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DU RETIREES MAINTAIN IMPORTANT LINK TO THE UNIVERSITY

The Resource Center for Retired University Personnel, now called University of Denver Retirees, was created in 1979 to serve as the organizational link between the University and retired faculty and staff.

In early 1979 Professor Emerita Dorothea Spellmann persuaded a group of University retirees and senior faculty and staff to serve as a task force for the creation of a retirees' resource center. The founding members were Dorothea Blair, William Driscoll, Abraham Grossman, Lucille Hatch, Kenneth Kindelsperger, Karen Landergren, Phillip Perdue, Martha Rahe, Dorothea Spellmann, Natalie Vaughn and Henry Welch.

DU Retirees serves as a liaison between retired University Personnel and the University of Denver, promotes the interests of University retirees, and encourages the University to take advantage of retirees' skills and experience.

The ongoing operations of DU Retirees are directed by a Board of Directors composed of nine retired faculty and staff and associate members as deemed appropriate. The Board of Directors meets monthly during the academic year under the direction of a chairperson who maintains communication with the DU Administration. A secretary sends information to new retirees, keeps files of retired faculty and staff (Professors Emeritus, and Amicus). The secretary also provides assistance for the Amici/Amicae Awards. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson presides at all functions and meetings of the Board and of the General Membership.

The Board of Directors for 2015-2016

Ed Calmus, Chair; Donna Wilson, Vice-Chair; Cathy Duffy, Secretary; Carole Burgess, Joe Docksey, Ruth Fanslow, Pat Fisher, Jeanette King, Pam Whitt. Associate members are Maria Armstrong, Rita Campbell, Joel Cohn, Keith Heaton, Dorothy Jamieson, Jackie Kammer, Dave Longbrake, Hugh Pote, Pat Smutz, Bob Stocker, Anita West, Irene Woodall.

Three times each year all retirees are invited to on-campus programs which are of interest to the membership. Announcements of these meetings are made through the DU Retirees Newsletter. Meetings are held on the third Wednesdays of October, January, and April. The highlight of the year is our Spring Luncheon in April.

At the time of your retirement the Pioneer Card Access Office will issue a Pioneer Card designated for retirees. Benefits available to card holders include library privileges, discounts on athletic events, theatre and musical productions, book store discounts and tuition waivers. To learn of these benefits contact Human Resources at 303.871.7420.

The Denver Magazine is available to retirees upon request. To get a mailed subscription, call Greg Glasgow, the Managing Editor of the Denver Magazine, 303.871.2776 or gglasgow@du.edu. You may leave Greg a voice mail message requesting a mailed subscription. Include your name and mailing information.

Retirees may stay current on University of Denver happenings with DU Today at www.du.edu/today

The University of Denver is a Charter Member of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) which was established in 2003. This is an international organization whose goal is to encourage communication between retirees and their institutions, and at the same time promote communication among member institutions for the purpose of enhancing both retiree and University benefits. David Longbrake, Board Member and former Chairperson, serves on the Board of AROHE. He attends conferences which are held every two years and maintains constant communications to keep the DU Retirees Board advised of the actions of the organization. Anita West, a former Chairperson, represented DU as a Charter Member of AROHE, and served on the first Board of Directors. Anyone interested in learning more about AROHE can visit its website: AROHE.org

The address for DU Retirees is: University of Denver, 2199 S. University Blvd, MRB #421, Denver, CO 80208. The office is not staffed on a full time basis. Please contact Ed Calmus at 740.257.8218, or ecalmus@du.edu. The office phone is 303.871.3268 to leave a voice mail message. To visit the Retiree Webpage go to <http://www.du.edu/hr> click on Benefits, then click on Retirees.

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