

**University of Iowa Retirees Association**  
**2018-2019 Program Committee Report**  
**April 29, 2019**

The program committee consisted of Billie Townsend, Lucille Heitman, Nancy Williams, Mary New, Nancy Hauserman, and Emil Rinderspacher (chair). The committee met in July to brainstorm ideas and then continued to share ideas and work through program arrangements by email. Thanks to committee members for their creative ideas and hard work. Special thanks to the Coralville Public Library, the Levitt Center for Advancement, The Coralville Center for the Performing Arts, and Hills Bank for the use of their facilities.

**The 2018-2019 programs**

September

- Miracles in Motion Therapeutic Equestrian Center tour in Swisher (30 attended)

October

- Annual Flu Vaccination Clinic conducted by Visiting Nurses at Hills Bank in Coralville (64 vaccinations given; 17 screenings)
- *Transforming the University of Iowa* by UI Vice President Rod Lehnertz at the Coralville Public Library (90 attended)

November

- Annual UI Benefits Update at Parkview Church (120 attended)
- *So You Want to See a Show? What's Hot, What's Not and What's Worth Your Trip* by Dr. Chris Okiishi at the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts (100 attended)

December

- Meet President Bruce Harreld at the Levitt Center for Advancement (50 attended)

January

- *Fake News and Alternative Facts* by Jean Donham at the Coralville Public Library (90 attended)

February

- *Hot Tamale Louie* by Prof. John Rapson at the Coralville Public Library (60 attended)

March

- *Division of Student Life: One Mission, Student Success* by Dr. Melissa Shivers, UI VP for Student Life at Coralville Public Library (40 attended)

April

- Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting at the Coralville Raddison (100 attended)
- *Aging with Vitality: Cognitive Health* by Kitty Buckwalter at Coralville Public Library (100 attended)

Complete program descriptions can be found at <https://uira.org.uiowa.edu>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emil Rinderspacher  
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