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- New Board Members Sought
- Distinguished Emeriti Award
- Emeriti Honored
- *No Power Point Seminar*
April 17, 2008
- *Emeritus B. L.O.G.*
May 15, 2008



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Message from the Director

Hardly a week goes by that I don't receive notice of another faculty member retiring from Clemson! Since 2003 when the Emeritus College was founded, approximately 160 faculty members have retired. This year we expect another 40 to join them and by 2010, it is projected that 270 will have left the active faculty ranks *and become members of the Emeritus College!*

Although a lot of faculty are retiring, even more are being hired and thus, our office space remains a premium. We would like very much to relocate to a house in the Clemson downtown area. If anyone knows of available property, please let me know. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss a possible purchase or ideally, a bequest.

And in case you drop by the office, Linda Bridges is now located in E 103 Martin; I'm still in E 304.

I'm pleased to announce another new program for the Emeritus College! The *Emeritus B.L.O.G.* (Book Lovers Only Gam-bit) will begin in May and be held four times a year at McClure's Bookshop in downtown Clemson. Come join your colleagues for discussion as well as discounts! More details on page 2.

The **One (for) Clemson Campaign** continues to grow. If you have not yet made a contribution, I hope you will consider a gift of \$1.00 for each year you worked at Clemson.

Diane



See Upcoming Events (p. 2) for Important Dates

AROHE: To Advocate, To Educate, To Serve

AROHE, The Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education is an international network of retiree organizations at colleges and universities which fosters the development and sharing of ideas to assist member organizations in achieving their purposes and goals. Clemson is one of approximately 75 institutions which holds membership in this organization. The objectives of AROHE are to:

- Connect with the international higher education community
- Exchange information and ideas with other retiree organizations
- Help shape emerging retirement models and programs
- Heighten the value of the retiree-institution connection

AROHE has just completed a survey of its member institutions. The results, which will offer both demographic and programmatic information, will soon be available on their web site. There is a link to AROHE on the Emeritus College home page.



In Remembrance

Kermit S. LaFleur
Professor Emeritus
Agronomy and Soils
1915 -2007

What's New?

New Board Members Sought

If you are interested in serving on the Emeritus College Advisory Board, please contact the Emeritus College office. Board members serve a two-year term and may be reappointed. The Advisory Board meets three times a year and "provide[s] advice and counsel to the Director on the College's programs, offerings, activities, membership, and operational issues." Every effort is made to have a board which reflects the diverse College membership.

Distinguished Emeriti Award

The Distinguished Emeriti Award will be presented during Emeritus Day on October 7, 2008. The award will recognize an outstanding emeritus whose contributions to academia, the University, the community and mankind have continued beyond retirement. For more information and/or to nominate an individual for this award, visit the Emeritus College web site.

Emeriti Honored

Two emeriti will receive the Trustees Award for Faculty Excellence later this month. This award honors those who have received recognition by an international, national or state association/organization. Dr. Joe Turner, *Professor Emeritus of Computer Science* recently received a Fellow Award from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology for his work in accreditation. Dr. Judd Diefendorf, *McAlister Professor Emeritus of Ceramic Engineering*, received the Ishikawa Prize from the Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers for his application of new systems of management that are of value to mankind. Congratulations, Joe and Judd!

Upcoming Events

No Power Point Seminar

The next *No Power Point Seminar* will be held Thursday, April 17 at noon at the **New China Super Buffet on Tiger Boulevard**. (This is the old Shoney's restaurant located between First Citizens and Sun Trust banks and across from the ABC store.) We had to change locations to accommodate our growing numbers!

The speaker will be Dr. John Alexander, Breazeale Professor of Financial Planning and Chair of the Department of Finance. He will talk about current market trends and the economic condition of this country. He will also talk about getting the most from retirement portfolios.

Emeritus B.L.O.G.

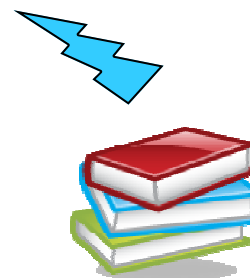
The first Emeritus Book Lovers Only Gambit (B.L.O.G.) will be held on Thursday, May 15 from 10:00 – 12:00 at McClure's Bookshop in downtown Clemson. Join us for an informal discussion of "What's on your coffee table?" (Aka what are you reading now?) Enjoy the discussion, conversation, light refreshments and a 15% discount on purchases!

The *Emeritus B.L.O.G.* will be held four times per year (March, May, August and December) with a different theme/discussion topic for each session. Your suggestions are welcomed.

New Program!

Emeritus B.L.O.G.

Book Lovers Only!



SPECIAL FEATURE: *Did you know?*

At the bottom of Clemson's homepage is an entry titled "Did you know?" It is an interesting fact about Clemson University. If you click on the *More facts* link, you will be directed to a compilation of tidbits. For example:

- Doctoral applications increased 64 percent in 2006, and Ph.D. enrollment is the highest ever with 1,008 students.
- Clemson University received a record number of student applications for fall 2007.

Soon this list will include facts obtained through the Town 'n Gown project. Students who interviewed 100 retired faculty and business leaders in the spring of 2006 recorded facts of interest. Students this semester are documenting these historical facts which will become a part of the "Did you know?" link.

Success Story: Emeriti in Action



Emeriti Butch Ferree, John Kenelly, and Paul Zielinski confer at the January Board meeting.



Emeritus Harold Woodell presides over the No Power Point Seminar.



Emeritus Hal Harris speaks to the Applied Economics and Agribusiness Club during Ag Econ Week on campus.

One (for) Clemson Campaign

According to data collected at Emeritus Day last October, the average emeritus has spent 27.9 years at Clemson. If each emeritus contributed \$1.00 for each year worked, we would collect over \$18,000 for Friends of the Emeritus College. Won't you please participate in the One (for) Clemson Campaign?

Make your check payable to Clemson University Foundation, and in the memo line write "Emeritus College." Mail your check to the Emeritus College Office, E 304 Martin Hall, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634. You may also pay by credit card by downloading the form available on our web site and following the instructions provided. Just click on Who We Are in the column on the left on our Homepage and then Friends of the Emeritus College. All contributions are credited toward your giving record at Clemson. AND you will receive a pocket size magnifier in a plastic cover that's perfect for a wallet or handbag!



Attendance at the last No Power Point Seminar prompted a move to a larger location. Join us at the New China Buffet on April 17.

Friends of the Emeritus College

We sincerely appreciate all who have contributed to the One (for) Clemson Campaign. If you have made a contribution and do not see your name listed please let us know immediately.

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Century Club (\$100 - 249)

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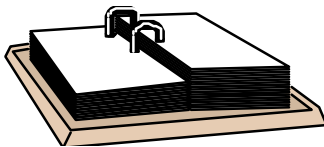


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Calendar of Events

April 3.....Emeritus Night at Brooks Center
April.....Newsletter
April 17.....No Power Point Seminar
April 23.....Emeritus Advisory Board
May 8.....General Faculty Meeting
Awarding of Emeritus Certificates
May 15.....Emeritus B.L.O.G.



For other related events go to:
[www. Clemson.edu/emergituscollege](http://www.Clemson.edu/emergituscollege)

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