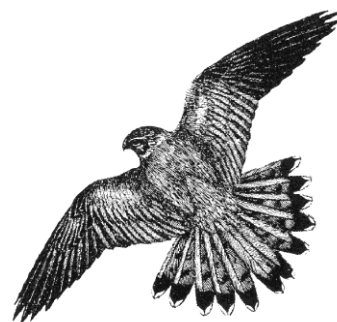


The Gray Hawk

NEWSLETTER OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RETIREES ASSOCIATION



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**Marathons
around the
world
Wednesday
May 15,
1:00-2:30
p.m.**

7 Marathons on 7 Continents, presented by Rick Walton, President-Elect of UIRA at the Coralville Public Library Meeting Room A It's a double whammy! Meet our incoming UIRA President and hear an adventure story. Over a period of 8 years, Rick Walton, his wife Laura and two friends traveled the world to run a marathon on each continent. The locations included Easter Island (South America), Athens (Europe), Siberia (Asia), Kenya (Africa), New Zealand (Oceania) and even Antarctica. Each travel adventure also served up challenging runs through some intriguing and dramatic terrain. You will also learn about the discipline of training to run marathons.

There is free **parking** in the library parking lot with direct access to the lower level. Parking on the main level is permitted, but please avoid the closest two parking aisles, which are reserved for library patrons.

**New UIRA
officers
nominated**

Our Nominating Committee (Sharon Scheib (Chair), Charlie Anderson, Ruth Dawson, Nancy Lynch, and Bill Oglesby) announced a new slate of officers in the March *Gray Hawk*. However, since our last issue, Larry Wilson has regrettably withdrawn his name for election to the UIRA Presidency. Our bylaws require 30 days' notice or a nomination from the floor, and we expect the Nominating Committee to nominate at the meeting.

- Directors at Large: Gene Spaziani (Biology) for a second term and Richard Johns (Mass Communication)
- Treasurer: Kris Canfield (Human Resources,
- UI Health Care)

**Send RSVP
for the
luncheon
and meeting
Tuesday,
April 23rd**

Our annual luncheon and meeting will be at noon, Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at the Holiday Inn, 1220 1st Avenue Coralville. Cash bar at 11:30a.m. Luncheon at 12:00 noon followed by our business meeting and entertainment. See page 3 for the RSVP form and send in by Tuesday, April 16th.

**Save the
date**

The **UIRA Annual Potluck Picnic** is scheduled on **Tuesday, June 4**, at 6:00 p.m. in Shelter 6 of City Park. More details in the May *Gray Hawk*.

UIRA Board of Directors 2012-13	Nancy Williams 338-2073 nancy-williams@uiowa.edu	President
	Richard Walton 354-8090 richard-walton@uiowa.edu	President Elect
	Nancy Ross	Secretary
	Joseph Joynt	Treasurer
	Ken Kuntz	Past President
	E. Ann Ford	<i>Gray Hawk</i> Editor
	Richard Borchard	Director
	Ruth Dawson	Director
	Nancy Lynch	Director
	Gene Spaziani	Director
	Kenneth Starck	Director
	Pam Willard	Director
Ken Yerington	Archivist (<i>ex-officio</i>)	

Have you missed any of our UIRA programs? Want to see photos of what took place?

Check UIRA's website. Go to www.uiowa.edu/~uira/ and click on "Photo Gallery" in the far left column.

That will take you to a series of albums at a site called Shutterfly. Shutterfly serves as the host site for the UIRA albums. The main heading is UI Retirees Association. Click on the album/event you'd like to view. Or you can go from "Home" to "Pictures & Videos" and see the albums one after another. (By the way, there are no videos on the UIRA site.)

Here's a list of the album/events currently at the site:

- Learning about water—especially when there's too much (3-6-13)
- Retirees tackle UI football facilities 101 (2-28-13)
- Retirees learn about "Alien Worlds" at meeting Jan. 17, 2013
- "Innovations for the Next Decade:" AROHE's 10th Anniversary Conference (a report on the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education)
- Participating in the 10th annual meeting of the Big Ten Retirees Association
- Touring Historic Johnson County Courthouse Sept. 27, 2012
- Meeting Nov. 15, 2012, to Discuss UI Health Care Benefits

Ken Starck, Director

Deadline for May Gray Hawk Copy

The deadline for submitting items for the May 2013 issue of *the Gray Hawk* is Wednesday, April 24th. 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 the Following New UIRA Members

Note: If you are a new member but have not seen your name listed, please e-mail Ruth Dawson at rbdawson@inav.net

Mary Moel	Purchasing
Hal Miller, Partner	Printing
Mary B. Ross	Pharmacy
Jan Weatherford	College of Medicine

Register for UI Senior College Just one course remains available for the Spring 2013 schedule. Registration is \$30. Register by contacting the Alumni Association at www.iowalum.com/srcollege/ or by calling Jane Kirsch at (319) 335-3294 or (800) 469-2586

- Session 7 **The Imagination of Mars in Science Fiction (and in Science). Wednesdays, April 17, 24; May 1, 8 2:30 - 4:20 p.m.** 228 Chemistry Building
Registration deadline: April 10 Class Limit: 60 INSTRUCTOR: **Brooks Landon** is a UI Professor of English and has written widely on science fiction literature and film.

Reservation Form

UIRA ANNUAL MEETING and LUNCHEON Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Holiday Inn, 1220 1st Avenue Coralville

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

Followed by our annual business meeting and entertainment

Professor Stephen Swanson will entertain after the business meeting with a program of songs.

Please cut on dotted line above and **return your reservation with payment** for your selected meal (see below for selection and price) **by Tuesday, April 16** to: Nancy Lynch, 612 W. Park Road, Iowa City Iowa 52246 Questions? Call phone number (319) 331 6026

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

Name(s) _____

Choice of 3 entrées:

- Marinated Sirloin Steak with sautéed mushrooms (\$20) _____
 - Lemon Herb Chicken sautéed with lemon & herb sauce (\$18) _____
 - Vegetarian Lasagna: layers of noodles and vegetables in marinara sauce (\$14) _____
- Please indicate if you need a gluten-free meal (all meals can accommodate this choice) _____

Be sure to make your luncheon reservation by April 16. (No cancellations after this date)

