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ISUAA—serving annuitants and survivors since 1971

From the President

By Charlie Harris

The spring '17 ISUAA Newsletter you're reading has passed through several stages and university units before arriving in your mailbox or on your computer screen. And the process takes time.

If we're on schedule, you're reading this around February 1, 2017. But I'm writing this sentence in mid-November, 2016, only a few days after the seemingly unlikely election of Donald Trump as POTUS. From where you sit, President Trump was inaugurated about 10 days ago, his staff and cabinet have been appointed, and perhaps some sense of his governing priorities has emerged. From where I sit, much confusion and even alarm exists, President-elect Trump has yet to make any official appointments, it remains unclear which of his campaign promises will evolve into policy, and protestors still fill many streets and campuses.

At the state level, as I sit writing in mid-November, 2016, the situation is similarly muddied. Although Gov. Rauner poured tens of millions of dollars from his own pocket into the campaigns of state House and Senate Republican candidates, he will nonetheless have to continue working with a legislature dominated by Democrats during the remaining two years of his administration. By the time you read this column, the year-long budget stalemate that has harried universities and social services will either have been resolved, or another stopgap budget to replace the current one that will have expired on December 31 has been fashioned, or we will have descended further into fiscal chaos. Reading this issue, you know whether these controversies have been settled; assembling the issue, I haven't a clue.

One thing I do know, though, as I peer into a future you already occupy: the state budget situation is likely to remain largely unsettled until the 2018 election cycle, and our situation as annuitants will remain perilous as a result. That's why it's good to know that SUAA remains strong and in our corner. Our organization continues to monitor the situation in Springfield and is ready to spring into action in the face of any legislative changes that threaten our constitutional protections.

As I've said before in this column, membership matters. So if you know someone who isn't a member who should be or who has let his or her ISUAA/SUAA membership elapse, remind them of the importance of numbers. Invite them to the March 1 Spring Luncheon, where our keynote speaker will be Martin Noven, the new executive director of the State Universities Retirement System (SURS). Mr. Noven will update us on SURS work and initiatives, the budget situation, and pensions, as well as being available for your questions and discussion. More information about this event and a reservation form are included in this newsletter.

Since assuming my role as ISUAA president, I've been struck by how professionally active many of our retired annuitants continue to be. Some keep on producing meaningful scholarship or other kinds of writing after retirement; others become involved in civic and charitable activities, even occasionally running for political office. So I thought it might be interesting, perhaps even inspiring, if each issue of this newsletter focused on an ISUAA member who remains profesFrom the President, continued from Page 1

sionally "on the go" after retirement. The first "Annuitant in the Spotlight" features Curtis White, retired Distinguished Professor of English, whose fiction and social criticism have attracted a large reading audience. If you know of someone whose post-retirement activities should be highlighted, email me a name (cbharri@gmail. com). And, c'mon, don't be bashful about nominating yourself.

Finally, a big thank you to Tech Zone for its sponsorship of this newsletter. An update on the new Office 365 email system and information about technology discounts for annuitants are included in this issue.

Charlie Harris

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Please give some thought to receiving your newsletter through email. You will save the organization postage and printing costs, and you will receive your newsletter several days earlier.

Recently we had some mail delivery issues. We use bulk mailing, which provides few guarantees on delivery dates. This presents real problems when we have deadlines, such as for luncheon reservations. We can control when you receive the email version; we cannot control the mail.

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How time flies

By April Karlene Anderson

University Archivist, Dr. Jo Ann Rayfield Archives at Illinois State University

150 years ago—1867

· John Wesley Powell was named curator of the Natural History Museum. As reported to the Board of Education, "Professor Powell is now engaged, with characteristic energy and perseverance, in prosecuting his expedition to the Rocky Mountains. From this expedition great results are expected. Our museum will be enriched, if this enterprise is successful, with many and rare specimens in the various departments of Natural Science. And to us will belong the credit of having been among the first to explore, in the interest of science, a region supposed to be very rich in the means of guiding the thoughts of scientific men." Proceedings of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, Meeting Minutes, June 26 and 27, 1867, pg 4.

100 years ago-March/April, 1917

- · Five members of the ISNU basketball team received their "letters." These letters were seven-inch block letter 'N' patches that indicated the player participated "in a majority of the regular scheduled games." The players were Captain (Archie) Hanson, Kenneth Jones, Ralph Wilson, Lee Thompson, and Dudley Courtright. The Vidette, March 10, 1917 (Vol. 29, No. 25, pg 1).
- The Vidette announced that a drill company would be explored as a way to train men preparing to leave campus for war in Europe. Similar to the Normal Rifles that trained during the Civil War, this drill company would "drill all men thoroughly before putting them in the field." With this training, "This would enable them to continue in school until the end of the present term, and at the time of enlistment have the same proficiency as they would have if they enlisted now." The drill team was voted on and launched a week later. The Vidette, April 11, 1917 (Vol. 29, No. 28, pg 1).
- · President Felmley celebrated his 60th birthday with faculty and students on April 24. Noted for his years of service to the University (he became a faculty member in 1890), Felmley was celebrated for the many physical and academic changes made to the campus during his then 17-year presidency (he would serve 30 years). As described by The Vidette, the party was festive: "Our president has red roses enough to start a flower shop, and fishing paraphernalia that must even now be causing the finny monsters of the Illinois River to quake with dread." The Vidette, April 25, 1917 (Vol. 29, No. 30, pg 1).

75 years ago—March/April, 1942

• The seventh annual Women's Day was held on March 18. The patriotically themed event included club elections for the Young Women's Christian Association, the Women's Recreation Association, and the College League of Women Voters, an assembly focusing on the roles of women in national defense, and a Red, White, and Blue tea was held in Fell Hall. That day's edition of *The Vidette* was also guest-edited by an all-woman staff. *The Vidette*, March 18, 1942 (Vol. 54, No. 41, pg 1, 3).

- Ruth Stroud and Bernice Danforth organized a Red Cross sewing unit that met once a week. The unit was divided into three groups: knitting, cutting, and sewing. *The Vidette*, March 20, 1942 (Vol. 54, No. 42, pg 1).
- After reviewing new and updated curriculum, the ISNU War Service Council approved the V-1 Naval program for the campus. Faculty members approved the program where "Students who enroll in the V-1 program attend the University for two years, after which time, they take a comprehensive examination to enter the Navy or are placed in V-7 and given permission to complete their college course." The V-12 program would eventually replace the V-1 and V-7 programs. *The Vidette*, April 21, 1942 (Vol. 54, No. 47, pg 1).

50 years ago-March, 1967

- Residents of Wilkins Hall spelled out "It's a boy!" in their dorm windows after hearing the news that the wife of hall director, Richard Nimz, gave birth to their first child, Erik. *The Vidette*, March 2, 1967 (Vol. 79, No. 39, pg 2).
- The ISU basketball team beat Parsons College (72-68) and Louisiana Tech (89-66) to win the NCAA Midwest Regional March 10. Excited spectators cut the basket at Horton Field House while chanting "Evansville, Evansville, Evansville, "where the national finals would be played (ISU placed fourth overall). *The Vidette*, March 14, 1967 (Vol. 79, No. 42, pg 1).
- Anna Keaton announced her retirement in the March 16 edition of *The Vidette*. She planned to take a two-month break to travel and return to campus to complete the remainder of her duties in August of 1968. She also planned to write a book about student personnel services at ISU, saying she thought she could write and "I won't know until I make an effort." *The Vidette*, March 16, 1967 (Vol. 79, No. 39, pg 3).

25 years ago-March, 1992

- The Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) held the eighth annual Gay Blue Jeans Day. The event encouraged the campus community to wear blue jeans in support of equal rights and sexual freedom. *The Daily Vidette*, March 17, 1992 (Vol. 104, No. 119, pg 1-2).
- Exercise equipment for the disabled was purchased by the Office of Student Life and was located in South Campus. The full body workout machine, Versatrainer, could be used by both able and disabled students. *The Daily Vidette*, March 20, 1992 (Vol. 104, No. 122, pg 3).
- Chi Omega sponsored the 16th annual March Madness. All proceeds from the event went to the St. Jude's Research Hospital and the American Red Cross. The event featured acts from across the Greek system at ISU, as well as an all-Greek dance number at the end of the event. *The Daily Vidette*, March 25, 1992 (Vol. 104, No. 125, pg 2).

• The University Galleries held a student art show called the 1990 ISU Graduate Student Biennial. The show featured 45 pieces of art that included, "paintings drawings, sculptures, ceramics, photographs, designs, metals, fibers and glass." President Wallace chose two of the works to be donated as holiday greetings for the university. *The Daily Vidette*, November 19, 1992 (Vol. 103, No. 70, page 11).

Illinois State Half Century Club Reunion, April 28-29

By Rachel Kobus Associate Director, Alumni Relations

Graduates from the Class of 1967 will celebrate their 50th class reunion on April 28 and 29 during the annual Half Century Club event. A variety of activities will take place across campus, including luncheons, tours, and information sessions. The Class of 1967 will be inducted into the Half Century Club on Friday evening.

Members of the classes of 1962, 1957, 1952, 1947, and 1942 who will be celebrating their 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th, and 75th reunions will be honored that evening 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 alumni or friend of the University are invited to attend any or all of the Half Century Club activities. Those interested in more information or looking to register can visit Alumni.IllinoisState.edu/HCC.

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 Colleen Rice, associate director of Alumni Relations, at cglongo@IllinoisState.edu or (800) 366-4478.

Save These Dates

Spring Luncheon—March 1, 2017 General Meeting and Election—June 7, 2017 Fall Kickoff Breakfast—September 6, 2017 Holiday Luncheon—December 6, 2017

The ISU University Club

By Bob Preston and Kay Wilson

University Club Discussion Hours: Join us at our University Club discussions this Spring Semester on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Staff Commons (FSC) in the Bone Student Center (BSC). At 4:30 p.m. the talks begin, so you may come at that time if it better fits your schedule. All ISU faculty, staff, administrative professionals, retirees and ISUAA members are invited to join us for any or all of our programs presented in a congenial and informal environment. You need not be a University Club member to attend, and we always enjoy chatting with our colleagues from all areas of the Illinois University System. Complimentary snacks are provided.

Programs: Our first meeting for the Spring Semester was held January 20. The program schedule is under development. Two programs currently on the schedule are "Understanding False Memory," presented (February 3) by Professor Dawn McBride from the ISU Department of Psychology and "The Assessment of the First 100 Days of the New President" by ISU Professor Emeritus Robert Bradley from the Department of Politics and Government. Bradley's talk will be held in late April. Please see our webpage for updated information about dates and topics for the talks this semester as well as for other information about the University Club (uclub.IllinoisState.edu).

Gourmet Dinners: Throughout the academic year, the 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 wine for each table with coffee, tea, and dessert, all for a reasonable price. Attendees are encouraged to bring guests. The dinners are prepared by the ISU Catering Service Chefs. The detailed menus and reservation information are posted on our webpage. (uclub.IllinoisState.edu/Dinners). Please make reservations and payments two weeks prior to the scheduled dates for these dinners.

Scholarships Awards: At our final fall meeting on December 9, we awarded 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. We have added a conveniently located Donate Button to our homepage.

Mission Statement of the University Club: "The University Club vigorously endeavors to promote collegiality among our diverse faculty, staff, administrative professionals, and annuitants. We seek to support University activities as embodied in the vision and core values outlined in Educating Illinois, to learn about and tell the

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.



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stories of the culture of our academic and town community, and to support and enhance a vigorous exchange of ideas in a congenial environment that encourages friendship, cooperation, and ongoing intellectual growth. Through the generosity and support of our members, we provide a series of scholarships that are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students at Illinois State University. This scholarship program rewards some of the best and brightest students who have contributed to community and University development as well as succeeding at the highest levels academically. We always endeavor to sustain and promote ongoing open and free communication in this community and to support the finest ideals of education and academic life."

Helping hamper

By Jan Cook

Our collection at the Spring Luncheon will benefit the Salvation Army's Safe Harbor Shelter on Washington Street in Bloomington. The shelter provides beds, breakfast, and supper for over 50 men and women. They would appreciate coffee, tea, oatmeal, pasta, large cans of vegetables, and fruit. With 50-plus meals to prepare, they can handle regular or commercial-size packages of supplies. The residents also can use lip balm and cough drops to deal with the February weather.

Our December collection for the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen filled the wicker hamper and some large cartons! Donations included cash and checks, pasta, broth and vegetables for the soup, fruit for dessert, coffee and tea.

We collected a substantial envelope of Box Tops and Soup Labels for Education for Thomas Metcalf School. The school received 10 cents each for the box tops and used the labels to order supplies from the Campbell's school catalog. Labels and box tops are on Campbell's and Progresso soups, Betty Crocker, Pepperidge Farm, Glad and Hefty products, and some snacks and cereals.

Thank you all!

Legislators Barickman and Sommer meet with ISUAA Board

During fall 2016, current and former directors of the ISUAA board and invited guests continued their periodic meetings with state legislators from the area. On September 19, Sen. Jason Barickman, 53rd district, addressed the group, followed by Rep. Keith Sommer, 88th district, on October 20. Neither Barickman nor Sommer expressed optimism that the results of the November election will dislodge the state budgetary logjam. Rather, both fear that the tension between Gov. Rauner and Speaker Madigan is likely to continue until after the 2018 gubernatorial election.

Both agree that finding common ground remains the most important component in moving the state forward, but that the political environment in Springfield has not been focused on problem solving for the past year and a half and that the atmosphere is unlikely to change over the coming months.

Sommer expressed concern that the funding challenge faced by public universities may discourage enrollment. The resulting uncertainty has driven Illinois students to select colleges and universities in other states, where studies show many are likely to stay after graduation resulting in a brain drain. Similarly, faculty members in state institutions are also seeking more secure positions outside of Illinois.

Both legislators predicted that performance-based incentive packages for higher education are likely to be adopted, a sentiment echoed Rep. Dan Brady's assessment when he met with ISUAA directors in July.

Legislative topics likely to be discussed after the November election include K-12 funding reform, tax reform, and, possibly, pension reform.

Parker Lawlis, co-chair of ISUAA's Legislative Committee, arranged the meetings.

Annuitant in the Spotlight: Curtis White

Curtis White joined the ISU English Department in 1980 as an adjunct faculty member. By the time he retired in 2010, he had earned the designation of Distinguished Professor, the University's most exalted rank.

Along the way, he authored seven works of fiction, including *Memories of My Father Watching TV* (1998), considered a classic example of contemporary experimental fiction, and six works of non-fiction. His international bestseller *The Middle Mind: Why Americans Don't Think* (2003) was named one of the 10 best works of non-fiction for 2003 by *Library Journal* and dubbed the "hot political diatribe" of the year by *Rolling Stone*. The late Molly Ivins devoted the entirety of one of her nationally syndicated columns to the book's title essay, memorably describing Curt as a "splendidly cranky academic."

In addition to excelling as a teacher-scholar, White represented the College of Arts and Sciences on the Academic Senate for 16 years. In 1999, his colleagues selected him to chair the Academic Senate, a position he held through 2002. Under his guidance, the senate restructured shared governance, provided leadership in the University's Redefining Normal fund raising campaign, and formulated the Educating Illinois strategic planning document, arguably among the most consequential pieces of administrative work undertaken by the University in the last quarter century. White grew up in California. Five years after retiring, he returned to the West Coast, relocating to Port Townsend, Washington, with his wife Georganne Rundblad, an ISU alum and former IWU sociology professor. "I returned to the West coast with wife GR after a short forty year absence," he reports. "I like it here, surrounded by oceans, mountains, and isolated from Republicans. The world of bad news seems somehow distant, with the exception of the rare harbor seal pup that washes up on shore. To us here in Port Townsend that feels like it should be cause for national mourning."

Not content to rest on his laurels, White has published two works of social criticism since his retirement, *The Science Delusion: Asking the Big Questions in an Age of Easy Answers* (2013) and *We*, *Robots: Staying Human in the Age of Big Data* (2015), enhancing his reputation as "the most inspiringly wicked social critic of the moment" (*Elle* magazine). White's post-retirement essays and fiction have appeared in *Tricycle, Lapham's Quarterly, Tin House, Playboy, Jacobin*, and the online magazines *Salon, Mobylives, Slate*, and *Independent Science News*. His new novel, *Lacking Character*, will be published in 2017 by Melville House.

Update on Office 365

As previously announced, the University's email and calendar software is being upgraded to Office 365! Faculty, staff, and students have already made this transition, and this change is scheduled to begin for annuitants in February 2017 and run through April 2017. We will move accounts in small batches during this time period. After the change, your email address will NOT change, but you will need to reconfigure your computers, tablets, or mobile devices with new settings.

What should you do? We will contact you via your ilstu.edu email and a U.S. Postal service mailing (at your home address on file) with a time period when your account will be switched. Included will be instructions on how to upgrade on your own as well as details on the new features of Office 365.

Don't feel comfortable doing it on your own? Illinois State technical support staff are here to help you:

(1) An Office 365 annuitant hotline number will have experts available (especially if you are not in the Bloomington/Normal area). Starting in February, it is (309) 438-6365.

(2) If you would like, you can bring your devices to campus (to TechZone) for help. Details will be included in the mailing.

If you want to learn more about the switch, please visit the website: www.illinoisstate.edu/office365.

Important reminder: There have been fake emails about Office 365 that have been received by ISU accounts. If you are in doubt, you can always call our Technology Support Center at (309) 438-4357 (438-HELP) to verify the authenticity of the email. Illinois State will never ask for your password in email.

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The TechZone Service Center also has a walk-up counter in the Bone Student Center for basic tech questions and on-site Apple,

HP, Dell, and Lenovo hardware warranty repairs. Stop by if you need assistance.

Senior Professionals offering a variety of spring classes

By Laura Kowalczyk Coordinator, Senior Professionals

Are you a lifelong learner? Senior Professionals offers adult-enrichment programs for community members through Academy of Seniors classes, Mornings with the Professors lectures, and Classroom Journey bus trips. The next set of classes is scheduled to begin in mid-March.

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

Senior Professionals is offering a diverse class schedule this spring on topics including: the influence of Willa Ryder; the impacts of World War I; Illinois politics; modern urbanism; local racial segregation; Native American sovereignty in McLean County; pioneering women's sports; making a musical masterpiece, and more. The spring bus trip will be to the Farnsworth Glass House museum in Plano.

To view a class schedule, register for classes, or learn more about Senior Professionals, go to SeniorProfessionals.IllinoisState.edu or

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ISUAA Spring Luncheon

We are extremely pleased to announce that our keynote speaker for the March 1 luncheon is the new executive director of SURS, Martin Noven. Prior to accepting this leadership position, Noven was the senior director for government markets at TIAA (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America). He was responsible for leading TIAA's approach to core retirement plans for state and local governments nationwide supporting best practices for public sector retirement plans and providing guidance to public officials. He was with TIAA since 2007. Prior to 2007, he worked at the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer in various management positions.

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Jess Ray, Web page coordinator

In memoriam

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Electronic Directory information

By now you should have received a PDF of the ISUAA Directory for 2016 sent to the email address that we have on file for you. If you did not receive one, please contact Lora Wey at lwey@Illinois-State.edu. The electronic version is printable and searchable. Please make sure you retain it on your computer for reference. Because of privacy concerns, we are unable to place the directory online.

On becoming SURS executive director, Noven said: "I am honored and excited to be selected to lead this organization. I look forward to joining my experience together with SURS staff as we continue to provide outstanding service to our 229,000 members." Noven is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in speech communication. He obtained his juris doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law. He will be updating us on SURS work and initiatives, the budget situation, and pensions, as well as being available for your questions and discussion. Attending with Noven will be Andrew Matthews, who is the current Chief Operating Officer for SURS. Matthews spoke to our group at the March luncheon last year. You will recall that Matthews is a graduate of University High School and earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from ISU. He also has served in the Navy as a nuclear chemist for five years. Recently, he taught at ISU for three years in the School of Communication and then five years in Politics and Government.

Please join us to welcome Martin Noven to his new position, to welcome Andrew Matthews again, and to learn the current state of affairs with SURS.

ISUAA directory update

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In the fall we notified everyone that printed ISUAA directories would also be available upon request for a cost of \$5 per copy. There is still time to purchase a paper copy of the ISUAA Directory. Please include your name and address with your request and make a \$5 check payable to: Annuitants Association, Campus Box 8000, Normal, IL, 61790-8000

Spring Luncheon reservation form

11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2017, Old Main Room, Bone Student Center

Featuring Martin Noven, executive director, State Universities Retirement System (SURS)

\$17 per person

Name(s) of those attending _

Entrees

____ Beef lasagna

____ Vegan portobello and risotto stack

____ Fresh fruit cup option for dessert

Please indicate dietary restrictions.

Please reserve _____meal(s) at \$17 each. A check for \$_____ payable to ISUAA is enclosed.

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