



Joe Braden, manager of the Dennis J. and Mary Lou Schwartz Tennis Center, speaks to retirees who enjoyed a tour and a tennis match at the center on April 14. The Schwartz Tennis Center opened in late 2006, featuring six indoor courts, a viewing gallery, offices, lounges, locker and training rooms, and a 60-space parking area.

Retirees enjoy tour of tennis center

On Saturday, April 14, more than 20 PURA members and guests toured the new Dennis J. and Mary Lou Schwartz Tennis Center on McCormick Road.

Joe Braden, manager of the tennis center, led the tour of the indoor and outdoor facility. He was joined by Matt Iandolo, women's tennis team coach, and Nancy Cross, senior associate athletics director. Each were generous in discussing the teams and the facility and in answering questions.

PURA members who were present saw

Birck Nanotechnology Center tour scheduled for May 31. See page 2.

the Purdue women take the doubles point over Ohio State, but the lead didn't hold up as the women lost the match.

Tour participants learned that players of all ages are welcome and that fees for using the courts vary somewhat over the schedule.

Braden indicated that centenarians may play for free. Anyone for tennis?

Monthly luncheons: No program in June

Monthly luncheons and programs continue this spring and summer with programs in July and August

Purdue retirees should note that there will not be a monthly luncheon in June this

year due to a scheduling conflict. Monthly luncheons and programs for the rest of this program year are July 2: Dr. Thomas Summer; and Aug. 6: program TBA.

PURA fall travel adventures include overnight in French Lick

Trips for fall 2007 will have themes of luxury living, nature and down-home cooking, says Truman Martin, chair of the PURA Trips and Tours Committee.

"We have a very nice fall lineup," Martin says. "I hope we can get many of our our friends and colleagues out to enjoy each other's company and interesting travels in Indiana."

PURA trips, open to Purdue retirees, their families and friends, are planned this fall to French Lick and West Baden, the Jasper-Pulaski Wildlife Area, and sights in Terre Haute.

All trips leave from the north end of the Ross-Ade Stadium parking lot adjacent to Cherry Lane. The lot is permit parking so all retirees should remember to have valid parking permits in the windshields of their cars.

Details about the trips and registration follow. This will be the only notification so be sure to note the time and date of departure.

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Save the date: Kickoff luncheon is Sept. 10

Mark your calendars now for the PURA Annual Kickoff Luncheon.

It will be Monday, Sept. 10, at the University Inn and Conference Center. The tentatively scheduled speaker will be Purdue's new president. Complete information, including your invitation and registration form will be in the July National issue of the *PURA Newsletter*.

Tour of Birck Center set for May 31

An in-depth tour of the Birck Nanotechnology Center has been scheduled for May 31. PURA members will gather at 4 p.m. at the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship. The schedule will be as follows:

4 – 4:15 p.m. A brief overview of Discovery Park by George Adams, special projects manager at Discovery Park.

4:15 – 5 p.m. Tour of Birck conducted by Adams.

5 – 5:30 p.m. Reception in the Birck Nanotechnology Center Atrium.

Note. There is a considerable amount of walking during the tour. Elevators will accommodate those who do not wish to walk the stairs.

Parking. The Burton D. Morgan Center is at the southwest corner of State Street and Intramural Drive; the main entrance is on the east side of the building. By 4 p.m. on May 31, parking is expected to be available on street and in the lot at the corner of Gates and Nimitz, within a reasonable walking distance of Morgan. Drive south on Intramural, turn right on Nimitz, and the lot will be on your right. Alternatively, you may wish to park in the gravel lot just west of Fowler House, then cross State Street at the light at Intramural Drive. Morgan will then be immediately on your right.

Signup. Light refreshments will be served, so we need a clear indication of numbers planning to attend. You may mail the form below to the address provided, or you may e-mail Dick Nelson at rcnelson@purdue.edu, or call him at 463-3144. Please provide name(s) and an e-mail address and/or a telephone number if you e-mail or call.

RESERVATION FORM: BIRCK NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER
MAY 31, 2007

I/We would like to participate in the Birck Nanotechnology Center Tour on May 31.

Print Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Email _____

PLEASE FILL OUT AND SEND THE RESERVATION FORM TO: Michele Salla,
Purdue Human Resource Services, 401 S. Grant Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2024

News from your benefits committee

The Benefits Committee of the Purdue University Retirees Association offers this important information:

1. A reminder that PURcare has a \$300 deductible on the medical plan. That means you will be billed by your provider for that portion of the approved Medicare cost that Medicare does not pay until you have fulfilled the deductible. After you fulfill the deductible, your approved Medicare costs will be covered at 100 percent.

2. Medicare “Explanation of Benefits” reports are being sent quarterly rather than monthly as in the past.

3. If you have a well-care (physical exam or hearing test) cost from 2006 that has not yet been reimbursed, contact Kate LaMar at (765) 494-1694 to help you obtain the reimbursement. The same should be done for unreimbursed international medical costs incurred while traveling outside the United States.

4. UnitedHealth representatives will visit Purdue on June 13 and 14. To make an appointment to resolve a medical or prescription issue, call Michele Salla at (765) 494-1779.

5. You should be receiving correct prescription “Explanation of Benefits” (EOB) communications each month.

6. There is no deductible for prescription drugs. You pay a co-insurance of 50 percent at a local pharmacy or 45 percent through mail order.


7. You should be receiving updated materials from UnitedHealth Rx about prescription drug coverage.

8. PURcare prescription drug coverage uses an open formulary, which means it covers more prescription drugs than any

private Part D plan. Your coverage also does not have a gap in coverage and your co-insurance, after you have reached out-of-pocket expenditures of \$3,850, will be 0 percent. In addition there are very few prior approval requirements and no step therapy requirements. Some drugs available to you are not available on Part D private plans.

9. In 2006, just under 5 percent of our PURcare members reached the catastrophic coverage for prescription drugs. At that point, their drugs were covered at 100 percent for the remainder of the year. Another 40 percent of our PURcare members would have reached the gap in coverage with a private Part D plan and would have been responsible for 100 percent of their drug costs until they reached an out-of-pocket expenditure of \$3,600, at which time they would have to pay 3 percent to 5 percent of their drug costs for the remainder of the year. No private Part D plan can match our coverage at any price.

10. If you are approached to sign up for a Medical Advantage or other medical or prescription drug plan, please contact Kate LaMar at the above number to compare plans before you sign anything. Signing up for another plan will disenroll you from PURcare.



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Any suggestions or ideas for PURA should be referred to Brent Bowditch, Office of Retiree Affairs, 401 S. Grant St., West Lafayette, IN 47907-2024. Telephone (765) 494-1779.

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TRIPS (cont'd from page 1)

1. FRENCH LICK AND WEST BADEN. 8 a.m. Sept. 18 - 5 p.m. Sept. 19.

The Southern Indiana resorts offer luxurious guest rooms, gaming in the casino, relaxing in the spa, three golf courses, and one of the world's largest interior domes. Guests will spend the night Sept. 18 in the French Lick Hotel. The trip cost is \$205 each for those sharing a room and \$288 for those with a single room. The cost includes bus transportation, hotel room, Tuesday dinner and Wednesday breakfast in the Grand Colonnade Cafe, and a \$10 gaming pass. Participants will be responsible for lunch both days and any golf, spa, mineral bath or casino participation above the \$10 pass.

To help with room assignment and accounting, each person must complete a registration form. Those who want to share a room should find their own roommate. If necessary, Jim Mullen, trip coordinator, can help in that regard. Call Mullen at 418-3921 or e-mail him at j.gm@insightbb.com.

2. JASPER-PULASKI WILDLIFE REFUGE. 2-8:30 p.m. Oct. 23. Cost is \$45 per person and includes admission to the Whistle Stop Railroad Museum and dinner at the Whistle Stop Restaurant.

The Whistle Stop Museum contains railroad artifacts, in particular those from the Monon Railroad. The tour will visit Jasper-Pulaski immediately before dusk, when the Sandhill Cranes are gathering in an open meadow. The cranes arrive in flights of 10 to 20 birds and come from all directions.

3. ROSE-HULMAN AND CLABBER GIRL MUSEUM, TERRE HAUTE. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Nov. 14. Cost is \$80 and includes lunch at the Clabber Girl Museum and dinner at the Attica Hotel.

Participants will see only a few of the Hulman family activities on this trip. The Rose-Hulman Institute is a renowned school of engineering. The trip includes a tour of the buildings with an emphasis on the displays of artwork. The Clabber Girl Museum portrays the Hulman/Clabber Girl story. Clabber Girl continues to manufacture products for the food industry. There will be a cooking demonstration and lunch will be provided. The return trip will feature a prime rib dinner at the Attica Hotel.

Purdue University Retirees French Lick and West Baden

Trip: 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, through 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19

Reservation deadline: August 18

Note: Each person is required to complete a registration form in order to facilitate room assignment.

Name: _____ Male Female _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Telephone _____

Disability? Yes or No If Yes, Describe _____

Single Room Share Double Room with _____

Fee Submitted: Single Room @\$288 _____

Double Room @ \$205 _____

Make checks payable to Purdue University. Return checks and this form to Michele Salla, Purdue University Retirees Association, 401 S. Grant St., West Lafayette, IN 47907. Telephone 765-494-1779

Purdue University Retirees Jasper-Pulaski Wildlife Refuge

Trip: 2 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 Reservation deadline: Oct. 9

Name: _____ Male Female _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Telephone _____

Disability? Yes or No If Yes, Describe _____

Number of persons _____ X \$45 = Total enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Purdue University. Return checks and this form to Michele Salla, Purdue University Retirees Association, 401 S. Grant St., West Lafayette, IN 47907. Telephone 765-494-1779

Purdue University Retirees Rose-Hulman Institute/Clabber Girl Museum

Trip: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 Reservation deadline: Nov. 1

Name: _____ Male Female _____

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Telephone _____

Disability? Yes or No If Yes, Describe _____

Number of persons _____ X \$80 = Total enclosed _____

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Annual retirement banquet set for June 6 in PMU Ballrooms

Purdue's annual retirement banquet will be held June 6 in the ballrooms of Purdue Memorial Union.

A reception will begin at 6 p.m. in the South Ballroom, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the North Ballroom.

Reservations for the banquet are \$10 each and are due by May 21 in the Continuing Education Business Office, Room 110, Stewart Center.

Those who are being honored for having retired since July 1, 2006, are:

Advancement: Lisa Crowe, Nancy Grenard, Jeanna Luck, Charles Schlehuser.

Agriculture: Edward Ashworth, Shirl Barker, Karl Brandt, Catherine Burwell, Norma Butler, Kelly Day, Robert Everson, Beth Green, Marilyn Haas, P. Allen Hammer, Don Huber, Michael Hunt, Peter Kane, David King, Stephen Lovejoy, Sandra Morris, Mary Nelson, Rolla Parsons, David Petritz, Jim Pheasant, Gregory Pierceall, Janyth Sallee, David Sammons, Judith Scheffee, Susan Schwartz, Hari Sharma, Ronald Strickland, Larry Underwood, Jan Wahl, Mary Welch, Anna Wilson.

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Esther Madren, William Pratt, Merry Underhill.

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Education: Marylou Mattes, Alan McKenzie.

Continuing Education & Conferences: Susan Umberger.

Engagement: Richard Forsythe.

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