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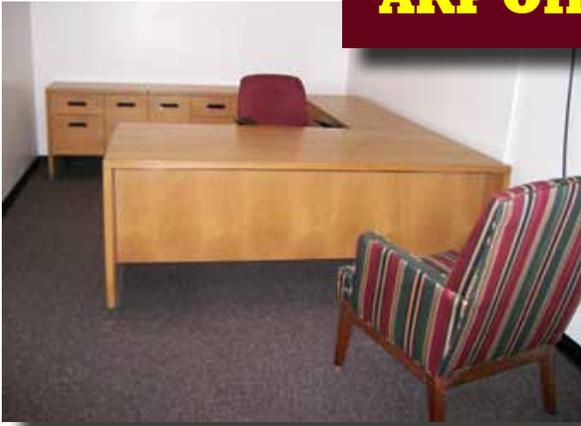
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ARF Offices & Conference Area



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Office # 2



Conference Area



Office #3



Retiree Journal Office

Front Cover Photo

The Kellogg Building where ARF now has permanent offices & access to a 26 seat Conference Room

September 2013

ARF Board August 2013 Meeting



**Nancy Turner, Sandra Rackley, Fanchon Funk,
Tonya Harris, Anne Rowe, Tom Hart, Beverly Spencer,
Tom Harrison and Esther Harrison**

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**John Fenstermaker, Carol Darling, Max Carraway,
Tom McCaleb, Ruth Pryor, Cal Zongker, Fred
Standley, Freddie Groomes-McLendon, Leo Sandon,
Martha Spivey and De Witt Sumners**

From the President

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Florida State University Association of Retired Faculty, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2013 – 2014 academic year and to inform you about ARF activities for the upcoming year. This edition of Retiree News contains a wealth of information including a schedule of activities that the Board has been hard at work planning for you.

The mission statement of ARF has appeared in a past edition of Retiree News, but I think it is important to include it here again as a reminder of the what the organization means to its members: “The Association of Retired Faculty provides opportunities to continue valued relationships with the University, serves as a conduit for the current events of campus, community and colleagues and deepens connections with former and current faculty and their disciplines. It is an extended family that strengthens the fabric of collegiality.” No matter what your discipline and interests, ARF provides opportunities for engagement and camaraderie.

Leo Sandon, ARF Vice President, has been planning our first event of the year – our Annual Fall Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, October 16 at the FSU Alumni Center. There will be a social hour at 11:00 AM followed by lunch at noon. Our speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Brummel-Smith (Professor of Geriatric Medicine). His topic will be: “Over Diagnosis: Why we should not do somethings that are Medically possible?”.

At the luncheon you will also hear more about upcoming events for ARF. I hope those of you who have been active participants in past events will encourage your friends and colleagues to join us as well.

You will find a Reservations and Dues form for making your reservations for the Fall luncheon and for paying annual dues on the last page of this publication.

I look forward to seeing you at ARF events in 2013 – 2014.

Anne Rowe, *President*

MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Association of Retired Faculty
The Florida State University
2013- 2014

Board of Directors

Wednesday - May 22, 2013

Joint Meeting

FSU Alumni Center

Tea in Court Yard

Retiree Journal

Tuesday - August 6, 2013

(September Issue)

Board of Directors

Tuesday – August 27, 2013

2:00 p.m., Cottrell Conference Room

FSU Alumni Center

Support WFSU-TV

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Fall Luncheon

Wednesday - October 16, 2013

FSU Alumni Center Ballroom

11:00 a.m. Social, Noon - Lunch,

Cost \$15

Speaker: Our speaker will be Dr.

Kenneth Brummel-Smith (Professor

of Geriatric Medicine). His topic will

be: “Over Diagnosis: Why we should

not do somethings that are Medically

possible?”.

Fall Faculty Meeting

Holiday Celebration

Tuesday – December 10, 2013
Location – President’s House
Hosted by President Eric Barron &
Mrs. Barron
Joint Event with Faculty Senate

Board of Directors

Tuesday - January 7, 2014
2:00 p.m., Cottrell Conference
Room

FSU Alumni Center

Retiree Journal

Sunday - February 9, 2014
(March Issue)

Tour of Campus

Wednesday – February 12, 2014
University Center – Visitors Center
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tour of Campus

Thursday – February 13, 2014
University Center – Visitors Center
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Board of Directors

Tuesday - March 4, 2014
2:00 p.m., Cottrell Conference Rm
FSU Alumni Center

Barbecue

Wednesday – March 26, 2014
FSU Reservation
11:30 a.m.

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday - May 14, 2014
University Center Club, FSU
11:00 a.m. Social, Noon – Lunch,
cost \$22

Joint Board Meeting

Wednesday – May 21, 2014
(old and new board)
2:00 p.m. – Meeting, 3:00 p.m. -
Reception

Exchange of Materials

May 21, 2014 – July 31, 2014
(Time for exchange of materials
from old officers to new board meMbers)

Fall Luncheon FSU Alumni Center Ballroom October 16, 2013

The fall luncheon signals the beginning of an exciting year for the Association of Retired Faculty.

The price of the luncheon is \$15 and includes salad, entrée, dessert, and drink. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know. The social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Our speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Brummel-Smith (Professor of Geriatric Medicine). His topic will be: "Over Diagnosis: Why we should not do somethings that are Medically possible?".

TO ASSIST IN OUR PLANNING, PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY SEPTEMBER 31, 2013.

Thanks to Hunter Hughes from parking services for agreeing to provide retiree parking decals at the luncheon. If you wish to purchase a decal, be sure to bring your FSU Retiree Card and \$10.00 cash or check.

We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

Leo Sandon, *Vice President*

Membership News

Do you remember the anticipation of a new academic year with fresh, bright minds arriving on campus and many cars on the highways? Just as the academic year at the University is ready to kick off, so is our new year for the Association

of Retired Faculty. The membership year begins in the fall and runs from September 1 to August 31.

Membership is open to retired persons in the following categories:

1. Retired faculty and administrative staff members of Florida State University and its direct support organizations; spouses of these members are included as well as spouses of deceased members.
2. Individuals who have given outstanding service to the University may be approved by the Board.
3. A retired faculty member from a senior institution of higher education who is now residing in Tallahassee. The spouse of the retired faculty member is also eligible.

You will find a membership form in this newsletter. Please mail your dues in as soon as possible. Hope to see you at the Fall Luncheon.

Friendship News

As the Friendship Chair of ARF, I need your assistance in informing me of members who are having physical problems. I will send a "Get Well" card and if necessary, drive the member to their doctor if they are unable to drive. This past year, we had many members who were hospitalized and in some cases had to have surgery. Our members made personal visits during their rehab. The Board members are the "extended family" that assists members who need our TLC. If you know of anyone who needs such care, please contact me at (850)531-0609 at any time. Have a safe and healthy Fall Semester.

Best wishes to all,
Ruth Pryor
Friendship Chair, ARF
Email: ruth.pryor@gmail.com

2013-2014

- Jane Waggamann November 27, 2012
(wife of John (Jack) Waggamann
(Faculty))
- Phyllis Straus April 19, 2013
(Staff)
- Betty Rogers Rubenstein May 19, 2013,
Wife of Richard Rubenstein
- Armand Alfred DuPoint, Jr. May 20, 2013
(Staff)
- Richard G. Fallon May 23, 2013
- Larry Jones May 30, 2013
(Staff)
- Eddie Mae Thomas Speight May 30, 2013
(Staff)
- Virginia Caffee Grigg June 4, 2013
(Wife of the Former Charles M Grigg)
- Louise Sinton Clay June 10, 2013
(Faculty)
- Henry Casper Martin June 10, 2013
(Staff)
- Michael Kasha June 13, 2013
(Faculty)
- Nancy Ann Powell Dobson June 20, 2013
(Wife of Jack T. Dobson)
- Joseph Harice Hielt July 1, 2013
(Admin.)
- Harold L. Clack July 20, 2013
(husband of Former Doris Hargrett
Clack – Faculty)
- Majorie Frances Sparkman July 21, 2013
(Faculty)
- Kathryn Elizabeth Shaw Flowers July 26,
2013 (Wife of former Dick Flowers -
Staff)
- Donald Ungurait August 2013
(Faculty)



Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education

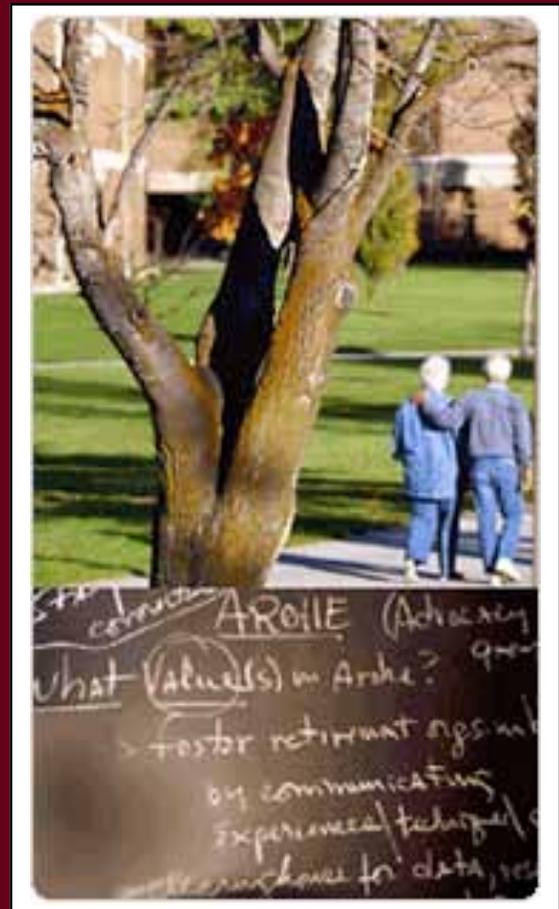
ARF joined the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) August 2008

AROHE
www.arohe.org
by

Fanchon F. Funk, ARF National Liaison



IN MEMORIAM



2014 AROHE Conference University of Minnesota

by
Fanchon F. Funk

The University of Minnesota Retirees Association (UMRA) and the Planning Committee for the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) 2014 Biennial Conference are working diligently to ensure that the Conference will be outstanding.

The AROHE Conference will be held in the Commons Hotel located on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The location is a block from the center of campus and within a block of the new Light Rail Station that links directly to downtown St Paul, downtown Minneapolis, the Mall of America, and the MSP international airport. The Conference dates: August 10-13, 2014.

The following web site provides information about the University of Minnesota Retirees Association and introduces the Association leadership team that ARF members attending the 2014 Conference will meet. Great time to network and bring back new and exciting ideas for ARF. <http://www1.umn.edu/umra/about.php>

The AROHE Conference will stimulate thinking and discussion about the kinds of topics through which academic retiree organization leadership can generate interest from their constituents, learn strategies to advocate for retirees, and contribute to the professional and personal lives of academic retirees.

Opportunities will be provided for informative presentations, discussions of “hot topics”

and sharing of successful practices in planning programs for retired faculty and staff. AROHE Conferences are a wonderful way to network with old and new AROHE friends from throughout North America and to gather new ideas for retiree associations.

Who Should Attend?

- Retired faculty and staff or others who want to create or enhance campus-based retiree organizations or programs.
- Campus leaders and administrators who want to learn how to best utilize the irreplaceable resources and knowledge of their retired faculty and staff.
- Individuals and organizations who are interested in meeting the organizational decision makers and learning about new products and services for retirees.

Other News:

During this past year ARF has participated in several AROHE Surveys. We are pleased to share three web sites with you that reflect an exciting array of information from 58 participating AROHE institutions in North America.

An AROHE Survey titled Retired Faculty and Staff Engagement Programs (December 15, 2012) reflects successful practices for assisting retirees with life transitions and encouraging continued campus involvement.

AROHE surveys

- AROHE Services Survey (February 2013) to learn about needs of AROHE members and ask how AROHE can best serve those needs
- AROHE Staff and Faculty Engagement Survey (December 15, 2012), survey of successful retiree programs and practices

- Differences Between Centers and Non-Centers in Retirement Organizations (February 11, 2013), to explore the differences in service provided by colleges and universities that have campus-funded retiree centers, by Ron Anderson & Janette Brown

As you review these surveys, perhaps there might be ways that ARF can better meet your needs as a Florida State University Retiree. The ARF Board invites your suggestions and comments.

We hope that your travel schedules for the Summer of 2014 will include the AROHE Biennial Conference at the University of Minnesota.

If I might provide you with additional information, it would be my pleasure to do so. Please contact me:

Fanchon "Fancy" Funk, [H] 575-7908, Email: ffunk@fsu.edu.

**WFSU
Fund Raising
Volunteers**

WFSU FM (88.9) IS OUR PUBLIC RADIO STATION THAT RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF CAN HELP DURING THE OCTOBER FUND DRIVE. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS ON-AIR HOSTS AND PHONE BANK STAFF TO RECEIVE DONOR PLEDGES. THE ARF BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE APPROVED THIS WORTHY ACTIVITY AND ENCOURAGES YOU TO DEDICATE A FEW HOURS TO SUPPORT WFSU.

ON-AIR HOSTS (two per shift required) ACT AS THE VOICE FOR WFSU AND ASK LISTENERS TO CALL IN THEIR PLEDGE OF SUPPORT. SAMPLE SCRIPTS TO PARAPHRASE ARE PROVIDED SO YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PREPARE STATEMENTS IN

ADVANCE. YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT PUBLIC RADIO MEANS TO YOU AND BRING THOSE PERSONAL INSIGHTS TO USE ON-AIR. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO LET YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE ON AIR AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO DONATE DURING YOUR SHIFT. THE TARGET FOR EACH TWO HOUR SHIFT IS TO RAISE \$3,000. MANY ON-AIR HOSTS SEND EMAILS, TWEETS, FACEBOOK UPDATES, ETC. IN THE WEEKS PRIOR TO THEIR SHIFT.

PHONE-BANK VOLUNTEERS (a minimum of 4 per shift) ANSWER CALLS FROM THE LISTENERS AND TAKE PLEDGES USING A LAPTOP AND A SIMPLE WEB FORM. TRAINING IS AVAILABLE 20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SHIFT AND A WFSU RESOURCE PERSON IS PRESENT AT ALL TIMES TO ASSIST AS NEEDED. WE HOPE VOLUNTEERS ALSO LET FRIENDS AND FAMILY KNOW WHEN THEY WILL BE ON THE PHONES SO THEY CAN PLEDGE DURING YOUR SHIFT. PHONE BANK SHIFTS ARE: 7-8:30 am, AND THEN EVERY TWO HOUR SESSION FROM 8:30-10:30 am THROUGH 4:30-6:30M.

TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT OR TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PHEOBEE SAYE AT 487-3170, EXT. 351 OR psaye@wfsu.org <<mailto:psaye@wfsu.org>> .

Thank you for considering becoming a part of the WFSU family

FSU - OLLI Program



FSU retirees Charles Conaway (left) and Karen Bickley (right) work with FSU alumna Susan Yelton on planning OLLI's curriculum.

Have you ever thought about studying ants with Walter Tschinkel? Crime fiction and film noir with Ernest Rehder? Lolita with Bruce Bickley? The sea around you with William Herrnkind? Do you want to learn something new to help your brain's fitness? You can do all that and more during OLLI at FSU's fall semester.

OLLI--the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at FSU, established more than 20 years ago as The Academy--offers retired FSU faculty and staff a wealth of opportunities during an upcoming fall semester that's jam-packed with fascinating courses and activities. Your friends and colleagues are among the OLLI faculty, students and volunteers who have built the organization.

Instructors include current and emeritus faculty, top graduate students and community experts. As for tests or required homework—OLLI members don't have them. It's education for the fun and fulfillment of it—and OLLI members have lots of fun, not just in classes, but on field trips, at cultural activities and socials, on travel excursions, in book and writing groups—and much more.

This fall is a very special time to be a member of OLLI. Membership is worth a million bucks! If OLLI membership can grow to 1000 members from its current 700, the organization can qualify for a million-dollar endowment from the Osher Foundation.

A sampling of OLLI@FSU's fall semester class topics includes: Exploring Greece and the Balkans; Women in Science; Future Genetics; Home Winemaking; Facebook workshop; Socrates Café; Genealogy; The Music of Your Youth: U.S. Popular Music Through 1970; An Introduction to Bollywood Cinema; and Snippets of History from the Forgotten Coast.

Other classes on tap for the six-week semester, which begins September 30 and runs through November 7, include: the Sea Around You; Digital Photography; America and Vietnam; Opera Appreciation; Humor and Horror in the South: Short Novels of Carson McCullers and Truman Capote; Using Your iPad; Introduction to Judaism; Florence and Its Piazzas; A 50-Year History of Civil Rights in the U.S.; Mystery Writing; Conversational Spanish; and Cosmic Evolution.

Membership in OLLI is open to the community, and all retired FSU faculty and staff members are encouraged to join and invite their over-50 friends along.

Annual membership is \$110 plus an additional charge for each class.

OLLI's Fall Showcase of Classes, which previews all courses and activities, is set for Sept. 10, 1 p.m., at FSU's Turnbull Conference Center. Membership opens Sept. 4 at olli.fsu.edu, and class registration begins Sept. 11 at olli.fsu.edu. For more information, visit olli.fsu.edu or call 644-7947.

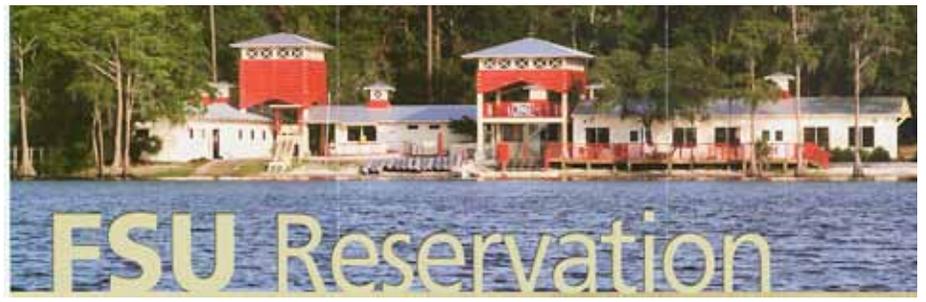


ARF Barbeque at the Seminole Reservation





Tonya Harris



Esther Harrison & Tom McCaleb



Scott Atwell & Tonya Harris



Anne Rowe



Dr. Jennifer Feltman, Coordinator, the
FSU Fellows Society



Ryan Kopinsky (PhD student, Mechanical Engineering) a student member of the FSU Fellows Society



Rachel Shields (PhD student, Sport Management) a student member of the FSU Fellows Society



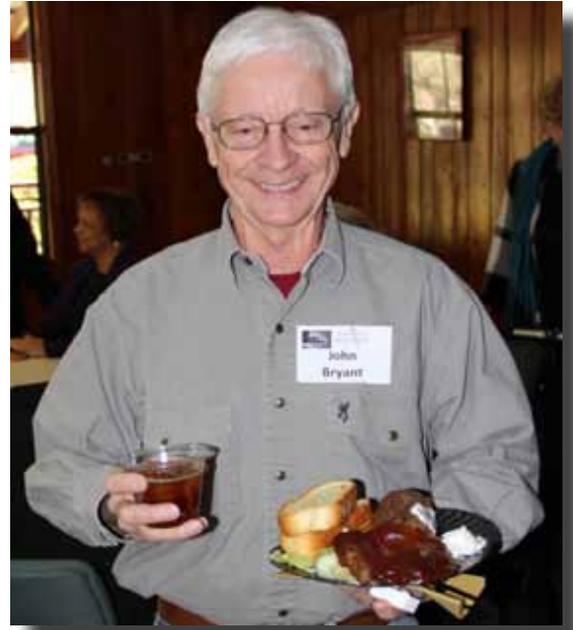
Jason Cassara (PhD student, Biological Sciences) a student member of the FSU Fellows Society



Deb Trusty (PhD candidate, Classics) a student member of the FSU Fellows Society



Natholyn & Ron Harris



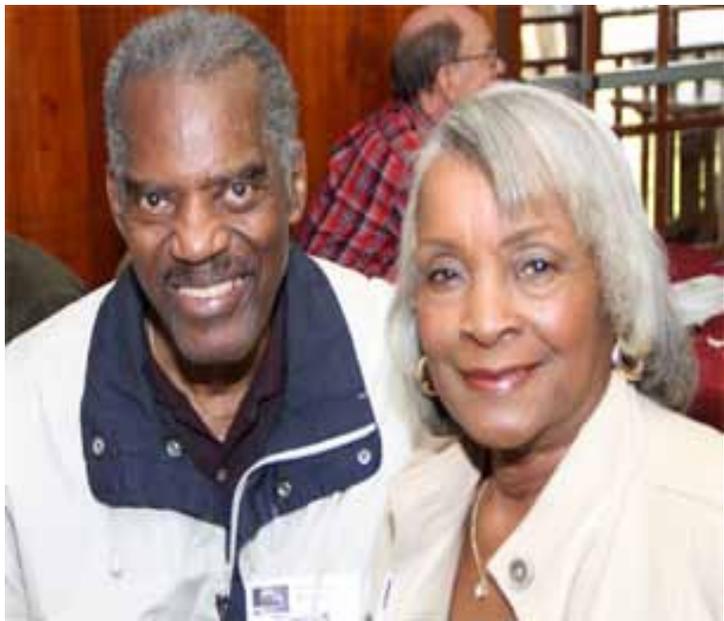
John Bryant



Claire Swartz



Tom & Sherry Hart



Dennis McLendon & Freddie Groomes-McLendon



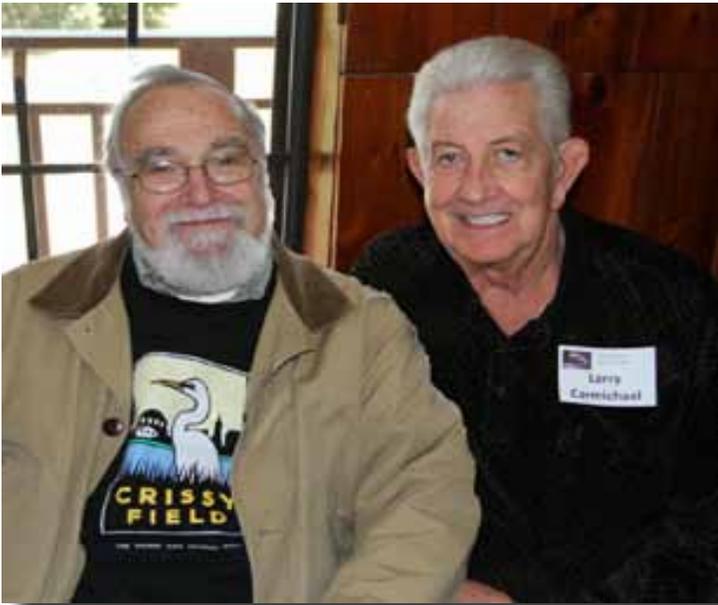
Stanley Marshall



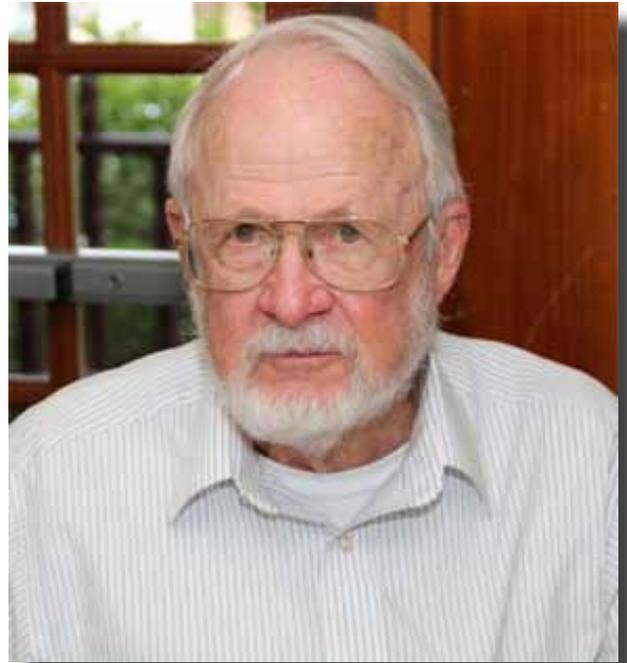
Leo Sandon



Fred Standley, Susan & Al Stauber



Manny Shargel & Larry Carmichael



Ron Clark



Janet Wells



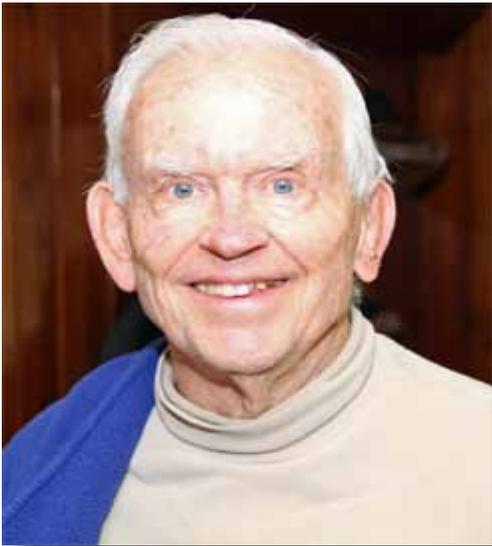
Gideon & Martha Jones



Jenny & John Bryant



Linda McCaleb



Don Rapp



Johnnye & Heinz Luebkekmann



Ellen & Richard Payton



Wayne Schroeder



Karen Gladdening



Neddie & DeWitt Summers



Fanchon Funk & Jennifer Feltman



Ruth Pryor



Annaleise Leysieffer



Shirley Marshall being served

Spring Luncheon



Tom Harrison & Beverly Spencer



View from the Ballroom of the University Center at Doak Campbell Stadium



Overall view of Reservation dining area



View of the Capitol and New parking garage from the Ballroom of the University Center at Doak Campbell Stadium



Fanchon Funk & Wyatt Brooks



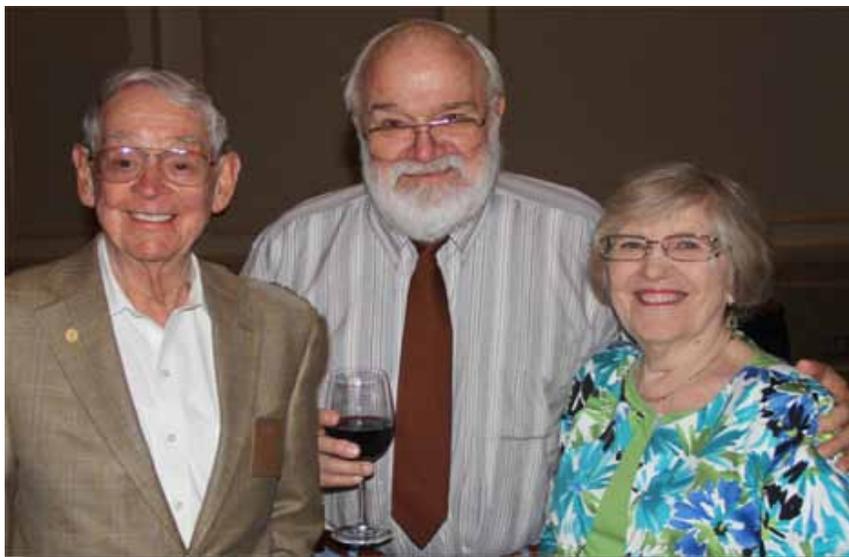
Claire Swartz



Russ Johnsen



Ruth Pryor



Heinz Luebke, Rich & Ellen Payton



Ann Black



Joan Mcmillan



Kitty Hoffman & Rose Zongker



Penny Gilmer & Sanford Sanfron



Linda & Tom McCaleb



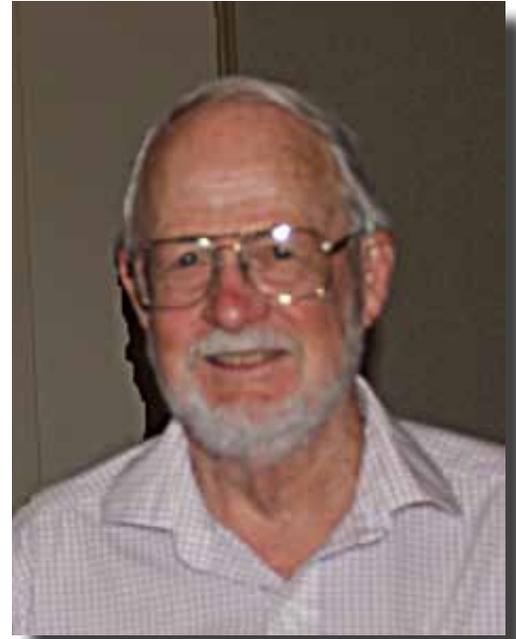
Leo Sandon



Shirley and Stan Marshall



Fred Standley & Marie Cowart



Ron Clark



Beverly Spencer



Marilyn Young, Anne Rowe & Mike Launer



Kathy McWilliams



Julia Goldstein



Garnet Stokes



Patsy Rapp, Sally H. Gandy & Don Rapp



Tonya Harris & Karen Luaghlin



Carol DeLoach



Johnnye Luebke



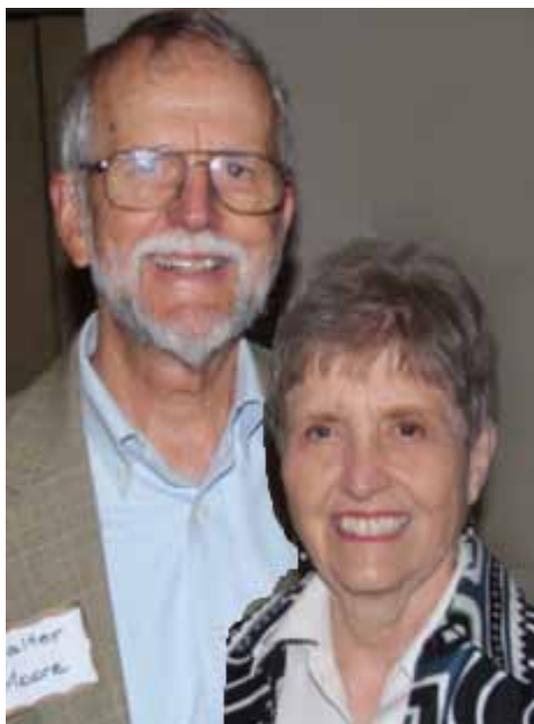
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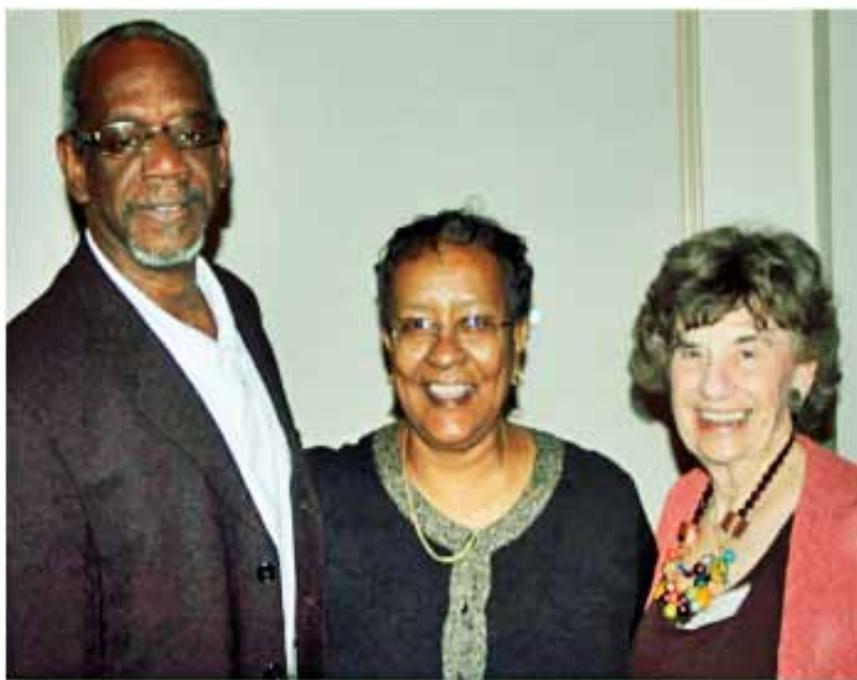
Marietta & Ed Schroeder



Sally McRorie & Anne Blankenship



Walter & Marion Moore



Herbert & Angela Richardson & Sherrill Ragans



Bob Spivey - Sharing Inspiring Poem



Karen Laughlin - Speaker



Tonya Harris - President



Sandra Rackley - Sharing info about Past President's Council



Marilyn Young



Freddie Grooms-McLendon - Member at Large



Martha Spivey - Scholarship Chair



Anne Rowe President-elect



ARF STARS



Max Carraway

Registrar emeritus receives
'Volunteer of the Year' honor

Like the Energizer Bunny, Maxwell Carraway keeps on going and going.

After a 27-year career as Florida State's registrar, Carraway retired in 2003. Almost immediately — and now famously — he came back to "work" as an unpaid, full-time volunteer. Since then, Carraway has served the university in various capacities, stepping up to the plate wherever needed.

In recognition of the truly meaningful role he has continued to play in the life of Florida State, Carraway received the Tallahassee Democrat's 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award in the education category during a luncheon held in April.

Carraway's continuing contributions to Florida State include the countless hours he has spent researching candidates as he coordinated high-level job searches. He performed this critical work on behalf of the president as if he were a full-time employee.

Barron praised Carraway as the epitome of graciousness.

"Max Carraway has acted as host to a long list of candidates for vice president and dean positions at FSU, traveling to interviews and shepherding candidates between appointments," Barron said. "Candidates consistently remark that Max sends a signal that Tallahassee and FSU are a welcoming environment.

"Always gracious, always willing

to serve, he puts our best foot forward," Barron said. "If I could clone any volunteer whom I have ever known in my entire life, I would choose Max without hesitation."

Carraway tirelessly serves the university as coordinator of the docent program for the President's House. As a member of the FSU Heritage Committee, Carraway has played a major role in the management of the Heritage Museum in Dodd Hall, lovingly protecting university memorabilia.

In 2009-2010, he served as president of the FSU Association of Retired Faculty and remains an active member. He also has served on various university committees and has supervised other volunteers.

"I am pleased that President and Mrs. Barron selected me for nomination as a Volunteer of the Year in the area of education," Carraway said. "By naming me, they honor all the individuals who help make the Heritage Docent Program a success, the retirees that give of their time in the Association of Retired Faculty,

ARF STARS

Continued

the many people who have helped establish the FSU Heritage Museum and the Heritage Committee, and they honor the faculty, staff and administrators who put the many hours into the search committees at Florida State University, and most of all the effort that is expended by all of us who touch FSU. The president and first lady truly know that a team is needed to moved the institution into a higher ranking.”



Anne Rowe, ARF President

Anne Ervin Rowe, 2013 – 2014 President of the Association of Retired Faculty, has enjoyed a long relationship with Florida State University. Born in Gainesville, Florida, she wisely moved to Tallahassee at the age of two. She began her academic career at Florida State as an undergraduate student, where she had a double major in English and sociology, graduating summa cum laude. Rowe earned her master's and doctoral degrees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, specializing in 20th century British and American literature. She joined the English Department at Florida State University in 1972 as an assistant professor. She was promoted to the rank of associate professor in 1977 and professor in 1984.

Throughout her academic career Rowe has combined her love of scholarship and teaching. She has

taught many courses on southern literature, including specialized courses on southern women writers. She has been the recipient of a University Teaching Award and a Teaching Incentive Award and has received grants for teaching courses and workshops in southern literature.

The author of two books, *The Enchanted Country: Northern Writers in the South, 1865 – 1910* and *The Idea of Florida in the Southern Literary Imagination*, both published by LSU Press, Rowe has also written numerous articles and essays on southern literature. She also enjoyed presenting papers at national and international conferences on southern literature. One of her most daunting memories was participating in a session on southern writers and finding that Eudora Welty, one of the South's greatest writers, was in the audience. Ms. Welty graciously came up to her after the session and complimented her.

Rowe has been active in faculty governance and in administration throughout her career. She served as a faculty senator, chairwoman of the English Department, associate dean and then senior associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. In 2003 she was appointed Dean of the Faculties and Deputy Provost where she served until her retirement in 2011. Among her administrative achievements she is most proud of the establishment of the Office of Faculty Recognition and its mission to recognize and support faculty accomplishments.



Joannie & Britt Poulson

They were selected as two of the 2013 Volunteers of the Year by the Tallahassee Senior Center.

Joannie's was for "Reach to Recovery" work and many other activities and Britt's was for his over 30 years of involvement in the Leon County Brain Bowl.

Since retirement Rowe has enjoyed having the time to travel and to read both in and out of her field of expertise. She is presently at work on two articles on southern women and serves as an editorial reader for journals. She also acknowledges she is a book club junkie – belonging to three clubs that meet monthly. Among her volunteer activities are membership on The Friends of The FSU Library Board, The FSU Libraries Advisory Board, and Goodwood Museum and Gardens education committee.

Rowe is married to H. Lamar Rowe and is the mother of three children. She also has four very active grandchildren who do their best to ensure that there are no idle hours in retirement.

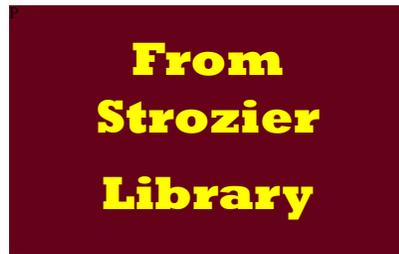


Enhancement (CARE) in order to give “Real Life” housing experience to a group of high school Upward Bound and College Reach-Out students. To be eligible for entrance into the Southern Scholarship Foundation a student must show “good character, established academic achievement and financial need.” Membership in a scholarship house can save a student \$12,000 a year.

Your contribution through ARF to the Southern Scholarship Foundation is well spent for these deserving students.

P.S. Please make out your check to: The FSU Foundation and note on the check that its recipient is the Southern Scholarship Foundation.

Martha Spivey



New Website Design



Dean Julia Zimmerman of University Libraries has just announced the launch of a newly designed website based on feedback from students, faculty, and staff: <http://lib.fsu.edu>. This new website is more user centered and delivers in clearer ways the information and resources which the university community needs for access to information and for research.

The website can be viewed by clicking on the above reference.

Special Collections Program

Based on the Library’s Special Collection of materials by and about Lois Lenski, children’s author and illustrator, FSU Libraries will sponsor a presentation on September 12 at 5:45 p.m. in the Exhibit Room by Dr. Joy Kasson of the University of North Carolina. The title is “Seeing Others as Ourselves: Lois Lenski’s Adventures in Understanding.” Those wishing to attend should RSVP to 645-9942.

Celebrating the Freedom to Read

The annual celebration of Banned Books Week sponsored nationally by the American Library Association will be held this year on September 22-28 with the theme of “Celebrating the Freedom to Read.” The Friends of the Library and the Staff of Strozier are again planning to participate in this annual event “in shared support of the

As retirees of FSU I hope you realize how extremely important we still are to the “health” of Florida State University. We are needed for our financial support, yes, but mainly for our continued interest in all the things that make FSU so great.

As you sign up for this year’s participation in the Association of Retired Faculty, please keep in mind that one of the most important features is our lasting relationship in support of the Southern Scholarship Foundation -- an organization that offers free housing to students who are first members of their families to attend college. Not only is this free housing but also mutually shared chores of cooking and cleaning bring about a feeling of ownership in their college careers. They become a family.

This past summer Southern Scholarship Foundation teamed up with FSU’s Center for Academic Retention and

freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.” Watch specifically for details of the program to be held on Wednesday afternoon, September 25, on the theme of “Intellectual Freedom in the Current Digital Age.”

by Fred Standley



Honors, Scholars and Fellows House

Florida State University enjoys a long-standing tradition of giving students the foundation they need to change the world. Our success is noteworthy, but now imagine a space that creates a sense of community among our very brightest, most hard-working students and provides them with the level of support that allows them to reach new levels of success. That is our objective in creating the Honors, Scholars and Fellows House.

The Honors, Scholars and Fellows House is appropriately located in the heart of our campus, facing Landis Green. Bringing our most talented and motivated students together in such an inspirational setting will enable them to share creative ideas, build lasting relationships, discover new ways of thinking and tap into academic services, programs and mentoring like never before. This facility will foster intellectual exchange among graduate and undergraduate students, build a sense of academic community, celebrate student achievements and promote excellence. The ground floor will have two restaurants and retail shops. The top floor will have meeting rooms and a roof-top patio.



A Stained Glass Window in Honor of Retirees



The project to raise funds for the installation of a Stained Glass Window in honor of all Florida State University retirees has been on temporary hold during the summer but will now resume in earnest again with the beginning of the fall semester of 2013. As of August 15 Treasurer Tom McCaleb reports that he has received contributions totaling \$1750. If you have not yet contributed and are inclined to do so send a check to Tom at 3037 Godfrey Place, Tallahassee 32303. Make the check payable to the FSU Foundation and on the bottom indicate that it is for the "ARF Stained Glass Window."

Remember that our purpose is the "installation of a stained glass window in Dodd Hall to honor and memorialize retirees from Florida State University," that is to recognize all retirees: faculty, administration and staff.

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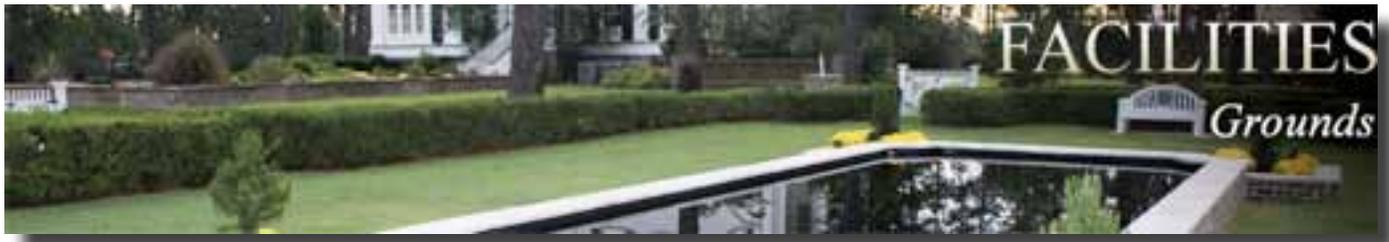
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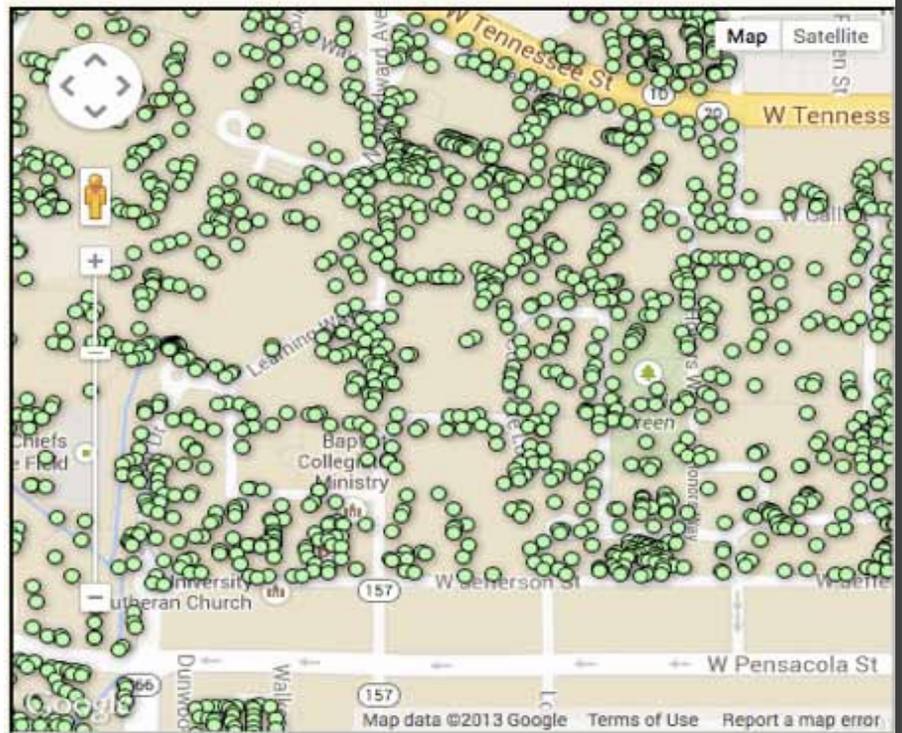
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On the south side of the Duxbury Building which houses the FSU College of Nursing there is a new Plaza that serves both as an outdoor living space and as a memorial. The circular plaza features a series of seating benches and planters that offer seasonal interest. The plaza utilizes recycled concrete to create the effect that flagstone would create with bermudagrass growing in the spaces between the concrete. The plaza features Florida limestone boulders and a memorial bench with bronze boots to honor Marine Lance Corporal Daniel B. Chaires. Our native Winged Elm tree is planted here along with plants that offer seasonal interest such as the Crinum Lily. The plaza makes an attractive and useful addition to our campus outdoor living spaces.

The first step in transforming the Florida State University campus into an arboretum was to take a tree inventory. FSU students under the direction of Dr. Austin Mast and FSU Grounds recorded the identity, size and location of over 5,000 trees that are on the campus. The GPS location points have been recorded which can be overlaid on various maps and photographs. Specific trees can be quickly located in the database, along with any notes. Statistical analysis reveals data such as the number of trees of different species and in various sizes to help manage the tree resources for the future. Chris Buddenhagen, a graduate student in the Department of Biological Science has helped to update the tree survey that was first carried out by students during summer semesters in 2007 and 2008.

FSU Campus Tree Mapping Program



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You may use this form for three purposes: 1) to pay your ARF dues for 2013-2014; 2) to make your reservation(s) for the October 16th Luncheon; 3) Voluntarily contribute to the Scholarship Funds (PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION - THEY WILL BE DEPOSITED DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION). Dues are \$10 per person and \$15 per household. The cost of the Luncheon is \$15 per person. **PLEASE SEND YOUR LUNCHEON RESERVATION BY SEPTEMBER 31, 2013.**

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