



RSC Retirees' Association SPRING 2023 Newsletter

Newsletter #10

March 5, 2023

DON'T MISS THE SPRING 2023 ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Place: Atkinson Heritage Center

N.E. 10th and Midwest Blvd. in Midwest City

As we did last year, we will provide ice cream, toppings, maybe cookies, who knows... Join us to catch up, tour the house, draw for door prizes, and, overall, enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

RSC Spring Events (As of March 31, 2023)

March 27, 2023	Rose State Community Jazz Band	7:30-8:30	HB Atkinson Theatre
March 28, 2023	Rose State Community Wind Band	7:30-8:30	HB Atkinson Theatre
March 30, 2023	RSC Community Orchestra	7:30-8:30	HB Atkinson Theatre
April 1, 2023	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	9:00-11:00	Student Union Ballroom C
April 6, 2023	Spring 2023 Great Debate Panel: Inflation and Recession Offered by Professor/Associate Dean James Davenport 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Community Learning Center Auditorium		
April 9, 2023	Pow Wow (Sponsored by the RSC American Indian Association to showcase the Native American Culture) 2:00-10:00 p.m. Student Union eastside patio		
April 14, 2023	Poetry @ Rose and Pegasus Unveiling	6:00-9:30 p.m.	HB Atkinson Theatre
April 20-23, 2023	"Our Town", presented by RSC students 7:30 p.m. evenings HB Atkinson Theatre 2:00 p.m. Sun. matinee HB Atkinson Theatre		
April 20, 2023	RSC Health Fair	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Student Union Atrium
May 1-5, 2023	Graduation Week including Health Sciences Pinning ceremonies, awards events and banquets, and Commencement Ceremony		

RSC Athletics Schedules www.rscraiders.com

Global and Cultural Study Tours

April 22, 2023 Bus Trip to the Crystal Bridges: Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR (\$35)
Offered by Professor Lori Morrow. Enroll at the Cashier's Office in the Admissions Office on campus or call (405) 733-7303. You need to provide your name and the number 37-167.
Leaves at 7:15 a.m. Returns at approximately 9:30 p.m.

May 12-15, 2023 Washington D.C. Offered through the Liberal Studies Division (Social Sciences)
by Professor Emily Stacey, estacey@rose.edu

May 20-27, 2024 The Best of Ireland Offered through the Liberal Studies Division
by Professor Sherri Mussatto, smussatto@rose.edu

RSC Retirees' Association Business

Welcome to our 2023 new members,

Brenda Allen, Continuing Education
Barbara Baumeister, Health Sciences
Del Bellasario, the Business Office
Don Bellisario, Information Technology
Glenda Brewer, Social Sciences
Chuck Buckley, the Business Division
Jeff Caldwell, the Business Division
Roger Hall, the Physical Plant

Betty McMichael, Engineering and Sciences Division
Diane Goodloe Mears, Student Affairs
Lisa Price, Special Events
Curt Robertson, Academic Affairs
Kathe Rowe, Health Sciences
Kristin Vermillion, Social Sciences
Janice Williams, Financial Aid

As of March 1, 2023, the membership consists of

91 lifetime members

37 annual members

128 total membership

Treasury

As of March 1, 2023, the RSC Treasury is \$4,410.76 which includes from new members.

Board Members

January 1, 2023, we said a fond, "See You Later," to Board Members Lynn Laws, Nancy Graham, and Kathy Holland. Under the leadership of Bill Brown, initially, and Dale Fredericksen, these board members were able to establish and build the Association's membership DURING COVID. Quite a feat! Dale is continuing as vice president, and, although, the others are stepping down from their Board responsibilities, several will help us with special projects.

2023 Board Members include:

Frances Hendrix	President	fmh7395@gmail.com
Dale Fredericksen	Vice President	drdale63@yahoo.com
Vacant	Secretary	
Linda Tucker	Treasurer	lktucker0401@gmail.com
Toney Dake	At large	toney405@att.net
Peggy Sidders	At large	sidderspeggy@gmail.com
Melissa Huffman	At large	mhuffman7538@gmail.com
Bob Leveridge	At large	r.leveridge@cox.net
Vacant	At large	
Claudia Buckmaster	Liaison	cbuckmaster@rose.edu or cfb922@gmail.com

Thank you for your commitment to the Association. We still have decisions to make and growing to do. We have confidence that you will do your best in the interest of our retirees.

BOARD REPORT

Board Summary

Although we are constantly evolving, the Board has come to the conclusion that our scope at the current time allows for two general meetings: one in the spring and one in the fall. To support these events and provide additional information, we will distribute two newsletters a year: one in the spring and one in the fall, and hold two general meetings, one in the fall and one in the spring. As we grow in capacity, the Board will consider additional options, as needed.

For this Association to meet your needs, we need to hear from you by text, phone, email, or lunch.

1. Although we have a formalized Board as needed to comply with bank and state requirements, any of you are welcome to join us as we plan our events, prepare agendas, and provide communication. Our Board meets eight times a year: January, February, March, April, August, September, October, and November. We meet on the last Friday of the month in the LRC at 1:00 p.m., 102B. Please consider volunteering for one of our vacant positions. The meetings are open. If you would like to join us, come on.
2. We have heard that you would like to meet in your divisions/departments at our events and/or on your own. If someone from each of the following areas will volunteer as a facilitator, we can do that. The areas include but are not limited to: each of the academic divisions, Information Technology, Student Affairs, Business Affairs, other professional/administrative, and classified. Please send your suggestions to Frances by email (fmh7395@gmail.com, phone or text, (405) 313-0656. Although much of the work would be electronic, attending planning/Board meetings would be extremely helpful.
3. The Board understands the concern that some have expressed about email security. Therefore, we have added an OPT OUT and a Communications Information Form to the new membership forms. Current members may update their preferences by completing this form and bring it to the Ice Cream Social or email it to Linda Tucker at lktucker0401@gmail.com.
4. Several people have taken responsibilities other than serving on the Board. If you think of something that you would like to do, please let us know. Here are those who have currently stepped forward:

Kathy Holland	Maintaining our membership list
Lynn Laws	Updating our brochures for the welcome packets
Ken Roper	Updating our website as needed
Melissa Huffman/Claudia Buckmaster	Proofreading the newsletter
???	Helping Linda to log the Opt Out and Communications Information list
???	Zoom Coordinator
???	Division/Department Facilitators
???	Help Ken Roper stay on top of the website

RSC FOUNDATION NEWS

Adam Bush, the Director of the Foundation and Resource Development and former professor in the Paralegal Program in the Business and Information Technology Division, attended our January Board meeting. He informed the attendees that the Foundation is doing well and is able to give \$250,000 in scholarships annually. These scholarships are only possible due to contributions from the community, faculty and staff. In addition, to cash, credit cards, or checks, the Foundation is now accepting contributions through automatic recurring monthly payments, ACH. For more information or questions, please contact Adam at abush@rose.edu or by phone at (405) 733-7939

THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS

Would you like to add a seminar prior to the semi-annual events on specific topics such as an update on scam security, health insurance, other topics? Email Frances with your thoughts-fmh7395@gmail.com. To put together a timely newsletter, Frances will need your suggestions by July 1.

For those of you who cannot join us in person, how can the Association serve you? Could be a facilitator role?

*****Reminder –** You can process your Retiree ID in the Student Center. If you have not joined for 2023, 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 15th 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

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

Communications 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.

_____ I prefer that any communication with me, come by **mail**.

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Don't forget the Ice Cream Social, May 11, 1:30-3:30, Atkinson Heritage Center, NE 10th and Midwest Blvd. It will be great to see you. Take care.