FALL LUNCHEON!

You are all cordially invited to attend our annual fall luncheon held at the "traditional location" namely, the Holiday Inn at Colonial and Alafaya drive on October 14, 2021.

To make your reservation for the luncheon, please complete the enclosed form and return it, along with payment, to John Saltzer, 1954 Westbourne Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765 (The mailing address is also on the form.) Luncheon reservation forms must be received no later than October 4, 2021.

Dr. Linda M. Hennig, EDD, from UCF will be our guest speaker at the fall luncheon. She retired from UCF Nursing and will present topics on body mechanics and fall prevention. My sources tell me that she is an inspired and humorous presenter with an extensive knowledge of the subject. She received her Masters in Rehabilitation Nursing and she was Associate Dean for undergraduate programs at UCF College of Nursing. She was the Director of Nursing for the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research.

PARKING INFORMATION

Had a pleasant discussion with Ina Carpenter at the UCF Parking Services department and they are striving to cope with the problems associated with the pandemic. She recommends that retirees go online to complete the paperwork (https://parking.ucf.edu) in order to secure a hangtag for the 2021 – 2022 academic year. Hangtags will become available towards the end of August, although I don't know the specific date. You can get to the website through the UCF main page by typing Parking Services into the search box at the upper right-hand side.

Care and Concern

The UCF Retirees Association wishes to express our condolences to the friends and family members. As with the inevitable passage of time it would be appropriate to hear from our members reporting the illness or loss of folks who have contributed so much to our university. We also want to send Get Well wishes to members who are ill. Please contact Peggy Wunder, (407-695-0441 Care and Concern coordinator).

"Who Dat?"

This is an easy one! While serving with us at FTU/UCF I found him to be a gentleman, a scholar, and a very competent administrator (that's a big clue). One day, while eating lunch at the Village Center I asked him a question about the proper length of an antenna design to receive aircraft transmissions. He invited me back to his office, presented me with a formula and worked through the calculations with me. He developed the original allocation model to calculate funding for academic units based upon a myriad of variables, the end result allocated money to all of the academic units based upon their productivity (full-time student equivalent headcount) and expenses associated with teaching a class. "In a chemistry class students are likely to break test tubes." While I didn't always like the results of the allocations, I recognized the excellent logic and basic fairness that the man worked to accomplish. PS: Jacque Connelly was the person pictured in the last “Who Dat” column.
C.W. (Bill) Brown
Join me in saying farewell to Bill Brown, one of the “building blocks” of FTU/UCF. I've taken the liberty of abstracting from the obit that his daughter wrote since it really portrayed the positive gentleman that many of us were privileged to work with and know.

“It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that dad passed peacefully on May 6th. This sad news is tempered by the long, full 96-year life that he lived and the fact that he was immediately welcomed with open arms, hugs, laughter (and lots of storytelling) into one of the largest West Virginia family reunions heaven has ever seen. There is no doubt that many of them were annoyed that it took dad so long to arrive, but he had several projects on his list here that he was just getting around to doing. We are sure wife Sarah was waiting with hands on hips as well. Dad was rarely in a rush.

“For the time I’ve put in, I think I’m doing pretty well”.
You should know he spoke and thought of many of you often. In his final days his concerns were for all of us more than himself. Even in what turned out to be his final hours he was thinking of his friends from the past.”

This is a photo that I dug out of my “ancient” photo files. On the right is our founding president Dr. Charles Millican sharing a grasp of the gold-plated shovel used to break ground for a new University. The name was Florida Technological University, many years later changed to the University of Central Florida. The photo must have been taken around 1966 or 1967. Dr. Millican had previously served as Assistant Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Florida. After, he became professor and Dean of the School of Business Administration at Harden-Simmons University in Abilene Texas. The task was to build a modern program for the University and it turned out to be an excellent "training ground" to build FTU/UCF.

Dr. Millican became the founding Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of South Florida in 1960. On October 19, 1965, his appointment as President of Florida Technological University was approved by the Florida cabinet and he started work on December 1. He’s responsible for our motto "Reach for the Stars" as well as our logo "Pegasus." He was a wonderful man and colleague with a fine sense of humor and a very clear understanding of his task.

UCFRA Treasurer
Linda Bonta has served the Association as Treasurer for several years but unfortunately has been ill for quite some time. John Salter has graciously agreed to serve as Interim Treasurer.

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LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Holiday Inn – Orlando East-UCF Area
1724 N Alafaya Trail
Orlando FL 32817

Thursday, October 14, 2021
Social Time at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at Noon

Please select from the following entrees for yourself and guest:

- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Salmon with Lemon Sauce
- Pasta Aioli (Vegetarian)

NAME: ___________________________ ENTREE________________________

GUEST___________________________ ENTREE:________________________

COST: $25 per person AMOUNT PAID:$ ______________

Reservations must be received by Monday, October 4, 2021. Those who paid for the last planned Luncheon cancelled due to COVID are still considered paid for this Luncheon.

Please make check payable to: UCF RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. and mail to:

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1954 Westbourne Drive
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Thanks!
The Association extends a warm welcome to twenty-one new members:

NEW MEMBERS:
Diane R. Andrews, Nursing Systems; George Bagley, Nicholson School of Communication; Linda Bradley, Daytona Beach Connect Center; Mary Lou Brunell, FL Center for Nursing; Paul Desmarais, Nursing; Ken Enloe, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science; Walter Gaudnek School of Visual Arts & Design; Jeff Jones, UCF Connect; Stephen G. Kellison, Statistics; Kathleen King, College of Education; Russ Kraft, Facilities & Safety; Marguerite Lachaud, Financial Affairs; Rickie Ludick, Facilities Operations; Ronald E. Michaels, Marketing; Anthony J. Range, SDES; Arsenia Sahagun, Facilities & Safety; and Randall Shumaker, College of Engineering & Computer Sciences; Thad Seymour, Jr., Office of the President; Stephen M. Toth, UCF Foundation; Marylou Wade, UCF Connect; Eileen Wray, Center for Autism & Related Disorders; Shiliang Zhao, Rosen College.

NEW RETIREES:
Second Quarter 2020
William J. Bowen, Housing; Susan Chase, Nursing; Lynda M. Dennis, Accounting; Wanda Dutton, Florida Solar Energy Center; Tambrea K. Hurst, UCF Foundation; Lori C. Ingle, College of Arts & Humanities; Lynda L. Leitch, Office of Research; Radames Liriano, Facilities Operations; Weili Luo, Physics; Martha Martinez, Housing; Paula M. Mercer, Office of Research Operations; Naomi M. Morris, Engineering and Computer Science; David M. Nickerson, Statistics; Marisol Ortega Perez, Office of Research Operations; Moshe Pelli, History; Jerome Randall, Criminal Justice; David L. Ratusnik, Communicative Disorders; Stephanie L. Rice, Nicholson School of Communications & Media; Nisrin A. Shurdom, Financial Aid; Robert H. Wood, Legal Studies.

Third Quarter 2020
Barbara Jean Alderman, University Libraries; Gordon Baldwin, Jr., College of Education; Elizabeth Barrios, Housing; Deborah Blackington, CCIE Dean’s Office; Beverly Boyers, Biological Sciences; Deborah Breiter Terry, Hospitality Management; Mary Ann Burg, Social Work; Betty Calton, Student Health Services; Jacquelyn Clarke, College of Engineering & Computer Science; Elias Cogollo Amaris, Faculty & Staff; Leonard D. Dobson, Political Science; Gillian Dreilinger, Communicative Disorders; Stephen Follis, Research Operations; Deborah Frankenbach, Human Resources; Kerry Gajewski, College of Health Professions & Science; Marc Gelina, Hospitality Management; Peter Geizinis, Research Operations; Joel L. Hartman, Information Technology; Jane Hostetler, Communicative Disorders; Mujtaba Hussein, College of Medicine; Darline Kraft, UCF Connect; Steven A. Lane, Wellness Center; Genaro Lopez, College of Medicine; Douglas R. Maley, Florida Solar Energy Center; Cruz D. Mercedes, Landscaping; Evelyn Miro Castro, Research Operations; Susan M. Morrise, Nicholson School of Communications; Kay Beaumont Murray, Research Operations; Scott Shive, Research Operations; Warren C. Slade, Housing; Carol Squitieri, Student Development & Enrollment Services; Dawn C. Trouard, English; Joseph W. Walters, Florida Solar Energy Center; Montel Watson, Facilities & Safety; Richard Zotti, CREOL.

Fourth Quarter 2020
Anthony Awtonomow, Jr., Telecommunications; Quanfang Chen, Mechanical, Materials, & Aerospace Engineering; Robert M. Everett, Jr., College of Education Filomena Laguardia Prejido, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science; Francis X. Leonard, Telecommunications; Judy A. Minei, Economics; Marie Pecoraro, College of Education Sheryl Rowell, Student Health Services; Gary L. Rudolph, Utilities & Energy; Janice S. Scott, Legal Studies; Robert F. Traub, Telecommunications; Jamey B. Walker, Financial Aid; Brian Wormwood, Facilities Operations; Angela B. Young, Student Rights & Responsibilities.