



Special points of interest:

(Note: An email was sent to all emeriti asking for volunteers to teach or team teach without pay to help with the budget situation. The names of those responding were sent to the President. Below is his response.)

Diane:

Thank you. I am overwhelmed by this generous response, and will be able to use this in helping communicate the Clemson story in so many ways.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, to you and these 20 emeriti volunteers who have stepped forward to help our students.

--Jim Barker

Message from the Director

The message at left from President Barker underscores the importance of the Emeritus College and our response to the current financial crisis in higher education in our state. Neither he, the Provost, nor I, was surprised by this response...you, our emeriti, are an integral part of the Clemson family. To date, about two dozen emeriti have come forward to offer services in teaching or advising.

Several of you have also contributed to the One Clemson Furlough Relief Fund which is being managed by emeriti Cecil Huey, Holley Ulbrich and retiree Dick Simmons. This fund is another indication of the Clemson spirit.

As we all struggle with the budget woes and make hard financial decisions, we mustn't lose sight of our purpose. The Emeritus College programs will continue, albeit without a few bells & whistles,

while we **enhance the relationship between the university and its emeriti faculty for the benefit of supporting Clemson's teaching, research and outreach missions and for the greater welfare of its emeriti and the community at large.** (Bylaws of the Emeritus College of Clemson University, Article II, Section 1.)

So with that said, let's get ready for a GREAT 2009! We're teaching another STS course this semester and we'll soon be announcing another new program - the FHC Club. We're involved with students in a research project as well as data base design and of course, faculty histories continue to be a priority.

Get involved! This is your College.

Diane



Advisory Board News: Standing Committees Appointed

Three standing committees of the Emeritus College Advisory Board were recently appointed. Below are the committees, their charge and composition.

Curriculum—shall be concerned with all academic undertakings as well as general College programming.

Cecil Huey, Hal Harris, Frank Paul and Lucy Rollin

Development—shall provide direction for an annual giving campaign as well as strategies for special initiatives.

Harold Cheatham, John Kenelly, Rob Roy McGregor and Paul Zielinski

Policy—shall make recommendations relating to operating policies/procedures as well as the bylaws.

Shelley Fones, Gary Powell, Dave Senn and Jerry Waddle



In Remembrance

James W. Barnhill , Sr.
Professor Emeritus
History
1919 - 2008

Robert Cook Edwards
President Emeritus
Textile Engineering
1914 - 2008

Jacob "Jack" Janzen
Professor Emeritus
Diary Science
1919 -2008

Donald R. LaTorre
Professor Emeritus
Mathematical Sciences
1938 - 2009

Celeste Orr Prince
First Lady
Clemson University
1928 –2009

What's New?

Research Project

The Emeritus College will again participate in a research project by graduate students in psychology under the direction of Dr. Mary Ann Taylor, Professor of Psychology. This study will predict return to work variables for retired faculty with particular emphasis on communication issues. The results should be invaluable to us in better understanding our communication options.

Speakers Sought

The Highlands Center for Life Enrichment is looking for speakers willing to provide 2 hour lectures to an older, educated audience on contemporary topics. There is a \$250 honorarium and mileage is paid. If you are interested, contact Susan Polowczuk in News Services at spolowc@clemson.edu



Guess Who?

Even emeriti on the west coast maintain their Clemson connection! This license plate belongs to Corinne Holt Sawyer, Professor Emerita of English.

Upcoming Events

The No Power Point Seminar

The next **No Power Point Seminar** will be Thursday, February 19 at noon at the New China Buffet in Clemson. Dr. Skip Eisiminger, Professor Emeritus of English will present the *Pleasures of Language*. You don't have to be an English major to enjoy this entertaining talk!

Emeritus Night at the Brooks Center

Get ready for the 5th Annual Emeritus Night at the Brooks Center on Wednesday, February 25. The Clemson Players will perform *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, a rock musical based on the Shakespearean comedy. Invitations will be mailed.

Emeritus B.L.O.G.

March 19 is the date for the next B.L.O.G. at McClure's Bookshop in downtown Clemson. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for a discussion of *Our Own Adventures in Reading*. Come prepared to talk about your most intriguing book, author, or villain! Whether it's mystery, history, fiction or romance, the discussion will be lively!

AROHE Reading List

At the recent Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education Conference, keynote speaker Helen Dennis provided a reading list for those interested in successful aging and brain health. Anyone want to write a review?

Successful Aging by **John W. Rowe** and **Robert L. Kahn** (Random House, 1998)

The Creative Age: Awakening Human Potential in the Second Half of Life by **Gene D. Cohen**, M.D., Ph.D. (Harper Collins, 2000)

The Mature Mind: The Positive Power of the Aging Brain by **Gene D. Cohen**, M.D., Ph.D. (Basic Books, 2005)

The Memory Bible: An Innovative Strategy for Keeping Your Brain Young by **Gary Small**, M.D. (Hyperion, 2002)

Success Stories: *Emeriti in Action*



Emerita Lucy Rollin represented the Emeritus College at the AROHE Conference in Los Angeles in October where she talked about our *Emeriti in Action* exhibit.



Emeriti Bill Hare and John Luedeman at the November NPP Seminar.



Emeriti Bob Lambert and Dick Klein at the December B.L.O.G.



Emeriti Eleanor Hare and Leslie Grady visit with Professor John Meriwether at the No Powerpoint Presentation in November.



Emeritus Ralph Elliott congratulates Associate Professor Lienne Medford at the General Faculty Meeting in December. Dr. Medford received the first Ralph D. Elliott Endowed Award for Excellence in Off-Campus, Distance and Continuing Education.

Photo by Patrick Wright

Friends... This is the final listing of contributors 2005 – 2008. If there is an error PLEASE contact the Emeritus College office.

Presidents Club (\$1000 – 2499)

John Kenelly
Rob Roy McGregor
Raymond Turner

The Silver Tiger (\$500 – 999)

Lloyd Blanton
Cecil Huey
Richard Klein
Robert Lambert
John Luedeman
Diane Smathers

University Club (\$250 - 499)

Farrell Brown
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Walt Owens
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David Senn
Tom Skelton
Diane Smathers
A.J. Turner
Gerald Waddle
Myles & Susan Wallace
Sam Willis
Tah-teh Yang
Paul Zielinski

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William Ruckle
Arnie Schwartz
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John Spragins
Jack Stevenson
John Syme
Don Turk
Donna Winchell
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Emily Wiggins

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David Maxwell

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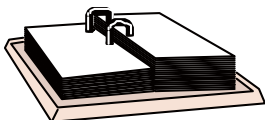


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Calendar of Events

JanuaryNewsletter
January 27.....Emeritus Advisory Board
February 18.....**No Power Point Seminar**
February 25.....Emeritus Night at the Brooks Center
March 19.....*Emeritus B.L.O.G.*
April.....Newsletter
April 16.....**No Power Point Seminar**



For other related events go to:

www.clemson.edu/emerituscollege

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