

ISU Retirees Association



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- ISU Retiree Association
Board of Directors
 - All ISU colleges
 - P&S and merit staff
 - ISU Library
 - Extension & Outreach
 - University Benefits Committee
 - Faculty Senate
 - Volunteer newsletter editor





Newsletter

Six lectures

Online and/or In-person

September, October, January,
February, March, and April

Wide range of topics to stay
connected with ISU and fellow
retirees

Five issues

Items included:

Recent Retirees

Upcoming events

“What’s Happening Over There” –
stories of happenings on campus



Rock On in Retirement Symposium

Online and In-person

Wide range of topics selected by retirees

Sponsors and vendors available



Memorial Day Ceremony

Online and In-person

Remembers ISU retirees and their spouses or partners who we know passed way in the last year



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Website: www.isualum.org/retirees

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<https://www.facebook.com/ISURetirees/>

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ISU RETIREES ASSOCIATION

The Iowa State University Retirees Association (ISURA) was formed in 1975 to provide a link between Iowa State University (ISU) and all ISU retired faculty, staff, and their spouses or partners. In 2006, ISURA became an active program of the ISU Alumni Association.

Membership is free for all ISU faculty, staff, and their spouses or partners. Upon retirement, a letter is sent to each retiree welcoming them to ISURA and inviting them to become involved.

For your convenience we also provide a link to a [general list of retirement benefits](#) from ISU.



QUESTIONS?

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ISU RETIREES INFORMATION FORM



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OLLI at Iowa State

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at
Iowa State University**



- ISU Retirees began a lifelong learning program in 1993.
- In 2008, joined ISU Alumni Association, became an OLLI with the Bernard Osher Foundation
- Honored to be one of 124 OLLI programs across the United States. Our pleasure to continue Mr. Osher's legacy of lifelong learning.
- In 2025, OLLI at Iowa State joined the Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching.
- Design courses and social experiences for older adults. Adults of any age from anywhere may join.





Baking Pies

Lotus Flower Lanterns



Alliant Energy Solar Farm at ISU



Beginning Ukulele Class



Astronomy Class



Ice Cream Social





OLLI membership
\$35/year
July 1 – June 30

Course are offered during three terms

Fall, 6 weeks starting in September
Winter, 6 weeks starting in January
Spring, 6 weeks starting in April

Visit
<https://olli.iastate.edu/>
to join or
register for courses

Courses are once a week for one to six weeks and range from \$25 - \$65.

Classes are offered a variety of ways including in-person and online.

Questions? Contact Heather Bristow, Director of OLLI at Iowa State
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OLLI Membership Benefits

- Connection to a community of enthusiastic learners
- A minimum of nine OLLI Talk programs with no cost or registration (\$225 value)
- A monthly newsletter
- Weekly Friday emails during class sessions about the next week's activities
- Ames Chamber Artists **complimentary** pair of concert tickets (\$30 value)
- Central Iowa Symphony **complimentary** pair of concert tickets (\$40 value)
- ISU Parks Library discounted card (Iowa Residents only)
- Octagon Center for the Arts **10% discount** off purchases of \$25 or more
- Stephens Auditorium **Buy One Get One** ticket offers to select shows



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