

# RFA News

Newsletter of the Retired Faculty Association of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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## Hear the latest from our new provost



Our new provost, James Dean, will speak at the Nov. 19 general meeting of the Retired Faculty Association. Come and meet him, and hear his take on where we are, and what he sees as issues and opportunities at UNC-CH. Please bring a prospective member with you to see how we are growing and changing.

Dean, executive vice chancellor and provost, is the former dean at UNC-Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler Business School, where he is a professor of organizational be-

havior. Before becoming dean, he served as senior associate dean, associate dean for executive development and associate dean of the MBA program. In those roles, he increased the number and global reach of nondegree programs, which are ranked among the world's best. He led an innovative redesign of the MBA curriculum, created corporate advisory boards and developed a strong team of professionals to guide admissions, student services and career services.

Next RFA quarterly meeting

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m.**

The Friday Center

**Speaker: James Dean**

University Provost

**Optional lunch afterward**

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### From the President

## *Friday Center and the University both can use our help*

Dear Colleagues:

It is a new time and a new year for us at this University. We have a new chancellor and a new leadership team and your Retired Faculty Association has a chance to have a new beginning. We have a new headquarters office in the Friday Center and an opportunity to be an active partner with the Friday Center staff in as many of their activities as we desire.



**Don Boulton**

Many people have worked to get our

organization to where it is today. We have about 100 members in our association. We want to grow our membership in numbers, talents, and interests.

What's our purpose? We have several, but here are a few:

1. We are a part of the institutional memory of UNC-CH. As such, we can provide useful information when the University faces controversial issues such as academics and athletics, the defense of a liberal arts education and a critique of the general-education program.

2. We have informative speakers at our meetings (four luncheon meetings a year). For example, Rob Christensen, the award-winning N.C. politi-

cal columnist of the Raleigh News and Observer, recently discussed the N.C. General Assembly's impact on North Carolina.

3. Teaching and advising. The Friday Center already has existing education programs. It welcomes us as partners in these programs. The University has suffered huge cuts in financial appropriations, and further needs will present themselves. We can help.

We hope you will join the Retired Faculty Association and bring a friend. Our future is now! Thanks for your interest and support.

Sincerely,  
Don Boulton,  
President, RFA

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**Association notes:****New RFA secretary**

Marge Miles, emeritus professor of nursing and longtime member of RFA, has been appointed secretary of RFA and will be presented for election to a two-year term at the General Meeting on Nov. 19. Marge was recently named a Living Legend by the National Association of Nursing Educators for her lifetime of work in pediatric nursing. She currently lives in Carolina Meadows and teaches part-time in the UNC-CH School of Nursing. She would take office on April 15, 2014.

**Membership drive ahead**

RFA needs new people to join our wonderful but small corps of faithful association members.

Please bring prospects to our general meetings as your guests. A major membership drive to begin in January will be announced at our Nov. 19 general meeting.

Let's grow the Association. We are part of the Carolina family!

**Associate membership proposed**

The RFA Executive Committee has agreed unanimously to establish a new category of membership in RFA – associate

**Coming up at the Friday Center:****North Carolina Literary People:  
Conversations with River Writers**

**Jill McCorkle, author of *Life After Life*  
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6–7:30 p.m.  
Tickets: \$20**

American novelist and short story writer Jill McCorkle will talk about the influence of the Lumber River in her short stories and novels.

Jill McCorkle is the author of nine previous books—four story collections and five novels—five of which have been selected as New York Times Notable Books. The recipient of the New England Book Award, the John Dos Passos Prize for Excellence in Literature and the North Carolina Prize for Literature, she teaches writing at North Carolina State University and lives in Hillsborough.

For more information or to register, please click the “Conversations with River Writers” link from the Friday Center home page, [fridaycenter.unc.edu](http://fridaycenter.unc.edu).

member. A recommendation for addition of this category will be presented at the Nov. 19th general meeting. Candidates for this category would be retired faculty and professional staff from other universities in North Carolina and the nation. Associate members would hold all association privileges except voting and holding office. Dues would be \$20 annually and \$120 lifetime.

**RFA dues increase**

The RFA Executive Committee has unanimously agreed to recommend the first increase of RFA dues in several years. The proposed new levels would be \$25 annually and \$150 lifetime. If approved by the general membership, the new dues schedule would be effective Jan. 1, 2014.

**New meeting dates**

The RFA meeting dates for the rest of the academic year have been revised. All meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Friday Center (room may vary).

- Nov. 19, 2013
- Feb. 11, 2014
- April 15, 2014

**Executive Committee meetings:**

- January 21, 2014
- March 18, 2014

**An Evening Under the Atrium  
Celebrating Gerhard Weinberg**

**Thursday, Dec. 5  
6–9 pm,  
Tuition: \$45.**

Join us to celebrate Gerhard L. Weinberg, the world's leading scholar of World War II, in an evening of education and enjoyment under the Atrium.

Professor Weinberg, famous for his global history of the war, *A World at Arms*, will speak on “My Experience of War in England, 1939-40, and Occupation of Japan, 1946-47.”

A reception will kick off the evening, followed by a lecture, a discussion and a Q&A session with participants. Held in collaboration with the Program in the Humanities.

**Bill Friday: In His Own Words**

Wilson Special Collections Library Melba Remig Saltarelli Exhibit Room, through Dec. 31.

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2013

	BALANCE	RECEIPTS BY QUARTER				EXPENDITURES BY QUARTER				BALANCE
	01JAN13	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	29OCT13
CARRYOVER	4485									4485
DUES		1380	660	1020	200					3260
MAILINGS						227	226			-453
LUNCH		464	480	512		360	406	434		256
AROHE				500			100			400
INTEREST		8	9	11	4					33
MISCELLANY							107			-107
GIFT FUND	351			50		3	3	3	1	391
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4837</b>	<b>1852</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8266</b>

2012

	BALANCE	RECEIPTS BY QUARTER				EXPENDITURES BY QUARTER				BALANCE
	01JAN12	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	31DEC12
CARRYOVER	2531									2531
DUES		3080	240	120	100					3540
MAILINGS						620	362	426	416	-1823
LUNCH		576	336	304	448	480	269	195	360	361
AROHE									100	-100
INTEREST		6	11	9	8					33
MISCELLANY		1					58			-57
GIFT FUND	363					3	3	3	3	351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2894</b>	<b>3663</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>4837</b>

Notes:

The computer program producing these tables accounts for pennies, but rounds to dollars for presentation. The exact total of \$8266.18 includes three accounts at State Employees’ Credit Union: \$2382.76 checking, \$5819.75 money market, and \$63.67 shares.

This total may be misleadingly high, because:

- 1) We have in effect borrowed from our 51 life members, who have each paid dues of \$80 in advance. However, the total number of dues payers has declined in recent years: it was at least 150 in each year from 2002 to 2009, but only 102 in 2012, and 101 so far in 2013, including the life members. (Dues received are credited in this report to the year IN which – not FOR which – they were paid.)
- 2) In 2013 we received a one-time income of \$500 as our share of the profits from AROHE’s national convention held in October 2012 in the Triangle area; this windfall will not recur..
- 3) We have not yet received the bill for mailing the September 2013 Newsletter.

Dana Quade, Treasurer

**UNC Retired Faculty Association meeting  
Luncheon registration for Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013**

Fill out form, clip and mail with your check to:  
Treasurer, UNC Retired Faculty Association  
2119 Markham Drive  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2122



Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Number of luncheon reservations @ \$16.00 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2013 dues (if not yet paid) @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*(Or, for long-term saving, buy a \$100 life membership and pay no further dues)*

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Luncheon reservations must be received by Nov. 15**

*If you think your check might not be delivered by then, please notify us at uncrfa@gmail.com or 919-942-2192.*

**A note on parking:** Permits are now required at the Friday Center. Electronic permits will be sent out to those who sign up for the meeting, and cars with handicapped permits don’t need a Friday Center permit. Other visitors should park at the curb and get a pass from the front desk before parking in the lot.



*Gabbin' at the gala*

**RFA member and AROHE liaison Bobbie Lubker talks with another attendee at the Gala Celebration to benefit the Friday Center's mission, held at the center on Oct. 4.**

### Current RFA members (Add your name!)

- |                 |               |                |                             |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| *Allen, JE      | Gallagher, JJ | Maley, CA      | *Skelly, AH                 |
| *Anderson, JJ   | Gilbert, LI   | *Marshall, JG  | *Stedman, DJ                |
| *Anderson, NM   | *Gooder, H    | *Marshall, VW  | *Stein, LP                  |
| Baroff, GS      | Goodman, SE   | *May, KN       | *Stritter, FT               |
| Baron, SH       | *Graves, WH   | McIlwain, DL   | *Taft, TT                   |
| *Boulton, DD    | Grisham, JJ   | *McLendon, WW  | Taylor, DF                  |
| Bowes, WA       | Hanker, ST    | *Melchert, HC  | Thompson, VD                |
| *Brinich, PM    | Harned, JM    | *Merzbacher, E | *Tillman, R                 |
| *Brooks, FP     | *Harrell, JS  | Miles, MS      | Unks, G                     |
| *Broun, KS      | Haughton, K   | Mitchell, RU   | Vogler, MF                  |
| Bursey, MM      | *Heizer, WD   | Nelson, CM     | Vogt, AJ                    |
| Chanlett, EL    | Herion, JC    | Nelson, JK     | Walsh, JM                   |
| Clark, RL       | Herzog, WT    | *O'Connor, MA  | Weatherly, NF               |
| Cloud, GW       | Holcomb, EJ   | *Peach, R      | *Webb, EL                   |
| Cocolas, GH     | *Howes, JB    | Prange, AJ     | Weiss, SF                   |
| Dawson, RH      | *Hulka, BS    | Proffit, WR    | Wiegerink, R                |
| *Dedmon, SR     | *Hulka, JF    | *Quade, DE     | *Willhoit, DG               |
| *Dobelstein, AW | Jicha, DD     | *Reed, ML      | Winfield, JB                |
| Dougherty, MC   | *Johnson, JD  | *Reed, JS      | *Wood, WB                   |
| *Drake, C       | Joyner, LF    | *Reuss, C      | *Wyrick, PB                 |
| *Earp, JL       | *King, JK     | *Rinas, AC     | <i>*Indicateslifemember</i> |
| Elder, GH       | *Kohn, RH     | Sanders, JL    |                             |
| *Falvo, DR      | Kraybill, EN  | Schwab, JH     |                             |
| *Flowers, JL    | *Kupper, LL   | Scott, TK      |                             |
| *Francisco, DE  | *Link, RC     | Sessoms, AL    |                             |
| Friedman, JW    | Loda, FA      | Shafroth, SM   |                             |
| *Funk, SG       | Lubker, BB    | *Sherman, CL   |                             |

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