President’s Report

One of the constants for people and organizations has been change, and NIU Annuitants Association (NIUAA) has not been an exception to that proposition. Politics, with the upcoming Illinois general election in November, figure large into all SUAA chapters across the State including us. At the same time our membership’s needs have changed because of employment status, out-of-state migration, and communication media. These two issues present challenges and opportunities for us.

Our Challenges

Strained state budgets have been an unwelcome and persistent factor in voters’ minds, and Illinois’ situation affects all of us as SERS participants. State-employees’ and state-retirees’ health, retirement, and other benefits have drawn the scrutiny of many Illinois candidates, regardless of their incumbent or challenger status. This is not surprising based on the success political figures have had by speaking against state workers’ “overly-generous” pay and benefits. For example, look at Scott Walker’s successes in the recent Wisconsin gubernatorial races. These negative strategies have been used nationally just as many states including Illinois have reduced support for state-funded higher education.

If “Variety is the spice of life,” NIU Annuitants Association has become zestier than most other SUAA Chapters in Illinois. We have a higher percentage of currently-employed members than all other chapters, and those members have different needs and perspectives than retired members. While over three-quarters of our NIUAA people live in Illinois, the other quarter reside across the lower-48 and Canada. As you might imagine, this diversity dictates that we offer information, support, and services that are valuable to people in Illinois and in many other places as well.

Our Responses

NIUAA has responded to and will continue to answer these changes. Jim Lockard, as our Legislative Committee Chair, has kept us informed on political developments that may directly or obliquely affect our benefits and the promises that Illinois has made to all of us. This helps you act more effectively as a voter. SUAAAction advances our interests among our elected representatives, making us a more meaningful constituency to legislators. Concretely, our chapter has carefully and consistently saved our dues money to prepare to make contributions to the SUAA Legal Fund that helps our attorneys protect us from misguided legislation.

We intend to serve all our Annuitants Association members by trying some different ways to hold events and offer information. Some events scheduled in DeKalb County such as workshops or meetings may be away from the NIU campus, especially during the remodeling of Holmes Student Center. We will strive to keep charges for space at a minimum and have free parking in places like the DeKalb Public Library. First steps are underway possibly to have video recordings of some Educational Committee workshops that would make more and wider access possible through the NIUAA webpage. Given the busy schedules of many of our members, we have begun to consider a change in date and format for our annual holiday party. The “holiday” might be the Fourth of July or Senior Citizen Day in August or the September Equinox. We will keep you informed and request that you let us keep you even more current with news from NIUAA by sending us your email address.

News Since the Fall 2017 Newsletter

Since last fall’s newsletter was in press, the Annuitants Association had several new developments. To recap, NIUAA has Matt Streb as our Liaison to the NIU President’s Office, and Michael Rothamer represents us on the Campus Parking Committee. The Education Committee, which Deborah Haliczer chairs, held its workshop to assist survivors of a loved-one’s death with grief and SERS paperwork. Upcoming workshops will include how to launch a second career and how to protect online privacy.

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President’s Report: News Since the Fall
2017 Newsletter (continued)

Once again the NIU Foundation helped us with newsletter expenses, and in April the Foundation also hosted a coffee for us at the Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center. Catherine Squires, NIU Vice President for University Advancement, gave updates on progress and plans for her office while we enjoyed the surroundings and refreshments.

Possible property tax-savings for people 65-years of age or older were featured as a benefit to our members and their family or friends in one of the recent email notes. Check your local tax assessor’s office to learn if your state offers this tax break because more than half of U.S. states do this. The property tax break for seniors varies by location but is definitely worth investigation. For instance, a DeKalb senior can save about $500 per year in property tax on his or her residence by filing the proper forms.

Another recent email feature was a NIUAA historical note, which follows:

NIU’s Chapter of the State University Annuitants Association, the fifth local chapter, was formed on 2 November 1971. A little history of the NIU Annuitants Association is shown here. It was taken from page 12 of “SUAA through the Years 1971-1991,” edited by SUAA Executive Director Robert M. Crane.

5. Northern Illinois University

Another “charter member” of the SUAA, the NIU Chapter was called together in early November of 1971 with Howard Gould as President, Ernie Hanson as Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer with a membership of 57 reported. NIU Chapter also has been very influential in the developing statewide association with several persons serving as state officers, indeed three State Presidents, Ernie Hanson, 1974-75, William Froom, 1984-85 and Patricia Canon, 1989 to the present. A significant chapter support system is acknowledged by the fact that the NIU Provost’s Office has become its permanent address. NIU Chapter also cooperated in an extensive study of retirees from the University. NIU State University Annuitants Association members also are active in exemplary involvement in campus life.

Looking ahead

Come to the NIUAA Annual Membership meeting on Wednesday, 6 June 2018, in the Holmes Student Center’s Capital Room between 3:30 and 5 PM. Read the minutes of the 2017 Membership meeting for accuracy, vote on the NIUAA Board candidates, hear informative speakers, and express your ideas. Even if you are hesitant to speak during the formal meeting, take time to talk to Board members at the Happy Hour between 5 and 6 PM immediately following the meeting. We have planned and budgeted for the Happy Hour to include fancy cold cuts, cheeses with crackers, fresh fruits, and crispy vegetables to accompany the cash bar. Finish up with some cookies and coffee. I hope to see you there!

We strive to anticipate members’ needs and to gather needed resources—talents, knowledge, funds, capabilities, etc., to find or create options and communicate those to you quickly. Please help us get information to you in a timely fashion and in an environmentally friendly way. Give us an email address to use.

It is easy to send an email address to us, or to get an email address if you do not have one now. To give us your email address, contact Chris Atherton at 815-753-8377 or email her at cpeddle@niu.edu. If you would like to get an email address for no charge—free, call the Service Desk at 815-753-8100 and identify yourself as an NIUAA member.

Lynn Neeley
NIUAA President

Legislative Report

By Jim Lockard, Legislative Chair

As the General Assembly returns to work following the spring break, there are major items on its agenda, including gun control and sexual harassment. The single most important item may well be the state budget. Will there be a budget for the second year in a row and what will it look like? After the challenges of the first Rauner years, it’s a good question, especially in an election year following a primary that produced no big upsets that might suggest a change in direction.

Related to the budget is Gov. Rauner’s desire to phase in a shift of pension costs to local school districts and universities. This is not a new issue, and university presidents had previously indicated they could accept such a change. However, for most school districts to assume the state’s payments would surely require large increases in property taxes. Assuming Democrats retain control of the Legislature this fall, it seems unlikely this will go anywhere.
Rauner also has made noises about cutting the state subsidy of healthcare costs for retired teachers through the TRIP program (not SURS members). While this does not affect us directly, it serves as a reminder of how fortunate we are that the Kanerva case reaffirmed our right not to pay premiums for coverage. Retired teachers pay monthly premiums ranging from around $100 to nearly $350, depending on age and Medicare eligibility.

For a more complete look at the current session, see:


Not to be overlooked is the Janus case now before the US Supreme Court. At the risk of oversimplification, this is an attempt to “break” public employee unions by outlawing “fair share fees” required currently of individuals who choose not to join a union that represents them nonetheless and who therefore receive the same benefits as members. In a prior case, the Supreme Court deadlocked 4-4, but with Neil Gorsuch now on the bench, observers expect the Supremes to rule against unions. The case is of interest to all SURS members because our healthcare benefits are negotiated by AFSCME, which stands to lose influence if the ruling goes as anticipated. For more details on this “right to work” case, see:

https://www.afscme.org/now/why-janus-v-afscme-is-a-threat-to-all-working-people

Now that the primary election is over, winners have their sights set on the fall general election. The battle between the ultra-wealthy candidates for Illinois governor (Rauner vs Pritzker) is likely to be the most expensive gubernatorial contest in US history, largely, if not totally, self-funded by the rivals. Among major differences between the two is state income tax. Pritzker favors a graduated income tax, meaning one’s tax rate rises as income increases, while Rauner supports continuing the flat tax at an even lower rate than now. In a Letter to the Editor of the Tribune, one writer proposed specific graduated tax brackets, with the highest (10%) applying only to past, present, and future state legislators, saying, “They spent it. They should pay it back.” See:


The Illinois News Network is one of several vocal groups that oppose current public employee pensions and favor lower taxes. In a recent article that again attacks pension payments as a major cause of Illinois’ financial problems, state Sen. Dave Syverson, R-Rockford, is quoted as decrying the IL Supreme Court ruling that preserved our pension system. Further illustrating his view of his constituents, Syverson said, “When you have more tax eaters than tax feeders, the problem is that the eaters are the ones who have control of the votes. And that’s the problem now.” See:


As always, it is vital for all NIUAA members to keep informed about the Legislature. The state’s financial problems are very real and the solutions are unclear. (For a more thoughtful look at the situation than is typical, see:

http://www.mywebtimes.com/2018/04/04/state-affairs-can-illinois-be-saved/agt8m5v/)

There can be no doubt that pensions and healthcare will continue to be targets and we must be prepared for the next attacks. Your membership and participation in NIUAA are more critical now than ever. If you are not receiving my email updates, please ask to be added to my legislative updates list by contacting me at jalockard@gmail.com and I will gladly add you.

**Report on SURS**

By John Engstrom, SURS Board Member

1. The election for active Board Members took place during the month of April. Election materials were sent out in early April, and the deadline for receipt of ballots was May 1, 2018. By the time you read this, the winners will have been announced, and you can find the results on the SURS website (surs.org). As you may have heard, there will be no election for the annuitant position as I am the only applicant. Three members applied for the two active board positions:

   a. Steve Rock, Western Illinois University
   b. Timothy Spila, U of I Champaign
   c. Collin VanMeter, SIU Edwardsville

   Ballots were accepted by mail or online.

2. During the next few months, SURS will have four new

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major staff members. These are Deputy Chief Investment Officer (Ellen Hung), Chief Financial Officer (Tara Myers), Chief Technology Officer (Jeffrey Saiger), and Chief Benefits Officer (Suzanne Meyer).

3. In terms of investment return for the period July 1-December 31, 2017, SURA earned 7.6%, net of fees. (I don’t have numbers for January and February, 2018, but we all know that the market has been down and very volatile so far in 2018.) The funding ratio (market value) was at 44.9%, and defined benefit assets totaled $19.2 billion.

4. At a recent meeting, SURA hired a new investment advisor, Pension Consulting Alliance, for the defined benefit plan. At the March meeting, for the first time, SURA hired a defined contribution investment advisor, Cammack Retirement Group.

5. Legislation, sometimes referred to Tier 3 legislation, was passed recently and was signed by the governor. The legislation stipulated that the new plan would take place as soon as the retirement systems, including SURA, were ready to implement. In order to implement, it is necessary to pass a “trailer bill,” cleaning up some of the details of the legislation. At this point, the legislature does not seem interested in passing a trailer bill, as sponsors can’t be found. So, it is very possible that this legislation will never become effective.

6. SUAA has floated the idea of having a $107 billion bond sale to fund the pension systems. While some think this would be very unlikely, SUAA continues to promote the idea.

7. I urge you to access the SURA website, SURA.org. On that website is the most recent issue of The Advocate, the newsletter, and a copy of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

I look forward to continuing to serve you as a SURA Board Member.

NIUAA Trips and Event Schedule 2018-2019
by Steven Johnson, Culture and Travel Committee Chair

Upcoming Events

April 12 - 17: Washington DC (Value Trip)
April 23: NIUAA Coffee Hour, BAVC, 9:30-11 (Sponsored by the NIU Foundation)
June 13 - 27: Alaska and the Yukon
July 23 - 27: Stratford Festival
August 12 - 25: Country Roads of Scotland and Wales
October 20 - 26: Iceland and the Northern Lights
November 5 - 9: Best of Branson Holiday Shows (Value Trip)
December 1: Chicago Shopping Trip, $20.18
December 9 - 21: Pre-Holiday Caribbean Cruise from Ft. Lauderdale

2019 Events

January 2 - 18: Panama Canal Cruise, San Diego to Ft. Lauderdale
Feb. 24 - Mar. 10: Australia and New Zealand
March 6: DEAR EVAN HANSEN, Oriental Theatre matinee
Aug. 16 - Sept. 3: Voyage of the Vikings (Rotterdam to Boston)
October 3 - 13: German Grandeur Riverboat Cruise from Munich to Basel
Nov. 20 - Dec. 20: Amazon River Cruise from Ft. Lauderdale
December 7: Chicago Shopping Trip, $20.19
**Tentative Agenda for NIUAA Annual Meeting on 6 June 2018**

Bring the May Newsletter, which shows the Tentative Agenda and Slate of Nominees for the NIUAA Board election, with you to the Annual Meeting. Before the Annual Meeting, go to the NIUAA website to read the minutes of the June 2017 meeting, which we will consider at the meeting. Draft minutes for last year’s annual meeting are posted on NIUAA’s web-page; please download a copy and bring it to the annual meeting:

[http://www.niu.edu/annuitants/meetingminutes](http://www.niu.edu/annuitants/meetingminutes)

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**Call to Order and Welcome**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes from June 2017 Meeting**

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Committee Reports**

**Audit**

**Culture & Travel**

**Legislation**

**SURS Board**

**Election of Officers and Directors**

**Background of Nominees**

**Vote on Slate of Candidates**

**Presentation of Appreciation Awards**

Presentations:
- Catherine Squires
  President and CEO of NIU Foundation
- Matt Streb
  Liaison to NIUAA
  NIU Presidents Office
- Robert Pritchard
  75th District Representative

**Concluding Remarks**

**Adjournment**

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**Join us for the NIU Annuitants Association Annual Meeting**

**6 June 2018 3:30 to 5:00 PM in the HSC Capital Room**

Followed by the NIUAA Happy Hour

Great Snacks, Cash Bar & Good Company

See you there!

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**NIUAA Nominee Brief Biographies**

**Secretary: Chris Atherton—Working Operating Staff**

Chris is a Human Resource Assistant Manager in NIU’s Human Resource Services and chairs the City of DeKalb’s Planning and Zoning Commission. Chris is a National Volunteer Trainer for the American Cancer Society, a Relay for Life Area Lead (volunteer) Illinois, and active in the DeKalb County Relay for Life.

**Director: Norden Gilbert—Retired SPS**

Norden served as an attorney in NIU’s Office of General Counsel for decades. He chaired the Presidential Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, and served as a member of SPS Council. He is a SPS Presidential Award recipient. Norden now serves as a member of the DeKalb Human Relations Commission.

**Director: Charles Miller—Retired Faculty**

Charles E. Miller was a Professor in and Chair of the Psychology Department winning its Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award three times. He represented NIU on the Illinois Articulation Initiative Steering Panel and directed NIU’s Integrated Assessment Program for the Department of Child and Family Services.

**Director: Leroy Mitchell—Retired SPS**

Leroy directed NIU’s CHANCE Program for 28 years. He is a recipient of the SPS Presidential Award. He helped found the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, retired 30 years after the first service, and remains a co-pastor. Leroy came to NIU from Canisius College where he worked on a program similar to CHANCE.
## Northern Illinois University Annuitants Association

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

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### Accounting Policy and Explanation of Notes

**Policy**
The Northern Illinois University Annuitants Association’s financial statement was prepared on a cash basis. The cash method of accounting recognizes receipts when received and disbursements when paid.

**Note 1**
The reported membership dues for 2017 exclude deposits totaling $4,375 that were incorrectly credited to the NIUAA checking account. These funds should have gone directly to the State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA) and will be returned in 2018. Actual deposits to the NIUAA checking account totaled $10,171.

**Note 2**
The erroneous deposit of membership dues in the amount of $4,375 was added to reflect the association’s actual cash balance at year end for 2017.

**Note 3**
The association’s actual cash balance at December 31, 2017 and 2016 consisted of funds held in a checking account and certificate of deposit as shown below:

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NIUAA Education Committee Report
by Deborah Haliczer, Education Chair

The Education Committee again represented the Association at the annual Wellness Fair and conducted its first workshop to introduce our community to the new Survivor Support Team:

NIU Health and Wellness Fair
Wednesday, March 28
10:00 – 12:00 (Set up 8:30-9:30)
Activity: “Mental Fitness for All Ages”: Self-Assessment of Mental Fitness, and Strategies/Recommendations to Maintain Fitness. (e.g. LLI, Travel, Fitness Programs, use of Amazon Echo or Google Home, etc.)

“Planning and Preparing for Loss: What to do when a loved one dies. Now and Later”
Presenters: Toni Tollerud, Leroy Mitchell, Deborah Haliczer
April 23 (alternate date April 30, pending location). 12:00pm-2:00 pm.
306 Holmes Student Center.
This workshop discussed the difficult topic of what to do when a loved one passes away, what are the steps that should be followed, where to call to report the loss, and what resources are available to assist the survivor in these early days.

The workshop also helped prepare survivors on how to handle the loss of a loved one. Grief, loss, recovery issues were covered, along with coping strategies for moving forward. Annuitants Association members, both active and retired were the target audience. Others were also welcome.

Upcoming Workshops
“What to do in retirement? Career Planning for the Next Phase of Your Career.”
“Information Security.”

In Memorium

George Anderson, Sarasota, FL
David Artebasy, DeKalb, IL
Sheila Ary, DeKalb, IL
Frank Aufderbeck, Cathedral City, CA
John Axelson, Oregon, IL
Scott Banish, DeKalb, IL
John Beck, Sycamore, IL
William Beik, Pittsburgh, PA
Stanley Brint, Sycamore, IL
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Vada Coates, Sycamore, IL
Kenneth Harmet, Cropsey, IL
Shirley Harmet, Cropsey, IL
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Evelyn Newsom, Murrells Inlet, SC
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