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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Semester program for the Retired Faculty of the University of Florida (RFUF). Our President-elect, David Silverman, has again lined up a wonderful series of talks for the months ahead. The schedule and titles for those talks are included in this newsletter. As always, we will meet each week for a brief social period on Wednesday mornings beginning at 9:30 am at the Harn Museum followed by our program starting promptly at 10:00 am. We adjourn at 11:00 am. Our first program of the Spring will take place on Wednesday, January 9 and we will be privileged to hear from our Harn Museum host, Dr. Lee Anne Chesterfield, the museum's new Director. I hope you will join us regularly for what promises to be another stimulating series of presentations across a wide spectrum of areas of human experience and knowledge.

I also encourage you to invite professional friends and colleagues to join us for our weekly meetings. We are always glad to welcome new members as we did last Fall. Of interest, our attendance in the Fall was considerably higher than in previous years, a good sign for our growing organization. Let's continue to build off this substantial participant base.

Finally, I encourage you to put our April 10 Spring Luncheon (11:30 am to 1:00 pm at "The Village") on your calendars now. Details about that event will be made available closer to the date but please do save the date and plan to attend. It is always a great event and a chance to get to know each other better. We also use a portion of the luncheon for our annual business meeting and election of new officers. Jane Brockmann, our Past-President, chairs the Nominating Committee. She will be soliciting nominations for several positions with the RFUF leadership group starting early in the Spring. Please consider how you might contribute and speak to her about openings that we will need to fill at the April luncheon.

I look forward to greeting all of you soon.

David Sammons, President



RFUF PROGRAMS – SPRING SEMESTER 2019

All programs at the Harn Museum of Art

Coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m. Talks begin at 10:00 a.m.

- January 9** **Lee Anne Chesterfield**
The 2025 Vision for the Harn Museum of Art: Planning for the Future
- January 16** **Duane Mitchell**
Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy for Brain Tumors
- January 23** **Alissa Peyton, Eric Segal, Jason Steuber**
Divergent Convergence: The Arts of Creativity, Discovery and Inquiry
- January 30** **Jaret Daniels**
Insect Conservation in Managed Landscapes
- February 6** **Kent Fuchs**
UF: Our News, Priorities and Future Agenda
- February 13** **Alice Rhoton-Vlasak**
One Hundred Years Ago - UF Health Colleges and Their Connection
to Sir William Osler and Harvey Cushing
- February 20** **Holly Lane**
The University of Florida Literacy Initiative:
Reading Outreach and Research
- February 27** **Paul Richards**
Where Did That Come From?: An Exploration of Musical
and Extra-Musical Stimuli
- March 13** **Konstantinos Kapparis**
The Birth of Democracy and the Development of Reason
- March 20** **Gordon Mitchell**
Harnessing the Therapeutic Potential of Intermittent Hypoxia:
A Translational Journey to Restore Breathing and Walking
after Spinal Cord Injury
- March 27** **Andrea Dutton**
Using the Geological Record of Changes in Sea Levels and
Ice Sheet Mass in order to Better Predict Future Sea Level Rise
- April 3** **Mitchell Estrin**
A Clarinetist's Musical Journey
- April 10 – Spring Luncheon**
Lisa Eyler
Healthy Brain Aging: Using Neuroimaging to Understand
How to Enhance Brain Health



Name	Unit	Died
Earnest Dwight Adams	Physics	28 Oct 2018
Richard D. Downie	International Center	20 Dec 2016
Mae Lee Foster	Architecture	09 Sep 2018
Robert G. Garrigues	Public Health & Health Professions	18 Jul 2018
Mildred Hill-Lubin	English	14 Oct 2018
Carol G. Lehtola	Agricultural Engineering	15 Aug 2018
Donald W. Poucher	IFAS Administration	07 Oct 2018
Donald F. Rothwell	Soils	23 Oct 2018
James R. Saucerman	NW Missouri English	17 Dec 2018
Dorothy A. Shields	Health & Human Performance	30 Nov 2018
Buford Dale Thompson	Vegetable Crops	15 Nov 2018
Paul R. Varnes	Recreation	07 Sep 2018
Jerry L. Weinberg	Astronomy & Space Sciences	27 Nov 2018