

Retiree News

*Association of Retired Faculty
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--- ARF Board in Action ---



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From the President

WE ARE FAMILY

Dear Family,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to join with us, the Florida State University Association of Retired Faculty, for the 2010 -2011 year. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to welcome you to what we anticipate will be an exciting venture.

My theme for the year is FAMILY. My thought is that we worked diligently together to build FSU into the institution that it is today. I am very proud to be a part of that legacy. Now, as we sit back and reflect about our working years with great pride, I am asking that we do that as a collective body. I want you to think of our Luncheons, BBQ and other activities as “family reunions”. As is true in real life, whether we really want to attend these family reunions or not, there is always a mother, a grandmother or an Aunt Maggie who insists that we join in so we can see everybody. I will now serve as your “Aunt Sandra” to insist that you come and have fun with us. Even if you remember us as not being too likeable, you may be surprised at how we have mellowed with age.

The year looks great. De Witt Sumners, Vice President for the Association (ARF) has planned our activities for the year. University President Eric Barron, has agreed to be our speaker at the Spring Luncheon Wednesday, May 11th; FSU Faculty Senate President Eric Walker has agreed to be the speaker at our Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, October 13th. By this being our “Year of the Eric’s” it will be easy for you to remember our speakers. The Luncheons will be in the University Center Club as we attempt to embrace our university connection.

Immediate Past President, Max Carraway, has completed plans for the Holiday Event which will held Wednesday, December 1st. President Barron and his wife, Molly, will be hosting the event at the President’s Home. Again, the Faculty Senate is joining ARF in sponsoring this Social. It was such a success last year and we are certain that this year will be even better.

Past President Fanchon Funk is dedicated to getting our membership secure with the International Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) and has proven to already have us deeply

involved. AROHE is doing a cruise which will be a Meeting-at-Sea (April 9 – 14, 2011). I am hoping that many of you will join us on this fun-filled and educational activity.

During the past year, ARF has joined in a cooperative effort with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). It is our hope that we may be strengthened by supporting each other. We have learned that OLLI will be up for a million dollar grant if they can increase their membership by fifty over what they had last year. If you have not already joined OLLI and have not been made aware of the classes and programs, I suggest that you give them a good look and join. The Showcase of Classes is set for 1:00 p.m. on September 7th at the FSU Alumni Center.

Past President Marie Cowart is our new Foundation Chair. She will coordinate Seminars with the FSU foundation and will oversee the ARF endowed programs such as the Bernard Sliger Scholarship. Tonya Harris, Membership Chair, is examining ways of getting a very strong listing of e-mail addresses of all members. It would provide us a chance to contact you for special events.

One of our new ideas is for us to meet from time to time in an informal setting for an inexpensive lunch. (You can see how e-mail would benefit us here). We will take suggestions from you in deciding places to meet. We will kick off this idea with Club 60 at the University Center Club on the 3rd Wednesday, September 15th from 11:30 – 2:00. The lunch is \$6.95++ and is given exclusively to UCC members, ONLY. We want to thank the UCC management for agreeing to let ARF members, who may not be UCC members, share in this event (as a one-time only gesture). There will be a few ARF Board Members to greet you there.

“We Are Family” was a 1979 dance hit by Sister Sledge. If you go to Google, you can hear this song, pat your feet, snap your fingers and perhaps get energized for what we are about to do. Please get this song in your mind. Please rejoin your FSU Family and share your spirit with us. When I look at all of the past presidents, I realize that I have impossible “shoes” to fill. But, I am hoping that I can bring about a new level of excitement. I look forward to seeing you.

Sandra Rackley

Parking Decals

August 23, 2010, the University is allowing faculty, administrators, and staff to obtain their "E" (Emeritus/Retired Employee) Parking permit on line. You may visit the FSU website (www.fsu.edu) and search for "Parking Permit". Follow the directions to obtain the permit. This is available to all retired employees who have an FSU e-mail address.

If you have not obtained your parking permit by October 13, you may do so at the ARF Fall Luncheon. Hunter Hughes and a staff member will be available starting at 11:00 a.m. in the Ballroom of the University Center. It will be helpful if you bring your FSU identification and the cost is \$10 (cash or check).

We want to thank Senior Vice President John Carnaghi and Hunter Hughes of Parking and Transportation for providing this service to the Association of Retired Faculty.

Calendar of Events 2010-2011

Fall Luncheon

Wednesday - October 13, 2010
University Center Club, FSU
11:00 a.m. Social, Noon - Lunch
Cost \$18

Fall Faculty Meeting

Tuesday - October 26, 2010
Turnbull Center (Room 208)
3 - 5 p.m., Reception following

Fall Foundation Seminar

November 9, 2010
FSU Foundation - 3:00 p.m.
Hosted by FSU Foundation
Coffee provided

Holiday Event

Wednesday - December 1, 2010
President's House - 5:00 p.m.
Hosted by President and Mrs. Barron
Joint Event with Faculty Senate

President's Valentine Brunch

TBA
Hosted by FSU President Eric Barron

Spring Foundation Seminar

March 2011
Hosted by FSU Foundation

Barbecue

Wednesday - April 6, 2011
Lee Vause Park - Noon

CRUIS'N with AROHE

April 9 - 14, 2011
Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines
www.funseas.com/AROHE

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday - May 11, 2011
University Center Club, FSU
11:00 a.m. Social, Noon - Lunch

EDITOR'S NOTE

We would like to feature publications and professional activities of ARF Members.

Please send the information to Tom Hart
e-mail - thart@fsu.edu

Deadline -

November 1st for Special Edition
December 6th for January Edition
February 15th for March Edition

If you:

- * Have suggestions for future programs and activities, and/or
- * Would like to serve on committees

Please send this information to Sandra Rackley
e-mail - srackley@comcast.net

Membership Information

JOIN ARF TODAY— AND BRING ONE WITH YOU

This year you are encouraged to send in your dues for the 2010-11 year—and invite a colleague or friend to join also.

Dues are \$10 for the year for an individual. For a member and spouse the dues are \$15 for the year. The dues are payable to ARF and should be mailed to the Treasurer, Ruth Pryor, 2303 Vinkara Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Remember that membership is available to (1) FSU retired faculty members; (2) FSU retired administrative staff members of the university and its direct support organizations; in addition, spouses of such members and of deceased members (3) A former faculty member retired from another institution of higher learning and now a resident of Tallahassee is eligible for membership, as well as that person's spouse.

Scholarship Committee

The ARF Board at its August meeting voted once again to continue voluntary funding for FSU students through the Southern Scholarship Foundation. When sending in your reservation form for various club events coming up, please include a donation toward this very worthy scholarship which we are proud to support. At our October meeting we're hoping to have one of the student recipients join us.

Bernard Sliger Scholarship Fund

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this fund last year, over \$1700 was given. This is an endowment fund which can be matched as it increases in size and the earnings provide scholarship funds. The fund is designed to assist an undergraduate student from any of the university's

many programs. You may make a direct contribution by writing a check to the FSU Foundation and write For the B. Sliger Fund in the lower left. Mail the check to the ARF Treasurer, Ruth Pryor, along with your membership and luncheon money. She will take all of the checks to the Foundation for deposit. There are other ways to contribute. You may leave a bequest in your will. And you may purchase a life insurance policy naming the FSU Foundation/B. Sliger Fund as the beneficiary (yes, there are policies for people who are 'of age'). When considering giving, be sure to consult with your estate attorney and your financial advisor.

ARF Foundation Account

It always helps to have a rainy day fund. Many of you contributed last year to the 'rainy day fund' established by ARF in the FSU Foundation. Today, the fund has over \$400 in it. The Board has not needed to spend any of this money, but it is there as special needs arise. Consider giving some amount to keep your organization strong. Your check is made out to the FSU Foundation providing ARF Fund in the lower left space. Your check is mailed to the ARF Treasurer, Ruth Pryor, along with your membership and luncheon money. She will deposit all checks with the Foundation at one time.

AROHE NEWS



***AROHE REGIONAL MEETING-AT-SEA
OFFICIAL CALL for Presentations,
Round Table and Poster Sessions***

CRUIS'N with AROHE: SAIL into the Future with Purpose and Passion (April 9-14, 2011). An interesting and informative networking Meeting with stellar keynote speakers plus a cruise.

• G. Richard (Dick) Ambrosius Positive - expert on aging and motivational speaker, Vice President for NeoCorta Proactive Brain Fitness. Keynote title: **Positive Aging Approach to Brain Fitness and Well Being.**

•Dr. Harry (Rick) Moody - Vice President and Director, Academic Affairs, AARP, nationally known for his work in older adult education and biomedical ethics. Keynote title: **Later Life Creativity: The Best is Yet to Come.**

For more detail about our speakers and the Meeting@Sea, please visit:

<http://www.funseas.com/AROHE>

This is an opportunity to meet with AROHE friends and colleagues from throughout North America for a cruise, visit two Ports-of-Call (George Town, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico), enjoy cultural opportunities, plus network AND share best practices. This is a time to create new initiatives that will support retiree organizations and members.

AROHE 2011 is being hosted by the Southeast Region, and ARF is the host association. This Meeting is open to all members, potential members, friends and family.

Please contact "Fancy" Funk (ffunk@fsu.edu) for information about presenting at the [Meeting@Sea](#). Deadline for proposals: November 8, 2010.

Cruise reservations made by made by calling Holiday Cruises & Tours, (850/386-7327) or on-line : <http://www.funseas.com/AROHE>. Becky is our official Meeting@Sea contact.

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR THE MEETING@SEA: JANUARY 25, 2011.

Friendship Committee

Welcome back to another wonderful ARF year. President Sandra Rackley has declared her theme: We are Family! In keeping with this, as your Friendship Chair, I need your help. Please let me know [email--jluebkmann@comcast.net or 385-2641] when you know of someone who could use a short visit, a phone call, a cheery card or other help. We do not want to lose contact with our "family" members who may not be able to attend our functions as they once did. I look forward to hearing from you. Warm regards to all of you—
Johnnye

Sources of Information and Potential Help

The following sources should be of value for those in ARF. The first source provides emergency help through your cell phones, the next source concerns identification in cases of emergency, and the last source provides updated news pertaining to tropical storms and hurricanes.

1. Police are trained to examine the cell phone of accident victims by looking into your list of contacts. Most phones have an option feature when you enter a name entitled "ICE Contact." ICE stands for In Case of Emergency. When you enter the name and contact info for your close relative to notify in the event of an emergency, go to OPTIONS and click on ICE CONTACT. That information will be available for police officers at the beginning of your contact list and is often highlighted in red depending on the brand of your phone.

2. The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles operates a program called Emergency Contact Registration which allows residents of Florida to file personal identification information that can be used in case of an emergency that requires contact with a designated relative or friend. The easiest way to register is to use Google and type in Florida Department of Highway and Motor Vehicles which goes immediately to the department home page.

On the home page under Popular Links, click on Emergency Contact Registration. When it appears on the screen, click on "Continue to website to enter your Emergency Contact Information." From there simply follow two directions: Provide the number of your current Florida Driver's License or your Florida Identification Card and enter the date of your birth. Then, a final click and you will receive verification of having registered.

1. Professor Peter Ray in the Meteorology Department provides a tropical storm and hurricane forecast program to anyone who is interested in subscribing to receive such bulletins; there is no charge. To subscribe to the forecast list send an email to hurricane-forecast-request@lists.hcs.net indicating you wish to subscribe. To contact him an email can be sent to hurricanehunter@gmail.com.

As you can surmise each of these three sources has the potential to provide essential aid.

Fred Standley, Historian

FSU Foundation Sponsored Seminar

The FSU Foundation is sponsoring a seminar on "Managing Your Wealth and Minimizing Taxes in Our Current Political and Economic Environment." The speaker is Attorney Sarah Butters, a member of the FSU Foundation's Planned Giving Council. This interesting session will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 3:00 pm at the Foundation

Office in Innovation Park, 210 Levy Avenue, Building B, Suite 300. In addition to parking in the front of the building there is plenty of parking behind the building with an easy access rear door. To attend, RSVP to Mr. Mike Dasher, 644-8253 for a seat.

ARF Member Honors

Fred Standley was elected Historian for the College English Association at its spring meeting in San Antonio. He previously served ten years in that position after having been President of the organization.

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DUES AND RESERVATION FORM

You may use this form for three purposes: 1) to pay your ARF dues for 2010-20011; 2) to make your reservation(s) for the October 13th Luncheon; 3) Voluntarily contribute to the ARF Scholarship Fund (support for the Southern Scholarship Foundation), to ARF and to the Bernie Sliger Scholarship. Dues are \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. The cost of the Luncheon is \$18.00 per person (same as last year).

Have you moved in the past year? Yes__ No __ Are you a new member of ARF? ____

Name _____

PAYMENT

Address _____

No. of Persons Amount

_____ Dues: _____

Telephone _____ Luncheon: _____

Voluntary Contribution for Southern Scholarship Foundation _____

E-mail Address _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Voluntary Contribution to ARF (make a separate check to the **FSU Foundation** & write **ARF** in the subject line at the lower left of your check)

Bernie Sliger Scholarship (make a separate check to the **FSU Foundation** & write **Bernie Sliger Scholarship** in the subject line at the lower left of your check)

Make checks payable to "**ARF**". Send form and payment to:
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