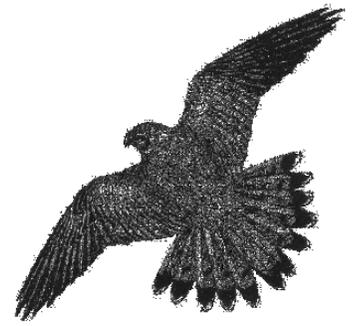


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**Remember
Storyteller
Program on
March 23**

We will have a special treat on **Tuesday, March 23**, when Steve McGuire, UI professor and renowned storyteller, will share some of his stories with us at a program beginning at **1:00 p.m.** in **Meeting Room A** at the **Coralville Public Library**. Free parking will be available directly east of the library.

As part of his "Storytelling Experience" graduate seminar, McGuire traveled across Iowa to collect interviews, stories, and visual images for a DVD titled, *On the American Discovery Trail: Iowa Route*.

**Annual
Meeting
Set for
April 6**

April is Annual Meeting time for the UIRA. Come and greet your friends on **Tuesday, April 6**, at the **University Athletic Club**. There will be a cash bar beginning at **11:30 a.m.**, with luncheon served at **noon**. The luncheon menu and a **reservation form** are included with this newsletter. (*See page 4.*) Cost of the luncheon is \$18.50. Note that reservations must be returned by **Wednesday, March 31**.

New officers and directors for 2010-11 will be elected at the membership meeting following the luncheon. The slate recommended by the Nominating Committee is:

President Elect, Ken Kuntz (*to become president in 2011-12*);

Secretary, Nancy Ross (*one-year term*);

Treasurer, Joe Joynt (*three-year term*);

Directors-at-Large, Ruth Dawson and Gene Spaziani (*three-year terms*).

Nominations also will be accepted from the floor.

After the business meeting, there will be a special presentation by the **Maia Quartet** done especially for us. This quartet, in residence at the University of Iowa since its formation in 1990, has established itself nationally as an ensemble of innovation and versatility. Praised by critics for its "sparkling musical intelligence", the Maia Quartet has appeared in major concert halls throughout the U.S. and abroad.

**UIRA
Welcomes
New
Members**

Please welcome the following new UIRA members:

Luke J. Flaherty College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

David S. Greenhoe School of Music

Marie Greenhoe Lindmark Spouse

Larry Thoen Instructional Systems, Facilities Management

Larry T. Wilson Facilities Management

UIRA Board Of Directors 2009-10	Penny Hall 338-8169 <i>penelope-hall@uiowa.edu</i>	President
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	LaVonna Gaunt	Director
	Marion Johnson	Director
	Nancy Williams	Director
Feather Lacy	Director	
Ken Yerington	Archivist (<i>ex-officio</i>)	

**Don't Miss
Project Art
Program on
April 15**

You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear about **Project Art at UIHC!** **Joyce Summerwill** will host our meeting on **Thursday, April 15**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Clasen Board Room at University Hospitals and Clinics**. The program will include the background of Project Art, how it has enhanced the healing and hospital environment, an overview of the collection and a slide show of major works in it, followed by guided tours of part of the collection. Refreshments (coffee and cookies) will be provided. The program should conclude by **11:30 to 11:45 a.m.**

Beginning in 1978, the UIHC was the first major academic medical center to develop a comprehensive art program to enhance the hospital environment and to assist the healing process. Using the UIHC as the model, more than 26 other academic medical centers now have similar – but considerably smaller – programs.

In order to make sure that enough chairs, refreshments and tour guides are available, Joyce requests that you e-mail her at **jsummerwill@mac.com** (preferred) or call 338-9616 to indicate that you plan to attend. (Her e-mail address was listed incorrectly last month, so be sure to use this one.)

Directions: The Clasen Board Room is located on the first floor in the Administrative Office wing between elevators F and H. There will be signs directing UIRA members to the board room from the Main Lobby, the old Main Lobby and the exterior door leading to Elevator H. Car pooling is encouraged, and attendees may use the \$10.00 valet parking service.

**UIRA Bios
Now on
Web Page**

The biographical sketches of current UIRA officers and directors are now available online. These are the same biographical sketches that appeared in past issues of *The Gray Hawk*. To access them, visit our web page at **www.uiowa.edu/~uira**, select **Leadership** in the navigation menu on the left and select ***Click here for biographical sketches***. *Don't forget to refresh your browser.*

Program on May 7 will Focus on Health Care & the Arts On **Friday, May 7**, we will hear a presentation by **Robert and Rebecca Bluestone** of Santa Fe, NM, on the role of creativity and the arts in health care. The program, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, will be at the **Parkview Church**, 15 Foster Road, directly west of North Dubuque Street. Parking will be available near the building.

The Bluestones, who are nationally recognized as artists and speakers, will be on tour in five communities within Iowa as part of a partnership with Hancher Auditorium. Robert is a guitarist and Rebecca is a weaver. Charles Swanson, Director of Hancher, will bring them to our May meeting as they complete their tour here in Iowa City.

Because of health-care experiences in their own lives, the Bluestones are passionate about unlocking for their audiences the powerful connection between creativity and healing and the health-care environment. Their three-week tour will culminate in a special performance in Iowa City at the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center's annual Blue Rose Gala. We are indeed fortunate to have this opportunity for a smaller audience interaction with our guest artists.

UI Senior College for Spring 2010 Classes have begun in the Spring 2010 session of the UI Senior College, but there are still openings in four courses. Registration is \$30 for each course. Classes meet for two hours once a week for four weeks and are open to anyone interested.

The following courses are still available, listed by title, date and time of first class, place, and instructor:

- **Shakespeare's *Love's Labour's Lost***. Fridays, March 5, 9:30-11:20 a.m., Room 106, Gilmore Hall. Miriam Gilbert.
- **World Changing Events in the Sherlock Holmes Era**. Wednesdays, March 24, 10 a.m.-noon, University Athletic Club. Richard Caplan.
- **An Overview of Common Legal Topics**. Mondays, April 19, 1:30-3:20 p.m., Room 125, Trowbridge Hall. Bruce Hauptert.
- **Diabetes Mellitus**. Wednesdays, May 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Room 1117, Medical Education and Research Facility. Robert Bar, Greg Doell, Daryl Granner, William Sivitz.

More information may be obtained from the Alumni Association at <http://www.iowalum.com/srcollege/> or by calling 319/335-3294 or 800/469-2586.

UIRA Picnic Planned for June 9 The **Annual Gray Hawk Picnic** is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 9**, at the **Northridge Park Pavilion** in **Coralville**. Be sure to save this date. More details in future newsletters.

Deadline For April Gray Hawk Copy **Friday, March 19**, is the deadline for submitting items for the April 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.

The UIRA
Annual Meeting
and
Luncheon

with

The Maia Quartet

University Athletic Club

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Cash Bar at 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon at 12 noon



Please cut on dotted line and return your reservation with payment of \$18.50 per person by Wednesday, March 31, to:

Sheila Stevenson
930 Forest Edge Drive
Coralville, Iowa 52241

Indicate your choice of entrée and how you want your nametag to read.

Name (s) _____

Choice of entrée:

Chicken Chasseur served with a light Tomato Mushroom Tarragon Sauce _____

Sliced Roast Beef with Burgundy Sauce _____

Roasted Vegetable Lasagne _____

Please indicate if you need a gluten-free meal (all meals can accommodate this choice).

Be sure to make your luncheon reservation by March 31st
(no cancellations after this date)