

## Letter from the President

March 2010



Dear InULA members,

Hello everyone! And welcome to another year with InULA. It's hard to believe that my year as President is going by so quickly, but I guess time does fly when you're having fun!

The Board and all of the committees have been hard at work this year to keep things running smoothly and to move forward on a couple of projects. Here are a few highlights on what we've been doing:

At last May's business meeting, we discussed the issue of groups coming to InULA for a sponsorship or support of a program. This year, the Board appointed an ad-hoc committee to examine this issue further and to make recommendations on whether InULA should support groups with sponsorships, and if so, what would be the guidelines for doing so. The ad-hoc committee has finished their report, and this will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

The Program and Social Committee continued to offer a variety of outings and events around the state to include everyone in InULA events. The December luncheon was held in a different venue this year, and with a different caterer. I heard nothing but positive reviews for both, and can attest that it was a much improved change

The Book Sale Committee has been hard at work as well this year. Please mark your calendars for April 17th and 18th, and come to the sale if you can! This is our major fundraiser for the year. Keep an eye on your inbox as the committee will be calling for volunteers soon to help sort books or to help with the sale. Please volunteer if you can.

The Scholarships and Grants Committee has also been busy trying to give our money away! There have been several well-qualified applicants for the first two rounds of Research Incentive Funds. The committee has also been hard at work to make the handbook for the committee as helpful as possible by updating the procedures and making everything consistent.

This is just some of the work happening this year so far. I hope you'll let me or any other Board member know if you have any comments, suggestions, or questions about what we're doing or what you'd like us to be doing. Please consider becoming involved in InULA as well – the call for those interested in running for next year's Board will be coming soon!

Until next time,

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