Welcome to retirement! This brochure will provide you with basic information about the privileges you have earned as a UW retiree, together with helpful resources and contact information.

We highlight two central resources for UW retirees on this front page: the University of Washington Retirement Association (UWRA) and Total Benefits.

**Introducing Retiree Relations/UWRA**

Retiree Relations is your campus contact for information and referrals related to retirement. As part of Retiree Relations, the UW Retirement Association (UWRA) informs, connects and advocates for UW retirees and pre-retirees. The UWRA encourages continued engagement with the UW and fosters a purposeful retirement through educational and social programs.

Call on us! For all UW retirees, our office is a home on campus and a resource throughout retirement. We are happy to help all UW retirees and future retirees with UW-related retirement questions.

**Introducing Total Benefits**

Total Benefits provides assistance and information on financial retirement plans, health insurance, death benefits, Medicare and Social Security.

Your retiree status, which is authorized by Total Benefits, entitles you to a retiree Husky ID Card and continuing email access, as described in this brochure.

Contact Total Benefits if you have questions about your status as a UW retiree.

Contact **Total Benefits**
(206) 543-4444, totalben@uw.edu

The Health Care Authority (HCA) is your contact regarding your retiree health insurance. The HCA will also notify you regarding the annual Benefits Fairs, which provide updates on retiree medical and dental coverage.

Contact **HCA**
(800) 200-1004

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**Note.** Privileges outlined in this brochure are available to employees in good standing at the time of retirement. Termination for cause may result in the withholding of any or all of these privileges, including the issuance of the retiree ID Husky card. Individuals with questions about their eligibility for retiree privileges should contact Total Benefits.
Complimentary parking on the UW Seattle campus

Complimentary parking is available to fully retired UW retirees, their spouses or same-sex domestic partners (one permit per couple) at the UW Seattle campus. Show a UW retiree Husky Card at any gate.

This privilege is not transferable to others, including other relatives. Surviving spouses retain parking privileges, but need to obtain a Husky Card.

Re-employed Retirees
Retirees re-employed by the UW pay for parking on a prorated basis if re-employed at 40% or less, and at regular rates if re-employed over 40%, according to HEPPS classification. Please contact Transportation Services at (206) 221-3701 for more information.

Where to Park
Based on availability, retirees may park in most areas, EXCEPT:
- Disability/wheelchair spaces or lots, unless disability parking is requested
- Spaces or lots marked Reserved, ‘Restricted All Times on All Days’, or University Vehicles Only
- Triangle & Surgery Pavilion Garages
- Lots C14, C17
- Parking meters or permit issuance machine areas

South Campus: Parking in S1 (South Campus Garage) is based on space availability.

Disability Parking
If you have a non-UW disability permit, please present it along with your retiree Husky card at the gatehouse on arrival. Permanently and temporarily disabled retirees may request disability parking near their destinations.

Contact Transportation Services
(206) 221-3701; ucommute@uw.edu

Special Events and Football Game Days
Retirees receive complimentary parking on football game days and during other campus events. Please head directly to the Central Plaza Garage (15th Ave. NE & NE 41st St.) and present your retiree Husky Card at the gatehouse.
Athletic events & activities

Football/Basketball
A retiree or surviving spouse/RDP is eligible for two non-transferable Football, Men’s Basketball, and Women’s Basketball season tickets at UW faculty/staff rates. Priority points and years of purchase continue to accrue with consecutive years of season ticket purchase. NCAA playoffs, single games, and special tournaments are not eligible for the UW faculty/staff discount.

Contact Husky Ticket Office
(206) 543-2200
tickets@uw.edu
www.gohuskies.com

Nordstrom Tennis Center
Retirees with retiree Husky cards may reserve courts up to 72 hours in advance at faculty/staff rates. Spouses/RDPs and family members have access only when with the retiree.

Contact Nordstrom Tennis Center
(206) 543-8185
www.gohuskies.com/sports/2013/4/18/208237533.aspx

UW Recreation

Intramural Activities Building
UW retirees may use the Intramural Activities Building (IMA) facilities by paying the regular faculty/staff use fee and presenting their retiree Husky Card. Retirees who purchase an annual or quarterly IMA card may also purchase a membership for their spouse or RDP and are eligible for all privileges of a faculty/staff membership, such as participation in classes, locker/towel services, and guest sponsorship.

Contact IMA
(206) 543-4590, recreation.uw.edu

Waterfront Activities Center and Golf Driving Range
Retired faculty and staff may use the Waterfront Activities Center upon payment of regular faculty/staff rates and presentation of a retiree Husky Card. Adults 60+ may use the Golf Driving Range at a reduced price.

Contact Waterfront Activities Center
(206) 543-9433
uw.edu/ima/waterfront

Contact Golf Driving Range
(206) 543-8759
uw.edu/ima/golf

For all Washington citizens: Auditing courses using Access

All Washington residents 60 years or older may register for up to two classes per quarter as auditing students on a space-available basis for a $5.00 registration fee plus a per-credit technology fee. Auditors do not participate in class discussions, class work or exams. Registration in graduate courses and special courses requires instructor permission. Courses such as labs and studios are not open to Access students.

Access students are eligible for student ID, library privileges and U-PASS purchase. See registration details on the web.

Contact Access, registrar.washington.edu/course-registration/access-program
Downloadable brochure: uw.edu/students/reg/access.pdf
All current and retired UW staff and faculty are eligible to join **UWRA**, the member-based, not-for-profit organization of UW retirees, pre-retirees (employees), their spouses and partners. UWRA advocates for all UW retirees, both within the university and in the larger community, and provides its 2,000+ members with additional information, programs and publications.

- Through UW Encore, UWRA promotes meaningful ways for retirees to engage their experience to contribute to the greater good
- Through member-funded scholarships and fellowships for students in aging-related fields, UWRA supports the next generation of scholars and the growth of knowledge about aging
- Through its affiliation with Era Living’s University Houses, UWRA engages with industry leaders in the development of state-of-the-art retirement residences
- Through fairs, workshops, lectures and day trips, UWRA educates UW retirees and connects them with each other and with the university

As a UW retiree or pre-retiree, you have found the campus environment stimulating and full of engaged, diverse and vital people. Your participation in UWRA’s programs for members helps you maintain and strengthen your connection to that UW community.

Organized in 1975, UWRA is one of the oldest and largest higher education retirement organizations in the nation. Learn more at [uw.edu/uwra](http://uw.edu/uwra).

The annual membership fee for UWRA is $50 per household and supports UWRA’s work on behalf of all retirees. For membership application forms and more information, visit [uw.edu/uwra/membership/](http://uw.edu/uwra/membership/), or call 206-543-8600.

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**UWRA member benefits**

- **UWRA programs and publications**
- **A weekly e-digest of UWRA, UW and local events of interest to retirees**
- **A 10% discount at University Book Store for the spouse/partner of the Husky card holder**
- **Priority on the waiting list and a credit toward the community entrance fee for UWRA-affiliated retirement communities**
- **Special access to selected UW Arts performances and UW public lectures**
- **Eligibility to participate in UW Alumni Tours travel programs**

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Find out about current UWRA programs:
[uw.edu/uwra/events/](http://uw.edu/uwra/events/)

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