

# RFUF Newsletter

Retired Faculty of the University of Florida

## President's Message

Welcome back to a new Spring Semester of informative, interesting and intriguing talks adroitly scheduled by President-Elect Richard "Dick" Kilmer. On Wednesday, January 4, 2012 Susan Gillespie of Anthropology, a Department that apparently has no utility, according to some unnamed sources, but, nonetheless, she should stir up some real excitement about the upcoming "End of the World". Her topic is "The Maya Calendar and 2012: Whose Doomsday Is It?" I hope it is not ours! The entire list of RFUF exciting Spring programs is on page 2 of this newsletter.

The busy holidays of Winter Solstice, Christmas and New Years have run their course and many of you, as I, have cycled through a number of holiday exhaustion and refreshment cycles and are now eager to continue our fine RFUF fellowship.

At this juncture, I want to express appreciation to many people and organizations RFUF has partnered with, not only this past semester, but last year as well. Doug Medlin and his colleagues at the UF Foundation continue to make it possible for RFUF to reach more retired faculty and administrators in the Gainesville area. As part of this effort, I will be sending another President's message to prospective members and recent UF retirees to inform them of RFUF and the opportunity available to them. Doug and his group are also helping the Board to develop a RFUF logo. Sue Alvers of the Faculty Senate Office has helped Past President Steve Haulman prepare this issue of our newsletter. I am also pleased to announce that Campus USA Credit Union has donated \$500 again this year to help defray the cost of coffee, tea and doughnuts at our meetings. Rebecca Nagy and Vicki Tyson at the Harn continue to provide RFUF with a wonderful venue and excellent support services for our meetings. This past November, Star Bradbury and her fine team at Oak Hammock sponsored an extremely enjoyable meet-and-greet wine and cheese social with Art History Professor Bob Westin giving one of his entertaining art sleuthing talks!

I look forward to the New Year and the fellowship it brings with you, my esteemed colleagues.

Best regards,

Keith L. Doty  
President, RFUF

2011-2012

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### Spring Luncheon

Paramount Plaza  
Hotel and Suites  
April 4, 2012  
11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$18.00

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**Jeremy Foley**, Athletic Director, University of Florida  
*The Athletic Director's Prerogative*

## Spring 2012 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, January 4   | <b>Susan Gillespie</b> , Anthropology<br><i>The Maya Calendar and 2012: Whose Doomsday Is It?</i>   |
| Wednesday, January 11  | <b>Rod Clouser</b> , Food and Resource Economics<br><i>Current and Future Economic Conditions</i>   |
| Wednesday, January 18  | <b>Kelly Jordan</b> , Material Science and Engineering<br><i>What is the nuclear industry in the US and world-wide doing after Fukushima, Japan?</i>                        |
| Wednesday, January 25  | <b>Mark Flannery</b> , Finance Insurance and Real Estate<br><i>Financial Sector Issues</i>  |
| Wednesday, February 1  | <b>Jason Steuber &amp; Allysa Peyton</b> , Harn Museum of Art<br><i>Behind the Scenes: The new David A. Cofrin Asian Art Wing at the Harn Museum, University of Florida</i> |
| Wednesday, February 8  | <b>Eric Schwartz</b> , Electrical and Computer Engineering<br><i>Machine Intelligence</i>   |
| Wednesday, February 15 | <b>Willis Bodine</b> , School of Music and Fine Arts<br><i>Buildings that Sing</i>  |
| Wednesday, February 22 | <b>Richard Yost</b> , Chemistry<br><i>Chemical Imaging of Biological Systems by Laser Microprobe Mass Spectrometry.</i>   |
| Wednesday, February 29 | <b>Frank Bova</b> , Neurosurgery<br><i>Developing Image Guided Surgical Procedures—Bench to Bedside</i>   |
| Wednesday, March 7     | <b>Anita Spring</b> , Anthropology<br><i>Africa's Open for Business: What the Chinese know and we don't</i>   |
| Wednesday, March 14    | <b>Kyle Rarey</b> , Anatomy and Cell Biology<br><i>Doctors in Training</i>  |
| Wednesday, March 21    | <b>James Jones</b> , Agricultural and Biological Engineering<br><i>Climate Change and Florida's Response</i>  |
| Wednesday, March 28    | <b>Tom Spreen</b> , Food and Resource Economics<br><i>Is Florida's Citrus Industry in Decline?</i>  |

**Campus USA Credit Union Donation** *Larry Scott, CEO of Campus USA Credit Union, has provided \$500 to RFUF for coffee and doughnuts for the 2011-2012 year. The RFUF thanks Larry and Campus USA Credit Union for their generous donation.*

## *In Memoriam*

***Maurice Cole***  
District Extension, IFAS

***Waldo Fisher***  
Medicine and Biochemistry

***Jack Ohanian***  
Nuclear and Radiological  
Engineering

***Zora Rista Pop-Stojanovic***  
Mathematics

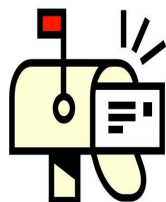
***Hugh L. Popenoe***  
Soil and Water Science

***Eugenia (Gene) Scharf***  
Psychology (Wayne State  
University in Detroit)

***Doris A. Tichenor***  
Family, Youth and Community  
Sciences



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## **Annual Dues**

Check the mailing label on this newsletter for the status of your RFUF membership. If you see a date of August 2012 or later, then your dues are already paid for the upcoming year. If the label states “please join” or “time to renew,” we ask that you complete the membership form and submit it with the \$15.00 annual dues.



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