

# RETIREE NEWS

Association of Retired Faculty  
The Florida State University

----- ARF Members at Work and Play -----



**Editor's Note:** No attempt has been made to identify individuals in the photos, because someone might be improperly identified.



## From the President

### 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

## Member News

*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 !!!***

## 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 –  
February 16 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 Marie Cowart  
e-mail – mcowart@fsu.edu

## Calendar of Events 2008-2009

### President's Valentine Brunch

Wednesday – February 11, 2009  
University Center Ballroom  
Hosted by President T.K. Wetherell  
10:30 a.m.

### Spring Foundation Seminar

Friday - March 20, 2009  
FSU Foundation

### Barbecue Wednesday – April 1, 2009

Lee Vause Park  
Noon, Cost \$7

### Spring Luncheon Wednesday – May 6, 2009

Ramada Conference Center  
11:00 a.m.- Social, Noon - Lunch  
Cost \$18

## Membership Information

### JOIN ARF TODAY— AND BRING ONE WITH YOU

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.

## Outreach Committee News

Happy New Year and let's hope it will be a happier New Year than last! Your Outreach Committee would like to remind you that our Outreach efforts need to continue all year, and of course, this year has been particularly rough on not-for-profit organizations. As you send in your reservation form for various club events coming up, won't you please take a moment to fill in the contribution line and send a donation to Charlie Nam for our two special agencies: Tree House for the little kids and Southern Scholarship Foundation for the big kids.

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

*Johnnye Luebke, Outreach Chair*

## National Retired Faculty Organization

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>.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Barbeque; 3) May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Have you moved in the past year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Persons      Amount**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dues**      \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ **Barbeque**      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Luncheon**      \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new member of ARF? \_\_\_\_\_ **Voluntary Contribution to Outreach Projects Fund: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Tree House and Southern Scholarship Foundation)

Make checks payable to **“ARF”**. Send form and payment to:  
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820 Live Oak Plantation Road  
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