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From the ISUAA president

By Gail A. Lamb, galamb@IllinoisState.edu

WELCOME SPRING!

First, a big thank you to TechZone for again financially sponsoring the publication of this newsletter issue. Please see the TechZone article on page 3 about TechZone's upcoming move to the first floor of the Bone Student Center, and the continuing technology discounts for annuitants. We are very appreciative. Note also on page 3, the SUAA update from SUAA Treasurer Larry Alferink—information is included regarding the SUAA Legislative Platform for 2020 (also on our website) as well as the need for budgetary changes, which include a small increase in SUAA dues.

For this semester, our ISUAA Board and Membership Committee are working again to make our organization more prominent in the eyes and awareness of current employees, retirees, and potential new members. We have launched another membership drive for spring semester which included an email blast to all employees in January, giving them information about ISUAA and benefits of membership. During February, **ALL** university employees will receive a formal letter of invitation and a membership form to join ISUAA/SUAA. As an incentive, we are offering a promotion to those who join **prior to March 31. Any employee who becomes a new member, and any employee/retiree who refers (brings in) a new member, will have his/her name entered in a drawing for one of three Amazon gift cards.** There will be three recipients: one to receive a \$100 gift card, and two who will each receive a \$50 gift card. **Current members are encouraged to refer new members**—the membership forms have a place for the new member to indicate the name of the person who referred them to join, giving us info to include that name in the drawing as well. These efforts coordinate with SUAA's plans to reach out to **all retirees** in the state who have not yet become members.

The university has changed the plans for Founders Day. Now referred to as the Founding Celebration, events will take place on February 19-20. Wednesday, the 19th, will feature the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, providing a venue to then announce the university's service and achievement awards. Thursday, the 20th, will feature the Loyalty Circle Breakfast, Bell Ringing ceremony, Honorary Doctorate Investiture, and the Alumni Awards Banquet. Our ISUAA board will staff an information table prior to and during the faculty/staff luncheon.

Those who attended our December holiday luncheon enjoyed an informative program by Rochelle Gridley, who delivered an excellent power-point presentation about *The Pantagraph* negative digitization project, displaying a variety of photos from the past.

We look forward to seeing you at our March 18 luncheon, where ISU's premier student a cappella group, the **Acafellaz**, will perform. The reservation form is on the back page. Thank you for your support of all we do.

How Time Flies

By April Karlene Anderson-Zorn, University Archivist,
Dr. Jo Ann Rayfield Archives at Illinois State University

150 years ago – 1870

- Illinois State Normal University President Richard Edwards reported on the year's graduating class consisting of 27 students from the Normal school and five from the high school. Noting the "shortness of the crops in our state," Edwards reported the lack of attendance of many ISNU students, saying: "Few of our pupils are the children of wealthy parents. With most of them, careful economy is necessary to enable them to attend school, and the falling-off of a few dollars in the annual income of a family often keeps from us a valuable pupil. However, Edwards noted the rise in graduation numbers since the start of the university:

1860–Normal, 10; **1861**–Normal, 8; **1862**–Normal, 8; **1863**–Normal, 7; **1864**–Normal, 8; **1865**–Normal, 11, High School, 7; **1866**–Normal, 15; **1867**–Normal, 13; **1868**–Normal, 19, High School, 2; **1869**–Normal, 19, High School, 1; **1870**–Normal, 27, High School, 5

Proceedings of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, Meeting Minutes, June 22nd and 23rd, 1870, pg 4.

100 years ago – January and March, 1920

- In the University High School news section of *The Vidette*, a report claimed that a secret marriage was in the works for one of their graduates: "In a paper published in a small town near here, was a notice that a marriage license was issued to Alvin C. Hoffman, a graduate of U. High, and Marie LeSaulnier. The notice said that all indications pointed to the conclusion that they were getting married 'on the sly.'" *The Vidette*, January 7, 1920 (Vol. 32, No. 15, pg 7).
- *The Vidette* reported that C.W. Hudelson would soon replace R.L. Eyman in the agricultural department. Eyman left ISNU to take a position in Jerseyville as the "agricultural agent" of Jersey county. Hudelson, an ISNU graduate, was head of the agricultural department at Western Illinois State Normal School for six years before taking his new position at ISNU. *The Vidette*, January 21, 1920 (Vol. 32, No. 17, pg 2).
- Miss Milner reported that the library received a "thorough cleaning" over the break, "and it is now much more agreeable to work among the books." She also suggests, "If our readers will help by not misplacing books and magazines and by neither thoughtlessly nor willfully carrying away anything that has not been charged, life in the library will be more enjoyable for everybody." *The Vidette*, March 24, 1920 (Vol. 32, No. 25, pg 4).

75 years ago – February–April, 1945

- Taking roll at assembly each semester became such a problem that a notice was printed on the front page of *The Vidette*. Student Council was tasked with "checking and rechecking assembly seats" so as to make sure the correct student was sitting in their assigned seat at the given time. The 'mistakes' were blamed on the 'laxness' of the student body: "Inaccurate

knowledge of one's assembly seat, willful changing of one's assembly seat with due process through the deans' offices, and tardiness cause many of these errors." All students who were tardy to assembly would be marked absent and would need to see their respective dean. *The Vidette*, February 7, 1945 (Vol. 57, No. 16, pg 1).

- On Women's Day, the campus celebrated women and the work taken on by many during the war. Many women on campus were featured, including those leading the marching band, concert band, and orchestra. Women's Day was also voting day on campus for many women's groups, including the Women's League, Women's Recreation Association, and the YWCA. *The Vidette*, March 14, 1945 (Vol. 57, No. 21, pg 1, 4-5).
- The Navy V-12 unit, a mainstay on campus for 20 months, was ordered to close at the end of the Navy term, June 22. It was reported that 604 men had trained through the ISNU V-12, at times representing upwards of 23 states. Fell Hall and Smith Hall, which had been used for military barracks, would be converted back to pre-war use and available to civilian students that September. *The Vidette*, April 18, 1945 (Vol. 57, No. 25, pg 1).

50 years ago – February–April, 1970

- The Department of Education announced two new master's degrees in education media as well as new instructors to help with the increased teaching load. New faculty included William Prigge, Robert Holdridge, Clarence Kurth, C. Edward Streeter, and H. Dean Hustuft. *The Vidette*, February 17, 1970 (Vol. 82, No. 35, pg 7).
- On February 28, 1970, Will Robinson was selected as the new head men's basketball coach at Illinois State University. Succeeding retired coach Jim Collie, Robinson had unsuccessfully vied for several university coaching positions through the years and equated his experiences with racism. However, Robinson was ready for the new challenge and described his passion for coaching: "Basketball is a very emotional game. People react on the court according to the way they live off the court. You have to understand the players and help them alleviate their problems. This is a major function of coaching . . . I like to work with them and their problems." *The Vidette*, March 3, 1970 (Vol. 82, No. 41, pg 8).
- The Gay Liberation Front officially began on campus. Plans were underway for counseling sessions for group members, educational sessions, and group study. The group also planned to raise funds through social events to rent a house. The first dance had already taken place and included famed poet Allen Ginsberg. *The Vidette*, April 2, 1970 (Vol. 82, No. 48, pg 1, 4).

25 years ago – January–March, 1995

- Redbird men's basketball made a surprise 95-75 win over the University of Tulsa's Golden Hurricanes on January 19. With former Redbird player Mike VandeGarde in attendance, the Redbirds went into the half with a nominal lead but exploded in the second half. Tulsa was undefeated in conference play until the Redbirds' surprise win. *The Daily Vidette*, January 20, 1995 (Vol. 107, No. 86, pg 20).

- Savario Mungo was the first recipient of the David Strand Diversity Award. Created in 1994 and first awarded at Founders Day 1995, the award recognizes achievements in diversity. Mungo was recognized “because of his many contributions to diversity at ISU over the past three decades.” Part of the University since 1968, Mungo served in a variety of capacities that focused on campus diversity issues. Mungo was also chairman of the ISU Task Force on Multiculturalism for the College of Education, which established a Multicultural Resource Laboratory. *The Daily Vidette*, February 16, 1995 (Vol. 107, No. 105, pg 5).
- The elimination of the Illinois Board of Regents and the Illinois Board of Governors was made official with the passage of Senate Bill 241 “Restructuring of the Illinois Boards of Higher Education.” The bill effectively created seven new boards to run their respective institutions, including a board for Illinois State University. Board members would be chosen by the governor, though ISU President Wallace expected at least one or two new board members to be previous members of ISU’s previous governing board, the Board of Regents. ISU student regent Amy Mersinger thought the move was positive, “Overall, I think it will be more effective for the members on the board to be solely governing one institution.” *The Daily Vidette*, March 1, 1995 (Vol. 107, No. 114, pg 1).

TechZone is moving but discounts remain for retirees

By David Greenfield, Director Student Tech Support Services

TechZone, a department of Illinois State University, offers discounts and buying assistance to all members of the University community, including annuitants, on personal computers, tablets, software, peripherals, and supplies. Major vendor partners include Apple, Dell, Lenovo, and Microsoft. TechZone can help you purchase everything from complete computer systems to printer ink. TechZone offers the flexibility of shopping online from home or working with its staff for personal assistance during the buying process.

For those who are used to visiting TechZone on the second floor of Bone Student Center, you will be pleased that TechZone will soon be moving (currently slated for mid-March) to the first floor of the student center in the location that was formally the box office and lobby shop. A new high-tech look, more in-stock items, and a learning area are all part of the design. The walk-up service counter will move as well to this space for any of your tech questions and onsite Apple, HP, Dell, and Lenovo hardware warranty repairs.

To shop online at any time, visit TechZone.IllinoisState.edu. An active University Login ID (ULID) and password are required. Or come find TechZone at either the old or brand-new location in the Bone Student Center. You can like the TechZone Facebook page or sign up for the email mailing list to be apprised of the latest tech news and deals. Current hours of the TechZone are on the website. For more information, send an email to techzone@IllinoisState.edu or call (309) 438-8334.

Fall, 2019 SUAA House of Delegates Meeting

By Larry Alferink, SUAA Treasurer

On November 5, the SUAA House of Delegates held their fall meeting at the ISU Alumni Center. The meeting began with roundtable discussions to educate the delegates about how to talk with members of the legislature, about the benefits provided by the SUAA Foundation, and the role of SAAAction.

President Linda Guinn provided an update about the risks we continue to face from a legislature that must deal with continuing budget issues, with a specific focus on renewed calls for a constitutional amendment to revise or eliminate Article XIII, Section 5. This is the section of the Constitution that protects our pensions.

The SUAA bylaws call for two items to be addressed at each fall meeting of the House of Delegates. The first is the legislative platform. Several changes to the platform were approved, including revision of the “3% rule” for current employees that SUAA pushed, and the addition of an item addressing the “Fair Tax” action that is expected to occur during this legislative session. The updated platform will be posted on the SUAA website (SUAA.org).

The second agenda item is the 2020 budget. Larry Alferink, SUAA treasurer, talked about problems SUAA has faced with recent budgets and the steps SUAA has taken to try to address these concerns without a dues increase. The last dues increase of \$3 per year that was approved in 2013 provided that \$1 of that increase to be set aside and deposited in the reserve fund. Unfortunately, by the end of that year, membership losses that followed the Supreme Court victory in the SB-1 attack on our pensions, combined with ongoing cost increases meant that the funds intended for the reserve fund were needed to cover operating costs. The reserve fund continued to be woefully underfunded.

In response to past budget issues, SUAA eliminated a staff position, and eliminated travel reimbursement for delegates to attend the annual and fall meetings. SUAA also negotiated contracts with SAAAction and the Foundation to cover administrative overhead costs for the services that the state office provides to each of these organizations. In 2018, the Executive Director went without a pay increase because it would not fit within the existing revenues. Last year, the Board approved a budget calling for donations from individuals and chapters, and effort that raised more than \$4,000 by the time of the meeting. But after six years without a dues increase, we

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Save these dates

Spring Luncheon—Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Annual Dinner Meeting/Elections—Wednesday,
June 17, 2020

Fall Kickoff Breakfast—Wednesday, September 2,
2020

Holiday Luncheon/Event—Wednesday, December 2,
2020

are facing a budget deficit this year, a deficit that would continue to grow in 2020. In response to these budget concerns, the Board of Directors approved a proposal to ask the House of Delegates for a dues increase of \$6 per year (\$46 a year for ISUAA members), the equivalent of one dollar for each year since the last SUAA dues increase. This increase is 50 cents a month for those members that have their SUAA dues deducted by SURS from their pension, and for current employees, 60 cents a month if they participate in payroll deduction. The difference between the two amounts is because dues for current employees is deducted ten times per year while SURS deducts dues from pension each month. Payroll or SURS deductions are the recommended method to pay your dues as it saves SUAA the cost of billing you and it saves you postage in making a single payment annually. You also can't get the bill buried, forget to pay it and have your membership lapse, an additional cost to the State Office and additional work by the chapter to remind you to make this payment. This means that monthly payroll deductions will increase from \$4.00 per month to \$4.60 per month. SURS deductions will increase from to \$3.33 to \$3.83 per month.

The meeting closed with the report by the executive director. Linda Brookhart provided an update on the issues that legislature will likely address during the fall veto session. Among these is likely action on addressing reports of corruption among some current and former members of the legislature. Better they focus on themselves than us!

ISUAA Spring Luncheon

We are delighted to announce that the March 18 Spring Luncheon will feature a performance by ISU's student group the Acafellaz. The Acafellaz are the premier tenor/bass a cappella group at Illinois State University. Founded in 1999 as a group of six friends who wanted to sing contemporary music, the group has travelled extensively throughout Illinois and the Midwest. Currently composed of 16 members, they are committed to performing and entertaining at a high level. Each member in the group is a student at ISU, studying in many different program areas, from music education to business to mathematics. The Acafellaz are entirely student run, with an executive board of current members, elected annually. The group performs for a wide variety of audiences, from high schoolers to community groups to collegiate sororities and other student organizations. The Acafellaz pride themselves as a captivating, entertaining ensemble.

The ISUAA Spring Luncheon meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. **Please note that the location will be in the Old Main Room at the Bone Student Center.** The meal will consist of a house salad with a variety of dressings, a choice of bacon jack chicken or vegetable lasagna, vegetables, rolls and butter, dessert or a fruit cup, and coffee or iced tea. The cost for the meal is \$17.50. Reservation forms are due by March 7 and may be found on the back of this newsletter. Please mail the form by March 4 to ensure it reaches us by the deadline date. Consider inviting a friend to join you at the luncheon. We welcome anyone, especially those who have retired (or who will retire from ISU).

Senior Professionals spring programs

By Laura Kowalczyk, Coordinator-Senior Professionals

Senior Professionals offer adult-enrichment programs through Academy of Seniors classes, Mornings with the Professors lectures and Classroom Journey bus trips. Open to the public, these offerings are geared toward individuals of retirement age.

Classes cover a wide range of subjects including current events, history, literature, art, sciences and more. Classes are taught by professors or retired professors from Illinois State University and Illinois Wesleyan University as well as community professionals.

ACADEMY OF SENIORS

Each Academy class includes four two-hour sessions.

Everyday Life and Music in the 18th Century

March 2, 3, 9, 10 (Mondays/Tuesdays), 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Women's Suffrage

March 24, 25, 31, April 1 (Tuesdays/Wednesdays), 1:30-3:30 p.m.

History and Competition in the Horn of Africa

April 2, 9, 16, 23 (Thursdays), 9:30-11:30 a.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAM BY BOB BRADLEY

How the Constitution Has Evolved: A Look at Checks and Balances

April 29 (Wednesday), 9:30-11:30 a.m.

MORNINGS WITH THE PROFESSORS

Mornings include five two-hour sessions (on unrelated topics) 9:30-11:30 a.m. March 27, April 3, April 17, April 24, May 1 (Fridays)

1. *U.S. Tax System and Some Reform Proposals to Make it Fairer*
March 27
2. *Mister Rogers for Grownups: Welcome to His Neighborhood!*
April 3
3. *Martin Luther: Saint or Sinner?*
April 17
4. *A Preview of the 2020 Illinois Shakespeare Festival and Beyond*
April 24
5. *Cruising Around the Historical Bloc: The Origins and Social Meaning of Rock-n-Roll*
May 1

Classes will be held at Illinois State University's Alumni Center, 1101 N. Main St., Normal.

Annuitants Association website

Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu

Jess Ray, webpage coordinator

CLASSROOM JOURNEY BUS TRIP

Oak Park to visit Frank Lloyd Wright sites—7 a.m.–8 p.m., Tuesday, May 12.

For class descriptions and registration information, go to senior-professionals.IllinoisState.edu/educational-opportunities

Want to learn more about Senior Professionals? Contact Laura Kowalczyk at lakowa2@IllinoisState.edu or (309) 438-2818.

Spring 2020 Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts events

By Stephanie Kohl Ringle, business communications associate, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts

Illinois State University's Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts is pleased to announce a selection of its 2020 spring events. Dates and times of events are subject to change. For the complete event schedules, please visit FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/Events.

This spring, the School of Music and School of Theatre and Dance will present the musical:

Guys and Dolls

Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser

Directed by Jimmy Chrismon

7:30 p.m. Friday, February 28 and Tuesday, March 3 through Friday, March 6

2 p.m. Saturday, February 29 and Sunday, March 1

ISU Center for the Performing Arts

School of Music

RED NOTE New Music Festival

Sunday, February 9 through Thursday, February 13

FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/RED-NOTE

Choral Showcase Concert

3 p.m. Sunday, February 16, CPA Concert Hall

Symphony Orchestra Concert

7 p.m. Sunday, March 29, CPA Concert Hall

Wind Symphony Concert

8 p.m. Friday, April 3, CPA Concert Hall

Jazz Festival

8 p.m. Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18, CPA Concert Hall

Wind Symphony and Symphonic Winds Concert

8 p.m. Saturday, April 25, CPA Concert Hall

Choral Collage Concert

3 p.m. Sunday, April 26, CPA Concert Hall

Symphony Orchestra Concert

7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, CPA Concert Hall

School of Theatre and Dance

Hit the Wall, By Ike Holter, Directed by David Prete

7:30 p.m. Friday, February 14, 18–22

2 p.m. Saturday, February 15 and 16

Westhoff Theatre

The Wolves By Sarah DeLappe, Directed by Kelsey Fisher-Waits
7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27, 28, 31 and Wednesday, April 1–4; 2 p.m.

March 29

Westhoff Theatre

1984, By George Orwell

Adapted by Robert Owens, Wilton E. Hall, Jr., and William Miles, Jr.

Directed By John Tovar

7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, 11, 14–18

2 p.m. Saturday, April 11

ISU Center for the Performing Arts

Spring Dance Concert, Artistic Director Darby Wilde

7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23–25

2 p.m. Saturday, April 25 and 26

Westhoff Theatre

University Galleries: Exhibitions

11 Uptown Circle, Normal

Galleries.IllinoisState.edu/Exhibitions

An Infinite and Omnivorous Sky

On view January 10–February 19

A group exhibition about the mysteries and militarization of space.

2020 Faculty Biennial

On view February 28–March 22

2020 Student Annual

On view April 4–May 10

Illinois Shakespeare Festival

Illinois Shakespeare Festival's 2020 season will run June 26–August 8, with a special opening act production of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged) that will run June 4–12 as a lead up to the mainstage season. The 43rd season will feature Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and *Measure for Measure*, as well as *One Man, Two Guvnors* by Richard Bean.

Season tickets for the three mainstage shows are **now on sale for 33 percent off the regular ticket price. This early-bird discount is available through March 15**, with season ticket packages ranging from \$40–\$110. The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) tickets are \$35 general admission or \$30 with season ticket purchase. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit IllinoisShakes.com or call the CPA Box Office at (309) 438-2535.

Illinois State Half Century Club Reunion, May 1-2

By Rachel Kobus, associate director, Alumni Relations

Graduates from the Class of 1970 will celebrate their 50th class reunion on May 1 and 2 during the annual Half Century Club event. A variety of activities will take place across campus, including luncheons, tours, socials, time to reminisce, and a special induction for the Class of 1970.

Members of the classes of 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950 and 1945 who will be celebrating their 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th, and 75th reunions

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will be honored and receive a special recognition gift.

The annual program gives alumni an opportunity to catch up with classmates, make new acquaintances, participate in exclusive behind-the-scenes tours, and learn what's new at Illinois State. The events are not exclusive to graduates of the honored years. Any alumnus or friend of the University is invited to attend any or all of the Half Century Club activities. Those interested in more information or looking to register can visit IllinoisState.edu/HalfCentury.

ISUAA directory update

Please use this form to correct information in the 2019-2020 Chapter Directory. Please respond ASAP. If the information in the directory was correct/complete, you do not have to complete this form.

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Spouse's name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Send to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Normal, IL 61790-8000.

Half Century Club is a program hosted by the Illinois State Redbird Prime Alumni Network. This network caters to the busy lifestyles of those 55 years and older. From social and professional events to educational opportunities and outings, Redbird Prime helps expand an alum's network of contacts and continue his or her Illinois State University experience. The network also offers several services tailored to the interest of Redbird Prime alumni, from travel programs and series of speakers to investment opportunities that support each person's individual passion.

To learn more about Redbird Prime Alumni Network, visit Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/Prime. To get involved in the planning of programs and activities for the network, contact Alumni Engagement at (309) 438-2586 or Alumni@IllinoisState.edu.

Join the TeeBirds: ISU's Retirees/Annuitants Golf League Starts May 2020

By Dave Williams

The ISU TeeBirds golf league is always looking for new members. The 2020 golf season starts in early May. **TeeBirds are retired or current faculty or staff members, spouses or significant others, and guests.** We meet Thursday mornings for nine holes of golf and social events. Some members continue on for 18 holes on our play days.

The group's home course is Illinois State University's Weibring Golf Club, but we mix in other area courses for variety including Ironwood, Prairie Vista, The Den, and Highland. Weekly play alter

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I have already included ISU in my will, trust, retirement plan, or other deferred gift arrangement.

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Campus Box 8000
Normal, IL 61790-8000



RedbirdsRising.IllinoisState.edu

nates between individual scoring and various scramble formats along with various social activities. We plan events to appeal to golfers at all ability levels.

TeeBirds 2020 season starts on Thursday, May 14th (tentative), at 7:30 a.m. with an opening organization meeting and refreshments followed by golf play at 8:30 a.m. We continue to play every Thursday through September. The annual membership fee is \$15. Members are welcome to play any Thursday as each member's summer schedule permits.

Check out our website for more information: ISUteebirds.net or contact Chuck McGuire at crmogui@IllinoisState.edu, our membership coordinator.

We welcome golfers at all ability levels. Come join us and give us a try!

Helping Hamper

By Jan Cook

At our June ISUAA annual meeting, we agreed that we will dedicate our future Helping Hamper collections to the new School Street Food Pantry for students who can show a college ID. The pantry is currently visited by a couple of hundred students, some with families, every Friday afternoon. They will appreciate any food or personal products that you can donate.

I suggest we can contribute "support" products most effectively if we have a schedule so that there are enough of the special items to serve more than the first arrivals in line. To that end, please consider the following, although any food or similar items will be welcomed:

Spring: Food, especially peanut butter, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products

Summer: Food, especially salad dressing, and hot weather hygiene-razors, soap, deodorant

Fall: Food, especially cans of chicken, and dental products

Winter: Food, especially oatmeal and fruit, and warm socks

At our Holiday Luncheon, the Food Pantry hamper was filled with fruit and vegetables, rice and pasta, peanut butter, snacks, oatmeal, 48 rolls of toilet paper, and \$95 in cash. Thank you all very much!

The ISU University Club for Spring 2020

By Bob Preston and Kay Wilson

University Club Discussion Hours: The University Club is the only Illinois State social organization open to all faculty, staff, administrative professionals, retirees, and ISUAA members. You are cordially invited to join us for any or all of our programs. You need not be a University Club member to attend.

We always enjoy chatting with new colleagues and old friends in an informal, congenial atmosphere. We provide complimentary snacks, and a cash bar is available for those who wish to enjoy wine and other libations.

For the first half of this semester we will meet every 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Founders Suite in the Bone Student Center. Our

first meeting of the Spring 2020 semester will be held January 17. The BSC has been undergoing an extensive remodeling and revitalization for nearly two years. We have been informed that the new Faculty/Staff Commons (FSC) will be completed by mid-March and that it will be the new home for the University Club from that time onward. A celebratory event for the move to the FSC is being planned. The exact date has not been settled yet, so please see our webpage for updates in this regard (Uclub.IllinoisState.edu). Check our website calendar page (Uclub.IllinoisState.edu/calendar) for the presentation topics and meeting location for specific dates.

Gourmet Dinners: Traditionally throughout the academic year, the University Club offered one or two gourmet dinners each semester. These dinners are an opportunity to enjoy fine food with friends and colleagues with a central theme or food from a particular country. The Gourmet Dinner program is currently under review to accommodate changes in the ISU Catering Services. Please check our webpage for updates for these dinners (Uclub.IllinoisState.edu/dinners).

Scholarships Awards: On December 7, we continued our 28-year old tradition of awarding up to 10 \$500 scholarships to ISU undergraduate and graduate students who were academically top achievers and who were also involved in giving back to the University and Community through service. The funding for these scholarships is provided by independent donations from our members and colleagues. We encourage all who are interested in supporting our academically talented and socially engaged students to consider contributing to this program.



For more information, visit Homecoming.IllinoisState.edu.

In memoriam

Steven Bozarth	10/7/2019
Candice Cruise	11/8/2019
Edmund Ficek	9/13/2019
Lois Lindholm	11/21/2019
Stanley Renner	9/24/2019
Mildred Tjaden	10/25/2019
Ami Wicks	11/10/2019
Joan Winters.....	9/4/2019
William Zeller	12/4/2019



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ISUAA SPRING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 18
Old Main Room, Bone Student Center (note location)
 Featuring the **Acafellaz—premier ISU student a cappella group**

Name(s) of those attending _____

Please reserve _____ meal(s) at \$17.50 each. A check for \$_____ payable to ISUAA is enclosed.

Entrees:

___ Bacon Jack Chicken _____ NAME(S)

___ Vegan Lasagna _____ NAME(S)

___ Please indicate dietary restrictions _____ NAME(S)

___ Fruit cup in lieu of dessert for those on dietary restriction _____ NAME(S)

Please mail the reservation form along with your check to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, 61790-8000. **Reservations must be received NO LATER than March 7.**
No phone or late reservations, please.

If you would like confirmation of your reservation, please list your email address:
