WHAT PURA DOES: ACTIVITIES

JOIN US FOR LUNCH THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
PURA meets monthly at MCL in West Lafayette for fellowship, announcements and guest speakers on a wide range of topics. Lunch is on your own—eat as much or as little as you want! No reservation required.

KICKOFF LUNCHEON EACH SEPTEMBER
PURA starts its year with a sit-down luncheon featuring awards, door prizes and a major speaker.

PURPOSEFUL LIVING IN RETIREMENT
In the spring, a day-long program presents speakers, demonstrations, panels and vendors to enhance retirement.

GIVING BACK TO PURDUE AND THE COMMUNITY
Purdue retirees continue to support their University and community in many ways:
• Scholarships: PURA raises funds to support two scholarships for very financially challenged students
• Giving to Purdue: Retirees have given generously to support Purdue academic and athletic programs, averaging more than $4 million annually
• United Way: PURA coordinates the retiree portion of the Tippecanoe County Campaign and our members give generously, typically over $100,000 each year

PURU RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE
The Arthur G. Hansen Recognition Award was created to annually recognize the efforts of University units (departments, divisions, sections, colleges, schools, etc.) that cultivate and maintain meaningful relationships with affiliated retirees. The nomination form is available on the PURA website or can be obtained from the Human Resources Service Center, Kurz Purdue Technology Center, 1281 Win Hentschel Blvd., Suite 1100. Traditionally, a trophy accompanied by a $2,500 cash award from TIAA has been presented to the selected unit.

The Betty M. Nelson Special Recognition Award was established to recognize annually University departments, units or individuals that have meaningful relationships with a wide range of University retirees, are especially supportive of retirees and their needs, and/or have provided important services to retirees. The PURA board makes nominations and selections. A trophy is presented to the winning department, unit or individual.

KEEP UP WITH PURA
The latest PURA news, program announcements, benefit updates, and more are found at our website:
www.purdue.edu/retirees

RETIREEE INFORMATION
Purdue University Retiree Association 765-494-1779
Human Resources Service Center 877-725-0222
Kurz Purdue Technology Center Email: masalla@purdue.edu
1281 Win Hentschel Blvd., Suite 1100 Web: www.purdue.edu/retirees
West Lafayette, IN 47906-4182

MEDICAL
PURCare Senior Supplement
Call UnitedHealthcare 800-851-3802
PURCare RX
Call UnitedHealthcare RX 888-556-6648
UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage PPO
Call UnitedHealthcare 888-867-5548
Purdue Pharmacy 765-494-1374

ON-SITE CUSTOMER SERVICE
General assistance and medical plan questions 765-494-2222 or hr@purdue.edu
Retirement counseling 765-496-1964
765-494-1964
Life insurance 765-494-2222
Nursing Center for Family Health 765-496-0308
Purdue discount program 765-494-7383
ITaP Technical Assistance 765-494-4000
Office of Admissions 765-494-1776
Office of the Bursar 765-494-7570

RETIEMENT
Fidelity – West Lafayette Office 800-544-6868
Fidelity – National Call Center 800-343-0860
PERF (Indiana Public Retirement System) 888-526-1687
TIAA – West Lafayette Office 765-497-8740
TIAA – National Call Center 800-842-2776
Regional Campus Contacts
Purdue Fort Wayne 260-481-6684
Purdue Northwest 219-989-2251
YOU ARE PURA!

All official University retirees and spouses—including faculty and administrative, clerical and service staff at all campuses—are automatically PURA members, and there are no fees!

WHAT PURA OFFERS: BENEFITS

Purdue Faculty/Staff Identification Cards
Upon your retirement, you will receive a letter from Human Resources authorizing the Purdue ID Card Office to issue you a retiree PUID card. This card provides access to many services and activities, including:

- Discounts on tickets to convocations, lectures and athletic events
- Staff rates for Purdue recreational facilities and golf courses
- Free rides on CityBus throughout the Lafayette/West Lafayette area
- Use of Purdue libraries, including book checkout
- Use of University Pharmacy located in RHPH
- Staff fee remission for class enrollment

Use of University email and Data Network Remote Facilities
You are eligible to use the University’s email. Access must be requested through Human Resources. You can retain the login used during your employment if you contact Human Resources before you officially retire.

Computers
You can contact ITaP for discounts on computers and peripherals from Apple, Dell, HP and others. http://www.itap.purdue.edu/shopping/

Flu Shots
The University provides free seasonal flu shots in the fall to official retirees and their spouses. Watch the PURA newsletter and website for the schedule.

Purdue discount programs offered locally
You can take advantage of discounts on a variety of services and items. For a complete listing, visit www.purdue.edu/cssac/Employee_Discount. (Purdue career account and password are required.)

Complimentary “A” parking permit
That letter you received from Human Resources upon retirement authorized Parking Services to issue a free ‘A’ permit. For information, call 765-494-9494.

Services at the Nursing Center for Family Health
During the academic year, you will have access to free health screening and to services with a fee, such as physical exams, blood pressure monitoring, glucose screening and cholesterol tests. Additional information is available by contacting the nursing center at 765-496-0308.

PRE-65 Retirees
You are eligible to continue, at full cost, Purdue employee insurance programs, including medical, dental and life insurance, including the Center for Healthy Living. There also is an option (through Henriott Insurance) to consider several other medical plans through the state exchange. For more information on retiree benefits, consult the PURA website, Human Resources or numbers listed in this brochure.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Medicare pays only 80 percent of your medical bills—and nothing on drugs. The PURA Benefits Committee negotiates a Medicare supplement insurance (currently with UnitedHealthcare) that more than 2,500 PURA members have joined. PURCare covers both medical and drug expenses. The Benefits Committee negotiations have kept the cost of this program with only modest increases. There also is a Medicare Advantage Plan at a lower cost but more restrictive. For details see the PURA website or call the Medical Plan questions number 765-494-2222.

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YOU MAKE PURA HAPPEN!

PURA’S ACTIVITIES AND BENEFITS ARE ARRANGED BY ITS COMMITTEES:

Benefits: Negotiates retiree benefits, including the Medicare Supplement insurance program.

Campus/Community Activities: Organizes visits to campus and local community attractions for retirees and their guests. Generally no fees are assessed and no transportation is provided for these 1-2 hour activities.

Communications: Sustains an information connection with PURA members through the PURA website, PURA News and other publications.

Endowment: Works to raise funding for the Martin C. and Patty Jischke Scholarship Endowment and the Activities and Opportunities Fund which funds projects to enrich the lives of PURA members.

Hospitality: Welcomes PURA members at PURA and University activities and events.

Kickoff Luncheon: Plans the fall luncheon that initiates the year’s activities during which a keynote speaker updates retirees on the University.

Program: Develops programs for meetings held on the first Monday of each month.

Purposeful Living in Retirement: Plans spring conference program that presents a variety of retirement related topics.

Scholarship Committee: Develops strategies and activities for sustaining continuing contributions for the PURA Student Scholarship Endowment.

Trips and Tours: Organizes trips for retirees and their guests to a variety of distance locations and are most often arranged through local travel agencies. These are day trips which generally involve fee for transportation and admissions to attractions.

GET INVOLVED

To join a PURA committee or activity, contact a PURA officer or committee chair. They’re listed on the PURA website, or you can call 765-494-1779.