



State Universities Annuitants Association

MORaine VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION
A chapter of the State Universities Annuitants Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES DEDUCTION FORM

SUAA is a 501(c)(4) organization that advocates for employees, retirees, spouses, and survivors who will receive or are receiving benefits from the State Universities Retirement System (SURS).

Complete and mail this form to:

SUAA
217 E. Monroe St., Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701

For easy payment, sign and date the dues deduction agreement in the next column. To pay by check, include a check for **\$38** payable to **SUAA**. SUAA will mail renewal notifications on the anniversary of your membership.

MVCC Chapter

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (_____) _____ — _____

E-mail Address: _____

You are: _____ Retiree _____ Active Employee
_____ Spouse _____ Supporter
_____ Retiree & Spouse

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I hereby authorize the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) to deduct monthly the amount as certified by the **MVCC Chapter** as the current rate of dues. The deduction is to start once the SURS process is complete.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

** Dues deduction is available **only for annuitants**. Your membership dues will be deducted from your SURS pension amount until you cancel your membership by notifying the MVCCAA Treasurer, SURS, or SUAA. Your membership is automatically renewed until you cancel this dues deduction authorization.*

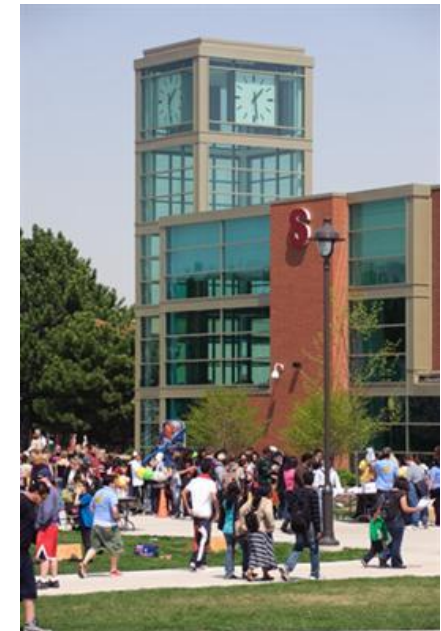
You can also join online at www.suaa.org.

MVCCAA Officers:

- Patricia Bauhs, President
- Peggy Machon, President-Elect
- Kathleen Stewart, Past President
- Sue Phelan, Secretary
- Steve Lebre, Treasurer
- Nancy Bentley, Membership Co-Chair
- Jane Corradetti, Membership Co-Chair
- Doreen O'Brien, Membership Co-Chair
- Karen McGinnis, Campus Liaison
- Wes Christensen, Legislative Chair
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<http://mvccaa.morainevalley.edu>

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A chapter of the State Universities Annuitants Association serving SURS retirees at the local level.



The Moraine Valley Community College Annuitants Association (MVCCAA) is the official organization serving Moraine Valley retirees and employees, including classified, faculty, adjunct faculty, and administrators both part- and full-time. MVCCAA also represents its members at the state level as part of the State Universities Annuitants Association (SUAA). SUAA is a large, statewide advocacy association composed of employees, retirees, spouses, and survivors who are members of the State Universities Retirement System (SURS).

Who We Are

MVCCAA is one of 53 chapters affiliated with SUAA, an organization founded in 1971 to promote the interests and welfare of all members of SURS. The state and local chapters work together on your behalf. Benefits include:

- A voice in Springfield and across the state that represents your pension and healthcare interests.
- Access to a knowledge base about proposed legislation and effects.
- A communication network that informs and updates you on local and state issues that concern pension and healthcare benefits.
- A path for involvement in the legislative process.
- Interaction with SURS annuitants from other community colleges and universities.

MVCCAA has and continues to work closely with SUAA to assure that pension reform efforts in Illinois are in the best interests of our membership.

Our MVCCAA chapter was organized in 1995 by a group of faculty, administrators, and staff. We generally meet

two-three times annually to conduct association business, discuss legislation affecting our pensions and benefits, and to network/socialize with our colleagues. Presently, over 220 of the college's 320 retirees are members of MVCCAA.

We Value

- Information and resource sharing for our members;
- Initiatives and strategies related to our SURS pension program and our insurance and other benefits;
- Dialogue on pending issues;
- Communication with other chapters and the state office;
- Legislative action and involvement among members;
- Collegial interaction within our group;
- Communication between the college and those preparing to retire; and
- Service to the college.

Where We Stand

- We support legislation to fully fund Illinois public employee pension systems.
- We support constructive initiatives to address Illinois' fiscal crisis.
- We support legislation to revise recent pension reforms for new hires.
- We oppose legislation that proposes to reduce or diminish benefits for system members.
- We support working relationships with local legislators in order to provide member input as appropriate and stay mutually informed about issues and initiatives.

Chapter Benefits for Retirees

As a retiree of Moraine Valley Community College, you are currently entitled to:

- Tuition waivers for credit and noncredit classes;
- Fee reduction for Health, Fitness, and Recreation Center memberships;
- Participation in the college blood screening program;
- Attendance at free public college events;
- 50% price reduction for day-of-performance tickets for performances in the Fine and Performing Arts Center;
- A free college Library ID allowing full access to college and university libraries across the state; and
- Access to college news via the *Valley View* newsletter.

Our Charter, Constitution, and History

The Constitution of the Moraine Valley Community College Annuitants Association was developed in 1995 and last amended in 2011. To view the constitution of our chapter, please go to mvccaa.morainevalley.edu.

Join Now!

Stay informed and have an impact.
Help protect your retirement
future by joining MVCCAA now!