Message from the Director

I am delighted to announce several new programs for the coming academic year. Be sure to read all about the Emeritus College Team in the First Annual Clemson Area Spelling Bee, our No Power Point Seminars and the Emeritus College Faculty Meeting to be held on Emeritus Day. Pay close attention to dates; separate invitations will not be mailed for all of the events. We will try to send email reminders.

With this newsletter we are pleased to welcome Aaron Temples as our new Graduate Assistant. Aaron replaces Wanda Cody who received her M.A.T. degree in May. Aaron is responsible for formatting the newsletter, designing invitations, and otherwise making us look good! He is also working towards an M.A.T. degree at the University Center of Greenville.

No Power Point Seminar
Thursday, September 20
12:00 Noon
Western Sizzlin
Clemson

Local Author - Ron Rash
"Mills, Mountains and Mysteries"

Welcome New Emeriti: Class of 2007

The Emeritus College is pleased to welcome twenty new emeriti. Those who attended the May General Faculty meeting and received their emeritus certificate are shown below. In addition, Tomas Gimenez, John Kennedy, Allan Marsinko, Stephen Miller, Fred Molz, Lawrence Nix, Jr., Chris Sieverdes, Libby Hoyle, Evelyn Lee, Barbara Logan and Chinyelu Okafor received emeritus status. Two other emeritus awards were presented posthumously during the faculty meeting for Martin Davis and Larry Nelson.
What's New?

CU 101 Needs Instructors

Want to earn a little extra money? If you would be willing to teach a section of CU 101, contact Elaine Richardson erchrd3@clemson.edu or 656-6212. This is a two-credit hour course for freshmen which uses a common syllabus and is limited to 19 students. There is an application process for instructors but emeriti faculty will receive a stipend of $2000! Classes are offered both fall and spring semesters.

Parking Hangtags to be Mailed

If you currently have an Emeritus hangtag, you will automatically be mailed a validation sticker in August. If you do not have an Emeritus hangtag and would like one, contact Janis Shook jan-shook@clemson.edu or 656-4894 in Parking Services. Hangtags are free for emeriti (a few stipulations may apply). Please call Janis before the back-to-school rush!

Web Site Update

The Emeritus College website is undergoing a major update this summer. We apologize for any inconvenience but know you’ll enjoy the new site when it’s finished.

Upcoming Events

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The Emeritus College will participate in the First Annual Clemson Area Spelling Bee on July 24 sponsored by Leadership Clemson. Our team of emeriti, John Butler, Skip Eisminger, and Lucy Rollin will compete for several prizes with proceeds from the event going to Helping Hands of Clemson. The event is at 7:00 pm at Tillman Hall. Tickets are $5.00. Come out and support your team!

No Power Point Seminars

The No Power Point Seminar will begin in September and be held the third Thursday of Sept, Nov., Feb., and April. This will be Dutch lunch at a local restaurant followed by a scholarly presentation/discussion. Local author and Clemson graduate, Ron Rash will kick off this program on September 20. His latest book, Chemistry and Other Stories will be available for purchase.

Emeritus Day on Campus

Tuesday, October 2 is Emeritus Day on Campus. The program begins at 10:00 at the Madren Center. We will issue lifetime userID's for email access, visit with our friends from United Way, and learn about activities of the International Opportunities Committee. Dean Key Wall from University Libraries will be the luncheon speaker. Following lunch, we will hold a brief Faculty Meeting of the Emeritus College for the purpose of approving bylaws.

Special Feature: Representing Clemson Overseas

The International Opportunities Committee (IOC) of the Emeritus College is working with the Graduate School, the Office of International Affairs, and Alumni Relations to locate, and update the university’s files on foreign graduates. The long range goal is to better serve our former foreign students by keeping them informed about happenings at Clemson. We also want to request their assistance in recruiting new students as well as in establishing Alumni Clubs in foreign countries.

The first step is to obtain as many names and email addresses of former international students as possible. If you have email addresses for any of your former foreign students, or national students living on foreign soil, please contact Myles Wallace myles@clemson.edu or other committee members working on this initiative: Dick Klein, Hal Harris, John Luedeman, and Michael Crino.
Success Stories: Emeritus Events!

We scored a homerun with Emeritus Night at the Baseball Game and so did the Clemson Tigers in their 14 – 5 victory over the Gamecocks of South Carolina! About 30 emeriti and guests enjoyed the evening on the Jervy Balcony. As one emeritus stated, "this is like having box seats." Appreciation is expressed to the Athletic Department for their assistance with the evening.

Emeriti Bob Fennell and Max Sherrill swapping stories at the baseball game.
Emeritus Ray Turner and wife Fran with Emeritus John Gilreath hiding behind the shades!
Emeritus Jack Jenzen and wife Betty enjoying the hotdog supper.
Emeriti Dave Dumin and Paul Zielinski. Wonder what they're engineering?

The City of Clemson hosted a reception at Cooper Library for participants in the Town 'n Gown Oral History project. After viewing the exhibit, retired faculty, retired area business leaders, and representatives from the city and the university enjoyed visiting.

Emeritus Cecil Godley with Emeritus Claire Caskey and wife Frances.
City Councilwoman Nancy Bennett and former IPTAY Director George Bennett with student interviewer Mark Boerckel.
Emeriti Bill Hare, Charles Kirkwood and Tom Eiland sharing memories.

Several Board members met with members of the Emory University Emeritus College Board during a recent visit to Emory's campus. We also attended Emory's Distinguished Emeriti Awards presentation and reception. We hope to establish a similar award at Clemson next year.

Friends of the Emeritus College

We will soon begin our second campaign for Friends of the Emeritus College. Watch for details in the fall newsletter. Remember, a contribution to Friends is a great way to honor or remember someone. Many thanks to those who have contributed to Friends since the first of January 2007:

Joe Allen  Rob Roy McGregor*  Clint Whitehurst

(* denotes Founding Member of Friends)
Calendar of Events

July...........................................Newsletter
July 24......................Clemson Area Spelling Bee
August 21.....................Victor Hurst Convocation
September 11..................Emeritus Advisory Board
September 20..................No Power Point Seminar
October 2....................Emeritus Day on Campus & Emeritus College Faculty Meeting
October..................................Newsletter
November 15..................No Power Point Seminar

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