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## From the ISUAA president

By Gail A. Lamb, [galamb@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:galamb@IllinoisState.edu)

Greetings and welcome to our winter issue, 2020. We are pleased that our September 2 Fall Annual Meeting—which was held by Zoom—was attended by so many of you, including several of you who live further away and even out-of-state, which has made it difficult to attend in person. Hooray for Zoom!

We extend much appreciation to ISU President Dr. Larry Dietz, who gave us an updated summary of new challenges at the university related to COVID-19, as well as some recent successes. He confirmed that nearly 90 percent of his time is consumed by the pandemic and ISU's responses to the world's worst health crisis in our lifetimes, noting the past several months have been the most challenging in his nearly 50-year academic career. He expressed thankfulness for the talent, experience, and tenacious work ethic of an amazing group of staff and faculty members, and for the support of the greater Normal/Bloomington community, annuitants, alumni, local and state political leaders, and Redbird friends. He noted that even though enrollment has suffered at all Illinois public universities due to COVID-19, ISU's declines have been much more modest, expecting a total enrollment in excess of 20,000. He confirmed ISU's primary present goal to preserve the health and safety of the faculty, staff, and students—and that no decisions are made of political expediency or to placate any individual or group.

Further, Dietz mentioned several significant positives at the University. He announced the removal of the names of 10 former U.S. secretaries of state from designated floors at Watterson Towers, names which related to the racist system of slavery in our nation's past. He cited ISU's many programs, buildings, and rooms that reflect the University's foundational commitment to the core value of diversity and inclusion. Budgetarily, ISU began a new academic year in stable condition, despite significant financial impacts from needed COVID-19 requirements (approximately \$28 million for FY20). Similar fiscal changes are expected for FY21. However, the strength of ISU's academic reputation across the state and Midwest, as evidenced by strong fall enrollments, provide Dietz with confidence that ISU will continue to weather the major challenges from the pandemic and ultimately come out stronger in the long term. Visit the University's coronavirus website ([coronavirus.IllinoisState.edu](http://coronavirus.IllinoisState.edu)) for ongoing up to date information and guidance.

In ending his comments, he noted the conclusion of ISU's largest fundraising campaign (Red-birds Rising) on June 30, which raised \$180.9 million, smashing the original goal by more than \$30 million. Of the 56,143 supporters for the campaign, more than 27,000 were first-time donors, and more than 30,500 were alumni. He recognized that many donors were attending this Zoom meeting, and he expressed his unyielding gratitude. He concluded his comments with an invitation for questions, of which there were many. We are so thankful for the outstanding leadership we enjoy from President Larry Dietz and First Lady Marlene Dietz! Thank you both!

Annual elections for ISUAA officers had been postponed from the June meeting which was canceled due to COVID-19 and thus were held at this meeting. Please see the article inside for the results. Also, usually in this newsletter, I announce the program for our holiday luncheon in

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December. However, due to COVID-19 and requirements for gatherings of people, our ISUAA board has voted to cancel the December luncheon and meeting. Our board will meet again in November and January and we will continue to keep you informed via this regular ISUAA newsletter. Stay safe and healthy! Be kind.

Gail A. Lamb

## How time flies

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

### 150 years ago—1870

At the last meeting of the board, a committee was convened to investigate the construction of a fireproof building to house the collections held in the University's Museum. In their report, the committee acknowledged the materials to be irreplaceable. However, in order to estimate the cost of such a building, the committee reported the museum to contain 136,200 specimens with a total value of \$95,000. In addition, the committee noted other collections held by the University and recommended a building to house all 'invaluable collections.'

"It is believed that the present wants of the Museum would be supplied by a building 50 feet by 70, with two stories on a basement. This would give in the basement a workshop, a furnace-room, and three store-room; on the first floor, Halls for Botany, Zoology, and Library; on the second floor, a Hall for Geology and Mineralogy, a Hall for Ethnology, and a Laboratory."

*Proceedings of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, Meeting Minutes, December 6, 1870, page 6-7.*

### 100 years ago—November/December, 1920

- After a slow start to the season, the Illinois State Normal University (ISNU) football team won its contest against Charleston 20-7. In addition to breaking their losing streak, the winning game came during Charleston's homecoming celebrations. "The grandest players ever put out by the old school had been summoned to give to the school a victory for the special occasion. But in spite of it all the Red and White team proved too much and the story ended with the score 20-7." *The Vidette*, November 10, 1920 (Vol. 33, No. 7, page 1).
- The YWCA asked students to bring back goodies from home during the Thanksgiving break for them to sell at their Christmas sale. "Jellies or preserves will be just the thing. Perhaps your mother, aunt or sister would be willing to make a bit of prettiness for our sale. Ask them, won't you? Perhaps you will have some spare time, as you just visit, to make something the girls would like to buy." *The Vidette*, November 24, 1920 (Vol. 33, No. 9, page 5).

- Varsity Club members decided on an official pin that would be worn by all Varsity Club members. The pin would consist of "a quadrangular pin with a gold rim. On a back-ground of black enamel was set a small gold circle enclosing the initials 'V.C.' in gold. The blue center in the gold circle is a symbol of friendship and chivalry and therefore is very appropriate for the Varsity Club which has for its main end friendship." *The Vidette*, December 15, 1920 (Vol. 33, No. 12, page 1).
- The basketball team won its first game of the season against Lincoln College. The 17-11 game was sloppy at best, with "loose playing and poor basket shooting" in the first half. The Lincoln College players soon wore out, and the Normal players pulled ahead for the victory. *The Vidette* surmised that this being the first game of the season, this should be the worst of the games: "After the holidays when the Red and White tossers have had more experience in actual games they should be able to put up a fights that will carry with it the conference title." *The Vidette*, December 21, 1920 (Vol. 33, No. 13, page 1).

### 75 years ago—November/December, 1945

- *The Vidette* reported on the visit by famed poet, Langston Hughes, on November 4 at the Bloomington High School auditorium. Presenting the theme "Where's the horse for a kid that's black" from his poem "Merry-Go-Round," Hughes spoke on his education as a poet and read several pieces of his original poetry for the audience. Poems included "Porter," "Brass Spittoons," "Waterfront Streets," and "Peace Conference in an American Tour." *The Vidette*, November 7, 1945 (Vol. 58, No. 6, page 1).
- A much needed and eagerly anticipated 'cafeteria' opened in the basement of Fell Hall on November 26. Announced by the head of cafeteria activities, John W. Green, the new food service location (later known as The Cage) would be open approximately five hours each day: 7-9 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for lunch, and 5-6:30 p.m. for dinner. Unlike area restaurants, the cafeteria "will not close for even a day each week." *The Vidette*, November 28, 1945 (Vol. 58, No. 8, page 1).
- In an editorial titled "Shame on You," a self-described 'Student Griper' asked if the student body knew the words to the college hymn. After an assembly, the student noticed some in the crowd did not know the lyrics or "Some of them didn't even recognize the song!" The student asked *The Vidette* to print the words to the hymn: "I think that every student should know the college hymn (or loyalty song) and the Red Bird song." *The Vidette* obliged and even included the lyrics to Redbird Song. *The Vidette*, December 5, 1945 (Vol. 58, No. 9, page 2).
- Smith Hall was once again open as a student residence on campus. Used as a Navy V-12 facility during World War II, the hall reopened December 8 to 40 male residents. The men were previously living in "hotels and homes of faculty members." Work was still being performed on the house at the time of move-in. "The two upper floors are the only floors in use, as the first floor is not yet completed. The men use the second floor as a place of recreation and study, while the third

floor is used for sleeping quarters.”The house voted for Gus Lorenzini as president, Dick Burmitt, and Howard Bess as secretaries, and Dick Murphy as treasurer. The new residents continued to recognize house governing rules created by previous Smith Hall residents before the War. *The Vidette*, December 19, 1945 (Vol. 58, No. 11, page 2).

## 50 years ago–November/December, 1970

- Even though Paul Revere and the Raiders performed for Homecoming, their opening act, the Neighborhood, stole the show: “The Neighborhood was as visually exciting to watch as they were musically exciting to hear. And the result was a show impressive in its balance of spontaneity and professionalism.” When Paul Revere and the Raiders performed, the bands lead, Mark Lindsay, riled the moderately sized crowd with comments about playing in a bowling alley and “didn’t know we were going to be giving a concert here at the University of Illinois!” *The Vidette* was unimpressed: “How appropriate for the concert to be on Halloween. The Neighborhood was the treat, and the Raiders were the trick.” *The Vidette*, November 3, 1970 (Vol. 83, No. 20, page 3).
- The ISU dairy judging team won top honors for their third contest of the year. The team won first place at the Grand National Dairy Judging Contest, the National Dairy Cattle Congress Intercollegiate Judging Contest, and the National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture Invitational. At the World Dairy Expo, the team ranked eight of 19. To win the judged events, team members have two tasks: “The first is placing or choosing the animals, and the second is presenting oral reason as to why they picked the animals they did.” The latter task must be done from memory as team members are not allowed to take notes. *The Vidette*, November 12, 1970 (Vol. 83, No. 12, page 12).
- Though it was dubbed by coach Will Robinson the “worst game of the year”, the Redbird men’s basketball team narrowly beat Ball State 90-80 on December 9. Though Ball State made eight scores at the start of the game, the Redbirds eventually found the basket and stayed on top of the home team throughout the game. Sophomore Doug Collins was the big Redbird scorer for the night, claiming 31 points while juniors Greg Guy and Jim Smith contributed 16 and 15 points, respectively. *The Vidette*, December 11, 1970 (Vol. 83, No. 33, page 8).
- Editors of *The Vidette* printed an editorial in support of a new student organizational building on campus. While groups like Student Government, *The Vidette*, The Index, and the Student Activities Coordinator all needed additional working space, editors at *The Vidette* emphasized that “Centralization will provide for better communication between the sectors of the student population, and student activities can be better coordinated.” With proposed placement next to the future University Union, editors felt that this location would be ideal as, “the Union-Auditorium would eventually be the center of campus and most conducive to development of diversified student interests.” *The Vidette*, December 15, 1970 (Vol. 83, No. 34, page 4).

## 25 years ago–November/December, 1995

- Despite a weak season, the Redbird football upset a ranked team for the second time in three weeks. The Redbirds beat the No. 13 Indiana State Sycamores 25-0, a week after beating Northern Iowa. Offensive lineman Eric Winkleman summed it up to having fun. “We’ve just become more confident. We’ve decided to have a lot more fun in practice and in the huddle now.” *The Daily Vidette*, November 13, 1995 (Vol. 108, No. 67, page 16).
- Robert Bradley, associate professor of political science, and four members of the Phi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary were invited to visit and observe cases tried at the Illinois Supreme Court. Justice Benjamin Miller talked to the students about the cases they observed and discussed recent cases to be heard at the court. Martin Kasten, Phi Sigma Alpha president, reflected on the experience and said, “We were able to watch our tax dollars at work.” *The Daily Vidette*, November 28, 1995 (Vol. 108, No. 76, page 3).
- The former governing body of Illinois State University, the Board of Regents, officially dissolved. In the dissolution, the board created commemorative reports that included information on the creation of the current building housing Milner Library, the construction of the Center for Visual Arts and Redbird Arena, and endorsement for the new science building. The board also authorized the chancellor to spend up to \$50,000 to help six board staff members find new jobs. *The Daily Vidette*, December 7, 1995 (Vol. 108, No. 83, page 1).
- When asked, “What was the biggest issue at ISU this semester?” students spoke about buying extra meal plans, parking woes, choosing a new ISU president, or SGA president scandals. Senior Markus Thesleff was concerned with off-campus housing regulation. “I wonder why the school does not take an active part on behalf of the students in regulating off-campus apartment realtors catering to ISU students’ costs, rents, and leasing terms?” *The Daily Vidette*, December 13, 1995 (Vol. 108, No. 85, page 5).

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Jess Ray, webpage coordinator



## Summary of SUAA annual meeting

By Larry A. Alferink

The SUAA annual meeting, which is normally held in June, was held over Zoom on September 30. The agenda was more limited than it ordinarily would be as one item of business called for in the bylaws is for the House of Delegates to receive a report from the Bylaws Committee on a five-year review of the bylaws and to act on recommendations from the committee. However, debating complicated issues via Zoom would be a very serious challenge, even if everyone was an expert in using Zoom. Chuck McGuire, as chair of their committee, reported they recommended that most of that review be postponed until next year when hopefully we could meet face-to-face. The delegates agreed with that recommendation.

Nevertheless, the committee was required to review the geographic boundaries between the three SUAA regions to ensure that the membership remains roughly equally divided between the three regions. The committee found that the existing boundaries still met that criteria and recommended no adjustment to the boundaries. The delegates concurred.

Finally, the SUAA Bylaws do not provide for how to hold a meeting when we cannot meet face-to-face. An Emergency Rule was approved that addresses various situation where that could arise and provided a solution that met the requirements for meetings under Roberts' Rules.

The bylaws also call for the election of officers and regional directors. Pat Eckhart from SIU-Carbondale, who current serves as vice president, was elected as president. Larry Alferink was reelected as Treasurer. Our chapter is in Region Two and there was a vacancy for the community college director from our region. Barbara Holthaus from John Woods Community College was reelected to fill that vacancy. The Board of Directors will need to appoint a person to fill the vacancy created in the vice president position and report that recommendation to the delegates at the fall meeting in October.

## Illinois State University Alumni Association supports virtual opportunities

By Rachel Kobus, associate director, Alumni Relations

### Professor Emeritus Bob Bradley covers trending topics in virtual chats

After a 30-year career with Illinois State University's Department of Politics and Government, Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert Bradley continues to educate on the topic of civic engagement. He is frequently invited to speak at the Illinois State University Senior Professionals, Luther Oaks Academy, Illinois Wesleyan's Lunch and Learn series, several community organizations, and through media interviews. His engagement and passion to teach and share his knowledge have not stopped during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

There is now an opportunity to view three recently recorded events led by Bradley covering topics related to the coronavirus,

higher education, and government relations. Visit [Alumni.Illinois-State.edu/Virtual](https://Alumni.Illinois-State.edu/Virtual) and find recordings under Past Videos. Topics include:

- **An inside look into the life and thoughts of a state senator**  
Listen to State Senator Jason Barickman '98 as he shares what it is like to be a part of the Illinois' government during the pandemic, his time at Illinois State, and how he stays connected to his alma mater.
- **Coronavirus impact on rural versus urban areas**  
Hear from Dr. Pamela Monroe, designated full professor of child and family studies in the School of Social Work at Louisiana State University, regarding how the coronavirus pandemic has impacted rural versus urban areas and how the state of Louisiana has dealt with the effects.
- **Coronavirus creates change for higher education**  
Bradley sits with Illinois State President Emeritus Dr. Al Bowman to discuss Illinois higher education and how the pandemic will affect changes moving forward. Bowman also served as the executive director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, retiring in December 2018.

## Save these dates

Holiday Luncheon—Canceled

Spring Luncheon—Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Annual Dinner Meeting/Elections—Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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## ISUAA election and award results; Holiday Luncheon canceled

The ISUAA Elections were held at the September 2 Fall Zoom meeting. There was no election for president as the nominated candidate withdrew for personal reasons. Barbara Dallinger was elected for a two-year term as secretary. Gary Fish and Victoria F. Harris were each re-elected for another two-year term as Directors. Continuing in their positions are Roger Cann, vice president; Neil Gridley, treasurer; and directors Jan Cook, Marie Dawson, Narry Kim, and Tal Parmenter. In addition, the Awards Committee Chairs Larry Alferink and Jan Cook presented the Distinguished Service Award to a surprised and grateful Gail Lamb, who had served as president since November 2017.

Lamb had planned to step down from the presidency with the election on September 2. At the ISUAA board meeting on September 9, in order to fill the now vacant position of president, the ISUAA board nominated and unanimously voted for Lamb to serve as president until that position is filled—and she agreed to do so.

As mentioned in the cover page president's letter, please note that the **ISUAA Holiday Luncheon and Program** scheduled for December 2, 2020 **has been canceled** due to COVID-19 and safety

requirements for gatherings of people. We will keep you informed of important information via our newsletters and website at [Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu](https://Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu) and look forward to when we will again be able to meet in person together!

## The ISU University Club

By Bob Preston and Kay Wilson

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

**Fall semester and winter 2020 online programs:** We are all aware of the dramatic changes in our lifestyles due to the pandemic. We must always follow social distancing, masking, and those practices that maximally protect ourselves and others. The University Club members have unanimously agreed that for the fall and winter seasons that we shall hold our meetings online via Zoom.

**Online speaker presentations via Zoom:** The scheduling for our speaker programs is being developed and will be posted on our website ([Uclub.IllinoisState.edu](https://Uclub.IllinoisState.edu)). The process to register for these meetings will be described on our website. The presentations will be open to University Club members, annuitants, and to the University community.

**University Club scholarship awards online via Zoom:** We will continue our long-standing tradition (30 years) 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. Because of the current pedagogical changes that students, staff and faculty are undergoing during the fall semester, we have moved the competition to the spring 2021 semester. The dates and details for the application process will be posted later on our website. The awards ceremony will be held online via Zoom and the awardee families and friends will be invited to attend remotely.

**Best wishes from the University Club. Please stay safe and healthy.**

## Civic engagement in extraordinary times: The 2021 university-wide Teaching and Learning Symposium

By Jim Gee, coordinator for communication and faculty development, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology

Add your voice to the largest annual conversation about teaching and student learning at Illinois State University. The Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology invites you to save the date—**Wednesday,**

**January 6, 2021**—for the annual university-wide Teaching and Learning Symposium.

This year's theme, "Civic Engagement in Extraordinary Times," examines one of Illinois State University's core values in an era of unprecedented pressure on our social, political, and educational lives. Reflecting this, **the symposium will be offered entirely online** as a series of plenary and concurrent sessions, each focusing on a different aspect of civic and community engagement. A group of nationally recognized speakers will lead discussions on a wide range of topics, from high impact practices in teaching and learning, to promoting civic engagement across the disciplines, to fostering meaningful dialogues about social justice and other issues.

All current and former faculty, staff, and graduate students are welcome to participate in this free event. **Please register by December 18.**

Details about speakers, discussion topics, and how to register are available at [CTLT.IllinoisState.edu/Symposium](https://CTLT.IllinoisState.edu/Symposium).

**Annuitants can also register by contacting Chasity Logan at [cglogan@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:cglogan@IllinoisState.edu).**

## MCN Staff Excellence Award celebrates dedication of Mennonite team

By Laura Freyman

Since earning graduate degrees in clinical psychology from Illinois State, Janeen Mollenhauer, M.S. '91, and her husband, Matt, M.S.



Janeen Mollenhauer

'94, have become increasingly invested in their careers and the community. Janeen is Mennonite College of Nursing's (MCN) associate dean for Academic Support. Matt is the chief clinical officer for Chestnut Health Systems.

Motivated by staff who go above and beyond to support Mennonite's mission and vision, the couple created the MCN Staff Excellence Award through gifts, gift commitments, and a planned gift. The award recognizes and rewards exemplary college employees who exhibit superior productivity in their daily roles, enhance MCN's image, and demonstrate innovative ideas or exceptional problem-solving skills.

Janeen was first inspired to give to Mennonite after working alongside the leadership of former dean and ISU provost Janet Krejci, and other college leaders who have since shaped Mennonite College of Nursing.

"Giving is one way of showing people that you truly do care, as a leader and colleague. It's a way to acknowledge the incredible infrastructure needed to shape the student experience," Mollenhauer said of the gift she and Matt made to establish the MCN Staff Excellence Award. Matt and Janeen's gift exemplifies how donors can give to the Illinois State programs and causes about which they feel most passionate.

Amy Irving '91, MCN director of events, was the award's first recipient. Mennonite staff surprised Irving with the award at MCN's

Candlelighting Ceremony. Irving has been with Mennonite for almost 20 years and felt honored to be recognized for her dedicated service with planning several events for MCN's 100th anniversary, including a Centennial Gala.

"I know how special this college is for the people who not only work here, but also for people across the country who will benefit from the outstanding education our nursing students receive at MCN," said Irving. "Being part of a team that does their best to get things done has been so rewarding. I am so grateful Janeen and Matt Mollenhauer established this award to recognize administrative professional/civil service staff for our contributions to Mennonite."

The award's second recipient, Diane Folken '77, is Mennonite's director of business and finance, and a 23-year employee. Folken was humbled and gratified to receive the award for her many years of service to the college.

Simulation and Interprofessional Coordinator Dr. Valerie Wright '99 nominated the most recent recipient, undergraduate advisor Kileigh Guido '08. "I love spending my career helping students get to their career," Guido said about the more than 600 undergraduate students for whom she considers herself a "mom."

"Whether it is in group advising sessions or one-on-one appointments, I enjoy getting to know my students and celebrating their accomplishments or supporting them during struggle," Guido said.

Wright was happy to nominate Guido and thankful for the opportunity to recognize the contributions of staff members who are integral to Mennonite's mission. "The MCN Staff Excellence Award recognizes the work of those who are often behind the scenes, yet really are the glue that hold us all together," she said.

The Mollenhauers hope their gift will forever provide an opportunity to lift up Mennonite staff who may be less visible but are no less important to Mennonite's success.

"I just don't want staff to be forgotten," Janeen said, referring to the annual award as "a yearly reminder of the great things staff does in support of Mennonite's mission to graduate exceptionally well-prepared nurses."

*Awards like the MCN Staff Excellence Award attract and retain talented faculty and staff. To learn more and make your contribution today, visit [Giving.IllinoisState.edu](http://Giving.IllinoisState.edu).*

## 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.



## Parking on campus

Reminder: Renew your parking permit if you have an annuitant parking hangtag—it's golden but check to see if it expired this past August. You can still renew it if needed. If you have recently retired, you can obtain this tag from Parking Services. The parking tag allows you to park at no cost in the Bone Student Center lot and in guest parking at the lot south of the College of Business building at no charge, as well as at other lots around campus. You will need your ISU retiree ID card to obtain the permit—the retiree card may be procured at the Redbird Card office in the Bone Student Center. More info is available at [Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu](http://Annuitants.IllinoisState.edu).

## Winter 2020-2021 from the Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts

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

The Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts hosts a number of events each year that include art exhibitions, theatre and dance productions, and music concerts.

*Jen Bervin: Shift Rotate Reflect (Selected Works, 1997-2020)*, the first survey of work by American poet and interdisciplinary artist Jen Bervin, is currently on view at University Galleries through December 13. University Galleries is free and open to the public. In accordance with public health guidance, attendance at University Galleries will be kept under 50 at all times, and visitors must make an appointment to view the exhibition. Information about the exhibition and scheduling a visit is available at [Galleries.IllinoisState.edu](http://Galleries.IllinoisState.edu).

*A Lot and a Little*, the third exhibition featured at the Illinois State University Student Art Gallery within the Central Illinois Regional Airport (CIRA), is currently on view. The gallery is located across from the main entryway inside the terminal building at 3201 E. Empire St., Bloomington, with hours consistent with the operating hours of the airport. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

A list of concerts, theatre, dance performances, artist lectures, and other fine arts events is available at [FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/events](http://FineArts.IllinoisState.edu/events) with several virtual opportunities planned throughout the year. Please note that dates and times of events are subject to change and details are tentative due to the COVID-19 pandemic and adhering to social distancing guidelines. You can follow the Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and keep up to date with fine arts news by visiting our website.

## Senior Professionals

*By Laura Kowalczyk, coordinator, Senior Professionals*

Senior Professionals' lifelong-learning adult-enrichment programs will be offered virtually for the time being. For the most current class information or to register, go to [SeniorProfessionals.IllinoisState.edu/educational-opportunities](http://SeniorProfessionals.IllinoisState.edu/educational-opportunities). For additional information, email [lakowa2@IllinoisState.edu](mailto:lakowa2@IllinoisState.edu) or call (309) 438-2818.





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