

JMU Emeriti Association

"Put Up Your Dukes" statues are part of the Centennial Celebration!

From the President's Desk...

I'm happy to report that we've done it again. We have set a record, with 124 members including 44 life members and one honorary member.

An exciting semester is planned with activities including a basketball game,

Be A Star!

Our long awaited filmed interview with each emeriti association member will take place this semester. With the assistance of the JMU Division of University Advancement staff, tentative plans have been made to schedule an approximately forty-five minute interview on camera with each faculty member; editing will occur later. Taping will be done in the Great Room of Alumnae Hall on campus, on successive Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Interviews will be placed on the JMU website to be accessed by alumni and others who wish to know about us and our experiences at JMU.

Catherine Holmes of the Office of Madison Institutes, will contact each of you to schedule your taping. This is an opportunity, available only to emeriti association members, to be a part of JMU's living history.

a reception during JMU's centennial week and an April excursion. Of course our interest groups are alive and well. It's another semester filled with frivolity and friendship.

Read on.

Nancy O'Hare

Association to Present Gift to the University

At the December meeting, members of the association voted to present a \$1000 work of art to the university in commemoration of the centennial. They further voted to accept the recommendation of the gift committee, chaired by Jerry Coulter, to place the work in one of the niches at the entrance to the Performing Arts Center.

The exact work to be contributed will be determined at a later date.

Leave the Driving to Them

A group of our members, aptly known as the Emeriti Friends, stand ready to provide transportation to medical appointments for other emeriti. They will also provide transportation for those members unable to drive to our meetings.

Contact Mary Lou Wiley (wylieml@jmu.edu) if you or those you know are in need of assistance.



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Treasurers Report

Our treasurer, Al Mitchell, reports the following fund balances, as of January 8, 2008:

Checking \$6,329.31
Foundation \$7,500.00

News and Notes

- Emeriti will be the guests of the JMU women's basketball team on Sunday, February 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Convocation Center. Refreshments will be served at half-time. Plan to attend to cheer on the team as JMU plays Towson University.
- We will be the guests of the university at an emeriti reception during centennial week. Emeriti from far and wide will be invited. Encourage your friends to attend this family reunion.
- Martha Caldwell, our secretary, fractured an arm while traveling in Venice (of course, Italy). She is recovering nicely at her residence.
- For information about our interest groups, or to suggest a new one, contact Mary Lou Wylie, our activities chair.
- Rex Fuller will assume the presidency from February through April while Nancy recovers from hand surgery.
- Access our website often (jmu.edu/emeriti), Bill Sanders, our webmaster, keeps it updated with all the news that's fit to print.

Passages

We mourn the loss of our colleagues:

*Francis (Frank) Adams, English
William Callahan, Religion
Marjorie Christiansen, Nutrition*

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

Your 2006 – 2008 Officers

President – Nancy O'Hare
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Vice-President – Rex Fuller
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Secretary – Martha Caldwell
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Treasurer – Al Mitchell
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The nominating committee, chaired by Rex Fuller, presents the following slate of officers for your consideration:

President -- Nancy O'Hare
Vice President – Rex Fuller
Secretary – Phil Riley
Treasurer – Joe Hollis

Election will occur at the April meeting. Nominations from the floor are welcomed.

By-Laws Change

The executive board presents the following bylaws amendment, for your consideration. In effect it creates a new class or membership:

Associate member shall be spouses/partners of deceased members in good standing of the JMU Emeriti Association. Associate members are non-voting members and cannot hold office in the Association.

The amendment shall be discussed and voted upon at the April meeting.



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