## **Greetings SEA Members,**

Another academic year has come and gone, my how time flies! We have had great events and terrific attendance for our Staff Emeriti Association 2022-23 season. Our last SEA activity for the academic year was our luncheon with President Alger on May 30. We thank the Office of Human Resources for their generosity in funding the lunch. We had record attendance (55 members and guests) and are so grateful to President Alger for his time and "State of the University" presentation.

Our activities for 2023-24 will begin in September. The SEA Steering Committee will have a planning meeting in August. We look to have an event and/or lunch at least once each month during the academic year. Watch your email Inbox for information and invitations! Plan to attend as many as you can and you are welcome to bring a guest. It is a great time to greet old friends, make new ones, and keep up with the University. We have added 14 new members since January 2023 and look forward to welcoming them to retirement!

**Supporting the JMU Pantry**: Please continue to make monetary donations and/or taking supplies directly to The Pantry. We will resume collections at all our events starting in September. For more information: Pantry Initiative - JMU

JMU Emeriti Parking Permits: All parking permits are up for renewal now for 2023-24. A letter with instructions was mailed to all affiliates. You can renew or request a permit online at <a href="JMU Parking and Transit Services">JMU Parking and Transit Services (aimsparking.com)</a> Good news: starting with this renewal period, permits will not expire!

**Looking for new members to serve on our Steering Committee:** Please let me know if you have an interest in joining this fun and vital group to plan events and conduct the business of the Staff Emeriti Association.

On behalf of the SEA Steering Committee, we wish you a safe summer and we will see you in the fall!

Best, Tina

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