The DU Retiree Association (DU Retirees) helps retirees stay connected. As we look back on our University careers we remember the achievements, the disappointments, and the hard work, but what we miss most is our connection to the people. Our friends and colleagues at DU give us the best memories of our time spent here.

DU Retirees provides opportunities for retirees to connect and share with their peers. We do this with entertainment events, lectures, and luncheons. Recent speakers include Chancellor Chopp on the results of her Listening Tour and Bill Tierney on what it takes to bring the first ever Lacrosse Championship west of the Mississippi. We publish a retirees’ newsletter. We inform retirees of campus activities and events, and represent the interests of retirees to the University.

Retirees receive certain benefits, encouraged and supported by DU Retirees. These include a retiree ID, a DU email address, library privileges, a health insurance contribution, bus passes, and tuition waivers. Additionally, discounts are available for athletic events, theatre and musical productions, and book store purchases.

We are a Charter Member of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE). This is an international organization whose goal is to encourage communication between retirees and their institutions, and the sharing of information among member institutions, for the purpose of enhancing the retiree experience. David Longbrake, DU Retirees Board Member, serves on the Board of AROHE.

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So, please join us. We have much in common, and our first priority is spending enjoyable time together. For more information, contact Chair Ed Calmus at 720.257.8218, ecalmus@du.edu or Vice Chair Donna Wilson at 303.249.5593, dowilson8@me.com.