

JMU Emeriti Association



Members enjoying lunch following spring outing to the Shenandoah Valley Museum

Pictured (left side) Joe Hollis, Eileen Nelson, Jane Fuller and Davene Wolfe (right side) Martha Caldwell, Anna Ruth Perry, Bob Lembright and Elizabeth Ihle

Mark Your Calendars:

- The October Meeting will be Tuesday, 27 October 2009 at 11:30 in the Festival Center. Our speaker will be Dr. Karen Santos, executive director of the JMU Center for Faculty Innovation. She will discuss support for faculty at JMU and she will include aspects of the Center, which emeriti may access. A guided tour of the new library and the Center will follow and be lead by Dr. John McGehee, Director, CISAT Library.

From the President's Desk...

We are poised to begin our ninth year of frivolity and fellowship. As usual new things have been added. Two new interest groups emerged at your request last semester. They are the play reading group for "use-to-be" and "wanna-be" thespians, directed by Tom Arthur and Esther Minskoff and the lunch bunch which meets monthly in local restaurants, led by Bill Voige.

Terms have expired for two of our industrious executive board members.

Welcome, New Emeriti!

Congratulations to the new JMU emeriti, class of 2009. They are:

- Dr. Ching-Yuan, Mathematics
- Dr. Kay Knickrehm, Political Science
- Dr. Charles Pringle, Management (Business)
- Dr. In Dal Choi, Music
- Dr. Eva McMahn, Communication Studies
- Mr. James Kluesner, Music
- Dr. Alfred Francfort, Finance
- Dr. James Hiatt, Music
- Ms. Barbara Lewis, Art/Art History
- Dr. Brenda Seal, Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Dr. Jean Cash, English

We look forward to their active participation in our organization.

Violet Allain arranged our excellent programs for the past two years. Martha Caldwell, a founding member, has served as secretary, treasurer, and most recently as special events coordinator. They shall be missed. Elizabeth Ihle will become our special events coordinator and Margaret Horn will be our new program chair.

We hope you will plan to join us.

Nancy O'Hare

News and Notes

- ✍ Our living history videotaping of emeriti faculty will continue this semester. If you have not yet participated, you may schedule a session for taping at the October 27th meeting.

Constitutional Amendment Proposal

The executive board recommends the following housekeeping addition to our by-laws to reflect current practice: Members of the Emeriti Association shall be faculty **and administrative personnel**.... The membership will vote on this amendment proposal at the 27 October meeting.

*"It is never too late to live
your own dream"*

-Oprah



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Legacy Grant Award

The 2009-2010 Emeriti Association Legacy Grant is awarded to Dr. Ann Myers, Head, Department of Social Work, and was selected by Interim Dean Sharon Lovell, CISAT. The \$2000 grant is comprised of emeriti contributions and matching JMU funds and is awarded to an outstanding educator each year. Dr. Nancy O'Hare presented the award at the University Faculty Meeting, August 21, 2009. The recipient will be invited to join us at our October luncheon.

Interest Group Reports:

- **Book Club:** Rex Fuller, Coordinator (rfuller@northriver.coop); meets the second Wednesday monthly at 2:00 p.m. in various locations. We read almost anything members suggest. The group discontinued for the summer but will resume this fall.
- **Wine Tasting:** Mary Lou Wylie, Coordinator (wylieml@jmu.edu); meets monthly on Friday afternoons. The group alternates monthly wine tasting and socials.
- **Breakfast:** Eileen Nelson, Coordinator (nelsons@jmu.edu); meets the second Wednesday monthly at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisonburg Courtyard Marriott. Come enjoy the conversation and fellowship.
- **Lunch Group:** Bill Voige, Coordinator (voigewh@jmu.edu); meets monthly in local (usually ethnic) restaurants.
- **Play Reading Group:** Tom Arthur (arthurth@jmu.edu) and Esther Minskoff (minskojg@jmu.edu), Coordinators; meets monthly in members homes to read and discuss plays. Group will reconvene this fall.
- Interest in **walking/hiking groups** has been expressed and interested members should contact Mary Lou Wylie (wylieml@jmu.edu) for more information.

Your Executive Committee

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Passages

We mourn the loss of colleagues during the past year. They are:

- Mae Frantz 09/12/08
- Carl Swanson 10/24/08
- C. B. Dix 11/15/08
- Mildred Dickerson 01/08/09
- Don Rice Richards 01/14/09
- Homer Ageon Jr 02/16/09
- Jim Kuhns 03/31/09

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