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FALL LUNCHEON!

In these uncertain times we are "hopeful" that our luncheon will occur in November of 2020. As you can imagine our schedules, as well as your lives, are "up in the air." The retirees Association will keep you apprised of an exact date as soon as we are comfortable that we can be assured of everyone's safety and health.

CALLING ALL WANT-TO-BE REPORTERS

We all have so many memories of our days at FTU/UCF. The Association is inviting everyone to "put your two cents in" and make our newsletter better. Of course, you'll receive full credit [if you wish], and you'll add to the enjoyment of our membership with your memories.

"Who Dat?"



Remember When?



A brief, first-half shower didn't dampen spirits as nearly 14,000 fans attending the UCF – Carson-Newman gridiron opener Saturday night at the Tangerine Bowl watched President Colburn dub the university's new mascot "Sir Knight." Assisting the president in the halftime presentation were two Southern Belles from Cypress Gardens. The only damper to the evening was the final score - 30-21 with the Fighting Knights on the short end. (Courtesy of the UCF Library Archives Division)

Today's "Who Dat?" was introduced to me as the "heart and soul" of the Daytona Area Campus. During the five years that I had the pleasure of her acquaintance, her bright and cheerful demeanor, attention to detail, and role as the "spark plug" for so many good times at Daytona made coming to work something to be looked forward to. BTW: I lost contact with her about six months after I retired, so for anyone recognizing this lovely lady, I will sincerely appreciate a call.



Welcome New Members and Congrats to Recent Retirees!

NEW MEMBERS:

Linda Bradley, Daytona Beach Connect Center; **Kathleen King**, College of Education; **Russ Kraft**, Facilities & Safety; **Rickie Ludick**, Facilities Operations; **Arsenia Sahagun**, Facilities & Safety; and **Randall Shumaker**, College of Engineering & Computer Science.

NEW RETIREES:

Barry Baker, University Libraries; **David Brunner**, School of Performing Arts; **Marietta Deilus**, College of Medicine; **Marcia Fitzpatrick**, Student Health Services; **Sharon Folkes**, UCF Foundation; **Michael Frost**, Facilities Operations; **Thomas Gomez**, Recreation and Wellness Center; **Daniel Holsenbeck**, President's Office; **Lourdes Ignacio**, UCF Foundation; **Selma Jaskowski**, University Libraries; **George Knox, Jr.**, Facilities Operations; **Paula Kohler**, Center for Students with Unique Abilities; **Francis Korosec**, Research Operations; **John Kroom**, Facilities Operations; **Penny Lehmuth**, Housing; **Kuo-Chi Lin**, Mechanical, Materials, and Aerospace Engineering; **John Malala**, Nicholson School of Communications; **Joyce Mastriani**, President's Office; **Cynthia Pearl**, Toni Jennings Institute; **Pamela Rea**, Student Disability Services; **Gloria Rodriguez**, Recreation and Wellness Center; **John Ryalls**, Communicative Disorders; **Victor Salamanca**, Facilities Operations; **Gerald Smith**, Kinesiology & Physical Therapy; **John Snow**, Financial Aid; **Ankineedu Velaga**, Research Operations; and **Thomas Wan**, Health Management.



UCF CAMPUS PARKING HANGTAGS

Here's some information about the availability of retirees hangtags. Parking Services has extended the useful life of your existing hangtag to December 31, 2020. So for those of you who have to be back on campus for the fall semester (beginning August 24, 2020), your existing hangtag will work. While we usually include the parking permit applications with our June/July newsletter, Parking Services recommended that retirees who wish to get an updated 2020 hangtag fill out the application on line. Parking Services web site address: <https://parking.ucf.edu/>

Folks requesting a 2020 hangtag will receive it in the mail after July 27 2020.

"Care and Concern"

Get well cards were sent out to Linda Bonta and Pat Manning. Let's keep all of our membership safe and healthy!

On behalf of the UCF Retirees Association I'd like to express our condolences to the friends and family members. It would be helpful 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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