



RETIREES ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Serving Retirees from the Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint Campuses

University of Michigan Retirees Association (UMRA)



Whether you are a new retiree, someone eligible to retire or someone who has been retired for a while, UMRA invites you to join this active and vibrant organization.

UMRA's purpose is to stay connected with the university and advocate for retirees on policies and governmental regulations that affect health

care and economic security.

UMRA also offers **monthly programs** (September—May), with informal “learn and grow” sessions followed by seminar speakers presenting on current events, the arts and literature. **Shared Interest Groups** (SIGS) offer small group engagement. **Regional travel** and cultural outings round out the UMRA programs.

UMRA dues are only \$25 per year.

Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Flint retirees and those eligible for retirement, their spouses/partners and spouses/partners of people who died while U-M employees are eligible for membership.

umra.hr.umich.edu/join

UMRA Programs & Activities

- ◆ **Monthly Programs** — September-May.
Programs are offered in person, via live stream and recordings. Details are announced in newsletters and on the UMRA website.
- ◆ **Travel** with fellow retirees to regional venues and learn about art and architecture, absorb history and culture, or enjoy a local sporting event. Our outings offer something out of the ordinary.
- ◆ **Shared Interest Groups**
UMRA Reads, Walks, Bikes, Golfs, Kayaks, participates in Community Service and Volunteers activities, plays Mah Jongg and gathers for Travel Discussions.
- ◆ **Annual Health Day**—April
- ◆ **U-M Computer & Device Support**
Retirees have access to U-M Tech Shop for computer and device purchases
Retirees have access to U-M Tech Shop for computer/device troubleshooting and repair (often at no charge to the retiree)

Learn more by visiting the UMRA website.
umra.hr.umich.edu

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Our 2,400 members strengthen our voice. We are better together. Join us and help us advocate for you.

Get Connected . . . Feel Connected . . . Stay Connected !

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Your Colleagues, Your Advocates

UMRA is committed to an environment that fosters diversity, equity and inclusion, and is welcoming to and supportive of all members of the U-M retiree community.

UMRA is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors. Nominations to the Board are accepted from the membership and nominees are elected by the membership at the annual meeting in October.

The Board of Directors meets monthly to discuss UMRA business. Some Board members hold nonvoting seats on select U-M committees. UMRA is represented on the U-M Faculty Senate Assembly Committee, the Committee on the Economic Status and Well-being of the Faculty, and the MHealthy Advisory Committee.

The Association works closely with the Human Resources staff and maintains an ongoing dialogue with the U-M Benefits Office.

UMRA is an active member of the Big Ten Retirees Association.

**Check out the Meet UMRA video at
umra.hr.umich.edu/meet-umra**

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Why I Joined . . .

- ◆ The dues are affordable. The \$25 annual dues cover a household. It's great that one fee covers the retiree and a spouse/partner, even those who did not work for U-M.
- ◆ The programs are excellent. UMRA features speakers with expertise on a variety of topics so there is something for everyone.
- ◆ The October meeting includes a special presentation by the U-M Benefits Office. It provides critical updates on any changes to benefits retirees can expect in the coming year.
- ◆ The social time during the monthly programs is great for meeting new people or connecting with friends and former co-workers.
- ◆ The Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are an excellent way to meet members who enjoy similar hobbies and pastimes.
- ◆ The travel outings are fun and affordable and a great way to get out and explore interesting venues in the area.
- ◆ UMRA maintains an important connection with the university and keeps retirees informed about critical issues through the website and the monthly newsletter, *UMRA News*.

Make the Connection!



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