

★ The UCFRA Star ★

SPRING LUNCHEON!

You are all cordially invited to attend our annual spring luncheon held at the "traditional location" namely, the Holiday Inn at Colonial and Alafaya drive on March 26, 2020, at 12:00 PM.

To make your reservation for the luncheon, please complete the enclosed form and return it, along with payment, to the Association's treasurer, Linda Bonta. (The mailing address is on the form.) Luncheon reservation forms must be received no later than March 20, 2020.

Dr. Linda M. Henning, EDD, from UCF will be our guest speaker at the spring 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.

DUES

Just a gentle reminder that annual Association dues become payable on January 1st of each year. If you have not remitted your \$20 payment for 2020, simply send a check payable to the UCF Retirement Association to Linda Bonta, 972 Scandia Lane, Orlando, FL 32825

CARRIE LEHMANN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Our spring luncheon/meeting will present an opportunity for the UCF Retirement Association to raise additional funding for the Carrie Lehman scholarship. Carrie was one of the founders of the UCF Retirement Association. She was always involved with education from her early days at Evans high school, the University Library, and finally as an administrative assistant in the Student Affairs office. UCFRA presents this award of five hundred dollars each year, and we have had former recipients make guest presentations to our membership. They are very impressive young men and women who have already displayed leadership as well as need. You'll see a box at the bottom of this year's invitation to the spring luncheon which will allow you to make the specific contribution and I urge you to be generous for this most excellent cause.

Mea Culpa! Hectic times are no excuse for failing to recognize the efforts of Maxine Bowers editor of **The UCFRA Star**. She started as an assistant editor fifteen years ago and took over the helm with the passing of Carrie Lehman. "It truly has been a pleasure to share the news, views, goings on, and events with all my fellow members through the years," Maxine noted recently.

"Who Dat?"



We all know the saying "great oaks from little acorns grow." That being the case this gentleman laid the groundwork for the mighty oak that is now UCF's fantastic football team. A former American football player and coach. He played in the American minor leagues and the Canadian Football League. He was also the first head coach of the FTU/UCF Knights. If you recognize the face send me an email at WABogu-mil@CFL.RR.com

Welcome New Members and Congrats to Recent Retirees!

NEW MEMBERS: D. Frazee, Community Involvement & Education; **Barbara A. Offineer**, Biological Sciences; **Katie Pomp**, Diversity & Inclusion; **Joseph T. Mutzer**, Groundskeeping.

NEW RETIREES: **Bradley M. Braun**, Economics; **Cecyle K. Carson**, Communicative Disorders; **Patricia Cason**, Business Services; **Aida Encarnacion**, SDES Vice President's Office; **Gregory R. Kaminer**, Recreation and Wellness; **Gene P. Lachance**, Facilities & Operations; **Megan Michelle Miller**, WUCF; **Patricia O'Leary**, Mathematics; **Ali Orooji**, Computer Science; **Dennis L. Sullivan**, Telecommunications; **Marybeth Thompson**, Institute for Simulation & Training; **Roy O. Washburn**, Facilities Operations; and **Deborah L. Wylie**, Florida Solar Energy Center.

Care and Concern



A sympathy card was sent to the family of one of our long-time members Joanne Emmerth, Education, who passed away January 31, 2020, after a bout with pneumonia. She will be missed.

Remember When?



The Nicholson School of Communication (NSC) opened in 1997 and is named after Anthony and Sonya Nicholson. NSC, part of the College of Sciences, provides undergraduate degrees in advertising-public relations, human communication, journalism and radio-television. This photograph dates to 1970 and was graciously provided by Dr. Stansfield.

GREETINGS fellow UCF retirees. To introduce myself I am Walter A Bogumil, formerly associate Prof. of Management teaching from the fall of 1972 until the fall semester 2007. I have several items on my agenda:

1. I want to welcome you to the Retirees Association, we have accumulated some of the nicest and finest people from the University into our membership. You'll definitely find many "old friends" and get to know many of the good folks who have helped build UCF into the institution it is today.
2. As noted earlier I just took over the preparation of the newsletter (had to learn another computer program) and have instituted a couple of new columns, "Remember That?" and "Who Dat?" which appear in this issue. Great ideas that really need your help. I have some old pictures that I'm using to start the columns however, I will unfortunately run out of material very quickly. You can provide submissions to me at my email address (wabogumil@cfl.rr.com)

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

On behalf of the UCF retirees Association I'd like 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. Please contact Peggy Wunder, Care and Concern coordinator.

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