

RFUF Newsletter

Retired Faculty of the University of Florida

President's Message

Greetings from the Officers and Board of RFUF. Welcome home from your many travels. The Academic Year 2011-2012 fast approaches. Although retired, many of us, consciously or subconsciously, move with the ebb and flow of the academic calendar and share the excitement of Fall and new beginnings, but now without the headaches "to make it happen." How can we not be swept up by the disruption and joy of fifty some thousand students descending on Gainesville and the University of Florida, bringing their hopes, their dreams, their passions, their ambitions, and their youthful energy!

I am thankful for RFUF, and I hope you are too, for providing us the opportunity to maintain connection and to socialize with each other in a manner perhaps not possible when we had to deal with daily responsibilities and duties. RFUF allows us to share in the dynamics of a vital and important University in constructive ways, to keep ourselves informed concerning the latest research and activity of our younger colleagues, and to track changes in UF, our society, and governance.

I want to thank and acknowledge just a few of the many individuals who help make RFUF possible, first, and especially, you the membership, and, then, the staff and leadership from the Provost Office and the Harn. Special thanks to staff members Kim Pace with the Provost's Office and Vicki Tyson with the Harn. Your yearly dues of \$15 covers coffee and donuts and a highly subsidized expense for use of the marvelous facilities at the Harn, but without their staff support our expenses would far exceed our budget resources.

Kudos to Richard "Dick" Kilmer, president-elect of RFUF, who has prepared an outstanding program this Fall. Our programs start (dare I cliché with kick-off?), with the Fall Luncheon, to be held October 5, 2011, 11:45 a.m. at the Paramount Plaza Hotel and Suites. The program features Bernie Machen, President, University of Florida with a program entitled, **The President's Prerogative**. *You will not want to miss it, especially to find out just what prerogatives!* You can preview the entire Fall program on the RFUF website right now at <http://retiredfaculty.ufl.edu/meetings.aspx>. Please visit the RFUF website and email me, doty@mekatronix.com, with your constructive suggestions, corrections, and comments that will help us improve and enhance the site.

This newsletter provides you with detachments to pay both your dues and banquet costs. We will try to facilitate such assessments in the future through the e-bill payment feature available to those of you who use online banking. As soon as we can provide you with an RFUF mailing address and universal "account" numbers for dues, banquets, and donations, e-bill pay can become a reality. E-bill payments will allow you to pay RFUF assessments at your convenience without you having to worry about how to deliver the check. This benefits RFUF administration also by eliminating clumsy checks collection and by simplifying our accounting.

Under the leadership of President Steve Haulman and our Membership Committee, our membership grew last year and our weekly meetings were exceptionally well attended. The larger crowds generated energy and excitement which clearly enhanced our socialization. Steve also managed to connect RFUF with The Village, Oak Hammock and the Atrium and enlist Doug Medlin of the Florida Foundation to play a larger and engaging role with RFUF. Our grateful thanks to Steve. Along these same lines, Bob Ramey has retired...again!...is this your fifth retirement Bob?...from the RFUF Board and as Membership Chair. We extend our heartfelt thanks for the years he has faithfully served on the Membership Committee and Board. For good or ill, he was *(continued page 3)*

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Fall Luncheon

Paramount Plaza
Hotel and Suites
October 5, 2011
11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$18.00

Fall Luncheon

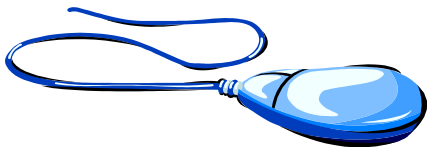
October 5, 2011
11:45 a.m.
Paramount Plaza Hotel and Suites

Dr. Bernie Machen, President, University of Florida
The President's Prerogative

Fall 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]

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| Wednesday, October 12 | Frank Townsend , Department of Civil and Coastal Engineering
<i>Panama Canal: New Dig</i> |
| Wednesday, October 19 | Ed Poppell , Vice President for Business Affairs and Economic Development
<i>Innovation Square</i> |
| Wednesday, October 26 | John Scott , School of Art and Art History
<i>Modern and Post-Modern Art and Architecture</i> |
| Wednesday, November 2 | Gustav Pauley , Florida Museum of Natural History
<i>Biodiversity of South Pacific Reefs</i> |
| Wednesday, November 9 | Anne Freund , Clinical Psychologist, Veterans Administration Hospital
<i>Taming the Fire Within: Life After War</i> |
| Wednesday, November 16 | Eric Segal & Dulce Roman , Harn Museum of Art
<i>Natural History Prints from Art to Zoology: A tool for teaching across the disciplines at UF</i> |
| Wednesday, November 23 | Holiday |
| Wednesday, November 30 | Mark S. Gold , Department of Psychiatry
<i>Drugs, the Human Brain, and Human Behavior (Tentative Title)</i> |
| Wednesday, December 7 | Charles Martin , Department of Chemistry
<i>Introduction to Nano Science and Nano Technology</i> |



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Retired Faculty Website:
www.retiredfaculty.ufl.edu**

The RFUF leadership team extends its appreciation to Sue Alvers in the Faculty Senate Office for her work in preparing this issue of RFUF newsletter.



In Memoriam

Arnold S. Bleiwise
Oral Biology

Thomas D. Carr
Astronomy

Norman F. Childers
Horticultural Sciences

Harvey L. Cromroy
Entomology & Nematology

Billy H. Davis
Behavioral Sciences

Arthur Fabrick
Psychiatry

Luther C. Hammond
Soil Science

Irwin F. "Dick" Hawkins, Jr.
Radiology & Surgery

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Education

Marion M. Lasley
Romance Languages

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Education

W E "Ed" Lear, Sr.
Electrical Engineering

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English

John Oliver
Astronomy

Alfred B. Parker
Architecture

Paul L. Pfahler
Agronomy

Thomas McDonald Scott
Physical Education

William B. Shreve, Jr.
Dentistry

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Botany

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Health & Human Performance

Gordon F. Streib
Sociology

W. Jape Taylor
Cardiology

William C. Thomas, Jr.
Internal Medicine

Otto O Von Mering
Anthropology

Howard Weems, Jr.
Entomology & Nematology

Sherlie H. West
Agronomy

E. T. York
Administration

President's Message *(continued)*

personally responsible for enticing me to join! Thank you again, Bob. As president, this now puts me into the position to look for volunteers to take the Mantle of the Membership Chair. Email me your interest in serving (doty@mekatronix.com).

Last year we improved some of the RFUF bylaws to bring them up to date. There will be further work in this regard for the coming year. You will hear more about this in the Spring Semester.

I would now like to briefly mention the other RFUF Officers serving you. We owe much to Roy Bolduc, Chair of the new Communications Committee, for his marvelous introduction of our beautiful, weekly, email program announcement, to Dale Canelas for her tireless accounting as Treasurer, and to Bob Mansell for signing on as our new recording Secretary.

You may not know, but this newsletter is sent to all retired faculty members that we have on our data base, not just RFUF members. John Foltz so marvelously and competently maintains this data base for us. If we had to pay for his services we would go broke, that's how important, time consuming, and significant his work is. Thanks John.

Finally, I shall echo some words Steve wrote last year. "Did you know that if you have served as a faculty member or administrator for ten years or more at UF, SFC or another college and are at least 55 years old, then you qualify for membership? If you are not already a member, I invite you to join now and come to the fall luncheon."

See you at the Banquet on October 5.

Keith L. Doty
President RFUF



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RFUF Fall Luncheon

October 5, 2011

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No. of Tickets @ \$18.00 _____

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