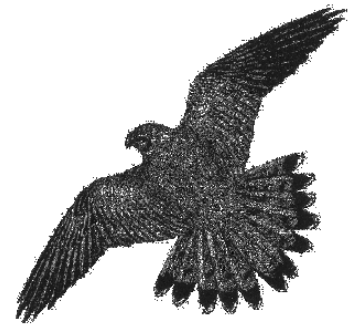


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**Annual Meeting And Maia Quartet On April 6**

A special performance by the renowned **Maia Quartet** will highlight the program at the **UIRA Annual Meeting and Luncheon** at the **University Athletic Club** on **Tuesday, April 6**. There will be a cash bar beginning at **11:30 a.m.**, with luncheon served at **noon**. Luncheon reservations are due on March 31. A reservation form was included with the March newsletter.

At the membership meeting following the luncheon, new officers and directors will be elected for 2010-11. 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.

The Maia Quartet's program will follow the business meeting. The quartet, which has been in residence at the University of Iowa since its formation in 1990, has appeared in major concert halls throughout the U.S. and abroad and has been praised by critics for its "sparkling musical intelligence".

**Other 2010 UIRA Spring Programs And Events**

These other spring programs and events have been planned for UIRA members:

- **Project Art** will be the topic on **Thursday, April 15**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Clasen Board Room at University Hospitals and Clinics**. (*Details on page 2*)
- A program on **Creativity and the Arts in Health Care** will be presented by **Robert and Rebecca Bluestone** of Santa Fe, NM, on **Friday, May 7**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Parkview Church**. (*Details on page 2*)
- The **Annual Gray Hawk Picnic** will be held on **Wednesday, June 9**, at the **Northridge Park Pavilion in Coralville**. Save the date. (*More details in the May issue of The Gray Hawk newsletter*)

**UI Senior College**

There are still openings in three of the courses being offered by the UI Senior College this spring. (*Details on page 3*)

**Welcome Our New Member**

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

Judy E. Redeker

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<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
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	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> )	

**Program on  
Project Art  
At UIHC**

**Joyce Summerwill** will host our **April 15<sup>th</sup>** meeting on Project Art in the **Clasen Board Room** (*directions below*). 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, which begins at **10:00 a.m.**, should conclude by **11:30 or 11:45 a.m.**

More than 30 years ago, the UIHC developed a comprehensive art program to enhance the hospital environment and assist the healing process, the first major academic medical center to do so. Now there are similar – but considerably smaller – programs patterned after the UIHC model in more than 26 other academic medical centers.

Please contact Joyce by e-mail at **jsummerwill@mac.com** (preferred) or call 338-9616 to let her know that you plan to attend, so she can have enough chairs, refreshments and tour guides available,

**Directions:** The Clasen Board Room is located on the first floor in the Administrative Office wing of UIHC between elevators F and H. Signs will direct 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.

**Program on  
Creativity  
And Arts in  
Health Care**

The **Bluestones'** program on **Friday, May 7**, will be one of the final stops on their tour of five communities within Iowa as part of a partnership with Hancher Auditorium. Charles Swanson, Director of Hancher, will bring them to our May event as they complete their tour here in Iowa City.

**Robert Bluestone** is a guitarist and **Rebecca** is a weaver. Nationally recognized as artists and speakers, the Bluestones have focused on the powerful connection between creativity and healing and the health-care environment because of health-care experiences in their own lives.

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

**Courses  
Still Open  
In Senior  
College**

There are still openings in three of the remaining UI Senior College Spring 2010 courses. The three courses still available, listed by title, dates, time, place, and instructor(s), are:

- **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.

Classes meet for two hours once a week for four weeks and are open to anyone interested. Registration is \$30 for the Legal Topics and Diabetes courses and \$50 for the Museum course because it includes the bus trip to Davenport.

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.

**Deadline  
For May  
Gray Hawk  
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**Friday, April 16**, is the deadline for submitting items for the May 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).