

AP Council
SIUC Annuitants Association (SIUC-AA) Report. – March 20, 2013
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The SIUC Annuitants Association (SIUC-AA) is a chapter of the State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA). Members of the AA are dues paying members, which are handled by SUAA. Current employees and retirees may become a member to AA. To join, fill out an online application found on the SUAA web site <http://suaa.org/index.php> and submit it to the SUAA office in Springfield. If you are a current employee, and would like the dues payroll deducted, a dues deduction form can be obtained from Human Resources. SUAA is our voice when it comes to our retirement and benefits. The local chapter asks us to please consider joining as a larger membership gets a larger voice in Springfield.

The mission of the SIUC-AA chapter is to serve the active and retired employees of SIUC through education and service to the University and community. The Association keeps members informed about Illinois legislative and administrative changes in pensions and health insurance. Members of SIUC-AA serve as volunteers in many areas of the University and also fund scholarships to a number of SIUC students each year. An active social program of travel, guest speakers, golf outings and dinners is available to members. The **Emeritus Faculty Organization** continues to participate as an active subgroup of **SIUC-AA.** Membership is open to all retired and active employees of SIUC. Spouses and partners are also welcome to participate.

The local chapter Board of Directors meets every other month. Typically the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Current board president is John Pohlman. His contact information is listed at the end of this report. Bruce Appleby, Vice President, is very active as a legislative liason with the state organization and provides regular updates to the board on legislative issues related to pensions and health insurance.

The chapter's General Meeting will be held on April 19, 2013 at the the Dunn-Richmond Center. Rex Budde, CEO of SIH will be the guest speaker. A slate for new officers will be presented to the membership at this luncheon meeting.

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