Editor’s Note: No attempt has been made to identify individuals in the photos, because someone might be improperly identified.
Greetings Everyone!

On behalf of the membership, we sent a great big thank you to President and Mrs. Wetherell for hosting the wonderful Holiday Party at their home on December 10th. Members who are docents were available with tours of the lovely home and the Wetherell’s hosted a bountiful reception. Mark Maple and his group provided some wonderful entertainment. Thanks to Fancy Funk for arranging the entertainment, and to Max Carraway and Donna McHugh for arranging the party. A good time was had by all. What a wonderful way to begin the holiday season.

It won’t be long until we can thank President Wetherell personally. The Valentine’s brunch is just around the corner. Following that we celebrate springtime in Tallahassee with our annual barbeque and food from Sonny’s BBQ. Just as the days begin to get warm, we go back inside the Ramada Conference Center for our spring luncheon and business meeting. Check the calendar for the dates and times.

Have a Happy New Year!!

Marie Cowart

Elston “Steve” Roady (Professor Emeritus Political Science) has become a member of the Illinois State University Forensics Advisory Board. The honor was awarded by the University on October 17, 2008.

Special thanks to Britt Poulson for the wonderful photos he takes for ARF !!!
The membership of our Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) in 2007-08 increased 19% over the prior year of 2006-07. The Board was delighted to see this increase in participation. This year you are encouraged to send in your dues for the 2008-09 year—and invite a colleague or friend to join also.

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.

Dues are $5.00 for the year for an individual. For a member and spouse the dues are $7.00 for the year. The dues are payable to ARF and should be mailed to the Treasurer, Charles Nam.

No need to designate unless you want to--We split them equally. Thanks!

*Johnnye Luebkemann, Outreach Chair*

October 24 - 26, 2008, ARF National Liaison "Fancy" Funk attended the Association of Retirement Organizations (AROHE), hosted on the University of Southern California campus, Los Angeles. Janette Brown, AROHE Executive Director, USC, and Eddie Murphy, UCLA, served as co-chairs of this fast-paced and information-filled Conference whose theme was, Retiree Organizations in Higher Education: VALUES AND OPPORTUNITIES. During the Business Meeting, Dr. Barry Culhane, Executive Assistant to the President, Rochester Institute of Technology was elected President of AROHE and "Fancy" Funk was elected to the Board of Directors. A December 5, 2008 Board Member Conference Call was hosted by Barry Culhane. Eighteen Board Members from the USA and Canada participated. The next AROHE Conference will be hosted at Wesleyan College, CT, October 16-19, 2010 in the beautiful Susan B. and William K. Wasch Center for Retired Faculty.

**A Brief History of AROHE**

In May 1985, the first conference on retirement in California colleges and universities was held at USC and was coordinated by James Peterson, Arnold Small, and Harriet Servis. This West Coast conference continued through 1988 with an international 5th conference in 1989 at University of Washington. At the end of a conference in 2000 at North Carolina State University, several people led by Dr. Paul Hadley, Professor Emeritus of USC, launched AROHE with Paul as President. The first conference for AROHE was in 2002 at Indiana University in Bloomington when the name Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education was incorporated. Later that year, AROHE
was officially incorporated as a 501C3 non-profit organization. AROHE held bi-annual conferences in Nashville, Tennessee (Vanderbilt University, 2004), Tempe, Arizona (Arizona State University, 2006), and Los Angeles, California (University of Southern California, 2008). In addition to publishing newsletters and online resources, AROHE has created a Start Up and Development Kit for other higher education institutions to initiate retirement organizations. In addition, A Survey of College and University Retiree Organizations is conducted to inform other institutions. The idea is to support, serve, advocate for, engage, utilize, and honor the retired faculty and staff in higher education.

**Retired Faculty Resource Information**

Here are names and phone numbers for those who can provide ARF members with information on opportunities for retired faculty:

- Association of Retired Faculty – Marie Cowart – 893-2966
- Academy at FSU -- Terry Aaronson -- 644-7947
- Faculty and Friends Club -- Annelise Leysieffer -- 893-1272
- Friends of Dance at FSU -- Joyce Straub -- 645-2449
- FSU Foundation -- Bob Spivey -- 644-0767
- Heritage Protocol -- Max Carraway -- 877-7010
- Musical Associates at FSU -- Kim Shivley -- 644-4744
- Retiree Benefits Information -- Jennifer Lewis -- 644-7707; Leasa Howard or Donna Arnold -- 644-4016
- Senior Center Activities -- Louise Engle -- 891-4003
- Theatre Patrons at FSU -- Brad Brock -- 644-3189
- Volunteer Leon -- Geri Bush -- 606-1970

**Current Benefits for FSU Retired Faculty**

In addition to retirement pay, retired faculty may make use of the following benefits:

1. University Identification Card (obtain from the Card Center next to the University Book Store on Woodward Avenue – across from Union).

2. Use of the University Library (i.e. public rooms, lending and research service), only requires FSU Retiree I.D. card.

3. Placement on designated university mailing lists, such as State and Florida State Times (487-3170 ext. 313) and Research in Review (644-8634).

4. A university parking decal ($10 annual fee – obtain at University Center, Building C, Suite 5406. Bring your vehicle registration and FSU Retiree I.D. card.).

5. Free use of Leach Student Recreation Center, must present FSU Retiree I.D. card.

6. The right to audit courses without payment of fees (must be 60 or older), on a space available basis, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 240.235(3) (contact the Registrar’s Office).

7. A mailbox in the department/unit from which the faculty member retired, subject to space availability.

8. On a space available basis, a retired faculty member may be granted office or laboratory space.

9. University e-mail address continues indefinitely.

10. Entitled to health insurance subsidy payments in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 112.363.

11. May continue $10,000 life insurance policy for $35.79 monthly fee; or a $2,500 policy for $4.20 monthly fee.

12. Supplemental health plans – contact appropriate company to continue.

13. FSU Bookstore 10% discount with FSU Retiree I.D. card.

14. Preferred/Reduced rate for membership in the University Center Club -- $150 initiation and $35 monthly dues.

15. Free use of University bus transportation system.

16. Annual President’s Valentine’s Brunch.

For further information concerning retirement benefits, contact the Dean of the Faculties Office (644-6876) or the FSU Human Resources Benefits’ Office (644-4015). For information on the Association of Retired Faculty, see our website – [http://retiredfaculty.fsu.edu](http://retiredfaculty.fsu.edu).


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### DUES AND RESERVATION FORM

You may use this form for two purposes: 1) to pay your ARF dues for 2008-2009; 2) to make your reservation(s) for the April 1st 8th Barbeque; 3) May 6th Luncheon at the Ramada Conference Center. Dues continue to be $5.00 per person and $7.00 per couple. The cost of the Barbeque is $7 & the luncheon is $18.00 per person.

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**E-mail Address__________________________**

**Are you a new member of ARF?**_______  **Voluntary Contribution to Outreach Projects Fund:** $______

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Make checks payable to “ARF”. Send form and payment to:

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