

The Rejuvenator

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THE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FACULTY AND STAFF

REUNION

Saturday, August 26th 2017 Sunset Hills Country Club



2016 Retired Faculty/Staff Reunion Recap

On September 10, 2016, over 100 retirees and guests were present at UWG's Annual Reunion at Sunset Hills Country Club. Both Vice President Dave Fraboni and President Kyle Marrero addressed the meeting. Included in their remarks were the announcements that the University's fund-raising campaign had raised \$27.3 million (out of a goal of \$50 million by 2020) and that UWG was partnering in a Carrollton/Carroll County Educational Collaborative with the goal of having every high school graduate ready for academic success at either a technical college or other college/university.

After lunch and a short General Membership Meeting, President Kyle Marrero presented medallions to the following retirees (L-R back row in photo) Louis E. Howe, Todd Slate, Paul Luken, J. Swain Harris, H. Franklin Pritchett, Jr., (L-R middle row) Rebecca McCain Reeves, Madhavi Beheruz Sethna, Steve A. Rich, Gail G. Reid, (L-R front row) Barbara Kendrix, Karen Ror Malone, Diane R. Williamson, Donna M. Davis, Kaye Ferguson, Joan L. Faulkner, Dan Flinn, Cathy Wright, and Daniel F. Bakos (not pictured). Each retiree also received a Tribute Booklet.

Retirees this past year who did not attend the reunion include: Gayland Bentley, Tim Cannon, Cheryl Cash, Deannie L. Corley, Carol F. Goodson, Joel B. Haynes, Curtis Lee Hollabaugh, Greg Hudgins, Deborah Bainer Jenkins, William H. Lambert, Jr., Karen A. Larsen, Gail H. Marshall, Rebecca M. McGee, Johnnie Pollard, Teresa H. Pyron, Eddie Rogers, Gail U. Smith, Jill T. Stallings, Johnnie Vaughn, Ricky Watts, and Karen West. These retirees also received a medallion and a Tribute Booklet. Our next Annual Reunion will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Sunset Hills Country Club. Please plan to join us.

Alumni Weekend 2017—Reunite West!

The Alumni Weekend schedule has been announced, and it promises many wonderful opportunities that will engage and inform you. Please join us at the following events:



Friday, April 28

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. – Alumni House Open House hosted by Blue Coats

12:00 p.m. – Milestones Luncheon (classes of 1930s-1950s)

6:30 p.m. – 41st Annual Alumni Awards Gala Reception & Gala

Saturday, April 29

9:30 a.m. – Vision 2020 Presentation by Dr. Marrero

9:30 a.m. – Waring Archaeology Lab Open House

10:45 a.m. – Alumni Brunch and Annual Meeting of Alumni Association

12:00 p.m. – Anthropology Alumni Cookout

12:30 p.m. – Campus Tours provided by Admissions Tour Guides

12:30 p.m. – Reunion Groups:

Golden Alumni Reunion and Class of 1967 50th Anniversary Celebration

Garden Party hosted by the Association of Retired Faculty & Staff - Visit the beautiful Alumni House and gardens while reconnecting with friends and former students, or make new friends! Light refreshments will be served. No charge, but please register @ <http://wwwwestga.edu/alumniweekend>

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. – College/Department Programs:

College of Science & Mathematics Open House

Tanner Health System School of Nursing Open House

6:00 p.m. – Beer Tasting/Alumni After Hours at Irish Bred Pub

7:00 p.m. – Screen on the Green at Love Valley (provided by Center for Student Involvement)

Sunday, April 30

All Day – Discounted Round of Golf Offered at Oak Mountain Golf Club

For a full list of events and registration information, please visit: <http://wwwwestga.edu/alumniweekend>

The Coordinating Council

The next meeting of the ARFS Coordinating Council is scheduled for Friday, June 2, 2017 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room of the Alumni House. Please feel free to join us for this meeting. Also, we are looking for new Coordinating Council Members to serve two year terms, starting in September. Contact ARFS President Mitch Clifton (mclifton@westga.edu) or one of the other officers if you are interested in serving.

Your service record: ARFS is compiling a list of all of our retirees who are generously donating their time and energies to make UWG a better place. You are rightfully proud of your volunteer efforts, so send a brief note listing them to Denice King, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, dking@westga.edu, and we will pull it all together into an annual report.

Third Thursday ARFS Travel Programs

Our travel program, coordinated by Jan Ruskell, is now in its 8th year! It meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. in the Neva Lomason Library. Following the program a lunch opportunity is available for more fellowship.

Future programs are listed below:

April 20: "Hawaii Five-O" by Myron and Jan House

May 18: "Argentina: Rainbows and Waterfalls" by Cecilia Lee

June 15: "From Glacier National Park to Carrollton by Bob Myers

Want to share your travels? Contact Jan Ruskell (jruskell@westga.edu)



ARFS Election Results

During the General Membership Meeting, held last September 2016 as part of the Annual Reunion, the Nominating Committee presented a slate of candidates for officers and Coordinating Council members. This slate was approved as presented, and the results are shown below:

Officers:

President: Mitch Clifton (term 2016-2018)

Vice President: Jan Ruskell (also Travel & Scholarship Committee) (term 2016-2018)

Past President: Glenn Novak (term 2016-2018)

Secretary: Anne Richards (also Co-Chair, Program/Events Committee) (term 2015-2017)

Treasurer: Karen Smith (term 2015-2017)

At-Large Members of Coordinating Council:

Jimmy Drew (term 2016-2018)

Frances Jackson (term 2015-2017)

Bruce Lyon (term 2015-2017)

Wanda McGukin (UWG Director, GA-HERO) (term 2015-2017)

Debbie Novak (Scholarship Committee) (term 2015-2017)

Martha Ann Saunders (Co-Chair, Program/Events Committee) (term 2015-2017)

Linda Wagner (Widow/Widower/Surviving Partner Committee) (term 2015-2017)

ARFS Website: For more information on the Association of Retired Faculty and Staff, check out our website at www.westga.edu/arfs.

Survey

A short Survey regarding retirees' interest in using the UWG Campus Center facilities has been designed by the ARFS Coordinating Council and will be delivered to you via the ARFS listserv very soon. Please watch for it and complete it. It will take less than 5 minutes to complete. We would appreciate you filling it out, and we need your feedback!

If you do not receive the emailed survey, please contact Denice King, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, at 678-839-6384 or dking@westga.edu.

Georgia Association of Higher Education Retiree Organizations (GA-HERO)

GA-HERO is a Georgia network of college and university–based retiree organizations. GA-HERO is trying to represent retirees’ best interests and deal with issues such as insurance/retiree benefits, meaningful activities for retirees, and opportunities for life-long learning.

The next meeting will take place on May 5, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 pm at the Georgia Archives Building in Morrow, GA. The Clayton State University Retiree Association is hosting the meeting. If interested in attending, please contact Wanda McGukin, wmcgukin@gmail.com.



UWG Retiree Legacy Scholarship Fund

The ARFS Scholarship Committee is asking ALL of you to consider making a donation today. The current balance of our UWG Retiree Legacy Scholarship is \$ 21,542.00. We are just \$3,458.00 from our goal! As soon as we reach \$25,000, the scholarship will become endowed and will be added to the UWG Foundation investment portfolio for one year to start receiving earnings toward awarding it to a deserving student.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students with a legacy connection to UWG. We are getting excited now that our goal is close at hand. Please consider making a donation and assist us to help a student with a UWG connection! For more details on the scholarship, see www.westga.edu/arfs.

If you would like to make a gift, you may donate online (www.westga.edu/arfs). You may also mail a check to the Alumni House (1601 Maple Street, Carrollton GA 30118). Be sure to indicate on your check that your donation is designated for the UWG Retiree Legacy Scholarship. Another way to give is to do a pledge donation. For additional information/questions, please contact Kitty Cusick, Director of Development, at kcusick@westga.edu or 678-839-6501.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

To sign up for our listserv email Debbie Novak at dnovak@westga.edu. Also, **remember that if you’ve changed your email address, you must notify us so we can update you on the ARFS listserv.** Our listserv address is uwg-arfs-list@westga.edu.

Faculty and Staff Directory

The Faculty & Staff Directory’s newest edition is nearly complete. Publications & Printing is once again providing retirees with a complimentary copy that will be mailed to each retiree’s home address. Retirees’ information is listed in the back section of the Directory. Please check your listing for accuracy. Contact Debbie Novak (dnovak@westga.edu) if any information needs to be changed or updated, or you may complete the form provided on the first page of the Retiree section.