

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the new Academic Year and the Fall Program of the Retired Faculty of the University of Florida. I am pleased to announce that the Harn Auditorium is now equipped for Hybrid meetings. Sessions will be held in person as well as zoomed to the members, hence members



who wish to attend virtually will be able to do so. Covid with its many variants, is still a threat. I hope that our members are fully vaccinated and boosted. For the safety of all, we ask that those who attend the meetings in person wear masks.

President-Elect Barbara McDade Gordon has put together an exciting program with speakers from diverse fields. Members will get weekly email announcements with a zoom link for those who will not be attending in person. Our first session will be held on Wednesday, September the 7th at 10am, preceded by social time at 9:30am. The speaker will be Mr. Curtis A. Reynolds, UF Vice President of Business Affairs.

Our Fall luncheon meeting will be held on September $\mathbf{21}^{st}$ at

Oak Hammock. Ms. Rhonda Wilson, Founding Executive Director of Star Center Theatre, will be the speaker. Star Center Theatre is a non-profit organization established in 2000 which provides art education and performance opportunities for area youth. The mission of Star Center Theatre is "to inspire, nurture, educate, and empower artists and audiences of all ages through shared experience of live theater and performance."

This is the time to pay your annual dues. Please do so by sending a check to the post office box listed in the accompanying membership form. Please reserve your seat at the Luncheon as soon

as possible since Oak Hammock has a limited capacity and reservations are on a first come- first served basis. The cost is \$20.00/person. Guests are welcome.

I would like to thank the officers and board members, listed on this page, who help run the organization. The pandemic has made administrative tasks more difficult than usual. I would also like to thank the membership for attending the lectures. We had good participation in the spring.

Welcome back. We will have an excellent year.

Saeed R. Khan, President

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RFUF SPEAKER SCHEDULE Fall Semester 2022 Wednesday 10.00 am, Harn Museum and Zoom

September 7 Curtis A. Reynolds, Vice President for Business Affairs, UF UF's Hidden World of Operational Excellence September 14 Diana Boxer, Linguistics, UF Discourse, Politics, and Women as Global Leaders September 21* Luncheon meeting at Oak Hammock 11:30am. Rhonda Wilson, Star Center Theatre An Artist's Journey September 28 Joseph G. Meert, Geology, UF When the Shields Go Down: The Importance of a Magnetic Field for Life on Earth and Other Planets October 5 Dulce Roman. The Harn Museum Picturing the Sunshine State: The Florida Art Collection at the Harn Museum of Art October 12 Jon Rehm, Alachua County Public Schools Social Studies and Its Role within the Alachua County Public Schools October 19 Fatimah Tuggar, College of Art, UF On Crafting Art: A Practice of Questioning Culture October 26 Willie J Wright, Geography, UF On Geographies of Race and Revanchism November 2 My T. Thai, Computer & Information Science & Engineering, UF Explainable AI: The Art of Explanation November 9 Robin Lewy, Rural Women's Health Project 30 Years of Health Justice in North Central Florida November 16 Beth Virnig, College of Public Health & Health Professions How Patient Factors and System Factors Influence Care and Outcomes November 30 Joe Glover, Provost, UF Building an AI University December 7 Anita Spring, Anthropology & African Studies, UF The Explorers Club: In Pursuit of Scientific Understanding while Preserving Lands, Oceans, & Peoples

*LUNCHEON. \$20.00 (pay at door). Reservations to <u>RFUF-Membership@cox.net</u> by 9/15/2022

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Member	Institution	Department
Janice Garry	UF	Self-Insurance Programs
Thomas A Pearson	UF COM & PHHP	Epidemiology
Cynthia Ramos	VA Hospital	Nursing
Ralf Remshardt	UF Arts	Theatre + Dance

USEFUL LINKS

Past RFUF weekly lectures: <u>http://retiredfaculty.ufl.edu/meetings/</u>

The organizations listed below offer programs that may be of interest to retired faculty. Check their websites for information on their activities and to get on their mailing lists to receive regular announcements:

Gainesville for All: http://gnv4all.org/

Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR), based at Oak Hammock at UF: <u>https://www.oakhammock.org/ilr</u>

Senior Recreation Center of Gainesville: <u>https://eldercare.ufhealth.org/senior-recreation-center/</u>

Sister City Program of Gainesville, Inc.: https://steve4994.wixsite.com/sistercityprogram/

United Nations Association-USA, Gainesville chapter: <u>https://www.una-usagainesvillefl.org/index.php</u>

Welcoming Gainesville and Alachua County <u>https://welcominggainesville.org/</u>

IN MEMORIAM

Douglas Archer

UF IFAS Food Science & Human Nutrition 19 Jan 2021

Richard P. Boyce

UF Medicine Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 9 Jun 2022

James Caridi

UF Medicine Radiology 23 Nov 2021

C. Richard Conti

UF Medicine Cardiology 21 Feb 2022

Hugh C. Davis, Jr UF PHHP Clinical Psychology 10 Jan 2022

Robert L. Degner UF IFAS Agricultural Marketing 24 Feb 2022

Harold W. Doddington

UF Engineering Aerospace Engineering, Mechanics and Engineering Sciences 12 May 2022

Kenneth L. Durrance UF IFAS Animal Science 27 Jan 2022

Carter Gilbert Florida Museum of Natural History Ichthyology 6 Jan 2022

Wilson H. Guertin UF Education Educational Research 7 Mar 2022

Samuel S. Hill, Jr UF CLAS Religion 1 Jun 2021

Edward Hutchinson UF PHHP Speech Science 23 Dec 2021

Richard K. Irey UF Engineering Mechanical Engineering 18 Feb 2022

William M. Jones UF CLAS Chemistry 15 Jan 2022

William J. Kessler UF Engineering Electrical Engineering 30 Apr 2021

Robert F Lanzillotti UF Warrington College of Business 6 Jul 2022

Jack W. Martin UF Architecture Building Construction 18 Mar 2022 Wallace L. Mealiea Jr UF Dentistry Clinical Psychology 3 Jun 2022

Richard D. Miles, Jr UF IFAS Poultry Science 10 May 2022

George A. Richard UF COM Pediatrics

Thomas D. Rider Goerings Book Store 17 Mar 2022

Richard H. Schneider UF Design, Construction & Planning Urban & Regional Planning 14 Jan 2022

Jerry Uelsmann UF Art Photography 4 Apr 2022

Frank J. Vertucci UF Dentistry Endodontics 20 Jun 2022

Edward J. Wilkinson UF Medicine Gynecological Pathology and Cytopathology 21 Dec 2021

Sara K. Williams UF DCP Landscape Architecture 6 Mar 2022