

# RFA News

Newsletter of the Retired Faculty Association of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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## Jan Boxill, faculty chair, to address RFA

*Says faculty needs  
to be more unified*

Jan Boxill, chair of the University faculty, will be the featured guest speaker at the RFA's general meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Chapel Hill Country Club. Boxill is senior lecturer in philosophy and director of the Parr Center for Ethics at the University.

Her talk will follow RFA's business meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. A soup-and-salad luncheon follows her address. A registration form for the luncheon, which costs \$16, is on Page 3.

"With all these cuts we are facing, how can we lessen the impact?" she asked. "I strongly believe that as a faculty we need to unify, rather than operate as separate units. We need each other as partners." Boxill will emphasize this in her remarks to RFA on Nov. 8, she said. "I prefer to unite, rather than divide," she said.

A UNC-CH faculty member since 1985, Boxill earned her degrees at UCLA and taught at Cal State-Los Angeles, Uni-



**JAN BOXILL**

*... 'unite, rather than divide'*

versity of South Florida, University of Tampa, University of Kentucky and Elon University before joining UNC-CH.

Boxill specializes in social and political philosophy and feminist theory. She is working on a book, *Front Porch Ethics: The Moral Significance of Sport* and co-editing (with Chuck Stone) an anthology, *Free Speech and Censorship*. In addition, she is editor of *Sports Ethics and Issues in Race and Gender*.

She also chairs the Outreach Education Program, True Sport Task Force, United States Anti-Doping Agency and serves on the Chancellor's Committee on

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## Preparations for AROHE 2012 conference here are moving forward

By **BOBBIE LUBKER**

AROHE President

With a year to go until the AROHE 2012 conference, the Steering Committee, called the Tri-Campus Coalition, is moving forward with enthusiasm and efficiency. Emphasis from now until the New Year will be on recruiting sponsors and matching committed funds with budget needs.

The theme is "A Triangle of Adventures: AROHE in the Next Decade." Its four session strands are: 1) best practices for developing and maintaining academic retiree associations, an emphasis on which AROHE has built a strong reputation; 2) retirement income for the good life; 3) emerging health interventions with impact on the elderly; and 4) continuing contributions to retirees' institutions. Special session experts will be invited for topics 2, 3, and 4. Requests for proposals will go out for all 4 topics in January.

The conference will be headquartered at Chapel Hill's Carolina Inn, according to Presidents Frank Abrams, N.C. State Association of Retired Faculty (ARF); James Schooler, (N.C. Central RFA); UNC RFA President Andrew Dobelstein; Donna Falvo, UNC local arrangements chairman for the 2012 conference; and Bobbie Lubker, AROHE president. Falvo and Lubker visited with Chapel Hill Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt, who gave hearty endorsement to the AROHE conference. His comments emphasized the

unique nature of having an association of retirees from institutions of higher learning across the U.S. and Canada convene in the N.C. Triangle.

The conference's opening reception will be held in the home of UNC System President Tom Ross and his wife Susan. The Chapel Hill Visitors Center will provide gift bags for conference participants and will underwrite cost of the historic Chapel

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**Next RFA luncheon meeting**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Chapel Hill Country Club**

**Speaker: Jan Boxill**

*Chair, University Faculty*

**Registration for lunch: \$16.00**

*Registration form on Page 3*

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Hill trolleys to transport guests to and from the reception. The N.C. State ARF in Raleigh will host AROHE's 10th anniversary celebration with bus transport provided. A special dinner is scheduled at N.C. Central. RFA member Jean Holcomb, president of Viking Travel, is transportation coordinator and has obtained cost estimates for bus transport among the three campuses.

AROHE's Board of directors approved two plans prepared by Dobelstein, Abrams, AROHE treasurer Robert Coffey (University of Southern California), and AROHE Finance Committee chairman David Ewert (Georgia State University). One plan is for conference surplus fund-sharing among the planning coalition of Triangle retiree associations and AROHE; the other is for consistency in sponsor recruitment practices among coalition members and AROHE.

Surplus distribution is based on a formula of percentage distributions. If the gross conference revenue net of all conference expenses exceeds \$15,000, that amount or surplus will be shared between AROHE and the North Carolina Coalition. Of the first \$5,000 of the

surplus, 40 percent will accrue directly to AROHE, and 60 percent will accrue to the Coalition. Of any surplus beyond the first \$5,000, 20 percent will accrue to AROHE, and zero percent will accrue to the Coalition.

Full texts of the surplus sharing and sponsor recruitment plans may be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/aro-henc2012/planninginfo>. Other documents at that site include the original invitation to AROHE to bring the conference to North Carolina, a working conference schedule showing the activities planned on each campus, draft of conference committees, cover document for sponsor materials, matrix of proposed sponsor levels and perks and list of potential sponsors.

General committees for the conference are Steering Committee, Facilities, Program, Publicity, Exhibits, Fundraising and Sponsorships. Summaries of each committee's duties are at the Web address above. RFA members are encouraged to suggest names of good speakers for any of the program topics. To suggest sponsors to be contacted and to volunteer for any of the committees, contact Bobbie Lubker <[blubker@live.unc.edu](mailto:blubker@live.unc.edu)>.

**Emeritus College suggested for UNC-CH**

Our UNC retired faculty has discussed development of an Emeritus College, somewhat on the model of that at Emory University. The endeavor would be designed to encourage emeriti faculty to continue their study and research in their chosen field, enhance the opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration and discussion among retired and non-retired faculty, provide recognition of the work of retired faculty, and offer opportunity for on-going collaboration between retired and non-retired faculty in an interdisciplinary setting.

The Emeritus College would consist of UNC emeritus professors who voluntarily agree to become "faculty" of the College. (After a period of grandfathering-in, the College Faculty could "induct" new members, but this could be worked out later. It would also be nice to ensure that College faculty would also be RFA members.) The focus of the College would provide a framework for Emeritus faculty to share their ongoing study and research among themselves and to offer a seminar to the University community non-retired faculty and students (as appropriate) once or twice a year on a subject germane to the ongoing intellectual concerns of the University that have relevance for the ongoing work of one or more of the College faculty.

If RFA membership should agree to undertake this, we would develop a committee of RFA emeriti faculty to put such a proposal in acceptable form, followed by a solicitation from our membership of those emeriti faculty who would be interested in participating in such a College, what their areas of study would be, and what they could contribute to such an endeavor. While not proposed at this time, such an endeavor might eventually find its way into the framework of University Governance. If the time should come where retired faculty had a physical "home/presence" on campus the Emeritus College would be an important occupant of such space.

This proposal will be put on the agenda for discussion at the November 8 membership meeting.

**Andrew Dobelstein, President, RFA**

UNC-CH RFA – TREASURER'S REPORT – 14 OCTOBER 2011

2010											
BALANCE	RECEIPTS BY QUARTER				EXPENSES BY QUARTER				BALANCE		
01JAN10	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	31DEC10		
CARRYOVER	1402									1402	
DUES		1060	380	920	160					2520	
MAILINGS						450	471	845	300		-2065
FACILITIES						510	175	175	175		-1035
LUNCH		589	527	612	510	620	543	569	488		19
AROHE						100			225		-325
INTEREST		8	7	6	5						26
MISCELLANY		71			3		44				30
GIFT FUND	437					3	3	3	53		375
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>1683</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>1591</b>	<b>1240</b>		<b>947</b>
2011											
BALANCE	RECEIPTS BY QUARTER				EXPENDITURES BY QUARTER				BALANCE		
01JAN11	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	14OCT11		
CARRYOVER	572									572	
DUES		820	860	1160	20					2860	
MAILINGS						371	363	313			-1047
LUNCH		435	450	528		336	388	384			305
AROHE							100				-100
INTEREST		3	4	3	1						11
MISCELLANY				19			44				-25
GIFT FUND	375					3	3	3	1		365
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2940</b>

Notes:

- 1) The computer program that produces these tables accounts for pennies, but rounds to dollars for presentation. The exact total of \$2939.75 includes three accounts at State Employees' Credit Union: \$2114.94 checking, \$762.18 money market, and \$62.63 shares. The report has been revised to show the interest on our accounts as a separate line, and contributions to the RFA have been credited to "miscellany" rather than to the Yonce Gift Fund.
- 2) As of 14 October, 123 members have paid dues for 2011. Receipts from 7 who prepaid in 2010 are credited to that year. And 12 have already prepaid for 2012, including 5 new life members. We had 147 dues-paying members in 2010, and 189 in 2009.
- 3) The higher expenses shown for mailings in Q3 of 2009 and 2010 cover two issues of the newsletter. The total expense per issue has dropped mainly because the use of email has reduced the number of hard copies mailed from an average of 588 in 2008 to 332 so far in 2011; the average cost per mailed hard copy has fluctuated between \$1 and \$1.25 from 2007 to the present.

Dana Quade, Treasurer

## Current RFA members with dues paid for 2011

Anderle,J	Flowers,JL	Jones,LV	Miles,MS	Smithies,O
Anderson,JJ	Forman,DT	Joyner,LF	Milone,CL	Spanel,JA
Baroff,GS	Francisco,DE	Kendall,CL	Mitchell,RU	Stiven,AE
Baron,SH	Friedman,JW	Kessemeier,H	Nelson,CM	Strauss,AB
Benjamin,BA	Gallagher,JJ	King,JK	Nelson,JK	Stritter,FT
Beyle,TL	Garfunkel,JM	Kohn,RH	O'Connor,MA	Sugioka,K
Bondurant,SO	Gilbert,LI	Kraybill,EN	Peach,R	Summer,GK
Boulton,DA	Glasser,RL	Kraybill,EK	Pfaender,FK	Taylor,DF
Bowes,WA	Glassock,LD	Kupper,LL	Pfaff,RW	Thomas,CG
Brinich,PM	Goldsmith,LA	Lewis,CM	Pick,JR	Thompson,VD
Broun,KS	Graves,WH	Liner,CD	Prange,AJ	Tillman,R
Brown,EL	Gray,MJ	Link,RC	Proffit,WR	Turnbull,CD
Carl,PL	Grisham,JJ	Lubker,BB	Quade,D	Vogler,FW
Chanlett,EL	Grizzle,JE	Maley,CA	Reed,ML	Weiss,SF
Clark,RL	Hammond,JE	Mann,RC	Reice,SR	Whisnant,DE
Clifford,LM	Hanker,ST	Martin,B	Reinfurt,DW	Willhoit,DG
Cocolas,GH	Harper,HM	Mathews,DG	Roberson,TM	Wing,S
Cramer,EM	Harrell,JS	Mattern,WD	Rosen,B	Wood,WB
Dalton,JB	Haughton,K	McIlwain,DL	Saltzman,M	Wood,MT
Dedmon,SR	Heizer,WD	McLendon,WW	Sanders,JL	Wood,VG
Dobelstein,AW	Hirsch,PF	McVaugh,MR	Scott,TK	
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Falvo,DR	Howes,JB	Merzbacher,E	Sherman,CL	
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*Support  
RFA. Get  
involved.*

## Some RFA governance questions clarified

A recent meeting with Joe Ferrell, secretary of the faculty, and Anne Whisnant, director of research, communications and programs, clarified that representatives elected to the Faculty Council do not have to be active members of the RFA to be placed on the ballot. Retired faculty representation is governed by Article 2-2 of the Code of Faculty Governance, and voting for retired faculty representatives is governed by Article 2-4. The procedures set by the Secretary of the Faculty have been delegated to the RFA leadership.

Generally, the Office of Faculty Governance and the Faculty Council are the source for issues relating to educational and faculty welfare. Administrative concerns of the Retired Faculty Association will continue to be directed to University administration through the RFA liaison, Executive Associate Provost Ron Strauss.

### **BOXILL, from Page 1**

Fixed-Term Faculty.

Since 2005, Boxill has served as radio commentator on WCHL for Carolina's women's basketball and has been public address announcer for UNC women's basketball, UNC women's hockey, ACC basketball tournament and women's basketball at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. She played basketball at UCLA, coached basketball at high schools in Kentucky and Florida and coached the Barbados National Girls Basketball Team.

## UNC Retired Faculty Association meeting Luncheon registration for Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011

Fill out form, clip and mail with your check to:  
Treasurer, UNC Retired Faculty Association  
P.O. Box 4003  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515



Your name _____	Amount _____
Number of luncheon reservations @ \$16.00 (    )	_____
2011 dues (if not yet paid) @ \$20.00	_____
Total amount enclosed	_____

**Lunch reservations must be received by Nov. 4.**

*If you think your check might not be delivered by then, please notify us at [uncrfa@gmail.com](mailto:uncrfa@gmail.com) or 942-2192.*



**RFA ON UNIVERSITY DAY**  
 —Cloudy, rainy weather did not deter faithful retired faculty members from participating in University Day festivities to commemorate the University’s birthday on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Several gathered near the Old Well to prepare to march in the academic procession into Memorial Hall.

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