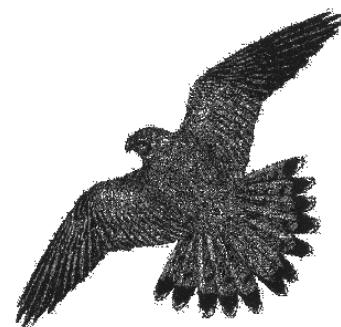


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Don't Miss March 3 Hygienic Lab Tour

UIRA members will have a unique opportunity on **Thursday, March 3**, to get an inside look at the **State Hygienic Laboratory's new state-of-the-art facility** on the UI's Oakdale Research Campus. Don't miss it. The program will begin at **1:30 p.m.** After opening remarks by Director Christopher Atchison, we will break into groups for a tour of the building.

The Hygienic Laboratory, which moved into the new facility last year from nearby Oakdale Hall, has served as Iowa's public health and environmental laboratory for more than 100 years. From its beginning in 1904 as a lab testing for such diseases of the day as typhoid, diphtheria, rabies and tuberculosis, it is now involved in a wide array of state and national concerns, from testing air, soil and water quality to helping respond to floods, influenza pandemics, terrorism attacks, food recalls, and oil spills.

Be sure to **arrive early** and **bring a photo ID** because a security check is required to enter the building. You will receive a visitor badge which you will surrender when you leave around 3 p.m.

Directions: While the UI has not yet completed a sign marking the State Hygienic Laboratory, it is located on the southeast corner of Highway 965 and Oakdale Boulevard, directly across the street from the BioVenture Center building (which has a sign). Visitor parking signs will be posted. If that area fills up, you may park anywhere in the lot. Carpooling is encouraged. The visitor entrance is at the northeast corner of the building.

Annual Meeting Set for April 20

New officers and directors for 2011-12 will be elected by the membership at the **UIRA Annual Meeting**, which is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 20**, at the University Athletic Club. There will be a cash bar and time for informal socializing 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 3.) Cost of the luncheon is \$18.50. Reservations must be returned by **Tuesday, April 12**.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Steinway artist and composer Dan Knight, who is noted for his distinctive interpretations of both the classical and jazz 'canons' and his compositions both in jazz and in 'modern' classics.

The annual business meeting will follow the luncheon. The slate recommended for election by the Nominating Committee is:

President Elect, Nancy Williams (*to become president in 2012-13*)

Secretary, Nancy Ross (*1-year term*)

Directors-at-Large, Richard Borchard and Pam Willard (*3-year terms*)

Nominations also will be accepted from the floor.

**Five Senior
College
Courses
Still Open**

There are still openings in five of the Spring 2011 UI Senior College courses that have not yet begun. Classes meet for two hours once a week for four weeks and are open to anyone interested. Cost is \$30 for each course.

Courses still available, listed by title, dates, time, place, instructor, and registration deadline, are:

- **The Soul of Cinema.** Tuesdays, March 22, 29 and April 5, 12 from 9:00-11:00 a.m., Illinois Room Iowa Memorial Union. Instructor: Rev. Emory Gillespie. Deadline: March 15.
- **The Politics of Us vs. Them.** Wednesdays, March 23, 30 and April 6, 13 from 10:00 a.m.-noon, University Athletic Club. Instructor: Douglas K. Madsen. Deadline: March 16.
- **Scott Joplin: King of Ragtime.** Fridays, March 25 and April 1, 8, 15 from 10:00 a.m.-noon, Parkview Church. Instructor: David Evans. Deadline: March 18.
- **Interesting Common Legal Issues.** Tuesdays, April 19, 26 and May 3, 10 from 3:30-5:30 p.m., Room W55 Chemistry Building. Instructor: Bruce Hauptert. Deadline: April 12.
- **Don Juan and the Stone Guest Legends in Opera.** Fridays, April 22, 29 and May 6, 13 from 10:00 a.m.-noon, Parkview Church. Instructor: Arthur Canter. Deadline: April 15.

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.

**Other
Spring
UIRA
Programs**

As previously announced, we will meet on **Monday, April 4, at 3:00 p.m.** at the Coralville Public Library for a presentation on post-flood issues at The University of Iowa by Rod Lehnertz, Director of Facilities Planning, Design and Construction.

Also, watch for details in future *Gray Hawk* newsletters about these UIRA programs and events being planned for later this spring:

- **Thursday, May 12.** During the early afternoon we will visit one of Dick Schwab's famous round barns near Solon and hear his thoughts about productive retirement.
- **June.** The **2011 UIRA Picnic** will be held during the week of June 6 in City Park. A specific date and other details are still being arranged.

**UIRA
Welcomes
New
Members**

Please welcome the following new UIRA members:

Judith A. Biderman	Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services
Jean M. Clark	College of Public Health
Carolyn Heitshusen	College of Medicine
Carol Mennenga	Office of Student Financial Affairs
Deanna Molina	University Housing, Administration
Jean Westendorf	Department of Pediatrics

Reservation Form

UIRA Annual Meeting and Luncheon

University Athletic Club

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Cash Bar at 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon at 12 noon

Entertainment: Dan Knight, pianist

Please cut on dotted line and return your reservation with payment of \$18.50 per person by Tuesday, April 12, to:

Sherwood Wolfson
1218 Oakcrest Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52246

Make checks payable to the University of Iowa Retirees Association, and Indicate your choice of entrée and how you want your nametag to read.

Name (s) _____

Choice of entrée:

Grilled Breast of Chicken with Mushroom Marsala and Tequila Cream _____

Sliced Roast Beef with Burgundy Sauce _____

Wild Mushroom Pasta Roulade (vegetarian) _____

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

**Be sure to make your luncheon reservation by April 12th
(no cancellations after this date)**

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