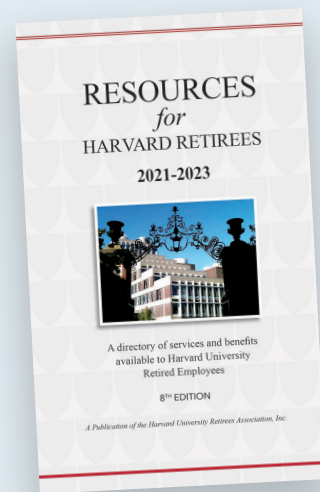


RESOURCES AND BENEFITS

The Harvard University Retirees Association, Inc. (HURA) is a membership organization of about 1,500 benefits-eligible Harvard retirees from all categories of former employment.

HURA News in print is mailed to all members four times a year, and the email HURA E-List provides information on a wide range of topics from University announcements to messages just for fun—but not too many.

HURA's website at HURA.Harvard.edu is another source of information and news about HURA. And the Facebook page, at facebook.com/HUretirees, demonstrates our commitment to offer an increasing presence in the electronic environment.



Recent retirees and members receive copies of our bi-annual *Resources for Harvard Retirees*, which describes in detail the myriad Harvard benefits and resources that remain available—even after they have stopped being active employees.

It also contains some relevant Harvard telephone numbers, URLs, and email addresses. Major portions of the book are posted on the HURA website under Retiree Benefits and Retiree Perks & Services.

ARTS AND CULTURE

HURA seeks to enrich and engage its members in the cultural offerings of the University and institutions in the Greater Boston area.

Visits to Harvard and area museums have provided exciting learning opportunities. The Boston Pops, Boston Ballet, and Harvard presentations, like Hasty Pudding, have added to our calendar of cultural events.



HURA EMBRACES TECHNOLOGY

During the pandemic, the HURA Board held its monthly meetings by Zoom. What started as a necessity, we realized that technology must be an integral part of our programming. Some presentations by Zoom connect members whether they live close by or not. HURA strives to enhance our communications and connection with membership both virtually and in-person."



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CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNITY



HURA keeps me connected. Connected to people and to Harvard. It also keeps me engaged. Engaged in activities and events – some on campus, some at venues around Cambridge and Boston, others outside the area, and some online. I find it extremely gratifying to be a HURA member.

HURA President, John Collins

HURA MEMBER COMMENTS:

“Thank you for your wonderful, caring service and management of tons of issues that HURA folks care about.”

“I always look forward to HURA notices, which are so informative and often amusing. I tell my colleagues it’s worth retiring to get them.”

“I joined HURA as a way to stay connected to the University and to former colleagues in retirement. Little did I know that HURA would also provide a wonderful way to meet new people and enjoy a variety of activities—from interesting tours and speakers to hikes and sporting events—that I probably wouldn’t have done otherwise.”

“Thank you! As always! News you can use.”

“I hope you realize how helpful the information is that you send to us. I’m only eight months into retirement and am grateful that you send answers to my questions before I even have a chance to ask them.”

“Your information is both much appreciated and very timely!!”

“The HURA management team is simply awesome. ”

WALKS, TALKS, AND TRIPS

WALKS, hikes, and rambles in interesting places have led retirees to nature preserves, gardens, wildlife sanctuaries, and even parts of the Harvard campus that many have not visited before. Levels of walking difficulty, if relevant, are described for each event.

TALKS are a major element of the Annual Meeting in June and at some other programs, presenting prominent individuals associated with the University. Recent participants have included:

- Harvard president
- Members—especially if a recent book or article has gained widespread attention.
- Members of the senior administration
- Local celebrities, including authors, chefs, and politicians.



TRIPS have taken members to destinations as far afield as coastal Bristol, Rhode Island, shopping malls in Maine, and the Harvard Forest in the western part of Massachusetts.



SPORTING EVENTS

Enthusiastic HURA members enjoy gatherings at men’s and women’s sporting events throughout the year. Recent events have included football, ice-hockey, and lacrosse games—sometimes focusing on other lesser-known but equally exciting sports that may soon join the roster. Members enjoy subsidized ticket pricing.



FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND FUN

In all of HURA’s events—whether it is the Fall Reception in the Faculty Club, December Holiday Luncheon at the Oakley Country Club, a spring lecture, or student presentations—the top priority is to gather with old and new Harvard friends and their guests to have fun and, along the way, to extend connections with Harvard and stay in touch with one another.



LEADERSHIP

HURA is governed by an elected board of officers and directors. This hands-on group of volunteers works to present programs and events that are of interest to members and that fulfill the mandates of the Association’s mission:

To foster interaction among its members through programs of current interest, learning opportunities, and cultural participation; to provide opportunities for continued engagement in the life of the University; to disseminate information relevant to the needs and interests of an aging population; and for members of its Board to serve as liaison with the University administration on matters of concern to HURA members.

We encourage retirees to participate in planning, but none are required to do so.



HURA president John Collins and past president Donna Chiozzi chat with now former Harvard President Larry Bacow at a HURA event in the Faculty Club.