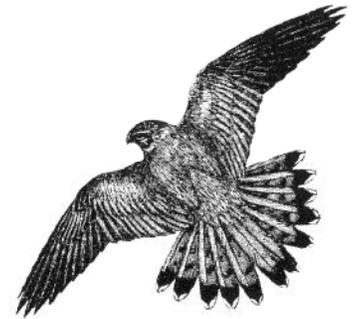


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Winter in South Amana #2 by Larry Rettig was recognized in 2016 Travel Photo Contest

In Case You Need a New Year's Resolution

Resolve to fill out and submit the UIRA membership survey that will come your way in the second week of January 2017. The process should be simple, painless and meaningful - it's an opportunity to voice your thoughts about and ideas for UIRA going forward! Watch for it....Your ideas and comments are valued. The survey will be sent by email. If you currently receive the newsletter by mail, the survey will be mailed to you. Start the New Year by sharing your ideas for UIRA!

UIRA Calendar

January 13, 2017—Friday, 2 p.m., Little Red Corvettes & Raspberry Berets: What Happens When You Die Without a Plan, Sarah Jean Leonard, E. Jean Schwab Auditorium, Coralville Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

The presentation discusses the intestacy and the probate process drawing on examples from the recent handling of the estate of the artist formerly known as Prince. Sarah Jean Leonard, a UI graduate and Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer at US Bank, was a probate attorney and estate planner in Minnesota and has worked with the Vulnerable Adult Justice Project. She is on the board of the Iowa Women's Foundation, the Mercy Foundation and Altrusa International of Iowa City.

February 9, 2017—Thursday, 2 p.m., Reducing The Risk Factors of Diabetes and Heart Disease, Nancy Carlisle, E Jean Schwab Auditorium Coralville Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

Nancy Carlisle is the Mercy Hospital Diabetes Education Coordinator and has been a dietician for over 35 years and a certified diabetes educator for 25 years. Nancy has an entertaining and conversational presentation style laced with important information to consider about these significant health conditions. Plant enthusiasts may also know Nancy as an expert collector and cultivator of day lilies.

April 3, 2017—Monday, 11:30 a.m., Annual Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Coralville

April 25, 2017—Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., Alternative Medicine: Complementary or Conflicting, Karen Baker, College of Dentistry, with optional tour of College of Dentistry

June 7, 2017—Wednesday, Annual Picnic, Terry Trueblood Lodge

Greetings from UIRA President

As I write this message, the winter solstice has occurred and with it the promise of longer days. You might not notice at first but more light cometh! I must say that with the many benefits of aging – maturity (mostly), wisdom (sometimes), and less ‘sweating of the small stuff’ (generally) – I personally don't find winter to be an easier season. The cold and the ice are not my friends. That said, I fully appreciate the cycle of things, the need for rest and then the promise of growth, the greater appreciation of light because of the increase of dark and the incredible privilege both of having a house with heat and then the wherewithal to escape the cold for a week of warmth somewhere. I admire those of you who embrace the winter and strap on those skis or snowshoes without a single whine about how long it takes to add multiple layers of clothing.

I do look forward to the longer light. And to warming up to some good programs that Mike Barron has arranged for us in spring 2017 – sounds like we can really warm up our brains with some important and interesting information from the variety of speakers Mike has lined up.

For now, I wish you a very good and healthy New Year season. I hope you celebrate the New Year and yourselves. And if you don't feel celebratory, go over by the Iowa River and watch the eagles soar or watch and listen to the geese take off with much fanfare and their own grace and know that each day post December 21 at 4:44 a.m. CST the hours of daylight started to increase. And sometime again the ice will melt and we will commence to complain about the heat☺ So sayeth the worldwide web!

I look forward to seeing you all in 2017! Best wishes from your somewhat winter-wimpy leader. Smile knowing that more than 77 pounds of food was donated to the Crisis Center by the more than 60 people who attended the December 13 UIRA meeting with President **Bruce Harreld**.

Nancy Hauserman, UIRA President

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UI President Harreld Addresses Retirees

A river runs through it, but that doesn't mean the west side and east side of the UI campus should be separate, President **Bruce Harreld** told more than 60 Retirees at a UIRA meeting December 13 at the Coralville Public Library.

In making his second presentation to the UIRA since he assumed the UI presidency in November 2015, **Harreld** said he was trying to make the campus more collaborative. He said he would like to eliminate the phrase “the other side of the river.”

A major effort in that direction will occur with a recently announced \$45 million grant from the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust to establish the Iowa Neuroscience Institute. It will be located on the site of the deteriorating Seashore Hall, which will be demolished. Plans for the institute call for interdisciplinary work, allowing UI's colleges to work together.

Among campus achievements the past year was Strategic Plan development available at https://provost.uiowa.edu/sites/provost.uiowa.edu/files/wysiwyg_uploads/StrategicPlan2016-2021.pdf The plan, approved by the Board of Regents December 5, emerged from 700 group discussions and 30 meetings, said **Harreld**, adding, “It was shared governance on steroids.”

Other issues discussed by **Harreld** included:

- * Campus environment—UI students today display a certain anxiety—as is the case across the country. The situation, he said, represents “teaching moments.”

- * Financial—Expect less state support and higher tuition.

- * Writing—An emphasis on writing will continue with perhaps more attention being devoted to screenwriting, an area in which UI graduates have excelled.

- * The new art museum—Plans are progressing for the new museum that is to be paid for with private funds. It is to be located next to Gibson (Square) on Burlington Street and connected to the Main Library.

*article and photos submitted by **Ken Starck***

~~~~~New Year's UIRA Checklist~~~~~

*First*

**Help UIRA Nominating Committee  
Identify Leadership for April Election**

The UIRA Nominating Committee is charged with developing a slate of individuals to guide our organization for the next several years, to be elected at the annual membership meeting this spring. The committee members are requesting your assistance in identifying such potential leaders who may be willing to serve on the UIRA Board. Please share the names and contact information of individuals you would like to see in the leadership of UIRA. My email is: [penelope-hall@uiowa.edu](mailto:penelope-hall@uiowa.edu). Please send this information prior to January 16, 2017. Thank you for your help with this important task!

**Penny Hall**, Nominating Committee Chair

*Second*

**Enter the Third Annual UIRA Travel Photo Contest;  
Prizes Sponsored by Hills Bank and Trust for Third Year**

Now is the time to submit your favorite photos from the past year. John Moyers, chair of the photo contest, reports entries are coming in and that Hills Bank and Trust is again sponsoring cash prizes for the winners. Send images to [uira.photo.contest@gmail.com](mailto:uira.photo.contest@gmail.com) Photographs from past years can be found on the UIRA website <https://uira.org.uiowa.edu> under “photo contest rules & gallery.” Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2017. Professional photographers will judge the entries on originality, creativity and photo quality. To honor as many people as possible an individual photographer will only be recognized once among the nine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards in each category—Iowa, USA Outside Iowa, International.

*Third*

**Nominate a UIRA Member Deserving of the  
Community Service or University Awards**

Previous UIRA Award winners each made outstanding service impact following their respective retirements. All that is needed for nomination is a one-page letter and one-page biography submitted by January 31, 2017, to Pam Willard, [pamela-willard@uiowa.edu](mailto:pamela-willard@uiowa.edu) or mailed to her at 657 Larch Lane, Iowa City, 52245.

In addition to a \$100 donation to the charity of the honorees choice, recognition plaques hang in the lobby entrance of the Iowa Memorial Union. Complete award process and criteria were listed in the November issue of *The Gray Hawk* and are always available on the UIRA website: <https://uira.org.uiowa.edu>

**Past UIRA Service Award Recipients**

Community Service

**Nancy Lynch 2015**

**Nancy Williams 2016**

University Service

**Al Hood 2015**

**Eugene Spaziani 2016**

*Fourth*

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<http://givetoiowa.org/uira>

Welcome New UIRA Members

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Wendee A Beranek</b>     | <b>Nursing</b>                            |
| <b>Kathleen Bowers</b>      | <b>Pediatrics</b>                         |
| <b>Richard Bowers</b>       | <b>Spouse</b>                             |
| <b>Connie Ferguson</b>      | <b>Communications Sciences</b>            |
| <b>Gary Ferguson</b>        | <b>Spouse</b>                             |
| <b>Sharon Flake</b>         | <b>Otolaryngology</b>                     |
| <b>Debra Crosley Hughes</b> | <b>Univ. HR/Benefits</b>                  |
| <b>Georgiane Perret</b>     | <b>Ophthalmology</b>                      |
| <b>Martin Shafer</b>        | <b>Environmental Services</b>             |
| <b>Lisa Simpson</b>         | <b>Nursing, CWS</b>                       |
| <b>Jackie Swinton</b>       | <b>RN in Heart and Vascular Cntr.</b>     |
| <b>Douglas K True</b>       | <b>Finance and Operations</b>             |
| <b>John Westefeld</b>       | <b>Psych and Quantitative Foundations</b> |



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*The UIRA Board of Directors meets at 1 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August) in the Buffet Room (427) of the Levitt Center.*

*Visitors are welcome:*

*2017—January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13.*