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ISUAA SUMMER UPDATE

Welcome to our new summer update—a change from our full-blown quarterly newsletter. Your ISUAA Board is discussing new (and hopefully better) ways to keep you informed about campus events along with our legislative and pension updates.

We don't want you to miss a moment of all the wonderful things that happen on campus, so check out these events to brighten your summer.

The ISU TeeBirds season kicked off in May. TeeBirds are retired Illinois State University faculty, staff, and their spouses/significant others who meet on Thursday mornings for nine holes of golf. The group's home course is our own Weibring Golf Club at Illinois State University, along with a good sprinkling of area courses for variety. Weekly play alternates between individual scoring and various scrambles, shambles, and other group formats. Follow their events and updates here: isuteebirds.net.

The Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts has a robust schedule of events to keep your summer filled with music, art, and theater. Grab a lawn chair and enjoy the Concerts on the Quad series with friends. Whether it's comedy, tragedy or romance you're after, the Illinois Shakespeare Festival is a summer tradition you won't want to miss. Check out all the Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts events at FineArts.IllinoisState.edu.

Our 2024 SUAA legislative action plan focuses on protecting retirement security for all past, present, and future employees. This includes opposition to any changes in the Tier I pension plan that would result in reduced benefits for Tier I annuitants, support for legislation that would enhance the current benefits received by Tier II annuitants, and monitoring the state's health care plans to ensure all employees, retirees, and survivors are treated equitably. With their help, ISUAA is monitoring the most recent pension updates and possible changes. We've been focusing on a membership drive to increase our voice in Springfield. Now is the time to encourage current employees to join ISUAA as Tier II benefits get discussed in the House and Senate. Our retirement stability is always in the forefront of our work.

Plan now to attend our Wednesday, June 5 ISUAA dinner and elections meeting. The College of Engineering is the newest college at Illinois State University, with the first group of students starting in fall 2025. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Thomas Keyser, the founding dean of the college. Come learn about this exciting new venture!

Happy summer travels and sunny skies!

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SAVE THE DATE FOR DR. AONDOVER TARHULE, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
Wednesday, September 18, 4:30-6:30 p.m. • More details coming soon!

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ISUAA DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Alumni Center

Guest speaker: Dr. Thomas Keyser, Dean of the College of Engineering

Name(s) of those attending _____

Please reserve _____ meal(s) at \$25 each. A check for \$_____ payable to ISUAA is enclosed.

Please mail the reservation form along with your check to ISUAA, Campus Box 8000, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-8000. **Reservations should be received by May 29.** If you need a special accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact ISUAA at (309) 438-4311. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

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