



# RSC Retirees' Association SPRING 2024 Newsletter

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## SPRING 2024 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date: April 24, 2024**

**Meet and Greet: 1:00-2:00 p.m. Student Union Atrium**

**Spam and Fraud: 2:15-3:00 p.m. Student Union, Ballroom A, 213**  
**Deputy Tara Hardin, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office**

### **A little different...**

#### **RSC Retiree Membership Meeting and Social Student Union**

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., make time to catch up with each other. Lunch will be available for purchase at the Student Union Food Court. Tables will be reserved for us in the Atrium. At 2:15 p.m., we will move upstairs to Ballroom A, 213, to enjoy small desserts and/or parfaits and hear a current presentation by Deputy Tara Hardin, from the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office.

**Spam and Fraud:** Oklahoma County Sheriff, Tommie Johnson III is committed to keeping our senior citizens up-to-date on current crime trends and safety concerns. Deputy Tara Hardin from his office will present a program on fraud, scams and identity theft. We will hear how to handle the computer fraud that we face in the everyday use of computers, cell phones, watches, etc. , and who to contact. For further information, see attached brochure.

## RSC Retirees' Association Business

### NEW RETIREES AS OF JAN. 1, 2024

Kathy Dunn, (Administrative Services)  
Michelle Brockmeier (Liberal Arts, Social Sciences)  
Teresa Walker (LRC)  
Randy Klein (Operations/Physical Plant)

### NEW MEMBERS

Janet Griffith (Student Affairs)  
Gerry Shepard (Physical Plant)  
Pam Fordenbacher (I.T. Services)  
Michelle Brockmeier (Liberal Studies/Social Sciences)  
Teresa Walker (LRC)

### Treasury

As of January 1, 2024, the RSC Retiree Association Treasury is \$4,363.05 which includes new members.

### Board Members

**Peggy Sidders has resigned from the Board. We thank Peggy so much as she has been with us from the beginning. Peggy, we certainly hope that you will stay in contact with us and attend the General Meetings to catch up. Take care.**

**Anyone who may be interested in filling Peggy's seat, please contact Frances Hendrix or Mike Driskill. It is an At-large seat.**

### 2024 Board Members include:

Frances Hendrix	President	<a href="mailto:fmh7395@gmail.com">fmh7395@gmail.com</a>
Mike Driskill	Vice President	<a href="mailto:michaeldriskill@hotmail.com">michaeldriskill@hotmail.com</a>
Izzy Billen	Secretary	<a href="mailto:ibillen@rose.edu">ibillen@rose.edu</a>
Linda Tucker	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:lktucker0401@gmail.com">lktucker0401@gmail.com</a>
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Melissa Huffman	At large	<a href="mailto:mhuffman7538@gmail.com">mhuffman7538@gmail.com</a>
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Vacant	At large	
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### Condolences

Please join us in offering our prayers and condolences to the families of Professor Hub Worrell, full-time faculty member of Business and Management from the Business and Information Technology Division.

### BOARD REPORT

1. Our Board meets eight times a year: January, February, March, April, August, September, October, and November. We meet on the first Friday of the month in the LRC at 1:00 p.m., 105B. The meetings are open. If you would like to join us, come on. Meetings may be cancelled for unforeseen reasons such as weather. Please check with Frances or other Board members to be sure the meeting are being held.
2. The Fall General Membership Meeting, Dr. Kent Lashley, Executive Vice President; Krista Norton and Kathy Dunn discussed the discontinuation of the Standard life insurance program and the selection of the Oklahoma State Program, EGID, as a replacement. Concerns were expressed over the substantial increase in premiums. Kathy Dunn has retired. If you have questions or concerns, contact Krista Norton for assistance.
3. The changes to the By-Laws took effect Jan. 1. We don't know that you will notice much of a change because they were mostly operational changes. We do appreciate your support in refining the processes that help us evolve.
4. As you may know, we have tried a new format this year with our general meetings in the fall and spring. After the spring meeting, the Board will meet to evaluate and recommend next year's activities. As we always do, please let Frances or any of the Board members know if you would like us to consider something new or to maintain our current path.
5. From what I understood at the time, there was not a consolidated mailing list. Recommendations came from several areas. We tried to put them together, but still don't know how current entries are. Please, please, let us know if you change addresses, emails, phone numbers, anything that can help us stay as current as possible
6. We have a good Board. I can already tell that they are interested in participating. I thank all of them for stepping up even before January.

## **CAMPUS EVENTS**

Even though you may not be able to attend, we thought you would like to see the variety of events that are available for the campus and community. Some were held when we were there; some are new; and, some are re-surfacing.

## **2024 RSC THEATRE PRODUCTIONS H.B. Atkinson Theater**

### **You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**

Based on the Comic Strip Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz

Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner

Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer

Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

March 7-9, 7:30 p.m.

March 10, 2:00 p.m.

Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang explore life's great questions as they play baseball, struggle with homework, sing songs, swoon over their crushes, and celebrate the joy of friendship. For all audiences.

## **It Runs in the Family**

April 25-27, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

April 28, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Britain's master farceur (Two into One, Run for Your Wife, et. al.) is at it again. Staged in a hospital, It Runs in the Family contains the usual assortment of farcical nuts running in and out of doors mistaking everybody for someone else, as Dr. Mortimore tries to fend off a paternity suit, an ex-wife, a punkish son and various other lunatics, so that he may, at last, deliver the Ponsonby Lecture at an international conference. Rated: PG

## **Academic Bowls**

### **OSSAA State Academic Bowl (High School Quiz Bowl)**

January 26, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### **High School Quiz Bowl**

January 27-January 28, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Professor Amy Hurst, Engineering and Science Division  
[ahurst@rose.edu](mailto:ahurst@rose.edu)

### **Western Oklahoma National Speech and Debate Tournament**

March 2, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Professor Matthew Weinrich  
[mweinrich@rose.edu](mailto:mweinrich@rose.edu)

### **OSSAA Speech and Debate**

April 11-13, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Statewide high school speech and debate competition  
Across multiple locations.

Coordinator: Vice President Travis Hurst  
[thurst@rose.edu](mailto:thurst@rose.edu)

## **Black History Month Gallery Walk-Art Show**

Artwork celebrating Black History Month will be on display in the Atrium and South Hallway of the Student Union.  
February 1-7

Coordinator: Dezavia Taylor, [dtaylor@rose.edu](mailto:dtaylor@rose.edu)

## **Workforce Development/Community Learning Center Formerly known as Continuing Education in the Tom Steed Center**

The semester will have started by the time this goes out; however, for future reference, the name of Continuing Education in the Tom Steed Center has changed to Workforce Development in the Community Learning Center. The website is [www.workforce.rose.edu/community](http://www.workforce.rose.edu/community). You will find several non-credit courses which might be of interest to

you. Courses include: Colored Pencil Exploration, Creative Painting, Quilting; Photography, Sit and Sew, and Watercolor and Mixed Media. You can register on the website. Pricing is between \$50 and \$79 depending on the class. It looks like the next session will be in the fall. Please contact Workforce Development for more information.

Dean, Whitney Alvis  
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## **Community Service Activities**

### **MWC Council Candidate Forum**

The Midwest City Library

The “Midwest City Beacon” and Rose State will host the MWC Council Candidate Forum. Professors Emily Stacey and James Davenport will serve as moderators of the event.

January 29, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

### **The Libertarian Presidential Debate Student Union**

Hosted by Professors James Davenport and Emily Stacey

Moderated by Chris Powell

Wednesday, February 7, Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

### **RSC Career Fair**

Student Union

April 2 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

RSC Sponsored Career Fair. Open to students and the public.

Coordinator: Whitney Alvis  
[walvis@rose.edu](mailto:walvis@rose.edu)

### **AIA PowWow**

April 6 and May 4 2:00-11:45 p.m.

American Indian Association sponsored PowWow.

Campus Mall or Student Union, if inclement weather.

Coordinator: Mechelle Aitson-Roessler  
[Maitson-roessler@rose.edu](mailto:Maitson-roessler@rose.edu)

### **Advocacy Day 2024**

April 12, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Community Learning Center Auditorium

Coordinator: Professor Emily Stacey  
[estacey@rose.edu](mailto:estacey@rose.edu)

## **Kids Fest**

April 20, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Student Union

RSC is throwing a party to celebrate OKC families—the public is invited. Enjoy the petting zoo, bounce houses, character meet and greet including your favorites princess or hero, the Pioneer Library Maker Mobile, Arena 51 Nerf Battle Zone, food trucks and 30 vendors, each hosting kid-friendly activities. PLUS enter to win great prizes.

Visit [www.metrofamilymagazine.com/kidsfest](http://www.metrofamilymagazine.com/kidsfest) for more information.

Coordinator: Matthew Weinrich  
[mweinrich@rose.edu](mailto:mweinrich@rose.edu)

## **2024 SUMMER ACADEMIES/KIDS' COLLEGE AND TEEN SCENE**

For the specific schedule, go to the website, <https://www.rose.edu/content/business-community/community-learning-center/summer-academies-camps/>

### **STEM ACADEMIES**

Summer STEM fun for 1st through 12th graders, in aerospace, data science, rockets, meteorology, chemistry, drones, lego robotics, archery, esports, rock climbing, movie making and so much more. Small class sizes with certified teachers who are dedicated to creating safe, educational, and FUN environments for our participants!

### **Kid's College and Teen Scene**

Remember Kids' College? Well, it has expanded to Kid's College for (grand)children, grades 1-6 AND Teen's Scene, (grand)children, grades 7-9. This is Rose's 21st year of summer camp opportunities to build your (grand)child's imagination, creativity, and knowledge. Programs offered from June 5th to July 27th feature a wide variety of activities scheduled for each week-long camp taking place Monday through Thursday, ranging from STEM classes and video game design to sports, arts, and beyond. Students can enjoy courses like Aerospace Discovery, Archery, Candy Chemistry, 3D Printing, Drones, and more.

Small class sizes with 100% certified teachers! Tuition assistances is available.

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### **RSC Athletics Schedules**

[www.rscraiders.com](http://www.rscraiders.com)

### **RSC Dental Hygiene Clinic**

Did you realize/remember that the Dental Hygiene Program, accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association offers clinical services to the community during the fall and spring academic semesters. For more information, the website is <https://www.rose.edu/nav/community-outreach/dental-hygiene-clinic/>  
To make an appointment, call (405) 733-7336.

<https://www.rose.edu/content/news-events/events/event-details/?id=4026>

## Credit-bearing Classes

Don't forget that Rose has credit classes that can be audited as well as the non-credit classes. When the Fall 2024 classes are posted, you might consider art, music, pickleball, Tai Chi, Yoga, Hip Hop Fitness, Barre Fitness or First Aid or other classes which might be of interest. The schedule is online in PDF format.

## Travel Opportunities

### RSC Global and Cultural Study Tours

#### Sherri Mussatto's Athens and the Aegean Sea, Greece

May 16-24, **2025** Offered through Explorica. Itinerary and costs are available online at <https://www.explorica.com/My-Account/My-Tours/TourCenter.aspx>

**Coordinator:** Professor Sherri Mussatto  
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### Passport to Learning Program

*All are welcome!*

**TBD**

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*Coordinator of Global and Cultural Learning*  
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## Commencement

### RSC 2024 Commencement

May 10, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Student Union

## THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS

If you have thoughts or questions, please email Frances at [fmh7395@gmail.com](mailto:fmh7395@gmail.com).

**\*\*\*Reminder** – You can process your Retiree ID in the Student Center. If you have not joined for 2024, please complete the form below and receive the next newsletter.





## MEMBERSHIP

- If you have not completed a membership application, please join us by completing the following form.
- If you have not completed a communications preference form to share or not share your personal information, please do so.
- Return the forms to Linda Tucker, by mail or in person, RSC Retiree Association, 6420 SE 15<sup>th</sup> St., MWC, OK 73110

### Membership Form

Enclosed is my **\$10.00 membership fee or \$50.00 lifetime membership** and any additional donation you would like to make to

<b>Name: (Mr./Ms./Dr.)</b>		<b>Total Enclosed:</b> <b>\$</b>
<b>Address</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Home:(    )</b>	<b>Cell: (    )</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<i>(very important for Newsletters)</i>	
<b>Retired Title/Area and Date:</b>		

### Communication Preferences

The RSC Retiree Association does not sell or provide the members' addresses, emails, or phone numbers to outside entities. However, the Association may provide email addresses to members who wish to contact other members. If you would prefer to Opt Out, please indicate below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer that my personal information be shared only with other members.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer that my personal information to be shared outside the Association to include RSC College.

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer that my personal information be shared with no one.

The newsletter will be available at the RSC Association website inside the RSC College email. Please indicate the format in which you prefer the newsletter and other communications.

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