FALL LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 22, 2015—OLD MAIN, SILVER & SAGE ROOM—CELEBRATING UARA’s 35th ANNIVERSARY!

We are pleased to announce this special event to be held in the Silver & Sage Room at UA’s Old Main as UARA continues to celebrates its 35th year! Free, reserved parking will be available in the Second Street Garage, as well as golf carts for those needing transportation from the Garage to Old Main. We would like to acknowledge that flower centerpieces for the luncheon have been arranged by Inglis Florists. See Parking Instructions on Page 2. Please mail your reservation form as soon as possible, page 3.

Our featured guest speaker is Corky Poster, the architect in charge of the Old Main renovation project. Mr. Poster is a Registered Architect in the State of Arizona since 1976, a Certified Planner (AICP) since 1990 and the Qualifying Party for both a Commercial and Residential General Contractors license (the Madrugada Group, Inc.). He is one of three principals at Poster Frost Mirto. His professional work focuses on Historic Preservation, Urban Design, Community Planning, Community Buildings, and Social Housing. Mr. Poster's education includes a BA degree in Architectural Sciences (Magna cum laude) from Harvard College (1969), and a Master of Architecture degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design (1973). After 28 years at the UA, Mr. Poster is now a Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, and the former Director of the Drachman Institute. Photo courtesy of Jacob Chinn, UA Alumni Assoc.

Please Join us for a Trip to the Zoo!

Here is your chance to meet Nandi, the Reid Park Zoo’s baby elephant! We are going on a tour of the Zoo on Monday, November 9, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Participants can either walk, or ride on a shuttle provided by the Zoo. A guided tour will be led by the enthusiastic Jed Dodds, who currently reports on zoo updates on KVOA-TV (Channel 4). Cont’d page 4....

UARA History Insert

IN THIS ISSUE is an insert which summarizes a recently published history document covering the first 35 years of UARA. The full booklet can be downloaded from the UARA website. Select “history” under the UARA Activities heading on the home page: uara.arizona.edu. A bound copy of the history booklet can be obtained from the UARA Office. Call 520-982-7813, or email to uara@arizona.edu.
Access to the 2nd Street Parking Garage for UARA October 22 Luncheon
If you reserved a parking space, here is how to access the garage. When you drive up to the 2nd Street Garage, there might be a sign that says “Garage Full” but that does not affect you. There will be a garage attendant at the gate, simply tell that person you are attending the UARA Fall Luncheon at Old Main. You will receive a “swipe card” that you can use to exit the garage after the luncheon (you will not have to go to the cashier booth). There is no one area reserved for parking; just drive around and find an open space. If you have limited mobility and reserved golf cart service to and from Old Main, meet by the elevator located on the southeast corner of the first floor of the garage.

NOTE: Deadline for reserving a parking space and/or golf cart is no later than Sept. 25. If you have any questions, please contact the UARA office at 982-7813, or email: uara@arizona.edu. See Reservation Form, next page.

New Retirees Honored at Dinner
UARA was well represented at the UA’s annual Retirement Dinner, held on May 20 to honor employees who retired in fiscal year 2014-15. Several UARA officers and members attended the event at the Student Union North Ballroom to talk to the new retirees about the benefits of joining UARA. The dinner, hosted by the Executive Office of the President and Human Resources, recognized 55 employees, with a combined total of 1,360 years of service. A total of 345 UA employees retired by June 30.

Suzanne Van Ort, UARA past-president, spoke from the podium and encouraged the new retirees to become active in the organization. Also speaking was former UA President and UARA Life Member, Dr. Henry Koffler, about his newly launched computer art career that he started in his 90’s. Projected slides of his iPad paint brush-created designs were shown during his presentation and dinner. Allison Vaillancourt, UA Vice President for Human Resources and Institutional Effectiveness, announced each retiree’s name, their most significant memory, and future plans.

To see some of the longest-serving employees recognized at the dinner, visit an on-line photo gallery which features those who worked at the University for 30 or more years: uanews.org/photos/retiring-ua-employees-recognized-service

Future UARA Luncheons, 2016
We are pleased to announce our Thursday luncheon venues for next year:
- Tanque Verde Ranch, January 28th (Winter)
- Lodge on the Desert, March 24 (Spring)
- Skyline Country Club, October 20 (Fall)

We’re looking forward to seeing you there!

Spring 2015 Luncheon Report
Eighty retirees enjoyed a splendid lunch at Lodge on the Desert last March in celebration of UARAs 35th Anniversary. Rose Perrill, past UARA President, thanked everyone for their participation in UARA. Ruth Eskesen, new UARA President, welcomed members and guests and spoke about upcoming events.

Dr. Roger Caldwell introduced Dr. John Schaefer, UA President Emeritus, the guest speaker. Dr. Schaefer enlightened us about the latest in solar energy, mirror telescopes (see below) developed by UA scientists, and his part in current UA research.

Pretty red and blue centerpieces arranged by Inglis Florists were displayed on each table, and later distributed as door prizes.

LSST Telescope
For more information about the LSST Telescope, see uanews.org/videos/lsst-mirror-transport-0. This is the only telescope mirror ever made that combines two mirrors in one piece of glass. On May 18, it departed the UA’s Mirror Lab after spending seven years in the making. The mirror will form the centerpiece of the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope, or LSST, a revolutionary observatory slated to go up in Cerro Pachón in Chile. The telescope will see first light in 2019 and begin full science operations in 2022.
You are cordially invited to attend the UARA 35th Anniversary Fall Luncheon on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the University of Arizona Old Main Silver & Sage Room

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: CORKY POSTER, AICP
Lead Architect for the Recent Renovations of Old Main

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.  Program begins at 11:45 a.m.

Visit with long-time friends and make new ones. Take a guided tour of Old Main. Enjoy a three-course gourmet lunch catered by the Arizona Catering Company.

Choice of entrée served with Iced Tea, Coffee, Rolls & Butter, Roasted Pears & Figs Salad with Butter Lettuce and Pecans, Sweet Trilogy Dessert of Banana Cream Pie, Raspberry Cheesecake, and Chocolate Trifle

Entrée Options
1. Chicken Confit with Broccolini, Roasted Marble Potatoes, and Snap Pea Puree
2. Roasted Halibut and Lobster Cannelloni with Seasonal Vegetables and Tarragon Beurre Monte
3. Potato Gnocchi with Market Vegetables Buttered Squash, Parsnips, Carrots, Haricot Vert in a Mushroom Broth

• Upon request, FREE, RESERVED PARKING will be available in the 2nd Street Garage. Garage instructions are on page 2 of this Newsletter.

• Upon request, FREE GOLF CART transportation will be available for those with limited mobility and who need assistance to and from Old Main.

IMPORTANT—RSVP DEADLINE DATES:
Reservation must be received by SEPT. 25 if requesting free parking and/or golf cart transport. RSVP by OCTOBER 9 for luncheon attendance only.

........................Complete and return the reservation form below ........................

UARA FALL 2015 LUNCHEON RESERVATION
UA Old Main Silver & Sage Room, Thursday, October 22, 2015

Please print names as you would like them to appear on nametags:

Retiree/Surviving Spouse _____________________________ Former Department _________________

Telephone: __________________________ Email____________________________________

Please indicate your entrée choice: ___ #1 Chicken Confit ___ #2 Seafood Cannelloni ___ #3 Potato Gnocchi

Guest’s Name ______________________________________ Entree Choice ___ #1 ___ #2 ___ #3

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $_____ made payable to UARA ($25.00 per person). Mail check and this form to: UARA, PO Box 42391, Tucson AZ 85733 by deadline dates stated above. ONE GUEST LIMIT. Due to seating restrictions this luncheon is first-come, first-served. If we are at capacity when we receive your RSVP, we may need to return your check. Your cancelled check guarantees your reservation. No portion of this cost is tax deductible. No refund is possible unless the cancellation request is received by Oct. 20. Questions: Contact Trudy Jacobson, 982-7813.
Please Join us for a Trip to the Zoo!
(continued from front page)

Tickets are $15 each. You are welcome to bring guests and children, but children must be at least five years of age. Please make checks payable to UARA at P.O. Box 42391, Tucson, AZ 85733; they must be received in the UARA office no later than Monday, Nov. 2.

The Zoo is located in central Tucson off of Randolph Way, just north of 22nd Street. Randolph Way is the first street west of Alvernon Way. There’s ample free parking near the entrance. We look forward to seeing you at this fun event! Bring your cameras!

Gear Up for the Senior Olympics!!

The Tucson Senior Olympics will be held January 11-31, 2016, at various locations around town. The annual festival features more than 30 sports and is open to anyone 50 years or better!

For more information, or to obtain a registration booklet, call 791-3244, or visit tucsonseniorgames.org

NOTE: Always consult your health care provider before embarking on a new or more strenuous exercise training program.

Unique Volunteer Opportunity

Have you always wanted to get involved with the court system but didn’t know how? The Pima County Superior Court is seeking volunteers to perform as Court Concierges, who provide in-person assistance to court customers. Volunteers work on the first floor of the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County, greeting the public, helping them access elevators, finding departments and courtrooms and providing assistance on where to find certain information. No court experience is required, and on-the-job training is provided.

Volunteers are needed on Mondays 8 am until noon, and on Tuesdays 8 am until 1:30 pm with an hour off for lunch. This is an opportunity to work closely with the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County to ensure access to the justice system for all.

To apply, please email Terri Faust at 724-3114, or tfaust@sc.pima.gov; or mail a letter of interest with your contact information to: Pima County Superior Court, 110 W. Congress, 9th floor, Tucson, AZ 85701, Attn. Terri Faust, Managing Court Reporter. For more information, visit their web page at: www.sc.pima.gov

Become a Part of Arizona Public Media

Arizona Public Media Needs You!

If you love public television, you can become a vital part of it by volunteering a few hours of your time at the Fall Arizona Public Media Pledge Drive.

Volunteer phone agents are needed to help answer the phones and take pledge information during several live nights. No experience is necessary, as volunteers will receive training on the computer software before calls begin.

The actual dates will be scheduled in early December. When it gets closer to the time, please contact Laura Maher, AZPM Volunteer Coordinator, at 621-7677, or email: L Maher@azpm.org, for the exact dates and other information. You can also visit their website, azpm.org

Homecoming 101

OCTOBER 22-24, 2015 Join the thousands of alumni returning to campus for the 101st Homecoming celebration. The weekend will be filled with reunions, campus tours, and tailgating. It is also the celebration of 100 years of Greek life a the UA.

To Our Members:

Are you approaching the century mark? If so, please let us know by contacting the UARA office by phone, email, text or regular mail. We would like to honor you! Contact information is on the back page.
UARA Meets Sun Link Up Close and Personal
by Les Clark, UARA Member

On March 16, 2015, approximately 50 UARA members and guests were treated to an excursion and behind-the-scenes tour of OUR (Tucson) modern streetcar, (known as Sun Link), facilities.

We could only go where the current set of tracks have been installed. Let me be upfront with every reader: I’m a (model) train guy that loves this stuff, thrives on working with precision equipment (N-Scale; 1/160), meticulous with details and my career has taught me elements to quickly identify a well-run organization.

If not by the superb equipment that the general public sees, e.g., still-shiny blue and clean articulated cars that wind through tight curves (without squealing, I might add, over very smooth rails joints (no clickety-click) with smooth acceleration and deceleration – at times abrupt, then be impressed by the maintenance facility and the quality of those caretakers responsible for the operation of this addition to the Tucson scene.

Here’s my take on the maintenance facility that was included in our tour; I am confident others in the group had a consistent impression from their observations.

Personnel: The two operations managers that led our tour have worked together for some time and they bring to Tucson their experiences from establishing similar operations at several other installations. There is an obvious “love” of what they do and a strong spirit of cooperation within a controlled environment to ensure safety of both building personnel and those out on the line. Throughout the operation, to include unit drivers and monitors, there were no employees with long faces or displaying a lack of focus/enthusiasm.

Equipment: It appears everything has been manufactured to very high standards. For the critical systems, there is redundancy, which means that in the event of a primary part failure, there are one or more systems to take its place temporarily in order to avoid even thinking of the word, “catastrophe.”

Environment: The walls, even after seven months of operations, are still freshly-painted white with no black scuff marks, the yellow safety railings are without scratches from errant tools, the service pit is without a layer of grease and oil to be tracked elsewhere and the whole place reflects a spiffy-clean environment and an obvious sense of pride. Oh yes, the spare parts and other objects needed to service the units are generally neatly organized on metal racks within a short distance of where they might be needed, i.e. the spare pantograph is on the second story and not elsewhere in a warehouse. In short, the next time you take your car into the local gas station for servicing, take a look around. The Sun Link facility would be a hospital, by comparison.

The UARA members and guests had the joy of riding this quiet, smooth-running contraption that is infinitely more pleasing than riding our other form of mass-transit. The next time anyone says in your presence that the modern streetcar is a frivolous investment, demand that they truthfully attest whether or not they have actually ridden the streetcar over its entire route!

Photo courtesy of Florence Monton, Parking & Trans. Services

UA University Club Update

The proposed UA University Club was described in the Winter 2015 issue of UARA Retiree News. This update adds a timeline and confirms earlier information.

The University Club will be on the 13th floor of a new Marriott Residence Inn to be built at Main Gate Square, specifically on the current parking lot at the southeast corner of Tyndall Avenue and 2nd Street. Construction is expected to be completed by fall 2016 and all UA Retirees are eligible for membership. The Arizona Board of Regents has approved the project but the specific membership costs are not yet determined.

Roger Caldwell is the UARA representative on the University Club Steering Committee; he can be reached through the UARA email address: uara@arizona.edu. Please contact Roger if you have questions, would like to suggest possible activities, or give your opinions on appropriate membership fees for retirees. We will have another progress report in the spring 2016 newsletter.

Live and Learn!

We’d like to know what you’re doing! Please send us your story, one that we’d like to hear about! Perhaps you’re hiking, dancing, taking a special course, volunteering, flipping a house, painting, spelunking, writing a blog or book, creating a masterpiece, cooking up a new cuisine, entering a contest, jumping out of an airplane, taking an adventurous trip. This list is endless! We will highlight a story in every Newsletter. Send two-three paragraphs to Trudy Jacobson, uara@arizona.com
President’s Message  
by Ruth Eskesen, UARA President

Greetings! Welcome to the 2015-2016 year of UARA programs and activities. Thank you for the honor of being elected UARA president and for your continuing support of UARA. I look forward to working closely with members of the Advisory Council and those serving on the Executive Committee, President-elect Jim Barrett, Treasurer Tom Rehm, Secretary Felicia Hermann, Past-president Rose Perrill and the two appointed members, Suzanne Van Ort and Bob Perrill.

UARA is planning a variety of exciting opportunities for members to socialize, learn, and have fun during the upcoming academic year. This fall, the October luncheon will be held in the Old Main Silver and Sage room and has been organized as the continuation of UARA's celebration of its 35th Anniversary year. Members will also have an opportunity to participate in a behind the scenes tour of Tucson’s Reid Park Zoo and/or learn about Medicare Fraud at the fall educational seminar.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held this year at the Habitat for Humanity facility, 3501 N. Mountain Avenue (just south of Prince Road). Ample free parking is available in the Habitat lot or on E. Greenlee Road which is immediately south of the building.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide an open forum for the exchange of information and ideas between the Executive Committee and Advisory Council members directed toward the achievement of UARA goals and objectives. Advisory Council members will participate and guests are always welcome. Please come and learn more about UARA. If you are a UA retiree and not yet a UARA member, consider joining us.

Held from 10:00 to noon on the second Tuesday of the month, Advisory Council meetings during the 2015-2016 academic year will be held on the following dates:

October 13  
November 10  
January 12  
February 9  
March 8  
April 12

At the May 2015 Executive Committee meeting goals and objectives were approved to guide UARA activities for the upcoming year. A complete listing can be found on the UARA website (uara.arizona.edu/goals). Members are encouraged to actively participate in UARA to assist in accomplishing these goals.

The following is an abbreviated version of the UARA goals and objectives:

GOAL 1: Ensure Sustainability of UARA
- Secure financial resources
- Maintain/increase membership
- Promote UARA leadership development
- Maintain UARA relationship with UA Office of University Relations

GOAL 2: Promote Member Involvement
- Provide opportunities for social interaction among members
- Offer programs on topics of interest
- Increase member participation
- Emphasize advisory role of the Advisory Council

GOAL 3: Facilitate Efficient, Effective Operations
- Prepare Operating Guidelines
- Secure adequate office space and equipment

GOAL 4: Ensure Effective Communications
- Publish three UARA newsletters per year in printed and electronic format
- Frequently update and encourage use of UARA Website by members and others
- Increase visibility of UARA through wide distribution of newsletter, brochures

GOAL 5: Provide UARA Sponsored Scholarships
- Support selected UA students through UARA Irving Yall Book Scholarship, T.R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship, and Van Ort Undergraduate Scholarship
- Develop strategies for soliciting donations to scholarship endowment accounts
- Communicate periodically with UA Foundation regarding endowment accounts

GOAL 6: Strengthen External Relationships
- Identify contributions retirees and UARA make to UA and the broader community
- Maintain relationships within UA
- Maintain relationships with UA personnel organizations
- Maintain ongoing relationships with relevant non-campus based organizations

WANTED - UARA WEBMASTER
UARA IS SEEKING A UA RETIREE VOLUNTEER TO MANAGE OUR WEBSITE.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT US AT uara@arizona.edu
UARA Scholarship Recipients Announced
by Betty Atwater
Chair, UARA Scholarship committee

I am pleased to announce the selection of the recipients of the three scholarships awarded by UARA. Our committee members (Stardust Johnson, Thomas Rehm, and myself) reviewed applications provided by the UA Foundation (through the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid) and have chosen the following UA students to be awarded UARA scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year.

LAUREN NGUYEN
a doctoral student in the Clinical Psychology program, is the recipient of this year’s T.R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship. Her research and clinical work is focused in the area of neuropsychology, and she is most interested in cognitive factors associated with healthy and pathological aging. She is planning to use this award to attend more scientific conferences (such as the Society of Neuroscience annual conference) in order to present her research findings, and to attend professional workshops on neuroimaging. She currently teaches classes for undergraduates and community-dwelling older adults.

BRENDA VELARDE
has been awarded the Suzanne Van Ort Undergraduate Scholarship this year. She has a double major in Family Studies/Human Development and Nutritional Sciences with a Dietetics emphasis and is planning to become a Registered Dietitian. She said that ever since she could remember, nutrition has been a part of her life and helped her overcome many health issues. Her experience has given her a passion to help others with nutrition and assist them in living healthy lives. This past year she interned and volunteered at the Yuma Regional Medical Center working with the dieters. A course she took on “Gerontology: Issues in Aging,” included volunteer work at local independent living and rehabilitation centers.

ELIZABETH MILLER
is one of two recipients of the Irving Yall Book Scholarship this year. She is a sophomore honors student majoring in Psychology and hopes to pursue a career as a high school psychologist. In addition to her class load she volunteers 10-15 hours per week with Young Life, where she interacts with middle school students in various capacities. She also volunteers with FitKids in Flagstaff and coaches at-risk youth.

BREANNA TEETERS
has also received an Irving Yall Book Scholarship. She is a sophomore majoring in Public Health and would like to attend graduate school and then work for an organization that is involved in helping the surrounding communities. She has done volunteer work in Tucson, and also at Project CURE in Denver where she helped to pack medical supplies for countries in need. In addition, she spent the summer of 2015 serving as a UA Orientation and Welcome Leader, helping freshman and transfer students register for classes, get involved in university life and feel comfortable on campus.

UA Cares Campaign Gearing Up
by Sheila McGinnis
Director, Outreach and Community Partnerships, UA

The UA Cares fall giving campaign is fast approaching. Retirees will be mailed materials mid-September, so be on the lookout for a UA Cares envelope! This year, budget cuts are affecting much of the community’s non-profit organizations. Education is taking a big hit. Now, more than ever, the scholarship funds developed by UARA are vital. They provide opportunities to students who may not have the financial means to go to college.

If you would like to donate to any of these scholarship funds, a donation form is on page 8 of this newsletter. You can also designate your UA Cares Gift to be allotted to any one or more of these scholarship funds.

Please think about donating to a UARA scholarship fund, or The United Way of Southern Arizona’s Impact Fund. Your gift is greatly appreciated.
**Irving Yall Book Scholarship**
This scholarship is awarded for the purchase of books to an undergraduate student with demonstrated financial need.

**Van Ort UARA Undergraduate Scholarship**
This scholarship is awarded to an upper division undergraduate student who is currently enrolled full time in a health-related major and who has a career focus on healthy adult aging.

**The UARA T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship**
This scholarship is awarded to a graduate student who is admitted to a graduate program and who is pursuing study related to aging issues.

Donations qualify as charitable contributions and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law (checks must be made out to the UA Foundation). Retirees are encouraged to make contributions to any or all of the funds. Assisting students in their endeavors to pursue undergraduate and graduate study is a positive way to have a continuing impact on the institution with which we, as retirees, were and continue to be associated. Your contribution could be made in honor or memory of a loved one.

Checks should be made payable to The University of Arizona Foundation, specifying the UARA Irving Yall Book Scholarship Endowment, the Van Ort UARA Undergraduate Scholarship Endowment, or the UARA T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship Endowment. Complete the form below and mail your gift to the UARA Treasurer, University of Arizona Retirees Association, P.O. Box 42391, Tucson, AZ 85733.

Gifts may also be made online at uafoundation.org/ (Click on “Find a Gift Opportunity,” then click on "Giving Search," then type YALL, VAN ORT or REHM, in the designation space, then complete the form).

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**UARA Scholarship Contribution form**

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________

E-mail: __________________________________ Phone: __________________

Irving Yall Book Scholarship, Amount: $ _____________________________

Van Ort Undergraduate Scholarship, Amount: $ ______________________

T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship, Amount: $ _______________________

In Memory or Honor of: __________________________________________

Make checks payable to: UA Foundation

Please mail your gift and this form to:

UARA Treasurer

University of Arizona Retirees Association

P.O. Box 42391

Tucson, AZ 85733
Governmental Standards Board requires retirement under the Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method whereas the A.R.S. § 38 method is used in valuation and contribution calculations. The ASRS Board of Trustees must change the actuarial assumptions for the ASRS plan if they are a NON-Pension Retirement Plan established by the community college district. Employees of a community college district who are ASRS members could only elect to participate in an optional retirement plan established by the community college district if they are a NON-RETIRED member of ASRS.

HB 2339: ASRS; Rules — Removes the requirement for administrative rules in two ASRS statutes, A.R.S. § 38-703 (what constitutes an acceptable Social Security 218 agreement which is in the sole purview of the Social Security Administration) and A.R.S. § 38-755 (form in which statements should be provided to members). Changes ASRS statutes to conform to Internal Revenue Code section 401(a) and relates to how the ASRS accounts for employer contributions paid into the 401(h) account when ASRS membership is forfeited.

SB 1097: ASRS; Health Insurance Benefits — Changes ASRS statutes to conform to Internal Revenue Code section 401(a). If an ASRS member who is eligible for health insurance premium assistance forfeits his/her membership, an amount equal to the forfeiture must be applied as soon as possible to reduce employer contributions to fund premium assistance benefits. Enactment is retroactive to July 1, 2013.

SB1119: Purchase of Credited Service — Modifies ASRS statutes to reflect Superior Court decision that Service Purchase is a contractual right protected by Article 29 of the Arizona Constitution. As such, an ASRS member whose most recent membership date began before July 20, 2011 can purchase service credit for all allowed prior employment. Members whose most recent membership date is on or after that date are limited to 60 months of service purchase. Those appointed on or after July 1, 2010 must have five years of credited service before they are eligible to purchase service.

SB1121: ASRS; Participation Opt Out; Continuation — Makes permanent legislation previously enacted allowing individuals 65 years of age or older to opt out of ASRS membership as long as they have not previously held ASRS membership. As originally passed, the opt-out option was to expire July 1, 2015. Passed with an emergency clause, the legislation became immediately effective upon signing by the Governor on April 1, 2015.

UARA Financial Summary 2014-2015
by Thomas R. Rehm, UARA Treasurer

| Income      | $18,004 |
| Expenses    | $16,724 |
| Income—Expenses | $1,280 |

| ASSETS       | July 1, 2014 | June 30, 2015 |
| MMF/Savings  | $2,395       | $2,396       |
| CD’s         | $19,451      | $19,546      |
| Checking     | $2,406       | $5,664       |
| Total        | $24,252      | $27,606      |

Change 2014-2015 $3,354

Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons
—Jim Bishop
UARA FALL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

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OPEN TO PUBLIC

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA RETIREES ASSOCIATION

TUCSON MEDICAL CENTER SENIOR SERVICES

and

PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING

present

“MEDICARE FRAUD—WHY YOU SHOULD CARE”

Experts in the field will provide important information concerning what constitutes Medicare fraud; its magnitude and consequences for beneficiaries, the system and the taxpayer. Ways each consumer can play a vital role in preventing, identifying and reporting Medicare fraud will be explored.

A question and answer period will follow.

Thursday, November 12, 2015

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Tucson Medical Center Senior Services at the El Dorado Campus

1400 North Wilmot Road, Senior Services Classroom

Space is limited. Reservations are necessary.

Please RSVP on or before Friday, November 6, by calling the

TMC Senior Services Reservation Line at 520-324-4345

For more information, contact Trudy Jacobson (UARA) at 520-982-7813, or email uara@arizona.edu
# In Memoriam—UARA Members departed 2014-2015

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This listing includes only UARA members. Information was compiled by UARA Membership Coordinator, Trudy Jacobson, from obituaries, University records, and other sources. The last "In Memoriam" was listed in the Winter 2014 UARA Newsletter. You may contact the UARA office to submit an entry.

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**The JOEL M. CHILDERS, M.D., Women's Surgery Center**

**TMC Dedicates Surgical Center To UA Gynecological Surgeon**

*by Trudy Jacobson, Editor*

Tucson Medical Center has dedicated a satellite surgical center to a UA gynecologic oncologist who helped to develop the use of laparoscopy to treat ovarian cancer.

Dr. Joel M. Childers, 47, passed away on February 14, 2002, of injuries received from a motorcycle crash.

The Joel M. Childers, M.D., Women's Surgery Center, a satellite surgical area within Tucson Medical Center’s Women’s Center, provides inpatient and outpatient surgical services. These include tubal ligations, breast biopsies, mastectomies, hysterectomies, and diagnostics, as well as other services.

The groundbreaking technology he helped to develop made a significant difference in women’s cancer treatment. Instead of relying on chemotherapy, he and UA colleague, Dr. Earl Surwit, used radiation therapy to reduce the size of the tumors. They then removed them with a laparoscope. The two were the first in the nation to use the new technology, which is less invasive than conventional surgery.

Dr. Childers earned his undergraduate degree in 1976 at the UA, where he was on the gymnastics team. He earned his medical degree at the University of New Mexico and then returned to the UA College of Medicine to complete his residency in obstetrics and gynecology in 1984. He completed a preceptorship in gynecologic oncology in 1990 and joined the UA medical faculty in 1991 in obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Childers was an avid motorcyclist, mountain biker, golfer and mountain climber. He also helped organize *El Tour de Tucson*, and participated in the races.