Binghamton University Retiree Survey 2009

1. Please check the box that applies to you:
   [ ] Faculty [ ] Classified Service Support Staff [ ] Trades/custodial
   [ ] Police [ ] Management Confidential [ ] Professional [ ] Other

2. When did you retire? _________

3. Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female

4. Age at retirement: [ ] 50-54 [ ] 55-59 [ ] 60-64 [ ] 65-69
   [ ] 70-74 [ ] 75-79 [ ] 80-84 [ ] 85+

5. Is your primary residence still New York State?
   [ ] Yes [ ] No
   If no, where? City: _______________________________ State: _____________________________

One of our goals is to improve on the process followed when people retire from the University. The following questions will help us in that regard.

6. As you prepared for retirement, did the Office of Human Resources provide timely and appropriate information to you for the following?
   Health insurance: [ ] Yes [ ] No
   [ ] Last paycheck: [ ] Yes [ ] No
   Additional benefits such as vision, dental plans that you could continue on your own?
   [ ] Yes [ ] No

7. Did you attend any of the pre-retirement seminars offered by the Office of Human Resources Benefits team?
   [ ] Yes [ ] No
   If so, was the session(s) helpful to you?
   [ ] Yes [ ] No

8. Do you have any general comments about the retirement process that we could improve upon?
   ________________________________________________________________________________
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9. Would it have been helpful for you to receive more or different information and support concerning retirement from:
   Your department: [ ] Yes [ ] No
   From others? [ ] Yes [ ] No

10. Now that you have been retired for a period of time, can you think of anything the University could have done to better prepare you for retirement?
    ________________________________________________________________________________
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The sections below are vital for creating new services and programs for our retirees!

11. What kind of programs would you be interested in attending here on campus?
    [ ] Information on health benefits in retirement
    [ ] Financial management
    [ ] Mentoring as part of structured program
    [ ] Staying productively engaged as a retiree
    [ ] Retiree Coffee Hour (social)
    [ ] Health and wellness issues
Travel/outings arranged by the university
Special interest lectures/presentations on subjects such as healthy cooking, etc
Any others ________________________________

12. Staying Connected

Are you currently involved with the university in any way? Check any of the following that apply!
- Employed part time by the university
- Mentoring
- Volunteer on campus
- Still socialize with friends who work on campus
- Attend university events such as athletic contests, theatre, concerts, etc
- Belong to FitSpace
- Use the library
- Other ________________________________

13. Would you have an interest in volunteering on campus?
- Yes
- No
- Possibly

Of these examples, check any of the following that interest you!
- Fall or spring commencement (3-4 hour time slots; food/drinks/gift provided)
- Anderson Center ushers
- Volunteering during Basketball games
- Admissions (reading applications (Jan-Mar), corresponding with prospective students)
- Helping maintain Memorial Garden
- Opening/orientation Day greeting students and families (event occurs 2/3 times a year)

If interested in volunteering what are the best days / times for you?
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14. Would you be interested in any part time temporary or project work here at Binghamton University?
- Yes
- No
- Possibly

You can apply directly for temporary part-time or project work by going to
www.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=9016

15. What kind of privileges would you like to see offered to retirees from BU in the future?
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16. If you could give one piece of advice to the university as we aspire to provide the best service possible to our retirees, what would it be?
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Your name (optional):_____________________________________________________
Contact phone and / or email (optional):_____________________________________

Please indicate here if you want to be contacted based on your responses above.

Thank you for completing this BU Retiree Survey!