Dear Friends:
In this most glorious Autumn weather, I bid you welcome to the Fall Newsletter, 2014, and hope that you are all well.

There are very few other professions that become such a closely-knit community (except, perhaps, IBM) in which people can securely work together as friends and fellow professionals for their whole professional career -- and beyond.

And that is what ARF is all about.

We may no longer physically work in our institution and may even have moved away from Raleigh, itself – but, especially in this day of email and the internet, we are always linked with the institution in which most of us have spent our working days. In fact, we are in a way closer than ever to the University than in “the good old days” when we had to shed great amounts of time (especially the “Colonials” on Centennial Campus) if we wanted to research articles or books in DH Hill library, or pour through the great art/design collections in the School of Design. But, no longer – only this past week I have found on two occasions that I can access virtually all I want in the way of scientific journals through the Campus Libraries – and totally ‘free of charge’ – by keeping up-to-date with my Unity address and Password (that changes quite often these days!).
There are so many new and good things happening on our Campus – and, indeed, in and around Raleigh in general: Music and art, theatre and ballet – you name it – it is a shame not to take advantage of these things, and often at special discount prices for ARF “seniors”!

Our monthly Luncheons at the University Club offer, not only very interesting programs, and good food, but the kind of wonderful camaraderie I am talking about – so, please join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except June, July, and December). Look out for the monthly program announcements.

If you are not yet a member of ARF, please consider joining us as soon as possible – as Membership Costs are rising. See the end of this newsletter for details and sign-up!

Meantime, I and the ARF Board wish you all the very best for the Holiday Season!

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Retirees Since April 2014

April: Kristopher L Bass; Daniel B Smith; Jean Spooner
May: Stephen R Cotanch; Gregory M Hoover; James F Kurian; Phillip F O’Dell; Patricia M Sobrero
June: Dorothy H Anderson; Dana A Bartelt; Warren J Croom Jr; Michael J Dykstra; Daniel H Willits; Songyun Zhu
July: Winser E Alexander; John Balaban; Robert L Beckmann; David M Benson; Richard H Bernhard; Theodore E Bilderback; Peter Bloomfield; Theodore J Branoff; Toby P Brody; David H Covington; C Thomas Culbreth Jr; Robert S Dicks; William P Erchul; Thomas Evans; Robert O Evans; Robert J Fornaro; Edward D Funkhouser; Christopher R Gould; Thomas J Grennes; Karla A Henderson; Richard C Kearney; Walter F Kelly Jr; Harold L Kimsey Jr; Todd R Klaenhammer; March L Krotee; Thomas J Lada; Jeffrey C Leiter; Gerald Lucovsky; Vernon C Matzen; Patricia L McCall; Norman A Miller III; Lucjan Mordzak; Jeremy Moxom; James P Mueller; Phillip M Pavlik; Dick J Reavis; Wayne P Robarge; Herman A Sampson; Stephen Schecter; R Wayne Skaggs; Patricia A Spakes; Rebecca H Spring; Larry F Stikeleather; Stephen K Straus; Jon M Stucky; Paul Tesar; Charles R Tittle; Michael G Wagger; Stephen P Washburn; William W Wayne; Eileen D Williams; William E Wormsley; Donna S Wright; Margaret A Zahn
August: Sharolyn A Lane; Kathy M Osborne; Linda R Williams
September: George C Allen; William S Dvorak; Priscilla L Fearn; Richard E Glick; Malgorzata Goralska; Greg D Hoyt; Duane A Knudson; Sharlene M Simon; Steven L Spiker

New Members Since April 2014

Peter Bloomfield (S-ST), Toby Brody (HSS-FLL), David Covington (HSS. ENG), Robert Evans (ALS/E-BAE), Ed Funkhouser (HSS-COM), Lee Ann Gillan
(PRV-DELTA), Vernon Matzen (E-CCEE). Edmund Regan (NCRGEA director emeritus), Jean Spooner (ALS/E-BAE), Jon Stucky (ALS-PMB), Dan Willits (ALS/E-BAE).

The Ninety and Over Club
These retirees have reached their tenth decades and are going strong.
Bill Block (2009); Roscoe Braham (2010); Bill Campbell (2014); Charles Cooper (2012); Emmett Dillard (2007); Eric Ellwood (2012); Joe Hale (2012); Dame Hamby (2011); Dick Loeppert (2004); Peter Lord (2013); Mary Poole (2005); Judith Smallwood (2014); Bill Stuckey (2013); Nell Waltner (2008); Polly Williams (2013).
Please send information about any names which should be here to arfofncsu.edu. Include the name, month of birthday, and year of 90th birthday.

In Case You Missed It
In May, we celebrated the William C. Friday Award by honoring two distinguished NCSU retirees: Dr. Barbara Parramore and Dr. David Greene. Barbara took us down memory lane with her “bookends” talk, which tied a long career in education at all levels with post retirement involvement in promoting and protecting education. David “pinballed” us through his experiences while serving in Guatemala where the many talents and dedication to service of others that he exhibited at NCSU he now uses to enrich the lives of the people of that country.
In September, after a summer hiatus, current Chair of the NCSU Faculty Dr. David Zonderman provided an informative, entertaining, and thought-provoking talk on the state of the university and faculty governance. Dr. Thomas Wentworth, professor of plant and microbial biology at NCSU aquainted us with The Carolina Vegetation Survey, an undertaking that has been a part of his career for many years. The “Vegetation Inventory in Support of Basic and Applied Science” is a major resource for understanding and living with nature. The pictures
were wonderful and the marvellous collaboration was impressive. **In October, Dr. Nina Allen**, ARF program chair and a professor *emerita* of Plant and Microbial Biology at NCSU took us on an interesting auto-biographical journey in her talk, *An Astrophysicist’s Daughter*. Her talk was supported by exceptional pictures depicting where science in Denmark made history in the work of her father and other notables. **Ms. Karen Singleton** of the Rex Wellness Center in Raleigh introduced us to the Myofascial Energetic Length Technique (MELT) in her physically energizing talk on *On Moving, Melting, and Sitting Still*. She had us up and moving while teaching us how to remain supple, poised, and strong. Her website is [http://www.meltnc.com/](http://www.meltnc.com/).

**Upcoming Luncheon Programs**

**On November 19, Dr. Dan Solomon**, Professor of Statistics and Dean of the NCSU College of Science will speak. Dan is a senior dean at NCSU, having served
as dean of PAMS for many years before the recent establishment of the College of Science. His topic will be “Baby Bottles, Big Data, and Biofilm Breakup: A Blueprint for the Future of Science”. Dr. Emlyn Koster, director of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, is new to his position leading an outstanding resources for the public. Her topic will be “Your State Museum of Natural Sciences on a Global Stage”.

There will be no ARF luncheon in December.

Speakers are being identified for the January 21, February 18, March 18, and April 15 luncheons. The program for the May 20 luncheon, in addition to our annual business meeting and elections, will be devoted to honoring one or more recipients of the William C. Friday Award.

**Elections are Coming!**

So, you think the November 4 elections were important! They were, but there’s another really important election coming up in May of next year, May 20, 2015, to be exact. That will be the election to fill ARF Board vacancies and elect ARF Officers. And this will be the year when we elect, among the officers, a new President-Elect to follow in Nina Allen’s footsteps. If you are interested in serving your colleagues as an officer or board member, please let it be known by emailing cfabrums@gmail.com. Frank, as past president, has the responsibility of recommending a slate of individuals to be elected to the various vacant positions. In addition to the elected positions, there are appointed/volunteer Committee Chairs and members with special duties (Archivist, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster). Please express your interest in assisting in any of these appointed capacities by emailing Alan_Donaldson@ncsu.edu and Nina_A llen@ncsu.edu.

All of us have served as officers, board members, and committee members in various professional and civic organizations. Serving your colleagues by helping to lead ARF is at least as fulfilling as those experiences and surely more enjoyable!!! (Please see the listing of ARF’s current officers, board members, committee chairs and appointed members in this Newsletter.) The “somebody’s gotta do it” guide is OK, but, at least in the case of ARF, it is a truly enjoyable experience--one that you’d really like not to miss! The board meetings, generally monthly for an hour and a half on the Thursday before each Wednesday luncheon program, are almost as much fun as the luncheons! And some important things get attended to in the joyous process. The board continually amplifies the concerns of retirees to the university and gets things attended to. A solution to the MetLife term insurance issue of a few years ago is an example of a serious problem that was solved clearly because of the efforts of our board. Retirees’ interests and concerns relative to the treasure that the NCSU Libraries represents are solidly represented by your board. Encouragement of a respect for and learning from our institutional history is a hallmark of the board’s continuous efforts. Outstanding monthly programs, a regular newsletter, our website, timely important announcements
through our listserver are examples of things made possible by the happy work of our boards over time. So, do give thoughtful consideration to serving as an officer, board member, committee chair, or appointed member (such as Newsletter Editor NOW!!!). You will be glad you did.

Contribute to University History
The subcommittee of the Library Committee wants all retirees to be aware of the interest of the Library Archives program in obtaining materials related to University history. Items of interest include personal papers related to University work, pictures (with explanatory text) of the University or University activities, and tangible memorabilia related to the University. For more information or advice about a specific item please contact Todd Kosmerick, University Archivist, at D. H. Hill Library, Box 7111, NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27695; 919-513-3673; or todd_kosmerick@ncsu.edu

News from Retirees
Dr. Kristen Myers (Ph.D. NCSU, 1996), daughter of Doug and Linda Worsham, received the Presidential Teaching Professorship Award from Northern Illinois University in April, 2014. This is the highest award a faculty member at NIU can receive. Dr. Myers is Director of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies at NIU. Kerry Havner was elected a Fellow, Engineering Mechanics Institute (American Society of Civil Engineers) in July by unanimous vote of the Board of Governors. The current Institute membership is over 2200, with 53 Fellows.

John A. McGeachy has published Cape Fear Sketches, the collected works of a forgotten NC author, John D. Jones (ca 1789-1854), of Wilmington. His sketches range from oral histories of the American Revolution to folklore and fiction. Contact Jack_McGeachy@ncsu.edu for more information.

Marvin Soroos’ primary retirement activity has been landscaping painting. This past summer he had simultaneous exhibitions of his paintings in Durham and Missoula, Montana (where he has a seasonal home). His artist’s website is www.marvinsoroos.com.

Jerry Barker has authored a book titled Pushing Boundaries: Students Remember 30 Years of Wilderness Challenge. It is a history of the NCSU Caldwell Fellows wilderness program, which is designed to physically challenge students by getting them out of their comfort zones on 8-9 day wilderness trips. The book chronicles the 30 years of trips Jerry planned and led and includes observations by him and 135 student participants. The book is available online in paperback or eBook (Lulu.com or Amazon), and paperback at the NCSU Bookstores, the Caldwell office in Pullen Hall, and Quail Ridge Bookstores, for $21.95.
Paul Thayer was awarded the American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Service in Psychological Science. The award was established by the APA Board of Scientific Affairs to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to psychological science through a commitment to a culture of service. Specifically, Paul was honored for leadership in the governance of several societies, editorship of several journals, mentoring of students and colleagues, and service on state and national advisory panels. He was further cited for his dedication to the discipline and his advocacy for psychological science that has helped to promote it to those outside the field and helped to support those within the field.

Carol Kasworm has been selected to receive the Association for Continuing Higher Education’s 2014 Marlowe Froke Outstanding Publication Award for her article "Paradoxical Understanding Regarding Adult Undergraduate Persistence" which appeared in volume 62(2). The Marlowe Froke Award recognizes the most outstanding published article in the Journal of Continuing Higher Education in a given year. It allows ACHE to honor quality research and/or information relevant to continuing higher education.

Len Pietrafesa has continued working with colleagues, doing research, and publishing papers in the peer reviewed literature. He is presently studying renewable wind and wave energy, sea level variability, the outbreak and spread of infectious diseases, and weather and climate variability and change. He also has recently served: as the American Meteorological Society’s Commissioner of the Weather & Climate Enterprise; on the National Weather Service Advisory Committee; on the American Geophysical Union Council; on several editorial boards, amongst other professional assignments; and is presently co-drafting legislation to increase federal funding for weather research. He serves as the National Science Foundation external reviewer for the Iowa State University (ISU) IGERT program in renewable wind energy, and will have dinner with ISU Dean of Engineering Sarah Rajala (NCSU ECE Retiree and former Associate Dean of Engineering) on his next visit to ISU. In his last two rounds of golf he shot an 81 and an 80 so there is still a modicum of hope. Len’s mother is 101. He and Marilyn live in Ocean Isle Beach and Charlotte, NC (704-910-7047, cell), and in the last three years have visited France, Spain, China, Portugal and Sicily.

Donald J. Dudziak has been awarded the American Nuclear Society’s Rockwell Lifetime Achievement Award for his 50 years of service. The award recognizes his half-century of contributions to research, development, education and mentoring related to radiation shielding and protection. The
Rockwell Lifetime Achievement Award was established in honor of Theodore (Ted) Rockwell II, a nuclear engineer influential in the development and application of nuclear power. One of his most notable achievements included his work in the Manhattan atomic bomb project at Oak Ridge, TN. The award is based on long-term or lifetime achievement in research, technology development, or education in the fields of radiation protection, shielding or dosimetry. Don is now back in New Mexico most of the year, doing part-time research at the Los Alamos National Lab. He still has occasional graduate students from NC State doing research for their graduate degrees with him at Los Alamos.

**A.R. (Bob) Rubin** was appointed by Gov. McCrory to a three year term beginning July 1, 2014 as a member of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The Commission has the power and duty to promulgate rules to be followed in the protection, preservation, and enhancement of the water and air resources of the state. **Bob** has been elected by the Commission as the chair of the coal ash committee.

**Frank Abrams** was appointed by the Chatham County Commissioners to a three year term beginning July 1, 2014 as a member of the Chatham County Board of Health. The Board serves the Chatham County Department of Health, which provides Animal Control, Clinical Services, Community an Family Health Connections, Community Health and Surveillance, Environmental Health Regulation and Services for the citizens of Chatham County, NC. The board is required to have among its membership individuals with various professional licensed or registered areas, including engineering, and this is **Frank**’s role on the board.

**Charles Lytle** and **Frank Abrams** were elected to three year terms in leadership of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. Sigma Xi headquarters are located at the Sigma Xi Center in Research Triangle Park. Worldwide membership of Sigma Xi is about 40,000, and the Society addresses its membership in seven geographic regions: International, Mid-Atlantic US, North Central US, Northeast US, Northwest US, and Southeast US. **Charles** is the Associate Director for the Southeast US region. The Society also addresses its membership in five institutional constituencies: Area, Industry, State and Federal Laboratories; Baccalaureate Colleges, Canadian and International Groups; Comprehensive Colleges and Universities; and, Research and Doctoral Universities. **Frank** is a member of the Board of Directors as the Research and Doctoral Universities Constituency Director. **Charles** and **Frank** are among the first class of Sigma Xi leadership to have been elected by direct vote of the membership in view of a change in the Society’s Bylaws enacted at its 2012 meeting in Raleigh.

**Stephen Hanover**, Associate Extension Professor Emeritus, wood products/forestry and Dean Emeritus Eric Ellwood of the School of Forestry (now Natural Resources) met in late October in Raleigh and enjoyed an evening at the Angus
Barn. Steve reports that he was so happy to see Dr. Ellwood after so many years and to relive some of those good ‘ole’ early days at Biltmore Hall.

**Deaths of Faculty and Spouses**

**Retired Faculty**

**Active Faculty**
Patricia Dayle McClellan-Green (Biological Sciences, 5/18/14)

**Spouses**

**Treasurer’s Report**
Balances on hand as of October 5, 2014
Checking $2,225.45
Money Market Shares $3,578.24
Shares $37.25

**Are You a Member?**
Our Association exists and seeks to serve and promote the interests of all NCSU faculty and EPA retirees. To date, our records include names and contact information for 1,063 retirees, and 396 of those retirees are members of ARF as
either life members or annual members. Of the total retirees for which ARF has information, 779 of them have email addresses and receive all electronic meeting notices, access to our electronic newsletter, and occasional electronic notices of timely importance. Members may request receiving the newsletter and meetings notices by US Mail.

In case you are wonder whether you are a member (sometimes we forget!), there are two ways you can find out. If you use the Internet, go to our website, www.ncsu.edu/retired and select the “Membership List” in the left sidebar. Alternatively, you may contact Ann Elleman, ARF Treasurer, ann_elleman@ncsu.edu, 919-782-6685.

Those wishing to join, renew their membership, or become life members may do so by completing the online form at http://www.ncsu.edu/retired/ARFMembershipInfo.htm and following the instructions found there for payment. Alternatively, you may complete and submit the appended Membership Application/Renewal/Upgrade form. It should be noted that while membership dues are currently $15 annually or $75 life membership, these levels are good only through June 30, 2015 when the dues will increase to $25 annually and $100 life membership. Also, please be aware that surviving spouses of life members retain life membership in ARF.

ARF Officers and Board of Directors

President: Alan Donaldson (becomes Immediate Past President 6/30/2014)
President-Elect: Nina Allen (becomes President 6/30/2014)
Immediate Past President: Frank Abrams (term ends 6/30/2014)
Treasurer: Ann Elleman (annually elected)
Secretary: Suzy Purrington (annually elected)
Board Members: Charles Stuber (2012-15, eligible for re-election)
  Rebecca Leonard (2012-15, eligible for re-election)
  Gene Eisen (2013-16)
  George Wahl (2013-16, eligible for re-election)
  Ken So reinsen (2013-16)
  Kathleen Brown (2014-17, eligible for re-election)
  Ellis Cowling (2014-17)
  John Dutton (2014-17, eligible for re-election)
  Tony Mitchell (ex officio, LFIC Chair)
Committee Chairs: Denis Jackson, Advocacy & Benefits
  Wendell Gilliam, Membership
  Nina Allen, Program & Publicity
  Art Cooper, Special Projects
  John Cudd, Wellness & Memorials
Appointed Members: (vacant), Newsletter Editor
  Jean Porter, Archivist
  Frank Abrams, Webmaster
Acknowledgements
In addition to those who submitted wonderful member news items, appreciation is extended to Eric Ellwood for photography from luncheons and to the ARF Board of Directors for collectively producing this newsletter. ARF has been served by able and creative Newsletter Editors--most recently for several years, Jim Young whose fine work is most appreciated, both for its content and its standard-setting. Jim’s successor will have that rock on which to stand as well as a dedicated board and contributing members to keep the Newsletter an active, informative, and interesting service to NCSU retirees. And who is Jim’s successor? Well the door is open for that person to come forward right now!!!
ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FACULTY OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/UPGRADE

Date submitted: ___________________

WHO YOU ARE:

Pfx___ First Name__________MIDDLE/M.I.________ Last_____________Sfx___
Name as it should appear on your Name Badge: _______________________________________

Year of NCSU Retirement: __________
If you are applying for new membership and you are not an NCSU retiree, please provide a brief statement of your interest in membership on the reverse side of this form.

NCSU College(s)/Divison(s) Department(s)/Unit(s) affiliation (primary first):
_____________________________________________________________________

SPOUSE/PARTNER INFORMATION (Optional):

Name: _______________________________________________________________

Is or was your spouse/partner (check all that apply):

(  ) An NCSU Faculty Member or EPA Employee
(  ) Retired
(  ) Deceased

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If renewing or upgrading, is any of your contact information new?

Yes( ) No ( ) If yes, please provide new information below.

Address____________________________________________Apt./Box #_____
City_________________ State/Province__________ Postal Code____________
Telephone (include area code):__________________________
E-mail address_____________________________________________

Periodic and occasional announcements and notices, such as luncheon notices and the Newsletter, are provided to members electronically via the ARF Retired Faculty Listserv (ncsuretirefaculty@lists.ncsu.edu). However, those ARF Members who wish to be notified of luncheons and/or who wish to have printed copies of the ARF Newsletter mailed to their postal addresses may request such delivery by so indicating below.

[ ] Please send luncheon notices via US Mail [ ] Please send the ARF Newsletter by US Mail

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Please check one):

New Annual Member ( ) Renewal as Annual Member ( )
New Life member ( ) Upgrade to Life Member ( )

Annual Membership Dues are $15 and are payable in September for the current fiscal year beginning July 1. Life Membership Dues are $75.

The first year annual dues for new members joining between January and September will cover annual membership for the current fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Association of Retired Faculty, NCSU
Mail this form with your check to: C. Ann Elleman, ARF Treasurer,
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