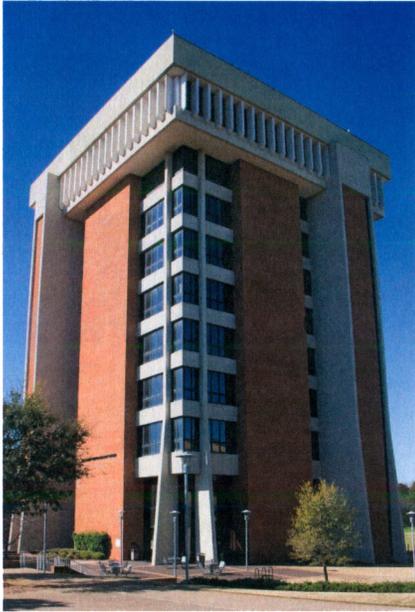# AURA

AUBURN UNIVERSITY RETIREE ASSOCIATION

SERVING RETIREES OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY MONTGOMERY

Auburn University Retiree Association

WHO WE ARE:

The Auburn University Retiree Association (AURA) serves as an advocacy group for Auburn University retirees. AURA advocates for the protection and enhancement of pensions, health insurance, and retiree benefits. AURA also provides educational and social opportunities for its members. Membership in AURA is open to Auburn University and Auburn University at Montgomery retirees and their spouses. AURA was formed in 1995 and is governed by a board of directors elected by AURA members.

WHAT WE DO:

AURA actively communicates with the Alabama Legislature and the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) to:
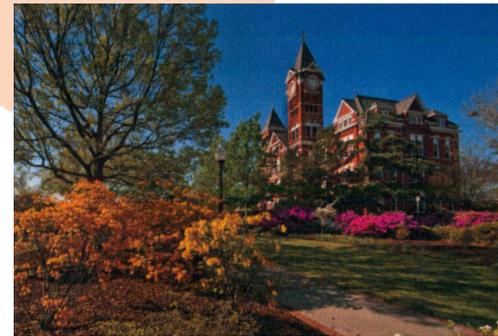
- **Protect and enhance funding for pensions for Auburn University and AUM retirees**
- **Maintain quality health insurance at the lowest possible cost to retirees**
- **Promote cost-of-living allowances (COLAS) for Auburn retirees**

AURA provides social, educational, and networking opportunities for members by:

- **Hosting a Fall Dinner and a Spring Luncheon**
- **Sponsoring Legislative Forums and educational events**
- **Publishing a quarterly newsletter to alert members to matters impacting Auburn retirees**

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN:

Your participation is vital to AURA's success. Membership numbers count when working with legislators and key policy makers. Legislators want to know how their constituents feel and what is important to them. Membership enables you to become part of a network that works to influence policies and legislation impacting retired educators. Membership in AURA helps keep you current on issues that affect your retirement income and health insurance. Membership also provides opportunities for engagement and fellowship with other retirees through participation in social and educational activities and events.

Increasingly, public pension programs throughout the United States have been under attack by groups that want to replace defined-benefit programs, like the plan provided by RSA, with defined-contribution programs. Retirees may think that these changes will not impact them as they have already retired and are receiving benefits. However, any changes to public programs that reduce the funding required to undergird the retirement system have the potential to negatively impact retirees. AURA actively monitors these threats and works with state legislators and other retiree associations to protect your pension, health insurance, and retiree benefits. Join AURA today to voice your support for enhancing and protecting education retiree benefits.

HOW TO JOIN:

Membership is easy, inexpensive, and a good investment in safeguarding your retirement benefits. Simply complete the attached membership application and mail the form and membership fee, payable to AURA, to the address at the bottom of the Membership Application Form. For additional information please visit our website: **https://ocm.auburn.edu/aura/.**

Auburn University Retiree Association Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Dues

❏ New ❏ Renewal	❏ AU ❏ AUM	
❏ Single Retiree		$25.00
❏ Retiree and Spouse		$25.00
❏ Retiree and Retiree Spouse		$25.00
❏ Surviving Spouse of Retiree		$10.00
❏ Sponsor		$25.00
❏ Gift/Contribution		_____

Please make your check payable to AURA and mail dues along with this form to:

**AURA
Auburn University Retiree Association
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