The following are highlights of the Sixteenth Edition of Hitchhiker’s Guide to Faculty Retirement.

In addition to a number of minor corrections/improvements the following changes/updates have been made:

1. A mid-year revision was released in July 2022 to reflect the much lower limits imposed by the IRS on post-retirement income from the University.

2. The age at which required minimum distributions from IRAs and University retirement funds must begin is raised from 72 to 73.

3. There is a new retiree dental plan available from Metlife that provides coverage similar to that of the plan offered to active faculty.

4. The usual annual updates to the Health Benefits section have been made; they show little change in the cost of coverage and otherwise are also mostly minor this year.

Faculty who have already retired are encouraged to review the Rights and Privileges section every now and then, to ensure that they are taking advantage of all those to which they are entitled.

It is strongly suggested that those in or approaching retirement share Hitchhiker with their spouse, since it contains much information that is relevant to them.