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On behalf of the officers and board of the RFUF I would like to welcome you to the 2015-2016 season of lectures and speakers. The RFUF takes full advantage of the depth and breadth of the faculty and staff of our truly comprehensive university, as well as reaching out to outstanding members of the Gainesville community. Once again we have a program scheduled which will range in topic from innovative therapy for children with inborn genetic disabilities to the mysteries of the mind and will include reports of new activities and projects in the UF library and the celebration of the 25th birthday of the Harn Museum. We also will hear from members of the community about activities such as the ACORN Clinic and the master plan for our local parks.

As usual we will be meeting every Wednesday morning at the Harn Museum of Art. Once again both the fall and the spring luncheons will be at the Village. This year the program begins in mid September with a luncheon and concludes March 30, 2016 with our final luncheon. I would like to encourage you to register for the September 16 luncheon by sending in the form included in

this newsletter. Also included in the newsletter is the form for sending in your dues. Putting together the program schedule has been somewhat challenging for a variety of reasons, but I think we have lined up many interesting speakers. Remember that our fall luncheon is earlier this year; it is on Wednesday, September 16 and the speaker will be Judith Russell, the director of the UF library. She will describe several exciting new projects of the library and will extend an invitation for all who want to visit Smathers Library.

Jackie Orlando has played a major role in the organization of the program with major assistance from former president Anita Spring and our new secretary, Ofelia Schutte. This has been a collaborative effort and is representative of the collegial spirit which exists within RFUF.

From a personal vantage point I derive great pleasure from the activities of RFUF. It is all too easy to be totally consumed by the activities associated with our individual silos in this huge, diverse university. RFUF offers the opportunity to break out of our individual envelopes and to take greater advantage of many more of the wonderful opportunities which exist within the University of Florida. **Go Gators!**

RFUF Fall 2015 Programs

Meetings are at the Harn Museum of Art Starting at 10 a.m.
Coffee and Snacks at 9:30 a.m.

Information on the
RFUF Fall Luncheon
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Meeting Date	Speaker and Topic	
September 23	Rebecca Nagy, Director Harn Museum of Art	A Conversation about the Harn at 25
September 30	Candice King, Executive Director, ACORN	ACORN Clinic: A Town-Gown Success Story
October 7	Ira Fischler, Professor Emeritus, Department. of Psychology UF	Creativity in Aging
October 14	James Shepperd, PhD R. David Thomas Endowed Professor of Psychology	Calculated Ignorance
October 21	Pegeen Hanrahan, PhD. Environmental Engineer, Community and Conservation Solutions, Former Mayor, Gainesville, FL 2004-2010	Local Parks: The Master Plan
October 28	Catherine Price, PhD, Clinical and Health Psychology	Cognitive Changes in Trauma and Surgical Procedures
November 4	Kevin McCarty, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of English	Early Gator Football Teams
November 11		Veterans Day: No meeting
November 18	Keith Berg, PhD, Department of Psychology	Lifespan Changes in Planning and Problem Solving: Research in Executive Functions in the Brain
November 25		No Meeting - Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Barry Byrne, MD, Associate Chair of Pediatrics Director, University of Florida Powell Center for Rare Disease Research	Precision Medicine: Genes as Drugs
December 9	Peggy McDonald, PhD, Executive Director, Matheson History Museum	Marjorie Harris Carr, Defender of Florida's Environment

RFUF Fall Luncheon — Wednesday September 16 2015 — 11:30 a.m.

Speaker — Judy Russell Dean of University of Florida Libraries

“By the (digital) book: Changing roles for the George A. Smathers Libraries”



The Fall Luncheon will be held at the Tower Club at The Village Retirement Center (across from Santa Fe College)

Cost of the luncheon is \$18.00 per person and reservations must be received by Friday, Sept 11, 2015

A reservation form is printed on the back page of this newsletter

Retired Faculty of the University of Florida

In Memoriam



Thomas J. Outland
Educational Psychology
Died 4 March 2015

Donald K. Orban
Center for Written & Oral Communication
Died 26 February 2015

Arnold C. Penland Jr
College of Fine Arts
Died 23 May 2015

Benjamin Barger
Psychology
Died 1 July 2015

Robert G. Dean
Civil and Coastal Engineering
Died 28 February 2015

Lowell C. Hammer
Speech Pathology and Audiology
Died 15 June 2015

Robert A. Ramey
Computer and Electrical Engineering
Died 7 March 2015

Barbara A. Barletta
Art History
Died 1 February 2015

Watson L. Freeman
Mechanical Engineering
Died 19 December 2014

Gene W. Hemp
UF Administration
Died 27 April 2015

Pejaver V. Rao
Statistics
Died 2 January 2015

James E. Brogdon
Extension Entomology
Died 18 June 2015

Gerhard Freund
Endocrinology
Died 3 January 2015

David Henderson
Dentistry
Died 1 April 2015

Richard T. Schneider
Nuclear Engineering
Died 31 Dec 2014

Arnold F. Butt
College of Architecture
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College of Law
Died 5 May 2015

James W. Hensel
Educational Leadership
Died 20 March 2015

J. Edward Singley, Jr
Environmental Engineering
Died 7 June 2015

Austin B. Creel
Religion
Died 29 June 2015

Dwain D. Gull
Vegetable Crops
Died 17 May 2015

Karl Kepner
Food & Resource Economics
Died 7 March 2015

John M. “Morrie” Trimmer
School of Building Construction
Died 26 June 2015

Wyland S. Cripe
Veterinary Medicine
Died 28 December 2014

James P. Hale
School of Music
Died 9 July 2015

Allison L. Lewis Jr
Humanities and Philosophy
Died 29 December 2014

Don W. Walker
Neuroscience
Died 29 May 2015

Hugh W. Cunningham
Journalism
Died 27 February 2015

Lester L. Hale
Speech Pathology, Theater, and Student Affairs
Died 20 January 2015

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Economics
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RFUF Fall Luncheon

September 16, 2015
\$18 per person

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