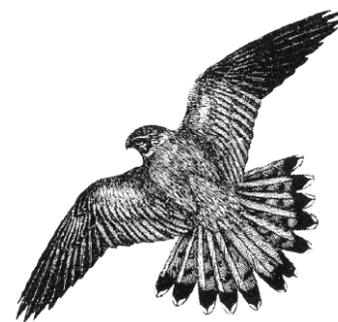


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We are repeating the March news about the officer nominations and the upcoming election at the luncheon on April 25th. Please plan to attend and fill out the reservation form on page 5 of this issue. Deadline is April 17.

Richard (Rick) Walton (Dentistry-Endodontics) has been nominated as President-elect, and Nancy Lynch (Pathology) and Kenneth Starck (Journalism) have been nominated as directors at large. They will join our present board, with Nancy Williams as the new President and Ken Kuntz as Past President. The new term begins in July.

Our deep thanks to our outgoing board members: Past President Jean Hood, and Directors Lou Crist and Feather Lacy. We thank Feather for being willing to continue her work on our UIRA webpage. The Nominating Committee consisted of five members: Ruth Dawson, Chuck Dayton, Feather Lacy, Bill Oglesby, and Sara Wolfson (chair).

We truly appreciate the willingness of the candidates to serve, and we enthusiastically thank the Nominating Committee for their efforts.

*Ken Kuntz*

UIRA President

**Programs:** Our President Elect, Nancy Williams, and her Program Committee have the following events scheduled for us, with our usual excellent presenters.

**Attend  
Cyber-  
Anatomy  
demonstra-  
tion April 11**

**Wednesday, April 11, 1:30 p.m., 2117 MERF Cyber Anatomy/Cyber Science 3D** Dr. Darren Hoffmann, a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Medicine and faculty member at UI will be presenting the anatomy underlying many of the most common adult medical issues. He'll be using a cutting-edge 3D anatomy presentation tool called Cyber-Anatomy, which was developed at Iowa as part of a collaboration between the Colleges of Medicine and Engineering. The visuals are stunning, and provide a unique opportunity to see inside the body and learn how the body's structure relates to function in health and disease. Parking in the Newton Road Parking Ramp.

**Elect new  
officers at  
luncheon  
April 25**

New officers and directors for 2012-13 will be elected by the membership at the **UIRA Annual Meeting**, which is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 25**, at the University Club on Melrose Avenue. 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 5). The cost of the luncheon is \$18.50 (Note that we have not increased this price in 3 years). Reservations must be returned by **Tuesday, April 17**. The annual business meeting will follow the luncheon. Entertainment will be excerpts from the University spring opera, **Roméo et Juliette**, as performed by the cast.

<b>UIRA Board Of Directors 2011-12</b>	Ken Kuntz 887-5231 ken-kuntz@uiowa.edu	President
	Nancy Williams 338-2073 nancy-williams@uiowa.edu	President Elect
	Nancy Ross	Secretary
	Joseph Joynt	Treasurer
	Jean Hood	Past President
	Elizabeth Ann Ford	<i>Gray Hawk</i> Editor
	Richard Borchard	Director
	Lou Crist	Director
	Ruth Dawson	Director
	Feather Lacy	Director
	Gene Spaziani	Director
	Pam Willard	Director
Ken Yerington	Archivist ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	

**Visit  
Scattergood  
Saturday,  
May 5, 11:00  
a.m.**

Our May 5th meeting will be a **program and lunch at Scattergood Friends' School in West Branch**. It will include a tour of the school and farm, including an opportunity to experience a few minutes of silence in the Meeting House on the grounds. We will then enjoy a catered lunch in the school dining hall (\$12/person) where we will meet some of the school staff. The lunch will include produce from the Scattergood School Farm. Reservations for the lunch are necessary by Tuesday, May 1 and may be at 319-338-3818 or to Nancylynch1941@gmail.com.

**Save the  
Date:**

**UIRA annual picnic: Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. City Park, Shelter 6.** Once again, Riverside Theatre has invited us to stay and attend their rehearsal of Shakespeare's ***As You Like It*** following our picnic.

**Deadline for  
May *Gray Hawk*  
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The deadline for submitting items for the May 2012 issue is Tuesday, April 24. Please send them to E. Ann Ford by regular mail at 10 Forest Glen, Iowa City, IA 52245, or via e-mail to e-ann-ford@uiowa.edu.

**Please welcome our new members**

Gregory Mathieu

Engineering Services, UIHC

John Schmidt

Iowa Geological Survey/DNR-

**Use  
Perks for  
Retirees**

Did you know that your **HawkID** remains active after you become a UI retiree? Even if you do **not** use the University email system, you may continue to use your *firstname-lastname@uiowa.edu* e-mail address. In addition, you are eligible for discounts on computer purchases through the ITS Computer Purchase Program and for discounts on Microsoft software covered under the Home Use Program of the campus agreement; and you have access to the ITC computer labs on campus and the UI Wireless network using your HawkID and password. For more detailed information, visit [www.uiowa.edu/~uira](http://www.uiowa.edu/~uira), select the **Perks & Discounts for Retirees** page and scroll down to “ITS Services for University of Iowa Retirees”.

**Emeritus  
Faculty  
Council at  
work**

From the webpage: “**EFC represents retiree interests** in many ways. Our members observe the Faculty Senate and Council, the Research Council, FRIC, and committee meetings of Hancher, University Libraries, Recreational Services and Campus Planning. We co-sponsor Senior College, work with our sister organization UIRA, and represent UI retirees at national meetings.”

You may check links to Meetings and Minutes, Retirement FAQs, the Retirement Handbook, and others. See the EFC website:  
<http://provost.uiowa.edu/faculty/emeritus/index.html>

**Write your  
memoirs**

The **Gray Hawk Memoir Writers Group #1** has an opening. Your memoirs and personal essays can be a cherished gift to future generations of your family. A memoir group provides structure and encouragement. The diverse and interesting ways our members choose to tell their stories will prime your memory bank, and inspire you to express your stories in a manner that will keep your listeners and readers engaged. Our group meets every other Thursday from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.. We discuss only current unpublished writing. Dues of \$1.00 per session cover our meeting room and coffee. If you would like to join us, please e-mail a writing sample, not necessarily a memoir, of one or two pages to our chair, [JohnBHudson2011@gmail.com](mailto:JohnBHudson2011@gmail.com). The maximum size for our group is 14. In the past, when applications have exceeded our current openings, we took the opportunity to form an additional memoir writers group.

Further questions? Please contact John Hudson by email [JohnBHudson2011@gmail.com](mailto:JohnBHudson2011@gmail.com) or call 341-7166.

**Register for  
UI Senior  
College  
Courses**

The UI Senior College has had a fine schedule of courses for the Spring 2012 Session. The following class was still open at the time this newsletter was printed. The class meets for two hours once a week for four weeks and is open to anyone interested. Registration is \$30 for the course.

See the website at <http://www.iowalum.com/srcollege/> or you may phone Jane Kirsch at 319/335-3294 or 800/469-2586.

Session 10: **Music and Nationalism: The Rise of Cultural and Ethnic Identity in Classical Symphonic Music. Instructor Maestro Timothy Hankewich. Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26, and May 3, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Parkview Church. Deadline: April 10. Class Limit: 100.** Much of Western classical music has its style and traditions rooted in musical elements associated with specific countries and ethnicities. Its latent use as a tool of propaganda to promote colonialism or political ideology is a consistent trend mirrored throughout its history. Musical nationalism and its political relationships will be explored through lecture, discussion, and recording in four sessions:

1. Baroque: England, France, Germany, and Italy.
2. Romanticism: Russia, England, Czechoslovakia, and Scandinavia.
3. Twentieth Century: Rise of the Super Powers—USSR and the United States.
4. Ultrnationalism: How music was used as a tool of propaganda from WWII through the Cold War and to the present day.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Maestro **Timothy Hankewich** is music director of Orchestra Iowa and has previously served on the conducting staffs of the Kansas City, Oregon, and Indianapolis Symphonies. He received his Bachelor of Music and Masters of Music degrees from the University of Alberta, Canada, in piano performance and choral conducting respectively, and is a graduate of Indiana University, where he earned a Doctor of Music in orchestral conducting.

**Reserve by April 17!**

**Reservation Form**

**UIRA ANNUAL MEETING and LUNCHEON**

**University Club  
Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

Cash bar at 11:30a.m.  
Luncheon at 12:00 noon

Entertainment: excerpts from UI Spring Opera: ***Roméo et Juliette***

Please cut on dotted line and send with your reservation with payment of \$18.50 per person **by Tuesday, April 17th to:**

**Judy Biderman  
1604 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Coralville, IA 52241**

Make checks payable to the University of Iowa Retirees Association, and indicate your choice of entree and how you want your nametag to read:

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Choice of entree:

Grilled Breast of Chicken with Mushroom Marsala Sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Flat Iron Steak with Burgundy Sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Wild Mushroom Pasta Roulade (vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you need a gluten-free meal (any of the meals can accommodate this choice) \_\_\_\_\_

- Be sure to make your luncheon reservation by **April 17**
- no cancellations after reservation deadline