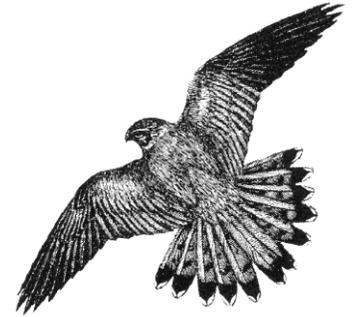


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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Don't Forget! Time to Renew UIRA Membership

We don't want to lose you! The UIRA Board is reminding UIRA members to renew their annual membership to assure continued participation in UIRA activities, including the monthly programs and receipt of the monthly newsletter, *The Gray Hawk*. We have not yet purged unpaid renewals from our lists. Please send in the filled-out membership form from our webpage (address above).

Annual membership dues are \$10 per person. The first year of membership is free for new retirees and their spouse or domestic partner.

If you are uncertain whether your membership is active or not, feel free to contact: Nancy Williams at nancy-williams@uiowa.edu or at phone 338-2073, or Dick Johns at rjohns@q.com or at phone 354-1904

Daedalus Quartet To Present Program For UIRA Thursday, Nov. 14

The highly-acclaimed Daedalus Quartet will present a special program for UIRA on Thursday, November 14th from 3-4 p.m. in the University Capitol Centre (UCC), formerly the Old Capitol Mall, now officially the Old Capitol Town Center. As the 75th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II approaches, the Daedalus Quartet will perform string quartets by Schulhoff, Weinberg and Korngold, composers who had harrowing experiences as a result of the cultural policies of the Third Reich.

The UCC Recital Hall is across from UI QuickCare, a right turn plus a few steps when you come from the parking ramp that is at the corner of Clinton and Burlington Streets.

The Daedalus Quartet will be in Iowa City on an extended visit in the UI's String Quartet Residency Program.

The Quartet's full-length concert is at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 17th, in Riverside Recital Hall (formerly St. Thomas More church) and is free and open to the public. Parking is available in the lot behind Parklawn Apartments.

More information about the group and this program of music is available at: daedalusquartet.com/index.php For further information about the UI String Quartet Residency Program and other Daedalus activities, including a discussion of their professional lives, a visit to Iowa Public Radio and a master class are all available at: uisqrp.wordpress.com (do not insert "www" in the URL).

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**UIRA Gets
New/Old
Office on UI
Campus**

The UI Office of the Provost has offered UIRA Room 605 in the historic Jefferson Building at the corner of Dubuque and Washington Streets, to be used as our office.

The eight-story, century-old building has housed University offices for a number of years. The building traces its roots to the Hotel Jefferson, dedicated in 1913. The UI took over the building in 1967, when a nonprofit corporation bought it and then leased it to the University. Presently a study by Iowa City and UI is underway to chart the future of the building. The UIRA will share the office with the Emeritus Faculty Association.

**President
Mason says
Retirees
Important
To U of I**

Historical perspective and experience are two reasons President Sally Mason considers retirees as “a very important resource.”

“You have given to this university your gifts of intellect, passion, and commitment for many years,” she told the nearly 100 UIRA members attending the President’s Reception Oct. 10th at the Levitt Center for University Advancement. “And we have grown to depend on them.”

President Mason, UI’s 20th president since its founding in 1847, commended those present, adding, “I hope and believe that the UI remains in your orbit of service, that your continued affiliation with us means that you have honored us with your desire to remain a part of the life of the university for a long time to come.”

She briefly reviewed several major projects completed or underway, including a new arts center necessitated by the devastating flood of 2008 as well as a new campus residence hall, a new Learning Commons in the Main Library and the largest comprehensive campaign in university and state history.

President Mason’s complete remarks can be found at:
www.uiowa.edu/~uira/pdf/president-sally-mason-speech-to-uira-2013-10.pdf A photo report of the reception can be found at
<https://uira.shutterfly.com/pictures/213>

**Osterberg:
Iowa's Dirty
Rivers Need
Attention**

"Iowa rivers are dirty, and we ought to do something about it," David Osterberg of the Iowa Policy Project (IPP) told more than 30 persons at a UIRA program Wednesday, October 23rd at the Coralville Public Library.

Besides UIRA retirees, several members of the League of Women Voters attended. Osterberg reviewed events in the state's efforts to achieve a higher level of water quality. Research over the past several years, he said, indicates that solving Iowa's water problems through voluntary efforts is not the answer. He pointed to agriculture as the chief culprit and said: "powerful interests are standing in the way." He noted that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has cited our state regulators for non-compliance with the Clean Water Act in several violations, including an inadequate inspection program and failing to assess adequate fines for violators. The EPA and Iowa's Department of Natural Resources are currently negotiating an agreement to bring Iowa into compliance.

Osterberg, co-founder of the bipartisan IPP, is a former state senator and professor in the UI Dept. of Occupational and Environmental Health. He is an expert on water resources management and agricultural economics.

See <https://uira.shutterfly.com/pictures/223> for an album of photos from the presentation.

**Register for
UI Senior
College**

Watch for the spring schedule for the University of Iowa Senior College. The new schedule will be at the website sometime by late December at www.iowalum.com/srcollege/

**Gray Hawk
deadline**

The deadline for submitting items for the January 2014 issue is **Friday, December 20th**. 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.e**

**Deadline 31
December
To Give
Your Travel
Photos New
Life!**

If you've wondered what to do with those fabulous photos from your trip, fret no more: enter them in UIRA's Travel Photo Contest. You can compete for prizes and a chance to show your winning photos on the UIRA website.

The contest has three categories: photos taken (1) in the state of Iowa; (2) in the USA but outside Iowa and (3) outside the USA. There's no entry fee. Current UIRA members are eligible to participate.

A few guidelines: Photos must be submitted in digital format. They will be judged on originality, creativity and photo quality. The contest period runs the calendar year — Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Entries for 2013 can be submitted until Dec. 31. Photos taken during the past two years can be entered. For more details, see this website:

www.uiowa.edu/~uira/pdf/travel-photo-contest.pdf

Please welcome our new UIRA Members

New retirees receive a first-year UIRA membership for free. Tell your newly retired friends. 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

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