



**RETIREE**

# *Journal*



**State of the University address 3:30 p.m  
Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
College of Medicine Durell Peaden Auditorium  
1115 West Call Street**



**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FACULTY**

**November 2023**



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**torium**  
**1115 West Call Street**  
**A reception with light refreshments will**  
**follow. Parking is available in the Spirit**  
**Way garage.**

**The address also will be webcast live at**  
**<https://president.fsu.edu/>.**



# **Holiday Celebration**

**THURSDAY**  
**DECEMBER 14, 2023**  
**3:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
**DODD HALL**



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# **RETIREE JOURNAL 1**

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

As the holiday season approaches, we can look back on a successful Fall 2023 semester.

You may recall that we are considering a name change for ARF—designed to better reflect the association's constituency and membership. Kirby Kemper is chairing a committee to recommend whether to make a change as well as consider possibilities for a new name. Kirby will report to the ARF Board in January; if a name change is recommended, it will appear on the ballot next Spring. In anticipation of a change, I decided to expand the membership committee so we can reach out to more senior staff members. As a result, Carol DeLoach who recently retired from the Provost's Office and became a member of ARF, has joined Betty Serow on the Membership Committee.

In addition, we are developing plans for a Publications Committee to assist in the production of the Retiree Journal and the ARF Newsletters. Production and distribution of ARF publications has been assumed by University Relations (Kevin Olsen and Jimmy Cole) going forward. We are taking this opportunity to revise the ARF Newsletter format, with the first updated version coming out in late January 2024. A special feature of the Newsletter will be a Member News & Notes section.

The ARF Executive Committee (consisting of elected members of the ARF Board) has decided to meet each October so that there is a governance meeting between the August and January Board meetings.

In other news, President McCullough will deliver the State of the University address at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29 following a meeting of the Faculty Senate. A reception will follow. ARF members are invited to attend the speech and the reception.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a rewarding Holiday Season!



Marilyn Young, President  
2023-24  
FSU Professor Emerita

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT & AROHE LIAISON

### REMINDERS—upcoming ARF events & dates

Greetings! Please know that we anticipate a Christmas celebration for our Association in the month of December. We are unsure if it will be the usual party in Dodd Hall or held in accord with the Faculty Senate meeting featuring President McCullough's talk. More will be forthcoming on that score. Soon!

However, I can alert us to several upcoming ARF events: Our March Barbecue/picnic at the FSU Reservation on Wednesday, March 20th and our Spring Luncheon on May 7, 2024, most likely at the FSU Alumni Center Ballroom. Also, if you are interested, a trip to St. Augustine in late January 2024.

The barbecue on March 20th will offer a delicious array of food from Sonny's and we'll hear from four FSU students (undergraduate and graduate) who will share 5-minute summaries of their educational experiences and plans. Also: I may ask some of you to help serve the meal and act as informal greeters for the event. Those attending for the first time will like receiving a warm welcome from us "ole timers."

The Spring Luncheon: May 7, 2024: Probably will be held at the FSU Alumni Center, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Plans are afoot for an interesting speaker once schedules are worked out. (More on that point when we know more!)

Finally, the trip to St. Augustine: If you have interest in a trip with about 20 ARF types to St. Augustine in late January—January 24, 25, and 26--please inform Larry Gerber now. Many events are planned and all one has to do is show up and enjoy them. One does have to reserve a hotel room and Larry is your go-to person in that and all other regards: lgerber@admin.fsu.edu.

Looking forward to visiting and working with you in the new year. Thanks to everyone who makes the FSU Association of Retired Faculty a functioning--and fun--organization.



Pat Martin, President-Elect  
&  
AROHE Representative  
2023-24  
FSU Professor Emerita

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Association of Retired Faculty**  
**November - December 2023**

**November 29, 2023 - Wednesday -3:30 pm**  
**State of the University Address**  
- College of Medicine Durrell Peadar Auditorium



**December 14, 2023 - Thursday**  
**Holiday Celebration**  
Heritage Museum - Dodd Hall  
3:30- 5:30 pm



**Holiday Celebration**



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Faculty & Friends Club

#### Book Discussion Group

3rd Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m.  
Contact Donna Meredith at  
[meredithds@comcast.net](mailto:meredithds@comcast.net)



#### Lunch Bunch

1st Tuesday each month at 11:30 a.m.  
Contact Annelise Leysieffer at  
[aleysieffer@gmail.com](mailto:aleysieffer@gmail.com)



**La Table Française** - once a month  
Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.  
Contact Annelise Leysieffer  
[aleysieffer@gmail.com](mailto:aleysieffer@gmail.com)



**Sprechen Sie Deutsch?** - once a month  
Sunday afternoons  
Contact Annelise Leysieffer at  
[aleysieffer@gmail.com](mailto:aleysieffer@gmail.com)



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# Charlie in World War 2

by Charles Nam



The National WWII Museum in New Orleans recently emailed me an invitation to attend a panel discussion on the war. The panelists, none of whom were living during WWII, would tell me how the war was fought. They didn't need to tell me about the war. I was there.

After graduating from high school in 1943 at age 17 and anticipating being drafted when I reached age 18, I went to an Army recruiting station to see if I could volunteer. I was first told that you had to be 18 to join the Army. But the recruiter added that there was a new program that accepted 17-year-olds who passed a stiff test, then joined the reserve, and would be assigned





to a university to major in an academic area of interest to the military. I took the test and waited for the result. After a couple of weeks, I received a letter telling me I had passed the test and should report to Harvard University in the fall.

After one semester at Harvard, with the conflict in Europe being difficult, the new program was dropped and students who had reached their 18th birthday were designated for regular Army duty.



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I was sent to join a field artillery battalion that was preparing for overseas duty. At New York Harbor, we boarded the original Queen Elizabeth, a luxury liner converted to a troop ship that housed 17,000 soldiers. The Queen made it to Scotland after a 5-day trip across the Atlantic while evading German submarines. Following a short spell in England and France, we joined the First Army in Belgium and reinforced Allied troops in a retaliation of the Battle of the Bulge. This was during a harsh winter. We were unprepared for it, having received only light clothing and a small pup tent for each of us. At night, we combined several pup tents to increase the warmth. It took a while until we got blankets and warmer clothing.

Our battalion moved quickly into German territory, pushing the German military out of a succession of cities culminating in a conquest of Remagen on the Rhine River and circling remaining German troops in the Ruhr Valley.

Our food was not deemed adequate. We were given D rations – a box with small cans of ham and cheese, crackers, and candy. Two truck drivers became cooks. To broaden our meals, they mashed potatoes from the fields in large pots and, to make it tasty, mixed in a heavy dose of alcohol.

What did I do as part of the battalion effort? I was a member of a surveying team which advanced ahead of the howitzer guns and set up ideal locations for the gun batteries. I was the youngest of our team of seven surveyors, still 18, and was given the least preferable jobs. My task was either to hold the reference pole or chain ground distances, both of which were the most dangerous because the enemy could spot my actions as easily as could my team colleagues. Although risks were high, I miraculously escaped without injury.

When the European campaign ended on May 8, 1945, my battalion was sent home for a brief rest before entering combat in the Pacific. During that home stay, atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki that forced Japan to surrender. My battalion was then terminated because most members were long-time soldiers and had sufficient qualifying points for discharge. Those of us who did not yet qualify for discharge were sent to Fourth Army headquarters in Texas where we remained until qualifying for discharge.

My military experience was rewarding for me in several respects. As a teenager, I matured greatly. I got to visit countries I had never been before. And I became associated with different types of people that broadened my perspective about life. In short, serving in the military made me a better person.



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## ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FACULTY MEMORIALS 2023-2024

### Membership News

Welcome back to our first issue of the 2023 FSU Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) Journal. As you know, ARF provides opportunities to continue valued relationships with the University, serves as a conduit for information about upcoming events and supports connections with former and current faculty and their activities. It is an extended family that is strengthened by the fabric of collegiality. Please join us if you're not already a member, and invite your retired friends to join us too, even if they have retired from other universities. New retirees have dues waived for the year of their retirement.

Our fall semester is full of social opportunities with good food and fellowship, and you can read all about them in the pages of this Journal. The Journal is also posted on our website. If you would like a hard copy of the Journal to share or have any questions about our organization, please contact me at [bettyserow@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyserow@yahoo.com).

I look forward to meeting you when we are socializing face to face.



Betty Serow, Chair  
Membership Committee  
[bettyserow@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyserow@yahoo.com)



### IN MEMORIAM

Mary Martha "Montney" Gray February 5, 2023 (Administration)

Ronald (Ron) C. Braswell February 7, 2023 (Faculty)

Lisa Ann (Watkins) Lisen March 12, 2023 (Faculty)

Raymond R. Fleming March 22, 2023 (Faculty)

Wilbur J. Stiles April 1, 2023 (Faculty)

Joseph Weller Jacobs April 18, 2023 (Faculty)

Charles Christopher Ouimet May 2, 2023 (Faculty)

Robert Goree (husband) May 21, 2023  
(Carolyn Henne is a retired faculty member and former chair of Art Department)

Robert Fitcher (faculty) June 10, 2023  
Art Department Professor (husband of Nancy Smith Fitcher, faculty in Dance)

Bob Bischoff and his wife, JoAnn Bischoff, launched Master Craftsmen program (stained glass at Dodd Hall and Moore athletic center)

August 3, 2023

Richard "Dick" Mariscal (faculty) Professor Emeritus, Biology

August 11, 2023

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Dorothy Johnsen (wife of Russell Johnsen who was Dean of Graduate  
School and Chemistry professor) August 14, 2023

Raymond Bellamy (Staff) Surgery Clerkship Director, FSU College of  
Medicine Ray Bellamy (Leadership in Medicine Fund)  
August 22, 2023

Myra Hurt (faculty) College of Medicine August 26, 2023

Siwo Rel de Kloet (faculty) Professor, Biology Professor, Biology  
August 30, 2023

Sandra Rackley (faculty) Dean of Undergraduate Studies  
September 20, 2023

Patricia (Patti) Lager (faculty) College of Social Work  
Director of International Programs in College of Social Work  
October 14, 2023

Clarice Dalton (Staff) Office Manager for Clothing, Textiles, and  
Merchandising (28 years) October 24, 2023

Ines Ortiz Twomey (staff) Financial Aid: 1975-1990, Office of the Registrar:  
1990-1993, Minority Academic Program: 1993-1994 and Board of Di  
rectors, Southern Scholarship House: 1975-1991 October 30, 2023

Francoise (Coise) Baudoin d' Arouca (Faculty adjunct) Art department faculty  
November 5, 2023

Colleen M. Kelley (faculty) Psychology Professor (26 years)  
November 12, 2023

IN MEMORIAM



If any member learns of a death that does not appear in the Tallahassee Democrat, please let the Memorial chairs know about the death and their name will be added to our list.

Thank you, Lisa & Bernie Waxman

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# **FALL LUNCHEON**



**Rose & Calvin Zongker**



**Evans Roberts & Lori Bush**



**Debbie & Joe Satterwhite**



**Ray Bye, Marie Cowart, Kathy Bye**

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**Max Dou, Florence Ashby**



**Paul Halpern, Nancy & Brian Goff**



**Ike Eberstein, Janet Kistner**



**Sanford Safron, DeWitt Sumner**

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**Nick Mazza, Neddie Sumner**



**Charlene Menacoff, Genevieve Scott**



**Marshall & Susan Kopp**



**Perry Crowell, Tom Harrison**



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**Linda & Tom McCaleb**



**Margaret Ray Kemper, Sharon Hagopian**



**Ralph Turner,**



**Esther Harrison**



**Vasken Hagopian & Caroline Shackelford**



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**Susan Johnson, Joan McMillan, Nancy Goff & Sherry Hart**



**Marilyn Young, ARF  
President**



**Pat Martin, ARF  
President-Elect &  
Liasion ARHOE**



**Stacey Patterson, Vice  
President for Research  
(guest speaker)**

## CONTRIBUTIONS

The Southern Scholarship Fund can be contributed to online at:  
[southernscholarship.org](http://southernscholarship.org)

The Bernie F. and Greta Sliger Presidential Fund can be contributed to at:  
[give.fsu.org](http://give.fsu.org)



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## ARF DUES PURCHASE

Use this form to pay dues and/or purchase tickets for BBQ and/or Luncheons

ARF Dues: \$15 per household/\$10 per person

Luncheons: \$25 per person

BBQ: \$15 per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***NEW RETIREES HAVE FREE MEMBERSHIP !!!***

Make check payable to "ARF". Send form and payment to:

Jeff Owens  
1161 Walden Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32317



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## Directory

## Presidents

1979-80 Griffith Pugh\*  
1980-81 Virgil Strickland\*  
1981-82 Frank Allen\*  
1982-83 Jack Swartz\*  
1983-84 Fay Kirtland\*  
1984-85 Claude Flory\*  
1985-86 Sara Srygley\*  
1986-87 Ivan Johnson, Jr.\*  
1987-88 Janet Wells\*  
1988-89 Wiley Housewright\*  
1989-90 Tom Lewis\*  
1990-91 Daisy Flory\*  
1991-92 Maurice Vance\*  
1992-93 Ruth Rockwood\*  
1993-94 Gene Tanzy\*  
1994-95 Jessie Warden\*  
1995-96 Jack Swartz\*  
1996-97 Katherine Hoffman\*  
1997-98 Heinz Luebkekmann\*  
1998-99 Julia Goldstein\*  
1999-00 Gideon Jones  
2000-01 Betty Piccard\*  
2001-02 Bob Spivey\*  
2002-03 Jane Love\*  
2003-04 Wayne Schroeder  
2004-05 Nancy Smith Fichter  
2005-06 Calvin Zongker  
2006-07 Fanchon Funk  
2007-08 Fred Standley\*  
2008-09 Marie Cowart  
2009-10 Max Carraway  
2010-11 Sandra Rackley\*  
2011-12 De Witt Sumners  
2012-13 Tonya Harris  
2013-14 Anne Rowe  
2014-15 Leo Sandon  
2015-16 Carol Darling  
2016-17 Betty Lou Joanos  
2017-18 Walter Moore  
2018-19 James "Jim" Melton  
2019-20 Nancy Turner  
2020-21 Carolyn Shackelford  
2021-22 Larry Gerber  
2022-23 Kirby Kemper

\* - Deceased

## Board

2023-24

### President

Marilyn Young \*

### Past President

Kirby Kemper\*

### President Elect & National Liaison, AROHE

Pat Martin\*

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Jill Adams \*

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## Committee Appointments

### Editor-RETIREE

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Tom Hart

### Membership

Betty Serow

### Scholarship Chairs

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McLendon

Genevieve Scott

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### Memorials

Lisa & Bernie Waxman

### ARF Past Presidents Council

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Nancy Turner  
Larry Gerber

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### \* Elected by Membership



*For the November issue  
of the  
ARF Journal,  
please submit your  
publications and  
professional activities by  
January 20, 2024  
to: thart@fsu.edu*

As a continuing feature,  
we are including photos of  
Officers and Committee  
Chairs with their articles.  
This has been added to  
help with any historical  
research in the future,  
since this information is  
added to our Website for  
each issue.



### Editor - Tom Hart

Professor Emeritus  
College of Information

**To contact members of the  
Board, send an email to:  
retiredfaculty@fsu.edu**

## AROHE (Association of Retirement Organizations In Higher Education)



### AROHE IS THE EXPERT ON RETIREMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

AROHE, founded in 2002, supports all phases of faculty/staff retirement through a dynamic member network that links retired faculty/staff associations, retiree and emeriti centers, and campus offices that engage retirees such as human resources, academic affairs, alumni, and advancement/development.

AROHE provides resources and connections to increase retirees' value to their colleges/universities, communities, and professions in the areas of philanthropy, advocacy on behalf of the institution, volunteerism, and institutional knowledge and commitment.



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in Higher Education



The AROHE Travel Institute offers support for retirement organizations that wish to start or enhance travel programs for their retirees. In the future, we hope to also offer travel opportunities which we believe will be of interest to our membership. For more information, contact the AROHE travel committee chair, Cherie Hamilton at [pimentamalageta@hotmail.com](mailto:pimentamalageta@hotmail.com).



AROHE is grateful for our Travel Institute sponsor, Overseas Adventure Travel (OAT), the leader in small group adventures on the road less traveled. OAT is part of the family of travel companies owned by Boston-based Grand Circle Corporation, offering group tourism to Africa, the Arctic Asia, Central and South America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

## **AROHE Members ranked in the top 23 Public Universities**

1. University of California, Berkley  
(AROHE Member)
2. University of California, Los Angeles  
(AROHE Member)
3. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
(AROHE Member)
4. University of Virginia (AROHE  
Member)
5. (#5 tie) University of Florida
6. (#5 tie) University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill (AROHE Member)
7. (#7 tie) University of California, Santa  
Barbara (AROHE Member)
8. (#7 tie) University of California, Irvine  
(AROHE Member)
9. University of San Diego (AROHE  
Member)
10. (#10 tie) University of California,  
Davis (AROHE Member)
11. (#10 tie) University of Texas, Austin  
(AROHE Member)
12. (#10 tie) University of Wisconsin,  
Madison (AROHE Member)
13. (#13 tie) University of Illinois, Urbana-  
Champaign (AROHE Member)
14. (#13 tie) William & Mary
15. Georgia Institute of Technology  
(AROHE Member)
16. (#16 tie) Ohio State University  
(AROHE Member)
17. (#16 tie) University of Georgia  
(AROHE Member)
18. Purdue University, West Lafayette
19. (#19 tie) Florida State University,  
Tallahassee (AROHE Member)
20. (#19 tie) Rutgers the State University,  
New Jersey (AROHE Member)
21. (#19 tie) University of Maryland,  
College Park (AROHE Member)
22. University of Washington (AROHE  
Member)
23. University of Minnesota (AROHE  
Member)