



Special points of interest:



Cecil O. Huey, Jr., Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering received the 2009-2010 **Excellent in Teaching Award** from the Student Government. In addition to teaching courses in his department, Cecil has coordinated the Emeritus College teaching efforts.

Congratulations!

Message from the Director

The new year is upon us and with it come new opportunities and challenges. Each cohort of faculty have dealt with trials and tribulations reflective of their time. Today, the economic woes have taken their toll as has the rapidness of technological innovation. There is, as President Barker has stated, a *new normal*.

What this means for the Emeritus College is simple: *we will continue to do more with less*. So if the telephone isn't answered or a thank you note slow to arrive, please know that it is a reflection of the times, not of the university's commitment to, or re-

spect for, retired faculty. You remain one of the university's greatest resources.

As such, we need you to teach, mentor students, serve on committees, and otherwise support the College and its mission. Give me a call or send an email and let's talk about how you can become more involved.



Diane

Advisory Board News: Our Committees at Work

Since the beginning of the Advisory Board in 2005, over 100 emeriti have served on various committees. Current committees and board leaders are:

Advisory Board—Paul Zielinski, Chair; Harold Woodell, Chair-elect

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Emeritus B.L.O.G.—Donna Winchell, Coordinator

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NPD Seminar—Gary Powell, Coordinator



In Remembrance

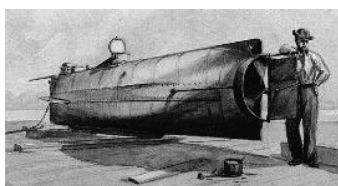
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Upcoming Events

The No Power Point Seminar

The next NPP seminar will be Thursday, February 18 at noon at the **Western Sizzlin** in Clemson (note change of place). The speaker will be C.A. Balch who will talk about *Mysteries of the Hunley*.



Focus Group on Space

About twenty-five emeriti will be invited to participate in a Focus Group to discuss space needs of the College including individual office space for retired faculty. If you would like to participate in this effort, which is being conducted by the Institute for Engaged Aging, please let us know.

Emeritus Night at the Brooks Center

The 6th annual Emeritus Night will be held at the Brooks Center on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. This year's Clemson Players production is *Rent*, an award winning musical based on Puccini's *La Boheme*. This racy play is about seven friends living in New York's East Village. Mark your calendars now. Invitations will be mailed.

Editor Needed

Are you a good proof-reader? Would you like to be more involved in your College? We need someone willing to assist with this quarterly newsletter. If you are interested, please contact Diane at dsmthrs@clemson.edu. It won't take much time and will be greatly appreciated.

Tidbits

- If you would like to receive emails that the University periodically sends to media outlets, just let us know. The University maintains a list serve and will add any emeritus who wishes to receive the news items.
- If you have an emeritus parking decal and are parking in a timed (meter) space on campus, you must still put money in the meter. The decal only allows you to park free in regular faculty spaces.
- Below is an honorary member of the College. Come visit the office in Martin Hall and meet her!



Emeriti in *The Chronicle*

December 13, 2009 <http://chronicle.com/article/Well-Work-for-Free-Say/49444/>

Retired Professors' Groups Play a Variety of Roles

Retired professors are assets and have not "lost all these wonderful skills," says Barry R. Culhane, president of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education. Last year the association conducted a survey of nearly 150 organized groups of retired faculty members to find out how colleges respond to retirees' needs and use retirees on their campuses. Among the findings:

Purpose of organizations

Intellectual/social fulfillment: 89 percent

Advocacy: 56 percent

Retirement preparation/education: 33 percent

Community service or teaching: 28 percent

University service or teaching: 14 percent

Annuity/pension administration: 11 percent

(See above link for complete article)

Success Stories: Emeriti in Action



Top row: at the President's Holiday Reception - the Gilreath's; Ken Revis-Wagner as St. Nick; and the Hendrix's.



Bottom row: Ben Sill chairs the President's Commission on Sustainability; Diane Smathers and Bill Surver at the USC – Clemson football game; and the November NPP.



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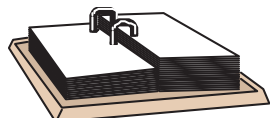


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Calendar of Events

January 26.....Emeritus Board Meeting
JanuaryNewsletter
February 18.....**No Power Point Seminar**
February 24.....Emeritus Night
AprilNewsletter
April 20.....Emeritus Board Meeting
May 6.....General Faculty Meeting
Awarding Emeritus Certificates



For other related events go to:

www.clemson.edu/emergituscollege

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