

RFA News

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

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From the President

A new academic year brings us a fresh start

Dear Members and Colleagues:

Welcome to the new academic year at our University. We started our year with new leadership and excitement. Our first meeting of the Faculty Council



Don Boulton

was held on Friday, Aug. 23. Chair of the Council Jan Boxill led the meeting, and we heard from Secretary Joe Ferrell; Jennifer Willis, director of state relations; Chancellor Carol Folt; and Provost Jim Dean. All the speakers shared an optimistic view of the year ahead in view of the challenges we face as we work toward a renewal of our strengths as a University.

Folt reviewed her first 45 days on campus and was very pleased with all the areas of strength she found. We should be proud of the strengths and achievements and not be so quiet about them as we go about our daily work as a diversified and strong University.

This new year will be exciting for our Association as well. We have a new home and a partnership with the Friday Center. We start with a new approved set of statements and plans for action over the next five years for our Retired Faculty Association. They are as follows:

VISION: RFA is a recognized advocate for retired UNC-CH faculty and a valuable resource for the University.

MISSION: Through advocacy, consultation and leadership, RFA provides an organizational base of value

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Get a veteran insider's view of the latest legislative session

The recent N.C. General Assembly session and the tumult surrounding it raised a lot of concerns for the university community as well many others in the state. To get a veteran journalist's view of the significance of what went on, join us for the Sept. 17 meeting of the Retired Faculty Association.

Rob Christensen, political writer for The News & Observer, will speak on "What Really Happened in the 2013 NC Legislative Session and What It Means for 2014."

Christensen has been writing about North Carolina politics as a reporter and columnist for The N&O for 40 years. He has appeared as an analyst on numerous TV and radio programs, both locally and nationally, including the "CBS Evening News," ABC's "Nightline," CNN's "Crossfire," MSNBC's "Hardball with Chris Matthews," Fox News and PBS' "Jim Lehrer Newshour."

He has contributed to four books on North Carolina. His first solo book, "The Paradox of Tar Heel Politics," was published by UNC Press in 2008.

New parking policy

The Friday Center now requires vehicles parked in its lots to display a parking permit. **Important exception:** Vehicles legally parked in a handicapped space do not need to display a Friday Center permit.

If the Association has your email address, you'll be emailed a parking pass to print out and put on your dashboard.

If you don't obtain a pass before the meeting, stop in the driveway in front of the building and get one at the front desk before parking.

Reason for the new policy? Com-



Next RFA quarterly meeting

**Tuesday, Sept. 17,
at 10:30 a.m.**

The Friday Center,
Dogwood Room

**Speaker:
Rob Christensen**

N&O columnist

Optional lunch afterward

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muters are now being charged to use spaces in the nearby park-and-ride lot. The permits keep them from illegally using Friday Center spaces.

Mark your calendars

New UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Carol Folt is scheduled to speak to the Retired Faculty Association at the Feb. 11 meeting.

We hope for a big turnout to help let her know the importance of our RFA to the University.

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A fresh start for the new school year

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to its members, to the University and to higher education.

CORE VALUES: The core values of the Association are : RFA is a mission-based organization, supportive of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and its faculty, providing leadership to and a voice for retired faculty.

AGENDA FOR RFA: Given its mission, it is important to regularly define an agenda that will guide the RFA as it carries out its work. Such an agenda will help set both directions for Association activities, stimulate new membership and maintain the focus of the Association's work.

The agenda is set out in the following Action Steps by the RFA directed toward achieving its goals over the next five years.

A. To GIVE BACK to the University:

Through the provision of advice and consultation to the University and its faculty on issues, operations and plans. To be available to support and to advocate for the faculty and the University.

Actions: (Examples)

1. Establish an RFA ad hoc committee to identify the main University issues that should be addressed and how they should be addressed.

2. Establish good communications with the University's leadership and the UNC General Alumni Association, the Board of Trustees and other governance structures.

B. To REACH BACK to faculty preparing to enter retirement through the strengthening of resources available to help faculty consider retirement, plan transition and prepare for the professional, social and financial challenges and opportunities of

retirement.

Actions: (Examples)

1. Design an Office of Faculty Retirement Counseling at UNC-CH and seek help from the University to establish it in the next year.

2. Support advisory and counseling services on retirement options and plans.

C. To ENCOURAGE and SUPPORT retired faculty during their retirement years through the provision of guidance and support for continuing professional work and volunteer interests.

Actions: (Examples)

1. Establish an ENCORE program, with external funding, to assist retired faculty who desire professional employment, part- or full-time, in their retirement years, including participation in the instructional activities developed in partnership with the Friday Center.

2. Organize a program for identifying volunteer opportunities and volunteer training.

3. Provide information and guidance on health, mental health, estate management, housing, travel and other services desired and needed by retirees.

I invite all members, potential new members and friends to our first meeting of the year on Sept. 17 at the Friday Center. The business meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. I have invited Jan Boxill to join at this portion for comments, questions and concerns. The speaker will follow and then lunch. See details in other parts of this newsletter. This will be an exciting and challenging year, and I look forward to working with all of you in the months ahead. Thanks for your support.

— Don Boulton

Association notes:

New at-large members sought

The Executive Committee will seek approval to add two new at-large members at the Sept. 17 quarterly meeting. The proposed new members are Catherine Maley, emerita professor of romance languages and literatures, and William McLendon, emeritus professor of pathology and laboratory medicine. The Association membership will be asked to approve a bylaw change to allow four at-large members and endorse President Don Boulton's choice of Maley and McLendon to join Donna Falvo and Ron Link.

Time for tailgating

A section of the Friday Center parking lot will be

reserved for RFA members to hold an informal tailgate party before the Oct. 26 UNC football game against Boston College. Time of the game is yet to be announced.

People can bring food and chairs and hang out with friends and eat. Game attendance is not required.

Get a One Card

If you've lost your UNC One Card or want a new one, RFA has worked with the One Card Office to set up an arrangement to help. One Cards are valuable updated photo ID cards that can get retired faculty into UNC-Chapel Hill programs and activities, often for free. One Cards also

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Membership roll

Current members,
with 2013 dues paid:

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

UNC-CH RFA – TREASURER’S REPORT – 31 AUGUST 2013

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

| 2013 | BALANCE | RECEIPTS BY QUARTER | | | | EXPENDITURES BY QUARTER | | | | BALANCE |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|----|-------------------------|------------|----------|----|-------------|
| | 01JAN13 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | 31AUG13 |
| CARRYOVER | 4485 | | | | | | | | | 4485 |
| DUES | | 1380 | 660 | 220 | | | | | | 2260 |
| MAILINGS | | | | | | 227 | 226 | | | -453 |
| LUNCH | | 464 | 480 | | | 360 | 406 | | | 178 |
| AROHE | | | | 500 | | | 100 | | | 400 |
| INTEREST | | 8 | 9 | 7 | | | | | | 24 |
| MISCELLANY | | | | | | | 107 | | | -107 |
| GIFT FUND | 351 | | | | | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 343 |
| TOTAL | 4837 | 1852 | 1149 | 727 | | 589 | 842 | 2 | | 7132 |

Notes:

The computer program producing these tables accounts for pennies, but rounds to dollars for presentation. The exact total of \$7131.98 includes three accounts at State Employees’ Credit Union: \$1256.06 checking, \$5812.32 money market, and \$63.60 shares.

This total may be misleadingly high, because:

- 1) We have in effect borrowed from our 42 life members, who have each paid dues of \$80 in advance. However, the number of dues payers has declined from 189 in 2009 and 147 in 2010 to 130 in 2011 and 102 in 2012, and 87 so far in 2013, including the life members. (Dues received are credited in this report to the year IN which – not FOR which – they are paid.)
- 2) In 2013 we received \$500 as our share of the profits from AROHE’s national convention held in October 2012 in the Triangle area. This income will not recur.

Dana Quade, Treasurer

**UNC Retired Faculty Association meeting
Luncheon registration for Tuesday, Sept. 17, 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 | _____ |
| <i>(Or, for long-term saving, buy a \$100 life membership and pay no further dues)</i> | |
| Total amount enclosed | _____ |

Luncheon reservations must be received by Sept. 13

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

Association notes:

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set up an ONYEN at onyen.unc.edu to access online courses, authorize library privileges at Davis Library, purchase campus gym memberships and get discounts where they apply, and more.

Here's how to get one: Call Ruthie Holt in Employee Benefits at 919-962-3055 to register for a retiree One Card

The information will be entered into the Affiliate Management System and sent to the Campus Directory and One Card database to authorize issue of a card. The card is free. Then call the One Card Office at 919-962-8024 before going to that office to pick it up. Bring your driver's license for ID purposes, or an old UNC One Card PIN number, or a passport (or your Mama).

More information on the process for getting a Retiree UNC One Card will be available at the registration

table at every RFA General meeting.

— Don Stedman

A gala fundraiser

A Gala Celebration to benefit the Friday Center's mission of greater access to education and to celebrate the continuing vision of William and Ida Friday will be held under the Atrium on Friday, Oct. 4, from 6 to 11 pm. For more information, please contact Cecily Nisbet at 919-962-1124 or cecily_nisbet@unc.edu.

Friday Center courses

A dozen courses are being taught this fall in the Friday Center Community Classroom Series, including "Retirement Planning Today," "Write Your Life," and "Conversations with River Writers." Visit fridaycenter.unc.edu/pdep for more information.

Want to serve on the IRB?

UNC-Chapel Hill is seeking retired physicians and scientists to serve on the Biomedical Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IRB and its members play a critical role in protecting the rights and welfare of human research subjects. Your work on the IRB will include the review of research protocols, consent forms and related documents to ensure that ethical and regulatory requirements are satisfied. Members are expected to attend one committee meeting per month (typically 3 hours on a Monday afternoon), with an approximately equal amount of time spent in preparation before the meeting. Training and a small honorarium will be provided. Potential members are welcome and encouraged to attend an IRB meeting in advance, to observe.

If interested, please contact Diane Towle, Office of Human Research Ethics, at towle@unc.edu or 919-843-8806.

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