

ULARP REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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Following discussion of the proposed Presidential Award for Retirees, the Board addressed the letter sent to retirees in regard to changes in the mode of payment for dental, vision, and life insurance benefits. The Board continues to request prior consultation.

ULARP has sponsored two workshops with ITS representatives, designed to help retirees sign up for Duo two-factor authentication. Both were well attended and very useful.

Director positions vacated by Carol Olorunsola and Dale Billingsley are proposed to be filled by Mike Smith and Paula Radmacher at the July Annual Meeting and Luncheon, to be held on July 30 at the University Club. Dale was unable to be present, but Carol was thanked for her many years of service on the ULARP Board. Both will be missed.

Leo Jenkins, nominated by Brenda Gunn, was selected to receive the Gold Standard for Optimal Aging Award. The ceremony is scheduled for September 13, at the Olmstead.

ULARP has purchased tickets for its members and their guests to attend the August 22 Bats Baseball game which will celebrate U of L Alumni. Two Wellness Seminars are planned for Fall: Advanced Care Planning and Hosparus/Hospice Care, dates to be announced.

Brenda Gunn and Elaine Wise are working on an update of the ULARP Constitution, to be addressed at the August meeting of the Board. The summer ULARP newsletter will go to press in mid-August. Thanks to Dale's good work as editor, as well as the diligence of the Employee Success Center in publicizing and promoting ULARP to new retirees, we have enrolled 22 new members since May 1.

ULARP remains committed to providing a voice for retirees at U of L, and to enjoying the company of those who have given so much to U of L over the years. Plan to join us one of these days!