Welcome to our new and current UA Retirees!

Fall Luncheon
YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us at the Hacienda del Sol Ranch Resort on Thursday, October 19th, at Noon

Let’s celebrate this fall’s culinary experience with your fellow UARA friends and colleagues, while enjoying a special talk by guest speaker:

**Kenney Hegland**
James E. Rogers Professor of Law, Emeritus, and UARA Member
Topic: Law School Chronicles

**RSVP** …. See page 11 and mark your calendar today!

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Dear Fellow UARA Members,

It is an honor and a pleasure to serve as your President this year. A single year does not provide much time to assist in moving an organization forward, especially during a period of reorganization.

Nonetheless, we are gifted with a board filled with extensive expertise and historic knowledge of UARA’s accomplishments and procedures. There is no doubt that together, we will bring strategic thinking and planning to the forefront of the organization in order to meet our advocacy, education and service purposes.

Among the goals I hope to achieve this year are:

1) add electronic communications as a means of regularly engaging with members, partners, and community;
2) expand UARA membership in order to strengthen our network of professional expertise and social interests;
3) maintain our strong working relationship with The University of Arizona leadership to support the University’s mission.

This past year the UARA reorganized the leadership structure from an Advisory Council to a Board of Directors. Bob Perrill, our immediate Past-President, deserves much praise for his leadership and diligence in leading UARA through this period of transition.

- UARA Bylaws were rewritten to reflect the new structure with a vote of support from members.
- Board retreats were held to determine priorities to be included in an operational handbook.
- A draft operational handbook was created and is in the process of review prior to board adoption.

These accomplishments do much to guide us through another year of interesting and fulfilling activities.

I look forward to meeting you in person, if we have not already met. Especially, I am enthusiastic about working with you and for you, and making new friends.

Regards,

Alison Hughes
President 2017-2018

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

WE’D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF YOU ... AT UARA MONTHLY MEETINGS!! We encourage ALL members to attend. Bring a friend! Regular meetings start at 10:00 a.m. at the Habitat for Humanity, Diamond Ventures Room, 3501 N. Mountain Ave. (one block south of Prince Rd). Phone 326-1217. 2017 meetings are scheduled for Tues., Oct. 10, and Nov. 14. We’ll see you then!

How to Join UARA
Visit website uara.arizona.edu and click on “Membership/join or rejoin” Or, contact the office at 626.6936.

FEES:
One year $20;
Five years $80;
Active employees within two years of retirement $10/year.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER!

We need YOUR help if we are to serve the association and make it the best it can be!!

We are always seeking new volunteers in a variety of areas .... activities, programs, luncheons, membership, etc. The time investment is very small, and you will get to know some really great people!

Please leave a message at the UARA office 626-6936, or email to: uara@arizona.edu.

UARA PROGRAM ENDOWMENT DONATIONS WELCOME!

Several individuals generously donated to establish the UARA Program Endowment in the University of Arizona Foundation. The Endowment was established by UARA in 2016 in collaboration with the University of Arizona Foundation and UA Office of Government and Community Relations.

Donations are always welcome and no amount is too small. Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Annual payouts from the Endowment provide financial support for UARA programs to engage and serve retirees.

To contribute to this important fund, please visit UARA’s website, uara.arizona.edu and click on Endowment; or call the UARA office at (520) 626-6936; or email to uara@arizona.edu. Thank you.
LUNCHEON UPDATE  
by Jane Dugas, Luncheon Coordinator

If you haven’t yet attended a UARA luncheon, you may want to consider our fall venue to be held at the lovely Hacienda del Sol on October 19, 2017, featuring Kenney Hegland, guest speaker.

Our popular winter buffet at Tanque Verde Ranch is January 25, 2018, cost $26.50 per person.

Our spring luncheon at the Radisson Hotel is April 12 featuring UA President, Dr. Robert Robbins, guest speaker. Cost $30.00 per person.

We strive to keep your per person cost at not more than $30.00, a reasonable price considering it combines three-courses, beverages, tip and tax, at a nice location. Due to the new $10 minimum wage (increasing to $12 by 2020), some of our past venues now exceed $30. We will be investigating new venues.

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Spring and Summer 2017 Luncheons

Our spring luncheon at the Lodge on the Desert was highlighted by guest speaker, Dr. Celestino Fernández, Professor Emeritus, UA Sociology. It was a pleasure to have him talk about happiness in retirement and in life which he enthusiastically presented through humor, statistics and research. 65 UARA members and friends attended.

Our first-ever summer luncheon at Dragon View Chinese Restaurant on July 20th was a treat and a success! The family-style, Asian cuisine was excellent and those who attended had a good time sampling the nine different dishes.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people in Texas and Louisiana during these difficult times following catastrophic Hurricane Harvey.

UA HOMECOMING  
CELEBRATING WILDCATS FOR LIFE  
OCTOBER 22-28, 2017

Sunday, October 22, 2017 - 5:30 pm  
Return to campus for a week of events starting with the Lighting of "A" Mountain and including the * Class of 1967 reunion * Alumni of the Year Awards * bonfire *crowning of the king and queen * Wildcat for Life Tailgate Party *

Monday, October 22-28  
Starting and ending at historic Old Main, take a 90-minute walking tour through the heart of campus, and fall in love with the UA all over again! Tours will be offered at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (departure time) on Monday, Oct. 23-Friday, Oct. 27, and at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. To RSVP call (520) 621-3641, or email visitua@email.arizona.edu.

Saturday, October 28, 2017, 5:00 am to kickoff  
Homecoming festivities now include more than 100 tents on the mall, with food, drink, and fun....and one of the best places to watch the spectacular homecoming parade before the Washington State Cougars vs Arizona Wildcats football game. Stop by and visit with fellow alumni and friends at one of the tailgate tents!

I GET AROUND!

Remember the Beach Boys’ song: “Round Round Get Around, I Get Aroud?” We know Y-O-U get around!! Travel is often number one on a retiree’s list. We would like to share your photos by including them in our newsletter and on our website. If you’ve gone somewhere amazing and would like to send your pictures to us, just email to uara@arizona.edu, and attach a .jpg file photo. Or, if all you have is a print, please mail it to us (see address on front page), and we will scan it and return it unharmed. Please include a short description for underneath the photo. You can write that in the body of the email.

We look forward to sharing your travel adventures!
FALL CAMPUS TOUR FEATURING BACK STAGE THEATRE TOUR
by Jim Barrett, Activities Chair

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 1**, for a back stage tour of the productions of the Arizona Repertory Theatre, a part of the UA School of Theatre, Film & Television.

**WE WILL START THE TOUR IN THE LOBBY OF THE MARRONEY THEATRE (1025 N. OLIVE ROAD) AT 8:30 AM.**

(1) The show “The Addams Family-A Musical” will just be finishing and the show “A Streetcar Named Desire” will be ready to open. We will get to see behind the sets of both shows as well as viewing the building of sets for following shows.

(2) We will then walk across the street for an exciting tour of The College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture. We will view the 9000 sq. ft. materials lab featuring CNC tools, digital printers and laser cutters. (UA’s BA in Architecture was rated in the top 25 nationally.)

(3) Finally, we will walk next door for a tour of the Center for Creative Photography.

Parking is available for a fee at the Park Avenue Garage on the corner of Park and Speedway. After you park, walk through the tunnel under Speedway, and the Theatre will be on your right. You may be able to park using your retirees pass in the Zone 1 lot across Helen from the Park garage.

Please **RSVP by Friday, October 27**, by calling the office at 626-6296; call or text (520) 982-7813, or email us at uara@arizona.edu. Bring a neighbor!!

GEMSTONE EXHIBIT AND FLANDRAU PLANETARIUM SHOW
by Trudy Jacobson, Membership Coordinator/Editor

Love jewelry? Who doesn’t! Take a breather in between the holidays and attend this exiting event at Flandrau Science Center and Planetarium on **Saturday, December 9th**.

**WE WILL MEET OUTSIDE OF THE FLANDRAU SCIENCE CENTER & PLANETARIUM ENTRANCE (1501 E. UNIVERSITY) AT NOON.**

(1) We will first tour the gemstone exhibit, A Modern Gem & Jewelry Collection, presented by Somewhere In The Rainbow, an organization dedicated to expanding public knowledge and appreciation of gemstones. For thousands of years, gemstones have enchanted humankind. This exhibit explores the multifaceted magnificence of the gem world. The gems in this collection have been specially selected to engage the public with the beauty, science, history and geography of gemstones.

(2) At 2:00 pm, we will attend the Holiday Planetarium Show, entitled “Season of Lights.”

(3) The UA Mineral Museum is included. After the show, you may tour at your own pace the fascinating world of minerals, gems and fossils with over 2,000 specimens on display. You are sure to be intrigued by the countless combinations of forms and colors of this world-class collection.

We hope you would like to join us on this one-time tour (exhibit leaves town Jan. 2018)!! We have obtained a special group admission price of **$8.00 each**. Please **RSVP by Friday, December 1**, by mailing a check payable to UARA, PO Box 42391, Tucson AZ 85733. (If you miss the deadline, please call/text Trudy at (520) 982-7813. Feel free to bring guests, including grandchildren!

And yes, **THERE IS A GIFT SHOP!** You might pick up a couple of very unique holiday gifts that you’ll never find anywhere else.

We’ll decide as a group if we want to go to a late lunch/snack afterwards; we are thinking of the Bear Down Kitchen or Student Union. If you have an interesting lunch idea, please let us know.
**ACTIVITY UPDATES**

**DAY AT THE BALLPARK OUTING**

Cinco de Mayo was the date for our annual UARA Day at the Ballpark where we were entertained by lively music and beautiful dancers in celebration of the event. UA Wildcats won the game against WA Huskies 5-4.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER DAY**

On May 16, several UARA volunteers helped paint a house, along with other community volunteers. Volunteer opportunities take place on and off the construction site ... whether you are interested in working in construction, home repair endeavors, administrative tasks, neighborhood improvement projects, or helping out at the HabiStore.

For more information, visit www.habitat.org.

**SECRETS TOUR A SUCCESS**

by Jim Barrett, Activities Director

On Wednesday, March 22, UARA members took a tour of sites on campus that are not obvious when walking around and may be considered a “secret.”

Our first stop was the USS Arizona Mall Memorial. The exact dimensions of the deck of the USS Arizona are lined in pavers on the mall. When we visited, part of the pavers were under several tents. Medallions for each of the 1,177 crew members killed on December 6, 1944 are displayed on a walkway on the mall. The flag flying over the medallions was flown over the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor.

Our next stop was the Arizona Public Media (AZPM) studios hidden away on two floors of the Modern Languages building. We saw live broadcasting of local news on NPR 89.1 and entered the beautiful studios of KUAT (PBS 6) where popular television shows like Arizona Illustrated and Arizona Spotlight are filmed.

We continued to the ILC hidden under the mall. The Integrated Learning Center houses computer study areas, collaboration rooms and technology rooms where students can record and playback presentations. We saw a 3D printer at work, also available to students.

We enjoyed a nice lunch at the Bear Down Kitchen hidden on the 4th floor of the north end zone in the football stadium.

Our last stop was at the Mirror Lab hidden under the east bleachers of the football stadium. Currently the lab is making seven mirrors for the Giant Magellan telescope! When completed and installed it will collect as much data in one day as the Hubble telescope collects in 2.4 years!
Many organizations go through a time of turmoil and soul searching, but with luck and hard work they come out stronger than before. The beginning of UARA fiscal year July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, was our time. Soon after the election of officers in July, it became apparent that a struggle for communication, cooperation, and leadership had begun. The treasurer left in September and the president and several others left in November. Health reasons prevented the VP from assuming the presidency, and Bob Perrill was elected to fill that position.

It was evident that an Executive Committee with only six elected members was too thin to support and lead the UARA into the future. We immediately began working to change our organizational structure to a Board of Directors, all elected by the membership. To accomplish this we needed to change the bylaws to allow for a 15 member Board of Directors. Roger Caldwell was the driving force to accomplish this monumental task within the time constraints outlined in the old bylaws. In addition we needed to find a slate of 15 candidates for the new board, a joint task accomplished by the nominating committee.

The announcement and reasons for changing the bylaws was presented to the membership in the January newsletter. In May, the membership voted overwhelmingly in favor of the bylaws change. At the same time the membership voted in favor of all 15 candidates for the board. We received over twice as many ballots than any previous election, showing great membership support.

With the election confirmed, the new UARA Bylaws and the new Board of Directors became official on July 1, 2017. The board elected from within its ranks: Alison Hughes, President; Castorila (Cassie) Unda Ciotti, Vice President; Judy Doan, Secretary; Liz Gradillas-Fimbres, Treasurer; and Bob Perrill became Past President, all effective on July 1, 2017.

In addition to the three newsletters published each year, we sent out four postcards for special reminders and announcements. The positive results included more members attending luncheons and activities as well as two exceptional candidates coming forth for the new Board of Directors.

Our membership enjoyed three luncheons. They were at Skyline Country Club with Commander Brian Seastone, UAPD Police Chief, as guest speaker in October, 2016; Tanque Verde Ranch, with their usual great buffet, in January, 2017; and Lodge on the Desert with Dr. Celestino Fernandez as guest speaker in April, 2017. We also planned our first summer luncheon to be held in July for our year-round members. A Luncheon Survey was distributed in January to better understand what our membership would like for the future luncheons.

Two tours, one to the Pima Air Museum and one to the Hidden Treasurers on Campus plus the Mirror Lab, were both well attended. We also sponsored several sports events. In September we had discount tickets for a UA football game, in November we went to the women’s volleyball game with UCLA, and in May we had our 5th annual UARA day at the ballpark. Go Cats!

UARA continued its support this year for UA students by presenting four scholarship awards from the three UARA scholarship endowments at the University of Arizona Foundation. Recipients were: Jeremy Pierce Bessett, a Veterinary Science major; Andrew Jonda, a Russian language major; Bianca Joanna Duarte, working to become a Physician’s Assistant; and Lauren Nguyen, a doctoral candidate in Clinical Psychology.

A new Program Endowment was established in collaboration with the UA Foundation and Office of Government and Community Relations. Annual payouts from this new endowment will provide financial support for a variety of new, creative UARA programs for our members.

UA Government and Community Relations continues to support UARA through office space and utilities. We also have a great relationship with UA Human Resources and we presented information about UARA at the six Pre-retirement Meetings with the help of Mike Krebbs. Mike is an Ex Officio member of the new board.

The Advisory Council and now the Board of Directors meetings are held in a spacious meeting room at Habitat for Humanity. This year, we had a Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day to give back to this great organization. We have encouraged and continue to encourage our members to get out and volunteer with the many organizations throughout the university campus and across the Tucson area.

We discussed travel opportunities with and for our membership, but setting up tours was not something UARA could efficiently accomplish. This year, we teamed up with the UA Alumni Association, and in the January newsletter we informed our members by listing the many trips available through the Association’s 2017 travel schedule.

UARA hosted and presided at the Tri-University meeting at ASU this year. These annual meetings allow the three university retirees organizations to share ideas. Discussion topics included membership, programs, funding, seminars, scholarships, luncheons, and future goals. Each organization is different, but we have a lot in common.

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ANNUAL REPORT continued...

The UA Retiree Dinner in May was attended by five newly elected UARA board members and, as president, I had a chance to speak to the attendees. Several new retirees said they planned to join. Also, a highly qualified financial person approached and agreed to do an outside audit of UARA. This audit was necessary with the change to a new Board of Directors and it was important to complete the audit before the new Treasurer assumed that position in July.

A listserv has been created for board member communication. Another one is being set up to include all members, and another to contact new retirees. An electronic network is vital for rapid communication and the dispersal of general information. Newsletters and postcards are expensive, a drain on our limited financial reserves, but they will continue as long as the membership needs them.

UARA SCHOLARSHIPS

The following three unique scholarship funds were created by the UA Retirees Association, offering a way for retirees to join forces and support students at the University of Arizona.

Every gift makes a difference! Your contribution may be made on line at uafoundation.org/ or through UARA’s website at uara.arizona.edu/scholarships.

Irving Yall Book Scholarship for Undergraduate Students

In 1998, Jency Houser Yall gave a sizable donation in the name of her husband, Irving Yall. These funds have provided a scholarship each year to an undergraduate student (freshman or sophomore) who is an Arizona resident with demonstrated financial need for assistance in purchasing textbooks. It is funded by the Irving Yall Scholarship Endowment held in the University of Arizona Foundation.

Tom Rehm Graduate Scholarship

Professor Emeritus Dr. Thomas R. Rehm funded this scholarship for a graduate student who is admitted to a graduate program and who is pursuing studies related to aging issues. Preference is given to Arizona residents. There is an option for renewal provided a minimum 3.5 GPA is maintained. A Master’s student may receive the award for up to two years; a Doctoral student may receive the award for up to three years. It is funded by the T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship Endowment held in the University of Arizona Foundation.

The Van Ort UARA Undergraduate Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2013 by Dr. Suzanne Van Ort, UA College of Nursing Dean Emerita and UARA Past President. It is awarded annually to an upper division (junior or senior) undergraduate student who is enrolled full time in a health-related major at the UA. The student should have an academic emphasis and career focus on healthy adult aging. It is funded by the Van Ort Scholarship Endowment held in the University of Arizona Foundation.

UA RETIREE EMAIL MIGRATION UNDERWAY – BE PREPARED

Retiree email accounts (<netid>@email.arizona.edu) are in the process of being migrated to UAConnect365, provided by Microsoft Office 365. Migrations began in May and will conclude by the end of October 2017.

If you do not use your UA email or calendar, no action is required.

If you forward your UA email to another account and only access it there (e.g., Gmail, Yahoo, etc.), you do not need to do anything. Your forward will automatically be migrated to the new system.

*Recommended: log in to Office 365 after migration to ensure that no email was sent between migration completion and when the forward was copied over.

If you do use your account, please watch your email for a notice from your former Dept.’s IT staff for migration timing.

Before migration prepare by using this checklist:

- Log in to Office 365 at portal.office.com to test whether you will be able to reach your email after migration. Instructions are available at it.arizona.edu/documentation/how-log-office-365.
- Use your NetID password that was created on or after March 6, 2017: netid.arizona.edu
- Enable your NetID+ two-factor authentication: webauth.arizona.edu/netid-plus
- The Outlook and Calendar tiles inside Office 365 will give you an error message until your mailbox migrates.

For assistance, contact (520) 626-TECH (8324) or your former Dept. IT staff. Bookmark the UAConnect365 project website for migration instructions, as well as more information about the project and FAQs: it.arizona.edu/uaconnect365. Keep handy contact information for your Departmental IT support staff or the 24/7 IT Support Center: (520) 626-TECH (8324).

Editor’s Note: Sending a big heartfelt Shout-Out to the UITS team from UARA!! The UITS staff has been exceptionally helpful in assisting all UA retirees through the email migration. They have gone over and beyond for us, and we appreciate them very much.
The 2017 UA Cares Campaign kicks off in October. Now in its 13th year, the staff giving campaign has contributed over 4 million dollars to community non-profit and university programs. With your help, we will debunk any reference to the number 13 being unlucky. Retirees have been a big part of this effort and we hope you will continue to support UA Cares.

BECOME A DOCENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MUSEUM OF ART! ENGAGING, ENRICHING....ESSENTIAL!!

Do you have passion for art? Do you enjoy learning and sharing your experiences with others? Are you interested in joining a close community of like-minded adults? Then consider becoming a volunteer docent at the UA Museum of Art! Adults of all ages and experiences are encouraged to join.

(Previous background in the arts or public speaking not required.)

The UA Museum of Art is located at 1031 N. Olive Road, on the southeast corner of Park and Speedway. Parking (for a fee) is available at the Park Avenue Garage on the northeast corner of Park and Speedway.

For more information, please contact Olivia Miller, Curator of Exhibitions and Education, at 520-626-9899, or email millero@email.arizona.edu.

There will be a public art tour on Friday, October 27th, at 2:00 PM. Please RSVP by October 22 to Angela Telesco, by phone at (520) 626-7187, or email arepp@email.arizona.edu.

MENTOR2.0 BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
by Allie H. London, Director of Marketing and Communications, Big Brothers Big Sisters

Once a week online and once a month in person is all it takes to change a life. Do you have the time?

Sign up today for mentor2.0, Big Brothers Big Sisters’ technology-enriched college and career readiness program for Tucson high school students who want to graduate and plan for future success.

Thanks to a generous grant by The Centurions, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson is offering this nationally acclaimed one-to-one mentoring program to Amphitheater High School students.

The mentor2.0 program guides each mentor/mentee match toward a strong relationship built on trust and honesty. The online curriculum paired with in-person interactions help everyone work consistently toward the goals of college admission, enrollment and ultimately graduation. Each lesson focuses on helping students develop non-cognitive skills necessary to navigate personal and academic challenges.

Mentors communicate online with their students once a week to discuss the previous mentor2.0 lesson. They also attend a monthly event at Amphitheater HS, further enhancing that month’s curriculum topic. The interactions and mentor2.0 curriculum help students aspire to attend college, navigate the college experience, and build the necessary skills that lead to college success. If you would like to mentor a student, please sign up today. Every child deserves the chance to live his/her dream!

www.tucsonbigs.org/imentor
(520) 624-2447 Ext. 118
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY UPDATE  
by Sabrina Vazquez  
Director of State Relations  
UA Government and Community Relations

On May 12th, 2017, Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey approved the $1 billion bonding package that will provide infrastructure funding for Arizona’s three public universities. The bonding authority is part of a $9.8 billion state budget that also includes $15 million in one-time funding for the universities.

The $1 billion bonding package, known as the Capital Infrastructure Fund, will address university capital needs and building maintenance beginning in fiscal year 2019, which begins July 1, 2018. Bonding will continue for 25 years using matching dollars from the UA, Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University.

Additionally, the FY18 budget provides $15 million in one-time funding to the university system. The UA will receive approximately $4 million of this funding, of which $1 million is required to be spent on the UA Center for the Philosophy of Freedom.

Effective July 1, the FY18 state budget includes $941,000 to operate the Arizona Geological Survey. Responsibility for this agency was transferred to the UA last year.

The budget includes $428,000 to operate the Mining, Mineral and Natural Resources Education Museum following passage of SB 1415, sponsored by Sen. Gail Griffin, which transferred ownership of the museum to the UA earlier this year.

The state budget also created the Arizona Teacher Academy at the governor’s request to attract and retain teachers in the state. Each public university is required to implement this initiative by the 2017-2018 school year and provide every full-time student enrolled in the Academy with an annual waiver for all program tuition and fees. These requirements include graduating in good academic standing and agreeing to teach in an Arizona public school for every year a waiver is received.

The University of Arizona, along with the Arizona Board of Regents, is expected to adopt their legislative agenda on September 26th for the next legislative session, which starts in January. See winter Newsletter for details.

CAPTRUST INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
by Staci Wilson, MA, SHRM-SCP  
Director, Research and Analysis and Benefits Administration,  
UA Division of Human Resources

CAPTRUST Financial Advisors is an independent investment research and fee-based advisory firm that ABOR has contracted to provide independent monitoring of the Arizona University System retirement plans. Over the past 18 to 24 months, CAPTRUST has been working with ABOR to review the two retirement plans it administers, the Optional Retirement Plan and the Voluntary 403(b) Plan.

Currently, the Optional Retirement Plan and Voluntary 403(b) Plan offer investment options across two platforms (Fidelity Investments and TIAA). CAPTRUST has evaluated the fee arrangements and investments available in the two plans and has recommended updating the fund lineups available to current faculty and staff, and to retirees.

More information will be mailed this fall, but expect to see additional opportunities to diversify, more consistency across the retirement plans and vendors, and lower-cost investment options.

UA RETIREE ON ABC’S 20/20

DR. KEN ISERSON, Professor Emeritus of Emergency Medicine and UARA member, was on ABC’s show, 20/20, in September. He was featured as one of four segments on the hour-long program. The 20/20 piece parallels ABC’s new entertainment show, The Good Doctor, with real physicians who emulate certain areas in the physician’s life and work.

A promo for the entertainment show is at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYlZDTru55g.

The premise of the new show is that the young doctor is on the autism spectrum, a savant, and able to improvise to save lives. The last of these is what Dr. Iserson is highlighting, since he wrote a new book and many scientific articles about medical improvisation.

They filmed him doing numerous improvised practices on mannequins in the UA Simulation Lab, have several of his in-field videos and photographs, and a sit-down interview.

REMARKABLE TRIPS FOR UA ALUMNI
It’s time to start planning for an amazing travel adventure!!! The UA Alumni Travel 2018 tour schedule includes over 45 unique and exciting trips. You can also choose from two holiday river cruises in November and December, or a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see polar bears in late October! For more information, visit arizonaalumni.com/travel.

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© = Air included from select cities

▌ = No Single Supplement

Tour operators:

AHI = AHI travel
CE = Classic Escapes
CTI = Cultural Tourism Ireland
GN = Go Next
GH = Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
HLB = Holbrook Travel
ODY = Odysseys Unlimited
ORB = Orbridge
SET = Sports Entertainment Travel
WWII = National WWII Museum Travel
UARA FALL LUNCHEON - Thursday, OCTOBER 19, 2017
HACIENDA DEL SOL, CASA FELIZ ROOM
5501 N. Hacienda del Sol Road

Featuring special guest speaker:
KENNEY HEGLAND
JAMES E. ROGERS PROFESSOR OF LAW, EMERITUS
TOPIC: “LAW SCHOOL CHRONICLES”

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.  Lunch begins at Noon

Your dining experience menu includes Fresh Baked Rolls, Coffee and Iced Tea Service, A Fresh Mixed Greens Salad, Topped with Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes & Chef’s Choice Vinaigrette, and for Dessert, A Hacienda Classic Creme Brulee with Seasonal Fresh Berries. Please choose ONE entree from the list below:

[1] Chicken Penne Pasta, Shredded Chicken, Red Peppers, Herbs, Grated Parmesan Cheese, Herbed Velute;

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS to the restaurant at N. 5501 Hacienda del Sol Road (HDS Road). Tel. 299-1501
Option 1: From the intersection of Swan and Sunrise, drive west on Swan Road 0.9 miles to HDS Road. Turn south on HDS Road and drive 0.3 miles to the restaurant turn-off (will be on the right). If you travel from the east, you have to pass Hacienda del Sol Road as there is no left turn option, so you’ll have to make a U-turn.

Option 2: From the intersection of Campbell and River, drive east on River Road 0.6 miles to HDS Road. Turn north onto HDS Road and drive 2.0 miles to the restaurant turn-off (will be on the left).

RSVP—PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th.
Your check guarantees your reservation. ($30.00 per person). No portion of this cost is tax deductible. No refund is possible unless the cancellation request is received three days prior to the event.
Questions, attendance issues/cancellation requests, contact Trudy Jacobson at 982.7813.

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RETURN THIS PORTION
UARA FALL LUNCHEON RESERVATION
Thursday, OCTOBER 19, 2017, at HACIENDA DEL SOL

Print name as you would like it on the nametag:
Retiree/Surviving Spouse ___________________________ Former Dept _______________________________
Telephone ___________________________ Email ________________________________

Please choose one of the following entrées:

Guest Name #1 ___________________________ Food Choice [1] [2] [3] circle one
Guest Name #2 ___________________________ Food Choice [1] [2] [3] circle one

Enclosed is a check for $_________ made payable to UARA ($30.00 per person).

Mail your check and bottom portion of this form to:
Ms. Kathi Hart c/o UARA, PO Box 42391, Tucson AZ 85733
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