



**The 50th Anniversary of the Founding of
The Retired Faculty of the University of Florida, Inc.
A Celebration: December 5, 2024**



**Emerson Alumni Hall at the University of Florida
Home of the University of Florida Alumni Association and UF Advancement**



**Enjoying welcoming drinks
in the Emerson lobby**



**Treated to the strings of the Graduate
Quartet of UF playing classics during
wine and cheese hour in the lobby**



**Getting ready for
special presentations**



**Swingin' to the sounds of the Jon Jackson
Jazz Trio while enjoying hors d'oeuvres in
the upstairs ballroom**



Three members doing just that



Let the program begin



**Member and UF
President Emeritus
Bernie Machen
warms up the crowd**



**UF President Emeritus and current Interim UF Pres-
ident Kent Fuchs predicts the way forward for UF in
the coming decade**



**UF Interim President Kent Fuchs
accepts the RFUF 50th Anniversary
Commemorative Plate crafted by
member and ceramicist Anna
Calluori Holcombe for display in
Tigert Hall**



**RFUF President Rick D'Alli and
web designer Olivia Campbell
present a sneak preview of the
next generation RFUF website**



**Gainesville Mayor Pro-Tem
Desmon Duncan Walker declares
December 5, 2024, RFUF Day**



RFUF Presidents, Past and Present