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THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RETIREES ASSOCIATION



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Sign Up For Annual Meeting by April 12

If you haven't already done so, be sure to send in your reservation for the 2011 **UIRA Annual Meeting and luncheon** by **Tuesday, April 12**. The event will be on **Wednesday, April 20**, at the University Athletic Club, with a cash bar and time for informal socializing beginning at **11:30 a.m.** and luncheon served at **noon**. The luncheon menu and reservation form are included on page 3 of this newsletter. Cost of the luncheon is \$18.50.

New 2011-12 UIRA officers and directors will be elected by the membership at the annual business meeting following 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.

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.

Program on Post-Flood Issues Set For Apr. 4

A special UIRA program on post-flood issues at The University of Iowa has been arranged for **Monday, April 4**, at **3:00 P.M.** in the **Coralville Public Library**. We will meet in the library's **E. Jean Schwab Auditorium** to hear Rod Lenhertz, Director of Facilities Planning, Design and Construction, share his thoughts about campus recovery since the flood of 2008 and how we can live with the river and not in opposition to it. Rod also will offer details about the 2010-11 Campus Master Plan, with which he has been thoroughly engaged.

UIRA Picnic Will be on June 7 in City Park

The 2011 **UIRA Potluck Picnic** will be held on **Tuesday, June 7**, in **Shelter 6** in **City Park**. That is the closest shelter to the Shakespeare Theatre. Plan to arrive by **6:00 p.m.** The association will provide fried chicken, table service, and your choice of coffee, iced tea or ice water. Please bring either a salad or a dessert.

After the picnic, we will attend a rehearsal of Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona" at the Shakespeare Theatre just across the road. Ron Clark from Riverside Theatre will arrive at **6:30** to offer us an orientation to the rehearsal. Then, at **7:00** we will walk over to the lovely outdoor theatre to witness some of it. We will be free to leave as we wish during the rehearsal. Our thanks to Riverside's co-directors, Ron Clark and Jody Hovland, for facilitating this informative program.

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	Gene Spaziani	Director
	Ken Yerington	Archivist (<i>ex-officio</i>)

**Remember
Barn Visit
On May 12**

On **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. Details about time, destination, and directions for how to get there will be published in the May *Gray Hawk*.

**Deadline
For May
Gray Hawk
Copy**

Friday, April 22, 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**.

**UI Offers
Many Perks
& Discounts
for Retirees**

The University of Iowa offers a wide variety of perks and discounts to its retirees. These include access privileges at UI libraries, a number of benefits at the new Campus Recreation and Wellness Center including fitness and group exercise programs, discounts on computer and software purchases, access to campus computer labs, discounts on purchases at participating community businesses, and subscriptions to the FYI-News and the UI News Digest.

The UIRA is attempting to develop a comprehensive list of these retiree benefits. A capsule description of some of them can be found on the new **Perks & Discounts for Retirees** page at the UIRA web site, **www.uiowa.edu/~uira**. The page contains links to more detailed descriptions. It also contains a link where you can e-mail us to let us know about other perks or discounts that we have overlooked.

Individual retiree benefits will be described in greater detail in future newsletters.

**Welcome
Our New
Member**

Please welcome the following new UIRA member:

Barbara Farrell

Orthopaedic Surgery

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)**

**Two Senior
College
Courses
Still Open**

There are still openings in the two Spring 2011 UI Senior College courses that have not yet begun:

- **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. Registration 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. Registration deadline: April 15.

You may register on line at <http://www.iowalum.com/srcollege/>. Classes meet for two hours once a week for four weeks and are open to anyone interested. Cost is \$30 for each course.

For more information, contact the Alumni Association at the above web site, e-mail alumni-seniorcollege@uiowa.edu, or call Jane Kirsch at 319/335-3296 or 800/469-2586.