



UNCGARF
ASSOCIATION of RETIRED FACULTY

ARF 2021/2022 Programs & Plans for 2022/2023

Overview of UNCG ARF

- ❖ Affiliated organization of UNCG under the Office of the Provost
- ❖ Web page (www.uncgarf.org) regularly updated & very informative
- ❖ Organizational funds maintained in University Agency Fund account which provides the necessary yearly audit of these funds
- ❖ Relocation of ARF Office with mailbox to 1100 West Market St. Room 139

Campus Benefits offered to ARF Members

- ▶ Reduced membership to Weatherspoon Art Museum
- ▶ Lowest rate for University Concert & Lecture Series
- ▶ Events offered by the School of Theatre at student rate
- ▶ Selected courses offered for free by the Lloyd International Honors College
- ▶ Free hearing and/or communication screening from the UNCG Speech and Hearing Center
- ▶ Notification of continuing education courses for retirees from UNCG Emeritus Society, The Shepherd Center, & Olli at Duke

ARF 9 Member Board of Directors 2021/2022

- ▶ President-Susan Dennison
- ▶ Vice-President-Betsy Lindsey
- ▶ Secretary-Barbara Levin
- ▶ Treasurer-Ken Caneva
- ▶ At-large Member-Vicki McCready
- ▶ At-large Member-Nancy Ryckman
- ▶ At-large Member-Jerry Pubantz
- ▶ At-large Member-Lyn Mankoff
- ▶ University Liaison-Diane Gill

Changes to ARF By-laws

- ▶ The ARF Mission Statement added to the By-laws.
- ▶ All Board members' terms were made 2 years.
- ▶ There is no longer a limit on how many consecutive terms the President can serve.
- ▶ In two years the Board composition will change such that an At-large position will be eliminated and past president will be added.
- ▶ In regard to Committee structure, the Audit Committee was eliminated and the Program Planning Committee added.
- ▶ Procedures for making changes to the By-laws were added.

ARF Board approved these changes on 2/24/22

ARF Committee Structure

- ▶ **Membership Committee** chaired by Vice President-Betsy Lindsey with one Board member.
- ▶ **Program Committee** chaired by President-Susan Dennison with one Board member and ideally one non –Board member.
- ▶ **Elections Committee** intended to be chaired by past president but currently two Board members will be appointed.
- ▶ Web page management-overseen by Secretary-Barbara Levin with tech assistance from Simone Parker (UNCG Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Program)

ARF Fall 2021 Programs

- ▶ What is the best retirement plan for you? Traditional or Phased-co-sponsored with the Office of the Provost
- ▶ TED Talks: How to escape education's death valley? And Wanted: A Science of UFOs
- ▶ Would you repeat that? Strategies for improving hearing in everyday life. Co-sponsored with the UNCG Speech and Hearing Center

ARF Spring 2022 Programs

- Three films co-sponsored with the International Human Rights Film Series
- The Great Upheaval: Higher Education's Past, Present, and Uncertain Future-co-sponsored with the Office of the Provost & the UNCG AAUP Chapter
- TED Talks-My Failed Mission to Find God & what I found instead. The Boy Crisis.
- Exercise for Older Adults-co-sponsored with the Department of Kinesiology
- ARF Retirement Reception for UNCG faculty members who retired in spring 2021 and those retiring this spring 2022

ARF Plans for 2022/2023

- ▶ Two in-person social outings-one in fall & one in spring
- ▶ Continue with one or two TED talks next year
- ▶ Explore collaborations with departments & programs on campus and in the community
- ▶ Consider programs on “Stay or Go.” “What do I want to do with the rest of my life?” “How to support family & friends when a loved one dies?”
- ▶ Possible program on “Good local Volunteer Opportunities for Retirees.”

Additional fun outings based on survey feedback pre-pandemic.



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Suggestions for ARF Programs for this next year

Questions & Answers