



The Annuitant

Newsletter of the Urbana-Champaign Chapter

State Universities Annuitants Association
Fall 2009

Survivor's Benefit Workshops

Thursday, October 22, 2009
or
Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Due to the popularity of the survivor's benefit review workshops held last spring, our chapter is again offering the sessions this fall.

We will host **two free workshops** to update and review the benefits and forms required by SURS to apply for and receive survivor's benefits when a SURS retiree passes away.

Due to limited space, reservations are required.

To reserve your space call:

Judy Rathgeber, 356-8610
Walt Tousey, 351-6384

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Chapter Telephone Helpline:
(217) 333-5533

Chapter Website:
www.suaa-ui.org

State Website:
www.suaa.org

Flu Shots for Retirees:
http://www.state.il.us/cms/3_servicese_ben_choice/flushot.htm

Fall Meeting
Sunday, October 25, 2009
I-Hotel & Convention Center
Champaign, Illinois
(corner of First Street and St. Mary's Road)

1:30 p.m. Social time, refreshments & conversations with friends

2:00 p.m. Brief business meeting;

2:15-3:30 p.m. Presentation with questions & answers following

Panel discussion among newly elected members of
The Board of Trustees of the State Universities Retirement System
(SURS)

Dorinda K. Miller, Urbana;

J. Fred Giertz, Champaign;

John Engstrom, Sycamore

Public Act 96-0006 created a new eleven member Board of Trustees of SURS and provided for a dramatic reorganization of all the state's pension systems. The bill proceeded through the General Assembly with bipartisan support (unheard of these days) and passed the House by a vote of 116 to 1 and the Senate 57 to 1. Its passage set in motion a statewide election among SURS contributors and annuitants to elect 4 contributing members and 2 annuitant members to the new board. In addition, the Board of Trustees of SURS is comprised of 4 other Governor-appointed Trustees and the Chair, the current Chairperson of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

We are fortunate to have two contributing member Trustees and an annuitant Trustee of the Board to be able to attend the fall meeting.

Dorinda Miller is a long time staff employee in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences at the Urbana-Champaign campus. She is also President of the Urbana campus chapter of AFCSME.

Fred Giertz is a Professor of Economics and currently the Chair of the Department at UIUC. He is also a Fellow with the Institute of Government and Public Affairs and a frequent guest speaker at SUAA meetings. He was previously a member of the SURS Board.

John Engstrom, along with Mitch Vogel, was elected as an annuitant Trustee to the Board. He is the retired KPMG Accountancy Professor at Northern Illinois University and lives in Sycamore. He is active in the NIU Annuitants Association, serving as its treasurer.

We are delighted to secure three of the new Trustees to meet with us and share their feelings about the historic changes that have taken place. Please join us. It is sure to be an informative program.

SUAA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mary Beastall

UIUC CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

(* Member of Executive
Committee)

Officers:

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*Paul Dollins**

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*Mark Netter**

*Robert Todd**

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*David Bechtel**

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Athalia Hunt

Liaison to Clark-Lindsey

Helen Satterthwaite

Bill Williamson has served the UIUC Chapter exceptionally well during his three-year tenure as Chapter President. As I assume this role, I know that I have benefitted from his leadership. During these years, the Chapter has moved forward in many areas in order to serve you better, among them: the institution of a Communications Committee, increased involvement of the Legislative Committee and others in the Chapter in communicating with and visiting our state legislators, the development of the Survivor Assistance Workshops, the 2008 hosting of the Big Ten Retirees Association Conference, and the hosting of a regional meeting for SUAA chapters in this area. Fortunately, his service will continue on the Executive Committee as Past President, and he will lead the review of the Bylaws and represent the Chapter on the SUAA Foundation. Others on the Committee have served well, and will continue to do so. While Helen Satterthwaite and Walt Tousey are no longer voting members, they have agreed to continue with their committee work. Kathy Kral's tenure as Secretary is also appreciated. Bill Stallman is stepping down from the SUAA Foundation after years of involvement, but will continue to be a resource. While it is good to have many knowledgeable people nearby during this coming year, the Executive Committee has a goal of more involvement by other members. In this regard, three members are new to the Executive Committee: Steve D'Arcy, Heidi Rockwood and Bob Todd.

The Communications Committee has been improving methods by which we contact our members and the content of the information provided to them. Gary Engalgau has taken the lead on the website with input from other members. Be sure to review the site and its links and also read the newsletter in full, and then forward recommendations for improvement regarding potential website links and newsletter articles. Heidi Rockwood has very ably assumed her responsibility as the newsletter editor.

You can read about the activities of other Chapter committees in the articles in this newsletter, notably the Survivor Assistance Program organized by the Benefits Committee and an update from the Legislative Committee. The sharing of retiree information with other chapters and organizations is also important for us in setting new directions. Paul Dollins organized the successful regional meeting for SUAA chapters in this area. Representatives from the Chapter have also attended state meetings and the Big Ten Retirees Association meeting which was held at the University of Iowa this year (the report appearing elsewhere in the newsletter).

The State SUAA Office has also been increasing its communication to members, especially those members whose email addresses are in the state database. To receive these communications, be sure to send your email address (and any other changes) to suaa@suaa.org. Check the state website for important updates: <http://www.suaa.org>. The SUAA Executive Director and her staff and SUAA leaders at all levels have been active in Springfield and throughout the state on behalf of SUAA members.

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One issue was the our reaction to the state legislation that reorganized the state's pension system boards, including the SURS Board of Trustees. This provided for the replacement of a Governor-appointed nine person SURS Board with an eleven-person Board, four of whom are elected by SURS contributing members and two by SURS annuitants. The Chapter Executive Committee sent a letter to SUAA members urging them to vote in this important election. There was a low level of overall participation in the election with about 10 percent of contributing members and 15 percent of annuitants voting. Hopefully, these percentages will increase in the future. Two University of Illinois contributing members, Fred Giertz and Dorinda Miller, were elected to the Board; but not one of the three University annuitant candidates was elected.

Another issue that SUAA has been addressing is the establishment of a monthly payment requirement beginning October 1 for SURS retirees and survivors who are enrolled in the dental insurance program. This decision was made in the state administrative offices, probably as a budgetary measure to reduce state insurance costs, and was a surprise to SUAA and other organizations that include retirees. SUAA continues to work with these organizations in regard to this issue and other retiree issues. Updates are on the state SUAA website.

Finally, I want to thank Dave Bechtel for arranging the program for the fall membership meeting which is announced on the first page of the newsletter. As noted above, major changes were made last spring in the composition of the SURS Board of Trustees and the method of selection for the Board. Thus we are pleased that three of the new Board members have agreed to appear as a panel at our October 25 fall meeting.

Please plan to attend and encourage other annuitants to do so also. We also hope you will invite your friends and colleagues who are still working. They are eligible for membership in SUAA and very affected by the activities of our organization. We are planning a membership campaign this year to make them more aware of this fact. We also hope that you will let us know

if you are interested in becoming more involved in the Chapter's activities. If you are, please talk with one of the Executive Committee members at the meeting, send us a note in care of the return address of this newsletter, or send me an email (beastall@illinois.edu) with SUAA in the subject line. I look forward to working with the Chapter Executive Committee and with all of you during the coming year.

TREASURER'S REPORT
For the year ended June 30, 2009
Gerald D. Brighton

SUAA represents annuitants and employees of Illinois Universities and Colleges. The UIUC Chapter has no employees, only volunteers. Expenditures are carefully controlled by the Executive Committee. The central office in Springfield has four employees whose principal duties involve membership and working to protect our retirement and survivor benefits. Of your \$30 annual dues, \$21 is for the state organization and \$9 is for our Chapter.

For the year, the Chapter's share of dues was \$17,416. Each dollar was used as follows:

Annuitant Newsletter (fall and spring issues)	\$0.30
Survivor brochure and letter to members	\$0.13
Director's expenses for meetings and travel	\$0.18
Hosting a Big 10 conference	\$0.14
Office expenses and misc.	\$0.04
Added to reserves	\$0.21
Total	\$1.00

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Paul Dollins

In 2009, the State of Illinois public employees and retirees (the State Universities Retirement System- SURS, the Teachers Retirement System- STRS, and the State Employees Retirement System-SERS) faced possibly the largest challenge ever over their public pensions and benefits plans. This "problem" is due primarily to an earlier projected state budget deficit of eleven billion dollars which was recently lowered to nine billion dollars.

Much of the debate in the spring session of the General Assembly centered around the causes of the deficit and proposals as to the means and methods to balance the budget. The only true means to balance the budget are (1) to increase state revenue; (2) slash spending; or (3) a combination of both.

There were, and still are, strong proponents of reducing spending by the state government. The huge underfunded liability of the State's pension funds (SURS, STRS and SERS) caused by a historical failure of the state to always make mandatory annual contributions to the funds, created a climate for some in the media, political and business groups to rail against the cost of public pensions. One newspaper editorial described the state funded pensions as "gold plated".

These commentaries and the introductions of some bills in the General Assembly viewed as detrimental and negative by public employees and retirees resulted in public employee unions, associations and retiree organizations, such as SUAA, to become more focused in opposition to those attacks. The response was an attempt to convince legislators that the best way to balance the state's budget is not on the backs of public employees and future retirees, but by increasing revenue to the state. Public employee organizations endorsed an increase in the Illinois income tax as the best fix for the budget deficit. The SUAA Executive Committee voted unanimously to endorse and support a tax increase.

Governor Quinn proposed and supported a tax increase, and the State Senate voted to approve an increase in the income tax. However, the House of Representatives did not consider the Senate bill. (It is important to note that Senator

Mike Frerichs from Champaign did vote for the income tax increase. The UIUC SUAA Chapter sincerely appreciates his support on this issue.)

The Legislature did pass SB1292 which allows the sale of \$3.5 billion in pension notes (borrowed money) to enable the State to fund state pensions by \$4 billion. The bill also delays \$3.2 billion in unpaid bills to FY2011 and enables the Governor to make reductions in the State budget by \$1 billion. We are now beginning to see the impact of those cuts: reduced funding for education, human services, public safety and many other state services.

All members should be aware of the workings of the **Pension Systems Modernization Task Force** which was established by House Joint Resolution 65. The charge to the group is to study the pension benefits of the three above noted pension systems and to recommend changes to those systems. The task force is to report its recommendations to the Governor by November 1, 2009. More information is available on their web site: www.illinois.gov/gov/pensionreform/. Any proposed changes in the pension laws must be approved by the Illinois General Assembly. Retirees and probably public employees will not see any changes which impact their pension benefits. Any changes in the State's pension laws most likely would impact new employees after the effective date of the law. However, SUAA and current employee groups are dedicated to protecting the pensions and benefits of future generations of faculty and staff who will follow us.

The UIUC Chapter members contributed \$20,529 to SUAAAction in 2009. The total raised from all Chapters was \$142,442. SUAAAction is the political action committee of SUAA and is a necessary component of SUAA's effort to increase our legislative advocacy across the state. Members attend various functions of legislators, such as receptions and golf outings, which contribute to their campaign funds. We also visit Legislators in their district and Springfield offices. These visits provide an opportunity for us to explain and request support for SUAA's legislative goals. We also encourage all Chapter members to visit with, write or call their Legislators about these and other issues.

SUAA staff and members have worked hard in 2009 to encourage Legislators to resolve the budget shortfall and to support its public employees and retirees. The State SUAA office produces and emails to its members a “mini-briefing” which provides legislative information during legislative sessions about matters of interest to SURS employees and retirees. If you wish to receive these, please forward your name and email address to SUAA@SUAA.org.

The UIUC Executive Committee thanks all of you who have supported our efforts to ensure the Illinois Governor and Legislators have higher education employees and retirees in mind as they carry out their responsibilities to the citizens of Illinois.

Survivor’s Benefit Workshops continued from Page 1

We will host **two free workshops** to update and review the benefits and forms required by SURS to apply for and receive survivor’s benefits when a SURS retiree passes away.

Each session will be conducted by a SURS representative and will be approximately one hour in length. This will be an interactive meeting that will allow you to ask questions and receive answers directly from SURS staff.

This program should be of benefit to SURS retirees and their spouses, families or eligible survivors.

There are 2 separate dates to choose from.

When: **Thursday, October 22 or
Wednesday October 28, 2009**
Time: **10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.**
Where: **Meeting Room at the State
Universities Retirement System
1901 Fox Drive, Champaign**

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS PROGRAM

To reserve your space call:

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**REPORT ON BIG 10 RETIREES ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE
University of Iowa, August 14-16, 2009**

H. F. (Bill) Williamson

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Big Ten Retirees Association was attended by two members of the Chapter’s Executive Committee: Mary Beastall and H. F. Williamson. Ten of the eleven Big 10 Universities were represented with only Northwestern being absent. This group was formed in 1992 at its first meeting on the campus of the Ohio State University. At that meeting, it was agreed that annual meetings of the group should be held in August and rotate among the Universities in the conference. The purpose of the Association and the annual meeting is to create a means for the various retiree organizations to exchange information about what benefits they receive from their universities and/or states; how these organizations serve their members; and the services that these organizations and their members provide their universities. The eighteenth annual meeting last year was hosted by our Chapter.

This meeting was well planned by our co-hosts from the University of Iowa: the University of Iowa Retirees Association and the Iowa Emeritus Faculty Council. The meetings began with a reception and dinner at the Levitt Center for University Advancement. The speaker was Wallace Loh, Iowa’s Provost. He talked about “The Changing Ecology of Public Research Universities” and the strategic plan he is undertaking on that campus.

The theme for the sessions on Saturday was “The Big Ten and Its Academic Counterpart: The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC).” Our first speaker was Sally Mason, President of the University of Iowa. Her description of all the campus had to do to prepare for the June 2008 flood and its aftermath was particularly interesting. The principal speaker on the theme was Barbara Allen, Executive Director of CIC. We got a better feel of what occurred during the 2008 flood when we heard from Rod Lehnertz, Director, Campus and Facilities Planning and saw the slide show

Our lunch speaker was Rod Lehnertz, Director, Campus and Facilities Planning, whose talk and accompanying slide show give us a dramatic feel for what had occurred during the 2008 flood. He

Big 10 Retirees Conference *continued from Page 4*

continued this discussion during our bus tour of the campus which included a stop at the newly remodeled Kinnick Stadium and a chance to tour the Old Capitol.

Perhaps the most useful sessions for the Association leaders attending are on Sunday morning at which we have an opportunity to hear about the activities at the other Associations. At one session, the focus was on academic programs available at each campus. Our presentation concerned the UIUC Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at University Center program and how it compared with OLLI and similar programs at the other campuses. At the second session, we learned of other activities and challenges at those Associations. The twentieth annual meeting of the group will be August, 2010 at Indiana.

REPORT ON THE SPRING 2009 MEETING

David Bechtel

The spring meeting of the State Universities Annuity Association, Urbana-Champaign Chapter, was held on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at the I Hotel & Convention Center on the edge of campus. Those that attended were treated to a presentation by Stephen D'Arcy, Professor Emeritus of Finance, University of Illinois, that was chocked full of great advice on "COPING SKILLS FOR RETIREES DURING A RECESSION."

Professor D'Arcy, also a new member of the SUAA-UIUC Executive Board, is the John C. Brogan Faculty Scholar in Risk Management and Insurance. His teaching has been recognized with several prestigious teaching awards, his contributions have been acknowledged by several professional groups and he was designated as a University Scholar. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of the Directors of the Casualty Actuarial Society having previously served as its President and also was President of the American Risk and Insurance Association.

At risk of overstating the obvious, "these are difficult times". Giving us some perspective, Professor D'Arcy shared his insight into various financial instruments and vehicles to help retirees "weather the storm".

Spring 2009 Meeting *continued*

He, first, reassured current annuitants that the recession would have no impact on them. While the assets to liabilities ratio of SURS has declined and may affect future funding requirements it will not affect current obligations.

He gave some great, practical advice. We list some, but not all due to space limitations, of the nuggets that retirees need be aware.

- FDIC coverage is \$250,000 per depositor, per bank and IRAs are the same. If a person has more than the coverage limit in a bank that fails, they may lose all or some of the excess. Thus, don't put more than the covered amount in any bank, even briefly.
- One needs high liability limits in car insurance (250/500/100 or \$500,000 single limits). Unfortunately, it often takes an accident for many older drivers to decide they will no longer drive. In any case, a person needs to be fully covered.
- Homeowners insurance also provides liability coverage; need at least \$100,000 limits.
- Umbrella liability insurance provides coverage above home and car insurance. Cost is reasonable for the risk. Available for limits of \$1 million or more.
- Retirees may need life insurance if the pension benefit does not pay or reduces payment to the surviving spouse or when there is need for cash to pay tax or other obligations.
- Invest in what you understand. If you don't fully understand an investment, don't invest no matter what anyone says (i.e. credit derivatives). Don't invest too heavily in any one single investment or category (maybe in 2 – 10 investment categories).

Retirement is a significant achievement, Steve said. And, he observed that the keys to a successful retirement are to be purposeful, active and engaged.

Thank you, Steve!!

ANNUAL SPRING MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Membership Committee

As of August 31, 2009 our chapter membership totaled 2,013, representing a decline of 38 members from the same time last year. Of the total 1,379 members pay their dues via the SURS dues deduction method, and the remaining 634 make their annual payment by check. The dues are the same, \$30 per year, regardless of payment method, but the dues deduction method benefits SUAA by keeping costs down. Moreover, it is a convenience to members by making renewal automatic. All members who are retirees are encouraged to opt to have their dues deducted at their next renewal. Unfortunately, members who are current University employees still cannot have their dues deducted from their paychecks at this time.

We also wish to point out that while our organization's membership is substantial, it still represents only a little more than 25% of all UIUC retirees who receive benefits from SURS and are eligible to join.

As a matter of information, this issue of *The Annuitant* is sent only to current members and recent retirees. (The spring edition is sent to all UIUC retirees.) So please inform your fellow retirees about the October 25, 2007 Fall Meeting at the I-Hotel, and invite them to come. We hope to see all of you there.

COMMUNICATIONS

Gary Engelgau

This bi-annual Newsletter is a major responsibility of the Communications Committee. The other major responsibility is the Chapter web site: www.suaa-ui.org. Our current objectives are to be as informative as possible about retirement issues that affect our current members and those eligible to become members, particularly SURS participants who are currently employed. A significant majority of the current SUAA-UIUC membership are already receiving their annuity. We hope to encourage more of the currently employed to see the value in becoming part of our efforts to be more informed, and therefore more effective, advocates of a strong and secure pension and health benefits system. Please visit our web site and give us your comments and concerns by email to suaa.ui@gmail.com, or by mail or phone contact to the Chapter.

IN MEMORIAM

As a service to our readers, The Annuitant publishes a listing of deceased employees and annuitants taken from the *Inside Illinois* issues as well as from other print sources and notification from family members. The following listing gives the name, the date of death, and the age at date of death (when known) for those individuals whose death notices appeared between February 16, 2009 and August 31, 2009.

Ahlers, Beverly J., 78, 3/14/09
Allen, Larry D., 69, 7/23/09
Allen, Mary Margaret, 91, 5/7/09
Anderson, Ruth M., 91, 6/24/09
Barkley, Thelma, 76, 3/28/09
Bates, Lorraine F., 82, 3/14/09
Bates-Brown, Dorothy, 89, 6/24/09
Bauerle, John F., 81, 3/9/09
Benner, Leona R., 85, 6/7/09
Berry, Roslyn K., 53, 4/15/09
Blundy, Elizabeth L., 85, 2/29/09
Boardman, Eunice L., 83, 5/5/09
Bowman, Laura E., 89, 8/22/09
Boyle, Edward T., 72, 5/7/09
Broome, Rochell, 71, 4/6/09
Brower, Dorothy J., 97, 3/7/09
Brown, Richard M., 8/22/09
Buck, Shirley A., 72, 4/15/09
Buckingham, Myrlin F., 95, 5/17/09
Cahn, Julius H., 89, 7/29/09
Cain, Gary E., 71, 7/17/09
Callahan, Donna, 4/12/09
Canavan, Kathleen L., 74, 3/1/09
Chapin, Robert F., 83, 5/4/09
Crays, Betty M., 77, 5/13/09
Cribbet, John E., 91, 5/23/09
Crowley, Joyce, 60, 5/25/09
Curley, Helen K., 93, 4/15/09
Davidson, Edward H., 96, 3/2/09
Doering, Charles W., 78, 4/2/09
Dreyer, Leroy L., 83, 3/18/09
Due, John F., 93, 3/4/09
Evans, James H., 82, 4/28/09
Farmer, Jean, 81, 2/14/09
Feldmann, William L., 84, 4/22/09
Fosler, Gail M., 90, 4/18/09
Foster, Juanita M., 84, 4/20/09
Flynn, Mildred F., 96, 4/26/09
Franklin, Ralph R., 80, 7/13/09
Frisbee, Jesse C., 87, 8/19/09
Goodner, Jack K., 75, 3/27/09
Green, Doris, 89, 7/21/09

Greesman, Ralph H., 67, 3/25/09
Grierson, Kathrine L., 93, 5/13/09
Griffin, Thelma M., 78, 5/15/09
Hagen, Robert E., 74, 6/9/09
Hansens, Donald F., 73, 3/27/09
Harrington, Lucille M., 91, 4/19/09
Harrison, Ronald L., 74, 6/22/09
Haussermann, Eric F., 76, 7/18/09
Hays, Charles K., 89, 4/26/09
Helfinstine, Roy J., 96, 5/5/09
Hendershott, James E., 73, 3/29/09
Hubbard, Julia E., 72, 5/12/09
Hudson, Robert W., 73, 4/9/09
Hughes, Aaron M., 59, 5/18/09
Ivens, Virginia R., 4/6/09
Jensen, Jessie N., 95, 5/15/09
Keller, Caroline M., 64, 3/1/09
Kelley, Keith J., 80, 7/6/09
Kelly, Phyllis, 92, 2/18/09
Kietzman, Donald L., 65, 7/20/09
Khachaturian, Narby, 85, 5/14/09
Klein, Joan E., 57, 7/17/09
Knake, Ellery L., 81, 3/1/09
Knights, Helen I., 94, 6/10/09
Madsen, Paul B., 93, 4/13/09
Maglione, Jr., Frank D., 85, 6/10/09
Martin, Josephine L., 79, 7/7/09
McCall, Sr., Lee R., 83, 4/4/09
McElwain, William J., 90, 5/30/09
McElligott, Helen H., 93, 8/3/09
McLaughlin, John B., 75, 7/15/09
McMullen, Betty C., 81, 8/4/09
McNeal, Sr., Josh, 70, 6/13/09
Messinger, Jeanette, 90, 7/7/09
Miller, Mamie "Beth", 87, 3/12/09
Moore, Warren D., 89, 6/20/09
Neal, James A., 58, 4/23/09
O'Bryan, Robert I., 85, 2/17/09
O'Connor, Jeanne R., 86, 3/26/09
O'Neill, John J., 88, 6/29/09
O'Neill, Mary E., 92, 3/14/09
Oliger, Virginia M., 82, 4/22/09
Oram, Robert W., 7/24/09

O'Rourke, Gloria, 77, 3/28/09
Padgett, JoAnne, 81, 2/4/09
Patterson, Jean, 82, 3/11/09
Peacock, Jeannine D., 80, 7/16/09
Peirce, G. Roland, 94, 5/20/09
Powell, James H., 85, 6/17/09
Prentice, Margaret M., 77, 4/22/09
Quinn, Margaret H., 83, 7/23/09
Rahn, Alice J. "Josie", 85, 4/26/09
Rasmusen, Benjamin A., 82, 7/13/09
Redding, Cecil A., 85, 3/7/09
Retzolk, Mark A., 45, 5/23/09
Roberts, Hobert D., 90, 8/27/09
Robertson, Rosalie, 95, 4/6/09
Robinson, Jon A., 41, 2/24/09
Rund, Robert L., 80, 6/26/09
Scanlan, Richard T., 81, 6/21/09
Scott, Michael D., 54, 4/24/09
Shonkwiler, Jimmy L., 63, 4/6/09
Slotness, Philip, 65, 2/28/09
Small, Erwin, 84, 7/1/09
Smith, Robert L., 82, 3/7/09
Spitze, Hazel T., 86, 8/22/09
Stacy, Barbara A., 70, 6/5/09
Stallmeyer, James E., 82, 3/5/09
Sudkamp, Clifford J., 91, 6/11/09
Swengel, Elizabeth, 95, 5/16/09
Tabaka, Eleanor F., 89, 3/16/09
Twohey, Robert J., 75, 3/28/09
Wagner, Martin, 97, 6/15/09
Wallner, Alice I., 83, 6/10/09
Ward, Clarence F., 84, 8/11/09
Walton, Marion, 86, 2/20/09
Welch, L. Fred, 77, 3/13/09
White, Alma E., 90, 8/1/09
White, Angela M., 48, 2/24/09
White, Wilma L., 82, 7/25/09
Whyte, Winifred M., 92, 3/31/09
Wijsman, Gertrud Z., 90, 4/21/09
Wilson, Elizabeth F., 70, 5/19/09
Wood, Betty J., 90, 6/28/09
Woodley, Thomas R., 82, 3/15/09
Worley, Will J., 89, 5/16/09
Zimdahl, Carolyn A., 51, 3/29/09

Let Us Hear From You

Please send us your suggestions, ideas about issues we should be addressing, and stories about you as well.

Three specific requests for information:

1. What benefit/service would you most like to the campus (not SURS) provide to retirees?

2. Your interest in serving on _____ committee (s).

3. If your name or address has changed, please let us know.

Name and Address (optional unless you have moved, responded to Q2 or posed a question requiring a response)

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