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President's Post



Greetings to all Ferris Emeriti!

As many of you know, I was an English professor in Languages and Literature from 1984 to 2013, when I retired and joined FSUEA.

I live in Grand Rapids now, so I come to campus on Wednesday afternoon during 1 – 4 pm in PRK 114.

If you are on campus at that time, please stop in. Otherwise, I am available via email and telephone.

FSUEA has about 650 members,

about half of whom live in Mecosta County. Thirty live in Osceola County, and fifty in Kent County. About 530 members have permanent addresses in Michigan, though many travel to Florida or Arizona during the winter.

I mention these numbers because the FSUEA Board is planning events and activities for the future, and we want your feedback.

These initiatives include the following:

- Fully funding the Emeriti Scholarship.
- Exploring the possibility of FSUEA taking over responsibility for Helen's Garden.
- Creating a comprehensive social calendar with programming in four locations: Big Rapids, Grand Rapids, Florida, Arizona.
- Using the FSUEA website and Facebook page more actively – pictures, blogs, announcements.

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FSUEA Officers and Board Members

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Donate to the Emeriti Association

Please consider donating \$10 or more to your Emeriti Association, if you haven't already. Your EA is funded solely by member donations. Your donations help support the publication and mailing of our directory, as well as the EA newsletter.

Questions about your Emeriti benefits?

If you have questions about any of your emeriti benefits, contact:

Mary Kay MacIver, Associate Director of Advancement Services and Technology
Phone: 231-591-3739 or toll-free 888.378.3647

Email at maciverm@ferris.edu

Emeriti Association members may access a list of benefits available on the EA website at:

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/alumni/Emeriti/>

Directory Update

Be sure to update your home, winter, and/or e-mail addresses with Ferris and the Emeriti Association. If you would like to switch to the electronic newsletter, please e-mail Mary Kay (MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu) with the request. As we migrate FSUEA to electronic communication, all new members will automatically receive the newsletter electronically at the e-mail address FSU has on record. Send me the information and, I will update your record. Thanks for keeping in touch!

Emeriti Discounts

Emeriti Association members receive most of the discounts that faculty receive on campus. However, discounts with third parties off campus are rare. The EA Board suggests that you ask if an FSU discount is offered and show your Emeriti ID to verify your association with the University. Thank you for your patience with this issue.

FSUEA Board Election Results and Officers for 2015-2016

At the Spring Luncheon in the University Center on May 13, five board members were elected to two-year terms. The 2015-2016 Board is listed below. The number in parentheses indicates the year in which their term expires. At the June 1 Board meeting, officer elections were held, with the results indicated after the Board member's name.

Robert Friar (17)
Doug Haneline (17) —President
Sayed Hashimi (16) —Treasurer
Dale Hobart (17)
James Jacobs (17)
Barb Johnson (16)
Jerena Keys (16) —Vice President
Bob Krueger (16)
Walt Luecke (17)
Jeffrey Nagelbush (16) —Secretary

Mary Kay MacIver, *ex officio*

Statement from the University about Emeriti Email Accounts

Some Emeriti may have received communications recently regarding Emeriti email accounts. The Ferris IT staff in error deleted email accounts of several recently retired employees who had been granted Emeriti status. Although the error affected only a few, it still caused significant inconvenience to the new FSUEA members who lost data, and for that

we apologize. We want to assure the members of the Emeriti Association that your email accounts are safe, and that a committee of IT staff members is currently examining internal processes so that this does not happen in the future. If you have questions regarding your email account, or if you need assistance with changing your password, please contact TAC at 231-591-4822.

The Emeriti Voice at Academic Senate Meetings

The Academic Senate meets on the first Tuesday of every month between September and April. The EA President or another EA Board member attends every meeting to voice emeriti concerns and to report proceedings to the EA Board. The public is welcome to attend Senate meetings. More information can be found at this link:

<http://ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/academicaffairs/vpoffice/senate/homepage.htm>

Ferris Emeriti Association Scholarship Endowment Update

At the December 2013 meeting, the FSUEA Board approved the formation of the *Ferris Emeriti Association Scholarship Endowment*. The funds held in this endowment will be used to provide scholarship awards to FSU undergraduate students on the Big Rapids campus. Awards will be granted to students in any program in any College for one academic year. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have completed at least two semesters on campus, hold at least a 3.25 GPA, and demonstrate financial need as determined by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. After the determination of financial need, a scholarship selection committee of the Emeriti Association will determine the amount and the recipients of awards.

The fund currently has received \$6,827 in donations and has a market value of \$7,010 due to interest accrual since the inception of the endowment. Scholarship awards cannot be made until the fund reaches a total of \$25,000. We obviously have a long way to go to meet this goal. Any donations to this scholarship fund will be greatly appreciated.

In addition, University Advancement and Marketing is looking for members of the Emeriti Association who might be willing to contact other Association members and/or alumni in a fundraising effort to 1) increase the donations to University scholarships and/or 2) enhance donations to the University for various other uses. If you are willing to participate in this noteworthy effort, please contact Mary Kay MacIver at maclverm@ferris.edu. We want to set up a training session for members who are willing to participate in this fund-raising effort to help the University. Please consider participating in this effort. As Emeriti, we can help ensure the prosperity of our great University.

Thanks in advance for your help in this effort.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Carter, O.D.
Scholarship Committee Chair
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Board Member Profile—Dale Hobart



Dale Hobart came to Ferris in 1973 to create and teach the courses for the second year of the Legal Assistant program (now called Legal Studies). During that time he was one of the founders of AAFPE (The American Association for Paralegal Educators), became the first treasurer of the organization and a frequent presenter at the annual AAFPE conferences. He also worked with the American Bar Association to create accreditation standards for Legal Assistant programs and became a program accreditation evaluator.

After teaching in that program for twelve years, he was enticed into becoming part of the Office of Academic Computing. While there, he co-authored 12 computer training texts, helped establish the first local area network (although there is some dispute with the College of Engineering

Technology about who was first), and in 1992 created the Ferris web site –on a PC under his desk.

He eventually became Director of the Office of Academic Computing. While he was serving in that capacity, Media Distribution, Media Production and Academic Computing were merged, and he became the manager of that new unit. That combined unit reported to the Library and was to be moved into FLITE, so he became part of the FLITE project leadership team. That seven year planning and construction project involved site visits to other libraries, architect selection, technology selection and tour guide.

After the completion of the FLITE building, he returned to the classroom into the Computer Information Systems program in the College of Business. While there, he taught programming, database management, HTML (web technology) and networking. After a few years in the classroom, he retired.

However, he failed at retirement and was brought back part-time to help implement a new Content Management System for the Ferris web site. He is now working with the web team to train new users and implementing a new design for the Ferris website.

Emeriti Social Calendar

Greetings from the Social Chairman: The Spring luncheon had 65 emeriti and guests in attendance. The setting was the University Center Food Court. Elections were held and the changes to the By-Laws were adopted. **The next social event will be the picnic in Hemlock Park on August 12th.** The chicken will be provided by Alumni Affairs. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided.

At 2pm on the same day we will have the Emeriti fun golf outing. The fee is 14 dollars for golf and 6 dollars for hors d'oeuvres. Reservations should be sent to Walt Luecke at 16270-220th Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307. Checks should be made out to FSUEA. Reservations must be in by August 6th. Thank You!

The next Social event will be the Fall Luncheon on October 7th.

Walter E. Luecke
16270-220th Ave.
Big Rapids, MI 49307
231.796.4989
wluecke@sbcglobal.net

EVENTS CALENDAR



Emeriti Association Upcoming Events July 2015 – May 2016

Post this handy calendar on your refrigerator so you won't miss the events!

Members are welcome to all BOD meetings which are held in Prakken 114 at 10:00 a.m. April through December unless otherwise noted.

Aug. 3, 2015 – FSUEA Board Meeting – PRK 114

Aug. 12, 2015 – Emeriti Picnic (Hemlock Park) and Golf Outing (Katke Golf Course)

Sept. 14, 2015 – FSUEA Board Meeting – PRK 114 (September 7 is Labor Day)

Oct. 5, 2015 –FSUEA Board Meeting – PRK 114

Oct. 7, 2015 – Emeriti Fall Luncheon – TBA

Note: The complete 2015-2016 Emeriti Social Calendar will appear in the September issue of the newsletter.

Reminder: Get your New Ferris Parking Tag before August 15!

New parking tags for Emeriti Association members will be available after July 1. Note: Your current tag will expire on August 15. Parking tags are available 8 am to 4:30 pm, M-F at the Public Safety office located in West Commons. You will need a valid driver's license and a copy of a current registration for your vehicle.

Granting of Emeriti Status by the FSU Board of Trustees, at the February 2015 Meeting
(dates indicate separation from FSU)

Barnett, Gloria – Professor, Academic Affairs, May 15, 2015 (with Emeriti status)
Carley, Deborah – Coordinator, TV and Digital Media Production, April 17, >2015 (with Emeriti status)
Milzarski, Maureen – Administrative Secretary to the Associate Provost, Academic Affairs, June 30, 2015 (with Emeriti status)
Woodman, Helen – Professor, Retention and Student Success, May 15, 2015 (with Emeriti Status)

Olson, Colleen -- Secretary Level 3, Michigan College of Optometry Dean's Office, April 30, 2015 (with Emeriti status)
Paul Quick - Manager of Business Operations - Finance Office, 5/15/15 (with Emeriti status)

May's Emeriti Spring Luncheon at the University Center in Big Rapids



In Memoriam: Current Faculty/Staff* and Emeriti Deaths, April – June 2015

Russell Cousineau (Telecommunications), April 21, 2015
Mr. Robert Heiney (Health Center), May 3, 2015
Rosemary (Mrs. Raymond) Dickinson, June 7, 2015
John “Jack” McNamara (Languages and Literature), June 18, 2015

James “Jim” Moore, Physical Plant, June 19, 2015*

EMERITI FUN GOLF OUTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015 Reservation Form

The Emeriti Fun Golf Outing is scheduled for 2 pm, Wednesday, August 12, at Katke Golf Course on the Big Rapids Campus. The luncheon will be served in the food court. The cost is fourteen dollars per person for golf and six dollars for Hors d'oeuvres. Reservations are required and should be mailed by August 6. Make checks payable to FSUEA.

PLEASE complete and return with your check

Reservations for the Emeriti Fun Golf Outing at Katke Golf Course on the Big Rapids campus.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

	Number participating	Total cost
Golf Fee @ \$14.00		
Hors d'oeuvres @ \$6.00		
Total amount enclosed		

Please make checks payable to FSU Emeriti Association. Mail check and reservation form **by August 6, 2015** to:

Walt Luecke
16270 - 220th Ave.
Big Rapids, MI 49307
Phone: 231-796-4989

President's Post (continued from page one)

- Participating in Alumni Association activities.
- Exploring the possibilities for joint programs with the Kendall Emeriti Association (starting in 2014, retiring KCAD faculty become members of FSUEA.)
- Exploring the possibilities for joint programs with the Emeriti Associations of CMU, GVSU, and WMU.

Finally, developing a slogan and a mission statement for FSUEA:

- **Draft Slogan:** Connect, Reflect, Engage
- **Draft Mission Statement:** FSUEA enhances the lives of Ferris Emeriti through programs that connect the Emeriti community; encourage Emeriti participation in shared social, recreational, and cultural activities; and give Emeriti opportunities to participate in the life of the University by contributing their time, energy, and resources.

We want to know what you think of these ideas, so get your feedback to me before the August 3 FSUEA Board meeting.

Wherever you are, enjoy your summer, and if you are in the Big Rapids area, don't forget about Emeriti Picnic and Golf Outing on August 12.

Doug Haneline, FSUEA President (hanelind@ferris.edu)

Ferris in the Southwest: February's Emeriti – Alumni Luncheon at Golden Corral in Tucson



Emeriti Can Now Use the Password Reset Tool for MyFSU

Emeriti: You no longer need to be on campus to change your password. You can now change it online wherever you are. Before you can change your password, you must first set up security challenge questions. After completing the security challenge setup you will then be able to change your password. For general information about setting up your security challenge questions and resetting your password, go to the following link:

http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/mytechsupport/howto/securityandaccounts/account_management/login-help/index.htm

For technical support, contact

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