



# UGA RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Greetings from the Chair

*You are invited . . .* words heard often during the busy holiday season.

UGARA is inviting you to a new event (see elsewhere in the newsletter for details). December 13 will be the first mid-year reception for UGA faculty and staff retiring from July-December, 2005. We are hoping that UGARA members will attend, both to welcome the new retirees and to enjoy a holiday get-together. Please be sure to RSVP!

Remember also to participate in welcoming our new faculty to UGA. Call Alice Vernon (542-2251) to make a selection and then the faculty member to say . . . *you are invited . . .* to have coffee, lunch, whatever as a way of making each of our new faculty feel at home.

I had a delightful time with a new faculty member in the Institute of Higher Education over an afternoon cup of tea.

Marsha Gruner and the Travel Committee have arranged for a trip to the Marietta Theatre in the Square to see a matinee of the hilarious musical "A Sanders Family Christmas" on December 14 and to shop on the square in Marietta. *You are invited*; the reservation deadline is Tuesday, November 22.

On behalf of the entire UGARA Council, have a nice holiday season.

*Helen Mills*  
UGARA Council Chair

Email us with your comments and suggestions, or subscribe to the UGARA-L listserv to stay informed: [ugara@uga.edu](mailto:ugara@uga.edu). Be sure to visit our web site for upcoming events, trip reports, contacts and other useful information.

<http://www.uga.edu/ugara>

### In Memoriam

UGARA Member, John Mims Sheppard, Jr.  
October 2005

## Travel News

Thirty UGARA travelers enjoyed a delightful trip to LaGrange, GA on October 18. The trip included a visit to the Lamar Dodd Art Museum on the LaGrange College campus. After lunch we toured the magnificent Fuller E. Callaway estate and formal gardens. The weather was perfect for such a trip.

There may be space for a few more to sign up for the **December 14** day trip to Marietta to shop in the boutique and antique stores on the square, have lunch, and then enjoy together "A Sanders Family Christmas" at the Marietta Theatre on the Square. To make reservations, please call Marcus Jennings by Tuesday, **November 22** at the Wray-Nicholson House at 542-2251. *Detailed instructions for the Marietta trip will be mailed to participants after the Thanksgiving week break.*

## UGARA Web Page

New and current members might like to know that, thanks to our volunteer Webmaster Elizabeth Pape, UGARA now has an active web page at the following address: <[www.uga.edu/ugara](http://www.uga.edu/ugara)>

Elizabeth has developed an announcements-only listserv. She is the only one who can post messages to this list. Importantly to each of us, the list is confidential in that it is unpublished on local or worldwide lists. If you would like to be added to the list, please email Elizabeth at

[epape@terry.uga.edu](mailto:epape@terry.uga.edu).

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*The Office of the President  
The Office of the Provost  
and  
The University of Georgia Retirees Association  
cordially invite all UGARA members  
to a holiday reception honoring*

*New Retirees*

*December 13, 2005*

*The Georgia Center for Continuing Education*

*1197 S. Lumpkin Street*

*4:30-6:00 p.m.*

*Rsvp by December 1st*

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