Luncheon A Smash

The retirees luncheon last May brought colleagues from South Carolina, Virginia, Florida and Georgia as well as closer habitats. Almost 100 attended.

And it was wonderful to see them all! (See pics on P. 2)

After schmoozing and a brief meeting, we all sat down to a lunch with friends we hadn’t seen for awhile and it was great fun listening to who was riding horses, skiing in Vail, traveling the world and just enjoying family and grandkids.

At the meeting we heard from two students who told how they were helped by donations to the Retiree Scholarship Fund to stay in college. One was to be the valedictorian at the upcoming graduation.

A Retiree Group meeting was held on Sept. 17, Homecoming day. We reviewed the last meeting and began planning for a Winter event and for next Spring.

Our next luncheon will be on Thursday, May 15, 2008. We look forward to seeing you there.

Things You Should Know

The new benefits coordinator is Detrice McPhatter and she is in room P203. Mickey Driscoll, the former benefits coordinator is now head of Human Resources.

We are planning a presentation on retiree benefits and the discussion is to be held on Dec. 10 in room V219 (Terrace Room) at 2pm. Clarissa Weiss for the PSC and Stu Leibowitz Pres of the Retirees Association of DC-37 will be present to address the group.

Retirees now have an office they can use located in room L806A on the 8th floor of the library. You must get the office key in room M243. See Prof. August Tuosto.

FLORIDA MEETING

A lunch is being planned for February 13 in Delray, Florida. Lori Lederhandler is coordinating the function. Her Phone number is 516 964-7666 and her e-mail is lorriled@comcast.net Please contact her for info.
Our May, 2007, Meeting & Luncheon
Faculty/Staff Spotlight

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He Loves the Blues

Jeff Leibowitz
Former Assistant Director of Public Safety
Hobby: Blues enthusiast.
Lectures on the history of Blues music, tours the country with blues legend Larry Johnson who recently performed at the Martin Scorsese production of the 50 greatest Blues Legends at Radio City Music Hall. Also appearing were B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Natalie Cole, Solomon Burke and others. A new DVD was made from this performance entitled "Lighting in a Bottle" available in most record stores.

Jeff also lectured and discussed Blues history with Larry Johnson on KCC Focus, hosted by Dr. Oliver Klapper in January, 2007.

A one-man show was held here in the MAC Playhouse and it was called The Ambassador of the Blues.

Transitions

Professor Bernard Klein passed away last Summer. Dr. Klein was Chairman of the History, Philosophy & Political Science Department and was the longest sitting Chairman at KCC.

Dr. Michael Drucker, KCC’s first Dean of Marine Education, passed away last Spring.

At a recent memorial for Dr. Drucker, the boat used in the Maritime program was renamed the MV Mike Drucker.
Memory Lane
How Many Can You Name?

Retiree Directory

The quickest way to keep everyone up to date on happenings is through e-mail. We are asking all of you to give us your e-mail address and we will publish it on the back page of the newsletter. This way we can send out notices of interest to you. There also may be other friends and colleagues who wish to contact you. We are also compiling a directory of all retirees and hope you will send in your phone number and full mailing address. Please send your full name, department or office affiliation and all contact info to shellyf@aol.com. Thanks!

(Note: You do not have to send in an email address if you don’t want it published)

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