

2014-2015 ACTIVITIES

UW-Madison Retirement Association

Luncheons

- 10-22-14 David McDonald, "Russia Resurgent: Vladimir Putin's New World Order"
11-17-14 Sue Riseling, discussing *A View from the Interior—Policing the Protests at the Wisconsin State Capitol*
3-25-15 Joanne Berg, "Enrollment Management to Bookstore Management...It's a Mystery To Me"
5-6-15 Steve Ackerman and Jonathan Martin, "Weather, Climate, and Climate Change"

Preluncheon Programs

- 10-22-14 Diana Popowycz, "Suzuki Strings of Madison"
11-17-14 Ken Monteleone, "Taste, Discover, and Learn about Wisconsin Cheese"
3-25-15 Shane Driscoll, "Working with a Canine Police Partner"
5-6-15 Robin Chapman, poetry reading

Travel Committee Day Trips

- 7-13-14 American Players Theatre performance with backstage tour
9-23-14 H.H. Bennett Studio, Upper Wisconsin Dells Boat, and Circus World Library and Museum
3-18-15 SC Johnson and Racine Art Museum
6-17-15 New UW-Madison buildings and Epic campus

Retirement Challenges Seminars

- 11-6-14 Mariana Hewson and Norm Jensen, "Patient and Doctor Interactions: What Can You Do to Improve Communication?"
11-10-14 Robert Enright, "Practicing Forgiveness in Our Later Years: A Pathway to Emotional Thriving"
3-30-15 Patrick McBride, "Treating Cholesterol: What Should We Know About Lifestyle and Statin Medications"
4-13-15 James Cleary, "A Hitchhiker's Guide to Palliative Care"

Financial Matters Seminars

- 7-16-14 Ann Albert, "The Village Movement: What Is It, and How Can It Help to Support Aging Citizens of the Greater Madison Area?"
9-16-14 Scott McKinney and Bob Sorge, "Charitable Contribution Opportunities: Strategies for Planning your Charitable Gift-Giving"
10-21-14 Bill Kox, "Health Insurance for Retirees"
11-19-14 Ken Wundrow, "IRAs, Roths, and 403(b)s: Tax Issues Affecting the Health of Retirement Plans"
12-10-14 Steve Rick, "State of the U.S. Economy"
2-17-15 Dera Johnsen-Tracy and John Horn, "How to Avoid the Top Ten Mistakes Made with Beneficiary Designations"

- 3-17-15 Scot Kornstedt, Mike Filbrandt, Jason Macitti, and Tim Freischmidt, “Managing Post-Retirement Risk”
- 4-22-15 Michael Williamson and Robert Conlin, “ETF and SWIB Update”
- 4-29-15 Darrell Bazzell, “The 2015-17 Biennial Budget and its Effects on the UW-Madison,” a special seminar sponsored by the UWRA board, but CFMR assisted in the planning
- 5-19-15 Betty Harris Custer, “The Prudent Retiree: Conserving Modest Assets”
- 6-16-15 Lisa Lamkins, “What is Congress Doing—or Not Doing—to Protect the Health and Financial Welfare of Seniors?”

Electronic Technology Seminars

- 9-17-14 Nicholas Davis, “Computing Safely in an Online World”
- 1-14-15 Brown bag luncheon on technology topics (co-sponsored with Social Committee)
- 2-24-15 Joyal Holder, “Preserving Your Family’s Memories—Getting Started with Your Photos, Slides, and Films”
- 4-6-15 Paul Hedges and Brianna Marshall, “Archiving Your Life’s Work”

Social Committee Activities

- 9-18-14 Betsy Draine and Michael Hinden, reading from *The Body in Bodega Bay*
- 9-24-14 Nine-hole golf outing, Odana Hills
- 10-29-14 Donna Weihofen, “Eating the Mediterranean Way”
- 4-19-15 Martha Fischer, pre-concert talk before a performance by Beethoven piano competition winners
- 4-21-15 Wisconsin Union Travel Adventure Series and Buffet, “The Heart of San Francisco”
- Spring 2015 Photography contest
- 6-28-15 Mallards baseball game

Monthly informal breakfasts: 7-15, 8-14, 9-11, 10-30, 11-13, 12-11, 1-29, 2-26, 3-23, 4-23, 5-28, 6-25