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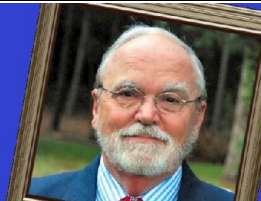
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hank Conner



On behalf of the officers and board of the RFUF I'd like to welcome you to the 2014-2015 season of lectures and speakers. I've been involved with several civic organizations here in Gainesville and I believe that the RFUF slate of presentations is next to none in bringing to the forefront important information on issues that affect us all. This coming season will continue this tradition due to the excellent efforts of President-elect Ken Berns. Ken has managed to schedule a list of truly heavyweight speakers running the gamut from Gator sports to cutting edge scientific research.

As usual, we will be meeting every Wednesday at the Harn Museum of Art. Note that our Fall and Spring luncheons this year will be at The Village, which hosted our Spring Luncheon this last season. I would like to encourage you to register for this seasons Oct 1 luncheon by sending in the form included in this newsletter. If you are like me, you might forget to send in your yearly dues, so clip out both forms and send us your check.

I don't have to point out to you that our membership is skewed a bit toward the silver haired set. Help us stay forever young by inviting newly retired faculty to join us.

The speaker at our first gathering on Oct, 1, will be a familiar figure to many of you, Rebecca Nagy, Director of the Harn Museum of Art. Dr. Nagy's talk will be on "The Harn Rising".

We will continue our efforts on including our membership in the Oral History Project at the University of Florida under the leadership of Professor Paul Ortiz.

This very important initiative was, largely, the brainchild of our former president Dr. Anita Spring. Anita worked hard to help to stabilize and grow our organization and she continues to spearhead the oral history efforts. She will need your continued support. Thank you, Anita.

You can find a listing of the officers and board of RFUF included in this newsletter. One of the reasons I agreed to take on this office was the promise that I would not have to worry about the usual managerial details incumbent with a president's job, that part would be taken over by a great group of people, officers and board. Believe me, this is certainly true. One could not ask for better help.

Finally, one of the main reasons I was hesitant in assuming this role was the fact that I had no Ph.D after my name. Virtually every member of this organization is a doctor of something. Well, I can tell you the hesitancy proved to be ill founded: I could not feel more at home. Thank you all for this. Go Gators!



Changing of the Guard

Fall Luncheon

October 1, 2014

11:45 A.M.

The Village Retirement Center

Rebecca Nagy

Director:



The Harn Museum of Art



RFUF Fall 2014 Programs

Meetings are at the Harn Museum of Art Starting at 10 a.m.

Coffee and Snacks at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Date	Speaker and Topic	
October 8	Bernie Machen, President, The University of Florida	<i>State of the University</i>
October 15	Chris Batch, Professor, UF College of Engineering	<i>Engineering, Health Care, and Iron's Effects on the Brain</i>
October 22	Paul Ortiz, Director, Samuel Proctor Oral History Program	
October 29	Desmond Schatz, Professor, Dept of Pediatrics	<i>Toward Biological Cure for Type 1 Diabetes</i>
November 5	TBA	
November 12	William Hauswirth, Eminent Scholar, Dept. Ophthalmology:	<i>Gene Therapy for Blindness Due to Loss of Cone Function</i>
November 19	David Denslow, Prof Emeritus, Dept of Economics, UF College of Business:	<i>Thomas Piketty's Guide to Investing in the 21st Century</i>
November 26	 No Meeting - Thanksgiving Break 	
December 3	Paul Okunieff, Director UF Cancer Center:	<i>Curative Therapy for Patients with Metastases</i>
December 10	Doug Jones, Director Florida Museum of Natural History:	<i>The UF Biodiversity Initiative</i>

Retired Faculty of the University of Florida

In Memoriam



William T. Engel Jr

Treeo Center—UF
Died 17 January 2014

William Enneking

Orthopedic Surgery UF
Died 17 July 2014

Henry Thompson Fillmer

College of Education UF
Died 5 July 2014

Alfred Furnweger

Business Education
Santa Fe College
Died 29 December 2013

Alex E. Green

Mechanical Engineering UF
Died 12 March 2014

George Griffin

Geology CLAS UF
Died 7 June 2014

Richard P. Haynes

Philosophy UF CLAS
Died 22 April 2014

Jacob B. Huffman

School of Forestry UF IFAS
Died 5 June 2014

Alan Roy Katritzky

Chemistry UF CLAS
Died February 2014

Robert A. Levitt

Psychology Southern Illinois Univ
Died 22 March 2014

Richard F. Matthews

Food Science — UF IFAS
Died 11 December 2013

Carlos Muniz

Psychiatry UF Medicine
Died 9 May 2014

Scott Nygren

English/Film & Media Studies
UF CLAS
Died 24 March 2014

William W. Pfaff

Surgery — UF Medicine
Died 6 March 2014

Charles Vernon Shaffer

Electrical Engineering UF
Died 17 January 2014

Richard T. Smith

Pathology — UF Medicine
Died 14 June 2014

Emanuel Suter

Microbiology — UF Medicine
Died 8 January 2014

Kenneth Robert Swinford

Forest Resources & Conservation UF
Died 15 April 2014

Paul Tarrant

Chemistry UF CLAS
Died 4 July 2014

Donald E. Williams

Communication Sciences UF CLAS
Died 23 April 2014

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Those of you who use on-line banking can pay your annual dues by posting a check to the RFUF address:

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This newsletter is also on our website —

There are also lots of pictures taken at luncheons and meetings in the galleries section

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 the Fall Luncheon
 must be received
 by Friday, Sept 26
 2014

RFUF Fall Luncheon October 1, 2014

Your Name: _____

Names of Guests: _____

E-mail Address or phone contact: _____

No. of Tickets @ \$18.00 _____

RFUF Annual Dues 2014-2015 \$20.00

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