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ISUAAA—serving annuitants and survivors since 1971

President's message

Thanks to the College of Fine Arts for sponsoring this issue of the newsletter and for offering event ticket discounts to ISUAAA members. A listing of some of their events is provided in this newsletter. Please support these events by purchasing tickets and remember to ask for your annuitant discount.

It has been a hectic and scary legislative session. Four years ago, SUAA was lobbying on two issues, neither of which threatened to diminish your pensions or health care. This year SUAA was monitoring more than 100 bills and working hard to educate members of the legislature on problems with several bills that came very close to passing. Proponents of those measures have promised to come back next fall after working this summer to modify these bills so they will garner enough support for passage.

In addition, the state issued health care provider contracts to Blue Cross Blue Shield HMO that was housed only in 38 out of the 102 counties in the state and excluded Health Alliance, which covered 98 counties. This decision left little option for our members as Blue Cross-Blue Shield provides little coverage to downstate communities. Heated legislative hearings followed at which representatives from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services refused to answer questions about the process and many of us were left with little information, a short timeline, and questions about what to do in choosing health coverage.

I look forward to working with the new officers that were elected at the annual meeting and trust they will contribute as much as those they replace. Our thanks go to David Doss, Peggy Hundley, Sue Killian, and Sharon Quiram. Significant challenges lie ahead and we need your help and support, especially in the fall veto session. If you know someone that is not yet a member of ISUAAA, encourage them to join. And remember to pay your annual dues, or even better, sign up for payroll deduction or have your dues automatically deducted from your monthly SURS pension. That ensures that you will not set this notice aside and then forget about making your dues payment. And if you want to help in other significant ways, let a member of the board know of your interest. We often need help on various projects and each year face the task of identifying new members for positions on the board, committees, and task forces.

I want to extend my congratulations to two individuals that were recognized at the annual dinner as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award for their work on your behalf. Jude Boyer worked tirelessly organizing the ISUAAA archives so that our history is preserved. Dona Meador worked tirelessly organizing and arranging our luncheons and the annual dinner, and her knowledge about ISUAAA members is invaluable. Both work extensively to produce as accurate an ISUAAA Directory as is possible. I thank both of them for making this organization a better place to belong.

I hope to see you at the Fall Luncheon on September 7. Illinois State University President

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Al Bowman will be our guest speaker. He is both a member of ISUAA and a great supporter of our association. Future events of interest to our members are listed in this newsletter. Please take advantage of these opportunities to socialize, learn, and enjoy superb entertainment.

Larry Alferink

ISUAA discounts for College of Fine Arts events

Once again, the College of Fine Arts is pleased to announce a special ticket rate for ISUAA members for events at the Center for the Performing Arts Theatre and Concert Hall. ISUAA members are able to receive the Illinois State student ticket rates of \$12 for tickets to any School of Theatre production and \$6 to any School of Music concert (*except as noted).

Center for the Performing Arts 2011–2012 Theatre Productions:

- *The Women of Lockerbie*—opening September 29
- *A Flea in Her Ear*—opening November 3
- *Illinois State Dance Theatre Fall Concert*—opening December 8
- *Passion Play*—opening February 23
- *La Boheme*—opening April 5
- *Illinois State Dance Theatre Spring Concert*—opening May 3

***2010–2011 Center for the Performing Arts Music events with \$10 tickets:**

- *Music for the Holidays Concert*
- *Jazz Festival with special guest artist*

Tickets may be obtained by calling the ticket office at (309) 438-2535 or visiting during our regular business hours, 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday. ISUAA members must inform the box office of their membership to receive this discount. We recommend that ISUAA members redeem their tickets no later than 15 minutes prior to performance start times. Please note that all dates, times, and prices are subject to change. For a complete listing of dates and times, visit IllinoisState.edu/finearts.

The College of Fine Arts looks forward to seeing you!

Brandon Burling,
Ticket Office Manager

Retiree information hotline

Have a question? Don't know whom to contact? **Call (309) 438-4311**, the phone line answered by University Advancement 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.

University Club fall 2011 events

Jude Boyer

Gourmet dinners: Fall dinners will be held on Saturday, October 1, and Saturday, October 29, in the Founders Suite of Bone Student Center. Full information about each menu and reservation details should be available to all by August 20 on the University Club website: www.uclub.ilstu.edu. University Club members will receive a mailing in August.

Discussion Hours: The first Discussion Hour of the fall semester will be held 3:30–5:30 p.m., Friday, August 26, in the Faculty/Staff Commons in Bone Student Center. Please join us for refreshments and lively conversation. Discussion Hours are held on most Friday afternoons of the academic semester from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Special discussion/information topics are noted on the University Club Calendar website.

University Club is a great way to meet members of the University community. Membership is open to all current and retired faculty and staff of Illinois State University. Further details about the University Club can be found at www.uclub.ilstu.edu.

Alumni Relations events

Homecoming 2011

The campus community will celebrate 91 years of Homecoming during the week of October 10–16. Join the celebration as we “Get in the Game” with a variety of activities and programs on campus and online. For additional information, visit IllinoisStateHomecoming.com.

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Senior Professionals fall 2011 class line up

Academy of Seniors

The following are Academy of Seniors classes that are held throughout the fall at the ISU Alumni Center. There are four two-hour sessions. Cost for the four sessions is \$45.

- *The United States and Latin America: Friends, Clients, or Neighbors?*
Michael Weis, IWU
- *The Jasmine Revolution: Arab Spring in the Making?*
Ky Ajayi, ISU
- *Inside the Symphony Orchestra*
Richard Haglund, Illinois Symphony Orchestra
- *Cell Wars: How Your Body Fights Infection and What can go Wrong*
Laura Vogel, ISU
- *Live Longer, Laugh Louder: The Healing Power of Humor and Laughter*
Ky Ajayi, ISU
- *Long Term Health Care*
Steve Wannemacher

Mornings with the Professors

These lecture classes are held at the ISU Alumni Center from 9:30–11:30 a.m. You can purchase admission to all the lectures for \$45 or you can pay \$15 at the door for selected lectures.

- *Evidence Collection from Bodies and Crime Scenes*
Beth Kimmerling, McLean County Coroner

For more information on the classes, you can visit our website at SeniorProfessionals.IllinoisState.edu/adultenrichment or contact the Office of Senior Professionals at (309) 438-2818.

How time flies

Compiled by April Anderson

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

150 Years Ago • 1861

- On July 21 ISNU President Charles E. Hovey was commissioned as a colonel in the U.S. Army to fight in the Civil War. After his commission, Hovey began recruiting troops, some of whom were students of ISNU.
- Old Main was also officially finished in 1861, having been under construction since 1857. The building was occupied and in use by 1860, but was not complete until the following year.

100 Years Ago • 1911

- On July 19, *The Vidette* publishes its first summer edition.
- ISNU's first librarian, Ange Milner, gave students some hints and tips on creating their own personal teaching library in the July 19 issue of *The Vidette*. She offered various titles for budding teachers and gave suggestions on where to get good book deals.
- One frequent ad in many 1911 editions of *The Vidette* would simply read: "Clarence A. Burner: Attended the University Once on a Time But Now Does Nothing but Printing."

75 Years Ago • 1936

- On September 16, 85 men attended ISNU football tryouts.
- By August 4, freshmen registration reached 538 applicants. The maximum number for ISNU's freshman quota is 675 applicants. At 10 applicants a day, Fell Hall and Smith Hall filled to capacity, and a waiting list was created.

50 Years Ago • 1961

- A student housing shortage erupted in the fall 1961 term. While other Illinois universities were turning students away, Normal residents opened their doors to ISNU students. The campus could only house about 2,000 students, yet there were more than 6,100 students enrolled that term.

25 Years Ago • 1986

- On August 14, Milner Library (in its current building) celebrated its 10 year anniversary.
- On August 25, Braden Auditorium announced the semester concert lineup. Acts included *The Mitzi Gaynor Show*, *The Magic of David Copperfield*, entertainer Bob Hope, the Festival on Ice featuring Scott Hamilton, and *The Osmond Family Christmas* with Marie Osmond.
- As classes started in early August, 420 students were living in temporary housing in Manchester Hall. The maximum number of students allowed on the temporary housing list is 420. The housing squeeze was thanks in part to the largest enrollment number ISU had seen to date: 21,278.

Directory

In order to be included in the 2011-2012 ISUAA Directory you must be a current, paid up member, so do not delay sending in your renewal form/check if you pay your dues annually. SUAA mails these renewal forms just prior to expiration of annual membership.

We have long assumed that if you join ISUAA you acknowledge that your name, address, etc. will appear in the chapter directory, but you may prefer to not have such a listing. If so, let us know. Information about contacting ISUAA regarding the directory is located on the inside of the back cover of the directory or write to:

Campus Box 8000
Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61790-8000

Let us know as soon as you have a change in address, phone number, etc. We must receive information about such changes prior to October 1 to ensure it will be included in the new directory.

Please use this form to correct information in the 2010-2011 chapter directory (lime cover). Respond ASAP. If the information in the 2010-2011 directory was correct/complete, you do not need to complete this form.

Name _____

Phone _____

Spouse's name _____

Address _____

Email _____



Annuitants Association election results/ annual meeting summary

The Illinois State University Annuitants Association annual meeting and dinner was held on June 1 in the Brown Ballroom of Bone Student Center. Charles McGuire was elected vice president, Jan Bremner was elected as secretary, and Neil Gridley was elected as treasurer. Jess Ray was elected to a position as a director, and Jude Boyer was re-elected to this position. Continuing in their positions on the board are Larry Alferink, president, and Martha Burk and Christ Schwelle, directors.

Judith Boyer and Dona Meador were recognized as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award.

William Mabe, executive director of SURS, was the guest speaker. He provided a summary of events impacting SURS this past year and indicated that all of the signs were positive. Investment returns this past year have been very good, the state finally provided funding for this year and the legislature has approved a budget including monthly funding for SURS for the upcoming year. Questions from the audience focused on issues with the state health insurance program, particularly the discontinued contract with Health Alliance.

Legislative updates

It has been a harrowing legislative session with proposals on pensions and health care flying right and left. The good news coming out of this session is that the legislature approved and the state sold bonds to fund the pension system for this year, albeit late. Secondly, the legislature approved monthly funding for the pension systems for this coming year. This is very good news indeed.

Unfortunately, there were also a number of events of concern, ultimately captured in four bills.

HJRCA 005. Sponsored by Speaker Madigan, this constitutional amendment was approved by the House Committee on Pensions and Personnel and is on the House calendar. It could be called for a vote during any legislative session, including the fall veto session. If approved, it will come up for a vote in the November 2012 election. This bill would require a 3/5 supermajority to increase any future pension benefit, whether it is a vote by the legislature, a school board, or a local governmental unit. Likely intended to prevent undoing the pension law for new employees passed last year, it will make it more difficult to undo provisions that have serious consequences for the state in general and universities in particular in the future.

SB 0512. The bill that probably caused the most immediate concern was Senate Bill 0512. This bill would have forced current employees to make a choice between three pension alternatives. First, they could keep their current defined benefit plan (called tier 1), but instead of paying 8 percent of salary, the cost would increase to 15.3 percent for the three years beginning with 2013. The cost would be adjusted every three years thereafter based on the status of

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pension funding. Alternatively, employees could choose to accept substantially lower benefits provided by the pension bill for new employees that passed last year (called tier 2). Finally, employees could choose a self-managed plan to which the state would contribute 6 percent of salary. Note that this is less than other employers contribute to Social Security.

Strongly supported by the Civic Federation of the Commercial Club of Chicago, this bill was clearly intended to force employees to choose the less expensive self-managed plan. Given that one of six individuals on such plans outlives plan benefits, such plans can have disastrous consequences for plan participants in the absence of Social Security coverage.

In addition, while the proposed bill gave the appearance of addressing the significant pension underfunding by requiring employees to pay for it, in reality the high cost would likely have forced many employees to choose the self-managed plan. Given that the bill also included a provision that employee cost be reviewed and adjusted every three years, it would have resulted in spiraling future costs as fewer and fewer employees continued to participate in the defined benefit plan. This would ultimately have been a disaster not just for current employees, but also for those that have retired.

While the bill passed the House Pensions Committee, House Republicans in downstate university districts, in districts with large numbers of teachers or community college faculty, or near the state capitol in districts with lots of state workers, balked at supporting their leadership and it ultimately failed to garner enough support for passage. Madigan; Tom Cross, the Republican Minority Leader in the House; and curiously, Ty Fahner, head of the Civic Federation, issued a press release promising they would work on the bill during the summer and attempt to pass it during the veto session this fall.

SB 0175. Sponsored by Senator Schoenberg, this bill was designed to address retiree health premium costs by imposing sizeable healthcare premiums on retirees, particularly for individuals that are not yet eligible for Medicare. As originally proposed by Schoenberg, premiums would have been based on total household income, but your calls and letters generated opposition to this aspect of the proposal in the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (COGFA), the legislative body moving this legislation forward. Approved by COGFA, it failed to garner enough support for passage. Schoenberg acknowledged the bill had problems, and promised to rework it this summer and bring it back for passage in the fall veto session

SB 0178. This bill passed by both the Senate and the House would extend existing contracts for Health Alliance and Humana for two years and place responsibility for rebidding the contracts with CMS instead of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. At the time this went to press, the governor was expected

to veto the bill but had not as yet taken official action. This bill may also be brought up again in the veto session this fall if the governor vetoes it as several members of the legislature have promised to push for a veto override.

While many of us face the problems caused by the way the state health contracts were bid, on the whole, we narrowly escaped some really serious consequences that would have impacted nearly every SURS participant. However, this is not a time for complacency as there will be a well-funded campaign to push for passage of these measures this fall. It will be absolutely critical for everyone to contact their representative, or if you live out of state, your former representative, as these bills again come before the legislature.

Survivor Planning Workshop

ISUAA's Survivor Advocacy Team has scheduled a Survivor Planning Workshop for September 7 at 9 a.m. For your convenience, the workshop is scheduled immediately preceding the Fall Luncheon. The focus of the workshop will primarily be on SURS procedures, including assistance in filling out the papers required for survivors' benefits. This small group presentation will be led by the Survivor Advocacy Team members. ISUAA members may reserve space at the workshop by completing the form below.

Survivor planning workshop reservation form

9–11:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 7

Spotlight Room, Bone Student Center

Name(s) of participants _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

*Mail to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Normal, IL 61790-8000
no later than August 22*

Homecoming highlights:

Friday, October 14

Alumni Day Luncheon: Noon–2 p.m.,
Bone Student Center Brown Ballroom

Crowning of alumni royalty, Alumni Day guest recognition, and keynote address by College of Business alumna Diane (Raupp) Irvine '81, chief executive officer of Blue Nile. Tickets are \$15 per person, with pre-registration required.

1857 Society Nameplate Unveiling Ceremony: 2–3 p.m.,
Bone Student Center

You are invited to help us celebrate as we unveil brass nameplates for the newest donors recognized at the 1857 Society level of giving. Contact Lynne Morrison at (309) 438-4781 or lemorr2@IllinoisState.edu for more questions or to register to attend.

Hoopfest: Basketball Exhibition: 7 p.m., *Horton Field House*

See student royalty crowned and Redbird basketball players in exhibition. Free admission.

Torchlight Parade: 8:30 p.m., *Horton Field House to Quad*

Keep the Illinois State tradition alive with your fellow Redbirds by lighting up the campus directly following Hoopfest. Walk from Horton Field House to the Quad to spread the red and show your school pride. End on the Quad and enjoy music and hot chocolate.

ISU Homecoming Skate: 8–9:30 p.m., *Pepsi Ice Center*

Wear your ISU gear and save \$1 off the \$5 cost to participate in an open skate.

Saturday, October 15

Town and Gown 5K Run: 7 a.m., *Student Fitness Center*

Be part of this active tradition and “Get in the Game” as you run through campus and Uptown Normal. Registration is required and the race will begin at 7 a.m.

Parade Step Off: 10 a.m., *College Avenue and University Street*

Have your mobile device ready to send a text and “Vote the Float” for your favorite entry. Visit IllinoisStateHomecoming.com to see the updated parade route!

Tailgating: Noon–3 p.m., *designated tailgating locations*

Go to IllinoisStateHomecoming.com for guidelines, a map of locations, and additional details.

Homecoming Academy: 1–2:30 p.m., *Alumni Center*

The Senior Professionals group will once again be bringing in two educational speakers. For more information and to register go to SeniorProfessionals.IllinoisState.edu.

Illinois State Football vs. South Dakota: 3 p.m.,
Hancock Stadium

Tickets available in August, call (309) 438-8000.

Redbird Primetime: 6–10 p.m., *Uptown Normal*

Experience the renovation and new atmosphere of the town with entertainment, extended business hours, specials, and more! Fun for all ages.



SUAA Legal Defense Fund

While the SUAA Foundation has provided legal support in selected cases to support court cases brought by individual members, there was never a need for a legal fund to defend a broad attack on pensions—until now! Thus SUAA has moved to establish a legal defense fund for such a purpose. This fund is subject to approval at the Annual Meeting on June 21–22. I expect it will pass.

Parking tag

If you have an annuitant parking hang tag (it's golden), you have one more year before you will need to renew it. If you have recently retired, you can obtain this tag from Parking Services. It allows you to park at no cost in the Bone Student Center lot and in visitor parking at the lot south of the State Farm Hall of Business parking lot at no charge, as well as at other lots around campus.

Helping Hamper

Jan Cook

The Helping Hamper for our September luncheon will be for the Crisis Nursery at the Children's Foundation in Bloomington, which cares for youngsters during family emergencies such as fires, auto accidents, or the illness of a caregiver. Their babies, toddlers, and primary age clients can use healthy foods and snacks including cereal, applesauce, fruit juices, and Jello. The staff appreciates receiving low sugar foods, since many of the children are under stress and get more keyed up when they eat a lot of sugar.

The kids also enjoy brightly patterned paper plates, cups, and napkins of any theme. Football? Graduation? Wedding or anniversary? Great!

And if you know someone who has outgrown the diapers part way through a package, grab the leftovers. At some point there will be a client who wears that size.

Our June collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry at Main and Locust filled the hamper with food, deodorants, soap bars, disposable razors, and checks. They were surprised and delighted to get cash to use to fill some of the gaps in donations.

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education for the PTO at Thomas Metcalf School. These are the small rectangles, up to postage stamp size, found on packages of General Mills, Kleenex, Cottonelle, Betty Crocker, ZipLoc, and other brands. They can be redeemed for 10 cents each to support special projects and equipment for schools. A collection basket is on the table with the nametags at the entrance to our luncheon.

In memoriam

Patricia Bishop	4/14/2011
Helen Blan	4/28/2011
George Brabb	5/13/2011
Patricia Colter	4/9/2011
Florence Conway.....	5/7/2011
Caroline Craig.....	3/23/2011
Maxine Dodson.....	5/13/2011
Ralph Dunbar	5/20/2011
William Gibson.....	5/23/2011
Hazel Hutson.....	4/12/2011
Sandra Kidwell.....	4/2/2011
Lorene Meeker.....	5/2/2011
Anne Neblock	3/27/2011
Edwin Peasley	5/21/2011
Waku Takayasu.....	5/22/2011
James Witten.....	3/26/2011
Donald Zeitler.....	5/9/2011

Planned Giving

Looking for an easy way to make a gift to ISU this year? The IRS is once again allowing an IRA Charitable Rollover in calendar year 2011.

Individuals may make nontaxable gifts from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA—regular or Roth) to a qualified charity. The donor must be at least 70 1/2 years old at the time of the transfer from the IRA. Income generated by investments is not considered taxable income for federal tax purposes when the gift rollover is made and cannot be itemized as a tax deductible gift. The IRA rollover must be an outright gift, paid directly to ISU Foundation. For more information, contact Bill Fanning, director, Foundation Business Affairs, at (309) 438-8901 or email Bill.Fanning@IllinoisState.edu.



ISUAA Organization 2011–2012

ISUAA Board

President	<i>Larry Alferink</i> (12)
Vice president	<i>Charles McGuire</i> (13)
Secretary.....	<i>Jan Bremner</i> (12)
Treasurer	<i>Neil Gridley</i> (13)
Director	<i>Jude Boyer</i> (13)
Director	<i>Martha Burk</i> (12)
Director	<i>Jess Ray</i> (13)
Director	<i>Christ Schwelle</i> (12)

Committee chairs

Awards	<i>Richard Dammers</i>
Golf.....	<i>Pete Whitmer</i>
Insurance.....	<i>Yvonne Hougham</i>
Legislative	<i>Larry Alferink</i>
SUAAction.....	<i>Parker Lawlis and Dave Wiant</i>
Membership.....	<i>Marcia Strum and Frank Waterstraat</i>
Nominating.....	<i>Chris Schwelle</i>
Pool	<i>Paul Dohrmann</i>
Programs	<i>Charles McGuire</i>
Social.....	<i>Shirlee Bottomley and Dona Meador</i>
Survivors Advocacy.....	<i>Mary Liverman and Edna Johnston</i>

State Association directors

<i>Larry Alferink</i>
<i>Jan Cook</i>
<i>Charles McGuire</i>
<i>Marcia Strum</i>
<i>Frank Waterstraat</i>

ISUAA Taskforce Teams/Resources

Archives	<i>Jude Boyer and April Anderson</i>
Auditor.....	<i>Paul Schertz</i>
Chapter Directory.....	<i>Jude Boyer and Dona Meador</i>
Foundation Liaison.....	<i>Lora Wey</i>
Mailing list.....	<i>Valerie Wilcox-Silva and Frank Waterstraat</i>
Newsletter	<i>Larry Alferink, Richard Dammers, and University Marketing and Communications</i>
Social Security Issues	<i>Robert Hunt</i>
Website	<i>Jess Ray</i>

Annuitants Association website

- Why join ISUAA
- History of ISUAA
- How to join
- Survivor assistance information
- Newsletters
- Parking on campus for retirees
- Meetings and events schedule
- Contacting your legislator
- Legislative platform

www.annuitants.ilstu.edu

Jess Ray, Web page coordinator



ISUAA meets with the McLean County Chamber of Commerce

Larry Alferink and Christ Schwelle joined Leanna Bordner and Mike O’Grady in a June 14 meeting with representatives from the McLean County Chamber of Commerce to discuss state pensions, the economic impact that SURS pensions have on the local community, and the need to have a dialog on addressing the existing pension debt. Thanks to Mike O’Grady for arranging this meeting. The conversation will continue.

Conversion to dues deduction

If you have not yet converted from single dues payment to automatic monthly dues deduction and would like to do so, please use this form. Please contact Larry Alferink with questions at alferink@IllinoisState.edu or (309) 454-3814.

1) FOR AUTOMATIC DUES DEDUCTION (current retirees only, currently \$2.42/mo; \$4.50 w/spouse). This is available only to current retirees receiving a SURS annuity. I hereby authorize the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) to deduct each month the amount certified by SUAA as the current rate of dues. The deduction is to start upon expiration of my single payment membership and will continue until I inform SURS otherwise. I also authorize SURS to provide SUAA with any change of address.

Name (print) _____

Date _____

Signature _____

UID# _____

2) FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION (current employees only; currently 2.90/mo; \$5.40 w/spouse August–May). This is available to current ISU employees only. I hereby authorize Illinois State University to deduct each month (August–May) the amount certified by ISUAA as the current rate of dues. The deduction will be implemented as soon as possible upon expiration of my single payment membership and will continue until I submit a signed revocation form to Illinois State University.

Name (print) _____

Date _____

Signature _____

UID# _____

Office use only

_____ 086-724 (\$2.90)

_____ 086-725 (\$5.40)

Please return completed form to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000,
Normal, IL 61790-8000

ISUAA 2011 calendar

September 7 • 9–11:30 a.m.

Survivor Planning Workshop
Bone Student Center, Spotlight Room*

September 7 • 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

ISUAA Fall Luncheon with President Al Bowman
Bone Student Center, Old Main Room*

September 14 • 2–3:30 p.m.

ISUAA Board with committee chairs
Alumni Center room 119

October 10–16

Homecoming Week

November 9 • 2–3:30 p.m.

ISUAA Board with committee chairs
Alumni Center room 119

December 7 • 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

ISUAA Holiday Luncheon
*Brown Ballroom**

January 11, 2012, 2–3:30 p.m.

ISUAA Board with committee chairs
Alumni Center room 119

To be announced:

Social Security/Medicare for SURS Participants

*** Reservation required**

WJBC interview

Larry Alferink was again a guest on *The Broadview*, Susan Almeida's program on WJBC on Saturday mornings. The interview on May 7 addressed problems with 401k plans that were proposed as part of pension reform, especially for university employees who are not covered by Social Security. The interview is available in two parts.

wjbc.com/understand-illinois-pensions-part-1

wjbc.com/understand-illinois-pensions-part-2

Isuaa Fall Luncheon reservation form

Featuring President Al Bowman

11:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Old Main Room, Bone Student Center

Attendee names _____

Please reserve _____ meal(s) at \$13 each. A check for \$_____ payable to ISUAA is enclosed.

Entrees

____ Swiss steak _____ (name)

____ Spinach and ricotta shells in alfredo sauce _____ (name)

Dessert

____ Fruit cup as dessert (only for those on dietary restrictions)

*Reservations must be received no later than August 25. **Late reservations cannot be accepted! No exceptions!***

Please mail the reservation form no later than August 22 to: Shirlee Bottomley, 507 E. Taylor St., Bloomington, IL 61701-5334, or Dona Meador, 311 S. Towanda Ave #4, Normal, IL 61761-6101.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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