Retirement Challenges Committee
UW-Madison Retirement Association
Report for the 2012-2013 Season

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Since 2002, the Retirement Challenges Committee has offered programs spanning a wide variety of health, well being, socio-political, and other nonfinancial issues of interest to retirees and their partners and friends. The 2012-2013 season concludes the 11th year that the Committee has been operational. The Committee has 14 members (listed above), including two co-chairs.

This past season, the Committee achieved its goal of providing a total of four programs: two in Fall, two in Spring. All four were held in the Grand Hall of Capitol Lakes, 333 West Main Street, in downtown Madison.

Programs of the 2012-2013 Season:

Healing the Heart of Democracy
November 13, 2012; Presenter: Parker Palmer

The 2012 Elections in Perspective
December 4, 2012; Presenter: Charles Franklin

The Future of Medicare: Impact of The Affordable Care Act
April 22, 2013; Presenter: Richard Rieselbach, MD

You Too Can Travel: Preparing for a Healthy Journey
May 9, 2013; Presenter: Elaine Rosenblatt