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# RFUF Newsletter



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## *A Message from The President*



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to RFUF and the programs we have planned for the coming semester. You are invited to attend the Fall Luncheon on September 11 and the weekly meetings starting Sept 18 of the Retired Faculty of the University of Florida (RFUF). Our president-elect Abe Goldman has recruited an

exciting series of speakers for this fall. We thank him for the considerable effort required this summer to put this together. We meet each Wednesday at the Harn Museum beginning September 18 with a social gathering at 9:30 and talks beginning at 10:00. We hope you will take the opportunity to attend these stimulating presentations, to renew old friendships, and to meet retirees from a wide range of academic disciplines.

Our Fall Luncheon on September 11 is at the Tower Club of The Village. Doors open at 11:00 and lunch begins at 11:30. Our speaker will be Professor Mark Flannery from UF's College of Business: "Are the Big Banks Still Too Big to Fail?". The reservation details appear below in this newsletter. Please note the due date of September 6 for receipt of your reservation. For the luncheon, as with all our meetings, spouses and guests are most welcome.

I would like to acknowledge the volunteers who serve as officers, chairs and directors of RFUF. Their names are listed on the left. Without their contributions of time and effort our organization could not function.

Finally, we are always eager to expand our membership. If you know of recently retired faculty, please feel free to invite them to a meeting of RFUF. Also, if you send contact information to our membership chair Robin Poynor ([rpoynor@ufl.edu](mailto:rpoynor@ufl.edu)) or to me ([silverman539@gmail.com](mailto:silverman539@gmail.com)) we will send them invitations.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Luncheon and at our weekly meetings.



## RFUF PROGRAMS – FALL SEMESTER 2019

All weekly programs at the Harn Museum of Art  
Coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m. Talks begin at 10:00 a.m.

*The Fall Luncheon is at the Tower Club in The Village Retirement Center  
See page 4 for more information*

- September 18**     **Kim Tanzer, Architecture (University of Virginia & UF, retired)**  
Housing Gainesville: Confronting Challenges of Affordable Housing  
in a University City
- September 25**     **Sean Adams, History (UF)**  
The Origins of an Addiction: America's First Energy Transition  
and the Rise of Fossil Fuels
- October 2**             **Jasmeet Judge, Agricultural & Biological Engineering (UF)**  
Using Remote Sensing in Agricultural Hydrology for a  
Water-Stressed World
- October 9**             **Ken Sassaman, Anthropology (UF)**  
Memory Sits in Ruined Places: An Archaeology & Virtual Reality of  
Atsena Otie (Cedar Key) & the 1896 Hurricane that Inflected Its History
- October 16**          **Eric Segal & Dulce Roman, Harn Museum (UF)**  
Faculty on View: Exhibitions by or featuring UF faculty
- October 23**          **Zachary Selden, Political Science (UF)**  
Current US Foreign Policy in Historical Context
- October 30**          **Nicole Iovine, Infectious Diseases & Global Medicine (UF)**  
Pandemic Influenza: The Andromeda Strain
- November 6**         **Robert Ulanowicz, Ecology/Biology (U. of Maryland & UF, retired)**  
Florida Water: A Foreboding Future
- November 13**        **Robin West, Psychology (UF [retired])**  
Memory Health
- November 20**        **Stephen Hagen, Physics (UF)**  
Information Flow in the Bacterial World: Can a Microbe Answer  
a Simple Yes or No Question?
- December 4**         **Kelly Foote, UF Health, Neurosurgery – Neuromedicine**  
Closed-Loop Deep Brain Simulation: The Next Generation of  
Neuromodulation
- December 11**        **Onyekwere Ozuzu, Dean, College of the Arts & Prof. of Dance (UF)**  
Migration Re-Defined: UF's New Center for Art, Migration,  
and Entrepreneurship



# IN MEMORIAM

**James W. Anderson**

UF Journalism  
Public Relations  
27 Jan 2019

**R. Kenneth Braun**

UF  
Veterinary Medicine  
17 May 2017

**Audrey Elizabeth Clark**

UF Nursing  
Maternal & Infant Care  
26 Feb 2019

**Margaret Couch**

UF COM  
Nuclear Chemistry  
30 July 2019

**Samuel R. Farrah**

UF  
Microbiology & Cell Science  
7 Jan 2019

**George Gerencser**

UF COM  
Physiology  
26 Jan 2019

**Barry Guinagh**

UF Education  
Foundations of Education  
13 Feb 2019

**Don A. Halperin**

UF  
Building Construction  
15 Apr 2019

**Frankie A. Hammond**

UF Journalism  
Public Relations  
21 Jan 2019

**Mason E. Marvel**

UF IFAS  
Vegetable Crops  
20 May 2019

**Dennis B. McConnell**

UF IFAS  
Environmental Horticulture  
5 Aug 2019

**John B. Munson**

UF COM  
Neuroscience  
9 Feb 2019

**Arlene O. Nichols**

UF Nursing  
Disability Management  
17 Jan 2019

**Neil D. Opdyke**

UF CLAS  
Geological Sciences  
7 Apr 2019

**Arno Zane Palmer**

UF IFAS  
Animal Science  
22 May 2019

**Mary Virginia Peart**

UF IFAS  
Family, Youth, & Community  
3 Mar 2019

**Edward Petkus**

William Patterson University  
Educational Leadership  
16 Jun 2019

**Richard R. Renner**

UF Education  
Educational Administration  
9 Apr 2019

**John K. Simmons**

UF  
Accounting  
19 July 2019

**Robert N. Singer**

UF HHP  
Exercise & Sport Sciences  
20 May 2019

**Charles R. Staples**

UF IFAS  
Dairy Science  
29 June 2019

**James L Talbert**

UF Medicine  
Surgery  
1 July 2019

**Dennis D. Wackerly**

UF CLAS  
Statistics  
21 Apr 2019

**William A. Wagner**

UF  
Electrical Engineering  
26 June 2019

**Arthur E. Wharton Jr**

UF Pharmacy  
Continuing Education  
13 Jan 2019

**Robert Wright**

UF Education  
English Instruction  
19 May 2019



# **RFUF Fall Luncheon**

**September 11, 2019 --- 11:30 a.m.**

The RFUF Fall Luncheon will be held at the Tower Club in the Village Retirement Center on September 11, 2019. Doors will open at 11:00 and meal service will begin at 11:30. The cost of the luncheon is \$19 and you have a choice of a regular meal or a vegetarian meal (Pasta). A reservation form is included below.

The Village Retirement Center is located at 8000 NW 27<sup>th</sup> 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 -- **Mark Flannery**

## ***Are the Big Banks Still Too Big to Fail?***



Professor Mark Flannery is the BankAmerica Eminent Scholar in Finance at UF's Warrington College of Business Administration. He earned his PhD in Economics from Yale University and has been at UF since 1989. He has published extensively on financial regulation and risk management in financial institutions, the impacts and management of financial crises, including the 2007-09 financial crisis, and a wide range of issues in economic, financial, and fiscal policy. In addition to his experience at UF he has in recent years served as Chief Economist at the Securities and Exchange Commission (from 2014-16), been a Visiting Scholar and Resident Scholar at the New York Federal Reserve Bank (2013-14 and 2009-10), and been a Senior Advisor to the Office of Financial Research of the Treasury Department (2011-14), among many other activities

**Luncheon reservations must be received by Friday, September 6, 2019.**

Please print and remit the following form right away.

# RFUF Luncheon Reservation

September 11, 2019

Tower Club at the Village

11:30 – Luncheon served

12:00 – Program: Dr Mark Flannery

*Are the Big Banks Still Too Big to Fail?*

## Luncheon Reservations @ \$19

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice \_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_ Vegetarian

Guest name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice \_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_ Vegetarian

Guest name \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice \_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_ Vegetarian

*Membership Dues already paid. Thank you!*

**Total Payment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "RFUF" and mail it to:

RFUF

PO Box 15544

Gainesville, FL 32604-5544

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