Summary of UMRA executive minutes of May 13, 2008.

- 125 attended the Spring Reception. The guest speaker was Dr. Alan Ronald. Dr. Szathmáry was presented with a Michael Cox watercolour painting in recognition of her support of UMRA over her twelve years as President of the University of Manitoba.
- The AGM and Fall Reception will be held October 18, 2008.
- The Retiree Centre Committee is researching information about retiree housing and centres from other universities at request of University Administration.
- Information on Academics for Higher Education and Development and volunteer opportunities abroad will be placed on our website and in the Newsletter.
- UMRA will ask committees to present projected expenses so that a yearly budget can be developed.
- Three new members were named to the Communications Committee to assist with the website and edit the newsletter. Members are still needed for the Membership Committees and the Executive.
- Arrangements are being made for the UMRA Executive to meet with the new University President, Dr. Barnard, in August.
- Concern was expressed on the performance of the University of Manitoba Pension Plan over the last two years. This will be raised again at the August meeting.