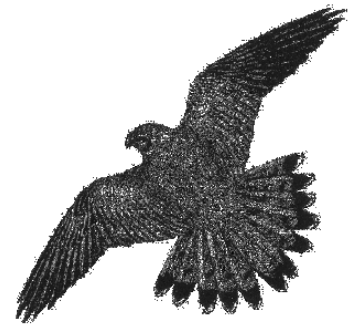


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◆ Renew Your UIRA Membership Now ◆

It's Time to Pay UIRA Dues for 2010-11

Memberships in the University of Iowa Retirees Association run from **July 1 through June 30**. So, now is the time to renew your UIRA membership(s) for the 2010-11 year. Members who join or renew their membership after May 1 are paid through June 30 of the following year. First-year membership is free for new retirees and their spouses or domestic partners.

Included with this issue of *The Gray Hawk* is a form for renewals and new memberships. Please fill it out – including your current postal and e-mail addresses – and send it with your check for **\$10 per membership** to Marion Johnson, Membership Chair, at the address on the form. Do not send it to the UI Foundation.

100 Attend Annual Meeting

About 100 UIRA members gathered at the University Athletic Club on Tuesday, April 6, for the Annual Membership Meeting. After the social hour and luncheon, those in attendance were treated to a magnificent performance by the Maia Quartet.

During the business meeting that followed the program, the many UIRA members who have worked on various aspects of the association and related UI retiree organizations were acknowledged. The membership also received reports from the UIRA officers and committee chairs.

New officers and directors, recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected unanimously for terms beginning July 1, are: **Ken Kuntz, President-Elect; Nancy Ross, Secretary; Joe Joynt, Treasurer; and Ruth Dawson and Gene Spaziani, Directors at Large.**

Program On Arts in Health Care

The role of creativity and the arts in health care will be the focus of our next UIRA program on **Friday, May 7**. Presented by **Robert and Rebecca Bluestone** of Santa Fe, NM, the program will begin at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Parkview Church**, 15 Foster Road, directly west of North Dubuque Street. Parking will be available near the building.

The Bluestones – Robert is a guitarist and Rebecca is a weaver – are nationally recognized as artists and speakers. Our program will be one of the final stops on their tour of five communities within Iowa as part of a partnership with Hancher Auditorium. They have focused on the powerful connection between creativity and healing and the health-care environment because of health-care experiences in their own lives.

Annual Picnic

Remember the **Annual Gray Hawk Picnic** to be held on **Wednesday, June 9**, at the **Northridge Park Pavilion** in **Coralville**. (*Details on page 2*)

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

**UIRA Picnic
Will be on
June 9 at
Northridge
Pavilion**

The 2010 **UIRA Potluck Picnic** is to be held on **Wednesday, June 9**, from **5:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at the **Northridge Pavilion, 2250 Holiday Road**, in Coralville's Northridge Park. The Association will be providing chicken, table service, and your choice of coffee, iced tea, or iced water. Bring your favorite potluck dish – enough to serve four – and come for good food and good fellowship with your friends, old and new.

The Pavilion can be reached by taking the marked entrance on the south side of Holiday Road – careful, it looks like an alley entrance or bike path!! A short road will lead you to the Pavilion's parking lot. (The entrance is located on Holiday Road between Parkway Drive on the east, and a large apartment complex on the west.) Other parking is available at the Community of Christ Church, located at the south end of Southridge Drive, which is a short walking distance from the Pavilion.

**Hospitality
Committee
Planned
For 2010-11**

Jean Hood, incoming 2010-11 President, has called for volunteers to join a UIRA Hospitality Committee to welcome new UI retirees to the organization.

Pointing out that about 250 people will be retiring from The University of Iowa next year, she said, "We want to help them feel welcome to the UI Retirees Association right away and to become a part of our group.

"In order to do this (and also to help all of us out) we would like to have name tags at our meetings next year and a few volunteers to greet people as they come in the door," she continued. "Thus, I would like to form a Hospitality Committee. I promise minimal meetings, your pick of what meeting(s) you would like to host, and some fun along the way. We might decide to call new people and invite them or e-mail them with a personal invitation to attend our meetings. We'll see how all this works out.

"If you are interested in helping with this group, please call me, Jean Hood, at 351-4753 or e-mail **ajhood@q.com** and give me your name, e-mail and telephone number. As soon as President-Elect Ken Kuntz has the fall schedule in place, we'll have a meeting and pick what events you each would like to help with."

**Check Out
Changes
In the UIRA
Web Page**

When you get a moment, take a look at the changes that Web Editor Feather Lacy has made in our web site at www.uiowa.edu/~uira.

The old **Programs** page has been replaced with **News and Events**. We will continue to post our programs on this page while also keeping you informed about current news and announcements that are important to our retirement community.

The old **Liaisons** page has been replaced with **Resources**. This is our catch-all page. It contains links to organizations that support or cooperate with UIRA activities, important and useful links and information for UI retirees, and handout materials from UIRA programs.

**February 19
Program
Materials
Now Online**

Materials from the February 19th program on **key decisions that seniors must make** about where they will live as they age are now available on the UIRA web site.

At the program, the **health, legal and financial issues** that can influence when seniors should take on a new living arrangement were discussed by **Paul Mulhausen**, Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the UIHC; **Kimberly Murphy**, Associate Director of the National Health Law and Policy Resource Center at the College of Law and former Director of the Office of Substitute Decision Making in the Iowa Department of Elder Affairs; and **Dick Stevenson**, UIRA Past President and Professor Emeritus of Finance.

The program was exceptionally well received, and in response to many requests we have made the PowerPoint presentations available on line. Simply visit www.uiowa.edu/~uira, select **Resources** from the left navigation pane and select **Presentation Handouts** at the top of the page.

**Car Rental
Discounts
Available
For Retirees**

UI Retirees and their spouses are eligible to take advantage of the discounts offered by the Big Ten National Car Rental Program, which now includes both National and Enterprise Rent-a-Car. For details visit our web site at www.uiowa.edu/~uira, select **Resources** on the left navigation pane and **Perks and Important Information** at the top of that page.

**Deadline
For June
Gray Hawk
Copy**

Friday, May 21, is the deadline for submitting items for the June 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.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Membership Form

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

(All Information on this form is kept confidential)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-Mail Address _____

_____ For UIRA Messages only

_____ For UIRA Messages and e-mail delivery of *The Gray Hawk* Newsletter

Telephone _____ Membership Type: New _____ Renewal _____

If a new membership, please complete the information below:

- Retiree status (check all that apply):
Faculty _____ Staff _____ Spouse/Domestic Partner _____ Associate Member _____
- Month and year retired _____
- Indicate the position you held _____
- UI Department or Division from which you retired _____

*******For Second Person's Membership*******

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-Mail Address _____

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- UI Department or Division from which you retired _____

This form is for both new memberships and renewals. **Dues for each registrant are \$10.** New members who join after May 1 are paid through June 30 of the following year. First-year membership is **free** for new retirees and their spouses/domestic partners. Send completed form and checks, payable to the **University of Iowa Retirees Association** to Membership Chair **Marion Johnson, 2107 Norcor Avenue, #6, Coralville, IA 52241.**