

# AROHE Matters

E-newsletter of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education

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## FREE AROHE Trial Membership-Join now to Sample Member Benefits

Retiree organizations or campus departments that provide retiree programs and who have never joined AROHE can now join as FREE trial members through January 31, 2014.

During this time, organizations can sample key benefits, such as a members-only discussion forum, an online member directory and member-shared resources including reports, survey results and sample publications.

It is through networking with colleagues in the United States and Canada that organizations can leverage their efforts and learn from others' experiences.



*AROHE members make valuable connections with colleagues throughout North America.*

If your organization has never joined AROHE, [click here to start your trial membership](#). In the upper right side of the webpage, log in using the email address to which this newsletter was sent and the temporary password of arohe2013. Your trial membership will be activated as soon as your application is submitted. The trial membership will allow one person per organization to access AROHE member resources.

Organizations can upgrade to a paid membership at any time, which will allow up to eight persons in the organization to access the member resources. The membership year is June through July. Organizations that join mid-year pay a pro-rated fee starting at just \$10 per month through June 30.

If your organization is already a member, please encourage colleagues at other universities to take this opportunity!

## AROHE Conference 2014 Keynote Speaker "End of One Way: Beyond Career and Retirement Mystiques"

*By Ann Kohner, 2014 AROHE conference planning committee chair*



*Professor Phyllis Moen will deliver the keynote address at the 2014 conference.*

The AROHE 2014 Conference Planning Committee is pleased and honored to announce that Phyllis Moen will give the Paul Hadley Keynote address at next summer's conference, which will be held August 10 – 14, 2014, at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Her address, "End of One Way: Beyond Career and Retirement Mystiques," fits nicely with the conference theme of "Universities and Retirees: Building Connections."

The 2014 conference will offer further opportunities to build connections as it is scheduled to directly follow the Big 10 Retirement Organization conference in Minneapolis. Conference

organizers will work to bring both groups together on August 10, the overlapping day.

Phyllis Moen is a highly-respected professor and researcher in the field of careers, gender, families and wellbeing over a person's lifetime. She has authored several books including *The Career Mystique: Cracks in the American Dream* (2005, with Pat Roehling) and *It's About Time: Couples and Careers* (2003).

Professor Moen is a board member on Civic Ventures, a non-profit organization focused on generating ideas and initiatives that redefine the second half of life. She currently chairs the Aging and Life Course section of the American Sociological Association, and has been elected as a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of

Science, the Gerontological Society of America, and the National Council of Family Relations.

[Click here to see more details about the AROHE 2014 conference.](#)

### **Member Highlight:**

### **Don't Simply Retire From Something – Emory University Emeritus College**

*By Susanne Thomas, PhD, Director, The Emory University Emeritus College*



*Emory University's Emeritus College offers a variety of programs and services to connect Emory emeriti to the campus, including educational programs, emeriti grants and many volunteer opportunities throughout the campus.*

The Emory University tradition of excellence and creativity flourishes at the [Emory Emeritus College](#). This tradition is aptly expressed in a letter from a EUEC member: "...The Emeritus College is an amazing institution and provides a very collegial intellectual experience after retirement..."

At Emory University, faculty is the driving force behind teaching, learning and scholarship. Being a faculty of excellence requires the presence of a community of excellence. As Harry Emerson Fosdick said, "Don't simply retire from something. Have something to retire to." In The Emory University Emeritus College, the community of excellence continues as a Place to Thrive.

With 16 programs and a Lunch Colloquium every other week, the Emeritus College has many opportunities for continued faculty development: lecturing, research mini-grants, two \$10,000 Heilbrun Family grants, mentoring both graduate students and junior professors, excursions, honors and awards, volunteer opportunities and volunteer appreciation days.

### **AROHE Member-to-Member Mentorship Program Announced**

Are you starting up a new organization, struggling with member recruitment, experiencing volunteer burnout or trying to increase the support you receive from your campus? These and many other issues have been successfully navigated

by experienced AROHE members who are willing to share their expertise as mentors to AROHE member organizations that would like one-on-one assistance. AROHE members, [click here to request a mentor](#). After your request has been submitted, you will be contacted for more information so that a mentor can be matched with your organization. The mentorship program is directed by Brian Lewis from the Retirement Association of Portland State University (RAPS) and Linda Pearson from Ivy Tech Community College, Wabash Valley, Indiana.

### **Opportunity for Your Campus to Shine! 2016 Conference Host Sought**

*By Patrick C. Cullinane, Chair, Conference Site Committee*

The time has come to identify the host for AROHE's 2016 conference. Hosting the conference provides an opportunity to highlight a campus' services and resources for retirees. It also spotlights priority issues in maintaining connections to valued retired faculty and staff for the benefit of the institution, the retiree association and the community at large.

The bi-annual conference features 125 to 150 representatives of over 100,000 retirees from institutions of higher education across the United States and Canada. It provides unparalleled opportunities for networking, discussion, and sharing of best practices for tapping retiree talents and organizing retiree associations.

Interested? Please contact the AROHE office and ask for the 2016 AROHE conference proposal packet. The deadline for submitting hosting proposals is Friday, Dec. 13, 2013. Proposals should be sent to AROHE, 3715 McClintock Ave., Room 220, Los Angeles, CA, 90089-0191. For more information, email [info@arohe.org](mailto:info@arohe.org) or call 213-740-5037.

## About AROHE

AROHE is a nonprofit association that develops, enhances and advances campus-based retiree organizations and programs. By sharing research, innovative ideas and successful practices, AROHE emphasizes service to retired faculty and staff as they continue to make valuable contributions to their academic institutions.

Learn more at <http://arohe.org> or contact AROHE at [info@arohe.org](mailto:info@arohe.org) or 213-740-5037. Not a member of AROHE? [Join](#) or renew today to connect with retirees and retiree organizations from the higher education community. Memberships start at just \$120 per year for retiree organizations with annual budgets under \$50,000.

[AROHE board members](#) are volunteers who are leaders from associations of retired faculty and staff, administrators of campus-based retiree centers or emeriti colleges or other campus department administrators who oversee programs for academic retirees. Board meetings are held via conference call on the first Monday of each month, 10:30 a.m. Pacific time. Any AROHE member may join a board meeting by contacting the AROHE office for call-in information prior to the meeting.

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