

# **PURA** *PURDUE UNIVERSITY RETIREES ASSOCIATION*

## **YOU ARE PURA!**

All official University retirees and spouses are automatically PURA members, and there are no fees!

## **WHAT PURA DOES:**

### **Offers monthly programs**

Join us! PURA meets the first Monday of the month to listen to guest speakers on a wide range of topics.

### **Presents a kickoff luncheon each September**

PURA starts its year with a luncheon featuring speakers, awards and door prizes.

### **Hosts the Purposeful Living in Retirement program**

In the spring, the Purposeful Living in Retirement program presents speakers, demonstrations, panels and vendors to help enhance retirement.

### **Gives back**

Purdue retirees continue to support their University and community in many ways:

- Scholarships: PURA raises funds to support two scholarships for financially challenged students
- Giving to Purdue: Retirees have given generously to support Purdue academics and athletic programs
- United Way: PURA coordinates the retiree portion of the Tippecanoe County United Way Campaign and our members traditionally give generously each year

### **Recognizes excellence**

The **Arthur G. Hansen Recognition Award** recognizes 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 you can email [pura@purdue.edu](mailto:pura@purdue.edu) to obtain a copy. Traditionally, a trophy and \$2,500 cash award from TIAA has been presented to the selected unit each year.

### **The Betty M. Nelson Special Recognition Award**

recognizes University departments, units or individuals, who 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, and a trophy is presented to the winning department, unit or individual annually.

# THE BENEFITS OF PURA

PURA offers its members several benefits, including but not limited to discounts on event tickets, free flu shots, complimentary A parking permits, monthly presentations on various subjects and more! For a full listing, visit our website at <https://www.purdue.edu/retirees/PURA-benefits.html>.

- **Medical Insurance**

Medicare pays only 80 percent of your medical bills – and nothing on prescription drugs. The PURA Benefits Committee negotiates a Medicare supplement insurance. The supplement insurance covers both medical and prescription drug expenses. There is also a Medicare Advantage Plan at a lower cost but more restrictive. For details, see the PURA website or call Purdue Human Resources at 765-494-2222.

- **Pre-65 Retirees**

You are eligible to continue, at full cost, a Purdue employee health plan – including medical, dental and life insurance as well as access to the Center for Healthy Living on Purdue's West Lafayette campus. Additionally, there is an option through Henriott Insurance to consider several other medical plans through the Health Insurance Marketplace.



PURA members dress up as historical Purdue characters to celebrate Purdue's 150th anniversary.

## JOIN TODAY

To join a PURA committee or activity, contact a PURA officer or committee chair. They're listed on the PURA website, [www.purdue.edu/retirees](http://www.purdue.edu/retirees) or you can call 765-494-2222.

# GET INVOLVED

## PURA COMMITTEES

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**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 one-to-two-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.

**Media Communications:** Responsible for the use of social media and electronic support of PURA.

**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:** Develops strategies and activities for sustaining continuing contributions for two scholarship endowments that support Indiana students.

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

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