



# Retirement Association

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## 2020-21 Report

Travel Committee  
Co-Chairs Peggy Daluge  
and Esther Olson

**Committee members:** Al Liegel, Ted Collins, Sue Adams, Gail Holmes, Ramona Gasper and Colleen McCabe

**Activities:** All activities were held virtually or as articles in *The Sifter*.

### 1. Virtual travel via webinars

- Tuscany Hill Towns – December 9, 2020 – Prof. Chris Kleinhenz
- Medieval Florence: Dante’s City and Inspiration – March 24, 2021 – Prof. Chris Kleinhenz
- Devil’s Lake Virtual Hike - Brooke Norsted - Assistant Director of the UW– Madison Geology Museum – April 23, 2021
- Protecting Cranes and Wetlands -Dr. George Archibald, co-founder of the International Crane Foundation (ICF) – May 25, 2021

### 2. Sifter Articles

- Wade House and the East Troy Electric Railroad, plus stories of Great Lakes ship building in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin quarries in Bayfield (brownstone) and Lannon, and the Milwaukee North Point Light House – October – Ted Collins
- Norskies, Basilicas, Pineries, and Rivers -November – Ted Collins
- Highlights of Historic Milwaukee and Beyond - January – Ted Collins
- Calling All Rick Steves Wanna-Bes! – February – Esther Olson
- A Rhine River Cruise – March – Esther Olson
- Sporting Venues Bucket List— Exploring the Newest Stadiums Never Seen by Fans – April – Susan Adams
- Devil’s Lake State Park Virtual Hike - April – Al Liegel
- Protecting Cranes and Wetlands -April – Ted Collins
- Visit the Chicago Botanic Garden – May – Ted Collins
- Online Gallery Tours – June – Colleen McCabe
- Go Beyond Van Gogh – June – Colleen McCabe
- South Africa, Botswana Safaris, and Zimbabwe – June – Gail Holmes

### 3. Future activities

- Webinar – Sept. 20, 2021 – Tanzania and Kenya – Dr. B. Easterday & Esther Olson
- Potential Trips:
  - Fox Valley Tech College Fire & Safety program, Pierce Fire Equipment
  - Circus World, Crane Foundation, and Lavender Farm
  - Governor’s Mansion & Pontoon Boat Ride
  - Old World Wisconsin
  - Villa Louis – Prairie du Chein
  - Cranberry farm – Warrens
  - Toy Train Barn – Argyle
  - Opera House – Dubuque
  - Hoard Museum – Ft Atkinson
  - Dancing Horses & Animal Gardens – Delavan