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Message from the President



Happy New Year and welcome to our Spring 2021 program of the Retired Faculty of the University of Florida (RFUF). We hope that 2020 ended safely for all of you, and that 2021 will turn out to be far less disruptive and distressing than 2020 has been, and that we all maintain good health through it. We will at least be able to enjoy an excellent wide-ranging series of speakers at our weekly meetings, thanks to the efforts of our President-Elect, Carmen Diana Deere, who organized the series. Our weekly Wednesday meetings will continue to be held via Zoom and will begin on January 13 at 10:00 AM. You will receive an email with a reminder of the upcoming week's meeting and the UF Zoom link on the weekend before each session.

There is at least a small possibility that we may be able to hold an in-person Spring Luncheon for our final meeting of the semester on Wednesday, April 14 at Oak Hammock. Together with our potential hosts, we will assess Covid conditions through the semester, and of course we will let you know in time to plan for any in person event. Otherwise, as seems more likely, our final meeting will be virtual, and we will also schedule a short business meeting at which we will elect next year's officers and directors and address future plans and any other issues that may come up.

We also want to acknowledge and thank the current RFUF officers, directors, and committee chairs listed on this page for their work and dedication to RFUF. They have each contributed significantly to our activities and to the continuity of the organization.

As you are probably aware, the RFUF website (retiredfaculty.ufl.edu) contains the schedule and details of our meetings as well as current officers, contact information, and other items. In addition, the meetings portion of the site now includes links to recorded versions of most of the talks from Fall 2020 and will also do so for the Spring speakers. You may want to revisit some of interesting previous talks and/or refer others to those recordings. Many thanks to Past President David Silverman for posting these and maintaining the website.

Finally, we all want to welcome the many new members who have joined RFUF this year and who are listed on the last page of this Newsletter. And we sadly have to say farewell to those whom we've lost this year. We send our sympathies to their families and recall their presence among us and their many contributions to UF and our larger community during their lives.

Carmen Diana and I very much look forward to seeing you virtually at our weekly meetings in Spring for an enjoyable and interesting semester with RFUF.

Abe Goldman, President



RFUF SPEAKER SCHEDULE – SPRING SEMESTER 2021

All lectures held via Zoom beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays

A link for connecting to the sessions will be included in the weekly emailed reminder

- January 13 **Carlos de la Torre**, Director, Center for Latin American Studies
How Populists Politicize Inequalities: Latin America, Europe and the US
- January 20 **Ilaria Capua**, IFAS & EPI, Director, UF One Health Center of Excellence
Covid-19's Unexpected Rainbow: Research Opportunities and Discoveries
- January 27 **Karyn Esser**, Physiology & Functional Genomics/Medicine
Circadian Clocks in Muscle and Aging: Muscles Do Care about Keeping Time
- February 3 **Malini Johar Schueller**, English/CLAS
*Schooling and the Technology of Power: Pedagogies of US Colonialism
and Occupation in the Philippines and Japan*
- February 10 **Don Behringer**, Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences/IFAS and EPI
*Lobsters and Crabs: What Can They Tell Us about Marine Diseases
in a Changing Ocean?*
- February 17 **Laura Rosenbury**, Dean, Levin College of Law
The Equal Rights Amendment in Context
- February 24 **Matthew Hodge**, Associate VP, UF Advancement
Pre and Post Covid-19 Perspectives on the University of Florida Campaign
- March 3 **Scott Wilson**, School of Music/Art, Director of Jazz Studies
The Global Entertainment Industry: The Bird's Eye View of a Musical Director
- March 17 **Raelene Crandall**, School of Forest Resources & Conservation/IFAS
Tales of Plants That Thrive Where Fire and Water Collide
- March 24 **Natalie Dean**, Biostatistics/CPHHP & Medicine
Vaccine Efficacy Trials for Emerging Pathogens
- March 31 **Lee Anne Chesterfield**, Director, Samuel Harn Museum of Art
Looking to the Future: The Harn's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan
- April 7 **Ann Progulske-Fox**, Oral Biology/Dentistry, Director, Center for Molecular Microbiology
*The Remarkable Periodontal Pathogen porphyromonas gingivalis:
Hazardous to Your Systemic Health?*
- April 14 **Leonardo Villalon**, Political Science/CLAS, Dean, UF International Center
Between Politics and Pandemics: International Education in Uncertain Times

IN MEMORIAM

David M. Chalmers

UF CLAS
American History
25 October 2020

Hartmut Derendorf

UF Pharmacy
Pharmaceutics
23 November 2020

Richard L. Francis

UF Engineering
Industrial & Systems Engineering
04 October 2020

Raphael Haftka

UF Engineering
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
16 August 2020

Linda F Hayward

UF Veterinary Medicine
Physiological Sciences
10 October 2020

Arnold Heggstad

UF Business
Finance
03 December 2020

Jorge Martinez

UF CLAS
Mathematics
19 August 2020

Frank J Maturo, Jr.

UF CLAS
Zoology
29 November 2020

Ronald H. Schmidt

UF IFAS
Food Science & Human Nutrition
12 October 2020

Harold M. Stahmer Jr

UF CLAS
Religion
23 October 2020

Hart R. Stringfellow Jr

UF Dentistry
Oral Medicine
05 September 2020

E. B. "Ben" Whitty

UF IFAS
Agronomy
31 July 2020

Welcome

Fall 2020 NEW MEMBERS

Member	Institution	Department
Donna H. Berardo	UF Pharmacy	Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy
Susan Cooksey	UF Harn Museum	Curator - African Art
Jean B. Crockett	UF COE	Special Education
R Whit Curry Jr	UF COM	Family Medicine
Robert Clarke Dean	UF COM	Medicine
Virginia Dodd	UF Dentistry	Community Dentistry & Behavioral Science
Jennifer H. Elder	UF Nursing	Family, Community & Health System Science
Timothy Flynn	UF COM	Vascular Surgery
Jonathan H. Hamilton	UF CLAS	Economics
Martha J Hardman	UF CLAS	Latin American Studies
Marta Hartmann	UF CALS	Agricultural Education & Communication
Kenneth Heilman	UF COM	Neurology
Susan Jacobson	UF IFAS SNRE	Wildlife Ecology & Conservation
Marian Limacher	UF COM	Cardiology
Gwen Lombard	UF COM	Neurosurgery
J. B. Machen	UF President's Office	Administration
W Stratford May	UF COM	Medicine
Viola Mecke	Stanford & California State	Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
PK Nair	UF IFAS	Forest Resources & Conservation
Barbara S Probert	UF Student Affairs	University Counseling Center
Francisco A. Ramos-Caro	UF COM	Dermatology
Jeanne B. Repetto	UF COE	Special Education
Jaquie Resnick	UF Student Affairs	Counseling & Wellness Center
Ann-Marie Rizzo	Tenn State Univ	Public Administration
Jackson N. Sasser	Santa Fe College	President
Marianne Schmink	UF Latin American Studies	Anthropology
Suzanna Smith	UF IFAS	Family, Youth & Community Sciences
Venita J. Sposetti	UF Dentistry	Prosthodontics
Thomas Vickroy	UF Vet Med	Physiological Sciences