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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Suzanne Van Ort, president, The University of Arizona Retirees Association

Greetings and welcome to the spring issue of Jubilación! We have had an exciting year of activities, the highlights of which I would like to share with you at this time.

I was honored to be re-elected to serve as UARA president and I appreciate the leadership of Vice-President **George Evanoff**, Secretary **Fran Tickner** and Treasurer **Tom Rehm**. **Janice Murphy**, past-president has been very generous in sharing her knowledge about UARA.

The UARA Council is fortunate to have had dedicated leadership for committees and events. **Uwe Fink** continued his excellent leadership as chair of the Legislative Committee. I am grateful that **Tom Rehm** chaired the Finance Committee and monitored our finances. **George Evanoff** chaired the Education Committee and arranged educational programs. **Linda Pace** arranged the three UARA luncheons again this year and we appreciate her talents. **Dianne Bret Harte** continued to assist with the luncheons. **Jo Henry** continued as Membership chair and we appreciate her meticulous care of our membership records. **Cornelius Steelink**, **Bob Sankey** and **Helen Mautner** are revising our Constitution and Bylaws. **Janice Murphy** and **Fran Tickner** served as the Nominating Committee to identify future leaders.

Heather Lukach, External Relations, **Kathleen Gonzalez Landis**, Apointed Professionals and **Sharon Bouck**, Staff Advisory Council, continued to provide support to the Council in their specific areas of University expertise. **Keith Meredith**, past-president, continues to provide information on ASRS and the benefits enjoyed by retirees in the System.

The UARA Executive Committee and Council adopted Goals for 2008-2009 that reflect our commitment to serving retirees, strengthening our links to the University, sustaining UARA through social and educational func-

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tions, and improving communication with external agencies. Built on the goals set forth in 2007-2008, UARA goals this year provided direction to our activities. With the help of everyone, we have been able to accomplish our 2008-2009 goals.

Several activities this year were of special significance to the Council and retirees:

- **Stardust Johnson** and **Bob Sankey** developed scholarship guidelines and criteria that have been adopted by the UARA Council. We awarded both the UARA Irving Yall Book Award and the UARA T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship.
- The Council developed a UARA logo, brochure, and stationery that reflects the new logo. Also, we purchased a new computer system to facilitate communications with the UARA office.
- The Council, through the leadership of **Uwe Fink**, monitored legislative proposals related to decreases in the budgets for the state universities. Recognizing the potential consequences for the UA and all state universities, the Council wrote individual letters to 33 legislators asserting our concerns. A copy of the letter sent to selected legislators appears later in this *Jubilación* issue.
- The Council worked with Parking and Transportation Services to develop a program of parking options for retirees. We appreciate the openness to ongoing communication that has been offered by Parking and Transportation Director **Patrick Kass** and his staff. They are very willing to work with us to meet the needs of retirees.

The UARA Council meetings provide wonderful opportunities to meet our retiree group and to learn from the invited speakers. We hope you will join us for future Council meetings, held the second Tuesday of the month from 9 - 11 a.m., usually in

Room 104 of the Vine Building, 1125 N. Vine. Please come and learn with us.

Please note: *Jubilación* is designed to provide information to retirees about issues and items of interest to retirees. Publication of articles in *Jubilación* is for information purposes only and does not represent an endorsement of products or support of uses by UARA, unless endorsement is specifically stated.

Thank you for your support this year and I hope you will participate in UARA next year.

Best wishes,
Suzanne Van Ort

UARA LETTER TO LEGISLATORS *January 27, 2009*

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the University of Arizona Retirees Association Council (UARA), we are writing to express our concern with the budget cuts proposed for the state universities. Although we are retired from the University of Arizona, we believe the proposed cuts are counterproductive to the entire State of Arizona and would seriously impair the future of our State. Each of the universities plays a critical role in Arizona's present and future.

In this modern high technology world and information age, an educated work force is becoming ever more important. In many areas of science, business and technology, the University of Arizona is a national and international leader (Agriculture and Life Sciences, Optical Sciences, Space Sciences, Health Sciences, Eller College). In areas such as these, the future growth and economic opportunities of Arizona are developed and evolve. It is the Universities who will educate individuals to build and support the

University of Arizona Retirees Association Mission Statement

Purpose: to foster the benefit, interests, and well-being of the retired faculty and staff of the University of Arizona through social, educational, and promotional activities, as well as to encourage continuing contact between retirees and the University.

Membership: open to University of Arizona retired faculty, appointed professionals, staff, and their spouses.

future of our State.

We urge the Legislature to keep any cuts to the universities' budgets to an absolute minimum. Because we care deeply about the future of our State, the future of our children and the status of educational leadership, we seek your support.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Van Ort Uwe Fink
 UARA President Chair, UARA Legislative
 Committee

UARA SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Stardust Johnson

In keeping with its goals of supporting students and the University of Arizona, UARA awarded two scholarships during this academic year: the Irving Yall Book Scholarship and the UARA T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship. The graduate scholarship was endowed and awarded for the first time.

The undergraduate Irving Yall Scholarship is awarded to a freshman or sophomore Arizona resident and is based on demonstrated financial need. The graduate scholarship is awarded to a graduate student pursuing study related to aging issues with selection preference given to Arizona residents.

The amount of the scholarships is determined by the interest generated in the endowments which are held in the University of Arizona Foundation. If you can possibly contribute in this economic downturn, it would ultimately be of invaluable assistance to the student recipients. Every additional contribution increases the funds available to support the scholarships. Contributions are tax deductible.

Checks should be made payable to the University of Arizona Foundation, specifying either the UARA Irving Yall Book Scholarship Endowment or the UARA T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship Endowment (or both).

Checks may be mailed to: UARA Treasurer, University of Arizona Retirees Association, P.O. Box 42391, Tucson, AZ 85733.

UA SPOTLIGHT

Heather Lukach, External Relations

Our university was recently presented with an amazing opportunity. The American Vaudeville Museum - the world's largest collection of vaudeville memorabilia and artifacts moved its entire collection, dating back to its beginnings in the 1860's, to The University of Arizona Special Collections.

The newly archived portion of the collection consists of materials documenting vaudeville and other entertainment in the United States, particularly in the 1910s through 1940s. Major parts of this collection include theatre programs and postcards, sheet music, magazines, playbills, photographs and posters, stage scripts and other manuscripts, clipping and scrapbooks, films, miscellaneous papers.

The collection will be an important teaching tool for students in the College of Fine Arts, but also another historic gem available to the public through The University of Arizona Special Collections beginning this summer.

To search the catalog online, use call number MS421 at <http://sabio.library.arizona.edu/search/f>, or contact the UA Special Collections at (520) 621-6423.

UARA MEMBERSHIP 2008/9

Jo Henry, Membership Chair

Appointed Personnel	121	12%
Faculty	425	41%
Staff	473	45%
Spouses	21	02%
Total Membership	1,040*	100%

*314 (30%) of the 1,040 are life members of UARA.

NEWS FROM ASRS*Keith E. Meredith*

In a recent article, I stated that we know that projections are always wrong. Few, if any, individuals anticipated the severity of the current economic turmoil. Projections are always based on probabilities and assumptions. The economic downturn of this last year was a scenario that could occur in analyses conducted by ASRS but the probability of such an occurrence was extremely unlikely. Yet, here we are. As we progress through the challenges that are being presented daily to our country, our world and us, it is probably good to reflect on what we might expect as outcomes and implications for change in the future. There I go again - making projections. Remember, projections are always wrong.

The U.S. Government Accountability Office and the Center for Retirement Research at Boston recently have provided positive reviews of the public retirement system community, a community of more than 2,500 retirement systems, having more than \$2 trillion in assets and dispensing benefits to approximately 20 million active and retired participants. Both reports concluded that public retirement systems are in reasonably good condition. Of course, like all investors, these systems are being challenged by the recent market decline. Yet, these systems, like ASRS, will maintain a long-term focus. Most, including ASRS, are positioned to continue paying benefits for the foreseeable future.

However, this positive note must be followed with some shorter term consequences of the downturn with the ASRS pension funds. These include:

- Contribution rates will begin to rise again. Just when we saw the contribution rates beginning to decline, the trend will reverse. Contribution rates will raise by approximately one-half percent a year beginning in 2010 and will continue to rise at this rate for several years. An active member should anticipate the contribution rate to climb to 12 - 13% over the next five or six years. Hopefully, it will

then start to decline slowly.

- The return of the Permanent Benefit Increases (PBIs) that we anticipated to occur in 2010 - 2011 will now be delayed for several years. At this time, it is difficult to predict when it will return given that it is dependent upon how long the recession lingers and the future performance of the stock market over coming years. Retirees should not anticipate any PBIs for several years into the future.
- Benefit decreases are probable for members of the old "Hybrid" system beginning in late 2009 or early 2010. Again, recovery of these decreases will depend upon performance of ASRS investments in the coming months and years.

Warren Buffett, in his annual letter for investors in Berkshire Hathaway, provided several vivid descriptors of the current environment. These statements describe both the severity of the situation and the unknown elements for the future.

"By year end, investors of all stripes were bloodied and confused, much as if they were small birds that had strayed into a badminton game.

"We're certain, for example, that the economy will be in shambles throughout 2009 - and, for that matter, probably well beyond - but that conclusion does not tell us whether the stock market will rise or fall.

"This led to a dysfunctional credit market that in important respects soon turned non-functional. The watchword throughout the country became the creed I saw on restaurant walls when I was young: 'In God we trust; all others pay cash.'

"Whatever the downsides may be, strong and immediate action by government was essential last year if the financial system was to avoid a total breakdown. Had that occurred, the consequences for every area of our economy would have been cataclysmic. Like it or not, the inhabitants of Wall Street, Main Street and the various Side Streets of America were all in

the same boat.

“The present housing debacle should teach home buyers, lenders, brokers and government some simple lessons that will ensure stability in the future. Home purchases should involve an honest-to-God down payment of at least 10% and monthly payments that can be comfortably handled by the borrower’s income. That income should be carefully verified.

“Putting people into homes, though a desirable goal, shouldn’t be our country’s primary objective. Keeping them in their homes should be the ambition.

“Amid this bad news, however, never forget that our country has faced far worse travails in the past....America has had no shortage of challenges.”

These statements, selected somewhat randomly from Mr. Buffett’s comments, give a superficial overview of what we’re all experiencing. Hopefully, we will begin to see glimmering signs of a beginning recovery by year end. Meanwhile, keep a positive outlook and hand me some more aspirin.

“As income tax time approaches, did you ever notice: When you put the two words “the” and “IRS” together it spells “theirs?”

BECAUSE CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES

Susan Green

What a year this has been for OLLI. “It’s been exciting to watch the membership grow,” says Penny Schmitt, our able administrative assistant. “We’re really taking off.”

OLLI, officially known as The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, provides quality academic learning in casual, lively settings for persons 50

years of age or older. The curriculum is ever-changing and ranges from literature to law, science to music, and everything in between. Not lectures, these study groups are more like graduate seminars, with high levels of discussion and supplementary presentations (voluntary) by member-students. In addition to the courses, OLLI members gather for informal social activities.

Tucson is the organization’s home base and offers weekly daytime courses of seven or 14 weeks duration, a four-week Summer Session, one-day Short Subjects, and occasional special topic series, such as the current Economic Crisis Forum. Norma Schnabel, a retired pediatrician from Minnesota, remarks, “OLLI offers us a learning beyond what we had in school or our career. Every semester there’s something new I want to know about.” Full year “all you can eat” membership for the Tucson OLLI is \$250. Half-year memberships are also available.

Two years ago, OLLI launched its first satellite program in Green Valley which grew quickly in that fertile market to 392 members, surpassing Tucson’s membership. Green Valley OLLI is now a full-fledged program, though at less cost and with a shorter schedule of courses. This spring another OLLI branch was opened in Marana. All together OLLI has close to 750 members in Southeastern Arizona.

What makes OLLI unique is that members serve as students and, if they wish, as study group leaders. Who leads a study group? Anyone - retired professors, businesspersons, lawyers - people from all walks of life. Leaders choose any topic in which they have a special interest, or they may draw upon their own career experience. For example, Mary and Don Schlichtmann, retired healthcare administrators from Portland, Oregon, have been teaching a popular course on Health Care Reform. “It’s such a timely topic,” Don explains, “and since we had the expertise, we felt an obligation to share it and generate some interactive discussion on the issues.”

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IN MEMORIAM - UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA RETIREES

Name	Department	Date of Death (if known)
Allen, Adela A.	Assoc. Prof. Emerita, Graduate College	08/15/08
Allen, Jr., Rupert C.	Prof. Emeritus, Spanish and Portuguese	09/10/08
Archbold, James W.	Security Officer, University Police	1994
Ashcraft, Clarence L.	Administration and Athletics	4/18/08
Ayres, Esther B.	Admin. Asst., AZ Coop. Fishery Unit	9/05/08
Bailey, William E.	Lecturer Emeritus, Communication	06/02/08
Bartlett, Neil R.	Professor Emeritus, Psychology	11/15/08
Berry, James W.	Prof. Emeritus, Nutritional Sciences-Res.	05/07/08
Burow, Jo Ann	Director Emerita, UA Presents	05/22/08
Chavarria, Victor B.	Groundskeeper, Fac. Mgmt. Operations	1988
Christensen, Jr., Oscar C.	Prof. Emeritus, Family & Consum.Sci-Ins.	08/22/08
Crosswhite, Frank S.	Curator, Botany: Arboretum Affairs	12/12/08
Danielson, Paul J.	Production Supv., Counseling & Guidance	07/01/08
Denham, Louise A.	Office Spec., Campus Health Service	09/06/08
Dodson, Thelma	Printing and Publishing Support	06/22/08
Carpenter, Robert D.	Prof. Emeritus, Geography/Regional Dev.	09/20/08
Dykeman, Jean L.	Research Assistant, Plant Sciences-Res.	05/23/08
Eckhardt, August T.	Professor Emeritus, Law Instruction	04/23/08
Fan, Chang-Yun	Professor Emeritus, Physics	01/21/09
Ferrell, Willard Lynn	University Police	10/16/07
Gatewood, Elizabeth	Assoc. Prof. Emerita, Phys. Ed. Program	02/19/09
Gillette, Maurice	Physical Resources-Carpentry	12/28/08
Hayes, George H.	Insurance Officer: Risk Mgmt. & Safety	12/17/08
Hickman, Ann Sue	Asst. to Dept. Head, Philosophy	02/09/08
Hogan, Le Moyne	Professor Emeritus, Plant Sciences-Res.	12/24/08
Hohmann, Pauline C.	Asst. Registrar, Office of the Registrar	12/10/08
Hopkins, Teather	Custodial Area Supv., Fac. Mgmt. Cust.	2008
James, Newton E.	Dir. Emeritus, Counseling/Testing Svc.	11/16/08
Jenrow, Nancy J.	Secretary, Psychology	07/31/08
Kissling, Richard L.	Associate Dean, Honors College	04/05/08
Kleespie, Dee L.	Professor Emeritus, Accounting	09/15/08
Kroeger, Marilyn M.	Academic Adviser, Pre-Prof. Prog: Educ.	08/29/08
Krutz, Gordon V.	Coordinator, American Indian Studies Prog.	11/19/08
Lamb, Jr., Willis E.	Professor, AZ Research Labs-Interdis.	5/15/08

IN MEMORIAM - UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA RETIREES

Leavitt, John A.	Professor Emeritus, Physics	12/14/08
Lundeen, Dale L.	Mgr., Ship. & Receive., Procure.& Contract.	03/08/09
Luz, Babette	Assoc. Prof. Emerita, German Studies	05/24/08
Maher, Sophia C.	Physical Resources Admin.	01/00/07
McCarty, Fr. Kiernan R.	Instruc. Specialist, Mex. Am. Studies	12/27/08
McCaughey, William F.	Prof. Emeritus, Nutritional Sciences-Ins.	08/13/08
McDermott, Maurine R.	Off. Spec. Sr., Graduate College Admin.	07/16/08
Mileski, Stanley A.	Instrument Maker, Steward Observatory	05/17/08
Mead, Albert R.	Prof. Emeritus, Ecol. & Evol. Biology	03/13/09
Muller, Charles W.	Ship./Receiv. Supv., Procure. & Contract.	08/19/08
Price, Cathy V.	Office Specialist, Admin. & Athletics	01/19/09
Price, Ralph L.	Assoc. Prof. Emeritus, Nutritional Sci.-Res.	12/15/08
Raborn, Norman S.	Laboratory Stores Clerk II, Chemistry	2008
Sackett, Robert G.	Assoc. Res. Sci. Emeritus, Plant Sci.-Res.	07/11/08
Schaede, Marvin Emil	Chemistry	11/10/08
Shively, James N.	Prof. Emeritus, Vet. Sci. & Microbio. Res.	07/07/08
Shorey, Warren C.	Police Officer Sr., University Policy	12/27/08
Skinner, Paul H.	Prof. Emeritus, Family & Comm. Med.	11/02/08
Stickel, Wiladene W.	Administrative Assistant, Journalism	04/04/08
Smith, Jr., Edwin L.	Assoc. Prof. Emeritus, Sch. Nat. Res.-Res	03/07
Stanley, Eleanor G.	Office Spec., Sr., UA Bookstore	12/20/08
Sullivan, Michael Patrick	Prof. Emeritus, Political Science	01/28/09
Thompson, Rex K.	Res. Assoc. Emeritus, Plant Sci.-Res.	01/23/07
Thrall, Elizabeth M.	Admin. Assistant, Research Admin.	07/04/08
Tucker, Thomas C.	Prof. Emeritus, Soil, Water & Env. Sci.-Res.	06/22/08
Valle, Margaret E.	Administrative Asst., Pediatrics	02/06/08
Ward, Oscar G.	Assoc. Prof. Emeritus, Ecol. & Evol. Bio.	08/29/08
Woods, Alexander H.	Associate Prof. Emeritus, Medicine	02/16/08
Zokvic, Joan U.	Admin. Asst., Ecol. & Evol. Biology	12/08/08

The foregoing information was gathered by a UARA volunteer viewing the Funeral Notices in the Arizona Daily Star, by information provided Benefits at the U of A, or by return mail with the notation "deceased." Some may be missed because the U of A is not mentioned. If any deceased retiree is not listed who has died within the past year, it is because UARA did not have this information. If a retiree is listed who passed away some time ago, it is because UARA and Systems became aware of this in the past year. If you have questions, please call Jo Henry at 744-2779.

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The diversity of OLLI members makes for a rich mix of personality and background. Though many are long-term Tucsonans, others are winter visitors or recent retirees from around the country. Much more than “school,” it’s a like-minded network for intellectually-active seniors.

Originally known as SAGE, OLLI changed its name in 2005 when it received its first \$100,000 grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation as one of the top 100 university-based senior programs in the US. It is now an independent non-profit organization, affiliated with the UA’s Outreach College.

Curious? Call Penny at 520-626-9039. The Fall 2009 curriculum will be announced by the end of March.

Tucson’s Fall 2009 OLLI Sampler*

Picasso

George Elliot: The Mill on the Floss

The US Foreign Intelligence Establishment

Landmark Decisions of the Supreme Court

Landmarks of Modern Philosophy

International Short Stories

What’s in your Jeans...oops, Genes

Film Discussion/Book Discussion Groups

*Partial listing of those courses known at the time of Jubilación publication.

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ARIZONA REPERTORY THEATRE 2009/10 SEASON

The School of Theatre Arts, which has been generous to UARA in the past, has announced the Arizona Repertory Theatre’s inviting 2009/10 program:

Rum & Coke, by Keith Reddin, June, September;
The Diary of Anne Frank, by Frances Goodrich &

Albert Hackett, October;

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, book by Larry L. King & Peter Masterson, music and lyrics by Carol Hall, November - December;

The Taming of the Shrew, by William Shakespeare, February - March;

The Tamer Tamed, by John Fletcher, February - March;

Violet, book & lyrics by Brian Crawley, music by Jeanine Tesori, April - May.

For information about individual and season tickets, call the Fine Arts Box Office at 621-1162 or visit www.marketing.uatheatre.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4	UARA Campus Bus Tour, Visitor Center, 10 a.m.
April 4	Executive Committee Meeting
April 14	Council Meeting; speaker: Shay Stautz , Federal Relations
April 25	Luncheon, Tucson Country Club, Meredith Hay , UA Provost
May 5	Executive Committee Meeting
May 12	Council Meeting; speaker: Mindy Fain , Arizona Center on Aging
October 31	Luncheon, Skyline Country Club
January 28	Luncheon, Tanque Verde Guest Ranch

NB: Council meetings are at 9 a.m. and are ordinarily held at 1125 N. Vine (west of the Poetry Center)

U of A Walking and Shuttle Tours

All tours begin at 10:00 a.m., last about 1½ hours, begin at the UA Visitor Center, 811 N. Euclid Avenue; to register, call 621-5130. An adult must accompany children under the age of 18.

Walking Tour dates:

April 8, 15, 22, 29

May 6

Shuttle Tour dates:

April 4

May 2

WHY GOD MADE MOMS

From the Internet

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.

Mostly to clean the house.

To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.

Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.

God made my Mom just the same like he made me.

He just used bigger parts

What ingredients are mothers made of?

God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.

They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

We're related.

God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

My Mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.

I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.

They say she used to be nice.

What did Mom need to know about dad before she married him?

His last name.

She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?

Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores.

Why did your mom marry your dad?

My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats a lot.

She got too old to do anything else with him.

My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to be because dad's such a goof ball.

Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.

I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.

Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.

Dads are taller and strong, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.

Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

Mothers don't do spare time.

To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.

Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.

I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.

I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE*Uwe Fink, Chair, Legislative Committee*

At the time of the Jubilación printing, there has been no action on any bills in the Arizona legislature, because legislators are concentrating solely on their difficult budget issues. There are three items by ASRS pending. All will affect only new employees and not current retirees. The descriptions (from HB2111, SB1345, labeled ASRS Amendments) follow:

- Modifies the Average Monthly Compensation used in a retiring member's retirement benefit calculation from the average of the highest 36 months in the last 120 months to the average of the highest 60 months in the last 120 months for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2010.
- Modifies one of the Normal Retirement Date definitions from 80 to 85 points (age plus years of service) for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2010.
- Eliminates employer contribution refunds for a member whose membership commences on or after July 1, 2010.

ATTENTION COMPUTER USERS

There are times when the UARA needs to get beneficial information to you in a timely manner. Postage is costly. The UARA web page is one alternative. Which leads to the question: would you check the UARA web page regularly if you knew that attempts were being made to keep it up to date with information pertinent to U of A retirees?

To do this, UARA needs your help on two "computing fronts:" 1) If you haven't already, check out the UARA webpage at <http://retirees.web.arizona.edu>. While it is colorful and contains quick links to access information of interest to retirees, we admit it could be more useful. More attention is pledged to this effort in the coming year. Would you give us your suggestions as to how it could be

of more use to you. 2) The form for annual dues includes space for your email address. The addresses tend to change rather frequently and our office has no way of knowing your new address, unless you let us know. If your email address has changed, you can call the office (520-325-4366) and leave a message or email: uara@dakotacom.net. Or, a survey form is included in this newsletter and you can use that to update your email and let us know what changes would be helpful on the webpage. Your response will be useful and appreciated.

"Ideas are such funny things. They won't work unless you do!"

SENIOR RESOURCES*Pat Williamson*

Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard has opened a satellite office at the Senior Resource Center on the El Dorado campus of Tucson Medical Center, 1400 N. Wilmot. Counseling, classes, a comfortable library (with computer!), and a nearby cafeteria are available for seniors and their caregivers. For more information, call 520-324-4960. UARA Vice-President George Evanoff, who also serves on the Arizona Governor's Advisory Council on Aging (GACA), has been instrumental in bringing informative material to the UARA office. These include pamphlets on protecting seniors from fraud, an identity theft repair kit, preventing stress for caregivers, and several copies of a CD entitled "Life Care Planning for Everyone."

Editor's Note: My special thanks to all contributors to the publication of Jubilación this year, most especially: proofreaders *James Burke, Jr.*, (content) and *Leland Pederson* (final copy); regular reporters *Keith Meredith* (ASRS news) and *Uwe Fink* (legislation); *Jean Discorfanio*, who continues to cheerfully and capably transform the contents into attractive columns and headings; and *Procurement and Contracting* for its excellent and timely service.

RESERVATION FORM FOR SPRING LUNCHEON

(Please print as you would like on nametag)

Retiree/Surviving Spouse _____ Menu A ___ Menu B ___ Menu C ___

Address _____ Telephone _____

Department or unit retired from (optional) _____

Guest _____ Menu A ___ Menu B ___ Menu C ___

Guest _____ Menu A ___ Menu B ___ Menu C ___

Guest _____ Menu A ___ Menu B ___ Menu C ___

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ made payable to UARA (\$22.00 per person) Your check guarantees your reservation; none will be accepted at the door. No refund is possible unless cancellation request is received three days prior to event.

Mail check and form to: Dianne Bret Harte, P.O. Box 40380, Tucson, AZ 85717

UARA SPRING LUNCHEON * SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009**Tucson Country Club, 2950 N. Camino Principal**

Tanque Verde Road to Camino Principal traffic signal, turn north onto Camino Principal and drive through the gatehouse. Continue to the end of the street. Parking is on the east side of the Club.

12:00 NOON, No-host cash bar at 11:30 a.m.**Lizary Rodriguez Rios, harpist**

Menu A Chicken Scaloppini, lightly breaded, sautéed, served with fresh tomato-basil ragu & pasta

Menu B Grilled Salmon with a citrus beurre blanc, chef's choice of starch & vegetable

Menu C Oriental Vegetable Wrap, lightly marinated, grilled vegetables with basmati rice, feta and mango relish wrapped in a spinach tortilla served with potato salad.

All entrees include field greens salad, coffee, decaf, tea and vanilla cheesecake

SPEAKER: MEREDITH HAY
U of A Executive Vice President and Provost

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 17, 2009

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