



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Summer has passed us by and signs of fall are all around us here in the Shenandoah Valley. Although July 1st marks the beginning of our fiscal year and renewal of memberships, most of us continue to mark the Annual Picnic as a new beginning. On August 23rd, 120 members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the good food, wonderful environment of the Bridgforth Stadium Club and most of all the fellowship and catching up with old friends.

The 2018 Faculty Emeriti Association currently has 264 active dues-paying members. I am proud to be President of this vibrant organization. A huge thanks to Past-President Violet Allain for her service, Bob Atkins and Bill Ingham for returning as Co-Treasurers and to Kay Knickrehm (Vice-President) and Lance Kearns (Secretary) for agreeing to serve.

While our interest groups keep rolling along thanks to Mary Lou Wylie and her group leaders, I'd like to highlight the programs and special events planned for 2018-19 and encourage you to attend. One of my favorite things about the Association is the opportunity to learn through our speakers, lecturers and trips to interesting destinations. Believe it or not, we are about more than good food and drink!

Plans are set for the fall luncheon on October 25th, and personally I can't wait to hear Senior Vice-President Charles King speak, updating us on current and future construction projects at JMU. At

the spring luncheon on April 10th, our legacy grant recipient Dr. Trudy Cole will enlighten us with plans for her project which combines art and design and is titled "Equus Playing Cards; art for the real world." I know you'll enjoy Professor Cole, as I have thoroughly enjoyed getting acquainted and felt honored to present her at the opening faculty meeting in August.

Please put the December 12th Holiday Gala on your calendar. Program Coordinator Martha Ross is planning a social hour, dinner and entertainment you won't want to miss. 2019 will also feature the FEA Lecture Series at the JMU Ice House.

If you have not had the pleasure of joining one of our bus trips, you should consider signing up for the November 8th trip to the Washington D.C. National Portrait Museum. Sherry King and her staff in the Office of Parent Relations coordinate with Special Events Coordinator Elizabeth Ihle to make these trips a real delight. Upon arrival at the departure location, you are greeted with fresh coffee, snacks, bottled water and lots of smiles. You will travel on a comfortable JMU Coach and be delivered to the destination in style. Tickets are already purchased, so no lines to wait in and you are on your own to determine the content and speed of movement for your day.

Details concerning groups, special events and programs can be found in the

newsletter and on our website at www.jmu.edu/emeriti.

Finally, the Association continues to support the Valley Scholars Program, which serves first-generation, financially eligible students from area school districts. Beginning in eighth grade, Valley Scholars can earn scholarships if they persist with the program and qualify for admission to JMU. Congratulations! Between May and August, 2018, we donated \$1,895.00 to the program.

I sincerely look forward to seeing you all soon.

Warm Regards,
Shelia

Shelia Moorman
President, Faculty Emeriti Association

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INTEREST GROUP REPORT *by Mary Lou Wylie*



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Travel Group

Coordinator Needed (Has enough people interested, but needs a coordinator)

For several years, the Faculty Emeriti Association has had several active interest groups with robust membership, and we are always interested in starting new groups that reflect the interests of our members. These groups provide an informal atmosphere for emeriti faculty to gather and socialize. If you are interested in any of these groups, you can get additional information from the organizer, listed in the left margin of this page, or either of the Emeriti Interest Group Coordinators--Mary Lou Wylie (wylieuml@jmu.edu) or Bill Voige (voigewh@jmu.edu).

The Breakfast Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9 am at Hotel Madison.

The Lunch Group meets monthly (except in August and December) at 11:30 at a local restaurant. We rotate through the weekdays to accommodate members who have obligations on particular days. We generally have around 20 members in attendance, and one member recently commented, "It's the great company that keeps me coming." Spouses and guests are always welcome.

The Dinner Group meets every other month with the usual exception of August and December. Group members host the lively potluck dinners.

The Beer and Hard Cider Group meets every other month at various locations—breweries, beer shops, bars, and members' homes—to taste a variety of beers and hard ciders.

The Wine Social Group gathers once a month to enjoy wine, food, and conversation.

The Emeriti Book Club meets monthly (except in July, August and December), generally on the third Monday afternoon. Our choice of books is eclectic and includes a balance of fiction and nonfiction.

The Film and Theater Group is a loosely structured group of movie buffs who enjoy getting together with friends to go to the movies or a play and perhaps a meal before or after the show.

The Bridge Group meets the first Wednesday morning of each month for contract bridge.

The Whisk(e)y Appreciation Group meets regularly to discuss and enjoy various whiskeys (Scotch, bourbon, etc.).

The Play-Reading Group is active again. The group meets regularly to take roles and read plays.

The Emeriti Friends Group is available to provide assistance to any members needing help with transportation, meals, etc. If you would like some kind of assistance or if you would like to be on the list to help provide assistance, please contact Mary Lou Wylie.

We have several new groups that have been suggested:

The Travel Group will suggest travel options, both day trips and weekend trips, for the larger emeriti group, as well as take trips themselves. This group needs someone to coordinate an organizing meeting.

The Music Experience Group would gather regularly to listen to music, watch video performances, and watch or participate in live performances. Group members would provide light refreshments. (You do not have to play an instrument or sing to be in this group.) This group needs a few more members.

Informal Music Playing would meet regularly to play music, most likely folk and blues.

The Writing Group would provide support and critique for emerita who are involved in any kind of writing.

We are always looking for new and exciting interest groups for our members. If you are interested in these or you have ideas for other possible groups, contact Mary Lou Wylie or Bill Voige.

UPCOMING FEA EVENTS



MAY 21, 2019 | 4 - 5:30 PM

Faculty Emeriti Scholar's Lecture The Ice House

Dr. Kay Arthur, Professor Emerita, Art History; Dr Esther Minskoff, Professor Emerita, Special Education; Virginia Soenksen, Associate Director of Madison Art Collection

“Art, Relationships & the Apocalypse – An Author’s Panel “

OCT. 25, 2018 | 11:30 AM

Fall Luncheon Festival Ballroom

Charles King, Senior Vice President Administration and Finance
“Campus and Facilities Update”
Things are always changing at JMU! Mr. King will update us on all of the facility changes that have occurred on campus this past year and give us an idea on what is planned for the immediate future.

NOV. 8, 2018 | 8:30AM - 6:30PM

National Portrait Gallery Washington, DC

The emeriti are headed on Thursday, November 8th, to the National Portrait Gallery, a branch of the Smithsonian located on the corner of 8th and F streets. This museum contains portraits of all kinds of famous Americans—artists, scientists, statesmen, rebels, inventors, entertainers, and Presidents. The gallery recently unveiled portraits of the Obamas.

A flyer has been mailed with more information and a sign up form.

The museum has a café for those who wish to have lunch in house, and there are plenty of nearby restaurants.

DEC. 12, 2018 | 5:30 - 9 PM

The Holiday Gala Dinner and Entertainment Festival Ballroom

FEB. 19, 2019 | 4 - 5:30 PM

Faculty Emeriti Scholar Lecture The Ice House – Room 117 (Snow Date: 2/26)

Chris Bolgiano, Emerita Special Collections Librarian
“Forests are Our Future”

Our forests, both public and private, are extensive in Virginia and are valuable as a defense against the impacts of climate change.

APRIL 10, 2019

Spring Faculty Luncheon Festival Ballroom

Professor Trudy Cole, 2018 recipient of the Faculty Emeriti Association Legacy Grant, Associate Director of SADAH, Professor of Graphic Design. Professor Cole will share her vision for using the grant funds. Her plan is to celebrate the blurred lines between fine art and illustration.

FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING

The JMU Lifelong Learning Institute facilitates learning for more than 600 adult members that is continuous, voluntary, and self-directed. There are no tests or grades, just the love of learning. Our students are the class you always wanted. They are curious, engaged, and committed. They also bring with them a lifetime of experience to draw upon and share.

The Institute is seeking instructors to teach courses and lead lectures and always welcomes new members. Instructors receive a modest teaching stipend and we waive the first-year annual membership fees for all new members. Learn more at <http://www.jmu.edu/outreach/programs/all/lli/>.

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FACULTY EMERITI JACARD

Once you have been granted emeriti status, information is sent to Payroll to be loaded into Peoplesoft. Card Services pulls this information each business day which updates your status at JMU.

Once Card Services receives this status change:

- You can have your new JACard made with the Emeriti status.
- Card Services is open Monday-Friday from 8-5 during the fall and spring semesters. During the summer, their hours are Monday-Thursday, 8-5, and Fridays from 8-noon.

- Card Services is located on Mason Street in the Student Success Building, Second Floor.
- Parking is available in the Mason Street parking deck.

Please call 540-568-6446 to confirm your status has been updated. Remember to bring a Government issued ID for verification of your identity.

2018 FEA LEGACY GRANT

Initiated in 2004, the grant is awarded each year to a deserving full-time tenured faculty member. The grant rotates among the University's colleges and is funded, in part, by contributions from retired Emeriti Faculty. It may be used for any purpose to further the recipient's professional development or enhance instruction at JMU.

The fourteenth recipient of the 2018 Faculty Emeriti Association Grant is Professor Trudy L. Cole, Associate Director of the School of Art, Design & Art History. The grant was officially awarded to Trudy at the opening faculty meeting on August 24th. During her 25 years as full-time faculty at JMU, she has taught 23 different courses and served 19 years as the Graphic Design Coordinator.

Professor Cole's talents are evident throughout the campus and beyond, as she designed the University Logo and Identity System, the faculty service pin and a currently displayed Forbes Center sculpture. She and her students have been recognized for their accomplishments in countless national and international juried exhibitions, publications and invitationals.

The title of her project is "Equus Playing Cards; art for the real world." The entire process will be documented then presented in class as part of GRPH299 Image Making and GRPH 392 Narrative Illustration. We look forward to Professor Cole speaking about her plans for the grant funding at our spring luncheon.

Welcome New Members!

- Charles Baril
- Anna Lynn Bell
- Eric Boyd
- Michael Deaton
- Frank Doherty
- Winn Fields
- Sharon Gasser
- Janet Gloeckner
- Robert Goebel
- Joyce Guthrie
- Charles Harris
- Joan Houff
- Robert Jerome
- Erika Kancler
- John Knight
- S.E. Kruck
- John Little
- Tom Schaeffer
- Tim Schulte
- Daphne Thomas
- Mark Warner

Currently the association has 265 members. We have 137 lifetime members, 112 annual members, 12 associate members, and four honorary members. We hope to see all of our new members at events this year.



FEA EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



FEA Family Picnic | August 2018



New members from left to right: Mark Warner, John Knight, Anna Lynn Bell, Robert Goebel, Janet Gloeckner, Erika Kancler, Frank Doherty, John Little



Trip to the Newseum in Washington, D.C. | May 2018

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In Memoriam

- **Marijke Kyler**, Associate Member
- **Samuel Cross**, Professor Emeritus of Music
- **Kenneth Beer**, Associate Professor Emeritus of Art and Art History
- **Caroline Marshall**, Professor Emerita of History

In order to keep this information as accurate as possible, please email to kingsf@jmu.edu those names of faculty who pass away.

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FEA LOGO UNVEILED

On August 23rd at the Annual FEA Picnic, the new FEA Logo was unveiled to great applause and enthusiasm. The logo is the brainchild of past-president Violet Allan, with contributions from the FEA Board. FEA member Gary Chatelain provided the graphic arts through the process. Thank you to Sherry King's Office for their support as well.

The Logo will be used for communications such as this newsletter and stationary. It has been suggested that the opportunities for use are endless such as video presentations, t-shirts, garden flags and refrigerator magnets.



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