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Annual ARFS Reunion: Our annual Retiree Reunion is scheduled for July 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of Z-6. Please mark your calendars.

Retiree Photos: At this year’s reunion, we would like to project photos up on a wall screen of retirees doing their favorite things. This will provide all of us with an enjoyable prelude to the evening of refreshments and awards. Photos of hobbies, trips, family and friends are all appropriate. Send one or more prints to Frank Pritchett at the Alumni House, or e-mail them in JPEG format to him and we will begin the process. Thanks!

Retiree Medallions: The Office of Development and Alumni Relations and the Association of Retired Faculty and Staff continue to make the retirement medallions available free of charge. It is available to all who did not receive one in person at a former retiree reunion. The medallion is bronze with the university logo on the obverse and the engraving on the reverse and hangs from a ribbon. The engraving shows your name, department and years of service. To obtain your medallion, simply contact Dale Duffey at (678) 839-6582.

Third Thursday ARFS Travel Programs: Jan Ruskell began a travel program for the ARFS group last year. It meets the 3rd Thursday of every month. We have had some very interesting presentations on river boat cruising and travels to places such as Alaska, Egypt, New Zealand and Hungary. Our next program will be Thursday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the Neva Lomason Library in Carrollton. Margaret Garrett will discuss "A Trip to Monroeville." Following the program there will be an optional lunch at a local restaurant for more opportunity for visiting and discussion. If you would like to share your travels with the group, contact Jan Ruskell.

Upcoming Events: Here is partial list of some upcoming events that may be of interest to our retired faculty and staff:

- Play: Bat Boy, April 13-17, 7:30 p.m.; April 18, 2:30 p.m., TCPA
- ARFS planning meeting, 10:00 a.m., April 30, Alumni House dining room
- Retired Faculty/Staff Reunion, 7:00 p.m., July 17

Ideas Welcome: If you have an idea for some type of activity you would like the ARFS group to sponsor, e-mail us or come to the next Steering Committee meeting and let us know. That’s how we got our very successful monthly travel program.

Friday Happy Hours: The Friday afternoon Happy Hours sponsored by the University Club continue this term and run from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Join former and current faculty and staff members for refreshments and socializing at the locations to be announced on our listserv and on the following dates: April 2, April 16 and April 30.

Monday and Thursday Faculty Staff Luncheons: Come to the University Food Center at Z 6 anytime between noon and 1:30 p.m. Meet old friends and make new ones. All you can eat lunch includes drinks and desserts for only $7.25.

Information/Announcements to Share: If you have any news to share with our members, our Listserv is a perfect way to share it. As a member of the Listserv, you can both send and receive announcements posted to it. In the "To" field the address to type is simply UWG-ARFS@westga.edu.

Sign-up for our listserv to receive and share the latest events and announcements: To sign up for our listserv, just e-mail Debbie Novak or Glenn Novak, and we will sign you up.

**Retiree Benefits:**

- **UWG Bookstore Discount:** Retirees may obtain a 20% discount on any of their in-store purchases by showing their Faculty/Staff Retiree ID card to the cashier at the checkout.

- **Current Faculty and Staff Directory:** You should have received a copy of the 2009/2010 Faculty and Staff Directory. Every retiree may receive one as a convenience to help you reach various offices or personnel on campus. All retirees who give their permission are listed in a special section of the directory. Contact Sally Roberts if you need a directory and contact Glenn Novak to give your permission for inclusion.

- **Ingram Library Usage:** Retirees may borrow books and other materials from the Library. All that is needed is a valid UWG ID or a Guest Borrower ID. Apply for the Guest Borrower ID at the Library's Circulation Desk. Questions, 678-839-6502.

- **UWG Parking Services:** Retirees may obtain a courtesy “V” parking hanger tag allowing him/her to park in any student or faculty parking area (white and green curbs) on campus and obtain a UWG Gate Card. Contact UWG Parking Services.

- **UWG Theatre Company productions**

- Retirees are eligible to get 2-for-1 theatre tickets to the plays on campus produced by the UWG Theatre Company. Buy one ticket and get the second for free. Just present your UWG ID card and ask at the ticket office in the TCPA for this great deal, and enjoy.

**NOTE:** ID cards can be made at the Student Center.