Happy New Year 2019!
Welcome New and Current Retirees

This Newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Daniel R. Boone, Professor Emeritus, UA Speech and Hearing. Dr. Boone graced the UARA with a seminar on October 3, 2018, and passed away on October 27. Dr. Boone’s final lecture was a very special gift to UARA. The news brings much sadness and magnifies our appreciation of his willingness to share his knowledge with us.

UARA WINTER PROGRAM LUNCHEON
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tucson-Reid Park
Thursday, January 24, 2019, 11:30 AM-2:00 PM

What You Need to know about Alzheimer’s Disease: The Science, Treatment Advances and Community Resources
Please join us for this very special event, with speakers:

ROBERTA DIAZ BRINTON, PH.D.
Director of the UA Center for Innovation in Brain Science at the UA Health Sciences
Dr. Brinton is a leading neuroscientist in the field of Alzheimer’s, the aging female brain and regenerative therapeutics.

MORGEN L. HARTFORD, MSW
Southern Arizona Regional Director, Alzheimer’s Association Desert Southwest Chapter
With the help of dedicated staff and hundreds of program volunteers, the Desert Southwest Chapter delivers free programs and services to more than 170,000 people facing Alzheimer’s disease.

We will also be collecting items for the Community Food Bank. To RSVP by mail, see page 7, or for on-line registration/payment, please visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/uara-2019-winter-luncheon-tickets-52687258007.

NOMINATIONS FOR UARA BOARD

UARA members are invited to submit nominations of UARA members who are willing to serve on the Board of Directors beginning on July 1, 2019. Please make sure your nominee has agreed to serve if elected, and provide her/his contact information. Nominations should be submitted to Alison Hughes, Chair of the Board Nominating Committee (alisonhughes@cox.net), no later than January 15th. Election ballots will be included in the spring Newsletter. Members are able to vote if membership dues are current. Thank you.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Dotty Sherwood-Cooney
UARA President 2018-201

Dear Fellow Members,

I’m very excited to report that the UARA has joined the 21st Century! Please refer to the information on our upcoming Program Luncheon on January 24th. You have two choices to register: by sending a check through the mail, or by utilizing our new on-line registration. We hope to expand this on-line service to include payment of membership dues and other activity registration in the future.

I’d like to acknowledge Gail Hanson for customizing our on-line payment site, as well as Robert Casler who researched the best vendor available to us through the UA Bursar’s Office.

The relationship with the Alumni Association during the past nine months has been such a wonderful experience for UARA that we are carefully exploring the idea of furthering this partnership. This has the potential of providing many advantages to UARA, such as liability protection and increased services to support our special event needs. You will be hearing more about this soon.

In October David Earnest, Gail Hanson and I participated in the annual Tri-University meeting hosted by the ASU Retirees Association. Each University’s Retiree Associations (ASURA, NAURA and UARA) presented annual reports, and our speakers included a representative from ASRS and ASU’s legislative intern. The topics were health care and employee pay raises. Unfortunately, those pay raises will not be occurring this year. The UARA will host next year’s Tri-University meeting.

May 2019 be a wonderful year for all of you. — Dotty

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FALL SEMINAR SERIES

The UARA’s premier seminar on October 3 was at a new location, the Swede Johnson Building, home of the UA Alumni Association. **Dr. Daniel Boone**, the featured speaker, passed away only a few weeks later. This Newsletter is dedicated to his memory.

**Dr. Daniel Boone** (1927-2018) Professor Emeritus, UA Speech and Hearing, presented a most informative seminar on *Trouble Talking* to a well-attended and most appreciative audience. All eyes were on Dr. Boone, who articulated his stories with encouragement and humor. It was evident that he loved his patients and they loved him!

Dr. Boone was a former president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) that began certification in 1952 with 1,800 speech pathologists. Today, there are over 200,000!

Some interesting facts gleaned from his talk include:

- **No referrals** are necessary to make an appointment with the UA Speech & Language Clinic, 621-7070.
- **Medicare** covers speech and hearing assessments, but not hearing aids.
- **Our brains** weigh about 3.5 lbs.
- **Stay hydrated!**
- **To keep up with communication as we age, read aloud** (preferably with the door closed) 2-3 times daily for at least five minutes. The benefits are enormous!
- Occasionally forgetting a word is **not** dementia.

The UARA would like to express a note of gratitude to UA Alumni Association Project Specialist, **Denise Shorbe**, who helped with the room set up of rounds and decorations, greeting guests, and printing and distributing name tags. Thanks to Denise for her part in making the seminar an overwhelming success.

**SPRING SEMINAR SERIES**

**Tuesday, April 2, 10:00-11:00 AM**

Swede Johnson Building

1111 N. Cherry Avenue, Room 202

**Dr. Kelly Reynolds**

Professor of Environmental Microbiology

UA College of Public Health

*Surviving in a Germ-Filled World.*

She will share updates and insights on how germs are spread and offer practical advice on how to stay healthier in a germy world. See spring Newsletter.

FALL PROGRAM LUNCHEON REPORT

Forty-four members and friends attended a new venue, the beautiful Oro Valley Country Club, the location for the UARA’s fall luncheon this past October. The view, service and food was first-rate, with special mention going to a generous salmon entree, which all agreed, was superb.

Guest Speaker, **Mark Bahti**, owner of Bahti Indian Arts, educated the audience with a plethora of information about the beginnings of the land and indigenous people of the Southwest.

Susan Green won the door prize, a certificate for a complimentary lunch at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel during UARA’s Winter Luncheon Program in January.

Note: More photos from the luncheon can be found in the Photo Gallery on the UARA website, uara.arizona.edu.

WINTER PROGRAM LUNCHEON

DoubleTree Hilton Hotel Tucson-Reid Park

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Doors open at 11:30

Lunch served at Noon

You are cordially invited to attend an enjoyable afternoon of lunch, friendship and good cheer, accompanied by speakers Roberta Diaz Brinton, Ph.D., and Morgen L. Hartford, MSW (see front page). To RSVP by mail, see page 7, or for on-line registration/payment, please visit: **www.eventbrite.com/e/ura-2019-winter-luncheon-tickets-52687258007**.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations for the **Community Food Bank**. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

**SPRING PROGRAM LUNCHEON**

A date of April 18th is being planned, but specifics are still pending.

Final details will be announced in the spring Newsletter.
EXPLORING THE SONORAN DESERT, SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK WEST TOURS

UARA members were blessed with perfect weather as they enjoyed two delightful and captivating tours in October and November at Saguaro National Park West. Bob Perrill, UARA member and volunteer, led the tours. Bob has been a volunteer naturalist at the Park for over six years and thoroughly enjoys his role as a guide. He shared his wealth of knowledge with a plethora of fascinating facts and insight about the history and majesty of our surrounding Sonora desert.

Next Desert Tour is scheduled for Feb. 19, at 10:00 a.m. Details and to RSVP, please contact Susan Anderson 520-891-7677.

OUT OF THIS WORLD OSIRIS-REx TOUR, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Several UARA members took advantage of the opportunity to tour the OSIRIS-REx Operations Center, that is a part of the UA Lunar and Planetary Lab, where they are monitoring the UA led mission to collect samples from the asteroid, Bennu.

The spacecraft arrived at Bennu on December 3. When it returns to Earth in 2023, researchers hope to study the samples to learn more about the origins of the solar system and possibly life itself. This is the first U.S. mission to return a sample from an asteroid. This will be the first “clean” sample; all the meteorites and asteroids that have hit Earth have been tainted by the Earth’s atmosphere.

It was a very special day, as they were testing the robotic arm in space for the first time, and it worked!! We were shown a 3D model of the arm which looked like an air filer on a car! Named TAGSAM (The Touch-And-Go Sample Acquisition Maneuver) the mission will obtain the sample on July 4, 2020 after 1-1/2 years of measurements.

Another exciting moment was when the “countdown clock” turned to 19 days while we were there!!

Every UA retiree should be proud that many people on the team are UA alumni!

To follow the mission, visit https://osirisex.arizona.edu or www.asteroidmission.org. And remember: Space is Wildcat Country!

* It was excellent and really exceeded all expectations, largely due to Bob's expertise and well organized tour. It was terrific.— J. Broder

* It was a privilege to be on yesterday's magical mystery tour, and I am grateful to Bob for volunteering his time, energy and knowledge with other students of our glorious environs.— S. Anderson

* The tour was thoroughly informative and enjoyable. Bob Perrill is a wealth of native information.—J. Kempf
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
UA vs. USC, JANUARY 25
RESERVED SEATING!

Join us on Friday, January 25, 2019, at 7:00PM to watch the UA Women’s Basketball team take on USC at McKale Center.

Steve Polheber, Assistant Director of Ticket Sales, is holding a block of floor level reserved seats for us. All you need to do is call Steve at 626-3111 and tell him the numbers of tickets that you want. Adult tickets are $10.00 and senior tickets (over 55) are $7.00. You can pay for the tickets by charge card and receive the tickets via mail, email, cell phone, or “will call”. Please order tickets by January 10 or they will be released to the general public. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to see an exciting basketball game at McKale Center!!

PHOENIX: CATS AT THE CAPITOL

Monday, March 11, 2019, 11:00AM to 1:00PM, House Lawn, Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix

Join us to thank our Arizona legislators for their support and demonstrate the significant impact of the University of Arizona across the state, nation and world. There will be tents on the lawn with interactive exhibits and booths highlighting the UA’s impact. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Madalyn.Hemminghaus@al.arizona.edu.

March 2-3, 2019

This popular event takes place annually on the UA Mall. This year’s schedule will begin on Saturday, March 2, at 9:30 a.m. and finish on Sunday, March 3, at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are always needed!! Visit tucsonfestivalofbooks.org/

Like to Sing? UA Faculty-Staff Choir

This mixed-voice choir is composed of faculty, staff, affiliated personnel and graduate students interested in choral singing. It’s non-auditioned and accepts all singers of all abilities who wish to participate. They sing a wide range of choral works... classical, folk, spiritual, novelty, Broadway and seasonal music. Performances are several times a year on campus and around town.

Rehearsals are Mondays and Thursdays, 12:10-12:50 PM in the Fred Fox School of Music, Room 106. See more details at https://sites.google.com/a/email.arizona.edu/uarizona-fac-staff-choir/home.

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- Downloading Microsoft Office is available to retirees. https://uabookstore.arizona.edu/technology/campuslicensing/homeuse.asp
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WE’D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR STORY!

**UA Retiree News** is published three times a year: winter, spring and fall, and mailed or sent electronically to paid UARA members. We’d like to share YOUR NEWS (travel, special talents, household and gardening tips, interesting classes, new grandchild, etc.) in the **MEMBERS’ CORNER**. Please contact the editor at jdugas@email.arizona.edu. We look forward to hearing about YOU!

**MEMBERS’ CORNER**

**Off My Rocker**

_by Trudy Jacobson, Retiree and UARA Member_  
Retired 2003, College of Medicine; UA Alumni Class of 1975

They say love is better the second time around, and I do know that retirement sure is! I recently retired for the second time, after spending eight years intensely associated with the UARA. They were some of the best years of my life! I participated in events that I would never have attended otherwise. It’s great to have a group of like-minded people to explore several of the campus “Secrets” as our Events Coordinator, Jim Barrett, has named. Some of my favorite experiences with the UARA include:

- Cuddling with a one month old bull at the UA Farm
- Standing UNDER the SunLink Streetcar, at the Maintenance Facility
- Touring the tunnel system under the UA (off-limits to the general public)
- Posing for an on-stage photo at the UA Theatre’s production of “A Streetcar Named Desire” while hollering “STELLA” of course!!
- Friending some really big horses at Tanque Verde Ranch.

If you’re looking for some real excitement and new experiences in your life, I wholeheartedly encourage you to become involved with the UARA… be it volunteering, attending seminars, activities and luncheons, submitting ideas for the Newsletter, or simply being an “active” dues-paying member. You will re-connect with people in ways you never thought would happen!

**What I Learned in Antarctica**

_by Alison Hughes_  
The spring Newsletter will feature Alison’s fascinating story about her voyage to the vast tundra of Antarctica. Stay tuned...

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**In Memoriam, UARA Members**

- **William S. Bickel**, Professor Emeritus, UA Physics, passed on 06/01/2018
- **Daniel R. Boone**, Professor Emeritus, UA Speech-Langauge-Hearing, passed on 10/27/2018
- **Joseph F. Gross**, Professor Emeritus, Chemical Engineering and Physiology, passed on 08/03/2018
- **Henry K. Hall**, Professor Emeritus, UA Chemistry and Biochemistry, passed on 10/25/2018
- **William H. Ittelson**, Professor Emeritus, UA Environmental Psychology, passed on 09/20/2017
The University of Arizona Retirees Association
Invites You To Attend The WINTER PROGRAM LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019.
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30AM REGISTRATION
PROGRAM LUNCH NOON-2:00 PM
THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON TUCSON-REID PARK
445 S. ALVERNON WAY, TUCSON
GUEST SPEAKERS:
Roberta Diaz-Brinton, Ph.D., Director UA Center for Innovation in Brain Science, UA Health Sciences
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MENU
Starter: Field Greens Salad, Cucumber, Carrot, Grape Tomatoes and Croutons, with Ranch and Raspberry Vinaigrette
Entrée Choices:
(1) Cod with Lemon Caper Sauce
(2) Lemon Pesto Chicken
(3) Portabella Tower with Grilled Squash, Roasted Peppers, Baby Spinach and Pepper Coulis
All Entrées accompanied with Risotto and Chef’s choice of Vegetable
Dessert: Mini Parfait Dessert Trio - White Chocolate Mousse, English Trifle and No Bake Cheesecake with Berries.
Beverages: Coffee/Iced Tea

Please cut on the line below and mail your check, payable to UARA, NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, and the bottom portion this form to: Ms. Kathi Hart, UARA, PO Box 42391, Tucson AZ 85733. Your cancelled check guarantees your reservation ($33.00 each). No refund is possible unless the cancellation request is received three days prior to the event. No part of this event is tax-deductible. FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uara-2019-winter-luncheon-tickets-52687258007 (ON-LINE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 17. Note: a $3.06 fee will be charged for this service.) Questions, or a last-minute RSVP, call or text Kathi Hart 909-5033.

WINTER 2018 LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, DOUBLETREE BY HILTON TUCSON-REID PARK
Please Return this portion, and print name as you would like it on the nametag:

Retiree/Surviving Spouse _____________________________________________ Telephone__________________________

Former Dept ___________________________________ Email ____________________________________________________

Choose entree: __ (1) Cod __ (2) Lemon Chicken __ (3) Portabella Tower (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 ($33.00 each).
Mail to Ms. Kathi Hart, UARA, PO Box 42391, Tucson AZ 85733.

Please mail prior to JANUARY 15, 2019. We look forward to seeing you!
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