

Retiree News

**Association of Retired Faculty
The Florida State University**

From the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I bring you greetings from the entire Board of the FSU Association of Retired Faculty. We hope that you had a joyous holiday season and that you are ready to get back to normal activity. We have planned an interesting Spring Semester for you.

First, we want to thank President Barron and his wife, Molly, for so graciously opening their home for our December Celebration. We are also grateful that the Faculty Senate agreed that this, being our second year, certainly appears to be a strong suggestion that we have established a new tradition. Nothing could be better than for us “retirees” to enjoy a wonderful evening with the professors who are still carrying the banner.

We want to thank Donna McHugh for the special attention she gives to everything which she plans. She is truly an Event Planner Extraordinaire because she is meticulous with details and charming throughout the event. Also special thanks to the Dean of Faculties Office for its continuous support to ARF.

The December 12th Celebration was exceptional with excellent food, atmosphere and magnificent entertainment by Mark Marple’s musical group. Everyone seemed to enjoy every moment of the evening. For those of us who were serving in the host capacity, we were overwhelmed by the very large crowd. As we were expressing our frustration about the large crowd, President Barron expressed delight that there were so many faculty members in the President’s Home at one time. This gave us a glimpse at his wonderful character and his ability to feel comfortable when things seem out of control. This gave us a first-hand look at his strength as a president. Special thanks to him and his wife, and thanks to everyone who made the event work.

We hope you remember that De Witt Summers, our Vice President, has already secured President Barron as the speaker for our Spring Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, May 11th at the University Center Club. Please make plans to join us for this occasion.

We are asking you to continue to join us for all events, both planned and impromptu. Please continue to support the Bernard F. Sliger Scholarship Fund and the ARF fund. We are nothing without each other. Remember that WE ARE FAMLY.

Sandra Rackley, *President*

Fall Luncheon



Jennifer Buchannan and Sandra Rackley, President



De Witt Summers, President Elect and John Elam



Doretha Mungen and Jackie Beck, Pres., FAMU Retirees



Gloria Priest & Mary Ann Chalmers



Greg & Ann Choppin



Mildred Trezza, Annette Thorp, & Regina Tanzy



Lois & Charles Walker

Friendship Committee

Happy New Year from your Friendship Chair. Several notes, cards and calls have been sent this fall to ARF members who have not been able to be as active as in the past and to folks that have just needed a little extra TLC. My problem is that I really need your help in identifying our friends who might benefit from a short visit, a friendly call or a card just saying Hi--How are you? Please let me know by phone [385-2641] or email [jluebkmann@comcast.net]. As President Sandy has said--"We are family" *Johnnye Luebkmann*

Calendar of Events 2010-2011

February Valentine's Luncheon

replaced by -- President's December Holiday Reception

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

Spring Luncheon

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

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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 15th 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 Sandra Rackley
e-mail – srackley@comcast.net

Scholarship Committee

Your Scholarship Committee (formerly outreach Committee) would like to remind you that our Outreach efforts need to continue. The ARF Board voted to continue its voluntary funding for FSU students through the Southern Scholarship Foundation. 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 Sherrill Ragans for the Southern Scholarship Foundation. We usually provide two scholarships for them.

Memorials 2010-2011

Donald John Patton, Sr.	5-15-10
Burke Gordon Vanderhill	5-24-10
Benjamin Herbert Groomes (Former Husband, Freddie Groomes- McLendon)	5-29-10
Mary Jo Weale	6-11-10
Elizabeth "Betty" Bender (Wife, Lou Bender)	7-11-10
Mary Jane "Bobby" Harper (Wife, George Mills Harper)	7-11-10
Philip Edward Sorensen	7-28-10
William Marvin Capps	8-10-10
Ingrid Elisabet Selkamaa Flager	8-10-10
Robert A. "Bob" Brandewie	8-12-10
Kathleen Hagood Mottice (Wife, H. Jay Mottice)	8-15-10
Marcia Herz (Wife, Werner Herz)	8-21-10
Harry James Edmund "Harry" Cooper	8-23-10
Evelyne Wolf Walborsky (Former Husband, Harry Walborsky)	8-26-10
Patricia L. Aker (Husband, George F. Aker)	8-26-10
Irs. S. Valentine, Jr.	8-28-10
June Armistead Dugger	9-7-10
J. Lewis Hall, Jr.	9-15-10
Ernest Means	9-23-10
Eutiquio (E.C.) Young	10-4-10
Frederick L "Rick" Jenks, Jr.	10-24-10
Thomas Roy King	10-25-10
Leila Annette Calhoun Deasy	11-11-10
Donald Edward Michel	12-19-10
Marion Setsuko Ito (Plendl) (Former Wife, Hans S Plendl)	1-6-11

the name of the person who can help anyone who has difficulty with remote access to those resources is: Mason R.K. Hall who manages Electronic Resources. He can be reached by email: mrhall@fsu.edu or by phone: 645-7879.

Also, please watch for further announcements about Library sponsored programs for spring semester. For example, there will be a special reception on March 17 in celebration of the John M. Shaw Childhood in Poetry Collection which now contains more than 20,000 volumes but is not restricted only to poetry volumes.

Fred Standley, *Liaison to Friends of the Library*

Honor our Founder, Bernard F. Sliger Scholarship Fund

Last year ARF began to use the Bernie Sliger Scholarship fund as a focus of our giving. The Scholarship is available for an undergraduate student from any Department or College on campus. You can give in so many ways. A check made out to the FSU Foundation with Sliger Scholarship Fund in the lower left corner is one way. You can always leave a bequest in your will as another approach to giving. Any amount, large or small will help the Fund to become eligible for state matching funds. Send your gift to the ARF Treasurer, Ruth Pryor, but make it out to the FSU Foundation. Just think, if everyone gave!!!

Faculty Access to Remote Databases

At a recent meeting of the Board of the Friends of the Library a query was raised as to whether faculty have remote access to online resources. Dean Julia Zimmerman has responded quickly to confirm that FSU retirees do indeed have database access, and

**Association of Retirement
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Education
AROHE**

**Cruis'n with AROHE: SAIL into the Future
with Purpose and Passion
Fanchon "Fancy" Funk**



Dear ARF Colleagues,

Please join us for AROHE's first regional meeting in the Southeast:

***Cruis'n with AROHE: SAIL into the
Future with Purpose and Passion***
April 9-14, 2011
<http://www.funseas.com/AROHE>
**Phone: 800/805-7245; and ask for
BECKY**

Special Keynote Speakers who will be sailing with us:

*G. Richard (Dick) Ambrosius - Positive Aging expert and motivational speaker,
 Vice President for NeoCorta Proactive Brain Fitness.

*Dr. Harry (Rick) Moody - Director, Academic Affairs for AARP is nationally known for his work in older adult education and is active in the field of biomedical ethics.

Spend quality time with friends and family, get to know your AROHE colleagues better, and gather new ideas for our ARF and for yourself as well!

Many of our AROHE leaders and members from throughout North America will be present for the Meeting@Sea and we will have time to have good discussions and idea exchanges.

We only have until **January 25th** to make our quota of reserved rooms on Royal Caribbean's *Navigator of the Seas*. Please make your reservation now or if you need more information, please contact "Fancy" Funk, Co-Chair (575-7908; ffunk@fsu.edu),

**OLLI - Osher Lifelong
Learning Institute**

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida State University Seeks New Members

The OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) at FSU is a unique program that provides six-week terms of academic courses geared to the learning style of adults 50-plus. There are no notes and no tests: Just learning for the fun of learning. All classes are taught by faculty from FSU, TCC, and FAMU. For a \$60 membership fee, you can participate in field trips, noontime lectures, a book club, a writers group and other special events.

During 2011, OLLI at FSU is tasked by their major funding entity, The Bernard

Osher Foundation, with getting 150 new members. With the 150 new members of OLLI, the Florida State University will receive a million dollar endowment for lifelong learning.

Join OLLI at FSU now to show your support of FSU, of lifelong learning, and of OLLI. For membership and registration information and a list of all spring activities, please visit the OLLI website at www.pepperinstitute.org/olliatfsu/ and follow the link to the Spring 2011 Newsletter, contact Terry at 644-7947 or email taaronson@fsu.edu.

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**REAL GUSTO COMES LATER:
 HOW PROFESSIONAL
 WOMEN EXPERIENCE
 RETIREMENT**

By *Dr. Freddie Grooms-McLendon, PhD*

What do you get when you invite 12 successful professional women now in their retirement to collaborate on a topic of mutual interest? A book “*Real Gusto comes Later: How Professional Women Experience Retirement*” reflecting a successful past of professional women and the excitement of real gusto in life during retirement. It is an exciting read about positive aging among a diverse group of women from around the globe in a myriad of specialties. All are educated and have achieved professionally before retirement, they are now really hitting their stride in retirement. These women demonstrate positive aging through successful transitions throughout their lives. Positive, productive aging is in the voice of the women. Each authored a chapter in the book sharing their personal life experiences and transitions or reinvention of self.

Not only is the book an exciting read but it is a ready resource for retirees, students interested in studying retirees/retirement, family members of retirees, agencies, organizations and institutions with interest in this subject. The book will be available in March in major bookstores and Amazon, etc. Two very noteworthy gerontologists, Dr. Lorraine Dorfman and Dr. Jill Quadagno were involved in the review and analysis of the chapters and offered analytical pieces for the book.

This book is edited by Dr. Freddie Grooms-McLendon, PhD and published by SokheChapke Publishing, Inc.

DUES AND Voluntary Contribution FORM

You may use this form for two purposes: 1) to pay your ARF dues for 2010-2011; 2) Voluntarily contribute to the ARF Scholarship Fund (support for the Southern Scholarship Foundation), to ARF and to the Bernie Sliger Scholarship. Dues are \$10.00 per person and \$15.00 per couple.

Have you moved in the past year? Yes ___ No ___

Are you a new member of ARF? ___

Name _____

PAYMENT

Address _____

No. of Persons

Amount

Telephone _____

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E-mail Address _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Bernie Sliger Scholarship (make a separate check to the **FSU Foundation** & write **Bernie Sliger Scholarship** in the subject line at the lower left of your check)

Make checks payable to "**ARF**". Send form and payment to:

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