From the ISUAA president

Early 2022 has been an exciting time in my life, and ISUAA has been a big part of that excitement. After spending 30 years at Illinois State in the Division of Student Affairs, I retired on January 31. On June 14, 2022, I’ll trade in my role as ISUAA secretary and assume the presidency of this vital organization. The friends I’ve made through ISUAA have been invaluable resources as I transition one part of my life to the next chapter. Plus, I’m proud to be part of an organization that works tirelessly for the good of our current and former colleagues along with their families.

Our fall meeting is a great way to learn more about our work and connect with friends over breakfast. More details are included in this newsletter but mark your calendars now for the morning of September 14. Countless people have told me, “After you retire, you’ll wonder how you ever had time to work.” That has certainly proven to be correct! Before your calendar fills up, complete and mail the form on the back to reserve your place. You won’t want to miss an update from President Terri Goss Kinzy, our featured speaker for the breakfast, so get those reservations in now.

The articles in this newsletter highlight the work we do, both politically and socially. Whether you enjoy golf, seek out lectures for continued learning, or just want to know where to park on campus for an event, we are there to help. Whether you are newly retired, have been retired for a while or have yet to reach that magic retirement date, we have space for you in ISUAA. If you are interested in serving or learning more about the ISUAA board and the work we do, please contact me, or any board member. Keep up with our organization at Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu. Information about our parent organization, SUAA is available at suaa.org.

Lots of changes have taken place this year for me, but one thing remains constant. It’s always a great day to be a Redbird!

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75 years ago – Aug. – Oct. 1947

A reporter from The Vidette asked students what they think a restored Old Main should be: a student union, a museum, or another type of building? Several voiced support for removing Old Main entirely and constructing a “modern efficient building” for use as a student union or educational facility: “Teaching is supposed to be a progressive profession, so why maintain a symbol of an archaic and fashionable ideal?” Others supported renovation efforts for use as a museum. One student voiced support for keeping Old Main as is—“It is a symbol of every-thing ISNU has been and should remain as a beacon light to those who enter ISNU in the future.” The Vidette, August 7, 1947 (Vol. 59, No. 34, pg 2).

ISNU reported 2,018 enrolled students (988 men and 1,030 women) for the fall term compared to the 1,800 enrolled students (955 men and 945 women) last fall term. While military veterans’ enrollment dropped from 635 to 598 between fall terms, graduate student enrollment was up to 62 students (34 men and 28 women) from 53 students (29 men and 24 women) last fall term. The Vidette, September 17, 1947 (Vol. 60, No. 1, pg 11).

• Midway Library reported several new films ordered by faculty request. The films included Hunchback and Moderate Control, The City and Problems in Housing, Declaration of Independence, Your Child’s Eyes, Juvenile Delinquency, and Holders of the Soil. Faculty are reminded that the library needs at least three weeks to process the order and to plan accordingly for class. The Vidette, October 1, 1947 (Vol. 60, No. 3, pg 2).

50 years ago – Aug.–Oct. 1972

• The Academic Senate discussed a proposal to give course credit to students serving on the Academic Senate. The proposal centered on work on an internship system where students earned course credit for on-the-job training. Student and faculty senators raised many questions, including additional work requirements (such as a paper) and who would be evaluators of the students. No decision was made, and senators were reminded that the recommendation would have to move to the Curriculum Committee for further analysis. The Vidette, August 3, 1972 (Vol. 85, No. 5, pg 2).

• Doug Collins returned to campus on September 14 to a parade and celebrations after his Olympic Games performance. Loren Q. Brown was master of ceremonies while Mayor Carol Reitan of Normal presented a resolution. Collins was introduced by his coach, Will Robinson, and spoke briefly on the controversial game, Russia’s controversial win, and his team’s decision to not accept the silver medal—not a protest, but, “We all know they made a mess of it.” The Vidette, September 20, 1972 (Vol. 85, No. 7, pg 11).

• Elton John performed at Horton Field House on October 11 to a capacity crowd. Desert in a green sequined suit, John “roamed around the stage storming from corner to corner dancing, emoting and moving ever upward” and “screaming flourishes that left Horton howling.” However, the concert was not without difficulties. John’s backup band and some concertgoers caused “extensive damage” to Horton’s home team locker room and other backstage areas. The Vidette, October 13, 1972 (Vol. 85, No. 16, pg 5).


• Patricia Meckstroth was named the new acting director of the general education program. Meckstroth was part of the program’s implementation since its early days in 1994. While Meckstroth would immediately fill the role, the University still would need to plan for a search for a permanent director. The Daily Vidette, August 14, 1997 (Vol. 110, No. 8, pg 13).

• Associate professor of communication Tim Coombs prepared to spend three days at Space Camp. Located in Huntsville, Alabama, the NASA-sponsored program recently began offering educational courses for adults. Coombs, an Apollo fan, prepared for the experience by performing a yearlong fitness routine, “Participants pass a physical exam and be able to stand up to three times the normal force of gravity before they are accepted into space camp.” The Daily Vidette, September 3, 1997 (Vol. 110, No. 20, pg 3).

• The class of 1947 met on campus the weekend of October 3–5 to celebrate fifty years as ISNU alumni. Dubbed the Half Century Club, the alumni chatted with fellow classmates about a changed campus landscape, class size, and student fees. They reminisced about professors, classes, and student living, The Daily Vidette, October 7, 1997 (Vol. 110, No. 44, pg 11).
The complimentary emeritus/retiree permit will no longer be valid in the pay lot, but it is valid in all surface faculty/staff and commuter lots (red and green lots). Seven of these lots (consisting of approximately 1,200 parking spaces) are located within one block of the student center. Additionally, after 5 p.m. the emeritus/retiree permits are valid in individual reserved spaces and the garage zones located in the three campus parking garages. These garages are near the Quad, the Bone Student Center, and the State Farm Hall of Business located on the south end of campus. These garages provide convenient parking options for evening activities on campus. Please visit Parking.IllinoisState.edu and click on the maps tab to download a campus map to assist you in identifying the various parking areas.

Bone Student Center pay lot hourly parking rates are $1 per hour. Exiting after hours will result in a no-charge exit.

Current retiree parking passes expire August 15. If you haven’t done so already, you may renew them online at Parking.IllinoisState.edu or by visiting the Office of Parking and Transportation office at 709 N. Main Street, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pick up your pass. They may also be reached by phone at (309) 438-8391. The new passes are for one year instead of two, as per previous policy.

From the Illinois State University Office of Parking and Transportation

Fall 2022 Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts events

By Stephanie Kohl Ringle, Business Communications Associate, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts

Illinois State University Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts is pleased to announce a selection of its 2022 summer events. Please note that dates and times of events are subject to change. Follow Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts on social media links on IUSFiance, and keep up to date with Fine Arts news by visiting our website and event schedule at FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/events-activities.

School of Music

Collage Concert
3 p.m., September 18
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Choral Showcase
3 p.m., September 25
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Symphony Orchestra
7 p.m., September 25
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Wind Symphony
3 p.m., October 2
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band Concert
8 p.m., October 6
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Symphony Orchestra and Choir Concert featuring faculty soloists
3 p.m., October 30
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Belle Voix and Men’s Glee
3 p.m., November 6
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Symphony Orchestra presents Music for All
10 a.m., November 12
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

African Drumming and Dance
8 p.m., November 18
Kemp Recital Hall

Symphonic Winds Concert
8 p.m., December 1
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Wind Symphony
3 p.m., December 4
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

Music for the Holidays
3 p.m. and 7 p.m., December 10 and 13 p.m., December 11
Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall

School of Theatre and Dance

Mother Courage and Her Children
By Bertolt Brecht
Directed by Sanhawich Meataneawut
7:30 p.m., September 29–October 1
2 p.m. and 12 p.m., October 1–2
Center for the Performing Arts, Theatre

Middletown
By Will Eno
Directed by Derek Munson
7:30 p.m., October 7–8, 12–15
2 p.m., October 9
Westhoff Theatre

Bonnie and Clyde: the Musical
Music by Frank Wildhorn with lyrics by Don Black and book by Ivan Mischell
Directed by Maria Amenabar Farias
7:30 p.m., November 3–5
2 p.m., November 5–6
Center for the Performing Arts, Theatre

Arbor Falls
By Caridad Svitch
Directed by Robert Quinlan
7:30 p.m., November 11, 13, 15–17
2 p.m., November 12–13
Westhoff Theatre

Fall Dance Concert
7:30 p.m., December 2–3
2 p.m., December 3–4
Center for the Performing Arts, Theatre

University Galleries: Exhibitions

11 Uptown Circle, Normal
Galleries.IllinoisState.edu

On view August 11 through October 16
Nazefariin Loft: A Garden in Build

On view August 17 through October 16
Isu ‘T Days: I want you to knew my story

On view October 27 through December 18
Beyond the Norm 2022
International Juried Print Exhibition in celebration of Normal Editions 45th year

On view October 27 through December 18
Design Struck

TeeBirds wrap-up

The ISU TeeBirds are in the midst of another successful season and welcomed several new members. TeeBirds began playing in May and will complete their season in late September.

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.
The ISU University Club

Bob Preston and Kay Wilson

University Club discussion hours: The University Club is the only Illinois State University social organization open to all faculty, staff, administrative professionals, retirees, and ISUAA members. You are cordially invited to join us online or in-person (when that becomes possible) for any or all of our programs. You need not be a University Club member to attend. We meet during the fall and spring semesters during the academic year. The University Club promotes collegiality among our diverse faculty, staff, administrative professionals, and annuitants. 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.

Past online speaker presentations via Zoom: During the spring semester we met five times via Zoom and, of course, we did not meet during the summer hiatus. We had excellent presentations from the areas of cybersecurity, art, and anthropology. Please see our website (UC.club.IllinoisState.edu/Calendar) for information about these and other past programs.

University Club Scholarship Awards Ceremony held online via Zoom April 29: We continued our long-standing tradition (32 years) of awarding up to $12,500 scholarships to Illinois State undergraduate and graduate students who were academically top achievers and who were also involved in giving back to the University and community through service. We were also pleased to name a scholarship in honor of Dr. Hank Campbell who was a co-founder of the University Club Scholarship Program. We had excellent attendance and were pleased to see awardees family members, friends, advocates, and other interested guests in attendance.

Fall semester 2022 programs: This fall semester we hope we can resume in-person meetings in the Faculty/Staff Commons in the Bone Student Center. We traditionally provide complimentary hors d’oeuvres and have a cash bar for wine and other drinks. At the time this information was submitted, it was not entirely certain that the in-person option will be available. It depends on the state of the pandemic and the University policies that ensure health safety at ISU events. Our alternate approach will be to continue with our online Zoom programming, with presentations at three-week intervals. Please consult our website as the fall semester approaches for updated information about our programming (UC.club.IllinoisState.edu). If you would like to be added to the University Club listserve and receive automatic notification of future programs, please contact Bob Preston (bpreston@IllinoisState.edu).

Best Wishes from The University Club.

ISUAA directory update

Please use this form to correct information in the 2022-2023 directory. Please respond ASAP. If the information in the directory was incorrect/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.

HELP REDBIRDS KEEP RISING!

GIFT DESIGNATION

☐ ISU EXCELLENCE FUND—supports the University’s area of greatest need (3056005)
☐ BED AND WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND—general scholarship fund (2527001)
☐ COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT/OTHER

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ OPTION 1: Check. A check for my gift of $________ payable to Illinois State University Foundation is enclosed.

☐ OPTION 2: Credit Card:

□ VISA □ MASTERCARD □ DISCOVER □ AMERICAN EXPRESS

☐ A single gift in the amount of $________

☐ A recurring gift in the amounts of $________ ending on __________ (month/day/year), to be paid: □ monthly □ quarterly □ semianually □ annually

Name on card

Account number (CVV Expiration date)

Signature

OPTION 3: A recurring gift in the amount of $____________,
to be paid: □ monthly □ quarterly □ semianually □ annually

OPTION 2A: A single gift in the amount of $____________
to be paid: □ monthly □ quarterly □ semianually □ annually

Payee

Check

Mail it to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Normal, IL 61790. We will work you in. Check our website at isteachsbirds.net or contact membership coordinator Chuck McGuire at cmguire@IllinoisState.edu for more information.

Come join and give us a try!

Chuck McGuire

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including Ironwood, Prairie Vista, and others. Weekly play alternates between individual scoring and various scramble formats. We plan events to appeal to golfers at all ability levels. We play every Thursday through September starting with tee times at 8 a.m. The annual membership fee is $15, with reduced fees for those who join mid-year. Members are welcome to play any Thursday as your summer schedule and health permits.

We welcome golfers at all ability levels. Feel free to come join us any time during the season up through September. Just check our website for schedule time and course and show up or send an email to dwiliai@IllinoisState.edu. We will work you in. Check our website at isteachsbirds.net or contact membership coordinator Chuck McGuire at cmguire@IllinoisState.edu for more information.

Come join and give us a try!

Chuck McGuire

The School Street Food Pantry was thrilled to receive our summer dinner meeting donations! Many wonderful food items were brought to the dinner along with more than $150 in cash support. In addition to Charles McGuire, ISUAA was represented at the State University Annuitants Association (SUAA) held its state meeting by three other voting delegates: Jan Cook, Laura Alferink, and John Walker.

Longtime ISUAA chapter member and SUAA board of directors member Larry Alferink concluded his term as ISUAA treasurer and was honored for his service to the state organization. In addition to Charles McGuire, ISUAA was represented at the meeting by three other voting delegates: Jan Cook, Laura Alferink, and John Walker.

Thank you to our ISUAA board members 2022–2023

President: Barb Dallinger
Vice president: John Walker
Secretary: JoEllen Bahnse
Treasurer: Neil Gridley
Directors: Jan Cook, Marie Dawson, Victoria F. Harris, Tal Parmenter, Beth Theobald, Brian Wilkinson
Members at large: Larry Alferink, Laura Alferink, Jan Cook, Liam Doherty, Gail Lamb, Becky Mentzer

To check out the Annuitants Association website, please visit Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu

Jen Kay, website coordinator
ISUAA FALL BREAKFAST MEETING RESERVATION FORM

8:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Alumni Center, Room 118
Featuring President Terri Goss Kinzy

Name(s) of those attending

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Please reserve _____ meal(s) at $15 each. A check for $___________ payable to ISUAA is enclosed.

Entrees (all served with fruit cup):

  ___Scrambled egg, cheese, bacon ________________________________ name(s)

  ___Scrambled egg, cheese, sausage ______________________________ name(s)

  ___Scrambled egg, cheese __________________________________________ name(s)

  ___Plain bagel with cream cheese ________________________________ name(s)

Coffee, water, and assorted juice will be provided

Please mail the reservation form along with your check to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-8000. Reservations should be mailed by September 1. No phone or late reservations, please!

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