A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

The summer is fast drawing to an end, but it brings our fifth season, the best time of the year in our area; early fall also happily starts football season. Along with all this, I look forward to serving the coming academic year as UIRA President.

First, a brief biographical sketch: I was born and raised in the Northwest. My bachelor’s degree was from the University of Washington, my dental degree from the University of Oregon. After two years in the military, I completed my graduate and post-graduate at the University of Illinois. I taught at Illinois, University of Connecticut, and Medical College of Georgia. I’ve had 30 great years here, taking the position of department Chair at the College of Dentistry in 1983.

I am pleased and excited to be President of the UIRA. I follow a succession of effective Presidents; and I intend to be involved and innovative. Assisting me is a talented and active Board which supports our organization. A most interesting series of programs has been planned and scheduled. There will be negotiations on the possibility of combining or incorporating the Emeritus Faculty Council with the UIRA. Our website will be expanded and improved. Special interest groups are under consideration. We are investigating ways to increase our visibility within the University of Iowa community.

Your input is always welcome. Please contact me or other UIRA Board members if you have questions or ideas.

Rick Walton, President UIRA

3-D printing
September 19th and 24th
at Ginsberg to launch new UIRA Programs

An introduction to the cutting-edge technology of 3-D printing will kick off UIRA’s monthly programming for the year. The program will take place at M. C. Ginsberg Jewelers, 110 East Washington in downtown Iowa City. To accommodate the expected interest among retirees, two sessions on different dates have been arranged: Thursday, Sept. 19th at 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 1:30 p.m. Reservations are not necessary, and each session will last about one hour. Sessions will be led by Mark Ginsberg, owner of M.C. Ginsberg Objects of Art.

Be aware that seating space is limited. There is no elevator and part of the program will be upstairs, where the 3-D printers are located. Ginsberg will discuss and demonstrate the capabilities of 3-D printing. He has worked with UI physicians in otolaryngology, neurology, orthopedics and cardiac surgery. For example, Dr. Joseph Turek was able to closely observe the rendering of a heart and plan his pediatric surgery more effectively.

For an introduction to M.C. Ginsberg Objects of Art and its community projects, go to: www.mcginsberg.com/
Get Your Flu Vaccine
October 17th
noon - 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday, October 17th, the Visiting Nurses Association will host UIRA’s annual private flu shot clinic from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the lower level of Hills Bank in Coralville. Flu shots, FluMist and pneumonia vaccine will be available. The VNA will bill Medicare, Medicare Replacement, Blue Cross and other insurance companies, so bring your Medicare and other insurance cards with you. If paying by cash or check the cost is $25 for the Flu shot, $31 for FluMist, and $87 for pneumonia vaccine. The address is 1009 2nd Street, and there is ample free parking.

U of Iowa Gerontology Lecture
September 10th and 11th

Members of UIRA may be interested in public presentations Sept. 10 and 11 by Dr. Claudia Beverly, director of the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Nursing.

A recognized expert on gerontological policy, Dr. Beverly has dedicated her career to ensuring that all older adults receive the highest quality health care. She will be visiting the Iowa City area as part of the University of Iowa's Ida Cordelia Beam Visiting Professorships Program.

Dr. Beverly will be making two public presentations in the area:

- Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m., at the Coralville Public Library
- Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 3 p.m., at the UI’s College of Public Health Building (Room 202).

Dr. Beverly has successfully implemented policies to ensure that quality elder care is easily accessible throughout her home state of Arkansas. She will be discussing the challenges in providing care to the growing number of elders in Iowa, and how applying the “Arkansas experience” could benefit Iowans.

Persons with a disability who require an accommodation to attend these events may contact Bonnie Kinkead, UI College of Nursing, at bonnie-kinkead@uiowa.edu or 319-335-7084.
Family Care at UIHC is inviting individuals concerned about their memory to participate in a Memory Study. Individuals must be age 55 or older and not have a diagnosis of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, or alcohol use that would explain their memory issues. Compensation is available. Contact Jeanette-Daly@healthcare.uiowa.edu

Jeanette Daly, RN, PhD, at Family Care at 1-866-890-5963.

The highly-acclaimed Daedalus Quartet will present a special program for UIRA November 14 (Thursday) from 3-4 p.m. at the University Capitol Centre (UCC) Recital Hall. In a program focusing on music from exile, the group will discuss and play examples from quartets by Schulhoff, Weinberg and Korngold, composers who had harrowing experiences as a result of the cultural policies of the Third Reich. The quartet will be in Iowa City on an extended visit in the UI’s String Quartet Residency Program. More information about the group is available at: www.daedalusquartet.com/index.php

Nancy Williams, immediate past-president of UIRA, and Ken Starck, president-elect of UIRA, represented University of Iowa retirees at the 22nd annual Big 10 Retirees Association Conference Aug. 9-11, 2013, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Starck was also representing the UI Emeritus Faculty Council. For a report of the conference, go to: uira.shutterfly.com/pictures/ The site, featuring photos by Starck, also has been posted at the Big 10 Association website: hr.umich.edu/umra/big10/.

The Marcus movie theaters in Iowa City and Coralville have special matinee rates for seniors on Friday afternoon. The cost is $4.50 before 5:30 p.m.

Remember our UIRA webpage. As UI retirees we have access to information and resources which are explained on the webpage. Explore our webpage at www.uiowa.edu/~uira/ and click on the links at the left. The page has been developed by Feather Lacy and is an excellent resource for our members.

The deadline for submitting items for the October 2013 issue is Monday, September 23rd. 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 UIRA Members

New retirees receive a first-year UIRA membership for free. Many new retirees will receive a letter from Rick Walton, our UIRA President, with a membership form. Please use that form or fill out the online membership form and send it in, stating “new member.” Membership forms are available online on the UIRA web site, www.uiowa.edu/~uira

Marjorie Caruth  Food/Nutrition Services, UIHC
Joseph Frankel  Biology
J.J. Frerichs  Pharmacy
Sharon A. Johnson  Nursing/Mother, Baby Unit, UIHC
Donald R. Johnson  Spouse
Linn Noble  Center for Disabilities and Development
Jane A. Oman  Registrar’s Office
Kathleen K. Richard  Nursing, UIHC
Robert J. Richard  Spouse
Patricia Ryan  Psychiatry
James Stoner  Civil & Environmental Engineering
Terri Stoner  Hospital Administration, UIHC
Jerry Strom  Athletics
Melody Strom  Spouse
Carol Whiteis  Cardiology
William Whiteis  Spouse

Register for UI Senior College Courses
The University of Iowa Senior College has a number of offerings for September to November 2013. The program is sponsored by UIRA and the Emeritus Faculty Association with support from The University of Iowa Alumni Association.

The Senior College Committee members are Peggy Houston (Chair), Clai Dungy, Bea Furner, Judy Hendershot, Al Hood, H. Dee Hoover, Val Lembke, Lola Lopes, Trudi Rosazza, Sharon Scheib, Nancy Williams, and Larry Wilson. See more information on each session at www.iowalum.com/srcollege/#sthash.tbAcADNA.dpuf. The cost of each course is $30.

Session 1  **Making Money, Keeping it, and Giving It Away**  Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27  1:30 – 3:20 p.m., in room W107 Pappajohn Business Building. Registration Deadline: August 30. Class limit: 70. The past decade has been a challenging one for investors. This course will examine the history of returns from financial assets as well as how to think about asset allocation. **Instructor Richard Stevenson** is Emeritus Professor of Finance at the University of Iowa.

Session 2  **Note:** *Session 2 is Full*  **College Football between the Lines, Instructor Norm Parker.**  Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
Session 3  **What Makes It Great? A Dummies' Guide to Musical Form and Analysis.**  Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 1 - 3 p.m. at Parkview Church.  Registration Deadline: September 4  Class Limit: 150.  **Instructor Tim Hankewich** will present a fun four-week seminar on how great composers structure their work to create an art form that distinguishes them from the rank and file. Timothy Hankewich is music director of Orchestra Iowa.

Session 4  **International Literature at the University of Iowa.**  Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24  3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 202 Senior Center.  Registration Deadline: September 26  Class Limit: 50.  Since its inception in 1967, the International Writing Program (IWP) at the UI has hosted more than 1,400 writers from more than 140 countries.  Each week, two writers will read and discuss their works, talk about the current state of literature in their home countries, and answer questions.

Session 5  **The University of Iowa Campus - Its Planning, Architecture, and Projects of Importance.**  Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28  2:30 - 4:20 p.m. in Room 110 MacLean Hall.  Registration Deadline: September 30  Class Limit: 60  The University of Iowa campus is undergoing a historical period of physical transformation.  Lehnertz will share a look back at the rich history of campus master planning.  **Instructor Rod Lehnertz** is Director of Planning, Design & Construction.

Session 6  **Living With Our Sun: The Science of the Earth's Place in the Solar System.**  Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29  6:30 - 8:20 p.m. in Lecture Room 2 Van Allen Hall.  Registration Deadline: October 1.  Class Limit: 150.  This course will explore how the space environment creates phenomena that we observe with spacecraft and from the ground.  **Instructor Craig Kletzing** is a Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Iowa.

Session 7  **David: Not Such a Sweet Psalmist of Israel**  Tuesdays, October 29; November 5, 12, 19  10:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. in 110 MacLean Hall.  Registration Deadline: October 22.  Class Limit: 60.  This course focuses on David as depicted in the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) and in non-biblical sources.  **Instructor Professor Emeritus J. Kenneth Kuntz** is retired from the UI Department of Religious Studies.

Session 8  **Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Big PHARMA**  Wednesdays, October 30; November 6, 13, 20  2:30 - 4:20 p.m. in room 1117 Medical Education and Research Facility  Registration Deadline: October 23 Class Limit: 50.  With access and affordability of health care for all Americans among the dominant issues of the past 15 years, this course will provide insights on the changing nature of the pharmaceutical industry.  **Instructor Jordan Cohen** is Emeritus Dean and Professor in the UI College of Pharmacy.

Session 9  **College Basketball**  Thursdays, October 31; November 7, 14, 21  6:30 - 8:20 p.m. in room 3505 Seamans Center.  Registration Deadline: October 24.  Class Limit: 68.  The coaching, recruiting, and on- and off-court philosophies of the great coaches of these programs during their heyday (Mike Krzyewski, Bill Self, Dean Smith, and John Wooden) will be explored and compared with Iowa and other programs.  **Instructor Acie Earl** played four years in the NBA and eight years overseas and coached five years in semi-pro leagues. He currently coaches boys and girls basketball and tutors student athletes at the UI Athletic Learning Center.