



# UGA RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

*Keeping Informed, Staying Involved...*

University of Georgia

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## Greetings from the Chair

The membership of the University of Georgia Retirees Association (UGARA) has grown by more than 100 members in the last year, and it now has almost 550 members. This is all due to the devoted leadership of its Council and, as the saying goes, to members like you! It also reflects on the strength of the bond that we have with UGA. Many of you continue to be associated with your colleagues, departments, and friends. I'm glad you've made UGARA part of your bond as well.

I'd like to welcome to the Council this year's newest members: Margaret Anderson, Archie Carroll, Gene Michaels, and Debra Watson. They are all taking active roles along with Clif Pannell, Chair-Elect of the Council (see profiles in this newsletter).

While some activities have already been planned, we always welcome your ideas. Please contact any of the Council members with your suggestions. One activity everyone anticipates for the fall is our annual benefits review session. More details appear in this newsletter.

I, and everyone on the Council, look forward to serving you this year.

*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>

## Upcoming Events

***Annual Retirement Benefits Review*** with Lydia Lanier, UGA Benefits Manager, **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Athens Regional Library on Baxter Street. There will be only one session this year. For those who received a printed copy of the newsletter, this reflects a change in date.

***Tour of the newly renovated Old College and the Administration Building on North Campus and the Coverdell Center on South Campus*** with Danny Sniff, Assoc Vice President, Facilities Planning: Thursday, **October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Details on page 3.

### In Memoriam

UGARA Member, Mrs. Louie Johnson Bishop

## New Council Member Brief Profiles

**Archie Carroll** is professor emeritus in the Terry College of Business at UGA. He retired after 33 years on the faculty, and he was retained part-time to continue serving as Director of the Nonprofit Management & Community Service program, which he had directed since 2000. Archie enjoys writing, reading, and golf. He writes a monthly column on business ethics for the Athens Banner-Herald, continues to revise his business ethics textbook (7th Edition), and he remains active in professional organizations.

**Gene Michaels** received his Ph.D. in microbiology from UGA and served for many years as a faculty member and administrator. He researched and taught medical microbiology and directed UGA's Office of Special Academic Programs, including the State Science Fair and Advanced Placement Teachers' Institute. Among many activities, he designed the official seals for our colleges of Arts & Sciences, Agriculture, and Education. Gene retired in 1998 and remains active in UGARA and other campus organizations.

**Debra Watson** worked in several departments during her career at UGA. Her last position was Accountant II in the Physical Plant Division's Business Office. Some of the things Debra enjoys doing are traveling, reading, solving puzzles, and cross-stitching. She is also a Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant, and she serves on several committees in her church.

**Margaret Anderson** received her Ph.D. from UGA. She taught statistics and computer applications in the Terry College of Business for several years before joining the Office of Instructional Support & Development (now the Center for Teaching and Learning) as Assistant to the Director. Margaret retired from the University in 2004. She and her husband, Wyatt, have three children and four grandchildren.

## UGARA Council 2006-2007

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## North Campus/Coverdell Tour

Thursday, October 19

The UGARA Travel Committee has arranged for a tour of the newly renovated Old College and the Administration Building on North Campus. Campus architect Danny Sniff will meet us at the Administration Building to give us insight on the process of changing the Art Museum into the beautiful building it has become. After seeing the Administration Building, we will proceed to lunch (on your own) at either the Faculty Center in Memorial Hall or the Bulldog Room at the Tate Center (your choice). The lunch break will be long enough for a trip to the Bookstore for those who want to do that. After lunch we will go to the newly opened Coverdell Center for a tour of that facility. We will be able to visit some of the labs and learn about what goes on there. The cost of the tour is **\$8.00** per person, and this cost is for the University bus. The date is Thursday, October 19. Return the attached reservation form and a check for the total amount by Friday, October 13. Instructions for meeting the bus, time of the tour, and other details will be sent to participants.



Administration Building



Old College



Coverdell Center

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### Reservation form for North Campus/Coverdell Center Tour

Names (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) to which instructions should be sent:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you want to eat lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Center \_\_\_\_\_ Bulldog Room at Tate Center

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send form and check for the full amount (\$8.00 per person) made payable to the UGA Alumni Association c/o Marcus Jennings, Wray-Nicholson House, 298 Hull Street, Athens, GA 30602-6372 by Friday, October 13. Please note North Campus/Coverdell Tour on your check.



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