President’s Report
Ernest Burniston

It is with some trepidation that I take over the office of President of ARF. I say this in view of the fact that my predecessor was Murray Downs. Murray did an outstanding job leading the Association and deserves our heartiest congratulations for moving the Association forward. I rely on him for guidance and counsel, and he will continue to serve the Association in his role as Immediate Past President. I will also rely on several other individuals. The Ellemans, Tom and Ann continue to serve in several ways, Treasurer, luncheon organizers and special projects coordinators. They are a valuable asset to the Association. Walter Heck continues to do an outstanding job as Secretary. The committee chairs are especially valuable: Kerry Havner, who did yeoman service last year as chair of the Benefits Committee, Frances Massey who chairs our Wellness and Memorials Committee, Jean Porter who chairs our Publicity Committee and last, but by no means least, Art Cooper who is pursuing an Emeriti Center on our behalf. Additionally the Association owes a great deal of gratitude to Charles McPherson who does an expert job editing this Newsletter.

For this coming year we have some new Board members: I. T. Littleton, Leigh Hammond, Doreen Saxe, Eugene Kramprath and Nadine Tope. We give each of these individuals a hearty welcome. I also salute continuing members: Art Cooper, Curtis Fitzgerald, Jean Porter and Samuel Winchester. Unfortunately a valuable member rotated off the Board this past spring, Hayne Palmour. Hayne served as President for two years and as Past President for a further two years. His wise advice and insight will be missed.

This coming year I would like to pursue three initiatives. They are the Emeriti Center, the Continuing Care Retirement Community and the development of Departmental Histories. You will find further details about each of these in this Newsletter. However, success in any of these will require substantial effort on our part. It will also require your support. The more support we have from you, the better our chances of success. The University has a new Chancellor, a new Provost, and a new Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business Let’s make every effort to present a solid case to these individuals. If you would like to help in any of these endeavors please contact me or any officer of the Association.

I believe that our luncheon programs this year will be stellar ones under the leadership of our Vice President Harold Swaisgood. I strongly
encourage you to attend, both for the lectures and for the fellowship.

Let me mention one last item. If you have not already done so please consider sending your resume to the University Archives. Please see our web page [www.ncsu.edu/retired](http://www.ncsu.edu/retired) for more details. I encourage you to visit the web page often to keep up with the activities of the Association and also any University activities available to you.

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Information on Benefits Available to Retired Faculty and Their Spouses

The ARF Benefits Committee has compiled an excellent summary of Benefits Available to Retired Faculty and Their Spouses. This summary is on the ARF web site ([www.ncsu.edu/retired](http://www.ncsu.edu/retired)) under the heading Campus Facilities. If you do not have access to the web site please contact the Newsletter editor, Charles McPherson, phone 781-0469 for a copy.

Also the University is offering a number of workshops on investing and retirement planning. There is a hot link to the workshops at the top of the ARF web page.

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Arthur Cooper, Curtis Fitzgerald, Eugene Kamprath, I.T. Littleton, Leigh Hammond, Jean Porter, Doreen Saxe, Nadine Tope, Samuel Winchester

Committee Chairs & Assignments

- Advocacy: Open
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- Membership: Suzanne Purrington
- Program: Harold Swaisgood
- Projects: Tom Elleman
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- Web Master: Ernest Burniston
- Newsletter Editor: Charles McPherson
- CCRC: Tom Elleman
- Emeriti Center: Art Cooper

Provost’s Office Liaison

Katie Perry

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- Encore Advisory Council: Ernest Burniston, Tom Elleman
- Committee on Lifelong Faculty Involvement: Ernest Burniston

ARF Members Serving on University Boards and Committees

- Friends of the Library Board of Directors: Suzy Purrington
- Library: Kerry Havner
- Harrelson Fund Committee: Kerry Havner
- Institutional History and Commemoration Committee: Murray Downs

ARF Works to Establish an Emeriti Center

During 2004-2005 President Murray Downs and ARF Emeriti Center chair, Art Cooper worked together with the University Lifelong Faculty Involvement Committee (LFIC) to produce a justification and initial description of space for an Emeriti Center. Documents prepared for the
Centennial Campus Residential Retirement Center

Your retiree Association has worked for many years to build University support for the construction of a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) on Centennial Campus that would serve University retirees and friends of the University. We seemed on the verge of success in early 2004, but the departure through retirement or job changes for a number of senior University administrators was a major setback and we have been attempting to rebuild a support base.

In early May, AFR President Murray Downs and Special Projects chair Tom Elleman met with Dr. David Winwood, the new Centennial Campus Administrator, and other senior officials to rebuild University support. The meeting went well and various commitments were made, but it has subsequently become clear that the University has its hands full in meeting pressing commitments for Centennial Campus and is unable to consider activities such as the CCRC. Charles Leffler, the new head of Finance and Business, has indicated his intent to support the hiring of an individual with the sole responsibility for Centennial Campus development. Until such a person is hired it is not likely the CCRC project will progress.

Departmental Histories

Individuals who participated in major University expansion of the past forty years are now well into retirement and it seems desirable to record their perceptions of the growth of their departments before it is too late. I.T. Littleton and Tom Elleman met in early summer with library officials responsible for historical collections and they confirmed the existence of 37 departmental histories in various formats on internet accessible University addresses. To view the histories go to the ARF web page (www.ncsu.edu/retired) and click on University History at the top of the page. Then click on LFIC, and submitted by it to the Provost in late May 2005, detailed the need for additional space for retired faculty use and benefits to the University that would flow from assignment of such space, together with a sample plan for the facility. The Provost gave a careful hearing to the proposal and suggested as a temporary possibility space in a building on Centennial Campus. That is where the issue rested over the summer. During this fall ARF and LFIC will follow up on the May meeting with the intent of moving the request for an Emeriti Center forward.

Flu Shot Clinic Is Planned Again!

Flu season is right around the corner. Getting a flu shot is the best way for individuals to protect themselves from the flu. Flu shot clinics will be offered at NCSU at the Talley Student Center Ballroom on Thursday, Nov.3 from 8:00 am-7:00 pm and on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 8:00 am-12:00 noon. Clinics will be offered at the McKimmon Center on Monday, Nov. 14 from 7:00 am-4:30 pm and on Friday December 2 from 7:00 am-1:00 pm. To ensure there are enough nurses staffed to provide the flu shots, please register for the vaccination at www7.acs.ncsu.edu/benefits/upcoming_events/flushots/flushots.asp. BCBSNC in cooperation with the State Health Plan (SHP) is offering the flu shots free to members, including dependents and retirees, of the SHP and other plans administered by BCBSNC. Just show up with a picture ID and your SHP health card. If you have any concerns about the side effects of the flu vaccine or whether you should take the shot please visit the web site www.maximflu.com or your personal physician.

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Histories of Offices and Campus Units. In addition, there are unindexed collections that could contain more histories. The Director of Special Collections of the D.H. Hill Library, Steven Mandeville-Gamble, expressed support for the preparation of individual departmental histories that could be added to the Library database.

The approach of the ARF is to encourage the preparation of brief histories that identify in bullet form the major events that occurred in a department’s development and an identification of individuals who led the changes. The first step would appear to be to ask departments that have existing histories to update them and then to encourage individuals in missing departments to undertake the preparation of a brief history for their department that identifies major events and the roles of individual faculty.

This work needs the help from a number of individuals and if you are interested in working on this project, please contact Tom Elleman (Special Projects Committee Chair) (782-6685) or I.T. Littleton (former Director of D.H. Hill Library) (787-4786).

Dr. Larry A. Nielsen Named Provost

Dr. Larry A. Nielsen was named Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs effective July 11, 2005. In making the appointment Chancellor James Oblinger said, “Larry Nielsen has demonstrated his leadership and vision as Dean of the College of Natural Resources and during his time as Interim Provost. He has received strong support of the campus community and has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the needs of our students, faculty and staff.”

Nielsen served as Dean of the College of Natural Resources since 2001 and was named Interim Provost at NC State in November 2004, following Oblinger’s promotion from Provost to Chancellor. He served for 17 years as a faculty member and department head at Virginia Tech and for seven years at Penn State. At Virginia Tech he was Head of the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences. At Penn State he was Director of the School of Natural Resources.

Know as an advocate for natural resources education and sustainable resource development Nielsen has more than 100 publications, and has co-edited or co-authored three texts on fisheries management. He received two Certificates of Teaching Excellence and a Teaching Scholar Award from Virginia Tech.

Nielsen, 56, earned his doctoral degree in fisheries biology from Cornell University and his master’s degree in the same discipline from the University of Missouri. He earned his undergraduate degree in biology from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Richard Dillman Receives Distinguished Veterinarian Award

Dr. Richard Dillman, a former member of the AFR Board of Directors is the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Veterinarian Award from the NC Veterinary Medical Association (NVCMA). Dillman came to NCSU in 1975 to join the Department of Veterinary Sciences. Together with colleagues he helped build the College of Veterinary Medicine in his efforts to develop curriculum, recruit faculty and interview first students. Dr. Dillman received the Alumni Distinguished Professor Award in 1990 and the students twice awarded him with Outstanding Teacher Awards before his retirement in 1994. Dillman remains active in numerous NCVMA and other professional activities including the ARF.
Dr. Norman D. Anderson Inducted into The Ohio State University College of Education Hall of Fame

In recognition of Norman Anderson’s groundbreaking work in science education The Ohio State University College of Education has inducted him into its Hall of Fame. Anderson has left his stamp on North Carolina State University where he served from 1963 until his retirement in 1994. Today the undergraduate teacher preparation program in science education is one of the strongest in the United States. NC State University has recognized him with its Alumni Distinguished Professorship, its most significant prize for teaching.

In recognition of his work the American Association for the Advancement of Science has made him a Fellow, a prestigious honor usually reserved for scientists in the basic sciences. During the 1960’s, after earning a doctorate from Ohio State University, Anderson was among educators who crafted a new way of teaching the natural sciences, which involved students in hands-on learning. He wrote a series of textbooks on the life, natural and physical sciences as well as source books for teachers and science books for young readers. The materials are used in middle and secondary schools nationwide. He continued to create instructional materials until 2000. He has written for many academic journals and has made numerous presentations to professional organizations.

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2005 State Employees Combined Campaign

NC State is about to kick-off the 2005 State Employees Combined Campaign. Each pledge that employees and retirees contribute will ultimately fulfill a critical need for communities and citizens of North Carolina as well as those who suffer from devastation of Hurricane Katrina. The State Treasurer’s office will send all retirees a packet of campaign materials including a pledge form. Should you have questions about the campaign or how to make a pledge, please contact Ms. Tricia Bristow, Marketing Director, State Employees Combined Campaign at 919-812-2886. You may also log onto he campaign website at www.ncsecc.org for an e-pledge form. For more information you can also visit the NC State Combined Campaign website at www.ncsu.edu/secc/index.html.

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Outstanding Luncheon Programs Planned

Under the leadership of Harold Swaisgood the Program Committee has planned a series of outstanding programs for upcoming luncheons. They are as follows:

October 19
Pre-lunch: Bob Zichefoose, Resource Manager for the North Carolina Green Power program started by the Advance Energy Corp.

Post-lunch: Melanie Sill, Senior Vice President/Executive Editor of the News & Observer.

November 16
Pre-lunch: Todd Kosmerick, University Archivist and Steve Mandeville-Gamble, Head, NCSU Libraries Special Collections.
Post-lunch: Dennis Jackson, Vice Chancellor for Extension and Lifelong Learning.

January 18
Pre-lunch: Richard Moore, State Treasurer.
Post-lunch: Michael Walden, NCSU Economics Department.
February 15
Pre-lunch: Betsy Bennett, Director, North Carolina Museum of Natural Science

Speakers for remaining dates remain to be confirmed.

In Case You Missed a Program

April 20
Mr. James Long, NC Commissioner of Insurance spoke at the April 20, 2005 luncheon meeting. He was a very entertaining speaker.

Here are just a few things we learned that the Department of Insurance is involved in:

**Automobile insurance rates**
North Carolina has the 8th lowest rates in the country. The department has handled 12,000 written complaints and recovered $10 million for policyholders. Mr. Long provided a telephone number for complaints—1-800-JIM-LONG.

**Medicare**
Developed the SHIP program—Senior Health Insurance Program that is a model program.

**Other**
Other departmental responsibilities include licensing insurance agents, investigating fraud, certifying fire and rescue organizations (volunteers), fire safety education, and monitoring manufactured housing.

The department created the first handicapped code, which has been adopted by the federal government. The department covers liability for State employees, insures all State buildings and vehicles, and over $19 billion in State property.

Money from Homeland Security has been used for training for terrorism prevention and rescue, although the department had supported these activities previously as well. The department reads over 25,000 policies every year. In order to prevent ID theft the State Health Plan has replaced health insurance cards to eliminate SSN on the cards. Mr. Long predicted that there will be a national health plan in the future. This will flow more smoothly than the current hodgepodge of service, although clients may need to wait for certain services.

Treasurer’s Report

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Recent Deaths of Retired Faculty and Spouses

We have learned of the recent deaths of these retired faculty members or spouses. We extend sympathy and condolences to family and friends.

Hardy Duane Berry*, Director of Information Services, d. 7-7-05; John N. Collins*, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, d. 5-29-05; Richard D. Gilbert, Textile Chemistry, d. 6-21-05; Manoel Luiz Gonzalez, Engineering, d. 9-1-05; Mary Frances Hester, Assistant Director of Extension and Continuing Education, d. 6-6-05; Jack Levine, Mathematics, d. 6-9-05; Clifford K. Martin*, Agronomy, d. 7-27-05; William M. Roberts, Food Science, d. 4-12-05; Lyle B. Rogers, Student Affairs, d. 9-1-05; Henry A. Rutherford, Textile Chemistry, d. 8-4-05; Joseph N. Sasser*, Plant Pathology, d. 8-17-05; James H. Shelly*, Computer Engineering, d. 6-23-05; Jason Loy Sox,
Mathematics, d. 5-7-05; **Charles C. Stott***, Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management, d. 6-11-05; **John K. Whitfield**, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, d. 7-27-05.

* Life Members of Association of Retired Faculty

**Spouses**

**Mary Catharine Beatty**, wife of Kenneth O. Beatty, d. 2-12-05; **Helen Brown**, wife of Harland Brown, d. 7-13-05; **Jean Marie Coutu**, wife of Arthur J. Coutu, d. 3-23-05; **Adeline L. Loeppert**, wife of Richard Leoppert, d. 5-16-05; **Gerre Manning**, wife of Charles Manning, d. 6-28-05; **Adelaide S. Smetana**, wife of Frederick O. Smetana, d. 7-3-05; **Winnifred M. Swann**, wife of Ralph C. Swann, d.5-28-05.

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**Association of Retired Faculty Membership Application and Dues Form 2005-2006**

Complete and return to: Ann Elleman, 5207-101 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC, 27612-6303

Title _____ First Name ___________________ Middle Initial _____ Last Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________________________________ Apt/Box# _______________________

City________________________________________ State________ Zip Code____________________

Telephone (10 digits): __________________________ Fax____________________________

E-mail __________________ Is this a change or address/phone number/e-mail? Yes _____ No_______

NCSU college/departmental affiliation ___________________________________________________________

__________ Annual enrollment 2005-2006 $15.00 ___________ New enrollment as Life Member $75.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Association of Retired Faculty and mail to Ann Elleman, ARF Treasurer,
5207-101 Creedmore Road, Raleigh, NC 27612

_____ Add_____ Continue my name on the monthly luncheon notification list by______ e-mail or ____ postcard

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**In Case You Missed a Program**

**September 21, 2005**

Dr. Johnny Wynne, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences was the pre-lunch speaker. He recognized the importance of the traditional programs of the College, but his talk focused on new initiatives. These new initiatives were in areas of value added agriculture and included aquaculture, specialty crops such as small melons and vegetables, expanding Burley tobacco production, growing grapes and wine production, meat goat production, farmstead dairy products such as cheeses, organic agriculture and bioprocessing and biomanufacturing.

Dr. Tomas Stafford, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs was the after-lunch speaker. The topic of his talk was Students of NC State. He compared the first entering class of freshmen in the fall of 1889 with the current class of entering freshmen. The 1889 class consisted of 72 white male residents of North Carolina. The current entering class has 4,284 individuals (the largest number ever) of which 45% are female, 18% belong to racial or ethnic minorities and 8.9%
are from out of state. Current entering students are bright (SAT average of 1186 and GPA of 4.07), technology savvy, and have a high interest in sports. He noted that alcohol abuse continues to be a significant problem.

Please direct comments about the Newsletter, including news about ARF member activities to Charles McPherson, ARF Newsletter Editor at cwmaclam@aol.com or 919-781-0469

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