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# RFUF Newsletter



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## President's message

The RFUF leadership team welcomes you to the 2014 spring term of lectures and presentations. RFUF meetings present cutting-edge research and development, as well as 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. From January 8 to March 26, 2014, the RFUF presentations are 9:30am to 11:00 am at the Harn Museum of Art. On April 2, our luncheon will be held at The Village; we are trying a new ambience and a new menu. There will also be plenty of parking.



Please invite prospective new RFUF members to our meetings, be prepared to introduce them to RFUF, 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. Please renew your membership if you have not done so.

Hank Connor, RFUF's president-elect, has arranged a wide range of speakers for our luncheons who are listed in this newsletter. We are grateful to him for his hard work in scheduling speakers, an important, time-consuming job, as I discovered last year. Hank has an ex-

cellent cast of speakers lined up, and RFUF is grateful for the time they make available to us to share their knowledge.

RFUF is doing a new project with UF's Samuel Proctor Oral History Program. Director Paul Ortiz, his staff, and interns (for the spring and fall terms) will interview RFUF members. Participants receive an audio-disc and an edited transcript. Two added features are 2-4 minute podcasts of pithy sections of the interviews and a social history of UF through its faculty members. Oral histories are preserved in the Program's repository.

The spring 2014 RFUF leadership team include: **Hank Conner** President Elect; **Richard Kilmer** Past President; **John Scott** Secretary; and **Jane Brockmann** Treasurer. Accolades to the following directors who continue their service with RFUF: **Willis Bodine, Dale Canelas, Bruce Curry, Jack Fry, Harold King, and Richard Pettway.** **Roy Bolduc** is the Communications Committee Chair and photographer, **John Foltz** is the Membership Data Base Chair, and **Shirley Bloodworth** is the Membership Chair. **Glenda Eldred** serves as Coordinator of the luncheons and weekly socials that precede the lectures.

RFUF greatly appreciates **Sue Alvers**, Administrative Assistant to the UF Faculty Senate Chair, who redesigned the RFUF website (<http://retiredfaculty.ufl.edu>). Thanks to **Sue** and **Roy Bolduc** for putting this Newsletter together! We also greatly appreciate the donation from the Campus Credit Union to help with our refreshments on Wednesday mornings.

My goal is to continue the dynamic presentation series and lively discussions in the coming year. Many thanks for all your help.

**Anita Spring, President**



## RFUF Spring 2014 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
January 8	<b>Ron Cunningham</b> , Executive Director of Bike Florida and former editor of the opinion page of the Gainesville Sun. <i>“Yes, there is a Second Act after Retirement”</i>
January 15	<b>Lou Schilling</b> , Gainesville architect. <i>“Inside the Bat House (Or More Than you Want to Know About Guano)”</i>
January 22	<b>Eleanor Blair</b> , Gainesville artist. <i>“A Painting is Born”</i>
January 29	<b>Dianne McFarlin</b> , Dean of the College of Journalism and Communications, UF and former publisher of the Herald-Tribune Media Group in Sarasota. <i>“Journalism Education: Beyond the Mainstream”</i>
February 5	<b>Richard Gaskalla</b> , Director, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry <i>“How Florida Protects Us from Plant Pests and Diseases”</i>
February 12	<b>Mark Barrow</b> , retired cardiologist, philanthropist and local historic preservation icon. <i>“Heart Talk”</i>
February 19	<b>Robin Poyner</b> , School of Art and Art History. University of Florida. <i>“Kongo Across the Waters”</i>
February 26	<b>Jackie Miller</b> , Curator and Adjunct Professor, McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, University of Florida. <i>“Lepidoptera of Honduras”</i>
March 5	<b>Mike Foley</b> , Master lecturer of Journalism, University of Florida. <i>“Media Consumerism: Be Careful Out There”</i>
March 12	<b>Anita Spring</b> Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, University of Florida. <b>Fletcher Crowe</b> <i>“Fort Caroline: New Revelations”</i>
March 19	<b>Elizabeth Phillips</b> , Executive Director - University of Florida’s E Campus <i>“Excellence and Access in Online Learning”</i>
March 26	<b>Joshua Dickinson</b> . Former Director of Tropical Research and Development, Inc. <i>“A BETTER WAY! Sustainable forestry for the Southeast US”</i>

# In Memoriam

## L Barry Baldwin

Agricultural & Biological  
Engineering UF IFAS

*Died 4 Oct 2012.*

## Richard V. Lechowich

National Center for Food Safety  
Illinois Institute of Technology

*Died 8 Nov 2013..*

## Miles H Sharpe Sr

IFAS Administration UF

*Died 17 Sep 2013.*

## Joe N Busby

Agricultural Extension UF IFAS

*Died 28 Sep 2013.*

## Clayton W "Clay" McCoy Jr.

Entomology & Nematology UF IFAS  
Entomologist at Citrus Experiment Station

*Died 4 Oct 2013.*

## Edward Walsh

Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering  
UF Engineering

*Died 29 Oct 2013.*

## Gordon E. Greenwood

Educational Psychology  
UF Education

*Died 14 Sep 2013.*

## Janet L. Rodeheaver

Medical Technology  
UF Health Professions

*Died 10 Nov 2013.*

## Will E. Waters

Extension Horticulture UF IFAS

*Died 30 Sep 2013..*

## Edmund S Holden

English UF CLAS

*Died 17 Oct 2013.*

## George E. Ryschkewitsch

Chemistry UF CLAS

*Died 10 Sep 2013..*

## Charles W. Nelson

Mathematics UF CLAS

*Died 14 Dec 2013.*

**April 2**



## Kevin McCarthy

Professor Emeritus of English, University of Florida.

***"Superstition"***

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## Spring Luncheon

New location for the  
Spring Luncheon  
**The Village**  
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