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# RFUF Newsletter

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## *A Note From Dick Kilmer*

Bring a prospective new RFUF member to a spring seminar! I started my fall letter by encouraging RFUF members to be proactive and actively recruit new members to our weekly seminars.

**You are RFUF's best ambassadors** to recruit new members because they know you and you know them. You can introduce them to RFUF and encourage them to join. A new RFUF member must have served as a faculty or staff member or administrator for ten years or more at the University of Florida, Santa Fe College, or any other university or college and be at least 55 years old.

**Shirley Bloodworth** (Membership Committee Chair) and **Steve Haulman** (a Past President of RFUF) have been working hard at recruiting new members. They (1) are distributing RFUF brochures that include information about what RFUF

is and what RFUF does along with an application form, (2) coordinated with Oak Hammock who funded a wine and cheese seminar promoting RFUF to Oak Hammock members (October 30, 2012), and (3) are coordinating with RFUF member **Bruce Curry** (an RFUF Director) from The Village of Gainesville to promote RFUF at a get together this spring at The Village of Gainesville. **Shirley** and **Steve** need your help to keep our membership of 245 growing!

**Anita Spring** (RFUF's President-Elect) had an excellent array of seminar speakers for Fall 2012. As you can see from this Newsletter and from RFUF's website ( <http://retiredfaculty.ufl.edu/home.aspx> ) under Meetings, the Spring lineup of seminar speakers is equally provocative. On January 9, 2013, RFUF's first spring seminar is by



**Nancy Hardt** (Pathology & Gynecology) who will speak on *Childhood Fears, Educational Outcomes, and Chronic Illness in Adulthood: The Neuroscience Evidence and Policy Implications*. This is the first of 12 consecutive weeks of RFUF seminars at the Harn Muesum of Art on the University of Florida campus

It takes many members to make the RFUF experience work each week.—*making coffee, buying donuts and other snacks, ordering name tags, weekly e-mails, and many more. Thanks to every one who makes our meetings possible.*

Richard Kilmer,  
President

### Campus USA Credit Union Donation

*Larry Scott, CEO of Campus USA Credit Union, has provided*

*\$750 to RFUF for coffee and snacks for the 2012-2013 year.*

*The RFUF thanks Larry and Campus USA for their generous donation.*

# RFUF Spring 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 & Topic

- January 9     **Nancy Hardt**, Pathology & Gynecology  
*Childhood Fears, Educational Outcomes, and Chronic Illness in Adulthood:  
The Neuroscience Evidence and Policy Implications*
- January 16    **Kevin McCarthy**, English  
*"Naughty Words": Why We Love Them/Why We Hate Them*
- January 23    **Tony Mata**, Theatre  
*Broadway Musicals: "America's Favorite Art Form: From Staging to Performance"*
- January 30    **Dulce Roman**, Harn Museum of Art  
*Printmaking in the Age of Rembrandt*
- February 6    **Agnes Leslie**, Ctr. for African Studies & Dept. of Political Science  
*Chinese Resources and Investment Interests in Zambia*
- February 13   **Douglas Jones**, Florida Museum of Natural History  
*Building a 21st Century Natural History Museum at UF*
- February 20   **Daniel Smith**, Political Science  
*Design Fail: The 2012 Florida Election Fiasco*
- February 27   **Karelisa Hartigan**, Classics  
*Using Applied Improvisation with Veterans:  
Rehearsing Life after PTSD and Addiction*
- March 6       **Donna Berardo**, Pharmacy  
*Sex After Sixty and Drugs that Block the Sexual Response*
- March 13      **Sem Lampotang**, Anesthesiology & Ctr for Simulation,  
Safety & Advanced Learning Technology  
*How Simulation has Improved Healthcare*
- March 20      **Debbie Garvin**, Accounting  
*Latest Estate Planning Ideas: Effective Gift & Estate Tax Strategies*
- March 27      **Nigel Smith**, Geography  
*Conservation versus Agriculture in the Amazon:  
Anthropogenic Forests and Aquatic Palms*

**April 3, 2013**

11:45 a.m.

Paramount Plaza Hotel

## Spring Luncheon: April 3, 2013

Dr. Leonardo Villalon, Professor of Political Science, University of Florida  
Former Director, Center for African Studies, :

***Between Democracy and Instability: Fragile States in Sahelian Africa***

# In Memoriam

## Beth Bates Bass

Died Oct 2012. .  
Home Economics UF IFAS

## William H. Donnelly Jr

Died 30 Sep 2012. .  
Pediatric Pathology UF Medicine

## John R O'Malley

Died 2 Dec 2012. .  
Electrical Engineering UF

## George C. Bedell

Died 28 Nov 2012. .  
University Press of Florida

## Robert B. Gaither

Died August 2012. .  
Mechanical Engineering UF Engi-  
neering

## Carl N. Olsson

Died 25 Nov 2012. .  
Astronomy UF

## R. Hilton Biggs

Died 16 Nov 2012. .  
Fruit Crops UF IFAS

## John W. Hardy

Died Oct 2012. .  
Florida State Museum UF

## Virgie M. Pafford

Died 7 Oct 2012. .  
Public Health UF School of Nursing

## Jean Robert Buchler

Died 16 Oct 2012. .  
Physics UF

## Joseph C. Kehoe

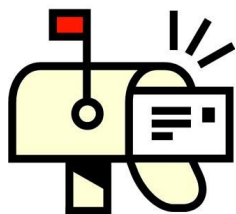
Died 10 Nov 2012. .  
College of Dentistry UF

## Harry Paul

Died 12 Oct 2012. .  
History UF CLAS

## Terri Bunch

Died 7 Sep 2012. .  
Peidiatrics UF Medicine



Check the mailing label on this newsletter for the status of your RFUF membership. If you see a date of August 2013 or later, then your dues are already paid for this 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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There are also lots of pictures taken at luncheons and meetings in the galleries section

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