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YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT

FALL LUNCHEON

Tuesday - October 25, 2022

Alumni Center Ballroom

11:00 am - Social; Noon - Lunch

TOPIC: “The Role of the Institute for Successful Longevity in FSU’s Age-Friendly University”



Luncheon Speaker
Neil Charness

William G. Chase Professor of Psychology, a Florida State University Distinguished Research Professor, and Director of the Institute for Successful Longevity at Florida State University. He received his BA from McGill University (1969) and MSc and PhD from Carnegie Mellon University (1971, 1974) in Psychology. He was an Assistant Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University (1974-77), Professor at University of Waterloo (1977-94), before moving to Florida State University. Neil’s research focuses on human factors approaches to age and technology use. He has published over 200 journal articles, book chapters, proceedings papers, and technical reports, and also co-authored books on Designing Telehealth for an Aging Population: A Human Factors Perspective (2011), Designing for older adults: Principles and creative human factors approaches (3rd Edition) (2019), and Designing for older adults: Case studies, methods, and tools (2020). He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA), the Association for Psychological Science (APS), and the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). He received the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Jack A. Kraft Innovator award, the APA Division 21 Franklin V. Taylor Award, the APA Division 20 M. Powell Lawton award, the APA Prize for Interdisciplinary Team Research, Grandmaster of the International Society for Gerontechnology, and APA’s Committee on Aging award for the Advancement of Psychology and Aging.

Front Cover Photo

New Florida State University Student Union Building

FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I write my first article for the ARF Newsletter as President it seemed like a good time to reflect on the continuing role of ARF within the FSU community. I wondered what other incoming presidents had written so went back and read many of their newsletter articles. Sandra Rackley’s theme for her year as President (2010-2011) was “We Are Family” which struck me as capturing very well my own FSU experience, and I would like to adopt it again as our theme for the coming 2022-2023 year. Also, the pictures in the earlier newsletters brought back many memories of colleagues whom I had the privilege of knowing throughout my time here and of how so many enhanced my life at FSU. It would take up all of the newsletter to list all the offices on campus that make up our family, but I know each of you can construct your own list and see just how extensive it is.

A recent event pointed out how dynamic and changing FSU has been since I arrived in 1968. One of my PhD students came for a campus visit after having been away for 25 years and said that he became completely lost with all the new buildings west of Woodward Street. He also wondered what happened to the swimming pool in the middle of campus and commented on how lovely the campus looked, especially the beautiful grounds. Our discussion of the changes to the campus led to a discussion of the growth within the academic, staff and administrative communities. Which brings me back to Sandra’s theme. The welcoming spirit FSU has for its students is only possible because of the efforts of FSU’s staff, faculty and administration and ARF has always been part of those efforts. Our organization easily functions because of the commitment of the Offices of the Provost, Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement, University Communications, and University Relations and the commitment of you, its members. ARF is truly part of a large, diverse, and wonderful family

Finally, you will find a short list of the concerts offered by the College of Music this fall. The list is somewhat biased as it reflects a few of my favorite events. I especially want to call your attention to this fall’s opera, Mozart’s The Marriage of Figaro, which will be performed in October. I have seen The Marriage of Figaro performed many times and look forward to enjoying it once again. I know it will be a great performance. This Journal has poems from two of our English faculty who have graciously shared favorites of theirs with us.

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Kirby Kemper, President
2022-23
FSU Professor Emeritus

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OLLI

BY: Jill Adams

Calling all folks interested in OLLI!

For those of you who don't know, FSU is one of 123 universities around the country who host an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), offering classes to seniors who want to continue learning, even after retirement! Classes are taught by local faculty (FSU, FAMU, TCC), or experts in their area. As retired faculty, you may even decide to share your knowledge with others and TEACH a course or two! Instructors receive a small stipend for each course taught.

Classes are offered during the regular academic year – fall, spring and summer. Most classes are offered as a 6-week course, meeting once per week, 2-hours each, for a total of 12 hours. Classes will not require attendance, there are no grades given, nor is there any required homework! Since the pandemic began, the classes have been offered via ZOOM, but most will return to in-person starting this fall. Shorter course offerings may also be available (3-week, 2-week, etc). However, a few courses may still be taught via ZOOM, as some of our instructors are located outside of Tallahassee, such as at the FSU Study Centers, or in England, California, South Florida, etc.

I first joined OLLI when I retired in 2014, and there hasn't been a semester yet that I have not taken at least 1 class; I usually take 3 per semester. Courses vary in discipline each semester, with offerings that typically include History, Political Science, Literature, Spanish, French, Italian, Music, Social Science, Nutrition, etc. Some of my favorites included Florentine Renaissance Art History, Photography, Beatlemania, The History of Baseball, TV Comedies from the 1940's, Dance in the Movies, Musical Theatre, Physics, Astronomy, Pandemic of 1919 and 2019... There are just too many to name (and remember)!

Free lectures are also offered throughout the semester, as well as field trips to local areas of interest. Weekly dinners are a favorite way to get

together with other members, checking out new restaurants each week. Socialization is a big component of OLLI, and we're all looking forward to getting back to face-to-face interaction in the fall.

They even offer a European trip every summer – next year they will visit Croatia!

The fall list of courses will be on their website at the end of August. You can logon at olli.fsu.edu. There will be an OLLI Showcase at the Turnbull Center on September 14, where each instructor gives a short synopsis of the class he/she will be offering. Registration begins Sept. 16, and classes begin the week of October 3, 2022

MASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Association of Retired Faculty
The Florida State University
2022 - 2023

Fall Luncheon

Tuesday - October 25, 2022
Alumni Center Ballroom; 11:00 a.m.
Social; Noon - Lunch

Tour of the New Student Union

Thursday, November 10 at 10:00 am

Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 15, 2022 at
3:00 p.m. in Heritage Room of Dodd Hall

Board of Directors

Tuesday - January 3, 2023 2:00 p.m., Alumni
Center, Cottrell Meeting Room

Nominating Committee

Tuesday - January 3, 2023
Following Board of Directors Meeting
Alumni Center, Cottrell Meeting Room

Barbecue

Wednesday - March 22, 2023
FSU Seminole Reservation
11:30 am

Spring Luncheon

Tuesday - May 9, 2022
Alumni Center Ballroom
11:00 am Social; Noon - Lunch

Joint Board Meeting (Exchange of Materials)

Tuesday - May 16, 2023
Heritage Museum - 2:00 pm
Reception - 3:00 pm

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Trip to Sarasota

Mark Your Calendars

Planning has begun for an ARF trip to Sarasota in January 2023. Because of COVID, we had to cancel our planned trip to the Asolo Theater and Ringling Circus Museum last January. Since then, a number of our members have asked if we could schedule the trip again. I contacted Jill Adams and Jimmy Cole to see if they would serve on a committee to help plan a 2023 trip. They both agreed... so, here goes.

We have decided to begin planning a trip to Sarasota to visit the Ringling Circus Museum, House, and Art Museum and to attend a performance by the Asolo Repertory Theater. This year the Repertory Theater is presenting Ken Ludwig's *The Three Musketeers* during the time we would visit.

On our return to Tallahassee, we will plan a stop in St. Petersburg to visit either the Salvador Dalí Museum or the Chihuly Exhibit.

We tentatively plan the trip depart Wednesday morning, January 25 and return on Friday January 27 in the late afternoon. The cost will include bus travel (we will rent a bus to drive us to all locations), two nights at a hotel near the Ringling and meals.

I will send an email to the ARF membership in late September to begin the process of signing up for the trip. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at lgerber@fsu.edu

Please mark you calendars and save the dates of January 25, 26 and 27, 2023! If you have never been to any of the above venues, now is the time to go! If you have been before, it is time to revisit. In both cases, you will be accompanied by your ARF friends and colleagues. What could be better?

ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FACULTY MEMORIALS 2022-2023

IN MEMORIAM

Patricia W. Goldinger March 16, 2022 (Wife of Admin)

James E. Cavanagh, Jr. May 7, 2022 (Faculty)

Shimon Gottschalk May 13, 2022 (Faculty)

DeLos Fletcher DeTar May 18, 2022 (Faculty)

Mary Ann Braswell May 22, 2022 (Wife of Faculty)

Clara O'Keeffe Black May 26, 2022 (Wife of Faculty)

Edward Arthur Fernald June 18, 2022 (Faculty)

Joseph Carter Cain, III July 13, 2022 (Faculty)

Helen W. C. Smith July 24, 2022 (Staff)

Elizabeth Platt August 2, 2022 (Faculty)



If any member learns of a death that does not appear in the Tallahassee Democrat, please let the Memorial chairs know about the death and their name will be added to our list.

Thank you,
Tom & Esther Harrison

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 Our Speaker will be:
 Dr. Neil Charness
 Director of the FSU Longevity Institute

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Membership News

Welcome back to our first issue of the 2022 FSU Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) Journal. As you know, ARF provides opportunities to continue valued relationships with the University, serves as a conduit for information about upcoming events and supports connections with former and current faculty and their activities. It is an extended family that is strengthened by the fabric of collegiality. Please join us if you're not already a member, and invite your retired friends to join us too, even if they have retired from other universities. New retirees have dues waived for the year of their retirement.

Our fall semester is full of social opportunities with good food and fellowship, and you can read all about them in the pages of this Journal. The Journal is also posted on our website. If you would like a hard copy of the Journal to share or have any questions about our organization, please contact me at bettyserow@yahoo.com.

I look forward to meeting you when we are socializing face to face.



Betty Serow, Chair
Membership Committee
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FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Hello, fellow FSU retirees and ARF members!

As I write this column from Nijmegen, in the Netherlands, I have been thinking that we need to learn how to negotiate the world after the past two years of relative seclusion. This entails choosing what activities to take up again and managing risk as we step back into a changed world. With that in mind I am looking forward to working with the ARF leadership and all of you as we plan activities for the coming year.

There has been a lot of change at FSU over the past several months. Dr. Richard McCullough became FSU's 16th President and his wife, Dr. Jai Vartikar, became FSU's First Lady just over a year ago; in January 2022, President McCullough appointed Dr. James Clark, formerly Dean of the College of Social Work, as Provost, replacing Dr. Sally McRorie, who retired after more than seven years in that post. In addition, there have been a number of other changes in upper administration. These are exhilarating times for the university, and we thought you would like to hear (and see) more about what has been going on and what the future will bring.

Therefore, we have a number of events for 2022-2023 that focus on those changes. Our Fall Luncheon will be held in the Alumni Center Ballroom on Tuesday, October 25. As usual the Social hour will begin at 11:00 and lunch will be served around noon. Our speaker for the Fall Luncheon will be Dr. Neil Charness, Director of the FSU Institute on Longevity; you will find more information about Dr. Charness above; the topic of the Luncheon address will be: "The Role of the Institute for Successful Longevity in FSU's Age-Friendly University"

The New FSU Student Union will be open by the time you read this. After watching the progress on that structure over many months, I imagine many of you will be interested in seeing the finished product; it is a fabulous facility with numerous opportunities for FSU students to engage and interact. The ARF tour of the new Union building is scheduled

for November 10 at 10:00 am. Information on parking and the gathering spot will be announced once plans are finalized.

By way of tradition, President Kemper is planning our annual Holiday Party for December 15 in the Heritage Room at Dodd Hall. We are hoping that the Faculty Senate will be able to join us again this year as has been the tradition in years past. Additional details about parking and timing will be announced closer to the event.

After the New Year, there will be a Spring tour (TBA) and, in March, the annual Barbecue. I am looking for suggestions for the 2023 Spring Tour; if there is a facility or program at FSU that you think would be a good candidate for the tour, please let me know. Elsewhere in this Journal you will find information about the trip to Sarasota that Past President Larry Gerber and his committee are putting together. And, finally, there is the Spring Luncheon on May 9 in the Alumni Center Ballroom. Our featured speaker for that event will be Provost Clark. I know many of you will be looking forward to hearing from FSU's new Provost.

Exciting times are ahead for ARF and for FSU. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.



Marilyn Young, President-Elect
2022-23
FSU Professor Emerita



Association of Retirement Organizations
in Higher Education



AROE IS THE EXPERT ON RETIREMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

AROE, founded in 2002, supports all phases of faculty/staff retirement through a dynamic member network that links retired faculty/staff associations, retiree and emeriti centers, and campus offices that engage retirees such as human resources, academic affairs, alumni, and advancement/development.

AROE provides resources and connections to increase retirees' value to their colleges/universities, communities, and professions in the areas of philanthropy, advocacy on behalf of the institution, volunteerism, and institutional knowledge and commitment. [Read more about AROE.](#)

Member Organization	College, University or Business
Arizona State University Retirees Association (ASURA) (8)	Arizona State University
The Emeritus College at Arizona State University (4)	Arizona State University
Austin Peay State University Retirees Association (5)	Austin Peay State University
Boston College Association of Retired Faculty (6)	Boston College
CSU Pomona Retired Faculty and Staff Association (7)	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Faculty Staff Retirees Association, CSU San Marcos (9)	California State University San Marcos
Case Western Reserve University Emeriti Academy (6)	Case Western Reserve University
Clayton State University Retirees Association (2)	Clayton State University
Emeritus College, Clemson University (38)	Clemson University
CURAC Board (6)	College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CURAC)
Society of CSU Faculty/AP Staff Retirees, Colorado State University (5)	Colorado State University
CSU Retiree Organization, Columbus State University (5)	Columbus State University
Work/Life Cornell (Cornell Retirees Association & Cornell Association of Professors Emeriti) (11)	Cornell University
Cosumnes River College Emeriti Association (7)	Cosumnes River College
Retired Faculty Association, East Carolina University (4)	East Carolina University
Florida International Retiree Association (3)	Florida International University
Florida State University Association of Retired Faculty (19)	Florida State University
Georgetown University Association of Retired Faculty and Staff (GUARFS) (10)	Georgetown University
Georgia College Retiree Association (30)	Georgia College & State University

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Mark Your Calendars

Tour of the New Student Union

Thursday, November 10 at 10:00 am,
The tour will last approximately an hour and a half. Parking arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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Statue of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in US Capitol Submitted By: Nancy Turner



A new sculpture by Nilda Comas was unveiled at the symbolic center of the country this week.

A figure of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955) now represents the state of Florida in National Statuary Hall of the U.S. Capitol. Dr. Bethune used the power of education, political activism, and civil service to fight for racial and gender equality throughout the United States and the world. The statue marks the first sculpture sent from a state to the National Statuary Hall Collection that depicts an African American and the first addition to the collection by an artist of Puerto Rican descent.

Continuing the tradition of Augustus Saint-Gaudens and other artists through time, sculptor Nilda Comas continues to create figurative sculptures that move viewers and embodies values.

Thanks to Tom McCaleb for his Service to ARF

Submitted By: Larry Gerber

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" James Allen said, "No duty is more urgent than giving thanks." These two quotes about the urgency of service and showing gratitude made me realize that there is one among us who has dutifully and devotedly served our FSU Association of Retired Faculty and who is most deserving of our expressions of gratitude.

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Tom McCaleb has served on the ARF Board of Directors as our Treasurer for the past 10 years. In that capacity, he has served under 10 presidents. I reached out to my predecessors in the office of President to elicit their comments about the service of Tom McCaleb to our Association. The response was unanimous in praise and gratitude for the quality, consistency, reliability, and generosity of Tom McCaleb. Here are just a few of the comments I received from past presidents about Tom: Anne Rowe said, "We owe great thanks to Tom for the enormous service he has rendered to our organization." Jim Melton added, "Tom brought his knowledge and commitment as Treasurer of ARF. That commitment was a gift." Tonya Harris wrote, "We will definitely miss him and the EXCELLENT service he provided." And, Carol Darling contributed, "Tom McCaleb has been an ARF treasurer "extraordinaire." He not only performed the multifaceted responsibilities involved with being ARF treasurer with great competence, he also took on other tasks for ARF, and was always a great collaborator and adviser to presidents. Many thanks for a job well done." These are but a few of the high praises given to our fellow ARF member, Tom McCaleb. From my experience of working with Tom I observed the Tom always offered calm, well-considered, and thoughtful solutions or responses to many of the questions brought before the Board. We all leaned on his experience, and expertise and we relished his sense of humor.

Tom's wife, Lynda needs to be mentioned. Lynda has been a faithful supporter of ARF and could always be seen by Tom's side at the registration table of every Luncheon and Barbeque. Thank you, Lynda for your service and for sharing Tom with us.

On a personal note, I have known Tom since 1980. We were neighbors. Tom and Lynda's three boys grew up with my three daughters. I have always cherished Tom and Lynda's friendship. It was an honor and a joy to get to serve ARF with them.

As you may know, Tom has decided to step away from the office of Treasurer. He will be dearly missed. Fortunately, the membership has elected a wonderful successor as our new treasurer, Jeff Owens. Jeff has already hit the ground running.

So, now it is time to say, Tom, thank you! We are elated to know that you and Lynda will still be active members of ARF. Please know that we, as a mighty chorus, offer our gratitude to you and Lynda for all you have done for us. You have served as a role model of service to our entire membership. We will miss your counsel and humor at the Board meetings.

See you at the Fall Luncheon, old friend!

News from the Provost

I appreciate the warm welcome from the Association of Retired Faculty along with your invitation to introduce myself as your new Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs. President Rick McCullough appointed me to begin on January 3, 2022. It is an understatement to say how proud and honored I am to serve the FSU community in this important role. It is also daunting to follow Provost Sally McRorie who served with great distinction and success for over seven years. During that period, Sally and then President John Thrasher led FSU from #43 to #18 in the U.S. News & World Report rankings, elevating our university's national prominence. Sally recruited and hired me as Dean of the FSU College of Social Work in 2015. She was a remarkable mentor, boss, and role model of servant leadership. I am so pleased that she will continue as a professor in the College of Fine Arts, where she previously served as dean. I have appreciated her good help as I start this enormous job.

One of the highlights of my first year as Provost was presiding over the August 2022 Convocation ceremony welcoming new students and current ones to Academic Year 2022-23. Convocation is a time-honored academic ceremony that elevates the amazing potential inherent in every new year, through helping students, families, and fac

ulty reflect on the values and mission of the university. In fact, three accomplished FSU students lit the torches on-stage that represent Vires, Artes, and Mores.

Convocation at FSU this year also celebrated that each student is a member of a preeminent community of scholars at one of America's Top 20 public universities.

Our students worked very hard to get here, after dealing with a global pandemic that disrupted their high school education. Students also faced great psychosocial adversities that have left their marks. Fortunately, at FSU there is an incredible foundation of support that will help them as embark on this journey as part of a new family — a university family that is committed to helping them to achieve impressive academic and professional goals.

Our young people have the extraordinary potential to be the transformational leaders of their generation. This is both an opportunity and a responsibility of being a student at one of the world's top institutions of higher education. The more I learn about our new students, the more I am confident that they will change the world! The Class of 2026 is the most academically talented freshman class in university history. This class earned an average GPA of 4.4, an ACT composite score of 30 and SAT score of 1340. These are extraordinary young people! With members from 50 states, 51 countries, and all 67 Florida counties, they bring myriad backgrounds and experiences. This diversity generates important contexts for learning from peers, even as they learn from their work with talented faculty.

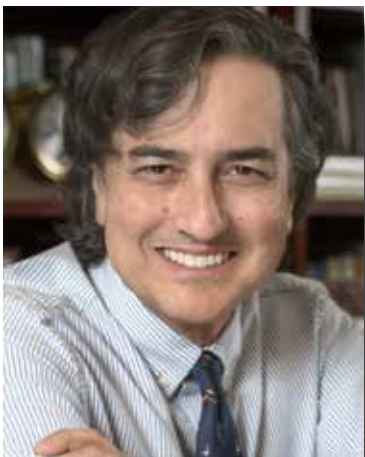
We have high expectations for our students. Indeed, our students are here at FSU to develop their intellects and to expand their world-views. At Convocation, I encouraged them to take advantage of all the opportunities this university offers. College is a unique time to learn about other people and cultures. I urged each of them to take a deep dive into the college experience, urging them to approach coursework with open minds, explore new fields, re-examine assumptions and enjoy the intellectual opportunities and challenges here at FSU as they meet faculty members who are renowned researchers, artists, and scholars.

In the years to come, they will draw on this amazing well of knowledge and use it in ways that will benefit society.

If there is one thing I have learned as an educator and clinical social worker, it is to never shy away from asking for help and to always be generous in giving help to others. Florida State University is reaching out to students to help them as they meet new challenges, face setbacks, and confront unfamiliar ideas and learning experiences. As Jonathan Hardt has argued, universities must be characterized by “discovery” as opposed to being dominated by “fear.” FSU provides many counselors, guides and mentors that create a climate of robust discovery, even as we respect and address the developmental challenges involved in becoming a young adult. FSU promotes the

strategy of “resilience,” and is a global leader in developing the tools for resilient approaches to life and education.

In closing, please know of my gratitude for all of your contributions in the past as FSU faculty and staff, and your current robust involvement in university life as retirees. I look forward to meeting even more of you in the coming months!



Jim Clark, Ph.D.
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic
Affairs

Poems that are favorites of ARF Members

Ode on Luck
By Barbara Hamby
May 23, 2022

What was I thinking when I got into cars with boys
I hardly knew and drove to houses out in the country,
where my screams would be muffled by the oaks and pines
and the teeming carpet of mushrooms, too stupid to know
I wasn't even close to being free, though I thought I was,
but all that happened was we listened to “Blood on the Tracks”
and tried to write down lyrics in the fluttering of candles, and
I was dropped off at my apartment all too alive
to the possibilities of mayhem. Where was I going when I walked
down the streets in my armor of beauty and youth,
lying in the sun, and thinking of Anaïs Nin in Paris, Rimbaud
in Abyssinia, Kafka in Prague? How did I translate
my dreams into Italian? Not by planning, that's for sure,
because I had no plans unless you could call reading
a plan, or daydreaming a plan, or making soup a plan,
so if I could ask Lady Luck what was the secret
to wooing her, she might say not giving a fig was a big part
of it, also being happy with a stack of books
and infinite cups of tea, or watching all those bummer foreign
films like “The Marriage of Maria Braun” and “Last Year
at Marienbad,” throwing the tarot a hundred million times
to see what was going to happen in the future
when it was going to happen anyway, or visiting psychics,
who were canny in the extreme, figuring out
pretty quickly that when they told me I was going to have
two, three, six children the look of revulsion
on my face meant this was not my dream come true,
though there was the one in Houston who said
that in a few days I was going to have someone scream at me
but not to get involved because I had nothing to do
with what was going on, and a few days later that's what
happened—one of my best students started screaming
at me but it was because her mother was trying to take
her daughter from her, and I was a great stand-in,
maybe looked like her mother, so that was a piece of luck—
me being tipped off by the psychic, and Deborah

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having someone to yell at, i.e., me, her poetry mom, who
in no way wanted her daughter, and I've had my share
of mommies saying snarky things to me on this same subject,
because they had no idea how much work children are
even though they are adorable, but being the oldest in a big family,
I knew, so that, too, was a piece of luck, though when I was
changing my little brother's diaper, it didn't really look
like it, but that's the thing about Lady Luck—
she can show up dressed in rags, smoking a corn cob pipe,
and reappear twenty years later looking like Glinda
in "The Wizard of Oz," it being a matter of translating
your own life to yourself, which is what I'm doing
every day—interpreting my own language into an English
that drives a spear into my heart, and I'll tell you
who's lucky—everybody and nobody in the same milkshake;
you put in a scoop of chocolate, a scoop of raspberry-
dishwater sorbet, a squirt of kerosene, and lo and behold,
there's a cherry, and what can you do but put it on top.



Barbara Hamby

Best Job Ever

I shelved books. My boss at the library started with the pay scale at local fast-food restaurants and paid me a dollar less.

Each morning I waited in the little room on the other side of the return slot like a monk

in his cell, peering up at the mountain through his narrow window and wondering when

the avalanche would come. And then it came: one book, two, a dozen, more than I could count.

My job was to put them on a cart and, when the cart was full, to roll it upstairs and shelve them, though since I was the only one there,

I could dip into whatever book struck my fancy, and soon I was a boy on a raft on the river,

a man at the rail of a ship at sea,
a woman awaiting her lover's carriage

and thinking that she wanted to die, yes,
but she also wanted to live in Paris,

and I was a woman whose husband was shot dead
by an Englishman he wouldn't sell

his horse to, who rides to where his body lies
and gulps his blood by the handful:

"My bright dove," "my pleasure," she calls him,
"my thousand bewilderments." Why hadn't

she been there, she says to herself, and imagines
her blouse catching the bullet in its pleats.

Look, here's Walt Whitman, I'd say. Welcome,
dear father, graybeard, lonely old courage-teacher.

And you, Herman Melville, point that harpoon
straight ahead if you hope to get it through that slot.

Emily Dickinson, why don't you sit next
to Ralph Ellison? He's not a big talker, either.

When my cart was full, I'd roll it to the elevator
and from there to a far-off country

that was just around the corner, up the stairs,
where I had no boss at all—

how could there be a boss when I might
be in the east or west wing or the annex,

on the seventh floor or the second?

No one knew where I was, including myself.



David Kirby



NEW STUDENT UNION PROJECT



The FSU Student Union will open at the beginning of the Fall Semester 2022. “When the new Student Union project is completed, it will be an amazing asset to our students and a hub for collaboration and engagement on campus,” said Amy Hecht, vice president for Student Affairs.

The exterior of the Union was designed with the campus’ existing architecture in mind and uses materials and design elements drawn from the prevailing aesthetic of FSU, including the iconic red bricks found throughout campus. The Union will use 607,910 of the bricks.

The building’s western end will feature a colonnade and Market Plaza, which will host concerts and performances. The uniquely FSU tradition, Market Wednesday will return and be held on the terrace located off the building’s south side.

“One of the things that sets Florida State apart is its welcoming campus,” Hecht said. “I think the Union will be a beautiful new center of campus that brings us together and strengthens our traditions and community.”

The FSU Bookstore will be located on the main floor. Student Business support staff will occupy space nearby as will a Starbucks coffee shop. Students will have five restaurants to choose from: Pollo Tropical, Panera Bread, Seminole Pies, Panda Express and Sports Grill.

The FSU Computer Store is an Apple Authorized campus store while the Trading Post convenience store will offer students everything from fresh produce to sushi.



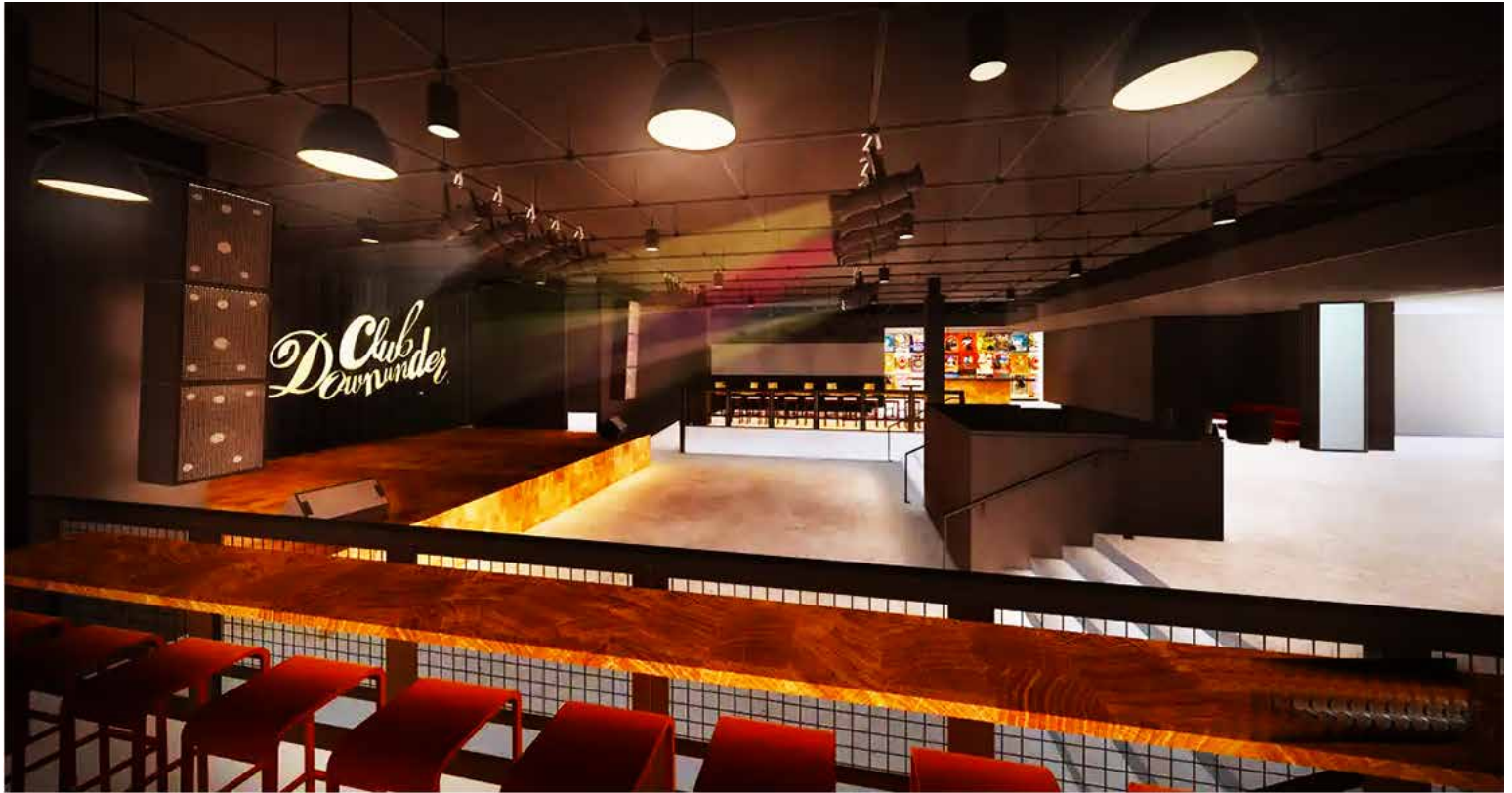
View From Integration Statue

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Union Lanes is a premier-bowling center located in the Union and has been an FSU tradition since 1964, according to the New Student Union Project website.



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Georgia Southern University Retirees Association (11)	Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University Emeriti Association (10)	Georgia State University
Georgia Tech Silver Jackets (3)	Georgia Tech University
Harvard University Retirees Association (2)	Harvard University
Emeriti House, Indiana University (1)	Indiana University
Iowa State University Retirees Association (2)	Iowa State University
Office of Faculty Development, Johns Hopkins University (5)	Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine
KSU Retirees Association, Kennesaw State University (5)	Kennesaw State University
Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees (25)	Kent State University
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Retirees Association (9)	Kwantlen Polytechnic University
LBNL Retiree Association (4)	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Loyola Retiree Association, Loyola University of Chicago (12)	Loyola University of Chicago
Society of Miami Retirees, Gift Planning, Miami University (1)	Miami University
MSU Faculty Emeriti Association, Michigan State University (6)	Michigan State University
Montana State University Retiree Association (3)	Montana State University
Dean of Faculty, Mount Holyoke College (1)	Mount Holyoke College
Office of Work Life, New York University (3)	New York University
Association of Retired Faculty, North Carolina State University (2)	North Carolina State University
Northern Arizona University Retirees Association (NAURA) (5)	Northern Arizona University
Northwestern Emeriti Organization (14)	Northwestern University
Oklahoma State University Emeriti Association (5)	Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University Retirement Association (OSURA) (5)	Oregon State University
Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania (22)	Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
Perimeter College/Dekalb College Retiree Association (9)	Perimeter College/Georgia State University
Retirement Association of Portland State (RAPS) (9)	Portland State University
Ramapo College Organization of Retired Faculty and Staff (5)	Ramapo College of New Jersey
Association of Retired Rice University Faculty (ARRUF) (7)	Rice University
San Diego State University Retirement Association (3)	San Diego State University
Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association of San José State University (16)	San José State University

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Human Resources at Santa Clara University (3)	Santa Clara University
Skidmore College (9)	Skidmore College
Smith College Out But Not Down Group, Smith College (9)	Smith College
Emeriti Council, Stanford University (4)	Stanford University
SUNY Oswego Emeriti Association, State University of New York Oswego (1)	State University of New York Oswego
Tallahassee Community College Foundation (1)	Tallahassee Community College
Texas Christian University Retirees Association (6)	Texas Christian University
Retired Faculty and Professional Staff (16)	The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Texas Exes (28)	The University of Texas at Austin
Towson University Retired Faculty Association (TURFA) (31)	Towson University
UBC Emeritus College (14)	University of British Columbia
UC Berkeley Emeriti Association (5)	University of California at Berkeley
CUCEA (4)	University of California Irvine
UC Berkeley Retirement Center, University of California, Berkeley (8)	University of California, Berkeley
University of California Retirees' Association at Berkeley (UCRAB) (6)	University of California, Berkeley
UC Davis Emeriti Association (4)	University of California, Davis
UC Davis Retiree Center, University of California, Davis (3)	University of California, Davis
UC Davis Retirees' Association, University of California, Davis (7)	University of California, Davis
UC Irvine Center for Emeriti & Retirees (CER), University of California, Irvine (5)	University of California, Irvine
UCLA Emeriti Association, University of California, Los Angeles (4)	University of California, Los Angeles



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UCLA Retirees Association (UCLARA) (10)	University of California, Los Angeles
UC San Francisco Retirees Association (UCSFRA) (3)	University of California, San Francisco
UCSB Emeriti Association, University of California, Santa Barbara (12)	University of California, Santa Barbara
UCSC Retiree Association, University of California, Santa Cruz (4)	University of California, Santa Cruz
Council of University of California Retiree Associations (CUCRA) (6)	University of California
University of Cincinnati Emeriti Association (27)	University of Cincinnati
University of Denver Retirees (8)	University of Denver
Wisdom Institute, University of Maryland Baltimore County (18)	University of Maryland Baltimore County
University of Maryland Emeritus/Emerita Association, University of Maryland, College Park (14)	University of Maryland, College Park
Retired Faculty Association, University of Massachusetts Amherst (8)	University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Memphis Association of Retirees (13)	University of Memphis
University of Michigan Retiree Association (13)	University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Retirees Association (17)	University of Minnesota
Ole Miss Faculty/Staff Retiree Association (4)	University of Mississippi
MU Retirees Association, University of Missouri (9)	University of Missouri
Emeritus College, University of Missouri-Kansas City (26)	University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Emeriti and Retirees Association (7)	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Reno Retired Faculty Association (5)	University of Nevada Reno
University of New Mexico Retiree Association (2)	University of New Mexico

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Retired Faculty and Administrators Association, University of North Carolina Asheville (11)	University of North Carolina Asheville
Retired Faculty Association, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (8)	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Penn Association of Senior & Emeritus Faculty, University of Pennsylvania (7)	University of Pennsylvania
Staff Retirement Association, University of Southern California (23)	University of Southern California
USC Emeriti Center (19)	University of Southern California
USC Retired Faculty Association, University of Southern California (17)	University of Southern California
University of Toronto Faculty Association (4)	University of Toronto
Professors Emeriti Club, University of Utah (16)	University of Utah
UVM Retired Faculty and Administrative Officers, University of Vermont (1)	University of Vermont
UVic Retirees Association (6)	University of Victoria
University of Washington Retirement Association (UWRA) (22)	University of Washington
UW-Madison Retirement Association, University of Wisconsin-Madison (14)	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Valdosta State University Retirees Association (9)	Valdosta State University
Wayne State University Emeritus Academy (1)	Wayne State University
Wasch Center for Retired Faculty at Wesleyan University (2)	Wesleyan University
West Virginia University Department of Benefits (2)	West Virginia University
Emeriti and Retired Faculty Group, Whitworth University (6)	Whitworth University
WSU Retiree Center, Winona State University (9)	Winona State University
Academic Affairs, Winthrop University (6)	Winthrop University
York University Retirees' Association (3)	York University