



# RFUF Newsletter

Retired Faculty of the University of Florida

## President's Message

**A**s we begin 2011, I want to invite members and prospective members to come to the Harn on Wednesday mornings for thought-provoking lectures and Q&A periods between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. This is preceded by a chance to meet long-time and new friends as we enjoy coffee and doughnuts between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

RFUF's strengths include an inviting culture of friendship, excellent luncheons held twice a year and weekly meetings with knowledgeable speakers on a wide range of topics. Your RFUF leadership team is working hard to build on these strengths, as well as to evaluate and act on member ideas and feedback.

Keith Doty, RFUF's president-elect and retired professor emeritus from UF's College of Engineering, has scheduled excellent speakers from many disciplines for our Wednesday morning meetings. We are grateful to Keith for his hard work in developing the outstanding program schedule for the spring semester that is printed in this newsletter.

I want to express appreciation to many people and organizations RFUF has partnered with this past semester. Doug Medlin and his colleagues at the UF Foundation have made it possible for RFUF to reach more retired faculty and administrators in the Gainesville area than ever before. As a result, we now have many new members! R.J. Stamper from the UF Alumni Association's Outreach Office has arranged for three of our fall speakers to be videotaped. These lectures are available for your viewing at [www.retiredfaculty.ufl.edu](http://www.retiredfaculty.ufl.edu). Kim Pace from the Provost's Office has prepared this issue of our newsletter. Campus USA Credit Union has donated \$500 again this year to defray the cost of coffee and doughnuts at our meetings. Rebecca Nagy and Vicki Tyson at the Harn continue to provide RFUF with a wonderful venue and excellent support services for our meetings.

Star Bradbury and her fine team at Oak Hammock provided a great opportunity for prospective RFUF members who live at Oak Hammock to meet current members at a social on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Elaine Brown, James Andrisin and their colleagues at The Village provided a similar opportunity on November 9<sup>th</sup>. I especially want to thank our members and our leadership team for their willingness to welcome prospective members at these socials and to invite others to share the good times we have at our meetings.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday mornings at the Harn!

Sincerely,

Steve Haulman  
President, RFUF

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### Spring Luncheon

Paramount Plaza  
Hotel and Suites  
April 6, 2011  
11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$18.00

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**11:45 a.m.**  
**Paramount Plaza Hotel and Suites**

**Beverly Brechner**, Department of Mathematics  
*Mathematics and Medicine*

## Spring 2011 Programs

*Speakers for 10:00 AM meetings in the Chandler Auditorium in the Harn Museum of Art  
[Coffee and doughnuts at 9:30 AM]*

- Wednesday, January 5, 2011     **Rodney Bartlett**, Departments of Physics and Chemistry  
*A Personal History of the Quantum Theory Project at UF*
- Wednesday, January 12, 2011     **Malcolm Sanford**, Department of Entomology and Nematology  
*The Latest on Honey Bee Losses: How Are Beekeepers and Others Coping?*
- Wednesday, January 19, 2011     **Clive Wayne**, Department of Psychology  
*Origins of Human Compatible Behavior in the Dog*
- Wednesday, January 26, 2011     **Paul Fishwick**, Department of Computer Science  
*Exploring the One and the Many: A Bridge Connecting Art and Science*
- Wednesday, February 2, 2011     **Mary Brownell**, Department of Education  
*TBA*
- Wednesday, February 9, 2011     **Gary Ihas**, Department of Physics  
*Hurricanes and Sun Spots--Understanding in a Bottle of Liquid Helium*
- Wednesday, February 16, 2011     **John Sommerville**, Department of History  
*Recent Critiques of the American University*
- Wednesday, February 23, 2011     **Raymond Chobaz and Stella Sung**, School of Music  
*Music Inspired by Visual Images*
- Wednesday, March 2, 2011     **Charles Martin**, Department of Chemistry  
*Introduction to Nano Science and Nano Technology*
- Wednesday, March 9, 2011     **Ed Barnard**, Florida Division of Forestry  
*America's Forests Under Siege*
- Wednesday, March 16, 2011     **Vernon P. Roan, Jr.**, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department  
*Alternatives for Transportation Energy*
- Wednesday, March 23, 2011     **David Donnelly**, Emergency Management Chief  
*The State of Alachua County Emergency Management—2011*
- Wednesday, March 30, 2011     **Carl Crane**, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department  
*Development of Self-Driving Vehicles*

**Campus USA Credit Union Donation** *Larry Scott, CEO of Campus USA Credit Union, has provided \$500 to RFUF for coffee and doughnuts for the 2010-2011 year. The RFUF thanks Larry and Campus USA Credit Union for their generous donation.*



## *In Memoriam*

***Brisbane H. Brown, Jr.***  
Rinker School of Building  
Construction

***David Bushnell***  
History

***Sidney Cassin***  
Physiology and Functional  
Genomics

***Ernest G. Crone***  
Health Science

***Walter R. Cunningham***  
Psychology

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Chemistry

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Agricultural Education &  
Communication

***Max Plutzky***  
Psychiatry

***Frank A. Robinson***  
Entomology & Nematology

***Jack Reginald Smith***  
Engineering

***Mark Yang***  
Statistics

## **MARCHING ON**

*By Marilyn Maple*

It was March the fourth in '75  
Many faculty are still alive  
Who remember that historic year  
When RFUF first did appear.

A club of service was its goal  
In sharing body, mind and soul  
As lecturers, leaders, fill-ins and then  
To set an example as faculty friends.

From a charter of fifty, the group has grown  
They share their age with just a few moans  
As professors they had a passionate air  
Which in retirement became a COMpassionate flair,

For helping to fill our community needs  
Via learning, adapting, and how to succeed.  
Dedicating themselves to education's new dawn  
This glorious RFUF group MARCHES ON.

## **Annual Dues**

Check the mailing label on this newsletter for the status of your RFUF membership. If you see "up to date," then your dues are already paid for the current year. If the label states "please join" or "time to renew," we ask that you complete the membership form and submit it with the \$15.00 annual dues.



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