

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear BCARF Members,

This newsletter describes a busy, productive year for your retirement association and its individual members during 2012-2013 and provides the 2013-2014 calendar of meetings. In 2012, BCARF launched its web site (www.bc.edu/retiredfaculty) and updated its brochure to improve communication with members.

The highlight of this year was the establishment of Retired Faculty Grants which support travel and expenses for research, lectures, conferences, education, publishing, volunteer work and other significant activities of BCARF members. The February 28, 2013 issue of Chronicle announced the names of the five recipients of this year's grants and the titles of their funded projects. Information about applications for 2013-14 grants is included in this bulletin.

The Association depends upon the generous contributions of members who lead its activities: Peter Olivieri, website; Jean Mooney, book club and annual banquet; Peg Dwyer, McMullen Art Museum tours; Laurel Eisenhower and David Northrup, nominations and elections; Dennis Taylor, research seminar; Vince Nuccio and Rev. Joseph Duffy, post-program meeting visits to retired Jesuits at Campion Center, Weston.



*Cathy Schneider Leaving Office
(Norfolk Hunt Derbycross)*

The Executive Committee thanks its outgoing Secretary Cathy Schneider for her excellent contributions and welcomes Vera Lee, newly elected to this position. As President, I especially appreciate the contributions of the Executive Committee. We are grateful for the interest and support of Vice Provost Pat De Leeuw and Center for Centers Program & Events Administrator Monetta Edwards as well as for the entertaining and informative presentations of current University Faculty at our program meetings. It was a pleasure to see so many members enjoy these meetings and our annual banquet.

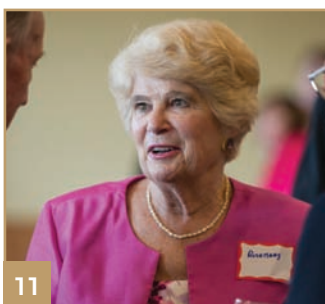
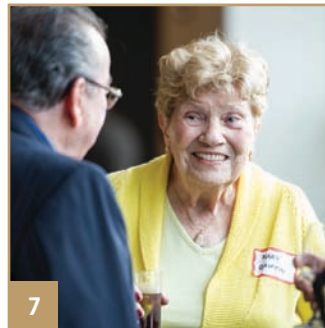
Please do not hesitate to let us know how BCARF can continue to improve and expand its programs and services for all its members. We look forward to the pleasure of your company when our new year begins in September. A warm welcome awaits you.

Sincerely,

Jean A. O'Neil

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President, BCARF

SCENES FROM THE 2013 BCARF ANNUAL BANQUET



1. Peg Dwyer, Jean O'Neil, and Fr. Donald Monan, S.J.; 2. Annual Retirement Banquet; 3. Fr. Joseph Duffy, S.J.; 4. Charles Landraitis; 5. Paul Doherty, John and Ann Mahoney; 6. Jean Mooney and violinist Yoshi Portuondo-Dember; 7. Mary Griffin; 8. Rachel Spector; 9. Phil Di Mattia and Robert Starratt; 10. Fr. Bob Daly, S.J.; 11. Rosemary Krawczyk; 12. School of Education

BCARF CALENDAR 2013-14

In 2013-2014, **Program Meetings** will continue to include a light luncheon of sandwiches and beverages. Program Meetings from September 2013 through March 2014 will be in a conference room in the Cardinal's Residence, Brighton Campus, 2101 Commonwealth Avenue. Please note that the April and May Program Meetings will be held in a location to be determined.

The **Book Club** and the **Executive Committee** meet in the John Donovan Suite, Room 302, 3 Lake Street.

The **Research Seminar** meets in the First Floor Conference Room, 3 Lake Street, with a light luncheon served.

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday, September 19, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, September 19, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, September 25, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Research Seminar
- Thursday, September 26, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Program Meeting

OCTOBER

- Thursday, October 10, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, October 10, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, October 23, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Research Seminar
- Thursday, October 24, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Program Meeting

NOVEMBER

- Thursday, November 7, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, November 7, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, November 20, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Research Seminar
- Thursday, November 21, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Program Meeting
- *BCARF Grant Applications Final Due Date November 15*

DECEMBER: No meetings

- *BCARF Grant Winners Announced by December 6*

JANUARY

- Thursday, January 16, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, January 16, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, January 29, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Research Seminar
- Thursday, January 30, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Program Meeting

FEBRUARY

- Thursday, February 13, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, February 13, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, February 26, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Research Seminar
- Thursday, February 27, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Program Meeting

MARCH

- Thursday, March 13, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, March 13, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, March 26, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Research Seminar
- Thursday, March 27, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Program Meeting

APRIL

- Thursday, April 10, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, April 10, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, April 23, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Research Seminar
- Thursday, April 24, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Program Meeting

MAY

- Thursday, May 1, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Book Club
- Thursday, May 1, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting
- Thursday, May 15, Noon–1:45 p.m.
Annual and Program Meeting
- Wednesday, May 21
Annual Banquet

RETIREE NEWS

Joe Appleyard, S.J., ENGLISH & MINISTRY, continues as executive assistant to the Provincial of the New England Jesuits at their office in Watertown. He still lives in the BC Jesuit Community.

Sev Bruyn, SOCIOLOGY, gave a talk to the Cambridge Friends Meeting on their Peace Principle (nonviolence); sings weekly (including a solo last Fall) with a Chorus called the GBIC (Greater Boston Intergeneration Chorus); marched with Gays and Lesbians (and other “odd groups”) behind the St. Patrick’s Day parade to protest their exclusion; is a member of Veterans for Peace and meets monthly to plan conferences and events; is a member of Massachusetts Peace Action to plan and participate in their events. Sev wrote an article, *What is a Social Economy?* (on webpage), on an important theme for the Department of Sociology; wrote an essay *Teaching Fieldwork in Sociology* for students and faculty (on webpage); wrote a book review for the *International Center on Nonviolent Conflict*.

Joseph H. Casey, S.J., PHILOSOPHY, a 2013 BCARF grant winner, published *Guiding Your Own Life on the Way of the Lord Jesus* (see Germain Grisez), and finished a pamphlet accepting Obama’s challenge to “civilized discussion” on contemporary moral issues (Abortion, Assisted Suicide, Contraception, Homosexuality (acts), Same Sex Marriage). Every three weeks he concelebrates Mass at St. Julia’s Church, Weston and gives the homily. He feels blessed to reside in Assisted Living at Campion Center. Fr. Casey joined the Jesuits just after freshman year at BC. (He and John Donovan are classmates.)

John Dacey, EDUCATION, published a book for teachers entitled *Creativity and the Standards* (TCM/Shell), on how to teach creative problem solving within the restrictions of the new State Standards. He also began publishing a blog; taught two courses for the Capstone Program at BC; was a recipient of a 2013 Retired Faculty research award for work on a new book, *The Mentally Healthy Classroom*; developed a workshop on stress management for first responders (Police, Firefighters, EMTs receive CEUs.); consulted with faculty at MIT and Lesley on teaching creative problem solving.

Bob Daly, S.J., THEOLOGY, spent from mid-June to mid-August (2012) at Sankt Georgen in Frankfurt, Germany (the German equivalent of our Jesuit School of Theology and Ministry (STM) here at Boston College), doing research and writing, except for a one-week visit to Lebanon in July to attend

a meeting of the Society of Oriental Liturgy (SOL) at Notre Dame University in Louaize, just north of Beirut. At that meeting he delivered the opening plenary address: “Before East and West: the Early History of the Christian Liturgy.” Considering that a civil war was in the process of breaking out just a few miles away in Syria, the atmosphere was remarkably calm. In early January Bob attended the annual meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy (NAAL) in Albuquerque, NM, and presented some reflections on the new translations of the Eucharistic Prayers of the Catholic liturgy. He also finished work on an exploratory article that has been incubating for over ten years: “Phenomenology of Redemption? Or Theory of Sanctification?” It will appear in the June 2013 issue of *Theological Studies*.

Donald J. Dietrich, THEOLOGY, published “Globalization, Human Rights and the Catholic Response” in Alan Berger, ed. *Dialogue and Terror: Judaism, Christianity and Islam after 9/11*. Eugene, Oregon: Cascade Books, 2012, pp. 134-149. He gave the May Smith Lecture Series on Post-Holocaust Christian/Jewish Dialogue, March 18, 2012 at Florida Atlantic University: “Human Dignity and Jewish-Christian Relations.” From 1991 to 2013, Don has been Recipient and Manager of the Stotsky Foundation Endowment Fund for the study of the Holocaust and Christian-Jewish relations, to support student and faculty research.

Harvey Egan, S.J., THEOLOGY, published, “In Purgatory We Are All Mystics,” in the December issue of *Theological Studies*. The April issue of the British periodical *The Way*, published his “The Mystical Theology of Karl Rahner.” His article on the mystery of hell has been accepted by *Theological Studies*. He is also experimenting with photographic “high definition resolution toning” and created two 19x13 collages, one of the Jesuit Community at 2000 Commonwealth Avenue and the other of its staff, to grace the dining room there. For entertainment, he is reading and watching Scandinavian crime books and movies. Terrific! The fitbit leader board indicates that he and a 25-year-old jogger are in close competition. She doesn’t stand a chance. He and his CT niece recently cooked up a storm for the Easter holiday—and he often does curry lunches here for some of the foreign Jesuits. A ten-week old Basset, Hazel, now fills the space left by “Odis’s” sudden demise just before Christmas. Fr. Egan loves picking out chew toys and helping to train her. Evening bungee jumping off his 17th floor apartment balcony is open to all. Just call.

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Laurel Eisenhauer, NURSING, is now a member of the Board of Directors of SeniorCare, Inc based in Gloucester, MA. She is also now an associate editor of a new online journal: *Advances in Nursing Doctoral Education and Research* (ANDER). She published a book chapter on “Pharmacology and Older Adults,” in a *Gerontological Nursing* textbook edited by Pat Tabloski.

David Gill, S.J., CLASSICS, just finished his fifth year at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley CA. He taught Biblical Greek I and Ecclesiastical Latin I—two semesters each—as well as one semester of Septuagint for doctoral students in Old Testament. He also moonlights as assistant pastor in a parish, St Patrick’s in West Oakland, which is a combination of Black and Latino (mostly Mexican) members.

Peter Gray, PSYCHOLOGY, published *Free to Learn: How Unleashing the Instinct to Play Will Make Our Children Happier, More Resilient, and Better Students for Life* (Basic Books). He also published a number of academic articles and chapters. Among these are a chapter on hunter-gatherer childhoods in a book published in 2012 by Oxford University Press entitled *Evolution, Early Experience, and Human Development*; a research article based on his survey of 232 unschooling families published in *The Journal of Unschooling and Alternative Learning*; an article (co-authored with several others) on the evolutionary basis of risky adolescent behavior in the journal *Developmental Psychology*; and two chapters in the online *Encyclopedia of Play Science* (one on the definition of play, the other on hunter-gatherers and play). In addition, he served as a co-editor for a new book to be published by Oxford University Press entitled *Ancestral Landscapes in Human Development* and wrote a chapter entitled *The Play Theory of Hunter-Gatherer Egalitarianism* for that volume, expected to be published later this year. He also gave many invited lectures, including, most recently a talk on the biological foundations of education at the SXSW.edu conference in Austin, a talk on the evolution of play at Amsterdam University, and an address to the National Conference of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America on the value of free play. He also continues his favorite outdoor activities--backwoods cross-country skiing, long-distance bicycling, kayaking, and vegetable gardening. “I feel blessed.”

Lois Haggerty, NURSING, has for three years been on the advisory panel of the clinical ethics (federally funded) grant developed by Drs. Pamela Grace (BC) and Ellen Robinson (MGH). It is a collaborative program between Massachusetts

General Hospital and Boston College. The aim was to support nurses’ efforts to process ethical clinical dilemmas effectively. The last cohort of nurses completed certification in the program this May. Lois was also a volunteer on the Dana Farber IRB during 2012.

Joellen W. Hawkins, NURSING, continued in her position as writer-in-residence at Simmons College School of Nursing and Health Sciences, where her role is to mentor the faculty to write and publish. She also served on dissertation and Capstone (final project for a Doctor of Nursing Practice DNP degree) committees. She again served as nursing consultant for Taber’s Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary T-22 (2013). She has just recently been asked to serve as an editor for faculty in the College of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She continues to mentor several colleagues in the Connell School of Nursing, as well as graduates at other institutions.

Lynda Lytle Holmstrom, SOCIOLOGY, was recently asked, with colleague, Ann Burgess, to write an encyclopedia entry devoted to “rape trauma syndrome,” a concept they developed and published in 1974 in the *American Journal of Psychiatry*. They wrote about the development of this now-classic concept, its subsequent use, and related research appearing in the ensuing decades. On the lighter side, she had a fascinating trip driving around Ireland; visiting The Aran Islands’ famed cliff fort (Dún Aengus), County Sligo’s isolated and unattended passage tombs, and Dublin’s Abbey Theatre, an ideal BC-inspired vacation.

Edward Kane, MANAGEMENT, gave a number of presentations at research conferences during the last academic year: “Variation in Systemic Risk at US Banks, 1974-2010,” Finlawmetrics Conference, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy (June 21, 2012); “Measuring Systemic Risk at US Banks,” 18th Dubrovnik Economic Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia (June 28, 2012); “Gaps and Wishful Thinking in the Theory and Practice of Central-Bank Policy Making,” 30th SUERF Colloquium, Zurich, Switzerland (Sept. 6, 2012); “Variation in Systemic Risk at US Banks, 1974-2010,” Bank of England Seminar on Systemic Risk Assessment: Identification and Monitoring, London, England (Nov. 7, 2012); “Creating Accountability for Controlling Systemic Risk by Assigning Taxpayers an Equitable Interest in SIFI Earnings,” 15th Annual International Banking Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Nov. 16, 2012); “Unfinished Business in US Financial Regulation,” AEI-Japanese Business Roundtable, Washington, DC. (February 11, 2013); “The Inevitability of

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Shadowy Banking,” Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the National Business and Economics Society, Herradura, Costa Rica (March 7, 2013).

Ronna Krozy, NURSING, continued to coordinate BCCSON Global Health Initiative nursing clinical activities and supervised undergrads in Nicaragua (March); initiated an HIV prevention program in Nicaragua for native lay health promoters with Prof. Rosanna Demarco (September); traveled to St. Martin in December and Panama in February; served as Co-President of the Beth Israel Hospital Nurses’ Alumnae Association. Ronna spent lots of time with grandchildren, attending cultural events, summering in CT.

Peter Kugel, COMPUTER SCIENCE, taught a course in behavioral economics based on Daniel Kahneman’s book *Thinking: Fast and Slow* at the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement. He took courses in the science of cooking, the history of science, evolution, and the history of India; he visited northern India.

Vera Lee, ROMANCE LANGUAGES, spoke on Harry Potter at the BCARF Research Seminar. She was invited to join the Boston Author’s Group (with Alan Lawson as President). Over a century old, it judges books of Massachusetts’s authors and awards prizes to winners. Vera received a BCARF research grant to support the writing of a book, *Misha: the Story Behind the Story*. Vera also is still doing Argentine tango performances.

Cynthia Lichtenstein, LAW, continued work for the International Law Association of which she is a Vice-Chair. In April 2014 the American Branch of the ILA (of which she is a past President) will host the ILA Biennial in a joint conference with the American Society of International Law; she is busily involved with planning for this meeting, to be held in Washington, D.C.

Ramsay Liem, PSYCHOLOGY, co-director and executive producer for *Memory of Forgotten War*, premiered his film to a sold-out theater at the San Francisco CAAMFest, March 18, 2013. The film chronicles the lives of four Korean American survivors of the Korean War, interweaving these personal stories with the historical terrain of a tragic conflict that remains unended. *Memory of Forgotten War* has also been screened at the Los Angeles Asian Pacific American Film Festival, the UCLA Human Rights Film Series, the Association for Asian Studies Conference, San Diego, and the Asian

American Studies Conference, Seattle. It will be shown at the Asian Film Festival of Dallas and the Asian American International Film Festival, NY, this summer. Plans are being made for a screening at Boston College this coming January. Following each screening, audiences have posed for photos calling for an end to the Korean War. A sample of these photos can be found at peaceinkorea.tumblr.org. For a review of the film by the Los Angeles Times, see www.latimes.com/news/world/worldnow/la-fg-wn-global-voices-korean-divides-20130501,0,5798032.story.

Larry Meile, MANAGEMENT, and his wife, Jeanne, spent the summer of 2012 (June through September) in Wisconsin rehabbing the riverfront cottage they bought out there last year. They took a six-week road trip in February and March to Fairfield, Iowa, McAllen, Texas, back along the southern coastline to Pensacola and then to Eufaula, AL, Florence, SC, and Hendersonville, NC, visiting friends and family and missing most of the winter snow. He attended two Boston College Venture Competition events (the Elevator Pitch Competition in the fall and the Final Plan Competition in the spring) and judged for the Dianne Weiss competition in the Carroll School. He reviewed one paper as a member of the Editorial Review Board of the DSJIE.

Sandra Mott, NURSING, is at Boston Children’s Hospital as a Nurse Scientist/Research Consultant in the Cardiovascular/Critical Care Service. Her current research includes a three-phase study seeking to identify and design a means of measuring nursing practice in the congenital cardiac arena. Her major focus is mentoring and assisting staff nurses (many former students at BC Connell School of Nursing) answer the many questions they have about care at the bedside, and exploring how to advance the science of pediatric nursing and provide excellent care to patient and family. What started as word of mouth has been formalized into a two-year fellowship that includes quarterly 2-day didactic and interactive classes plus bimonthly mentoring sessions. Results have included obtaining both internal and external grants, presenting at local, regional and national conferences, and publishing manuscripts.

David Northrup, HISTORY, published *Africa’s Discovery of Europe, 1450-1850*, 3d ed. (Oxford University Press, 2013) and *How English Became the Global Language* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). He gave a presentation on the latter book to the BCARF Research Seminar. The first press account about *How English* was an interview in the *Muscat Daily*, the Sultan-

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ate of Oman's largest English-language newspaper ("small world, isn't it?"). He and wife Nancy explored Mayan ruins in Central America in February.

J. Enrique Ojeda, ROMANCE LANGUAGES, was inducted into the Academia Ecuatoriana de la Lengua, Correspondiente de la Real Academia Española de la Lengua. On the occasion she spoke on the writings of Gonzalo Zaldumbide, one of the finest Latin American authors of the twentieth century. She is also the editor of the forthcoming publication of his complete works.

Peter and Rita Olivieri, COMPUTER SCIENCE and NURSING, have been working on projects with Boston Children's Hospital and the VA Hospital developing patient safety training videos. Rita has a few chapters in the recently released *Gerontological Nursing* textbook by Pat Tabloski. Peter is managing the Boston College Retired Faculty website as well as developing iPhone & iPad apps. They share their time between their lake house in New Hampshire, their condo in Burlington, and most recently renting a condo in Naples FL. Rita has become proficient at quilting and thoroughly enjoys her weekly club meetings. Peter is actually playing some golf and still enjoying doing video editing and filming projects. They still find time to see all the children and grandchildren and babysit the most recent addition to the family, 1-year-old Amy. They would love to hear from you. Peter at olivieri@bc.edu and Rita at olivierr@bc.edu.

Larry Ritzman, MANAGEMENT, having just celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary, and with two granddaughters just enrolled in Miami University in Oxford Ohio, published (with co-author, Lee J. Krajewski) the 10th edition of his textbook, *Operations Management: Processes and Supply Chains*.

Rachel Spector, NURSING, published the eighth edition of her book *Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness*. The book continues to promote an awareness of the dimensions and complexities involved in caring for people from diverse cultural backgrounds. It examines the socio-cultural differences existing within North America by probing the health care system and consumers' perceptions of health and illness, and gives examples of traditional health beliefs and practices among selected populations. In addition, she contributed a chapter, "Cultural Diversity," to the 2nd edition of Patricia Tabloski's *Gerontological Nursing*. Rachel is also teaching Holistic Living in the Boston College Capstone Program. She and her husband "nest" in Honolulu (for three winter months), where she volunteers at the Hawaiian Opera Theater.

Marian Brown St Onge, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, has been working on the French Resistance in World War 2, developing the work of the late Rev. Frank Murphy, and translating a collection of letters by a Haute-Savoie French priest/Resistance agent, written from a Gestapo prison during the six months that preceded his execution. "I soon realized that a much more complex story was waiting to be told—one that opens onto the little known maze of internal divisions and murderous cross-betrayals that characterized France's Resistance at the time and especially those of the Franco-Swiss Resistance factions." Marian, since her retirement in 2006 has published some 20 poems and two more will appear soon—one in the online journal *Imitation Fruit* and another in a print anthology of poetry/prose/art on the subject of "Porches," published by *Main Street Rag*.

Dennis Taylor, ENGLISH, was re-elected as Member-at-Large on the BCARF Executive Committee. He chairs the Faculty Research Seminar, and edits this Newsletter. He published "The Victorian Philological Context of Hardy's Poetry, in *Thomas Hardy in Context*, ed. P. Mallett (Cambridge: Cambridge, UK, 2013). He gave a conference paper, "Catholicism and Literary Culture, 1874: Richard Simpson and the New Shakespeare Scholarship," at NVSA (Northeast Victorian Studies Association), Boston University, April 5, 2013, also "The Retired Faculty Research Seminar at Boston College," at AROHE conference, Chapel Hill, NC, Oct 22, 2012. Other presentations: "Prudence and Patience in Hamlet," on Feb. 11, 2013 and "The Road to Emmaus," on May 21, 2013; He continues working on his magnum opus, *Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Reformation*.

Bill Torbert, MANAGEMENT, and colleagues have inaugurated the 'Action Inquiry Fellowship' at the outset of 2013, with 28 initial members, half men, half women, half scholars, half practitioners. His final scholarly article, titled "Listening into the Dark," outlining a paradigm of social science that integrates objective, subjective, and intersubjective inquiry for action, is about to appear in the journal *Integral Review*. His 2005 *Harvard Business Review* article "Seven Transformations of Leadership" was republished as one of the 10 best leadership articles in HBR's history. The Center for Creative Leadership has given him its 2013 Ulmer Award for Career Contributions to Applied Leadership Research; and the University of San Diego has recently appointed him as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the School of Leadership and Education Sciences.

RETIREE NEWS (CONT.)

Rebecca Valette, ROMANCE LANGUAGES, published the following books with Jean-Paul Valette: *Contacts: Langue et culture françaises*, 9th edition (Boston: Heinle/Cengage, 2013); *Discovering French Today: Bleu* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013); *Discovering French Today: Blanc* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013); *Discovering French Today: Rouge* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013). She also published, with Joy Renjilian-Burgy, *Album: Cuentos del mundo hispánico*, 4th edition (Boston: Heinle/Cengage, 2014, but printed 2013). She gave a Lecture/Flute Recital with pianist Barbara Lysakowski, “French Music and the French Flute School” on March 17, 2013, at Lasell Village, Newton, MA and on April 23, 2013, at the French Cultural Center, Boston, MA.

Andrew Von Hendy, ENGLISH, continues work on his historical novel about the early life of Saint Augustine. He participated in the two Jesuit Institute seminars, “Alienation of Intellectuals” and “Meaning and Transcendence,” and in the BCARF Research seminars.

Judith Wilt, ENGLISH, spent most of the year revising essays written over the past nine summers into a potential book whose working title is *Demmed Elusive Pimpernel: Women Writers and the Hero of Romance*. She recently completed an epilogue on the “Twilight” books and the “Fifty Shades of Gray” books. She also taught a Literature Core course and continued to meet and talk with two Ph.D. students on dissertations in progress, and with two other Ph.D. students on major and minor exams, all in the field of nineteenth century British literature. She enjoyed a ‘dream comes true’ in June with a two-week tour-trip to Israel and a stopover in Rome on the way back. One sad aspect of the year was the death of her brother Peter, but the BC community responded with much support.



The Buffet at the 2013 BCARF Annual Banquet.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2012 -2013

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

The Tragic Couple: Encounters between Jews and Jesuits
Rev. James Bernauer, S.J., Kraft Family Professorship, Philosophy Department

OCTOBER

Leaders Who Are Idea Hunters: Can We Expect to See Such Leaders on the November 6th Ballot?
Andy Boynton, Dean of the Carroll School of Management

NOVEMBER

TIAA-CREF: Generating Income in Today's Economic Environment
Tim Sullivan & Jamie Frazier, Financial Advisors, TIAA-CREF

JANUARY

Literary Boston
Paul Lewis, Professor, English Department

FEBRUARY

On Nukes, Sanctions, and the Drumbeats of War with Iran
Ali Banuazizi, Professor, Director Islamic Civilization & Society, Political Science Department

MARCH

The US Economy: Where Are We Going, Where Have We Been?
Peter Ireland, Professor, Murray & Monti Chair in Economics, Economics Department

APRIL

Catholicism and the Challenges of Contemporary Society
Rev. John Baldwin, S.J. Professor of Historical & Liturgical Theology, School of Theology & Ministry

MAY

A New Era of Museums and Exhibitions in 21st Century Boston
Jeffery Howe, Professor, Fine Arts Department, Art History, Chairperson, Fine Arts Department

EMAIL

BCARF will continue to use email to communicate with members in a timely manner. Also, the newsletter will now be available on the BCARF website with mailed hard-copies as requested. Send any change of email or special request to President Jean O'Neil (jean.oneil@bc.edu).

BCARF BOOK CLUB SELECTION

- **September 2012:** *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
- **October 2012:** *Trick of the Light* by Louise Penny
- **November 2012:** *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
- **January 2013:** *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larsen
- **February 2013:** *Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake* by Anna Quindlen
- **March 2013:** *In the Shadow of Gotham* by Stefanie Pintoff
- **April 2013:** *Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child* by Bob Spitz
- **May 2013:** *House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton, followed by a June trip to the author's home, "The Mount," in Lenox, Massachusetts.
- **Summer reading for September discussion:** *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout



Top: Members of the Book Club, during the September 2012, meeting discuss *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. Bottom: Eileen Plunkett makes a point about the book.

BCARF RESEARCH SEMINAR

The research seminars, supported by the BCARF, began in the academic year 2011-12. Seminars were open to all BC faculty who were invited to participate on an occasional or regular basis, and to share either professional research or intellectual interests. The program is scheduled to continue in the future, with three seminars per semester. The lunch meeting, lasting 90 minutes, proved a successful way to encourage retired faculty research and intellectual interests, with a supportive scholarly community. In 2012-13, the list of seminars included:

- **Richard Cobb-Stevens, PHILOSOPHY**
"What ever happened to the soul?: The philosophical implications of contemporary mind-brain theories."
September 26, 2012
- **Vera Lee, ROMANCE LANGUAGES**
"On the Trail of Harry Potter: Promotion & Purgatory."
October 24, 2012
- **Ramsay Liem, PSYCHOLOGY**
"Remembering Unending War."
November 28, 2012
- **Sev Bruyn, SOCIOLOGY**
"Evolution from the Big Bang."
February 13, 2013
- **Dwayne Carpenter, ROMANCE LANGUAGES**
"Tales from the (Manu)Script: A Newly Discovered Anti-Jewish Text from Medieval Spain."
March 20, 2013
- **David Northrup, HISTORY**
"Who made English the Global Language?"
April 24, 2013



Vera Lee, BC professor of Romance Languages, discussed her book *On the Trail of Harry Potter* at the October research seminar.

BCARF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 16, 2013

David Northrup, a member of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of candidates for office: Jean O'Neil, President; Vera Lee, Secretary; Dennis Taylor, Member-at-Large. The candidates were elected by the members attending the meeting. The By-Law changes prepared and mailed to members by Rosemary Krawczyk, Vice President, delineating duties of the Members-at-Large and the Jesuit Liaison were unanimously accepted with editorial changes. The revised By-Laws will be posted on the web site.

BACURA MEETING, MARCH 2013

Jean O'Neil, Fr. Duffy and Rosemary Krawczyk represented Boston College at a luncheon meeting of BACURA (Boston Area College and University Retiree Associations) held at MIT in March 2013. Jean distributed to the other members our new "Boston College Association of Retired Faculty" brochure, which received positive compliments. Malcolm Hamilton, Harvard Association's president, distributed a summary chart of the organization and activities of the four member universities. Boston College will host the Fall 2014 meeting.

AROHE MEETING, OCTOBER 2012



Dennis Taylor at AROHE, 2012

The AROHE (Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education) conference, co-hosted by the University of North Carolina, was held at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Central University and North Carolina State University. The conference enables networking among retiree organizations across the U. S. and abroad.

Dal Fisher and Dennis Taylor attended, with Dennis delivering a presentation on the Retired Faculty Research Seminar at Boston College. Other sessions offered ideas for projects and programs the Executive Committee plans to pursue in the coming year led by Dal. Among these are the possible formation of a regional retiree association, collaboration with University Advancement, pre-retirement planning, volunteer opportunities within the campus and beyond, and possible formation of a speakers' bureau, which might ultimately become an emeritus college.

REMEMBRANCES

Condolences to the families and colleagues of the following:

John Cawthorne, DEAN & EDUCATION FACULTY

Daniel McCue, ENGLISH

Anne Dhu McLucas, MUSIC

Ruth-Ann Harris, IRISH STUDIES

Henry Blackwell, ENGLISH

Kevin Duffy, VP STUDENT AFFAIRS & EDUCATION FACULTY

Joseph Criscenti, HISTORY

Thomas O'Connor, HISTORY & UNIVERSITY HISTORIAN

John McCarthy, ENGLISH

Thomas Perry, HISTORY

Norman Wells, PHILOSOPHY

Please notify BCARF if you know of any member who is ill or deceased. We send cards to ill members and to the families of deceased faculty when we have information and addresses.

NEW RETIREES

Welcome to the following faculty who now join us in retirement. As of June 2013:

Hugh Ault, LAW

Charles Ahern, CLASSICS

Philip Altbach, EDUCATION

Norman Araujo, ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

Rosemarie Bodenheimer, ENGLISH

Matilda Bruckner, ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

Michael Clarke, CHEMISTRY

Donald Dietrich, THEOLOGY

William Griffith, MANAGEMENT

Charles Hefling, THEOLOGY

John (Chris) Hepburn, EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

June Horowitz, NURSING

Fr. Robert Imbelli, THEOLOGY

Margaret Kenney, MATHEMATICS

Michael Keith, COMMUNICATIONS

Roberta Manning, HISTORY

Hassell McClellan, MANAGEMENT

Joseph Pedulla, EDUCATION

Dia Philippides, CLASSICS

Ned Rosen, MATHEMATICS

Maria Sanella, MANAGEMENT

Lawrence Scott, CHEMISTRY

Paul Spagnoli, HISTORY

Robert Starratt, EDUCATION

As of December 2012:

Dwayne Carpenter, ROMANCE LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

Demetrius Iatridis, SOCIAL WORK

Kevin Kersten, S.J., COMMUNICATIONS

David McKenna, MANAGEMENT

RETIRED FACULTY GRANT PROPOSALS INVITED FOR 2013-14

Applications are invited, for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1000 per person, for the purposes of research travel and expenses, lectures, conferences, education, publishing, volunteer work, and other significant activities.

A committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Boston College Association of Retired Faculty will review all applications. Projects are to be completed at least by the end of the academic year following the year of the award. A brief report on the outcome of the funded effort is to be prepared and submitted to the President of the Boston College Association of Retired Faculty.

Proposals should be submitted to the President of the Boston College Association of Retired Faculty (jean.oneil@bc.edu) no later than November 15, 2013. Awards will be announced the first week of December 2013.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Cover sheet
- Description of proposed project (two pages maximum)
- Proposed budget (one page maximum)
- Summary CV

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT MIGHT INCLUDE:

- Objectives for the proposed work and its significance;
- Relationship of project objectives to your longer-term goals;
- Relationship to other work by you or others.

CRITERIA OF SELECTION

The merit of the proposal as judged by the reviewers will be the primary criterion. In addition, priority will be given to proposals that will:

- Assist retired faculty members to sustain or redirect their careers in the areas of research, education or service or to make significant progress on important projects;
- Likely produce significant results;
- Assist in bringing existing projects to a successful conclusion;
- Reflect favorably on the University and its community of retirees.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways in which retired faculty can volunteer both at Boston College and in the surrounding community. Listed below are a few of these opportunities.

If you have suggestions for other ways in which retired faculty might contribute their knowledge, expertise, and service, please contact BCARF. To get involved with any of the activities listed below, contact the person listed.

COMMENCEMENT

Retired faculty members can assist at the University Commencement in May by being a marshal, host, or hostess. Those interested in being a host or hostess may contact Louise Lonabocker (louise.lonabocker@bc.edu). Marshal volunteers may contact Terry Devino, S.J. (terrence.devino@bc.edu).

CONVERSATIONAL PARTNERS WITH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

Many opportunities exist to host or mentor an international student. For more information, contact Rosemary Krawczyk (rmk1105@yahoo.com), BCARF Vice President.

WESTON JESUIT VISITATION

Vince Nuccio and Fr. Duffy have long led members who wish to provide social interaction with retired or convalescent Jesuits residing at the Campion Health Center. Contact: Vincent Nuccio (vincent.nuccio@bc.edu).

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

New England Ignatian Volunteers are mature men and women, open to participating in a year-long spiritual development program, which includes service to the community. Volunteers teach and mentor, do legal research, coach work-study students, help in soup kitchens and food pantries, locate resources for families and immigrants, offer administrative support to non-profit staff, assist with fund-raising and grant-writing, and provide companionship to recently released prisoners. Volunteers commit to the equivalent of two days per week of service, over a ten month period; meet monthly with a spiritual director; participate in two days of reflection, one overnight retreat, and monthly meetings of the volunteers. At these meetings, volunteers share their reflections and service experiences. For information, contact Dave Hinchin, IVC Regional Director, 31 Fairview Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, 617-327-2292, dhinchen@ivcusa.org, www.ivcusa.org.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 2013-2014

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RETIRED FACULTY HANDBOOK & PLANNING

See BCARF website; also see www.bc.edu/publications/fachbk/policies/retiredfac.html

Info on health benefits is at:
www.bc.edu/hr/resources/handbook/hbk-benefits.html
(scroll down to the end of the section)



John Donovan at Annual Banquet

PARKING FOR BCARF MEETINGS

For a daily permit, the Parking Office supervisor can be contacted at 617-552-0151. You can request that a parking permit be provided for you by the parking attendant at the St Ignatius parking gate.

G stickers may also be purchased by Retired Faculty, with payment by check, at the Office for Student Services, Lyons Hall 101.

NEED COMPUTER HELP?

The Faculty Micro Resource Center (FMRC), 617-552-4349, now in Carney 403, is at your service. FMRC is moderated by:

M.J. Connolly, Slavic/Eastern, cnnmj@bc.edu, 617-552-3912
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For staffed hours see www.bc.edu/fmrc. Come by the FMRC during staffed hours with your BC ID to register for round-the-clock 24x7 access to the latest technology.

You may also contact the BC Computer Help Center at 617-552-4357 [HELP] or www.bc.edu/help

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