Verene Menec, Director of the Centre on Aging will be the guest speaker at the April 18\textsuperscript{th}, 2009 President’s Reception. A bus will be available to the Bannatyne Campus from Fort Garry.

Discussion continues on getting to know the individual retirees groups that meet on a regular basis and how they may become associated with UMRA.

Further information is being gathered to promote a mentorship program for students with the help of retirees.

Plans are being made to prepare a Procedures Manual documenting guidelines for recurring activities of committees and executive positions.

Assistants are required for the UMRA Webmaster and the UMRA Newsletter editor.

The University dial-up modem service will be discontinued April 1, 2009 – members will have to sign up for commercial providers if they wish to be connected.

The retirees had an overall increase in donations of 22.5\% to the United Way.