



ARTS and CULTURE

HURA seeks to enrich and engage the senses of its members. Visits to area museums, such as Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, the Gardner Museum, Peabody Essex Museum, or the Institute of Contemporary Art have provided exciting learning opportunities. The annual Harvard Night at the Boston Pops or performances by the Boston Ballet add to our calendar of cultural events.

RESOURCES and BENEFITS

HURA membership includes a copy of our bi-annual issue of *Harvard Resources for Retirees*, which describes in detail the myriad Harvard benefits and resources that continue to be available to those no longer actively employed. Each new retiree receives a copy.

HURA News, five times a year, and the email HURA E-List provide information on a wide range of topics of interest to retirees. HURA's website at Hura.harvard.edu is another source of information and news about HURA. Watch for announcements about other social media as we move deeper into electronic environments.

All new HURA memberships are initially complimentary. Dues are payable upon renewal each June.

Harvard University Retirees Association



JOIN US

For full member benefits, new retirees should return the information on this form

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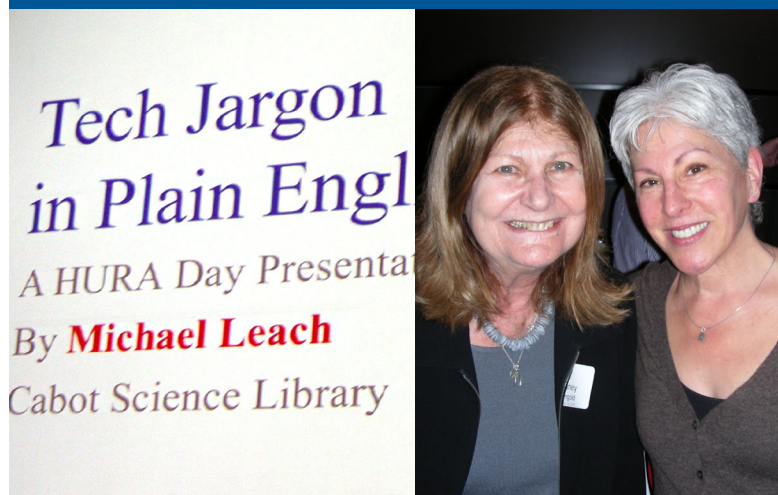
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Harvard University has played a significant role in our lives. For many, it was where we chose to spend all or most of our working lives—something rare in the workforce today. We witnessed student unrest in its heyday, celebrated Nobel Prize winners, applauded faculty and staff

achievements, and watched with pride the impressive commencement rituals and University celebrations, taking note of our own contributions.

During our working years, whether we maintained buildings, handled finances, answered reference questions, or served as ambassadors to alumni, we were essential supporters of Harvard’s mission. We taught, assisted, and befriended students, collaborated with colleagues, entered into the life of a great University in myriad ways, and marveled at the world of achievement surrounding us. We were proud, protective, and loyal. Whatever our role at Harvard, we made our mark and along the way, we formed meaningful connections and lifelong friendships. Our relationship with the University does not and should not end at retirement. The Harvard University Retirees Association offers a wonderful community bridge to our ongoing journey, and I enthusiastically invite you to join us.

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CONNECTIONS and COMMUNITY



TALKS, WALKS, and TRIPS

Talks are a major element of HURA Day, and the June Annual Meeting, presenting speakers who are prominent individuals associated with the University. Participants have included Professor Sarah Lawrence Lightfoot, who talked about her book, *The Third Chapter: Life after 50*, and Clinical Instructor in Psychology Douglas Powell offered anecdotes and sound advice from his *The Aging Intellect*. Associate Vice President Kevin Casey talked about the politics and planning involved with the Allston project, and celebrity chef and cookbook author Mollie Katzen, who is associated with the School of Public Health, talked about healthy eating and even supervised the buffet lunch that followed the program.

Walks and rambles in interesting places have led retirees to nature preserves and sanctuaries such as Halibut Point State Park in Rockport, MA and Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary in Natick, MA. Retirees meander through trails with others and engage in conversations that lead in many directions, much the same as the paths they walk.

Trips have taken HURA members to such places as the Lowell National Historical Park with “Working the Water” canal boat tours and lunch at Cobblestones of Lowell or a “ramble plus” to Tower Hill Botanic Garden and the Museum of Russian Icons. The fast ferry provided round trip from Boston to Salem and back for a day at the Peabody Essex Museum, the House of the Seven Gables, and lunch at Finz Restaurant. And a visit to the private World War II Museum in Framingham was so popular, it was offered twice.



LEADERSHIP and AFFILIATIONS

HURA is governed by an elected Board of Directors. This action-oriented group of volunteers welcomes other retirees who are willing to commit time and energy to participate in the organization’s planning, publications, and events. HURA is a member of the national Association of Retiree Organizations in Higher Education and the regional Boston Area College and University Retiree Associations, of which it is a founding member.



FRIENDS and FUN

For all of HURA’s events, whether it is the Holiday Luncheon or a group visit to a Hasty Pudding production, the top priority is to gather Harvard retiree friends, old and new, and their guests to have fun and, along the way, extend our connections with Harvard by staying in touch with one another.

MISSION and HISTORY

The Harvard University Retirees Association, Inc. (HURA) is a membership organization of about 1,400 benefits-eligible Harvard retirees. It was founded in the late 1980’s with the encouragement of then President Derek Bok to provide opportunities for retirees to stay connected with the University and with former colleagues through a variety of programs and communications media. HURA also often serves as a liaison between retirees and the University on matters of mutual concern. HURA is supported by member dues and by in-kind support from Harvard Human Resources.



SPORTS and GAMES

Enthusiastic fans always enjoy Harvard sports events, especially fall home football games, with two free tickets for HURA members. Men’s and women’s ice hockey may also be offered during the winter months including recently a women’s contest against the Russian national women’s hockey team.

