

The University of Iowa

Alumni Association



Your Gateway to Alumni Services

With more than 30 programs, communications, and services, the University of Iowa Alumni Association has been involved in promoting and enhancing the accomplishments and activities of the University of Iowa, as well as striving to fulfill our mission to “serve as the gateway for alumni to connect with one another and with the university.”

Attached is a listing of the various UIAA programs, services, and communications that we provide to students, alumni, and friends of the University of Iowa. Please take some time to review the wonderful opportunities and services that the Alumni Association can offer you. Membership in the alumni association helps support all programs and services offered by the UIAA. For more information about becoming a member of the alumni association visit www.iowalum.com or call 319-335-3294.

For more information, please contact the Alumni Association representative listed under each program. Feel free to make additional copies to provide to your faculty and staff so that they, too, are aware of all the services the Alumni Association has to offer.

UI Alumni Association Staff

UI Alumni Association Programs, Services, and Communications

Alumni Association Membership

55,700 UI alumni belong to the UI Alumni Association. Membership costs only \$45 per year and helps fund all programs, communications and services provided by the alumni association. Members of the association receive six issues of *Iowa Alumni Magazine* each year and are entitled to a host of other benefits. For more information visit <http://www.iowalum.com/membership/benefits.html> or contact Courtney Bond (5-2209).

Alumni Career Services

The Alumni Association partners with several campus departments to provide career networking and educational events for alumni. In addition, UIAA members looking for new professional opportunities can log on to UI Employment Expo via the Pomerantz Career Center (www.careers.uiowa.edu/alumni) and have their \$20 annual registration fee waived. For more information, contact Susan Griffith (5-3302).

Alumni Reunion

Alumni Reunion Weekend honors alumni celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation from the UI, as well as alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago. Participating colleges may choose to recognize additional class years. The April event includes two-and-a-half days of activities planned by the UI Alumni Association and UI colleges. Contact Christina Wright (5-2311).

ASIST

Alumni Seeking Iowa Students (ASIST) is a cooperative effort of the Office of Admissions and the UI Alumni Association. Alumni volunteers assist in the identification and recruitment of students to the UI. The College of Engineering has joined this effort to link Engineering alums with prospective engineering students. Contact Susan Griffith (5-3302) or John Laverty (5-0097).

Athletic Relations

Financial and personnel support for events held in conjunction with athletic competitions, including Hawkeye Huddles, receptions or pep rallies for post-season basketball action, and selected women's athletic events. Contact Vince Nelson (5-3286).

Athletic Travel

Trips to football bowl games, men's NCAA Sweet Sixteen or Final Four, or women's Final Four are offered by the UIAA. Contact Susan Griffith (5-3302).

Dental Hygiene Alumni Association

The Dental Hygiene Alumni Association (DHAA) is an alumni constituent group within the Alumni Association. Its mission is to serve its members by: providing opportunities for networking and communication, strengthening alliances and fellowship, and fostering professional and personal growth of membership. The UIAA assists DHAA with conference and reunion planning, and acts as a liaison with the University. Contact Christina Wright (5-2311).

Distinguished Alumni Awards

Established in 1963, the Distinguished Alumni Awards recognize accomplished and outstanding alumni and friends of the UI and is held annually on the second Saturday in June. The awards are presented in six categories: Achievement, Service, Hickerson Recognition, Friend of the University, Young Alumni, and Faculty/Staff. Contact Vince Nelson (5-3294) or Jan Rigotti (5-3245).

Division of Alumni Records

The University of Iowa Division of Alumni Records is housed within the UIAA. Alumni Records maintains records on all UI alumni (currently over 284,000 alumni), who are defined as those who have completed a degree and/or certificate from the University of Iowa. Current name, residence address and phone number; job title, business name and address; as well as e-mail addresses, and degree information for all alumni can be found on the database. All requests for lists, labels, and alumni information—other than for fund raising efforts—should be directed to Alumni Records. Contact Heather Woods (5-3297).

Group Insurance Opportunities

Members are eligible to purchase auto, home, term life, estate term life, senior life, major medical, long-term care, travel health, and short-term major medical insurance through the Alumni Association's group plan. Contact Emily Cornish (5-2214).

Homecoming Reunion and Alumni Band

The fall reunion, scheduled during Homecoming Weekend, honors 10, 20, and 25-year graduates. Events planned by the UI Alumni Association and UI Colleges during the weekend include: college open houses, tailgates, class dinners, and of course, the football game. During this same weekend, the UI Alumni Band also returns to campus to march in the Homecoming Parade and perform at the football game. Contact Christina Wright (5-2311).

Iowa Alumni Magazine

Iowa Alumni Magazine is published bimonthly for members of the UI Alumni Association. A general interest publication, the award-winning magazine is an integrated print and electronic periodical. While the activities and programs of the UI Alumni Association are featured in some detail, the magazine's focus is the University of Iowa and its alumni. Feature stories examine ideas as well as people, research and teaching as well as individuals. The magazine's goal is to enrich its readers, make them proud to be associated with the University of Iowa, and connect them to each other. Interactive opportunities online make it possible for readers to provide feedback and express their opinions. Contact Tina Owen (5-3292).

Iowa Black Alumni Association

The Iowa Black Alumni Association (IBAA) is an alumni constituent group within the Alumni Association. IBAA strives to acknowledge and recognize black students and alumni for their achievements and service. IBAA works to promote career and educational opportunities and enhance the social and economic conditions of prospective, current, and former black UI students. IBAA actively participates in the ASIST program by helping recruit minority students to the UI. The UIAA assists IBAA with reunion planning and acts as a liaison with the University. Contact Christina Wright (5-2311).

Iowa Clubs

Iowa Clubs serve as an extending arm from the UI to graduates in defined geographic areas. Clubs highlight the UI and provide a network for graduates through the planning of a variety of educational, cultural, and social programs. Iowa Clubs work as an integral part of the association's mission to provide constituencies with quality programs and services. Currently, we have more than 60 Iowa Clubs nationwide, and they are continually looking for UI speakers to provide educational programming. If any of your faculty or staff members are interested in combining their future travel plans with an Iowa Club event, contact Susan Griffith (5-3302).

Iowa State Fair

The UI Alumni Association supports the annual UI presence at the Iowa State Fair, which is held each year during the month of August. The Alumni Association provides counsel to the Planning Committee and assists with staffing for the UI booth. Iowa alumni and current students who reside in the central Iowa area also volunteer their services to assist with this annual program. Contact Vince Nelson (5-3286).

Iowa Voyagers Educational Travel

Iowa Voyagers is the travel service of the UIAA and has offered high quality educational tours to alumni and friends for over 40 years; it is one of the oldest continuously operating alumni travel programs in the Big 10, having initiated in 1961. Currently, the Iowa Voyagers offers 40-50 trips annually, with a wide variety of destinations, prices, and trip types scheduled. Iowa Voyagers is glad to co-sponsor alumni trips with UI departments and colleges. Contact Diane Baker (5-3293).

Kaplan Prep Test Discounts (Members Only)

Members can save up to \$50 on a test preparation course. Contact the alumni association for discount information. Contact Emily Cornish (5-2214).

Latino/Native American Alumni Alliance

The Latino/Native American Alumni Alliance (LANA3) is an alumni constituent group within the Alumni Association. Building upon its legacy of community, activism, education, and cultural heritage, LANA3 supports and promotes the UI's goal of attaining diversity. The UIAA assists LANA3 with conference and reunion planning, and acts as a liaison with the University. Contact Christina Wright (5-2311).

Lifelong Learning

Learning is a lifetime process, not something that ends with graduation, so the UI Alumni Association along with various partners across campus are committed to providing enrichment through lifelong learning programs. Each year, at events held in cities across Iowa, UI faculty and staff share their knowledge and experience with alumni and friends of the university. Contact Christina Wright (5-2311).

Member Appreciation Day – Just the Ticket

Celebrated each fall, Member Appreciation Day – Just the Ticket provides an opportunity to thank UIAA members for their continued support. The UIAA provides access to tickets to one home football game and blocked hotel rooms for the corresponding date, so Association members can plan and enjoy a Hawkeye football weekend in Iowa City. Contact Susan Griffith (5-3302) or Kerry Jones (5-3658).

Merchandise

Quality Hawkeye products are available through the UIAA. Visit our web site at <http://www.iowalum.com/merchandise/index.html> to see a selection of the merchandise. Contact Vicki Jennings (5-3981).

Moving Relocation Savings

Members are entitled to savings of up to 45% off moving expenses, plus additional savings on storage rates. Also included is up to \$50,000 FREE replacement-cost protection (a \$381 value). Contact Emily Cornish (5-2214).

Online Community

The UIAA, in partnership with the Office of the Provost, all 11 colleges, and International Programs, launched an online community (OLC) for University of Iowa alumni and Alumni Association members on April, 2007. This free and secure service includes an online directory, an events calendar with event registration capabilities, a “class notes” feature, and a “my page” portal. The OLC complements current UIAA programs and services, as well as provides new ways for alumni to connect with one another and with the university. Contact Tita Coffman (5-2454).

Preferred Credit Card Rates

Alumni can take advantage of low member rates and earn points to be redeemed for Iowa Rewards with the UI Credit Card. For more information contact Emily Cornish (5-2214).

Senior College

Senior College, sponsored by the UI Emeritus Faculty Association and the UI Retirees Association, with support from the UIAA, is a new venue for learning in retirement. Retirees may select courses from several different sessions that are offered in, and around Iowa City, at various times from September through May. Contact Jane Kirsch (5-3296).

Special Interest Requests

A special interest request is defined as any request for UIAA services that do not fall within the umbrella of our regularly conducted or sponsored programs. Keeping mindful of the numerous requests for UIAA resources (time, financial support, etc.) the UIAA determines the level of service that they are able to offer for the special interest request. Contact Christina Wright (5-2311).

S.T.A.T. (Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow)

A student membership program designed especially for University of Iowa students. Members receive invitations to member events, discounts to local businesses, and the exclusive member T-shirt. Contact Courtney Bond (5-2209).

S.T.A.T. Ambassadors

S.T.A.T. Ambassadors are an elite group of students that support the UIAA by staffing programs, events, and reunions. Students must complete an application and interview process before they are admitted to the group. The Ambassadors organize Make-A-Wish Game day and Beat Iowa State Week and earn revenue through fundraising and support from the Alumni Association. Contact Leslie Jensen (5-3854).

Travel and Lodging Discounts (Members Only)

To make traveling easier and more affordable, all UIAA members are eligible to receive car rental discounts from National, Avis, Hertz, Alamo, and Budget. In addition, discounts are available in any of the following Choice Hotel International hotels: Comfort Inn, Sleeper Inn, Rodeway Inn, Econo Lodge, Friendship Inn, Quality Inn, and Clarion Inn. Contact Emily Cornish (5-2214).

Volunteer Service Travel Scholarship

The UIAA administers the Dr. Ken Magid Child Advocacy scholarship that supports volunteer service travel for UI students. Each year, two students are selected to work with disadvantaged children overseas. For scholarship application guidelines and materials, contact Diane Baker (5-3293).

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The UI Alumni Association's award-winning website delivers information, but it also aims to create a sense of community for alumni and friends. Visitors to [iowalum.com](http://www.iowalum.com) can play the "Iowa Fight Song," find information about upcoming events such as reunions, participate in quizzes and contests, locate and contact Iowa Club leaders, explore Web-exclusive copy augmenting stories from *Iowa Alumni Magazine*, register for events, purchase merchandise, and discover even more reasons to brag about their affiliation with the University of Iowa. Contact Karen McCort (5-2500) or Zack Schmidt (5-2236).