

RFA News

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

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Student Affairs vice chancellor Crisp to speak

*RFA meets on Sept. 13
at CH Country Club*

Winston B. Crisp, vice chancellor for student affairs at the University, will address the RFA at its next general meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Crisp is expected to discuss what today's students are like and what challenges they face.

His talk is scheduled at 11:30 a.m., following RFA's business meeting that begins at 10:30 at the Chapel Hill Country Club. A buffet lunch, priced at \$16, begins at 12:30. Members should register for the lunch using the form on Page 3 or by phoning RFA Treasurer Dana Quade at 942-2192.

As vice chancellor, Crisp leads a division responsible for helping create and maintain an institutional climate that fosters student learning and development while enhancing a strong sense of community for the University's more than 28,000 students. He oversees policies, programs and services for undergraduate, graduate and professional school students.



WINSTON B. CRISP
...runs large department

Crisp supervises a dozen departments, including Campus Health Services, Campus Recreation, Campus Y, Carolina Union and University Career Services, among others.

Vice chancellor since May 2010, Crisp became assistant vice chancellor for student affairs in 2005. In that position, he was responsible for student affairs programs and advising, a variety of student services ranging from counseling to dispute resolution and judicial programs to Greek affairs.

The University's student affairs division has about 360 permanent employees and more than 1,200 student staff. Student affairs manages about a third of all campus buildings.

Help is on the way if University's new email system confuses you

Two experts will brief RFA members at the Sept. 13 meeting to help them navigate a change in the University's email services. Dr. Michael Barker, chief technology officer in Communications and Technologies, and Tim McGuire, manager, ITS Message Systems, will answer questions and provide assistance. All retired faculty have received notice that, effective mid-September, the University's email service (*name.email.unc.edu* or *name.unc.edu*) will be switched to **Heelmail**, and your new email address will become *name.live.unc.edu*.

Maintaining our University email account is an important way to stay connected to the University and is a great means of communicating with colleagues. Your RFA Executive Committee wants to make sure that all retired faculty are able to make this transition smoothly and will continue to use their University's email accounts. Members are urged to attend this briefing at 10:30, particularly if you find this email transition confusing.

RFA, Ferrell to confer on Council eligibility

The UNC Faculty Council voted to give retired faculty representation on the Faculty Council by creating a separate Retired Faculty Division on the Council, giving this division two seats on the Council. This spring those retired faculty eligible to vote elected retired faculty members Jonathan Howes and Don Boulton to serve on the Council. They will attend the first meeting on Sept. 16.

Retired faculty now are formally recognized as part of University governance, but this welcomed development raises some important questions for the Retired Faculty Association. RFA's bylaws confer RFA membership on all retired faculty, regardless of their rank in the University before retirement. Additionally, RFA stipulates that only members in good standing (active members who pay their annual dues) are privileged to hold office in RFA and vote on RFA matters.

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Next RFA luncheon meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m.
Chapel Hill Country Club

Speaker: Winston B. Crisp

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Registration for lunch: \$16.00

Registration form on Page 3

President's column

Your active participation is needed for RFA to continue to build on its strong foundation

Greetings from the RFA president!

If you were lucky enough to get away from the heat this summer, welcome back! If you endured the local weather, welcome to fall and to cooler weather.

The UNC Retired Faculty Association will hold its fall meeting on September 13 at the Chapel Hill Country Club. We started meeting there last year and have been extremely pleased with the fine reception they have given us. We meet in the downstairs meeting room for our business meeting and our speaker and then adjourn and go upstairs for a fine buffet lunch. All are welcome to the meeting. Lunch costs \$16. If you plan to stay for lunch, please let our treasurer, Dana Quade, know, either by sending a reservation using the tear sheet on Page 3 of this newsletter or by telephone: 942-2192.

We in RFA are looking forward to an exciting year. With our representation on the Faculty Council, we will be seeking further opportunities to bring retired faculty into the life of the University; and our liaison with South Building, Ron Strauss, is helping us get re-acquainted with all the new developments the campus has experienced in the past several years. We plan to dress up in our academic regalia and participate in University day as a group, just as we did last year. Plan to join us for that. This is a great time to let the active faculty members know that retirees are still part of the University.



ANDREW DOBELSTEIN
...an exciting year ahead

We continue to need to grow with more dues-paying members. As you can see from the treasurer's report, we have a very thin budget that restricts us from becoming more engaged with the university and community. All retired faculty are welcome at the quarterly meetings, but only active members are able to vote and make decisions about the association. If you have not paid your dues (\$20.00 per year), please consider doing so. The UNC Retired Faculty Association has become an important voice for retired faculty who want to stay connected to the University.

I hope to see you on September 13.

-- Andrew Dobelstein

'Healing Seekers' founder Amy Greeson to speak at Seymour Sr. Center Sept. 15

Amy Greeson, registered pharmacist at the University and founder of the Healing Seekers, will speak on "The Search for Miracle Drugs," at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Robert and Pearl Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. She will share fascinating stories and show clips of her expeditions to remote corners of the globe in hopes of discovering the next miracle drug. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Executive Committee writing, phoning newly retired faculty in RFA membership campaign

The RFA Executive Committee has launched a campaign to encourage recent faculty retirees to become RFA members. Don Francisco, membership chair, reports that RFA currently has 147 dues-paying members. The Executive Committee has set a goal of increasing that to at least 200 members during 2011.

RFA is sending letters and brochures to recently retired University faculty members and is following up with phone calls to encourage them to consider joining RFA.

Each Executive Committee member will make contact with three or four new retirees and tell them about the benefits of RFA membership, which include collegiality with fellow faculty members, meeting new people from University departments with whom they might have had little contact during their careers, access to helpful information about the University, town and state, as well as other important information helpful to retirees and opportunities to serve the University in a variety of ways.

Executive Committee members agreed that such newly recruited members would not be required to pay dues until January 2012.

Support your RFA. Get involved.

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Delegates to the Faculty Council, however, are restricted to retired faculty who would have been eligible to serve on the Faculty Council before their retirement, and, while these persons would be members of RFA, they might not be active, dues-paying members. In other words, the two populations, those retired faculty eligible to serve on the Faculty Council (and retired faculty eligible to vote for those members) and members of RFA are not necessarily the same.

RFA President Andy Dobelstein, Jonathan Howes and Don Boulton plan to meet with Joe Ferrell, secretary of the faculty, to discuss the best way to blend these two roles together.

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2010

	BALANCE	RECEIPTS BY QUARTER				EXPENSES BY QUARTER				BALANCE
	01JAN10	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	31DEC10
CARRYOVER	1236									1236
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
MISCELLANY		8	7	6	5		44			-18
GIFTS	603	71			3	3	3	3	53	615
TOTAL	1839	1728	914	1538	678	1683	1235	1591	1240	947

2011

	BALANCE	RECEIPTS BY QUARTER				EXPENSES BY QUARTER				BALANCE
	01JAN11	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	17AUG11
CARRYOVER	332									332
DUES		820	860	80						1760
MAILINGS						371	363			-734
FACILITIES										
LUNCH		435	450			336	388			161
AROHE							100			-100
MISCELLANY		3	4	2			44			-36
GIFTS	615			10		3	3	2		617
TOTAL	947	1258	1314	92		710	898	2		2000

Notes:

1) The computer program that produces these tables accounts for pennies, but rounds to dollars for presentation. The exact total of \$2000.22 includes three accounts at State Employees’ Credit Union: \$1157.92 checking, \$760.79 money market, and \$62.51 shares. The small amounts shown as “miscellaneous” receipts compose the interest on our accounts.

2) As of 17 August, 91 members have paid dues for 2011. Of these, 7 prepaid in 2010, their \$140 in payments being included as receipts for that year. Also, 4 members have already prepaid for 2012. 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 e-mail has reduced the number of hard copies mailed from an average of 588 in 2008 to 332 so far in 2010; the average cost per mailed hard copy has fluctuated between \$1 and \$1.25 from 2007 to the present.

4) Our current balance is about \$400 greater than at this time last year, mainly because the Country Club does not charge for facilities.

Dana Quade, Treasurer

Current RFA members with dues paid for 2011

Anderle,J	Harper,HM	Pick,JR
Anderson,JJ	Haughton,K	Prange,AJ
Benjamin,BA	Hirsch,PF	Proffit,WR
Beyle,TL	Holcomb,EJ	Quade,D
Bondurant,SO	Houston,GW	Reed,ML
Boulton,DA	Ingram,JS	Reinfurt,DW
Bowes,WA	Joyner,LF	Roberson,TM
Brinich,PM	Kraybill,EN	Rosen,B
Brown,EL	Kraybill,EK	Saltzman,MJ
Chanlett,EL	Lewis,CM	Sanders,JL
Clifford,LM	Liner,CD	Scott,TK
Cramer,EM	Link,RC	Sessoms,AL
Dalton,JB	Lubker,BB	Shafroth,SM
Dobelstein,AW	Maley,CA	Sherman,CL
Dougherty,MC	Mann,RC	Smithies,O
Elder,G	Martin,B	Spanel,JA
Falvo,	Mattern,WD	Stiven,AE
Fee,FE	McIlwain,DL	Strauss,AB
Fishel,AH	McLendon,WW	Sugioka,K
Flowers,JL	McVaugh,MR	Summer,GK
Francisco,DE	Melchert,HC	Thomas,CG
Friedman,JW	Merzbacher,E	Thompson,VD
Gallagher,JJ	Mewborn,AC	Tillman,R
Garfunkel,JM	Mews,S	Vogler,FW
Glasser,RL	Milone,CL	Weiss,SF
Graves,WH	Mitchell,RU	Whisnant,DE
Gray,MJ	Nelson,CM	Willhoit,DG
Grisham,JJ	Nelson,JK	Wing,S
Grizzle,J	O’Connor,MA	Wood,WB
Hammond,JE	Peach,R	Wood,MT
Hanker,ST	Pfaff,RW	Wood,VG

UNC Retired Faculty Association meeting Luncheon registration for Tuesday, Sept. 13, 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 Sept. 6.

If you think your check might not be delivered by then, please notify us at uncrfa@gmail.com or 942-2192.

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