

Welcome to SOAR's Spring 2025 Semester!

Dear SOAR Member:

As the new Chair of SOAR as of January 1st, I would like to thank Ed Russell for serving as Acting Chair for the past several months. He has been instrumental in many aspects of SOAR leadership with all its challenges as we navigate new channels. In the meantime, the Board of Directors is poised for a new year of continuing our mission of lifelong learning for us retirees, seniors, and other knowledge-hungry folks.

Our Spring 2025 semester promises to be an exciting one including:

- a variety of 47 courses to pique the interest of every SOAR member (March 3rd - May 9th)
- the "Meet the Chef" evening meal on Wednesday, April 16th (flyer enclosed)
- the SOAR Spring luncheon on Wednesday, May 14th at the Knowles Conference Center

**Please note:** If you have not joined SOAR this academic year (Fall 2024-Spring 2025) but want to remain on the mailing list in order to receive this coming Fall 2025 registration materials, call or email the SOAR office and request to stay on the mailing list. You can also visit our website for information.

As the semester progresses, please regularly check your email and our website [www.soarnorthcountry.com](http://www.soarnorthcountry.com) for updates, cancellations, and other information.

Please read the important message **on the back** from the SOAR Board of Directors that addresses the issue of members being placed on waitlists and why there is a 12 course limit this semester.

#### **Which should I use, the Online or the Paper Registration Form?**

- If you paid your \$85 membership fee in the Fall of 2024, you may choose to register online.
- If you did not pay the \$85 membership fee in the Fall of 2024, you will need to fill out the paper registration form.

**To register online:** 1. Click link: <https://forms.gle/nMRgWyTLWnFpq2hY7> or copy it into your browser.  
2. Follow the instructions on the registration form

#### **To register using the Paper Registration form:**

1. If you were emailed the registration form, please print both sides.  
Extra forms are available in the SOAR Office.
2. Complete both sides of the form, and mail/bring it to the SOAR Office.
3. If you did not pay the membership fee in the Fall of 2024, include an \$85 check made out to PACES-235 with your registration form.

If you have any questions concerning the registration process, please call/email the SOAR Office (315-267-2690, [soar@potSDam.edu](mailto:soar@potSDam.edu)) or email the Registration Committee ([soarregister@gmail.com](mailto:soarregister@gmail.com)).

Enjoy your Spring Semester!

Juanita Babcock, Board Chair

Carol McRobbie, Registration Committee