

# Retiree Flyer

## Association of Retired Faculty The Florida State University

### Greetings from the President !!!

On behalf of the Board of the Association of Retired Faculty (ARF), I want to extend a warm Thank You for the response you have given us in order to get our year started. We are pleased with the number of you who have joined with us, but we ask that those of you who have not joined, to please reconsider.

Our year started off with the wonderful luncheon on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the University Center Club. The attendance was wonderful, the food was delicious and the atmosphere was what I had in mind with my "We Are Family" gatherings. We were pleased to have Eric Walker, president of the Faculty Senate as our speaker. We have been reading, with interest, the heated discussion about tenure. Eric spoke frankly about the problems facing the faculty at this time. He gave a stimulating speech.

Our feedback suggests that most people are pleased with the luncheons being held at the University Center Club. It is our way of bringing us back to our campus ties. This has been a year of a few creative innovations. We are thrilled that Parking Services has established the on-line registration for Parking Permits, as well as having a table for us at the luncheon. This has been a dream for several years and we are excited that it has been established.

Our experiment with telephone calls seemed to provide a special benefit to the organization. Not only did we have a chance to chat with our former colleagues, but in some cases, discovered serious illnesses that would not have been brought to our attention otherwise. We will try the telephone calling again, and if we get good results, we will make a plan to do that annually. On that note, we ask that you let us know when you are having problems so we may give you our loving support.

We have initiated an informal means of getting us together sometimes other than our big affairs. We are looking at having inexpensive lunches where a few of us can get together just for the enjoyment. This is one reason it is important for us to know your e-mail address. We will let you know when and where.

As we have mentioned before, we have developed a strong partnership with OLLI and we ask that you support them with your membership. Don't forget to sign up for the AROHE Cruise because January is the deadline. Information is found within this Newsletter.

Don't forget the Holiday Social on December 1<sup>st</sup> which is being hosted by President and Mrs. Barron at the President's Home. As last year, it will be sponsored jointly by ARF and the Faculty Senate. I hope to see you there. We sincerely hope that you will continue to make this a banner year and please remember that WE ARE FAMILY.

*Sandra Rackley, President*

## Calendar of Events 2010-2011

### 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](http://www.funseas.com/AROHE)

### Spring Luncheon

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

## ARF RETIREE NEWS



September 2008



WEBSITE - <http://retiredfaculty.fsu.edu>

Dean of the Faculties  
Florida State University  
314 Westcott Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1480

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Tallahassee, FL  
Permit No. 55