UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 15  BOD Meeting
Oct 17  Fall Program Luncheon
Oct 29,30  Bio5/Pharm Museum
Nov. 5  Sonoran Desert Tour
Nov. 19  BOD Meeting
Oct 27-Nov 2  Homecoming 2019

WELCOME NEW AND CURRENT RETIREES!

FALL LUNCHEON PROGRAM AT THE ARIZONA INN—Thursday, Oct. 17, Noon-2:00 p.m.

Guest speaker is Mr. Paul Matson, Executive Director of the Arizona State Retirement System.

The topic of discussion will be "ASRS Status Update, Retirement Concepts, and Current Issues".

Paul Matson joined the Arizona State Retirement System in 1995 as chief investment officer and has served as chief executive since 2003, overseeing an approximately $40 billion investment portfolio, $25 million annual appropriated budget, and 220 employees, supporting the pension, health insurance, long term disability, and defined contribution programs.

For registration, please see page 3.

BIO5 TOUR and PHARMACY MUSEUM

Bio5 aims to harness the collaborative power of five core disciplines: Agriculture, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Science - to find bold solutions to complex, biology-based challenges affecting humanity. Please visit their web page, Bio5.org. The Pharmacy Museum is home to one of the world’s leading collections of pharmacy artifacts. The Museum offers a unique glimpse into the past, including a full-scale replica of an old-time drugstore. Because both places require small groups on their tours, we are splitting UARA members over two days, Tuesday, October 29 and Wednesday, October 30. There will be two small groups each day. You have the choice of visiting on either day. The tours will start at 9:00 a.m. both days.

Please contact Jim Barrett, jandkbarrett@gmail.com, by October 14 as to which day you prefer.

EXPLORE THE SONORAN DESERT!

Come join Bob Perrill, a UARA member and naturalist, to uncover secrets of the Sonoran Desert. Desert adaptations of plants and animals, survival, insects and spiders, reptiles, birds and mammals: nothing is off limits on this discovery trek through the desert. We will cover a mile of open desert in about two hours. Questions are welcome. For this moderate walk, wear closed-toed shoes, a hat, and bring water. Limit of TEN. Additional walks will be added if desired. Sign up by phone to Bob Perrill, 520-307-2721, or email to: boojumunlimited@aol.com. The walk is free, but please make reservations. We will meet at the Saguaro National Park West Visitor Center, 2700 North Kinney Rd., 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5. To enjoy the Visitor Center and the rest of the park, bring your park pass or pick one up at the desk. An additional “wheelchair accessible” tour is possible with special arrangements.
2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce four recipients of UARA scholarships for 2019-2020. Applications were provided by the UA Foundation through the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) and the eligible top ten were forwarded to the committee for review.

Irving Yall Book Scholarship

FELICIDAD LEBARIO received $800. Felicidad will be a freshman majoring in psychology. Her goal is to become a general family doctor. She recently completed her clinical hours to become a certified nursing assistant, and has earned certification to become a Community Emergency Response Team member with the Santa Cruz Fire Department. She has volunteered at the Boys & Girls Club in Nogales AZ. She wants to make a difference by helping out the community and creating her own research that will impact others.

ISABEL FIMBRES received $800. She’ll be a freshman majoring in mechanical or aerospace engineering. Isabel dreams of a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). As a member of the Willcox HS Science Club (and vice-president), she is proud that her team won first place at the Florida Kennedy Space Center in the International Space Settlement Design Competition. Her short-term goal is to complete the year with a 3.5 GPA. Her long-term goal is to become an engineer.

Van Ort Undergraduate Scholarship

VICTORIA SARINANA received $800. Victoria is a senior enrolled in the BS Nursing program. She hopes to one day be a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse. As a member of the Student Nurses at the UA, she participates in health care activities around Tucson, including Diamond Children’s Medical Center, Ben’s Bells, and Crisis Text Line.

T. R. Rehm Graduate Scholarship

RAIN AGAPE ANANAEL received $1,400. Rain is enrolled in the MEPN (Master’s Entry to the Profession of Nursing) program and is studying toward a Family Nurse Practitioner license and eventually a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. She intends to work with adult gerontology patients. She spent six years working with Hospice. She has degrees in biology and English and spent two years in the Domestic Peace Corps working with the United Indian Health Service.

WE’RE GOING GREEN!!

In this eco-friendly environment and like many other non-profits, the UARA has decided to publish the UA Retiree News newsletter electronically. Starting in the fall of 2020, you will receive electronic newsletters three times a year. Until then, the next three newsletters (including this one) mailed to you will be black & white four-page issues.

In order to go forward with this transition, could you provide us with your preferred email address to receive the newsletter electronically? Although we do have your email address on file, we’d like to make sure it’s up to date. Please contact Trudy Jacobson at trudyjuara@gmail.com, or call or text her at 982-7813. For members without access to a computer, please contact the office at 520-626-6936, and we will arrange to mail you a paper copy.

This request for information is also posted on our website, uara.arizona.edu.

Luncheons will still be held in January, April and October. You are now able to RSVP to the luncheons electronically (no processing fee) through the “Events” page link on the UARA website, or the UA Alumni Association website.

We know we’re all about Wildcat red and blue, but please help us "go green" by providing us with your current and preferred email address!
2019 UARA Fall Program Luncheon
The Arizona Inn, 2200 E. Elm Street
Thursday, October 17, 2019
Noon-2:00pm—Doors open at 11:45am
Speaker: Paul Matson, Executive Director Arizona State Retirement System
"ASRS Status Update, Retirement Concepts, and Current Issues"

MENU

_Salad_—Garden Green Salad of Seasonal Greens With Tomatoes, Carrots and Cucumbers,
Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette on Table

Select from three Entrees—
(1) **Grilled Chicken Breast** with Corn Salsa and Roasted Poblano Cream Sauce,
Vegetable Rice Pilaf and Seasonal Vegetables
(2) **Artichoke Salmon**, Artichoke Heart, Caper and Tomato Relish Lemongrass Basil Beurre Blanc,
Vegetable Rice Pilaf and Seasonal Vegetables
(3) **Vegetable Stuffed Poblano** Topped with Walnut Cream With Ranchero Sauce
and Basil Cilantro Avocado Vinaigrette, Walnut Quinoa and Seasonal Vegetables

_Dessert_—Chocolate Mocha Mousse With freshly Whipped Cream
_Beverages_—Tea and Coffee

You may register on-line (no processing fee) at: https://my.arizonaalumni.com/UACommunity/pages/chapters-and-clubs/ua-alumni-association—tucson-uara-fall-luncheon-2019 or
Cut on the dotted line and mail your check and form below to:
Rhonda Rugg c/o UARA, UA Retirees Association, P.O. Box 210109, Tucson, AZ 85721

Space is limited!! Reservation deadline is October 11 for on-line or mail-in registration.
Cost for the luncheon is $33.00 per person, all-inclusive. _No part of this event is tax deductible._
Please make your check **payable to UARA**. Refunds are not possible unless cancellation request is received three days prior to the event. Questions or last-minute RSVP, call 626-6936.

MAIL-IN RSVP FOR UARA FALL PROGRAM LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, OCT 17, 2019

_Please return this portion and print name as you would like it on your nametag._

Retiree/Surviving Spouse_________________________________________Telephone______________
Former Department__________________________Email___________________________
Choose Entree ___Chicken Breast ___Artichoke Salmon ___Vegetable Stuffed Poblano
(Circle one)

Guest Name #1_________________________________________Choice (1) (2) (3)

Guest Name #2_________________________________________Choice (1) (2) (3)

Guest Name #3 ___________________________________________Choice (1) (2) (3)

Enclosed is a check for $_________made payable to UARA ($33 per person).
Mail to: Rhonda Rugg c/o UARA, UA Retirees Association, P.O. Box 210109, Tucson, AZ 85721.

**Please mail prior to Friday, October 11.** We look forward to seeing you!!
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
As I end my extended term as UARA President, I am so grateful for the wonderful accomplishments that were made the past 16 months. I felt I had achieved all the goals I had set out to do and more as your UARA President. I feel comfortable leaving office knowing that the collaborative effort of defining a vague partnership with the Alumni Association into a well-defined strategic “Program” will serve UARA for years to come.

It was an honor and privilege for five of us to meet with President Robbins to gain his support as UARA re-envisions its goals, and I am hopeful that UARA will succeed with continued Work Groups that would align into the university’s strategic priorities.

May you all continue to be happy and live life to the fullest as it passes us by way too fast.

- Dotty Sherwood-Cooney|President

IT’S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!
If your expiration date is June 2018 or 6/1/2019, it’s time to send in your membership dues. (If your expiration date is after 2019, you don’t have to renew yet.) Your expiration date is written right after your name on the address label of this newsletter. Membership dues are $20 for one year (July 1 2019-June 30, 2020); $80 for five years (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2024) and $10 per year for UA employees who plan to retire in the next two years.

Please help to keep your organization maintain its standard of excellence and service to our great UA retirees. You may send your dues payment: (1) electronically via https://my.arizonaalumni.com/UACommunity/pages/chapters-and-clubs/ua-alumni-association--uara-fall-membership-2019 (2) mail to Rhonda Rugg c/o UARA, P.O. Box 210109, Tucson, AZ 85721, or (3) Visit www.uara.edu and make your payment on line. Thank you!

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