

Summer 2014

Emeritus News

The Association of Retired Faculty and Professional Staff from Fredonia



For your social calendars:

The Summer 2014 Emeritus Luncheon will be Thursday, June 12, 2014
at the College Lodge 11:30 A.M.

SUNY Fredonia Emeritus and Friends
Spring meeting - March 20, 2014
Shorewood Country Club, Dunkirk, NY

Today's gathering was held on the first day of spring and a welcome day it was! This was a slight change from the St. Patrick's Day meeting but most agreed it was appropriate to welcome spring.

Last November, Mother Nature decided to deliver a polar vortex across much of the nation and our area experienced one of the worst winters in decades. Our excitement of spring is understandable.

Approximately fifty-seven people signed up for the luncheon which offered a traditional corned beef and cabbage plate, a large Greek salad, or a generous fish sandwich with fries. Crème de Menthe over ice cream, coffee and tea were also added to the menu.

Before the meal was served, President "Ginny" Horvath gave a brief talk of campus activities. She spoke about the START-UP NY partnership with the state; the progress on the Science Center which will have its formal dedication on October 17th; the late summer ground breaking for Rockefeller Arts Center construction; and two proposed capitol endeavors: the first being the renovation of Houghton Hall, and secondly the possibility of a welcome center in the future.

Kevin Fox took the time to research the service and lives of the following members who have passed: Richard Sheil (Music); Osvaldo Chinchon (Foreign Languages); Joseph Chouinard (Reed Library); "Terry" Lindquist (Art); and Mrs. Sandy Zeman. Kevin's recap provided us with warm memories of the friends who have left us.

It is appropriate here to express thanks to those who provide transportation to these meetings for members who no longer drive. This "little help from our friends" is truly appreciated. Also, we offer our appreciation to the woman who pulls this newsletter together. Jayme Delcamp does a tremendous job on this, in addition to all her duties in the President's office. Thank You, Jayme.

Prizes (donated by Kevin Fox and Lyn Taylor) were awarded to David Larson, Tom Morrissey, and Bill Clark, after which Bernie Gerling, accompanied by his guitar, offered an Irish ballad. He then asked the group to join him in two traditional Irish tunes ~ a pleasant way to end the afternoon.

One final note: *Members who wish to take advantage of the Life Membership Dues offer mentioned last fall may contact Phil Kumler at 716-680-2225 for more information.*

And a reminder: *Dan O'Rourke is hopeful that retirees will send him notes about their activities after Fredonia. Please contact Dan at orourke@netsync.net.*

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 12th at the College Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Briggs, Secretary

**** Please note that the Beginning of the Year Party at the President's house will be held on August 29, 2014. ****





Those attending the Emeritus Group Spring Meeting at the Shorewood Country Club

Jack Berkley
 Carolyn Briggs
 Bill Clark
 Judy Clark
 Claire Connelly
 John Connelly
 Bob Coon
 Shirley Coon
 Doranne Damore
 Pat Damore
 Arthur Danese
 Lou Dispenza
 Theresa Dispenza
 Andrea Domst
 Dick Dowds
 Kevin Fox
 Bernie Gerling

Carmen Gilman
 Dick Gilman
 Joanne Goetz
 Tom Goetz
 Carole Goodman
 Rich Goodman
 (President) Virginia Horvath
 Peter Komada
 Dave Larson
 Vivian Larson
 Alice Lord
 Guilio Mannino
 Silvia Mannino
 Gerda Morrissey
 Tom Morrissey
 Ann Murphy
 Brien Murphy

Dan O'Rourke
 Carol Prevet
 Tom Prevet
 Steve Rees
 Lucille Richardson
 Carter Rowland
 Jim Shokoff
 Ruth Shokoff
 Martha Smith
 Dianne Stinson
 John Stinson
 Lyn Taylor
 Dick Weist
 Marjorie Weist
 Fawzi Yaqub
 Penny Yaqub
 Wayne Yunghans

Emeritus Newsbits, Summer 2014

Here in alpha order are some bits of news about our colleagues. Thanks for sending them to us. Please send us your news too. Try to be brief if you can. Don't think of them as letters but as postcards to old friends and colleagues. They are interested in you. We will only edit gently.

Dan O'Rourke, Editor

We are pleased that our youngest grandson, Than, will enter Fredonia as a freshman Psychology major. He was awarded a Dean's Scholarship and is being considered for the Honors Program. He will be the third generation Clark family member to attend Fredonia. Judy and Julie both earned undergraduate and graduate degrees at the college. Than is past Junior Class President and current Student Council President at the Fredonia Central Schools.

BILL & JUDY CLARK

We are thriving and enjoying our retirement. Both of us so enjoy our six grandchildren and all their athletic and extra-curricular activities. Elaine is in her sixty-eighth year as organist and choral director at church. Bob keeps active with writing his articles and children's books. Life is good.

BOB & ELAINE HEICHBERGER

My new book, "Conciliarism and Church Law in the Fifteenth Century: Studies on Franciscus Zabarella and the Council of Constance" was published by Ashgate Publishing in Great Britain and the USA in April 2014. It will not be a best seller as it is listed to sell at \$165, so I will not be depending on the royalties to keep me in the high life. The book is a selection of seventeen articles that I published over the years.

TOM MORRISSEY

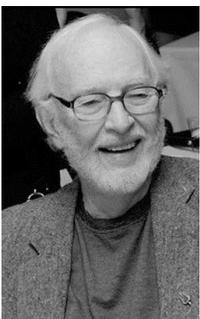
After having a non-malignant brain tumor monitored with MRIs since 2002, I developed double vision in 2013. All doctors recommended radiation, but after 28 radiation treatments last summer, the tumor and eyes did not change. Two eye surgeries followed, resulting in little vision improvement.

I continued tennis, golf, and bowling the entire time (although somewhat less competitive). Now that I take medications, I am starting to feel normal, and last week I bowled my tenth league 300 (even though I still see double when I look left of center).

I am enjoying the beautiful Florida winter in Punta Gorda, Florida.

JIM ULRICH

In Memory



Dr. Theodore Frazier, passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. Dr. Frazier was employed at SUNY Fredonia from 1960 until his retirement in 1993 as a Professor of Percussion at the School of Music.

A memorial reception was held on Saturday, March 29, at Diers Recital Hall in Mason Hall. The family has asked that donations be made to the Frazier Percussion Scholarship held at the Fredonia College Foundation.

