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President's Post



Today I took a journey back in time: I attended the 2015 Senate Retreat. Every year, the Senate meets during Faculty Week for a daylong session at a site on or off campus. No business is transacted, but the day is filled with discussions, updates, and speakers. Meals are brought in, and the group assembles to think about the serious issues of the coming year.

I attended this meeting in my capacity as emeriti President. FSUEA sends a representative to every Senate meeting, to give a brief report and to keep emeriti informed about the business of the University. For the full name of this body, after all, is the **Academic** Senate. By the division of labor arranged through shared governance, faculty (via programs, departments, colleges, etc.) oversee the curriculum and send proposals to the Senate, which votes on them and passes them on to the Provost.

The Provost is the chief academic officer, and it is his job to approve and implement the proposals of the Senate, subject to the decisions of the University President and the Board of Trustees. When the system works as it should, faculty make academic decisions and administrators make management decisions.

The agenda was full: General Education, University Curriculum Committee, Academic Program Review, Instructional Technology, Higher Learning Commission, Senate Committees, reports from the Provost and President. **And, this year**, a report from the emeriti President.

As I sat at the meeting in the dining room of the Blue Lake Tavern in Mecosta overlooking the lake, memories of earlier meetings crept into my consciousness. I was a Senator for ten years, Academic Program Review chair for ten, and Senate president for almost three. The subjects of the reports were familiar to me, even if the details were strange: then and now, students take courses, complete majors, earn degrees, graduate and find careers that make their investment of time and money at Ferris worthwhile.

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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. Make checks payable to Ferris State University with FSUEA in the memo. **Send to Attn: Sherry Erbes, Advancement Services, PRK 101, 420 Oak Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307.**

Questions about your Emeriti benefits?

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

Emeriti Association Liaison Mary Kay MacIver
Phone: 231-591-3739 or toll-free 888.378.3647

Email at MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu

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

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

Emeriti Directory Available

The 2015-17 Emeriti Association Membership Directory is available by contacting MaryKay MacIver at MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu or by phone at (231) 591-3739. The electronic version is kept up to date with information provided by Emeriti members. Contact MaryKay with address updates and corrections.

Emeriti Discounts

Emeriti Association members are entitled to the same faculty/staff discounts and rates for on-campus services. Off-campus discounts by third party vendors are not guaranteed. We recommend that you ask if an FSU discount is offered and show your Emeriti ID to verify your association with the University.

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>

Helen's Gardeners Launch Emeriti Service Project

Tuesday, August 18, marked the official kickoff of the FSU Emeriti Association service project. Members of the association will be caring for Helen's Garden, which is located on the north side of the Prakken Building on Oak Street. Helen's Garden was developed as a project during the 125th Anniversary Celebration to honor Helen Gillespie Ferris, who loved flowers and gardening. The plants in the garden are a reflection of what Helen would have planted in her own garden.

Project leaders Alice Bandstra and Maryanne Heidemann plan on regular maintenance sessions, which are currently scheduled for Tuesday mornings from 10 to noon. Members are encouraged to bring their own gloves and hand tools. The University will provide additional tools, plants, fertilizer, mulch, grounds crew support and other necessities. Please contact Alice at jbandstr@charter.net or Maryanne at mvheidemann@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer for this fun project.



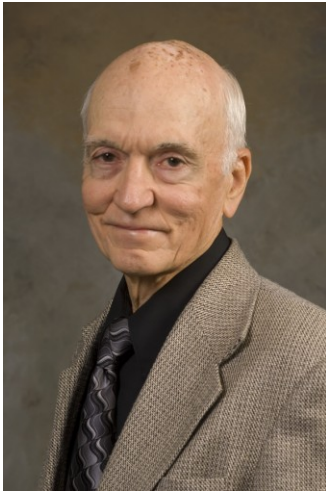
(L-R) Susan Paolicchi, Barb Palmer, Maryanne Heidemann, and Alice Bandstra in Helen's Garden

Ferris Emeriti Association Scholarship Endowment Update

The Ferris Emeriti Scholarship Endowment campaign kicked off 2 years ago. We are currently at 27% of our goal of at least \$25,000 for the endowment. When the endowment is fully funded, we expect to have an annual scholarship of at least \$1,000 to award to a deserving student. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a committee of Emeriti Association members. Please consider a gift today to help us reach our goal to assist needy students at Ferris. Visit the [FSUEA website](#) for details. Interested in getting involved with our fundraising efforts? Contact MaryKay MacIver at (231) 591-3739 or at MaryKayMacIver@ferris.edu.

Board Member Profile— Robert Friar

Robert Friar was born on a farm near Fort Wayne, IN in 1934. He graduated from high school in 1952 and enrolled in Purdue University that fall. He received his BS in Agriculture and Biology Education in 1956. From 1956 to 1958 he taught Voc. Agric., Biology, and Chemistry in a small rural school near Angola, IN. He returned to Purdue in 1958 and received an MS in Endocrinology in 1959. Friar then taught in a rural high school near Kokomo, IN from 1959 to 1964. In 1964, he returned to Purdue and completed his PhD in Physiology with minors in Biochemistry and Pharmacology in 1967. (continued next page)



In 1967, Friar accepted a position at Ferris State College teaching Human Anatomy and Physiology. He held this position for the next 47 years until he retired from Ferris State University in December of 2014. In 1974, Leon Keys, George Jansen, and Robert Friar began teaching the Human Sexuality class. Friar is still teaching this class in 2015.

In the summer of 1970, Friar received a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Traineeship to the University of Illinois. In 1980, he received another NSF grant for an eight-week summer workshop, "Computerized Assisted Instruction" at Western Washington University. Friar presented several workshops for Ferris Faculty on "Using Computers to Enhance Instruction" in 1980 and 1981.

Friar served as Biology Dept. Head from 1974 to 1980. In 1985-1988, he taught physiology for the Pharmacy School, Medical School, and Dental School at the University of Khartoum in the Sudan under the Fulbright Program. He also participated in Tropical Disease Research on Schistosomiasis and Leishmaniasis.

Friar has been a member of several professional organizations and has held many elected offices and chaired many committees for these organizations. In addition, he has been an invited speaker at several conferences and presented many papers, workshops, and symposia on a variety of topics. Friar has co-chaired two professional conferences and served on the program committees for several more conferences. In addition, Friar has served on the editorial board for the Journal of Sex Research from 1993 to the present.

Friar has also been a guest lecturer in several classes at Ferris and given many residence hall presentations for students. The most attended program has been "Sex and the College Student" for Ferris freshmen from 2003 through 2014.

Friar has received several awards while at Ferris, including: Distinguished Professor of the Year-2014, given by the Presidents Council of The State Universities of Michigan; Thurgood Marshall Award, 2011, presented by FSU, for promoting equality and diversity on Campus; Most Influential Professor for making a difference in student's lives, given by FSU Students in 2004 and 2008; Excellence in Teaching, 1992, presented to 12 college and university faculty in the State of Michigan by the Michigan Legislature; Distinguished Faculty-MAGB, 1985, presented by the State of Michigan; Distinguished Teacher, 1984, presented by Ferris Faculty; Outstanding Educator of the Year, 1975, presented by Administrators of FSU; Educator of the Year, 1974, presented by FSU Students.

Emeriti Social Calendar

The Emeriti Picnic was held at Hemlock Park on a clear sunny day. Over 54 attended and enjoyed fried chicken, provided by Alumni Affairs, and a variety of food furnished by Emeriti.

The Golf Fun Day, started at 2:30pm at Katke Golf course. We had 18 golfers and 21 for hord'oeuvres. The weather was perfect and a good time was had by all.

The next social event is the Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, October 7th at Falcon Head Golf course.

Date: October 7, 2015

Time: Gather at 11:30 am; eat at noon,

Cost: \$13 per person

Reservations and checks, made out to FSUEA, are due by **Sept. 28, 2015 (See Reservation form on page 7)**

Upcoming:

Winter Dinner, December 8, 2015, Falcon Head, 6pm

Spring Luncheon, May 11, 2016, The Rock, Noon

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EVENTS CALENDAR



Emeriti Association Upcoming Events September 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.

2015

September 14 – Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
September 26 – Ferris State University Homecoming
 Alumni Welcome Tent, 10 am to 2 pm. Emeriti are encouraged to attend to greet former students.
 Parade, noon in downtown Big Rapids
 Football game vs. Saginaw Valley State, 2 pm
October 5 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
October 7 – Fall Luncheon, 11:30 am social time, 12 pm luncheon, Falcon Head Golf Club
November 2 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
December 8 – Winter Dinner, 6 pm, Falcon Head Golf Club

2016

January 11 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
February 1 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
February 3 - Soup Talk, 12 pm, United Church of Big Rapids, 120 South State St
March 7 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
April 4 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
May 2 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J
May 11 – Spring Luncheon, 11:30 am social time, 12 pm lunch, The Rock
June 6 - Board meeting, 10 am, Prakken 101J

Reminder: New Parking Tags Available

Emeriti Association members are reminded that Ferris parking tags expired on August 15. Get your updated tags at Public Safety located in West Commons, M-F, 8 am to 4:30 pm. You will need a valid driver's license, your current registration and your Emeriti ID.

In Memoriam: Current Faculty/Staff* and Emeriti Deaths, March – August 2015

Thomas Colladay, MCO, March 2, 2015
Russell W. Cousineau*, Telecom, April 12, 2015
Alberta Hinkle, Associate Member, April 19, 2015
Robert M Heiney, Health Center, May 3, 2015
Tanya Michelle*(Dining Services), June 16, 2015
John "Jack" McNamara, A&S-Lang/Lit, June 18, 2015
Maxwell Allen, July 24, 2015
Walt Piggott, COEHS, August 8, 2015

Emeriti Golf Outing at Katke Golf Course



From the Social Media Coordinator

We are looking to enrich our media sites (Facebook/web page). To do that we would like Ferris emeriti to submit pictures, stories and information about things that Emeriti are doing. People that have them can email them to me or upload them onto our Facebook page. In either case a description of the activity should be included. If anyone took pictures of the golf outing or picnic and are willing to share them I would be glad to have them posted on Facebook or sent to me. Thanks,

Dale Hobart

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The emeriti web page can be found here

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

And the Facebook page can be found here

<https://www.facebook.com/FSUEA>

Granting of Emeriti Status by the FSU Board of Trustees

There are no new members to report. The next regular Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for October 7.

President's Post (continued from page 1)

I was part of this process at four different institutions for over forty years, and to see it in its slow and majestic operation is both reassuring and humbling.

Such moments of déjà vu are something every emeritus experiences – we return and see the business of the University transacted, with adjustments constantly being made so that students can continue to learn and graduate. Making it happen is exactly what we did – even though we were on the stage ten or twenty or thirty years before.

This is the privilege of a career in higher education: young people, insecure and ill-formed, arrive, and in two or four or six or eight years they become knowledgeable and accomplished professionals ready for the world of work. “We did that too,” emeriti say with pride. And so we did.

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

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

Technology Assistance Center
<http://www.ferris.edu/techsupport>
231-591-4822 or toll free at 887-779-4822
24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

EMERITI FALL LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015 Reservation Form

The Emeriti Fall Luncheon is scheduled for noon, October 7, 2015, at Falcon Head Golf Course. A pasta buffet with beverages and dessert will be served. Cost -- \$13/person. Reservations and checks due September 28. Make checks payable to **FSUEA**.

PLEASE complete and return with your check

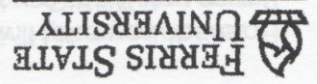
Reservations for the Emeriti Fall Luncheon at Falcon Head Golf Course

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

| | Number participating | Total cost |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Buffet luncheon | | |
| Total amount enclosed | | |

Please make checks payable to FSU Emeriti Association. Mail check and reservation form **by September 28, 2015** to: Walt Luecke 16270 - 220th Ave., Big Rapids, MI 49307; Phone: 231-796-4989



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