Chair Frank Jordan welcomed ILR members to the end-of-semester party and the Annual Meeting. He thanked The Knolls of Oxford for their hospitality in providing and setting up the meeting room. Marilyn and Bob Johnson, co-chairs of the Special Events Committee, were recognized for organizing this final party. Appreciation was extended to Karen Schwartz for catering.

**Annual Report**

The annual report, as required under ILR Bylaws, has been emailed to members and is on the ILR website. Hard copies also are available.

**Board of Directors**

Three people are retiring from the Board of Directors after this term: Ardell Hawley, Susan King, and Stan Unger. Thanks go to them for their service, good ideas, sound advice, and commitment to ILR.

The slate of candidates for 2010-2011 Board of Directors was presented:

- Officers: Frank Jordan – Chair, Judith de Luce – Vice Chair, Diane Thomas – Secretary, Pat Baugher – Treasurer
- Members at Large: Jenny Davis, Bill Gracie, Jack Haffey, Sue Jones, Mark Plageman, Betty Rogers, Tari Tharp, Robert Wendel

Joan Witt made a motion to approve the slate, with a second by Barbara Kleefeld. The motion carried.

The new Directors Judith de Luce will serve as Vice Chair, Tari Tharp will chair the Liaison Committee, and Robert Wendel will represent Hamilton.

**Recognition**

Frank Jordan thanked all the volunteers who chaired and served on committees this past year. Their time and work spent on behalf of ILR are appreciated. Members of the Curriculum Committee (chair, Bill Gracie), Special Events Committee (Carol Hennessey/Marilyn and Bob Johnson), Liaison Committee (Susan King), Nominating Committee (Susan King), and Publicity Committee (Jack Haffey) were recognized.

Frank also thanked the Board for contributing to Miami’s bicentenary celebration during the first term of the 2009-2010 session by sponsoring events and offering a course on Freedom Summer. This coming Fall term the Board will follow the same pattern of sponsorship for the October visit to Miami by the Dalai Lama.

Judy Macke was introduced as ILR’s new part-time assistant. Judy has taken several OLLI courses at the University of Cincinnati, so she knows what ILR is about. She also has experience as chair of several volunteer organizations. She will begin work in mid-July. We welcome Judy to ILR.

Nancy Hoffmann, Donna Gouvan, and staff at Miami’s Lifelong Learning were thanked for the valuable support they provide for all aspects of ILR activities.
**Looking Ahead**

Both Jack Haffey (Publicity) and Tari Tharp (Liaison) will be happy to have members volunteer to serve on their committees.

Bill Gracie said that the Curriculum Committee has 33 proposals for courses next Fall term in Oxford and 6 for Hamilton/Fairfield. More are expected. Among offerings being planned are popular classes repeated from previous years – *Dress in America 1850-1950* and *The Sun Also Rises* – and a new course, Oxford Artists, which will follow the inspiration and organization of this term’s Oxford Authors course. Any suggestions that ILR members have for topics and classes always are encouraged.

The Curriculum Committee will work on two upcoming events: the Dalai Lama’s visit to Miami and the Oxford Bicentennial. A course on Tibetan Buddhism, along with classes on culture and history, is planned in conjunction with the visit in October. The Dalai Lama will perform a blessing of a mandala in front of Millett Hall and will speak at Hall Auditorium and at Millett Hall during his stay. Also during Fall term, ILR will observe the 2010 Oxford Bicentennial with a course on Oxford history; five different presentations will be made. A class proposed for Spring term will consider Oxford now and in the future.

Bob Johnson, co-chair of Special Events Committee, described the May 12th lecture and tour of Pyramid Hill, organized by Carol Hennessey. The lecture will be held at the museum there, and sculpture on Pyramid Hill grounds can be viewed from a car, so that necessary walking might be kept to a minimum. Jack Haffey has planned a September 23rd ILR trip to KitchenAid in Greenville, Ohio, along with an opportunity to make apple dumplings there. A lunch stop is included. ILR’s annual Kick-Off Party will be October 8th. More ideas being discussed are “a day in Over-the-Rhine”; a return to the Cincinnati Culinary Institute; a tour of Spring Grove Cemetery; and visits to the Dayton Art Institute, the Cincinnati Art Museum, and the Taft Museum. Bob asked ILR members to suggest other events to the committee.

Annual Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Thomas, Secretary