

Get involved on a committee ...

**Electronic Technology** assists members in staying abreast of changing digital (electronic) technology and its impact on our lives.

**Financial Matters in Retirement** offers programs addressing topics within the scope of the committee’s name, e.g., ETF benefits, U.S. economy, income taxes, trusts and wills, social security, identity theft, social security, Medicare, retirement living options, insurance in retirement, and personal investing strategies.

**Luncheon** organizes luncheons highlighting speakers from the University, City, County, or State.

**Membership** seeks to maximize UWRA membership with its primary focus on gaining members from the most recent retirees and encouraging member renewals.

**Partnership and Engagement** promotes, maintains, and encourages relationships with other organizations, e.g., Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, UW-Madison and other Big 10 Retirement Associations.

**Retirement Opportunities** offers a variety of in-person and virtual programs and opportunities to help UWRA members enjoy retirement, make friends and have fun. Topics may include Aging; Nature/Environment; Government/Political; Home Concerns; Social Justice; University Updates, and History/Culture.

**Travel** identifies, researches, plans, and organizes trips that are of interest to members and friends. Destinations are usually historical, educational and interesting venues and sites. Offerings include both in-person and virtual presentations.

What we offer you  
Here is a sample of past programs.

- Seminars**
- Computer Security
  - State of the U.S. Economy
  - Identity Theft
  - “I Hate to Exercise” Solution

- Day trips**
- Harley Davidson Museum, Milwaukee
  - Anderson Japanese Garden, Rockford
  - Holiday Tour, Cedarburg

- Luncheon presenters**
- Dane County Executive Joe Parisi
  - Professor and Author Jerry Apps
  - UW-Madison Chief of Police Kristen Roman



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UWRA promotes the interests, health, and welfare of its members through a diverse program of activities and information, facilitates their support of the University and the surrounding community through volunteer initiatives, and maintains liaisons with relevant University and community organizations.

Visit  
**UWRAmadison.org**  
Today

University of Wisconsin - Madison

**RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

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Welcome Message from the 2020-21 President

Read



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Retirement marks the end of one chapter and the start of a new exciting one.  
Get off to a great start... JOIN TODAY!

**UWRA Programs**

PUTIN'S RUSSIA AND THE REDEFINITION OF POWER IN YET ANOTHER NEW WORLD ORDER (Z5)  
March 16, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY CLASSROOM? ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING AT UW-MADISON IN SPRING, 2021 (Z5)  
March 19, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

SOCIAL SECURITY WORKS FOR EVERYONE! PROTECTING AND EXPANDING THE INSURANCE AMERICANS LOVE AND COUNT ON (Z5)  
March 23, 2021 1:00 PM • Virtual

MEDIEVAL FLORENCE: DANTE'S CITY AND INSPIRATION (Z5)  
March 24, 2021 2:00 PM • Virtual

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN COVID-19: PERSPECTIVES FROM WISCONSIN (Z5)  
March 31, 2021 1:00 PM • Virtual

2021 ANNUAL ETF AND SWIB UPDATE (Z5)  
April 20, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

DEVILS LAKE STATE PARK VIRTUAL HIKE  
April 23, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

TIBETAL RELATIONS AND TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION (Z)  
May 05, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND FEATURED SPEAKER, GARY BROWN  
May 11, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

TECH CLINIC: TIME TO REPLACE YOUR LAPTOP OR DESKTOP? (Z)  
May 14, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

**Announcements**

Message from Electronic Technology Cmte - Our Sifters  
January 26, 2021 8:11 PM • Anonymous member

Soil time to throw your hat in the ring!  
January 26, 2021 3:49 PM • Anonymous member

MLK Day - activities planned  
January 13, 2021 4:23 PM • Anonymous member

**Committee Mtgs**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Z)  
March 18, 2021 1:00 PM • Virtual

RETIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE (RCC)  
March 22, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (ETC) Z  
March 25, 2021 1:00 PM • Virtual

THE SIFTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE (SESSION B OF 9)  
April 01, 2021 •

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADVISORY COUNCIL (EDAC)  
April 05, 2021 10:00 AM • Virtual

**Outside Events**

PLATO Madison

**UWRA Newsletter**

2020-21 Sifters  
Current Sifter

**Social Events**

EAST MEETS WEST VIRTUAL BREAKFAST (Z)  
March 11, 2021 9:00 AM • VIRTUAL

EAST MEETS WEST VIRTUAL BREAKFAST  
April 08, 2021 9:00 AM • VIRTUAL

EAST MEETS WEST VIRTUAL BREAKFAST  
May 13, 2021 9:00 AM • VIRTUAL

EAST MEETS WEST VIRTUAL BREAKFAST  
June 10, 2021 9:00 AM • VIRTUAL

**Dates to Remember**

ELECTION DAY - SPRING ELECTION  
April 06, 2021 •

ELECTION DAY - SPRING PRIMARY  
February 15, 2022 •

ELECTION DAY - SPRING ELECTION  
April 05, 2022 •

ELECTION DAY - FALL PRIMARY ELECTION  
August 09, 2022 •

ELECTION DAY - GENERAL ELECTION  
November 08, 2022 •

**Retirement Association**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
*Your network in retirement*

**UW-Madison Retirement Association**

c/o Division of Continuing Studies  
21 North Park Street, Room 7205  
Madison, Wisconsin 53715-1218

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**Why join?**

Membership gives you an opportunity to stay connected to the university and take advantage of a variety of great offerings. More than two thousand of your university colleagues and friends are enjoying benefits of the Retirement Association.



**Enjoy diverse benefits**

- Financial seminars: Discover financial strategies designed especially for retirees via monthly presentations.
- Health and wellness programs: Improve the quality of your life by hearing experts discuss the latest information.
- Travel options: Enjoy day trips to area attractions such as Villa Louis, Tiletown USA in Green Bay, Trek Bicycle, and Old World Wisconsin.

**Receive *The Sifter***

Because sharing knowledge is essential in a complex world, you will have access to the Association’s monthly newsletter, *The Sifter*, which is published September through June. In addition to describing Association activities, articles highlight local learning opportunities, cultural events, and topics of current interest.

**Share your talents**

The Association can help you share your experience, skills, and enthusiasm with area volunteer organizations.

You are also invited to share your expertise with a UWRA committee such as Partnership and Engagement, Membership, Luncheon, Travel, Retirement Opportunities, Financial Matters in Retirement, and Electronic Technology.



- Electronic technology programs: Stay up to date and remain secure while using the latest technology.
- Programs on current issues: Stay informed on issues like the impact of federal legislation on Wisconsin insurance plans; get updates from Employee Trust Funds.
- Social events: Join friends old and new at breakfasts, luncheons, and other stimulating and informative gatherings.

**Stay connected—join today!**

The Association welcomes all retired and current employees.

- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- UW Health
- UW-System Administration
- Wisconsin Foundation & Alumni Association
- Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation
- Retired UW-Extension and UW Colleges employees

Membership is open to the employee’s spouse, partner, widow, or widower at no additional cost. He or she need not have been employed by the organizations listed above. Retirees with no affiliation other than friendship may also join.

The membership year is July 1 to June 30. All memberships include an electronic version of *The Sifter*.

Visit [UWRAmadison.org/Membership](http://UWRAmadison.org/Membership) for membership level options.



For listings of past Association programs and activities and the calendar of upcoming events and seminars visit [UWRAmadison.org](http://UWRAmadison.org).

**UW-Madison Retirement Association Membership Application and Renewal Form**

**(Please Print)**

Name	Spouse/Partner Name		
Email	Spouse/Partner Email		
Are you retired?	Yes	No	Year you retired?
Retired from? (Department)			
Classification	Academic Staff (limited)	Academic Staff (limited)	University Staff
Home phone	Faculty	Faculty	University Staff
Street Address	City/State		
Zip Code +4			
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL OPTIONS. All levels include a digital edition of <i>The Sifter</i> which is published monthly September–June.			
Annual \$30	Bargain (6 yrs.) \$150	Life \$400	Outside of 535xx, 537xx, 539xx: \$15 (1 yr.) or \$75 (6 yrs.)

You can:

**You are encouraged to join online! Visit [UWRAmadison.org](http://UWRAmadison.org)**

- Join and pay online
- Join online and pay by check payable to UWRA
- Join by mailing this form and a check payable to UWRA to UW–Madison Retirement Association, 21 N. Park Street, Room 7205, Madison, WI 53715-1218