



# Florida State University ARF News Special Feature

October 2021



## AROHE Hero Innovation Award

By Tom Hart

I was honored to receive one of three Association of Retiree Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) Hero Innovation Awards for 2021. This award is for the ARF Retiree Journal, which I have edited since 2005 and for the ARF Website, which was created in early 1990's. I have provided the Newsletter, Journal and Special Features content for the Website.

The **Arizona State University** Retirees Association (ASURA) won for its Video History Project. They record retiring faculty and add the videos to their Retirees Website.

The **Northwestern University** Emeriti Organization (NEO) won for their Mini-Courses for residents of Evanston and surrounding Communities.









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By Thomas Hart for the ARF Retiree Journal and Website

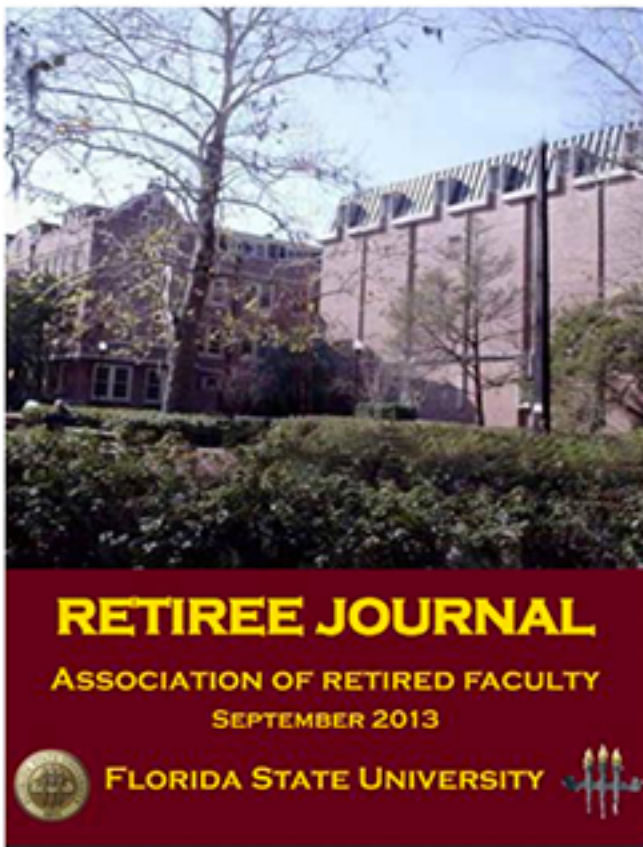
In 2005 I became the editor of the ARF Newsletter of 8 pages, front and back pages could be in color. It mainly consisted of a letter from the President, Calendar for the year, comments from various committee chairs, a few photos and a list of officers with their information.



By 2010 the ARF Newsletter included 8 pages with more color. There were some additional special features added. The only photos were of the Board in Action.



The ARF Newsletter became a 32 page Journal in full color in September of 2013. The cover featured the Building where the Provost's Office gave us 4 furnished offices to be used by the Journal Editor and other ARF Officers. Featured articles included a report of the AROHE Conference, fund raising volunteers for the University TV and Radio Stations, FSU – Ollie Program, ARF Barbeque event (photos of people attending), Spring Luncheon (photos of people attending), ARF Stars (people receiving special awards), Southern Scholarship Program article, University Library System Website article, new Honors, Fellows and Scholars Building (with photo of building), article about Retiree stained glass window in the FSU Heritage Museum, and concluding with list of past presidents and officers information list.



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

There are three (3) Journals per year, August, November and February. The Fall Journal includes photos from the Barbeque, Spring Luncheon and any special articles for the coming year, as well as all the normal features.

The November Journal advertises the Barbeque and Holiday Celebration (Retired Faculty and Senators are invited to the FSU President's House for this celebration). It also includes a photo and information about the Spring Luncheon Speaker, In Memorium Pages (list of retired faculty and staff who died in the past year), AROHE Information, volunteering opportunities, special article (FSU Study Centre in London and other special articles), ARF Fall Luncheon Photos and the normal features of each Journal.

In February we emphasize the Spring Barbeque and Luncheon (speaker, with photo and article), Nominating Committee Report, AROHE article, State of the University by President Thrasher, Holiday Reception photos, volunteering opportunities, any other special feature articles by faculty and/or staff, concluding with the normal features of each Journal.

## ***Special Features of the ARF Journal***

*This "Special Feature" highlighted Fanchon Funk's participation in England with the Regal Swans Research Team.*



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THE REGAL SWAN® RESEARCH TEAM SPOTLIGHTED FOR  
TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY  
BY  
FANCHON F. FUNK**

Delighting with nesting swans and providing necessary medical care were just a few of the highlights of a trip to England taken by ARF Board Member/ Past President "Fancy" Funk and The Regal Swan® Foundation, Inc. (RSF), March 2012. The adventure was captured on film

for a special documentary for "Born to Explore with Rick and Wanda," which is scheduled to air on ABC in September and the National Geographic Adventure channel (international) in October/November. What is a world-class experience and an exciting adventure has a real purpose!





## Special Covers and Inside Page of the ARF Journal



**Westcott and Ruby Diamond Concert Hall**



Ruby Diamond Concert Hall Stage



Ruby Diamond Concert Hall Main Lobby

### Front Cover Photos

1. Westcott Building (Entrance and Lobby for Ruby Diamond Concert Hall.)
2. Interior of Ruby Diamond Concert Hall

## Campaign to have a stained glass window in the FSU Heritage Museum

### A Stained Glass Window in Honor of Retirees



The Committee will be meeting soon, in Dodd Hall, to finalize the plans for the window. We still need to raise \$225 to complete the funding. A space has been reserved on the lower row, since the upper row is completed.

Fred Standley, *Chairman*

August 2016

### Stained Glass Window Dedication



The Association of Retired Faculty stained glass window in the Heritage Museum commemorates FSU's current and retired faculty, staff, and administrators.

*Retiree Journal 22*

## AROHE Feature in nearly every ARF Journal

August 2016



The FSU Association of Retired Faculty  
joined AROHE August 19, 2008.

### Survey: Providing Critical Data on Emeriti Value

The latest report of UC emeriti activity from all UC campuses again proves to be an effort to test its documenting the continuing value of emeriti to their campus, the UC system and the state of California.

The Council of University of California Emeriti Associations (CUEA), an organization composed of representatives from the Emeriti Associations of its older size UC campuses has, as one of its primary goals, fostering supportive relations not only among its member associations, but also among all levels of the University's governance to benefit the teaching, research and service missions of the University of California.

As well, 537 UC emeriti reported that they had been selected for an honor, award or other recognition, with 197 emeriti members in the category of "lifetime achievement," and 40 were awarded the status of Fellow by their colleagues in academic and professional societies. Many in the creative arts had taken part in musical performances, more on multiple occasions, while others were involved in theater acts or completed fiction, poetry, or biographical projects. Within the health sciences, 52% of respondents indicated that they had maintained their licenses to practice and 29% were still doing clinical work. Perhaps of even greater importance is the fact that more than 700 participants had been involved in research or writing over 15-20 years after retirement.

These findings are compelling. All of these accomplishments act as independent validations of the claims the UC makes about the excellence of its faculty. They illustrate that for hundreds of UC emeriti, in spite of formal retirement, their work and dedication to scholarship, their campus and productivity continues. Perhaps the most remarkable findings are that hundreds of UC emeriti remain engaged in their research and writing over 15-20 years after retirement.

## ARF Website Contents

The Website was created in the early 1990's and provided current information about the Association. Lately it has been a priority of the University to provide a first rate web site for ARF.

The website and archived journals can be viewed at:

<http://retiredfaculty.fsu.edu>

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## Membership

Each faculty member and administrative staff member of the Florida State University and its direct support organizations who is retired shall be eligible for membership in the organization. Spouses of members and of deceased members are included in this eligibility.

Upon approval of the Board of Directors, membership may be extended to other individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the University.

A retired faculty member from a senior institution of higher learning, who is a resident of the Tallahassee area, shall be eligible for membership in the Association with all rights and privileges of membership. Spouses of such members are included in this eligibility.

The Membership Committee is chaired by Larry Gerber, 843 Violet Street, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Phone: (850)284-5612; E-mail: [lgerber@fsu.edu](mailto:lgerber@fsu.edu)





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Compiled and Updated by the Board of Directors

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 2008-09 **Marie Cowart**  
 2009-10 **Max Carraway**  
 2010-11 **Sandra Rackley**  
 2011-12 **De Witt Summers**  
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 2013-14 **Anne Rowe**  
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# Articles from ARF Journal

ARF Members are involved in special awards, teaching, activities and/or travel. This area of the Website contains special articles written by ARF Members and pulled from the Newsletter or Journal.

1. The Regal Swan® Research Team.pdf 2.58 MB  
2012 - The Regal Swan® Research Team: Fanchon Funk serves as Vice-President of Research and Education for the RSF (Regal Swan Foundation) and traveled with five other researchers from the program to collaborate with swan keepers from the UK and Latvia. Abbotsbury Swannery is the largest and oldest managed colony of nesting mute swans in the world.
2. Two Americans in Paris.pdf 883.05 kB  
2013 - Two Americans in Paris by Tom McCaleb
3. Tallahassee Community Chorus.pdf 2.94 MB  
2013 - Tallahassee Community Chorus performing in Paris and traveling to London by Ruth Pryor





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## Special Features

- State of the University by President Thrasher
- FSU: The London Study Centre Campus by Tom Hart



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July 19, 2021

Dear AROHE Innovation Awards Committee,

I am pleased to recommend that Florida State University Association for Retired Faculty and Staff (ARF) journal and website be considered as the recipient of the Innovation Award.

As background, when Tom Hart became editor in 2005, the ARF produced a mostly black and white 8-page newsletter with a color cover which contained a letter from the President and comments from committee chairs highlighting activities and events. Photos were stored in boxes and passed on to the next historian. With help from the ARF board members, ARF Journal Editor Tom Hart has been responsible for transforming the newsletter into a high quality journal which provides both collaboration and connection among our retired faculty and staff, as well as informs the entire FSU community of ongoing activities among some of our most valuable resources.

In more recent years it has been a priority to develop a first rate website for ARF. The website and archived journals can be viewed at <http://reiredfaculty.fsu.edu/>.

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We are proud of the evolution that the ARF journal and website have experienced since their inception and recommend that you consider awarding Journal Editor Tom Hart and our ARF Board of Directors with an AROHE Innovation Award.

Sincerely,

Sally McRorie  
Provost and Executive Vice President









