

You are Invited to Join Brock University Retirees' Association

If you are considering retirement or giving the University notice of your intent to leave your position, you should be aware of the existence of the Brock University Retirees' Association (BURA), an organized group of former faculty and staff. We would like to invite you to join us. Typical applicants are those who left their ongoing/permanent positions from age 55 onward. But, there are other applicant groups who are eligible, as outlined on our website at www.brocku.ca/bura Members' spouses and partners also are welcome.

Please note that being a member of the Brock University Pension Plan is not a requirement for joining BURA.

Our Association encourages the continuation of friendships initially established at Brock and hopes to spark fresh new ones through a series of events and activities scheduled September through June. A very modest annual membership fee is levied to cover basic operating expenses. Individual event costs, such as catering and venue rentals, are recovered from each attendee. The price is included in the event announcement which is distributed in advance to all members and is payable at the door.

Before your Brock medical and dental benefits end, be sure to check out the BURA *Corsana* group insurance plan. There are benefits to completing an application to join within 60 days of your current health benefits' expiration date, especially if you have a pre-existing medical condition. A general summary with contact information is available on our website. Membership in BURA is necessary for maintaining ongoing *Corsana* group benefits.

Alternative medical and dental plans exist. We also provide contact information for two plans that are aimed at retirees from educational institutions: the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO) plan and the Retired Teachers Insurance Plan (RTIP).

We hope this invitation has intrigued you enough to consider a BURA membership. If you have any questions about the information included on our website, please contact Pat Miller at pmillerfrem@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

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