

Membership Committee

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This year, the UWRA Membership Committee met twice. We continue to contact retirees about three months after they retire to notify them they will receive a six-month complimentary subscription to *The Sifter* as well as benefits of full UWRA membership for that six-month period. In February, the Committee completed a mailing to all known emeriti faculty and staff encouraging them to become UWRA members. A new-member recruiting initiative was implemented where any current UWRA members who recruit a new UWRA member will have their membership extended for one year without charge. This initiative will be in effect until December 31, 2015, but if response is good, the Committee may ask the UWRA Board to extend the initiative. Contact was made with University Hospital and Clinics (UWHC) administration to discuss ways for UWRA and UWHC to cooperate so that UWHC employees and retirees are informed about UWRA and aware they are eligible to become members. More progress is expected in the coming months.