

ULARP REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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The ULARP Board is reviewing the organization's constitution, with an eye to bringing it up to date in terms of mission and procedures.

Too, the Board has been joined by two new members: John Smith, former Assistant Director of Intramural and Recreational Sports and Chair of Staff Senate; and Paula Radmacher, a four degree alumna who retired after forty years as Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatal Medicine.

Nominations for the President's Retiree Award are in progress and will be accepted by the Employee Success Center through February 15, 2025. This award is a new one that will recognize a retiree for his or her continuing post-retirement service to the University. Too, the ESC will host a breakfast reception for new retirees from 9 to 11 am on January 17, 2025. Members of ULARP will attend to staff a table and greet new retirees.

Brenda Gunn, newsletter editor, reports that the Fall 2024 Newsletter was sent several weeks ago and featured articles on the University's Retirement Oversight Committee, Alumni Night at Slugger Field, and a salute to Leo Jenkins, Lois Cronholm, and Tom Owens who were recently honored at the 13th Annual Gold Standard of Optimal Aging Luncheon, hosted by the Trager Institute. The October Homecoming Brunch, with Dani Busboom Kelly as speaker, was well attended and well received. Busboom Kelly highlighted multiple players, including Louisville natives Anna DeBeer and Elena Scott.

The annual Holiday Luncheon was scheduled to be held earlier today at the University Club.

Part Two of the Hosparus/Hospice Care Workshop is on the agenda for January 28, 2025, from 11 to noon at the University Club. Part One was exceedingly well done. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, a Women's Basketball Game Pizza Party is scheduled for Sunday, February 23, 2025 at Bearno's (Third and Market Streets) at noon before the 2 pm game.

As always, ULARP welcomes visits from all current U of L retirees and all wannabe retirees! The website is online under U of L Alumni Association.