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President's Message



The RFUF leadership team welcomes you to its 2013-2014 fall and spring season of lectures and presentations. RFUF meetings present cutting-edge research and topics of high current interest in the sciences, humanities, social sciences-and beyond. Members and their guests also have a chance to socialize with colleagues and meet new friends. The opening and closing luncheons are at the Paramount Plaza Hotel, and weekly meetings are held at the Harn Museum of Art.

Please invite prospective new RFUF members and encourage them to join. New RFUF members must have served as a faculty, staff member, or administrator for ten years or more at the University of Florida or any other university or college, and be at least 55 years old.

Hank Conner, RFUF's president-elect, has arranged a wide range of speakers for our luncheons (October 2 and April 2) and our Wednesday morning meetings at the Harn Museum of Art commencing on October 9. They are listed in this newsletter. We are grateful to him for his hard work in scheduling speakers, a time-consuming job, as I discovered last year. RFUF is grateful for the time the speakers make available to us to share their knowledge.

The first meeting is the fall luncheon on October 2 at the Paramount Plaza Hotel on SW 13th Street. Our speaker will be **Dr. Bernie Machen**, President of the University of Florida. Please use the registration form in this newsletter to reserve space for

you and your guests. The luncheon will begin with social time at 11:30 a.m. and end about 1:15pm.

RFUF will see some changes for the coming year. First, the membership voted to increase the annual dues to \$20. This covers facility expenses plus all the coffee, tea, donuts, and snacks at the meetings. It also allows the cost of the two luncheons to remain the same.

Second, RFUF is planning a new project with the Oral History Program at UF. Members will have a chance to have their oral histories collected and preserved in the Program's repository. Details will be worked out during the fall semester.

For the 2013-2014, the RFUF leadership team includes: **Hank Conner** who replaces **Anita Spring** as President Elect; **Richard Kilmer** who replaces **Keith Doty** as Past President; **John Scott** who was re-elected Secretary; **Jane Brockmann** who was re-elected Treasurer; **Jack Fry** and **Harold King** who were elected as Directors. Accolades to the following who continue their service with RFUF: **Willis Bodine**, **Dale Canelas**, **Bruce Curry**, and **Richard Pettway** as Directors; **Roy Bolduc** as Communications Committee Chair and photographer; **John Foltz** as Membership Data Base Chair; **Shirley Bloodworth** as Membership Chair; and **Glenda Eldred** as Coordinator of the luncheons and weekly socials.

RFUF greatly appreciates **Sue Alvers**, Administrative Assistant to the UF Faculty Senate Chair, who redesigned the RFUF website. Thanks to **Sue** and **Roy Bolduc** for putting this Newsletter together!

My goal is to continue the dynamic presentation series and lively discussions in the coming year.

Anita Spring, President

October 2, 2013

11:45 A.M.

Paramount Plaza Hotel

RFUF Fall Luncheon



Speaker

Bernie Machen, President of the University of Florida

RFUF Fall 2013 Programs

Meetings are at the Harn Museum of Art Starting at 10 a.m.

Coffee and Snacks at 9:30 a.m.

| Meeting Date | Speaker and Topic |
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| October 9 | Grant Thrall, Professor of Geography - University of Florida, <i>"The Science of Profiling and Its Application in Business and Education"</i> |
| October 16 | John Kaplan, Professor - College of Journalism and Communications, Pulitzer Prize-winning photo journalist <i>"International Photojournalism"</i> |
| October 23 | Evans Haile, Conductor Of the Gainesville Symphony Orchestra <i>"State of the Arts...Is There Enough Culture in Your Diet?"</i> |
| October 30 | Paul Doering, Distinguished Service Professor of Pharmacy Practices Emeritus, <i>"All You Wanted to Know About Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs ...and Then Some"</i> |
| November 6 | Curtis Craven, Film Maker, <i>"Making Documentaries: From the Mundane to the Extraordinary"</i> |
| November 13 | Dave Carlson, Director of the Interactive Media Lab - University of Florida, Cox/Palm Beach Post Professor of New Media Journalism <i>"Designing the Super Course"</i> |
| November 20 | David Colburn, Former Provost of the University of Florida, <i>"Facing the 2014 Election in Florida"</i> |
| November 27 |  No Meeting - Thanksgiving Break  |
| December 4 | Carol McCusker, Curator of Photography, Harn Museum <i>"Masterpiece Series at the Harn: Amsel Adams, Moonrise"</i> |
| December 11 | Ralph Lowenstein, Dean Emeritus, College of Journalism and Communications, <i>"Mass Media, How You Have Changed"</i> |

In Memoriam

Hector Bethart

UF Dentistry

*Died 6 July, 2013***Thomas Burton Jr.**

UF Biology

*Died 1 June, 2013***Moses Benton Chafin III**

UF Recreational Sports

*Died 1 May, 2013***Marion Clark**

UF Marine & Coastal

*Died 2 April, 2013***John Detwiler**

UF Public Relations

*Died 14 May, 2013***Gerard G. Emch**

UF Mathematics

*Died 5 March, 2013***Richard Fry**

UF Orthopedic Surgery

*Died 23 January, 2013***Gar Hoflund**

UF Chemical Engineering

*Died 15 January, 2013***Juri V. Kaude**

UF Radiology

*Died 1 January, 2013***Daniel Kelly**

UF Academic Admin

*Died 14 May, 2013***John Kramer**

UF Accounting

*Died 17 April, 2013***Stanley Lotzker**

UF Community Dentistry

*Died 15 January, 2013***James "Coach Mac" McCachren**

UF Health & Human Performance

*Died 10 May, 2013***Lynn C. Oberlin**

UF Elementary Education

*Died 25 December, 2012***Michel K. Ochi**

UF Civil—Costal Engineering

*Died 13 April, 2013***Ben Overton**

UF Law

*Died 29 December, 2012***Richard Patterson**

UF Industrial Engineering

*Died 23 June, 2013***David Paulus**

UF Anesthesiology

*Died 12 December, 2012***Peyton Z. Peebles**

UF Electrical Engineering

*Died 3 September, 2012***William C. Ruffin Jr.**

UF Psychiatry & Ophthalmology

*Died 30 June, 2013***Sandra Seymore**

UF Nursing

*24 October, 2012***Barbara Taylor**

UF Family, Youth & Community Sciences

*Died December, 2012***Grace Betty Taylor**

UF Law

*Died 13 May, 2013***Robert Uhrig**

UF Nuclear Engineering

*Died 12 June 2013***Edward Valenstein**

UF Neurology

*Died 8 March, 2013***William G. Wagner**

UF Architecture

*Died 8 March, 2013***Donald I. Wakeman**

UF Architecture

*Died 25 April, 2013***Hannelore L. Wass**

UF Educational Psychology

*Died 12 April, 2013***Righard Whittington**

Chief of Staff — VA Medicine

*Died 20 November, 2012***Robert Zieger**

UF History

*Died 7 March, 2013***Do You Pay Your Bills On-line?**

Those of you who use on-line banking can pay your annual dues by posting a check to the RFUF address:

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This newsletter is also on our website —

There are also lots of pictures taken at luncheons and meetings in the galleries section

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**Registrations for
the Fall Luncheon
must be received by
September 23, 2013**

RFUF Fall Luncheon October 2, 2013

Your Name: _____

Names of Guests: _____

E-mail Address or phone contact: _____

No. of Tickets @ \$18.00 _____

RFUF Annual Dues 2013-2014 \$20.00

*** Check the mailing label above for your current membership status*

Amount Paid: \$ _____

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