, Daryl Granner, William Sivitz.
- **Museums and Art at the University of Iowa.** Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 from 1:30-3:20 p.m., Various Museums. (Bus trip to Figge Museum in Davenport on May 27 will be from 1:30-5:30 p.m.) Pamela White.

Registration is \$30 for each of the courses except the museum course, which is \$50 because it includes the May 27<sup>th</sup> bus trip to Davenport.

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:**

Judy Barkalow	UI Center for Conferences
Garth Livingston	Material Services, Processed Stores
Michael C. Murphy	Central Sterilizing Services, UIHC
Janann Schiele	College of Engineering
Barbara Zinn	University Libraries
Jerry Zinn	Spouse

**UIHC Arts  
Program  
Scheduled  
for April 15**

A program on the arts at UIHC, arranged for us by Joyce Summerwill, will begin at **10:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, April 15**, in the Clasen Board Room at the hospital. The program will include the background of Project Art, an overview of the collection and a slide show of its major art works, how Project Art has enhanced healing and the hospital environment, and guided tours of part of the collection. The program should conclude by **11:45 a.m.** Directions to the board room will be in the March newsletter. Please e-mail Joyce at [jsummewill@mac.com](mailto:jsummewill@mac.com) if you plan to attend so she can arrange enough chairs, refreshments and tour guides for our group.

**Arts in  
Health Care  
Program  
On May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Chuck Swanson, Director of Hancher Auditorium, has included us in the groups to see a presentation by Robert and Rebecca Bluestone of Santa Fe, NM, on the role of creativity and the arts in health care and other areas. Robert is a guitarist, Rebecca is an accomplished weaver. Save **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:00 a.m.** for this program. More details in future newsletters.