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Welcome back to RFUF! I hope you will be able to join us at our luncheon at The Village and for our weekly meetings.



Jane Brockmann

the President's message

One of the things that I most enjoy about RFUF is the opportunity to meet faculty from so many different colleges. For many of us, this was something that rarely happened before we retired. With our weekly RFUF meetings, we can continue old friendships and forge new ones. We can also keep up with what our younger colleagues are doing and track changes within the university community. I also greatly enjoy the lively discussions each week with our interesting and accomplished speakers.

Richard MacMaster is our luncheon speaker this fall talking about "Welcoming Gainesville and Alachua County," which is part of the new, nationwide "Welcoming America" network. It includes cities, counties and nonprofits that aim to make their communities more welcoming towards newcomers and more inclusive for all. I hope you will be able to join us for this valuable lecture.

President-elect, David Sammons, has arranged a wonderfully diverse and interesting set of lectures for our Wednesday morning meetings, many suggested by the membership. The topics are wide ranging: emerging pathogens, hurricanes, the cello, arts in medicine and Gator athletics! We are grateful to David for the time and effort that is required to arrange all these interesting speakers. The lectures are from 10-11AM each Wednesday -- but please come early to socialize over coffee and snacks (9:30AM).

RFUF welcomes as members faculty and professional staff from UF and Santa Fe as well as those who have retired from other colleges and universities. Please invite the retired faculty that you know to our luncheons and meetings.

I would like to recognize the Campus USA Credit Union for its very generous donations to RFUF. And finally, thank you to Vicki Tyson, the Harn Museum and its IT staff for hosting our meetings each week. We greatly appreciate all that you do to make our meetings so successful.

I look forward to seeing you at the fall luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 13 (11 AM) at the Tower Club in The Village Retirement Community (near Santa Fe College) and on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the Harn Museum for the social that begins at 9:30 AM (lecture 10-11).



RFUF PROGRAMS - FALL SEMESTER 2017
 All programs at the Harn Museum of Art
 Coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m. Talks begin at 10:00 a.m.

Date	Title of Talk	Speaker
<i>September 13</i> <i>(Luncheon at The Village)</i>	Demythologizing Immigration: "Welcoming Gainesville and Alachua County"	Richard MacMaster <i>Courtesy Faculty - History</i>
<i>September 20</i>	Emerging Pathogens: Zika and Other Things That Go Bump in the Night	J. Glenn Morris <i>Emerging Pathogens Institute</i>
<i>September 27</i>	Florida's Hurricane Problem	Jeff Huffman <i>WRUF - Meteorologist</i>
<i>October 4</i>	Becoming a Woman in the Age of Enlightenment	Melissa Hyde <i>Art and Art History</i>
<i>October 11</i>	What Made Mona Lisa Smile: The Importance of the Liberal Arts in a Society Obsessed with STEM	Mary Watt <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
<i>October 18</i>	Gender and Agriculture: Why Does It Matter?	Kathy Colverson <i>IFAS – International Programs</i>
<i>October 25</i>	Why The Cello?	Steven Thomas <i>College of Fine Arts</i>
<i>November 1</i>	Honoring the Past While Embracing the Future: Performing Arts on a Research 1 Campus	Brian Jose <i>University of Florida Performing Arts</i>
<i>November 8</i>	Creativity, the Arts and Health: Arts in Medicine at the University of Florida	Jill Sonke <i>Center for Arts in Medicine</i>
<i>November 15</i>	Gator Athletics	Lynda Tealer <i>UF Athletics</i>
<i>November 22</i>	No Meeting – Thanksgiving Break	
<i>November 29</i>	Toxins to Drugs	Bill Kem <i>Pharmacology</i>
<i>December 6</i>	Learning Without Borders: The Challenges and Opportunities for Internationalizing the Gator Nation	Matt Jacobs <i>UF International Center</i>

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Clarence Ammerman Animal Science Died 22 Jan 2017	Peter E. Hildebrand Food & Resource economics Died 26 Dec 2016	John Michael Newell Educational Psychology Died 11 Jan 2017
William J Becker Agriculture Engineering Died 15 Jan 2017	Charles R Hoffer Music Education Died 3 May 2017	Jack Clare Nichelson Fine Arts Died 4 Feb 2017
Gertrude H. Block Law Died 21 Aug 2016	Larry K. Jackson Fruit Crops Died 1 Apr 2017	Joseph J. Shea Elementary Education Died 8 Jan 2017
Youan-Chieh "Randy" Chow Computer Science Died 21 May 2017	Lester Wilcox Kalch Poultry Science Died 27 Jun 2017	Kenneth L. Smith Dairy Science Died 20 Sep 2016
Erich Farber Mechanical Engineering Died 5 April 2017	Kenneth R. Kellner Obstetrics & Gynecology Died 14 Jan 2017	John Staudhammer Engineering Graphics Died Feb 2017
Louis A. Gaitanis Business & Real Estate Law Died 7 Jan 2017	James W. Kimbrough Plant Pathology Died 21 Jan 2017	Robert C. Stroh Sr. Building Construction Died 20 Dec 2016
Michael V. Gannon History Died 10 Apr 2017	Andrew E. Lorincz Pediatrics Died 23 Mar 2017	Hortensia Quian Suarez Political Science Died Apr 2917
Edward A. Geiser Cardiology Died 111 Apr 2017	W. Lamar Miller Environmental Engineering Died 1 Jan 2017	Alvin C. Warnick Animal Science Died May 2017
Betty L. Grundy Anesthesiology Died 11 Jun 2017	Alan C. Moore Exercise & Sports Sciences Died Jan 2017	Robert L. Wears Emergency Medicine Died 15 Jul 2017
George N. Henderson Endocrinology Died 21 Feb 2017	Donald L. Myhre Soil & Water Sciences Died 23 Dec 2016	William (Bill) Wolking Special Education Died 13 Feb 2017



RFUF Fall Luncheon

September 13, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.

The RFUF Fall Luncheon will be held at the Tower Club in the Village Retirement Center on September 13, 2017. The doors will open at 11:00 and the program will begin at 12:00. The cost of the luncheon is \$18 and you have a choice of a regular meal (Chicken– Swordfish combo) or a vegetarian meal (Pasta). A reservation form is printed at the bottom of this page.

The Village Retirement Center is located at 8000 NW 27th Boulevard – across from Santa Fe College



The Village is a gated community. Tell the guard at the gate that you are attending the UF Retired Faculty luncheon and they will give you directions to the Tower Club.

Luncheon Speaker

Richard MacMaster

UF History

Title of talk

**Demythologizing Immigration
“Welcoming Gainesville and Alachua
County”**



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**Reservations must be received by
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RFUF Fall Luncheon – Sept 13, 2017
Tower Club – The Village Retirement Center – 1100 a.m.

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 Regular Meal Vegetarian Meal

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