

Events 2019

**Thursday, April 4
6 p.m.**

Romain Innovative Speaker:
General Colin L. Powell,
USA (Ret.)
Screaming Eagles Arena

**Friday, April 5
10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Presidential Inauguration:
Dr. Ronald S. Rochon
Screaming Eagles Arena

Thursday, November 21

Time TBA

USI Retirees
Annual Meeting

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Retirees Lead Panel for USI Foundation 50th Anniversary Storytelling Event

The USI Foundation sponsored several "storytelling" sessions about USI and Foundation history as a part of the Foundation's 50th Anniversary celebration. On September 19, 2018, retiree Dr. Robert L. Reid, provost and vice president emeritus for Academic Affairs, chaired a panel on academic development, which included Dr. Wanda B. Hibbitts, professor emerita of business; Dr. David W. Kinsey, associate professor emeritus of mathematics; and Dr. Thomas A. Wilhelmus, professor emeritus of English. Several other retirees were in the audience and contributed stories about early academic development.



Trudy Stock '86, president and CEO of Harding, Shymanski and Co. and USI Foundation Board member, visited with her former professor and USI retiree Dr. Wanda B. Hibbitts at the USI Foundation 50th Anniversary Storytelling Event.

Retirees Invited to Participate in Presidential Inauguration

All Retirees are cordially invited to attend the Presidential Inauguration of Dr. Ronald S. Rochon on Friday, April 5, in the Screaming Eagles Arena. Formal invitations will be mailed. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a reception/luncheon following in the Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center. Retired faculty are encouraged to participate in the Inaugural Procession. Emeriti Faculty will receive a letter outlining details from David A. Bower, Chair of the Inaugural Committee.



All non-faculty Retirees also will have reserved seating. Additional details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Message from our President

Welcome to the New Year,

Our annual meeting in November took place in the undergoing-renovation PAC. We were briefed on the progress and shown pictures of what it will look like when it opens. This will indeed be another architectural marvel fitting nicely with other campus structures. We also had election of officers, and the list is in this newsletter. Feel free to contact any of us with ideas as to how we as retirees benefit from our years at USI and how we as a group can continue to contribute to our University.

We had our semi-annual “Not Going Back to School” pizza party at Turoni’s over lunch 7 January when classes started for the Spring 2019 semester. We could instead sit down and enjoy good conversations with fellow retirees. My thanks to Linda Cleek and Sherrienne Standley for seeing the event through.

For activities this coming year, we are thinking about a trip to WNIN’s new media center on Main Street, a theatre trip to New Harmony, and maybe canoeing on nearby lakes. Let us know if you have ideas. I look forward to a great year.

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Coordinating Council 2019 Meeting Dates

March 14
May 9
July 25
September 19

Welcome New Retirees!

We welcome the following friends
and colleagues to retirement:

Julie Bordelon
Ronald Bruner
Ellen Cathey
Constance Epley
Patricia Flake
Joseph Hagan
Dave Patton
Kimberly Reddington
Edward Shelby
Catherine Vaughan



Are you a member of the USI Retirees?
Don't forget to renew your membership in 2019 – the
annual membership fee is due by
November 21, 2019 in order to retain voting rights.
More details can be found on page 4.

USI Retirees in the News



Friends and family honored Oscar Ozete, professor emeritus of World Languages and Cultures, at a Tribute and reception in November 2018 during the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association conference in Indianapolis.



In December 2018, Lenny Dowhie, professor emeritus of art, received the 2019 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Excellence in Teaching Award. He is pictured with his wife, Anne Dowhie '83.



“Not Going Back To School” Pizza Party



Several USI retirees enjoyed pizza at the Not-Going-Back-To-School gathering at Turoni's on January 7, 2019. Pictured clockwise from left: Nils Johansen, Jane Johansen, Phil and Helen Fisher, Bob Reid, Roberta Schweizer, Jan Couts, and Nancy Johnson '83 M'95.

In Memoriam

Rohn J. Butterfield
Retiree

Ronald Goebel
Spouse of Retiree

Timothy Lockridge
Retiree

Jasper Marshall
Retiree

Paul Murphy
Spouse of Retiree

Jackie Pender
Retiree

Membership in USI Retirees

Membership in USI Retirees is open to retired employees, spouses and partners, and surviving spouses and partners.

To become an active member or to renew your membership, send us your name, address, telephone numbers, email address, and a list of your interests with your annual dues of \$20 (per person). Dues cover 12 months from one Annual Meeting until the next (usually November to November).

Membership dues support five \$100 scholarships annually to faculty and staff enrolling in USI courses.

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Save the date: Ann Reid to Deliver 8th Annual Shaw Biology Lecture, March 20, 2019, 7 p.m. Mitchell Auditorium



Ann Reid, executive director, National Center for Science Education, Oakland, California, will deliver the Shaw Biology Lecture this spring. The lecture, “The Enduring Power of Evidence,” focuses on evolution and climate change, exploring how science mines the past to predict the future. She also will address her work on the genome of the virus causing the 1918-1919 influenza pandemic. Her lecture, underwritten by professor emerita of biology Dr. Marlene V. Shaw, is free and open to the public.

Many thanks to Sherry Darrell, editor of Vintage Times.