



RSC Retirees' Association

November 2021 Newsletter # 5

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Festivities on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, to be held in the same FNB Community Bank Ballroom C, at 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
(A special treat from the RSC Student Choir!)

If weather permits, we will include a tour of the Village Dorms at 3:30 p.m.

PLEASE VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS FOR 2022! It is time to elect new officers!

Enclosed is a ballot for you to make your selection and mail back to us by November 30th!--Or you can wait and vote at the next meeting on December 8th. Also, please include any activities you would like to add to future gatherings! (Only members will receive a ballot)

Chat'n'Cheer! Dr. Bill Brown has requested we cancel future Chat'n'Cheer meetings due to low attendance. (Previously scheduled for Nov. 1 and Dec 1)

Great Issues Lecture: Dr. Dean Fisher, former employee of Rose State College, will be speaking November 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the LRC Community Room, Room 230, on "*An Oklahoma Sooner in the Land of Treasure and Magic*". He is presently the President of the College of Southern Idaho.

Latest at Rose State College

The **Tinker Federal Credit Union Café** at Rose is located on the west end of campus in the Student Union. It offers campus favorites like pizza and pasta or cheeseburgers, salads, fries and desserts! There is also a hot food bar that will fill you up with features like flank steak, fusion bowls, fried chicken, smoked brisket, etc. on a rotating menu you can access the daily menu by visiting www.freshideasfood.com/rosetatedining/. Breakfast is from 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.; lunch is from 10:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. ALSO --they will be providing "Take Home Dinners" for the Holidays! Contact Marisa Shipley at 405-886-7577 or mshipley@freshideasfood.com.

The Rose State College Atkinson Theatre 2021-22 Schedule:

PUFFS	October 7-9, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. ; October 10 at 2p.m.
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	December 9-11, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.; December 12 at 2p.m.
9 TO 5, THE MUSICAL	March 10-12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.; March 14 th at 2p.m.
THE FOREIGNER	April 28-30 th , 2022 at 7:30 p.m.; May 1 st at 2p.m.

(Website for more information: <https://rose.edu> (click on Student Activities – scroll to The Arts – Then click on Student Theatre.)

To find the Sport Schedules: <https://rscraiders.com>

ROSE STATE COLLEGE – RETIREE SPOTLIGHT

A little “Birdie” told me that Dr. Lynn Laws and his wife, Laura, celebrated 65 years of marriage this year! Congratulations!!!!

--To continue with our spotlighting officers on being hired at Rose State, we are spotlighting:

Claudia Buckmaster

In the late 1980's, I was English Chair and teaching AP classes at Union High School and at the downtown campus of Tulsa Community College, but knew I would eventually need to move back to the Oklahoma City area to be close to my mother. Since I loved living in Tulsa and had a terrific job at Union, I wanted to delay the permanent move, but sent applications to several central Oklahoma colleges for a summer adjunct position so I could spend some time here. Among the responses I received was a call from Treva George, the Associate Dean of Humanities, to tell me that although she had no vacant adjunct position for the summer, they were looking for two full-time English faculty, and she hoped I would apply. Believing every opportunity should be explored, at the very least, I went through the application and interview process. I was ambivalent about the whole thing and pretty relaxed in my approach, so I was a little shocked when Dean Cooksey called to offer me the job. It was a painful dilemma; I didn't want to leave Tulsa, but after some agonizing thought realized it was an opportunity I better not turn down because it might not be there next year or the year after when I thought I was ready. That is how I came to Rose State College in Fall 1990 as an English professor. They haven't been able to get rid of me since.

Dr. Sid Carter

I was a teacher in the Oklahoma City Public School System when I heard that Oscar Rose Junior College was looking for a Student Activities Director. My wife, who was already employed at Oscar Rose in the Office of Veterans Affairs (Curt Robertson was her boss), encouraged me to apply for the position. I applied and was interviewed by Dr. Charles Brown who hired me on the spot for the position in 1972.

Deceased Retirees since 2019:

Anotubby, Mr. Joe (2020)

Correia, Dr. Loedema (10/22/2020)

Crabb, Mr. Jim (2/2021)

Davis, Ms. Dorothy (2020)

Duer, Ms. Barbara (6/2021)

Felock, Ms. Pat (7/2021)

Johnston, Dr. Letitia (10/2021)

Ladwig, Ms. Cennet (12/10/2019)

Lesko-Bishop, Ms. Julie (8/2021)

Lollis, Ms. Sue (11/5/20)

Middleton, Mr. Dawcett (2020)

Munson, Ms. Betty (6/2020)

Noever, Dr. Janet (2020)

Smith, Mr. Earl (8/2021)

Speed, Ms. Kathleen (2020) 103 yrs old

Thrasher, Mr. Keith (2/20/2019)

Wilkins, Mr. Orin (3/3/2019)

ATTENTION: The Board has approved an increase in the dues for 2022 from **\$5.00** to **\$10.00** effective January 1, 2022. If you are a yearly member or joining for the first time, please mail in your membership dues for 2022! **See attached membership form.** The \$50 Lifetime Dues remains the same.

*****Reminder -You can process your Retiree ID in the Student Center*****

PLEASE: Write in any programs, activities, or entertainment you would like for the Board to consider, for future gatherings. Or you can wait and submit at the Event on December 8th!

Mail to:

**Rose State College
Attention: Retirees' Association
6420 SE 15th Street
Midwest City, OK 73110.**

*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:		

***Revised membership – from \$5 to \$10 ----**