



10-Year Celebration of the USI Retiree Organization

November 18, 2021

HISTORY OF USI RETIREE ORGANIZATION

- 2007 INITIAL PLANNING TO FORM A RETIREE ORGANIZATION
- USI FOUNDATION PRESIDENT DAVID BOWER ASKED SHERRIANNE STANDLEY TO SPEARHEAD THE GROUP
 - WITH THE HELP OF SHERRY DARRELL, THE FIRST STEPS WERE TAKEN
- JANUARY 28, 2008, FIRST RETIREE LUNCHEON HELD AT KENNEL CLUB OF EVANSVILLE
- RETIREE LUNCHEONS HELD IN 2009 AND 2010
- AUGUST 24, 2010, FIRST SUMMER RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE FOUNDATION HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY HOME

HISTORY OF USI RETIREE ORGANIZATION

- **MARCH 11, 2011, INAUGURAL MEETING OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**
 - DATE OF OFFICIAL AND FORMAL USI RETIREE ASSOCIATION
 - DEVELOPMENT OF BY-LAWS
 - NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF FIRST COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS
- **In 2011 PRESIDENT LINDA L. M. BENNETT APPROVED THE ASSOCIATION AS AN OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY SANCTIONED GROUP**
- **CO-ORGANIZERS:**
 - SHERRIANNE STANDLEY AND SHERRY DARRELL – OCTOBER 2007 - MARCH 2011
- **FIRST PRESIDENT:**
 - M. EDWARD JONES – 2011

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**FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2011**

**USI RETIREES
CHOSEN AS NAME OF ORGANIZATION**

HISTORY OF USI RETIREE ORGANIZATION

- BY-LAWS APPROVED
- EIGHT-MEMBER COORDINATING COUNCIL REPRESENTING ACTIVE MEMBERS ELECTED
- ANNUAL DUES SET AT \$20 PER YEAR
- COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DETERMINE NAME FOR RETIREE NEWSLETTER:
 - HELEN SANDS
 - MARLENE SHAW
 - SHARON MARROW

PRESIDENTS OF USI RETIREE COORDINATING COUNCIL

M. EDWARD JONES	2011
SHERRY B. DARRELL	2012
ROBERT L. REID	2013
JOHN L. DEEM	2014
JOHN L. DEEM	2015
MICHAEL W. WHIPPLE	2016
JAMES H. BANDOLI	2017
PHILIP C. FISHER	2018
NILS I. JOHANSEN	2019
NANCY F. BIZAL	2020
MARLENE V. SHAW	2021

CHARTER MEMBERS OF USI RETIREE ORGANIZATION

LARRY ARP*
JOYCE BABILLIS
JEANNE BARNETT
MARY ALICE BERTRAM
BARBARA BLEVINS*
JIM & ANITA BROWN
NADINE COUDRET
JAN COUTS*
SHERRY B. DARRELL
JOHN & PAM DEEM
THOMAS DIETER*
HOWARD & BARBARA DUNN
ROLLA DYER*
PHIL FISHER
JUDY FLECK

YVONNE FLOYD
JAY FREDRICH*
JANET FREEMAN
LARRY* & RENA GOSS
JANET & RICHARD* GREER
CHERYL GRISWOLD
BARRY HART
SANDY HATFIELD
JENNIE HEAD
CAROL HERMES*
WANDA HIBBITTS
ED JONES
LLOYD* & JOAN JOST
DAVE & GLENNA KINSEY

COURTNEY KLINGELHOEFER
BARBARA MARR
ELNA MATTINGLY
MARY MCGREW
JENNY MEDCRAFT
EULA MEGLI
MARGIE MELVIN
SHARON MORROW
RICHARD & MARY LEE* MUSSARD
OSCAR & ANITA OZETE
JOE & MARIE PALLADINO
DON & CONNIE PITZER
BOB REID
RONALD ROAT*

MARY LUE RUSSLER
JIM SANDERS*
HELEN SANDS*
MARY SCHROEDER
ROBERTA SCHWEIZER
MARLENE SHAW
MARGARET SKOGLUND*
SHERRIANNE STANDLEY
LOIS & DAVID STEVENS
RUTH WALLER*
JIM WERNER
MIKE & ZADIE WHIPPLE
JO-ANN WILSON
BYRON WRIGHT*

RETIREE NEWSLETTER

VINTAGE TIMES PUBLISHED TWICE A YEAR

FIRST NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2011

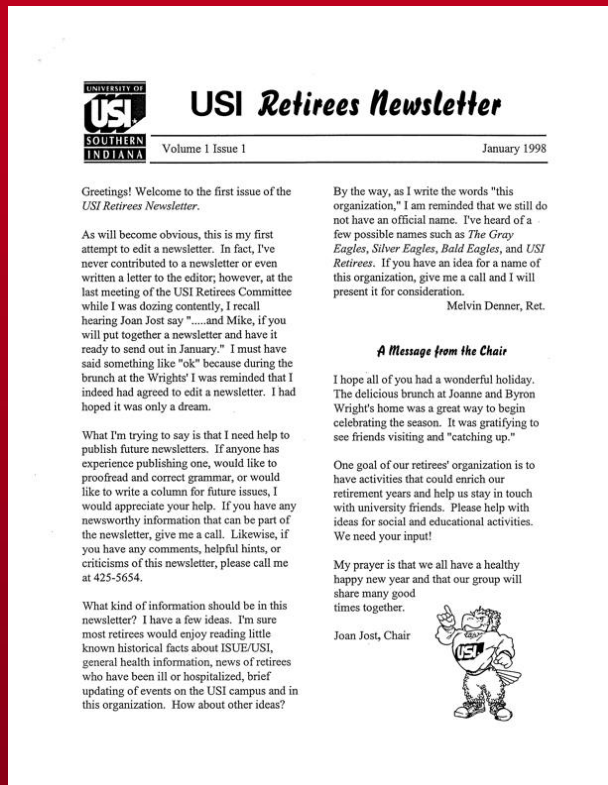
SHERRY DARRELL – EDITOR – 2011 – 2021

LINDA CLEEK – EDITOR – 2022

SHERRIANNE STANDLEY – CO-EDITOR

RETIREE NEWSLETTER

THERE WAS ANOTHER “FIRST NEWSLETTER” PUBLISHED IN JANUARY 1998



MELVIN DENNER – EDITOR OF NEWSLETTER

JOAN JOST, CHAIR OF THE RETIREES

ANNUAL RETIREE EVENTS

START OF SEMESTER PIZZA PARTY

JANUARY AND AUGUST

LUNCHEON SPONSORED BY USI FOUNDATION

FEBRUARY

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

MID-SUMMER

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NOVEMBER

ANNUAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- SNEAK PEEK OF THE PERFORMANCE THEATER
- PRESENTATIONS BY LENNY DOWHIE, ROBERT REID, JON MARK HALL
- ARTS COLLABORATION BY JOHN MCNAUGHTON AND JOAN DEJONG
- PERFORMANCE BY USI JAZZ ENSEMBLE
- USI 50TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO
- HUMAN RESOURCES PRESENTATION ON HEALTH CARE BENEFITS
- PRESENTATION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
- USI CHAMBER CHOIR

SPECIAL EVENTS SINCE 2011

- RED SKELTON MUSEUM
- WELLNESS FAIR
- WORKSHOP ON HEALTH ISSUES
- HUBER WINERIES
- CANOE TRIP ON HOVEY LAKE
- FALLS OF THE OHIO
- NEW HARMONY THEATER
- CANOE TRIP IN LYNNVILLE
- USI PERFORMANCE CENTER: AN EVENING WITH REBECCA FISHER
- IGLEHEART GARDENS
- RAINTREE BREWING COMPANY
- TRIP TO SHAKERTOWN
- WNIN VIEWING OF TWO ELEPHANTS

EDUCATION GRANTS

FIRST EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AWARDED IN SPRING 2016

GRANTS AWARDED TO USI EMPLOYEES
PURSUING A DEGREE

5 - \$100 GRANTS AWARDED EACH
FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER

GRANTS FUNDED THROUGH DUES PAID BY MEMBERS OF
THE USI RETIREES

SPECIAL PROJECTS

PARTICIPATED IN PLANNING USI'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

PHONATHON TO CONTACT RETIREES IN 2017

SURVEY OF RETIREES TO DETERMINE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR RETIREE GROUP

PARTICIPATED IN FOCUS GROUP FOR NEW LOGO AND MARKETING INITIATIVES

ASSISTED ALUMNI RELATIONS IN CONNECTING WITH ALUMNI

VOLUNTEERED WITH SWIRCA FOR SENIOR GAMES

RETIREE DIRECTORY

FIRST DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED IN 2014

INCLUDES CONTACT INFORMATION FOR RETIREES AND SPOUSES OF
DECEASED RETIREES

UPDATED ANNUALLY

RETIREE WEB SITE

WEB SITE INITIATED IN 2013

MISSION STATEMENT

BY-LAWS

HISTORY

GOVERNANCE

BECOME A MEMBER

RETIREE BENEFITS

EVENTS

NEWSLETTERS

MEETING MINUTES

OTHER RESOURCES

OTHER UNIVERSITY LINKS

ACTIVE RETIREES

187 ACTIVE RETIREES IN 2011

380 ACTIVE USI RETIREES IN 2021

65.23 - AVERAGE AT RETIREMENT

22.07 YEARS - AVERAGE LENGTH OF SERVICE AT RETIREMENT

STATES WHERE USI RETIREES LIVE

USI RETIREES LIVE IN 22 STATES AND THE TOP STATES ARE:

- INDIANA
- KENTUCKY
- ILLINOIS
- FLORIDA
- MISSOURI
- CALIFORNIA AND TENNESSEE
- OREGON, MICHIGAN, OHIO, KANSAS, COLORADO AND NORTH CAROLINA

ACTIVE RETIREES WHO RETIRED WITH MOST YEARS OF SERVICE

• Martha Niemeier	47.61 years
• John Deem	43.86 years
• Tom Rivers	43.86 years
• Jane Davis-Brezette	42.53 years
• John McPherson	42.31 years
• Linda Cleek	41.84 years
• Larry Feldhaus	41.29 years
• Richard Mussard	40.86 years
• Donna Laymon	40.75 years
• Don Pitzer	40.36 years

PERSON WHO HAS BEEN RETIRED THE LONGEST

DR. WANDA HIBBITTS

RETIRED IN MAY 1987 AFTER 17 YEARS OF SERVICE

SHE HAS BEEN RETIRED FOR 34 YEARS

CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY IN 2021

**IN 2021 ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ANNUAL APPEAL ASKS FOR
SUPPORT OF WANDA'S 100 YEARS WITH A GIFT TO THE
WANDA HIBBITTS SCHOLARSHIP**

HISTORY OF GIVING BY RETIREES TO USI

TOTAL LIFETIME GIVING FROM 380 ACTIVE RETIREES AND SPOUSES
\$4,720,129

LIFETIME GIVING OF 15 DECEASED RETIREES
\$4,020,762

WITH AN ADDITIONAL
\$1,941,315
FROM THEIR ESTATES

HISTORY OF GIVING BY RETIREES TO USI

FISCAL YEAR GIVING BY RETIREES

TOTAL GIFTS

FY 2019 - \$223,666

FY 2020 - \$273,562

FY 2021 - \$257,832

HISTORY OF GIVING BY RETIREES TO USI

GRAND TOTAL OF RETIREE GIVING
\$10,682,206

FROM 85% OF RETIREES

THANK YOU TO THE USI FOUNDATION

- ASSISTS WITH NEWSLETTER DEVELOPMENT AND MAILINGS
- SUBSIDIZES THE EXPENSE OF PRINTING AND MAILINGS TO RETIREES
- SPONSORS RETIREE EVENTS
 - ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

THANK YOU TO THE USI FOUNDATION AND THE STAFF
FOR THEIR SUPPORT!



**STAY INFORMED, INVOLVED AND
STAY CONNECTED WITH US!**



IT IS NOW TIME TO CELEBRATE!