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**WE ARE FAMILY**

Dear Family,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to join with us, the Florida State University Association of Retired Faculty, for the 2010 -2011 year. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to welcome you to what we anticipate will be an exciting venture. My theme for the year is FAMILY. My thought is that we worked diligently together to build FSU into the institution that it is today. I am very proud to be a part of that legacy. Now, as we sit back and

reflect about our working years with great pride, I am asking that we do that as a collective body. I want you to think of our Luncheons, BBQ and other activities as “**family reunions**”. As is true in real life, whether we really want to attend these family reunions or not, there is always a mother, a grandmother or an Aunt Maggie who insists that we join in so we can see everybody. I will now serve as your “Aunt Sandra” to insist that you come and have fun with us. Even if you remember us as not being too likeable, you may be surprised at how we have mellowed with age.

Past President Fanchon Funk is dedicated to getting our membership secure with the International **Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE)** and has proven to already have us deeply involved. **AROHE** is doing a cruise which will be a Meeting-at-Sea (April 9 – 14, 2011). I am hoping that many of you will join us on this fun-filled and educational activity.

During the past year, ARF has joined in a cooperative effort with the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)**. It is our hope that we may be strengthened by supporting each other. We have learned that OLLI will be up for a million dollar grant if they can increase their membership by fifty over what they had last year. If you have not already joined OLLI and have not been made aware of the classes and programs, I suggest that you give them a good look and join.

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Leadership Honorary, Est. 1924

## The Ross Oglesby Award



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