

2019-2020 AROHE Officers



**Trudy Fernandez, President, Florida International University
Miami, FL**

Trudy has served AROHE in various capacities since 2013. She is a founding director of Florida International University's Retiree Association, and has served 20 years as a human resources professional in higher education. As the president of AROHE, she hopes to bring greater visibility to AROHE globally and expand services and network opportunities for its membership constituents.



**Dr. William A. Verdini, President-elect, Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ**

Dr. Verdini serves as the Dean of the Arizona State University Emeritus College and has experienced the benefits that academic retiree organizations provide for retirees, their institutions, and their communities. As the president-elect, he hopes AROHE will have a strong impact by fostering the success of existing retirement organizations and the creation of new retirement organizations.



**Susan Kress, Secretary, Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, NY**

Susan has served AROHE in various capacities since 2013, and is an active member of Skidmore College's Retiree Planning Group. She retired in 2013 from her position as vice president for academic affairs and professor of English at Skidmore College. Susan sees AROHE as uniquely qualified to lead the way in transforming retirement in higher education and is dedicated to making AROHE's resources more visible.



**David Stumpf, Treasurer, Northwestern University
Evanston, IL**

Dave is the current president of the Northwestern Emeritus Organization (NEO) and founding Chief Editor of the NEO Newsletter. Prior service on organizational boards includes professional organizations, hospitals, foundations, medical practices and a regional health insurance company. Experiences includes strategic planning, financial management, and business planning. Dave would like to help AROHE plan new programs serving its members between the biannual meetings.



**Caroline Kane, Past President, University of
California Berkeley
Berkeley, CA**

Caroline served as the AROHE President from 2016-2018 and has served the organization in many capacities. She is a retired biochemistry faculty member and co-founder of the Biology Scholars Program at UC Berkeley whose 25+ year career has included work toward equity and access to higher education for underrepresented students, locally and nationally. Caroline is active in retiree issues on campus and nationwide through the UC Berkeley Emeriti Association.



**Janette C. Brown, Executive Director, University of
Southern California
Los Angeles, CA**

Janette is the assistant vice provost of the [USC Emeriti Center](#) and adjunct faculty at the USC Davis School of Gerontology. As the volunteer executive director of AROHE, she has conducted research on issues relevant to seniors, including development of the first online instrument to gather retiree programs and services data at universities in the United States and Canada. Janette has given conference and workshop presentations globally, provided consulting advice for universities and co-authored book chapters for the American Council on Education and the European Research Institute on Health and Aging.