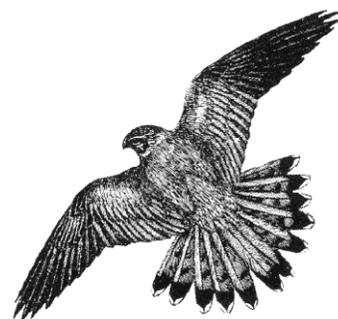


# The Gray Hawk

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## Hoover Visit April 4 at 1:30 p.m. Features Look 'Behind- Scenes'

A behind-the-scenes look at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum awaits UIRA members Friday, April 4th. The program will take place 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Coffee will be available at 1:00. Following the program — at 3:00 p.m. — a 22-minute film about the former President, who was born in West Branch, will be shown for those interested.

The program will begin with a half-hour historical presentation by a Library-Museum archivist followed by remarks from the institution's operations manager, who will discuss steps to assure the safety and preservation of holdings. Afterwards visitors will divide into groups to visit restricted areas of the Library-Museum as well as the permanent exhibit area.

The Library-Museum is located on the grounds of the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site and is administered by the National Park Service. The \$3 senior entrance fee for the Library-Museum will be paid by the UIRA. Members must simply check in at the entrance to the Library-Museum. Members are free to visit the museum in the morning and return after lunch for the program.

The facility, which is wheelchair accessible, is located just off I-80 at Exit 254, 10 miles east of Iowa City. Parking is free, and there is a lot adjacent to the entrance to the Museum.

Hoover (1874-1964), who lived the first decade of his life in West Branch, went on to become a mining engineer, humanitarian, U.S. secretary of commerce and 31st President of the United States. More about the Library-Museum can be found at its website [www.hoover.archives.gov](http://www.hoover.archives.gov)

## Plan Now To Attend Annual Meeting Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>

UIRA's annual business meeting will take place Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Holiday Inn, 1220 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Coralville. The luncheon meeting will include reports from UIRA officers and election of new officers.

This issue of The Gray Hawk includes a reservation form for meals. It should be completed and sent with payment by April 21st to Ruth Dawson, 2601 Hickory Trail, Iowa City Iowa 52245. If you have questions, you can call her at (319) 351 4823.

The meeting will feature a cash bar at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Winners in UIRA's Travel Photo Contest will be announced and prizes awarded. All photo entries will be presented in a slide show. Entertainment will be provided by UI Jazz.

The Holiday Inn is located just north of Hampton Inn at Coralville exit 242 North on I-80. The entrance and parking are on the north side of the Holiday Inn.

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**Mark Your  
Calendars  
And Save  
The Date**

**June 4 (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m.** UIRA's annual picnic will take place at the Park Lodge of the Terry Trueblood Recreation Area, Iowa City's newest park-recreation complex, south of town off South Gilbert at 579 McCollister Blvd.

**Nominating  
Committee  
presents  
slate**

The UIRA Nominating Committee has prepared a slate of 2014 officers. At the April 24th meeting Charlie Anderson and the Nominating Committee will present a slate and invite nominations from the floor. The President-Elect serves as Program Chair the first year and President the second year. The Secretary and two Directors are also open for election. The UIRA Nominations for 2014:

President-Elect	Roy Justis
Secretary	Alice Atkinson
Director	Pamela Willard
Director	Richard Borchard

UIRA thanks committee members for their efforts. The 2014 UIRA Nominating Committee members are Charlie Anderson (Chair), Ruth Dawson, Eugene Spaziani, Richard Walton, and Larry Wilson.

***Gray Hawk*  
Plans to  
Drop Paper  
Version**

Beginning with the September 2014 edition, *The Gray Hawk* will be delivered to UIRA members only electronically. The UIRA Board at its meeting February 11 voted to discontinue publication and distribution of the paper version of the newsletter. The consensus of the Board was that the electronic-only version will not only be more economical but also result in speedier delivery. The annual cost of *The Gray Hawk* is about \$1,800, including paper, addressing and postage. An additional major benefit to electronic production and distribution is flexibility in size (more pages) and content (photographs, color, special effects, etc.). Please send any comments to Dick Johns, using e-mail ([rjohns@q.com](mailto:rjohns@q.com)), postal service (2731 Oakmont Ct., Coralville, IA 52241, or phone 319 354-1904.

## New UIRA Members

We welcome these new members who joined since our March 2014 issue. If you have friends who are eligible but are not members, encourage them to join UIRA. And remind newly-retired University of Iowa employees to fill out the membership form for their free membership year.

Patricia Crile Administration Services

Denise Dickel Nursing, UIHC

N. William Hines College of Law

### Did You Know?

UI's Main Library Learning Commons — which the UIRA visited Jan. 14th — has won a Masters Award from the Master Builders of Iowa, the first time a UI project has won the award

### Look at the UI Campus Masterplan

We see construction cranes all over the UI campus. We have about \$1 billion in active and upcoming building projects. Rob Lehnertz, Director of Planning, Design and Construction in the Facilities Management Department and his staff have prepared an informative brochure. The Campus Masterplan brochure includes maps, plans and priorities, and discusses the 2008 flood damage to the UI campus. There is also a list of some of our award-winning recent buildings. See the brochure at: [masterplan.facilities.uiowa.edu/Docs/CMPBrochure2013\\_14.pdf](http://masterplan.facilities.uiowa.edu/Docs/CMPBrochure2013_14.pdf)

### Helpful Site Notes Events In Corridor

It's hard to keep up with countless local and regional events, but a free website that can be helpful is: [creativecorridor.co/digest/](http://creativecorridor.co/digest/). It is part of the Creative Corridor Project. The Project describes itself as "Connecting, celebrating and supporting all those who dream big, push boundaries, and create in Iowa's Creative Corridor." It adds that the Corridor is "The proud home of a half million people who create in the greater Iowa City/Cedar Rapids metro including Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn and Washington counties."

### Gray Hawk Deadline

The deadline for submitting items for the May 2014 issue is Monday, April 21st. 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](mailto:e-ann-ford@uiowa.edu)

## Reservation Form

**UIRA ANNUAL MEETING and LUNCHEON Thursday, April 24, 2014**

**Holiday Inn, 1220 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Coralville**

(NOTE: Holiday Inn is located just north of Hampton Inn along I-80 at exit 242 north. Parking and entrance are on the north side of the Holiday Inn.)

### **Our Program:**

Cash bar at 11:30a.m.

Luncheon at 12 noon.

Annual business meeting, including election of 2014 officers and the announcement of winners in the UIRA Travel Photo Contest.

Entertainment provided by UI Jazz.

Please cut on dotted line and return your reservation with payment for your selected meal(s).

SEE BELOW FOR MENU SELECTION AND PRICES.

Reservations and payment are due by Monday, April 21st. Send to: Ruth Dawson, 2601 Hickory Trail, Iowa City Iowa 52245. Questions? Call Ruth at (319) 351 4823. Indicate your choice of entree and how you want your nametag to read:

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Make checks payable to **University of Iowa Retirees Association**

Name(s), printed please \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Your e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Below is the choice of 3 entrées, all of which come with house salad. Choose for each person:

- 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 reservations by Monday, April 21st. (No cancellations after this date)