

# RETIREE NEWS



*Association of Retired Faculty  
The Florida State University*

## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

### CLOSING OUT THE YEAR AND LOOKING AHEAD

Dear Colleagues:

We are closing out ARF's year on a high note! A month after our Barbeque at Lee Vause Park (April 11<sup>th</sup>), our Spring Luncheon (May 8<sup>th</sup>) will feature the FSU International Programs with Dr. Jim Pitts, Director, as speaker. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and celebration of our International Programs. You will be enthralled with what FSU is doing and has done internationally. A video emphasizing the various programs, sites and leaders of the past and present will be shown as part of the presentation.

Following the Luncheon Program, the Annual Business Meeting of the Association will be held. The Nominating Committee will propose its slate of candidates to fill elected positions as Officers of the ARF Board of Directors for 2007-2008 (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-Large). The membership will also be asked to vote on a proposed amendment to the Bylaws regarding membership in ARF.

The Spring Luncheon is expected to have the largest attendance we have had and we are asking members and their guests to sign up as soon as you receive this edition of *Retiree News*. The *Reservation Form* is provided on the last page of this News Letter. Members from the Faculty and Friends Club have

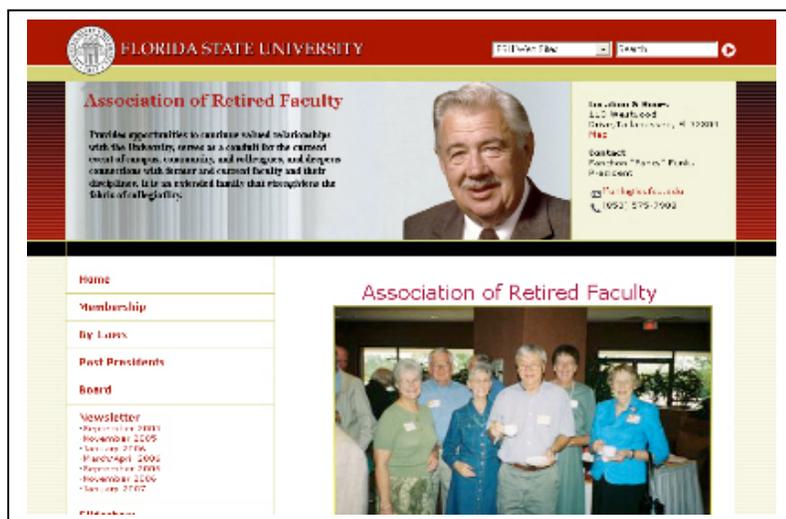
been invited to join us at the Ramada Conference Center, North Monroe Street, for this Luncheon. A complimentary *Meet and Greet* Reception will be hosted from 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the Lobby of the Conference Center with the traditional *Wine and Juice Bar* being sponsored by Gabor President Gregg Holgate and the *Coffee n' Tea* sponsored by the Ramada Conference Center. The Luncheon begins at noon.

Come enjoy the fun and excitement of these last two events for this year planned for you by Vice President Fred Standley and his Program Committee. We will be looking for you and your guests.

Many thanks for your continued support and ideas this year. To assist the Board in learning more about ARF's members' interest and needs Board Member Robert Spivey and his committee designed and distributed the Association's first Membership Survey at the recent President's Brunch. The survey will be distributed again at the May Luncheon. We would appreciate receiving *your* comments and ideas to add to those of your colleagues. You will no doubt see your ideas included in future meetings and newsletters.

Yes, this has been a wonderful and productive year for the Association of Retired Faculty. On behalf of your Board of Directors, it has been our pleasure to serve you and to continue to explore new retirement ventures on your behalf.

**Many thanks for your support and best wishes,  
"Fancy"**



Current version of ARF Website with President "Bernie" Sliger as the ARF Founder – Site will be available soon.

## ARF Membership Events 2007

**Fred Standley, Vice President and ARF Events  
Chair**

The ARF Program Planning Committee is pleased to announce its remaining events for the ARF Membership and guests for 2007. Members of this Committee are:

*Shirley Baum, Paula Barbour, John Brennan,  
Tonya Harris, Mike Launer, Walter Moore,  
Beverly Spencer, Bob Spivey and Marilyn Young.*

### **ARF EVENTS FOR 2007:**

**REMINDER FOR ARF MEMBERS: FINAL  
TWO MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR**

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#### **1. ANNUAL BAR-B-Q**

Wednesday, April 11, 2007  
Lee Vause Park, Main Pavilion  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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#### **2. ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING**

Tuesday, May 8, 2007  
Ramada Conference Center, North Monroe Street  
*Meet n' Greet Reception:* 11:15a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Luncheon begins at Noon, followed by the  
Annual Business Meeting

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First, don't forget to make your reservations for the **Annual Barbeque** to be held at Lee Vause Park on Wednesday, April 11th, from 12:00 to 1:30

p.m. Cost: \$5.00; see form in this newsletter for making reservations with Treasurer, Max Carraway.

**Menu:** beef and pork; barbeque beans, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese; sauces; plain and garlic bread; lemonade, iced tea, and water; cookies. Leftovers by the bag at \$1.00 per bag. Food, fellowship and fun!

Second, don't forget the annual **Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting** on Tuesday, May 8, at Ramada Conference Center, North Monroe Street. Lunch at 12:00 p.m. preceded by Reception at 11:15 a.m. Cost: \$15.00.

Program focus will be International Programs with Director Jim Pitts and staff: showing of a wonderful video emphasizing the programs, sites and leaders of the past and present. Also, we will enjoy a special recognition of those in ARF who have experienced a role of any kind in one or more of the programs in the past. Of course, we will conduct our annual business meeting and the election of new officers for 2007-2008. Watch for further information about reservations!

**Fred Standley, Program Chair**

## Member Survey

### **Florida State University and Retired Faculty**

As many of you know, we distributed a survey for retired faculty at the February 13<sup>th</sup> President's Brunch. The Summary Results below indicate your preferences and interests.

In response we have prepared ARF Survey Resources (also below), a list of names and phone numbers related to most of the survey topics. We will be working to improve communication with retired faculty on two of the most listed items: Lectures at FSU and Performing Arts Events at FSU

If you have comments or suggestions, please let us know – Bob Spivey at [bspivey@foundation.fsu.edu](mailto:bspivey@foundation.fsu.edu) or 644-0767 (o) or 894-5242 (h).

In the next issue of *Retiree News* we will provide a list of current benefits for FSU retired faculty. Again we welcome your questions and suggestions.

Alas, there seems to be no immediate solution to the oft-made recommendation that there be a retired faculty space on campus for informal and formal activity.

Let us know how we can help. Thanks for your time and for replying,

**Bob Spivey, Historian and Archivist**

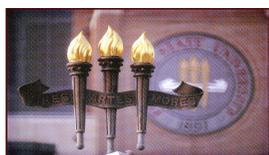
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### ARF Survey Resources

Here are names and phone numbers for those who can provide ARF members with further information regarding opportunities listed on the recent survey:

- Association of Retired Faculty Fanchon Funk -575-7908
- 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 – 644-7707
- 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 Service Opportunities –
- Volunteer Leon – Geri Bush – 606-1970
- FSU Civic Education & Service Center – Heather Skojec – 645-1515

### Summary Results



*Association of Retired Faculty*

#### Association of Retired Faculty Membership Survey

The Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) Program Development Committee has prepared this survey in order to learn more about our members' interests and needs. We plan to incorporate what we learn into upcoming meetings and newsletters.

***Please check (✓) those areas about which you would like to have more information:***

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**Meetings of the Board of Directors**  
**(2006-2007)**

- \* August 16 – University Center Club, Board Room
- \* September 27 – FSU Foundation, Innovation Park
- \* November 15 – Executive Board Room, Ramada Conference Center
- \* March 14 – FSU Foundation, Innovation Park
- \* May 9 – Joint Boards Meeting, University Center Club, Faculty Room

**Friends of the FSU Libraries**  
**Annual Dinner**

The Friends cordially invite retired faculty, staff and administrators to join them for the Annual Dinner of the Friends to be held on Friday, March 23, at the Silver Slipper. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m. with a reception at 6:30.

The speaker for this occasion will be Professor Darrin McMahon of the History Department on the topic "Some Thoughts on the History of Happiness." His book HAPPINESS: A HISTORY was published in 2006 by Atlantic Books. Additionally, the recently announced winners in the 2007 competition for the Florida Book Awards will be recognized and awarded their respective gold, silver and bronze medals. Also, the Friends will present their annual Distinguished Service Award.

For information about dinner reservations (required for attendance) please call Ms. Julie Phinney, Program Assistant, at 644-5211 or email her at [jphinney@mailers.fsu.edu](mailto:jphinney@mailers.fsu.edu).

**Fred L. Standley, President of Friends of the Library**

**ARF Members Professional Activities and Publications**

**Nancy Fichter** - Served as keynote speaker for the annual national meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) in Chicago, November 20, 2007. The title of her speech: *WEAPONS OF MASS INSTRUCTION*.

**Don Rapp**- Don't fall, call Don Rapp for his new book: *On Balance: Mastery of Physical Balance for Life*. 850-385-5637 His web site [donrapp.com](http://donrapp.com) will be up soon and full of balance hints.

**Fanchon F. Funk** – gave two co-presentations at the Association of Teacher Educators Meeting, San Diego: "Collaborative Approaches Work: A Research Team, a Community College and a Private Business Present Science, Math and Reading Workshops for Elementary, Middle and High School Teachers based on Swan Research" and "Family-School-Community Partnerships: The Future's Hope, Heart and Vision." She was also appointed to the national planning committee for ATE 2008, New Orleans.

**Florida State University**  
**Grads Made Good**

This is a request for your help. Since 1974, FSU has honored three or four of its alumni at Homecoming as Grads Made Good. Omicron Delta Kappa, a campus honor society, began this tradition that year and it continues to this day, The grads are invited to campus.

They participate in the Homecoming Parade, they are guests in the President's box for the football game, and they give presentations at the ODK breakfast, at the Alumni Association Awards Dinner and they meet with students on campus.

The selection of the alumni to be honored is made by student, faculty and alumni members of ODK. However, nominations are welcomed and accepted from all interested parties.

This is where the ARF comes in. ODK is looking for nominations. There is no greater reservoir of FSU institutional memory than that found in members of the Association of Retired Faculty. Do you know of FSU graduates or your department, or in your field who have distinguished themselves in their area of endeavor, whatever that area might be? If so, please forward their names to ODK, or better yet write a letter of nomination for your grad. Annelise Leysieffer serves as faculty secretary for ODK and would be pleased to receive your nominations or suggestions. Contact her at 3720 Lifford Circle, Tallahassee, 32309 or by e-mail [all9002@fsu.edu](mailto:all9002@fsu.edu).

**Annelise Leysieffer**  
**Faculty Secretary, ODK**

**Past Presidents**  
**FSU Association of Retired**  
**Faculty**

- 1979-80 Griffith Pugh
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- 1982-83 Jack Swartz
- 1983-84 Fay Kirtland
- 1984-85 Claude Flory
- 1985-86 Sara Srygley
- 1986-87 Ivan Johnson
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- 1988-89 Wiley Housewright
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- 1992-93 Ruth Rockwood
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- 1994-95 Jessie Warden
- 1995-96 Jack Swartz
- 1996-97 Katherine "Kitty" Hoffman
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- 1998-99 Julia Goldstein
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- 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

# RESERVATION FORM

You may use this form for three purposes: 1) to make reservations for the barbecue, to be held April 11, 2007 at Lee Vause Park (\$5.00 per person); 2) to make reservations for the annual luncheon, to be held May 8, 2007 at the Ramada Conference Center on North Monroe Street (\$15.00 per person).

3) If you haven't yet paid dues for 2006-2007, you may include that payment as well (\$5.00 for one; \$7.00 for two).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Barbecue No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Dues No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Voluntary Contribution for ARF Outreach Projects \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Max Carraway, Treasurer  
317 Arden Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32305-7054**

(Questions? Call Max at (850) 877-7010.)



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