

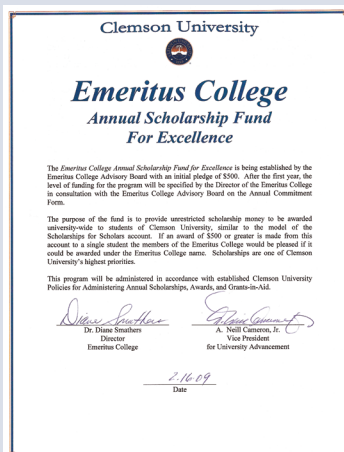


Special points of interest:

The Department of Performing Arts received the **Friend of the Emeritus College Award** at the 5th Annual Emeritus Night at the Brooks Center. Department Chair Richard Goodstein and Brooks Center Director Emerita Mickey Harder proudly display the award.



The Emeritus College is pleased to announce an annual scholarship to be awarded to an undergraduate student.



Message from the Director

I'm happy to announce two new Emeritus College programs in this newsletter. The first is an expansion of the *Emeritus B.L.O.G.* to include discipline specific work with the undergraduate summer reading program. The second is the **FHC Society**, an activity with the Faculty Histories project designed to help identify photos in the University archives. You can read more about each of these new initiatives inside.

If you had your portrait taken at Emeritus Night you can see (and download) the picture from our website at www.clemson.edu/emericuscollege

We continue to experience many challenges with our mailings. We're trying to address the issues and your continued patience and understanding are appreciated. There are days I truly believe in ghosts!

You should receive a rather large mailing from my office in late spring. Please read it carefully and respond appropriately.



Lastly, let me hear from you. This is your College and your input is invaluable. If you would like to serve on the Emeritus College Advisory Board, or if you have an idea for a new program, or perhaps you have a solution to our communication challenges, LET ME KNOW.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Emeritus College event.

Diane

P.S. We still have Emeritus College note cards for sale at cost. They come in packages of 8 for \$3.00. If interested, call the office.

Advisory Board News: College to Award Undergraduate Scholarship

At the winter board meeting, the board approved a recommendation from the Policy Committee to establish an undergraduate scholarship. The scholarship will be part of the University Annual Scholarship Fund for Excellence.

The board also recognized Linda Bridges, Administrative Assistant for the Emeritus College, who retired during the summer. Board Chair Cecil Huey presented a certificate of appreciation to Linda (photo) and read a Resolution from the board. Outgoing board members Bob Lambert and Joe Allen were also recognized and new board member, Bernard Bayer, *Professor Emeritus, Library Science*, Ohio State University, was welcomed.



Other board business included approval of a motion to begin the FHC Society (see related article inside), and approval of a "cash bar" for Emeritus Night at the Brooks Center as a cost saving measure.



In Remembrance

Boyd Joseph "B.J." Todd
Professor Emeritus
Industrial Management
1925—2009

What's New?

Summer Reading Book Opportunities

This year's freshman summer reading book is *The Speed of Dark*, written by Elizabeth Moon. It is the story of an autistic man who has an opportunity to try an experimental cure and must decide if he wants to risk a surgery that may change the way he sees the world.

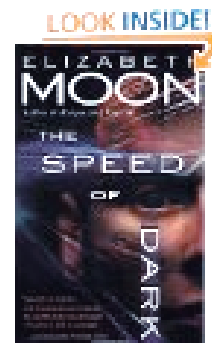
The Emeritus College is developing a template for

discipline specific "talking points" to be shared with the teaching faculty. If you would like to read the book and write talking points for your discipline, see info under ***Emeritus B.L.O.G.***

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a **Summer Reading Facilitator** for a small group of students, go to:

www.clemson.edu/ugs/summerreading/facilitators

Also, on Tuesday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m. in Littlejohn Coliseum, Ms. Moon will address the freshman class, along with faculty and staff. You are cordially invited to attend.



Upcoming Events

The No Power Point Seminar

The No Power Point Seminar is held the third Thursday of April, September, November and February at the New China Buffet in Clemson. Join us at noon for a dutch treat lunch and a low-tech, high intellect presentation. Mark your calendars now!

Emeritus B.L.O.G.

Emeritus B.L.O.G.s held the third Thursday of May, August, December, and March at McClure's Book Shop.

On Thursday, August 20 there will be a discussion of the summer reading book from 10:00—12:00. Emeriti are invited to share ways the book relates to

their discipline, and help develop "talking points" to be shared with the teaching faculty. Whether a professor of English, Special Education, Mathematics, Chemistry or Civil Engineering, the book is relevant. You don't want your discipline left out, so come and join us for a very thought-provoking discussion and work group.

Special Feature: FHC Society



As a spin-off of the famed FHC Society (Flat Hat Club), supposedly the first secret collegiate society and founded at William and Mary in 1750, the Emeritus College has established an **FHC Society** (Forty years Here at Clemson). The Clemson **FHC Society** will be composed of emeritus faculty who have served Clemson University for forty years or more. The purpose of the **FHC** is to meet periodically under the direction of Dennis Taylor from the University Libraries to help identify photographs of former faculty, staff and students housed in the archives. This should be a lot of fun!

The **FHC** is a part of the Faculty Histories project of the Emeritus College. Should it be deemed advantageous to achieving the goal, younger whippersnappers may be invited to participate. If you are interested, contact the Emeritus College office.

Success Stories: *Emeritus Night, No Power Point Seminar*



Enjoying food and drink are emeriti John Butler, Ed Freeman and Ben Skardon.



Emeritus J. Edwin Clark with Teresa Gray and John Rich.



Odette Calvez and Emeritus Deuel Griffin take a sit down break!



Emeriti Clint Whitehurst and Linville Rich visit before the show.



Emeritus William Hendrix is all smiles at his first Emeritus Night.



Emeritus Bill Shimel and wife Charlotte smile for the camera.



Emeriti Judd Diefendorf, Clarence Rogers, Leo Gaddis and Walt Castro at the February NPP.



Emeriti Skip Eisiminger, Ben Skardon and Carol Ward enjoy lunch before the seminar.



Emeritus Jimmy Sheriff waves for the camera.

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The Emeritus College relies heavily on contributions from its members and interested parties. As the University wrestles with economic woes and makes tough financial

decisions, your support is critical. **Many thanks** to these emeriti who have made a financial investment in the College this year.

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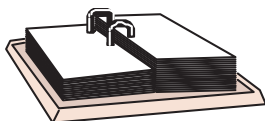


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Calendar of Events

AprilNewsletter
April 16.....**No Dower Point Seminar**
April 21.....Emeritus Advisory Board
May 7.....General Faculty Meeting
 Awarding of Emeritus Certificates
May 21.....*Emeritus B.L.O.G.*
July.....Newsletter
August 18.....Victor Hurst Convocation
 Summer Reading Event
August 20.....*Emeritus B.L.O.G.*



For other related events go to:

www.clemson.edu/emergituscollege

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