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## **Directory** update: New information

Michael Brunt robins.mike@charter.net.

Please continue to let us know of any new information for the Directory.

#### President's message

I am delighted to welcome a new sponsor for this newsletter, the Eckelmann-Taylor Speech and Hearing Clinic. Please check out the services that the clinic offers, as there are many things there for seniors, current employees, their children, and their grandchildren.

Our thanks also go to Campus Recreation for sponsoring this newsletter. The Student Fitness Center has been a fabulous success, serving a phenomenal number of students while also providing fitness opportunities for a large number of Illinois State University faculty and staff, and of course, our membership. If you wish to maintain or enhance your health and fitness, please consider paying the center a visit. If you have not seen the facility, consider stopping in and asking for a tour.

By the time you receive this newsletter, retirees covered by Medicare should have received a letter from Central Management Services (CMS) describing the new state Medicare health insurance program that will take effect on or about January 1, 2014. More information about this program is provided in this newsletter, although not all details are available at this time. If you are a retiree covered by Medicare, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you read this section. If you know a retiree who is covered by Medicare but is not a member of the Illinois State University Annuitants Association (ISUAA), give them a membership form and a copy of this section of the newsletter. It could be the most helpful thing that you do for them.

Also, on June 19, the Legislature met in special session and established a conference committee, with members drawn from both chambers, to negotiate a pension plan. Possible elements of the plan have been leaked to the press but different news outlets have interpreted this information differently, so it is unclear at this time exactly what legislators will propose. However, the details should be available by the time you read this newsletter.

ISUAA was to host the fall State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA) meeting October 29 at the Alumni Center. The board of directors were to meet to approve an updated legislative platform and a budget, and to deal with a number of other issues.

We are again delighted to be able to provide the Madrigal Singers as entertainment at the Holiday Luncheon. We hope you will be able to attend as this promises to be a very enjoyable event. I look forward to seeing you there!

Larry Alferink, ISUAA president

#### **Annuitants Association website**

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Jess Ray, Web page coordinator



#### Fitness Center: Not just for students

Another exciting semester is underway at Illinois State University, and the Student Fitness Center (SFC) is buzzing with activity. Campus Recreation recently unveiled the Adventure Connection, which is the new home for all things adventure, providing access to outdoor equipment rentals, team-building activities, trips, instruction, and outdoor resources. The Adventure Connection is open from 3–8 p.m., Monday–Friday, on the second floor of the Student Fitness Center near the climbing wall. For more information, visit AdventureConnection.IllinoisState.edu, email Adventure@IllinoisState.edu, or call (309) 438-8419.

The membership rate for annuitants is \$120 per semester, \$80 per summer, or \$320 per year. Spouses/domestic partners may also be added to any membership.

SFC members enjoy full access to a variety of activities and amenities. More than 22,000 square feet of cardio/weight training space is available on the first and second floors, with television screens featured throughout the area. Enjoy lap and recreational swimming opportunities in the pool, which features four 25-yard lanes and a leisure area. The 47-foot-high climbing wall is the focal point of the main lobby, with routes for beginners and experienced climbers. Basketball, volleyball, and badminton can be played in the three multipurpose sport courts. Runners and walkers can enjoy the open feel of the third-floor track, where eight laps make a mile. Four group fitness studios provide plenty of space for an extensive schedule of group fitness classes.

For more information, visit the Membership section at Campus-Recreation.IllinoisState.edu, call (309) 438-7529, or stop by the Bob and Julie Dobski Welcome Center in the SFC.

#### **Eckelmann-Taylor Speech And Hearing Clinic**

Graduate students in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders have been evaluating and treating speech, language, and hearing disorders at the Eckelmann-Taylor Speech and Hearing Clinic since 1971.

Approximately 100 master's and doctoral students work oneon-one under the supervision of licensed audiologists and speechlanguage pathologists to design and implement cutting-edge, evidence-based services. Support from the University allows the clinic to keep fees below market value. In recent years, the clinic has expanded and improved existing diagnostic and therapy services in all areas while developing new programs to meet the changing needs of the community.

Services offered through the Adult Treatment and Wellness Program include a 13-week foreign accent modification program, offered by a certified provider of the Compton Pronouncing English as a Second Language program for speakers of English as a second language. Kim Adelman '94, M.S. '96, offers a full range of voice rehabilitation services, and Rene McClure '91, M.S. '92, supervises advanced treatment for those affected by traumatic brain injury and individuals with language disorders such as aphasia.

Another new program, Brain Aerobics, has been added to the clinic's services by Jennine Harvey-Northrop. The program is an innovative multisite, multicomponent cognitive stimulation program that provides education, prevention, treatment, and life strategies to the aging community. The program also includes cognitive task circuits and cross-generational social projects, and it incorporates technology to sharpen cognitive skills and enhance quality of life.

Recent staffing changes have allowed the clinic to offer comprehensive audiological services throughout the year for patients who use hearing aids and other listening devices.

Last spring, under the direction of Lindsay Bondurant, the clinic began offering hearing services to infants and toddlers through a new program. The Children's Hearing Evaluation and Rehabilitation Program (CHERP) allows specially trained audiologists to provide state-of-the-art hearing assessment and treatment services to the pediatric population.

The auditory processing team includes Candice Osenga '02 and Teri Tyra. They evaluate and treat children with auditory processing disorders (APD). The team consults with parents and school personnel to diagnose APD and to develop educational planning to improve classroom performance.

In addition to diagnostic and treatment services, the clinic offers free educational presentations to community agencies and organizations. These presentations focus primarily on the nature, prevention, and treatment of communication disorders, including hearing loss.

The clinic is located on the second floor of Rachel Cooper and can be reached at (309) 438-8641.

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#### President Flanagan featured at Fall Luncheon

Illinois State University's new president, Timothy J. Flanagan, was the featured speaker at the ISUAA Fall Luncheon September 11. More than 100 people attended the event.

Flanagan talked about his experiences in other places he has lived and noted how friendly and welcoming the local community and the campus have been in the month he and his wife, Nancy, have lived here. He said he had breakfast that morning with community leaders and noted the strong support the University enjoys in the community. He said the financial support from the state remains flat, and that no budget decrease is a good sign in these difficult times. Student applications remained very strong again, resulting in total enrollment of 20, 272, with an increase in both ACT scores and in the diversity on campus. The east addition to Hancock Stadium is very impressive and is an attractive gateway to the campus. Funding is also in place to support planning for the Fine Arts Complex, an important sign that funding to begin construction should be in place in future state budgets.

Nancy Flanagan talked about how pleased she has been with her experiences since arriving in Bloomington-Normal and answered questions from those in the attendance.

#### Madrigal Singers headline ISUAA Holiday Luncheon

The annual ISUAA Holiday Luncheon, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 4, in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center, will again feature the Illinois State University Madrigal Singers, directed by Karyl Carlson. A reservation form for the Holiday Luncheon is included in this newsletter.

This year's Madrigal performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. December 13 and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. December 14 in the Brown Ballroom. Desserts and drinks will be served in order to put you in the holiday spirit. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of eight. The traditional Jester and Wench will serve as masters of ceremonies for the evening, and the music will include Madrigal favorites! To purchase tickets, call the Center for the Performing Arts Box Office at (309) 438-2535.

#### **Pension conference committee**

Gov. Pat Quinn called the Legislature into special session June 19. The legislators voted to establish a conference committee composed of members from both parties representing both chambers of the Legislature. At the time this newsletter was being prepared, no official report of the conference committee has been released. However, several newspapers released details of what the committee is considering. The committee also does not appear to have agreed to these details as of yet.

It is clear the committee is looking at least at some of the six points contained in the Institute of Government and Public Affairs report from the University of Illinois, including a modified cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) equal to 50 percent of the urban con-

#### In memoriam

Dana Bahan	8/31/2013
Martha Boudeman	7/17/2013
Robert Cramer	8/7/2013
Phyllis Feaster	7/18/2013
Walter Friedhoff	8/18/2013
Sharon Hartzell-Smith	8/3/2013
Reginald Henry	8/23/2013
Merle Howard	7/8/2013
Jacqualyn Kephart	8/4/2013
Roger Kiper	8/26/2013
Nancy Leben	7/20/2013
Richard Miller	8/19/2013
Virginia Moreland	7/19/2013
Gloria Mott	
Eleanor Newmister	8/30/2013
Gordon Redding	8/1/2013
Robert Saunders	8/24/2013
Nettie Strohkirch	6/15/2013
Wilbur Venerable	7/26/2013

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sumer price index and also cost shifting to the community colleges and the universities over a period of time. Reports also indicated that there would be a 1 percent reduction in what current employees are required to pay, and this may be accompanied by a reduction in benefits. Some reports also indicated that a multiple-year pension freeze may be included as well as a mechanism to base the pension on earnings over the full term of employment and not just the last four years. Finally, the proposal to use the funds that are currently being used to pay off the pension bonds to pay down the pension debt after 2020 is also on the table. Surprisingly, there was no indication that they are considering increasing the retirement age, something that has been sought by many editorial boards.

Not only is it unclear at this time what the final plan is that will be proposed, but it is also unclear when the plan will be released. While the governor has insisted that the committee produce a report quickly, originally indicating that he wanted the Legislature to vote on a plan during a special session called for July, it is clear the committee is following its own time line. While it had been reported that the proposal would be available by September 9, that time has passed without a proposal. It is assumed, however, that the details of the proposal will be available by the time you read this newsletter.

It may be that the conference committee wants to bring the proposal for a vote in the fall veto session at the end of October and the beginning of November, and releasing the details will allow the opposition to get well organized, making it even harder to pass legislation that already will likely be difficult enough to pass. If the legislation saves a lot of money, attempting to solve the state's budget woes solely on the backs of current employees and retirees, then the unions will vehemently oppose it, making it harder to get the necessary Democratic votes. It also will ensure a legal battle in the courts.

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If it doesn't save enough money, especially in the early years, then it will not be possible to avoid extending the income tax increase, the primary focus of business groups and newspapers. There is concern among those whose focus is on preventing the extension of the income tax that the legislation under consideration may be back loaded, with much of the savings decades down the road.

While anything is possible, the Legislature may not rush to act on this proposal. First, the plan is unlikely to take effect before July 1, 2014, and therefore, all retirees should receive the normal 3 percent annual increase to their pension on January 1. Also most members of the Legislature will have to stand for reelection in early March.

Several things have been different as a result of setting up the rarely used conference committee process. First, the committee has been taking its time drafting the language, so there is some expectation that there will not be as many problems as sometimes happens when something is rushed through the Legislature at the last minute. The additional time has also apparently allowed the committee to draft language in anticipation of an expected lawsuit, making different provisions severable, such that if the court finds those provisions unconstitutional, the other provisions in the bill will remain. The committee is also apparently drafting legislation to fast track any lawsuits directly to the state Supreme Court rather than through a more protracted legal process.

#### **ISU** grocery discount

Bloomington-Normal Jewel stores are again offering a 15 percent discount on most groceries if you present your Illinois State University ID. The stores accept this ID from current employees and annuitants. If you are an annuitant or a surviving spouse, you can get a valid Illinois State University ID card from the Redbird Card Office on the second floor of the Bone Student Center. The discounts are expected to continue through the end of the school year.

#### Medicare health insurance program

On June 21, CMS issued a request for proposals (RFP) for a new health insurance contract for retirees covered by Medicare. If you are not covered by Medicare or are not retired, this proposal should not affect you now.

CMS has issued contracts to the following insurance providers: Aetna (HMO), Humana (HMO), Humana Illinois (HMO-only in two counties) and United Health Care (PPO). The original RFP also requested proposals for a Medicare Supplement Plan, but no contracts were issued for such a plan. Apparently, prescription coverage is included with each of these plans. Other than that, details are not available at this time, but you should have received a letter from CMS by the time you read this describing these details. The plans are expected to take effect on February 1, 2014. Note that Quality Care Health Plan (QCHP) will no longer

be available for retirees covered by Medicare after February 1. Presumably, those members who were covered by QCHP may need to select the Medicare Advantage PPO, especially those who live out of state.

Retirees covered by Medicare should receive a letter from CMS describing this program on about October 1, once the contracts are finalized. You should have received such a letter by the time this newsletter reaches you. If you have not, it is critical that you contact CMS. Unlike the benefit choice period, there is no default insurance plan as none of the existing plans will be in effect for you February 1. It is also critical that you make a decision and inform CMS about this decision by the due date established by CMS, or you may find yourself without insurance coverage February 1.

The details of the plans are not known at the time this newsletter was being prepared. However, some retirees may find it advantageous to at least explore the private insurance market before they make a decision. SUAA is expected to have a portal available for our members on the SUAA website that will connect you to Insuraprise, a company that allows you to shop for insurance products such as Medicare supplement plans, dental insurance, etc. Insuraprise does not sell insurance, but it will give you access to every insurance plan available to you in your state. You could also contact almost any insurance agent about your options. Your state's health insurance exchange provides other options, and in general, rates for seniors appear to be lower than they were in the past.

CMS has indicated that it plans to schedule workshops to help individuals make the best choice for them after the plan is announced. However, note that CMS is facing a task much more daunting than any challenge it has ever encountered during past benefit choice periods. First of all, it must contact every retiree covered by Medicare, including everyone that lives out of state or in a nursing home. It must have a current mailing address for every single one of these individuals, as there is no default insurance plan available if it fails to make this contact or fails to get a response. Also, it is unclear how retirees that live outside the state or in nursing homes will be able to participate in one of the CMS workshops.

#### **Annuitants' pool**

Now that cooler weather is here, it is a good time to consider participating in annuitants' pool. On Mondays from 2–4 p.m., a small group gathers at the Bowling and Billiards Center to play pool. This is a very informal group of players of varying skill levels. Once the players gather, they decide which games (eight ball, nine ball, etc.) they will play that day.

For more information, contact Paul Dohrmann at pfdohrm@ IllinoisState.edu or (309) 452-2322. Join the group, learn a new game, and improve your skills.

#### **Retiree information hotline**

Have a question? Need an answer? Don't know whom to contact? Call (309) 438-4311, the phone line answered by Human Resources just for retirees and surviving spouses. Staff will either direct you to the needed resource or take your name and number and have someone follow up with you.



#### How time flies

by April Karlene Anderson, university archivist Dr. Jo Ann Rayfield Archives at Illinois State University

#### 150 years ago | June 1863

• During the summer meeting of the Board of Education, it was resolved, "That the sum of \$250 be placed at the disposal of the Principal, as a 'Contingent Fund' to meet the current incidental expenses of the Normal University for the year, and that he report the items of expenditure, with vouchers of the same, to the next regular meeting of the Board of Education."

#### 100 years ago | March 1913

- An article in *The Vidette* explained to students the benefits of "proper hygiene" with the following suggestions: "1) Plenty of good food in proper variety, 2) Plenty of exercise preferably in the open air, 3) Plenty of sleep, 4) Companionship and agreeable occupation."
- One hundred and fourteen teaching certificates were issued—84 to women and 30 to men.

#### 75 years ago | March 1938

- Enrollment reached 1,967 and broke the previous record. The freshman class was the largest on record.
- The new Home Management House and new library were announced as the next projects on the construction list. Construction on the buildings would start in the fall and be in full swing by spring.

#### 50 years ago | March 1963

- Duffy Bass was named the new head baseball coach as well as the new assistant football coach.
- Hancock Stadium opened to a record crowd of 7,500 fans as they watched the Illinois State Normal football team beat Millikin 12-7.

#### 25 years ago | March 1988

- An ad in *The Vidette* for the Illinois State University Theatre
  Department promised, "For \$2.88, you will understand life,
  power, dreams, love, sorrow, humor and joy better than ever
  before." An eight-play student ticket cost \$23.
- The Board of Regents implemented a \$125 surcharge in lieu of tuition hikes.
- President Thomas Wallace officially started as the 14th president of the University. Several welcome receptions were held.
- Sorority rushes reached a record high at 635 women with 10 chapters on campus participating. Five of those chapters pledged 50 women.
- George H. W. Bush spoke in front of Hovey Hall September 28 during a presidential campaign stop at Illinois State.

#### **Leaving Normal**

For those heading south, west, or even north for the winter, don't forget to update your forwarding address with the U. S. Postal Service so your newsletters can be forwarded to you. ISUAA is working to get the newsletters posted on our website as soon as possible so that you can read the newsletters and obtain the luncheon registration forms electronically.

The next two newsletters are scheduled for mailing in the first week of February and the first week of May. If you know you want to attend the March 5 Spring Luncheon but will be away for the winter and don't want to take a chance on forwarded mail, contact Larry Alferink now to arrange reservations.

#### **Helping Hamper**

by Jan Cook

The Helping Hamper's December Holiday Luncheon will benefit the Clare House Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen. They serve more than 100 hot lunches each Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary's Church in Bloomington. The cooks would be delighted to receive packaged rice or pasta, canned broth or canned vegetables for the soup, coffee or tea for hot drinks in cold weather, and especially, cans or snack packs of fruit.

At our September luncheon, the hamper for the Crisis Nursery at the Children's Foundation was filled with colored paper plates and napkins, children's toothpaste and Band-Aids, and lots of fruit cans, single-servings packs, and boxes of chewy snacks. We also passed on \$15 in cash donations.

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#### ISUAA 2013 calendar

December 4, 2013 11:30 a. m.–1:30 p. m. ISUAA Holiday Luncheon with Illinois State University Madrigal Singers\* Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center

January 8, 2014 2–3:30 p. m. ISUAA Board with committee chairs 119 Alumni Center

March 5, 2014 11:30 a. m.–1:30 p. m. ISUAA Spring Luncheon\* Old Main Room, Bone Student Center March 12, 2014 2–3:30 p. m. ISUAA Board with committee chairs 119 Alumni Center

To be announced Security Workshop Spring Benefits Fair ISUAA Annual Dinner\*

\* Reservation required

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We collected 445 Box Tops for Education for Metcalf School, worth \$44.50 to the PTO, and 525 Soup Labels for Education, which can be exchanged for items from the Campbell's catalog. At the December Holiday luncheon, we will be happy to collect your fresh Box Tops and Soup Labels for Education. Box Tops are found on many General Mills cereals, Betty Crocker products, Progresso soups, Ziploc Bags, and Cottonelle, Scott, Viva, and Kleenex products. Soup Labels are on Campbell's products. Thanks to all of you!

#### **2013–2014 Directory**

The 2013–2014 Chapter Directory should be about ready for mailing by the time you read the November newsletter. Barring any last-minute delays, you should receive your copy prior to Thanksgiving. Please let us know if you do not receive your copy. While every effort is made to ensure accurate directory information, errors do occur. Please review your information in the new *Directory* and let us know of any inaccuracies. With almost 1,400 members, this is a major task, so we thank you for helping to ensure that your information is current. Instructions for notifying ISUAA of changes can be found on the inside of the back cover.

Updating the *Directory* is a time to add new members and unfortunately to remove those who have died during the past year. It is also a time when we do our best to follow up with those individuals who have let their dues lapse, inviting them to submit their dues payment in time for inclusion of their name in the newest *Directory*. We thank everyone that has their dues automatically deducted by State Universities Retirement System (SURS) or by Illinois State University Payroll, or who pay those dues promptly. If your name is not included, you may have forgotten. That is why automatic dues deduction is such a benefit as it is one less thing we need to remember. Of course, if your name is not in the *Directory*, you probably also didn't get this newsletter!

#### **Alumni Association updates**

Illinois State University celebrated Homecoming September 30—October 6. Alumni, students, community members, faculty, and staff participated in a variety of events including the Homecoming Parade in Uptown Normal, the football game in the new Hancock Stadium, tailgating, and much more. Hundreds of pictures and videos were captured and are available in online photo albums. To view the albums, visit IllinoisStateHomecoming.com. Mark your calendars for next year's Homecoming celebration set for September 28–October 5, 2014.

## Annuitant participation in Founders Day Convocation

Annuitants have been invited to participate in the 2014 Founders Day Convocation Thursday, February 20, 2014. It will be held at 2 p.m. in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center.

Appropriate academic regalia, according to the highest earned degree, is required. Those who need to rent regalia should contact Barnes & Noble–Illinois State University Bookstore in the Bone Student Center at (309) 452-0535 by January 15, 2014. Those who do not hold an academic degree can order a robe to participate in the ceremony. If you have questions about the Convocation, contact Julie Barnhill, director of Presidential and Trustee Events and University Events Services, at jtbarnh@IllinoisState.edu or (309) 438-8790.

#### Help prevent a dues increase

Due to the rising cost of postage, the Illinois State University Annuitants Association now provides the option of email notification when the newsletter is available on our website as a PDF file. It will still be available as printed hard copy for those who prefer the printed copy delivered by mail. Email notification generally occurs about one to two weeks before the printed copy is delivered to your mailbox.

If you are willing to accept the change by receiving your copy of the annuitants' newsletter by email rather than mail, contact Larry Alferink at alferink@IllinoisState.edu.

#### Annuitants invited to attend Teaching and Learning Symposium

Nationally recognized author Ken Bain will return to Illinois State University Wednesday, January 8, as the keynote speaker at the 2014 University-Wide Teaching and Learning Symposium. The event will be held at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Uptown Normal. The event is free for all members of the campus community. Lunch will be provided. Registration opened in mid-October at CTLT.IllinoisState.edu.

Bain's latest book, What the Best College Students Do (Harvard University Press, 2012), profiles a variety of successful college graduates, people who aimed beyond just getting "straight A's" in school and ended up changing the world. Through interviews and academic research, his book identifies key attitudes that allow students to develop a "meta-cognitive" perspective on learning in order to thrive. The book was honored with the 2012 Virginia and Warren Stone Prize. What the Best College Students Do is a follow-up to Bain's highly acclaimed What the Best College Teachers Do (Harvard Press, 2004), in which he examines the practices of more than 150 college teachers in a variety of fields and at several institutions.

#### Winter 2014 Academy of Seniors class

The Politics of Healthcare and Healthcare Financing with Greg Shaw, professor, political science, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1:30–3:30 pm. Wednesdays, January 8, 15, and 22, Illinois State University's Alumni Center, \$30 for three sessions (Senior Professionals members). To register, visit SeniorProfessionals.Illinois-State.edu or call (309) 438–2818.

"We're thrilled to bring Ken Bain back to Illinois State for this year's Teaching and Learning Symposium," said Claire Lamonica, M.A. '83, D.A. '96, director of the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology (CTLT). "Not only did he treat us to an informative and inspiring keynote at our 2008 event, but we at CTLT make extensive use of Dr. Bain's books in the slate of programming we offer for faculty development each semester."

Until recently, Bain served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of the District of Columbia and as a professor of history and urban education.

The Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology, in partnership with the Chicago Teacher Education Pipeline and the Fell Trust, sponsors the event. Those with questions about the event may contact Julie-Ann McFann at (309) 438-5848. Those who need an accommodation to fully participate in this event should call (309) 438-2542.

#### University Club fall and spring 2014 events

by Kay Wilson and Bob Preston

The University Club is open to all faculty, staff, administrative professionals, and annuitants. We provide a comfortable and friendly environment where we gather on a weekly basis to socialize and meet old friends. During our Discussion Hours, short talks are presented where we learn about the University and the local community and have an opportunity to get to know our very diverse and interesting colleagues from across the University. We also provide five to 10 student scholarships every year through independent donations from our members. Our Gourmet Dinners offer an additional venue through which members and friends from the local community can meet and learn about each other while enjoying an excellent meal.

- Free membership: Complimentary membership in the University Club this year has been extended to ALL Illinois State University faculty, staff, administrative professionals, and annuitants.
- Discussion hours: We meet every Friday with the exception of academic holidays from 3:30–5:30 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Commons of Bone Student Center. Visit UClub.IllinoisState. edu for more information and a list of currently scheduled talks. These talks are also listed on the main Illinois State Events Calendar. Continuing support for University Club is provided by the offices of the Provost and President.
- Gourmet Dinners: Throughout the academic year, University Club offers two Gourmet Dinners each semester. These dinners are an opportunity to enjoy fine food with a central theme or food from a particular country. The main dishes are served family style and the dinner includes coffee, tea, dessert, and carafes of red and white wine on each table. Attendees are encouraged to bring guests. Dates and menus are listed at the beginning of each semester at UClub.IllinoisState.edu. Reservation requests with payment are due two weeks before the dinner.

#### **ISUAA Directory update**

Holiday Luncheon Reservation Form  Featuring the Madrigal Singers 11:30 am. Wednesday, December 4, Brown Ballroom, Bone Student Center
Names of those attending:
Please reserve meals at \$16.50 each. A check for \$ payable to ISUAA is enclosed.
Entrees
Heartland pot roast (names)
Vegetable lasagna (names)
Please indicate dietary restrictions(names)
Fruit cup as dessert ONLY for those with a dietary restriction, if requested
Reservations MUST be received NO LATER than November 23.  LATE RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Please mail the reservation form no later than November 21 to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790 8000.
REMEMBER: The Bloomington mail facility has closed and mail will take longer to deliver. Please, no late or phone reservations.



**Annuitants Association** 

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