



RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2016 – 2017 ACTIVITIES

Luncheons

- 10-6-16 Charles Franklin, "The 2016 Elections in Wisconsin and the Nation"
- 11-14-16 Joshua Calhoun, "Shakespeare's Books"
- 3-15-17 Ellsworth Brown, "The Wisconsin Historical Society: Connecting Past to Future"
- 5-11-17 David O'Connor, "Zika Virus Research at UW-Madison"

Pre-luncheon Programs

- 10-6-16 Chuck Henrikson, "Birds: The Inside Story"
- 11-14-16 Brenda Da Vita, "Becoming APT's Artistic Director"
- 3-15-17 Tamara Thomsen, "Great Lakes Shipwrecks of Wisconsin"
- 5-11-17 Kate Corby, "Performing Ourselves: Empowering Youth through Dance"

Travel Committee Day Trips

- 8-8-16 Cedar Grove Cheese Factory/Crane Foundation/Evermor Sculpture Park
- 9-21-16 Mississippi River Cruise and Museum/Aquarium
- 12-7-16 Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry
- 5-15-17 Yerkes Observatory and East Troy Electric Train
- 6-13-17 Wade House and Kohler Design Center

Retirement Challenges Seminars

- 4-25-17 Amanda Mravec and Lara Gingerich, "Hearing Loss and Its Impact on Life"
- 6-20-17 Patricia Wilson, "The Many Challenges of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia"

Financial Matters Seminars

- 9-20-16 Tara Pray, Arlene Larson, and Mark Lamkins, "Understanding Health Insurance for State of Wisconsin Retirees"
- 10-19-16 Howard Erlanger, "Estate Planning 101—The Essentials"
- 11-16-16 Ken Wundrow, "Federal Taxes and the Election: What We Might Expect"
- 12-14-16 Steve Rick, "The Health of the U.S. Economy"
- 1-17-17 Todd Berry, "The Wisconsin Economy and the State Budget"
- 2-24-17 Lisa Ellinger, "Wisconsin State Employee Health Insurance Program: 2018 and Beyond"
- 3-21-17 Sandi Haase and Millard Susman, "Comparing CCRCs"
- 4-21-17 Michael Williamson and Robert Conlin, "Annual ETF and SWIB Update"
- 5-16-17 Christine Benz, "Seven Keys to a Successful Retirement Portfolio Plan"

Electronic Technology Seminars

- 10-13-16 Julie Arensdorf, "Using the General Library System Website"
- 10-26-16 Lori Bessler, "Family History"
- 11-16-16 Lawrence Landweber, "The Internet"
- 3-22-17 Karl Weirauch and Mike Juszcyk, "Computers and Related Hardware"
- 3-30-17 Bug-extermination session on "the pesky password problem"
- 4-27-17 Bug-extermination session on "what good is a smart phone?"
- 5-25-17 Bug-extermination session on "why is my wiscmail acting strangely?"

Connections/Social Committee Activities

- 9-7-16 Nine-hole golf outing [canceled because of weather]
- 10-18-16 Rick and Peggy Daluge and Gail Holmes, "Cuba Travelogue"
- 11-30-16 Lesley Hughes, presentation before the Wind Ensemble concert
- 2-23-17 Tour of UW Health at the American Center
- 3-13-17 Joe Elder, "India's Caste System and Efforts to Level the Playing Field"



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Monthly informal breakfasts are held both on the west and east sides.