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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BCARF Members,

Although the weather on many of our meeting days this past year was far from pleasant, quite unlike this summer day, BCARF members proved up to the challenge by supporting each of BCARF's programs and activities. I was especially pleased at the growth in attendance at our year-end banquet. University faculty, administrators, and an undergraduate student generously shared their expertise as program speakers as did a visiting panel on retirement housing concerns. The University Provost's Office and the Center for Centers handled communications and meeting arrangements throughout the year as well as the sponsorship of our annual banquet. We were most grateful to have a very comfortable meeting space at 2101 Commonwealth Avenue for programs and the Donovan Suite at 3 Lake Street for small group meetings. Small group meetings will remain at the Donovan Suite, but program meetings will now occur at the Theology and Ministry Library, 117 Lake Street, Room 113.

Please read and keep the 2014-2015 Calendar displayed in this newsletter for changes in the pattern of meetings. These changes were made on the basis of recommendations received and the results of a survey of members. Especially note that the Research Seminars are moving to noon on Thursday. Thursdays will be the day for BCARF activities whenever possible.

As President, I am grateful to the Executive Committee members and Committee Chairs for all the planning and effort it takes to carry out our mission. There are a few updates regarding Executive Committee membership. Special thanks go to Dal Fisher for his work as treasurer and budget committee chair. Dal completed two terms of office but will continue to be an active participant in ongoing projects. We welcome Charles Landraitis, elected in May as the new treasurer. We appreciate the return of Rosemary Krawczyk, re-elected as Vice President, David Northrup, elected Member-at-Large after serving pro tem, and Judith Wilt, as secretary pro tem. We would like to increase the number of members serving on committees to build future leadership. Please let me or any member of the Executive Committee know if you are interested and available. A Nominating Committee will be important in the coming year as the offices of President, Secretary, and Member-at- Large will be open. We plan, on the suggestion of one of our members, to move to on-line voting to enable more retired faculty to have a voice.

Five grants were funded this year and previous grantees reported results of their projects, ranging from publication of a monograph to the benefits of attendance at a professional conference of special interest. Information on the process of applying for a BCARF grant is included in this newsletter. It is a great pleasure to meet new as well as continuing members at functions and to receive new ideas. I close with appreciation for this year and anticipation of an active, interesting year to come.

Sincerely,

Jean A. O'Neil

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President, BCARF

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1. David Northrup and Michael Clarke; 2. Norm Berkowitz and Jovina Ting; 3. Dennis Sardella; 4. Rita Oliveri; 5. Dal and Laura Fisher with Norm Berkowitz; 6. Vera Lee and Andre Daniere; 7. 2014 Annual Banquet; 8. Pat DeLeeuw; 9. Joe Orlando at the Banquet piano; 10. Paul Doherty; 11. Frank McLaughlin; 12. Jean O'Neill presents Monetta Edwards with a token of appreciation.

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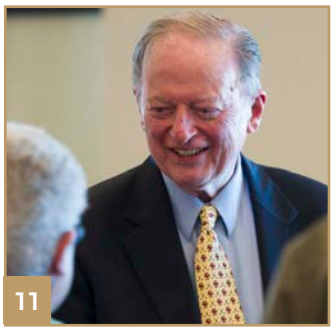
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Joe Appleyard, S.J., ENGLISH & MINISTRY, continues to live in the BC Jesuit Community and work in the Watertown office of the New England Province of the Jesuits, as assistant to the provincial. "Interesting days," he says, as the province prepares to rejoin the New York Province in July 2015 and the Maryland Province in 2020, to form a new USA East Province, stretching from Maine to Georgia. It will then approximate the eastern part of the original Jesuit footprint in the U.S., the Maryland Mission, established in 1634.

Rosemarie Bodenheimer, ENGLISH, has been working on a biography of her parents, to be called *Edgar and Brigitte: German/Jewish/American Lives*. "It's based on a remarkable archive of letters, journals, talk scripts and published writings left by my father, Edgar Bodenheimer (1908-1991). These materials have made it possible for me to create a study of the class of highly assimilated German Jews whose lives were undermined by the Nazis, through the particular experiences and thoughts of my parents and grandparents, who emigrated to the United States soon after Hitler came to power. Rather than a Holocaust story, this is an emigration story, which follows the effects of that major disruption as it plays out in the building of new American lives."

Matilda Bruckner, ROMANCE LANGUAGES/FRENCH, thoroughly enjoyed her first year of full retirement and remains active in her field: medieval French literature. Besides serving on theExecutive Board of the Medieval French Division for the Modern Language Association, she has pursued a number of projects that relate to her new book in progress, whose working title is *Biblical Encounters: Inscribing Jewish and Christian Dialogue in Medieval French Literature*. She gave a paper at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy on the 12th c. Jeu d'Adam last April. She also revised a related paper on the first Grail romance and biblical exegesis, given at a Fordham conference on "Think Romance" and selected for publication in the collective volume. She also worked on revising two other articles on separate projects: one on ventriloquism and Marcabru will appear soon in French Studies; the other on memory and violence in the Roman de Troie has been accepted by *Speculum*. Two festschrift contributions lie ahead for the summer and fall.

Christopher Bruell, POLITICAL SCIENCE, has moved to Los Alamos, NM ("an excellent place to retire to, especially for academics"). He has continued the studies that he was pursuing in Boston, helped by various reading groups with friends here and visitors from various spots. The book on Aristotle, now finished, is scheduled to be published by St. Augustine's Press.

Sev Bruyn, SOCIOLOGY, composed a 20-minute oratorio about the Norway Teachers (who stopped Hitler from putting Nazi textbooks in their schools), an event held on April 9, 2014, at the Trinity Chapel on the Law School campus, followed by a faculty panel to discuss the lyrics and story of nonviolence and collective resistance. He wrote the lyrics based on interviews with teachers in the 1940s. He composed a video, for YouTube, from the poems of 12 friends, poems performed and set to music. Also on YouTube is a Memorial Day 2013 speech. He attends monthly meetings of Veterans for Peace (VFP) protesting against illegal wars; also meetings of the Massachusetts ACLU, the latest of which gave awards to Daniel Ellsberg and others; also meetings of the local Pan African Congress. He hosted a seminar on the poems of Rumi on May 4 for his book club hosted by Newton at Home.

Joseph H. Casey, S.J., PHILOSOPHY, last year published *Guiding Your Own Life on the Way of the Lord Jesus* and has submitted a current manuscript at OSV. Twice a month, he gives talks to the Xaverian Missionaries, where he gives suggestions for a distinct ministry of women; once a month he concelebrates and gives the homily at St. Julia, Weston, where he also gives spiritual direction. He arranges 10 lectures a year for the Campion Center, where he feels blessed to be part of Assisted Living.

John Dacey, EDUCATION, signed a contract with Houghton-Mifflin for a book on social and emotional learning for children and youth, and also a contract with Wiley for a second edition of his book, *Your Anxious Child*, with Lisa Fiore (BC Ph.D. 1997). He also presents eight Mass.-sanctioned workshops for firefighters on dealing with stress, especially post-traumatic stress disorder.

Robert J. Daly, S.J., THEOLOGY, produced the following: "Opfer," *Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum* (2014) 143–207, to be translated by Bob Bloomsbury Publication Co.; "Sacrifice, Pagan and Christian," in *Violence, Desire and the Sacred*, vol. 2, René Girard and *Sacrifice in Life, Love, and Literature*, ed. Scott Cowdell, Chris Fleming, and Joel Hodge (New York/London, Bloomsbury, 2014) 147–160; "The Trinitarian Christ-event: A Different Sacrifice," in *The Ambivalence of Sacrifice, Concilium* (2013/4) 100–108 (*Concilium* is an international journal that publishes simultaneously in English, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Croatian); "Phe-

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nomenology of Redemption? Or Theory of Sanctification?" *Theological Studies* 74 (2013) 347–371 (Bob also presented this paper for discussion at the June 2013 meeting of the Lonergan Workshop at Boston College); "Phenomenology of Redemption? Or Theory of Sanctification?" to appear in *Theological Studies* (June 2013 issue); "The Catholic Rehabilitation of Origen Studies by Catholic Scholars in the Early Twentieth Century" in process, for the forthcoming *Oxford Handbook on Origen*. Bob also finished editing the Summer 2011 proceedings of international meeting of Jesuits in Ecumenism at Bucharest, Romania, being readied for distribution at the next meeting. Bob also presented the following papers: Eucharistic Conversion" with Prof. Gary Macy of Santa Clara and Prof. Emerita Jill Raitt of the University of Missouri, soon to be a published article; "Ecological Euchology" at the North American Academy of Liturgy (January 2014), now being prepared for publication in the periodical *Worship*; "The Living Sacrifice of the Body of Christ", with Prof Harold Attridge of Yale Divinity School, the major presentation at the 2014 Robert J. Randall Conference on Christian Culture, Providence College (April 5); "Before East and West: the Early History of the Christian Liturgy," plenary address at the Society of Oriental Liturgy (SOL), Notre Dame University, Louaize, near the Syrian civil war!; reflections on the new translations of the Eucharistic Prayers of the Catholic liturgy at the North American Academy of Liturgy (NAAL) in Albuquerque, NM.

Harvey Egan, S.J., THEOLOGY, published "Hell: Mystery of Eternal Love and Eternal Obduracy" in *Theological Studies*, plus a long review of Bernard McGinn's *The Varieties of Vernacular Mysticism*, with two more book reviews forthcoming. Current reading includes NT Wright's two volumes on the apostle Paul, Gerald Lohfink's *No Irrelevant Jesus*, and soon NT Wright's latest, *Surprised by Scripture*. Fr. Egan says the 8 a.m. Gasson Mass, especially on Sundays, for a prayerful and attentive crowd. "I am becoming less patient with "collapsed Catholics" and their lame excuses for giving up the faith." At St. Mary's, Fr. Egan enjoys cooking and experimenting with Korean, Chinese, Indian, and Japanese cuisine, for the international community of Jesuits. "If you have not had my fried rice with pork tasso, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

Laurel Eisenhauer, NURSING, has been involved in a local history writing project in Essex Massachusetts, with her project being research on Annie Gosbee, a girl who loved baseball, played on the boy's teams in elementary school and in thee junior league baseball team and then went on to become a professional baseball player with the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League which was the basis for the film 'A League of Their Own'.

Peter Gray, PSYCHOLOGY, co-edited and published Ancestral Landscapes in *Human Evolution: Culture, Childrearing, and Social Wellbeing* (Oxford University Press) and authored two of its chapters (one entitled *The Play Theory of Hunter-Gatherer Egalitarianism*). Peter also authored 5 articles published in academic journals, 2 chapters for books designed to supplement psychology courses, and 8 articles published in popular print and digital magazines or newspapers. "My article in the UK newspaper *The Independent* (*Give Childhood back to Children...*) has over 300,000 Facebook Shares and has been viewed, I'm told, by at least two million people. An article I wrote for *Aeon Magazine* (*The Play Deficit*) has nearly 80,000 Facebook Shares. I continue each month to write and post another essay for my *Freedom to Learn* blog for *Psychology Today Magazine*. At this point, this blog has drawn over 3 million total views." The 7th edition of my college introductory psychology textbook, *Psychology* (Worth Publishers) also came out this year, the revision done entirely by the new co-author, David Bjorklund. Peter's earlier book *Free to Learn*, described in the Summer 2013 BCARF Bulletin brought many speaking engagements and interviews. Over the past 52 weeks Peter has given 25 invited addresses, to diverse groups of researchers, parents, educators, and others interested in play and learning. Among the organizations addressed were the national conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society (plenary address); the international conference of the European Union Democratic Education Community (plenary address, in Amersfoort, Netherlands); the national conference of the Alternative Education Resources Organization (keynote address); the Learning and Brain Conference on Engaging Minds and Student Centered Learning; the annual conference of the Family Child Care Association of New York State (keynote address); the LEGO Foundation world conference on play and playful learning (distinguished lecture, Billund, Denmark); and, most recently, a TEDx talk at TEDx Navesink, in Red Bank, NJ. "I continue to my favorite outdoor avocations—cross country skiing, long-distance bicycling, kayaking, and vegetable gardening."

Lois Haggerty, NURSING, continues to be a reviewer for the nursing journal, *Advances in Nursing Science*, and has been asked to review a tenure and promotion case.

John L. Heineman, HISTORY, gave courses in the Life Long Learning program sponsored by the Framingham Public Li-

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brary and Framingham State University, including a fall series of lectures on the unification of Germany, and a spring series on the outbreak of World War I. A series on the "Peace that was not a Peace" is planned for the coming fall. With his wife and sons, John travelled abroad and spent 28 days showing off "our Germany" including Marburg where he had studied in his Fulbright year, then Heidelberg and Bonn and beautiful Bad Kissingen where he had lived and visited. John is recovering from a a major operation at Mass General on May 1.

Lynda Lytle Holmstrom, SOCIOLOGY, taught her BC course, "Legal and Illegal Violence Against Women." Also, she worked with colleagues on the east coast to develop a group they call ESSORN, the Eastern Sociological Society Opportunities in Retirement Network. The idea is to create a network of sociologists who are retired or semi-retired but wish to continue their sociological work in this chapter of their lives.

Mary Joe Hughes, A&S HONORS, though retiring in May 2013, went back to the Honors Program to teach part time substituting for a sick colleague. She continued to blog about contemporary film, literature, and art in conjunction with her book, *The Move Beyond Form*, published spring of 2013. The book and the blog treat structural changes in contemporary art forms and their cultural implications. She has also written an essay about the film *The Great Beauty*, which won the Oscar for Best Foreign Film in 2014, and is in the preliminary stages of writing a memoir about teaching the Great Books. In more personal news, she married Richard Franklin, a pharmaceutical executive, in May of 2014. Attendants at their wedding were their combined twelve grandchildren, ages 1-14, who sang and recited poetry in their honor!

Father Robert Imbelli, THEOLOGY, recently published the book, *Rekindling the Christic Imagination: Theological Meditations for the New Evangelization* (Liturgical Press). He offered two reading courses this past academic year for Jesuit scholastics studying at the School of Theology and Ministry. His research interests lie in the area of the Theology of the Trinity, with special focus on the Theology of the Holy Spirit. He continues in residence at Sacred Heart Church in Newton Centre.

Edward Kane, FINANCE, gave a number of talks at conferences during the last academic year: June 30, 2013: "Globalization of the US Financial Safety Net," Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Western Economic Association International, Seattle, WA. Sept. 20, 2013: "Theft by Safety Net: Clarifying Fiduciary Duties Implied by SIFIs' True Capital Structure," Yale Law School, New Haven, CT. October 17, 2013: "Shadowy Banking: Theft by Safety Net," Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. November 5, 2013: "Shadowy Banking," Bangor University Business School, Bangor, Wales, UK, November 15, 2013: "The Revolving Door: Discussion," Carnegie-Rochester-NYW Conference on a Century of Money, Banking, and Financial Instability, Pittsburgh, PA. April 10, 2014: "Please Don't Throw Me in the Briar Patch: The Flummery of Post-Crisis Capital-Requirement Reform," Fifth Annual Conference of the Institute for New Economic Thinking, Toronto, Canada. April 15, 2014: "The Flummery of Post-Crisis Financial reform," Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, NV. April 24, 2014: "Hair of the Dog that Bit Us: The Counterfeit Globalization of Financial Regulation," Keynote Address, 18th Annual Western Hemispheric Trade Conference, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX. May 8, 2014: "The New Normal Is Merely a Messier Version of the Old One: The Flummery of Post-Crisis Financial Reform," 50th Annual Conference on Bank Structure and Competition, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 16, 2014: Shadowy Banking: Theft by Safety Net," Ohio State University Finance Alumni Conference, Columbus, OH.

Ronna Krozy, NURSING, still coordinates the BCCSON Global Health Initiative nursing clinical and activities and supervises undergrads in Nicaragua during spring break. "This year is our 9th trip. The GOOD NEWS is that, based on our successful work in Nicaragua, the foundation who has been supporting my project has agreed to 5 more years of funding culminating in a million dollar endowment to be applied to all CSON global trips. Travel with spouse continues: once to Providencia Island, Colombia and three times to Florida with plans for South Africa in October. Our youngest grandchildren are growing: cousins are 3 plus a 10 month old and our oldest are 22 1/2, 21 and 19. Middle grandson Taylor is a 4.0 GPA entering his senior year and hoping for a MS/PhD program....he wants to be a professor! I remain Co-President of the Beth Israel Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, attend educational and cultural programs and summer in CT."

Peter Kugel, COMPUTER SCIENCE, retired to Florida with his wife, Judy, and they are soon to visit Judy's 102-year-old aunt in Buffalo. "We make regular trips to visit our grandchildren in Silver Spring, Maryland. During the Fall-Winter-Spring I

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continue to take classes at the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement; this summer, I'm taking a MOOC on biology given by Eric Lander. We're thinking about moving out of our house and into a condo."

Alan Lawson, HISTORY, published *Longwood Covered Courts and the Rise of American Tennis,* with a B.U. professor, Mark Williams and then gave a talk on it at the BCARF and presented again at the Longwood Cricket Club. The New England Bookbuilders Association recently selected the book as the best book of 2013 in its class. He will preside over the annual awards ceremony of the Boston Authors Club, on May 29 (see May 4 Boston Globe magazine on the Club's history and mission). He has sung all year with the Metropolitan Chorale, including a tour with the Boston Pops in December for their holiday concerts at various places in New England and at West Point and in New York City. In February and March he taught in a village secondary school - 7th graders - in Kalwar, India, just northwest of Jaipur. "Quite an adventure."

Vera Lee, ROMANCE LANGUAGES, hosted the Boston Authors Club meetings, where she recently presented the annual Julia Ward Howe finalist award to Prof. Elizabeth Graver (English) for her novel *The End of the Point*. Vera is currently at work on a book, *Women at Odds* which focuses on Fanny Kemble (and her daughters), Eleanor and Alice Longworth Roosevelt, and the Mitford sisters. In each case, women related by blood have left written records regarding animosity toward, or friction between, members of their families. Her book required time at the research at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, studying the unpublished letters of Fanny Kemble and her daughters. "And still dancing after all these years."

Ramsay Liem, PSYCHOLOGY, was invited to serve as an international adviser to the Accounts of the Conflict: Digitally Archiving Stories for Peacebuilding, International Conflict Research Institute, University of Ulster, Belfast. He visited in June to give a public lecture and screen his film, *Memory of Forgotten War*. He also showed the film this summer at Sophia University in Tokyo and participated on a panel addressing legacies of the war. His film was also included as part of the commemoration of the 61st anniversary of the Korean War armistice signing held in Washington D.C. this July and sponsored by the Korea Peace Committee of the United Methodist Church. Ramsay also began a collaboration with scholars at UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz to create a public archive of Korean War memories and reflections supported by the California Council for the Humanities.

David Lowenthal, POLITICAL SCIENCE, completed a book of poetry called "From Frogs to Stars: Truths of Nature, Myths of Science" and a collection of essays called "Bad Signs in the Great Republic"—a study of breakdown in our political system and decline in our society. "Where is Jeremiah when we need him?"

Richard Mackey, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, completed a monograph, *Learning from Couples in Relationships That Last: A Final Word*, which is now available on Escholarship at BC.

Frank McLaughlin, ECONOMICS, retired in January, and has since participated in BCARF activities, attended campus lectures, and kept up a BC schedule, organizing files, eliminating an excess accumulation of papers and books, and generally keeping up with his field. Frank addressed the Honors Award ceremony on May 18.

Larry Meile, CSOM, and his wife, Jeanne, again spent the summer of 2013 (June through October) in Wisconsin rehabbing the river-front cottage. In early 2014 they took an 11-day southern Caribbean cruise in February and then spent a couple of weeks into March in Florida and North Carolina dodging the nasty weather in New England. 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 co-taught a course in the spring with Greg Stoller, IME Asia taking 18 CSOM graduate students to Hong Kong, then Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam, Seoul, South Korea, and Beijing, China. They will spend the summer of 2014 again in Wisconsin enjoying their summer cottage there.

Sandra Mott, NURSING, works per diem (although many weeks it is 40 hours) as a Nurse Scientist and Research Consultant at Boston Children's Hospital. Sandra with a colleague formed the Nursing Science Fellowship to teach/mentor staff nurses in clinical inquiry; this now has 25 Fellows in this 2-year program of didactic quarterly forums and bi-monthly one-on-one mentoring sessions. This past year 2 manuscripts were published, 5 grants obtained and numerous poster and oral presentations given at local and national conferences. Lots of travel to visit grandchildren and children in PA, and siblings in TN and MN—" the beauty of being retired is being able to structure my time and give priority to their activities."

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David Northrup, HISTORY, has two chapters forthcoming in Cambridge University Press book series. His essay for the *Cambridge History of the World* proposes dividing history into two unequal periods: a very long era ending about 1000 A.D. during which the dominant theme was human territorial dispersal and cultural divergence and the current age dominated by growing global contacts, conflicts, commerce, and cultural convergence. His contribution to the *Cambridge World History of Slavery* compares the Western and Arab slave trades from Africa in the nineteenth century and (primarily Asian) indentured labor trade that replaced the European slave trade. In February-March he and wife Nancy explored the history and cultures of Bhutan and northern India, including a hike in the Himalayas.

Jean O'Neil, NURSING, in April, 2014 received the Excellence in Nursing Education Award from ANA-Massachusetts (the professional nurses organization). Jean also received a Mentor Award from Alpha Chi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (the honor society of nursing); she was nominated by a young faculty member for guiding and encouraging her in the academic role.

J. Enrique Ojeda, ROMANCE LANGUAGES, was inducted into the Academia Ecuatoriana de la Lengua, Correpondiente de la Real Academia Espaniola de la Lengua. On the occasion she spoke on the writings of Gonzalo Zaldumbide, one of the finest Latin American authors of the 20th century. She is also the editor of the forthcoming publication of his complete works.

Peter and Rita Olivieri, COMPUTER SCIENCE and NURSING: Rita is a member of the Burlington Quilter's Guild and the Melrose Arts and Crafts Society. She is also a member of "Comfort Quilter", making quilts for charity. Peter has been creating promotional videos for the Winnipesaukee Playhouse in Meredith, NH, as well as building several websites for friends. He is still the manager of the Boston College Retired Faculty website. Their grandchildren include Allison going into sophomore year at BC having participated in the Appalachia Volunteers Program; Rebecca awarded an academic and athletic (basketball) scholarship to Wheaton College, having graduated with several academic awards (as well as the prestigious FontBonne Award) from Fontbonne High School; Jessica who helped win the U16 Girls Hockey National Championship and belongs to the girls softball team in the finals for a national championship; Chad, about to be a junior Bishop Guertin High School and a highly regarded member of the varsity basketball team; Ella and Amy (6 and 2 years old) are a joy to be with. Also children Scott and Julie both are working at BC, with Scott in the Masters Program. In July, the 14 of us took a fabulous cruise together on the world's largest ship, the Allure of the Seas. In October, Peter & Rita are taking a river cruise down the Danube. "Every day is a good day. We miss our colleagues. We miss BC."

Dia Philippides, CLASSICAL STUDIES, became a Research Professor (in July 2013) and published a philological CD-ROM, "EROTOKRITOS: As the Disk Spins. A CD-ROM (PC/MAC)," with David Holton and John L. Dawson (Athens: Hermes Publishing Co., 2013), based on the romance-in-verse Erotokritos from the Cretan Renaissance. (2013/14 marks the 400th anniversary of [Cretan] El Greco and also of Vitsentzos Kornaros, the romance's Veneto-Cretan poet.) The CD-ROM contains ca. 850,000 Hypertext links. Dia's other major project (with Wim F. Bakker) is the CENSUS of Modern Greek Literature (publications 1824-present), a bibliography of modern Greek literature in English (translations and essays), to be printed and subsequently posted as an online database.

Rachel Spector, NURSING, taught a Capstone class, Holistic Living, during the fall semester, then left for a three-month visit to Honolulu, to be followed by Dunedin on the South Island of New Zealand and Invercargill, the southernmost city in NZ that is home to the southernmost McDonalds in the world. Rachel did a research presentation on "Amulets, Remedies, and Shrines" for retired faculty, several guest lectures at Regis and Emanuel Colleges and at Hawaiian Pacific University in Honolulu. She also volunteered at the Hawaiian Opera Theater and helped with wigs and make-up for the production of Pagliacci and Carmina Burana.

Dennis Sardella, CHEMISTRY, published a paper, "Theotokos of the Unburnt Bush: An Interpretation", in the Occasional Papers section of the *Journal of Icons Studies* (November); in April he presented a talk, "Catacombs To Cathedrals," to the Sisters of St. Chretienne in Marlboro.

Charles Smith, EDUCATION, received an award from the Association of Jesuit Colleges and University, at the 29th Annual Conference on Multicultural Affairs, at Holy Cross College, saluting Charles "As a CMA Legend, for more than 20 years of dedicated service, leadership to the organization, and sustaining of mission." Charles also received a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his support from Ducks Unlimited 2014

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Annual Appeal. He also received a certificate of appreciation from Phil Delta Kappa International: "Maintaining your place in the forefront of education for 50 years is quite an achievement."

Paul Spagnoli, HISTORY, "devoted my first year of retirement mainly to leisure, which my Catholic education taught me long ago is 'the basis of culture.' I have listened to lots of good music. Traveling includes: a Danube cruise last fall, Philadelphia for our daughter's wedding in December, Sanibel Island in January, and New York and its many art museums in April. Most of all, I have been reading or re-reading some great books. Highlights include John Dos Passos' U.S.A. trilogy, Philip Roth's *American Pastoral and I Married a Communist*, Jonathan Lethem's *Fortress of Solitude* and *Dissident Gardens*, Tom Drury's *End of Vandalism*, our own Elizabeth Graver's *End of the Point*, Edith Pearlman's *Binocular Vision*, and the collected works of Alice Munro and Lore Segal."

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." A book is planned. Since her retirement in 2006, Marian 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, chairs the Faculty Research Seminar, and edits this Newsletter. This year, he gave the Thomas J. Grace S.J. Memorial Lecture, Holy Cross College, March 20, 2014, on the subject of "Shakespeare and Catholicism." He is in his tenth year of working on his book, Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Reformation. He continues to give talks at the Espousal Retreat Center, Waltham: "Mary and Martha," July 16, 2013; "'I Love you Jesus'," Sept. 13, 2013; "Love," Jan 14, 2014, "Sins of the Flesh" April 8, 2014.

Bill Torbert, MANAGEMENT, has served as Distinguished Professor at the University of San Diego School of Leadership and Education Sciences, and has published "Listening into the Dark: An Essay Testing the Validity and Efficacy of Collaborative Developmental Action Inquiry for Describing and Encouraging Transformations of Self, Society, and Scientific Inquiry" in *Integral Review*. He has been selected for the Academy of Management's Chris Argyris Lifetime Achievement Award.

Rebecca Valette, ROMANCE LANGUAGES, is continuing her flute studies at the All Newton Music School where she is now on their "Board of Trustees: Corporators." In the course of the year, she performed in several recitals playing César Franck's "Sonata I. Allegretto ben moderato," Francis Poulenc's "Sonata III. Presto Giocoso," and Benjamin Godard's "Waltz". On October 3, 2013, she gave a Lecture/Flute Recital at the Newton Public Library with pianist Barbara Lysakowski entitled "French Music and the French Flute School". She and her husband, Jean-Paul Valette, are currently engaged in research on the topic "Ceremonial Images in Historic Navajo Weavings," and were featured in the "Collector's Corner" of the fall 2013 issue of the ATADA [Antique Tribal Art Dealers Association] Newsletter. Rebecca also edited the personal journal kept by her grandmother, Martha Bischoff, in Leipzig, from spring 1914 to June 1915, a wonderful account of pre-War life in Leipzig and the opening months of the war as the reactions of the people shifted from nationalistic enthusiasm for the war to a realization of the cost in casualties and food rationing.

Andrew Von Hendy, ENGLISH, continued to participate in the two Jesuit Institute seminars as well as a non-BC reading group, and to work on a novel about the early life of Saint Augustine.

Judith Wilt, ENGLISH, has just published a new book, *Women Writers and the Hero of Romance* (Palgrave Macmillan), with chapters on *Wuthering Heights*, *Middlemarch*, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, *The Sheik*, the didactic romances of Ayn Rand and the historical novels of Dorothy Dunnett, plus a mischievous concluding section on the *Twilight Series* and the *Fifty Shades of Gray* trilogy. Judith fulfilled a lifelong dream by going to Israel in June of 2013. She has just finished a commissioned essay on reading and the arts in the novels of the Brontes. She ponders possible future projects, like an essay on *Gone with the Wind*, as the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War approaches, or an essay on the moral and spiritual passions and echoes in detective novels, spurred by a recent discovery of the excellent novels of Louise Penny, the latter project influenced by her teaching a one-credit course at BC

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in spring 2014 on Detective Fiction. Judith's BCARF grant for such a course in 2012 led to the university approving a few one-credit courses last semester and for AY 2014-15 as well; "I'm very pleased with the success of the idea and hope it lasts, and spreads."

NEW RETIREES

Welcome to the following faculty who now join us in retirement. As of Spring 2014:

William Ames, COMPUTER SCIENCE
Irwin Blumer, LSOE/ED LEADERSHIP/HIGHER ED
Curt Dudley-Marling, LSOE/TEACHER ED
Bob Faulkner, POLITICAL SCIENCE
Frank Gollop, ECONOMICS
Robert Kern, ENGLISH
Frank McLaughlin, ECONOMICS
Vin O'Reilly, CSOM/ACCOUNTING
Nancy Rallis, MATHEMATICS
Debbie Rusch, ROMANCE LANGUAGES
Ken Schwartz, CSOM/ACCOUNTING
William Stanwood, COMMUNICATION
Herbert Wilkins, LAW

REMEMBRANCES

Condolences to the families and colleagues of the following:

Joseph Krebs, MATHEMATICS
Donald J. Dietrich, THEOLOGY
William B. Neenan, S. J., VICE PRESIDENT
Peter Airasian, EDUCATIONAL TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS
Theresa Powell, SOE
Miriam Gayle Wardle, NURSING

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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013 -2014

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

Why public policy views tobacco and gambling industries differently and what this says about society.
Rev. Richard McGowan, S.J., Associate Professor, CSOM; Research Associate, Harvard Medical, Division on Addictions

OCTOBER

Using problem solving and hydrophonic gardening as strategy for teaching urban students.
Mike Barnett, Associate Professor, LSOE

NOVEMBER

End of Life Issues
Rev. Myles Sheehan, M.D., S.J. Provincial, New England Province of Jesuits

JANUARY

Retirement Issues and Benefits in 2014
Jack Burke, Director, and **Ann Crowley**, Associate Director Human Resources, Benefits Office, Boston College

FEBRUARY

Political Evil: What It Is and How to Combat It
Alan Wolfe, Professor/Director, The Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College

MARCH

The Global Perspective of a Boston College Undergraduate Student
Brooke Loughrin, BC'14, Presidential Scholar and First university undergraduate observer/youth delegate to United Nations

APRIL

Demystifying the Current Real Estate and Lending Markets: on every aspect of selling and buying a home in retirement
Larry Lawfer, Director of Marketing at Your Stories Realty, a Keller Williams Company

MAY

The New Dad: Caring, Committed and Conflicted
Brad Harrington, Professor/Executive Director, Center for Work and Family

Art Tours, led by **Peg Dwyer**, Honorary BCARF Member and McMullen Museum Docent
Fall, 2013: *Courbet Exhibit*
Spring, 2014: *Day and Night Photography of Paris*

BCARF BOOK CLUB SELECTION

The Book Club, chaired by Jean Mooney, meets monthly for a general program on a literary topic, focused on a collectively chosen book, and plans a reading-related field trip annually. Meetings take place on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–noon, at 3 Lake Street. See calendar. The following topics were discussed in 2013-14:

- **September 2013**: *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout
- **October 2013**: *Everybody Matters: My Life Giving Voice* by Mary Robinson
- **November 2013**: *God's Hotel* by Victoria Sweet
- **January 2014**: *Faith* by Jennifer Haigh
- **February 2014**: *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini
- **March 2014**: *Someone* by Alice McDermott
- **April 2014**: *Transatlantic* by Colum McCann
- **Summer reading for September discussion**: *The Cuckoos Calling* by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)

Top: Members of the Book Club, during a 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. In 2013-14, the list of seminars included:

- **Dennis Taylor,** ENGLISH
  "Shakespeare and the Recent Turn to Catholicism"
  April 23, 2014
- **Carol Hurd Green,** ENGLISH
  "Dorothy Day and American Women's History"
  March 26, 2014
- **John Dacey,** EDUCATION
  "Being More Imaginative at Any Age: How Creative People Think"
  February 26, 2014
- **Michael Clarke,** CHEMISTRY
  "Newton's Almshouses"
  January 29, 2014
- **Rachel Spector,** NURSING
  "Amulets, Remedies, and Shrines"
  November 20, 2013
- **Alan Lawson,** HISTORY
  "Longwood Covered Courts and the Rise of American Tennis"
  October 23, 2013
- **Joseph Appleyard, S.J.,** ENGLISH
  "Student Formation in Catholic Colleges and Universities"
  Sept. 25, 2013

Seminars take place at 3 Lake Street, Brighton Campus, which also contains a computer room for retired faculty. Contact Jean O'Neil for keys.

RETIRED FACULTY GRANT PROPOSALS INVITED FOR 2014-15

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 should 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 by the end of academic year 2014-15.

Proposals should be submitted to the President of the Boston College Association of Retired Faculty (jean.oneil@bc.edu) by November 15, 2014. Awards will be announced the first week of December 2014. Proposals may be submitted at other times and awards made based on the availability of funds.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Cover sheet
- Description of proposed project (two pages maximum):
  - » Objectives for the proposed work and its significance;
  - » Relationship of project objectives to longer-term goals;
  - » Relationship to other work by you or others.
- Proposed budget (one page maximum)
- Summary CV

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.

ADDRESS PROPOSALS TO:

Jean O'Neil
President, Boston College Association of Retired Faculty
jean.oneil@bc.edu
42 Grant Ave
Watertown, MA 02472

IN 2013-14, THE FOLLOWING FACULTY RECEIVED AWARDS:

- **Matilda Bruckner**, ROMANCE LANGUAGES/FRENCH, for attending and presiding over a session "Voice and Silence" at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association.
- **Richard Mackey**, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, for production of a monograph *Learning from Couples in Relationships That Last*.
- **Charles Meyer**, FINE ARTS, for production of book, *The Aftermath of Conflict: Photographs from the Balkans, Kosovo, South Africa, and Northern Ireland*.
- **David Northrup**, HISTORY, for attending the conference on the World History of Slavery in conjunction with preparation of a chapter for the Cambridge World History of slavery.
- **Dennis Taylor**, ENGLISH, for attending the annual meeting of the Shakespeare Society of America focusing on "Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Reformation."

Vincent Nuccio and Fr. Joe Duffy at the 2014 Annual Banquet

LISTSERV EMAIL

The BCARF ListServ, bcarf_mailinglist@listserv.bc.edu, is used to communicate invitations to meetings and pertinent announcements. The listserv is monitored by the Center for Centers. Send any change of email to President Jean O'Neil (jean.oneil@bc.edu).

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).

Retired faculty volunteering for Spring 2014 included Jean O'Neil and David Northrup as marshals; Norm Berkowitz and Rosemary Krawczyk served as university hosts.

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

Our Jesuit Community liaison leads 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). Members are invited to join a group visit following BCARF program meetings.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

New England Ignatian volunteers are mature men and women, open to participating in 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 Hinchen, IVC Regional Director, 31 Fairview Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, 617-327-2292, dhinchen@ivcusa.org, www.ivcusa.org.

Guests arrive and mingle at the 2014 Annual Banquet

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: *2014-2016*

President: **Jean O'Neil,** NURSING *(second term)*

Vice-President: **Rosemary Krawczyk,** NURSING *(second term)*

Secretary pro tem: **Judith Wilt,** ENGLISH

Treasurer: **Charles Landraitisa,** MATHEMATICS

Members-at-Large: **David Northrup,** HISTORY &
Dennis Taylor, ENGLISH *(second term)*

Past President: **Norman Berkowitz,** PSYCHOLOGY

Jesuit Liaison: **Rev. Joseph Duffy, S.J.**

Administrative Liaison: **Ana Tejada,** CENTER FOR CENTERS

Special thanks to retiring committee members, Dalmar Fisher, Treasurer, Vera Lee, Secretary. At the May 2014 General Meeting, the following faculty were elected to the Executive Committee, as noted above: Rosemary Krawczyk, Charles Landraitis, David Northrup.

Current committees and special groups, in addition to the Executive Committee, include:

- Budget Committee (treasurer Charles Landraitis, Dal Fisher, Ron Pawlicek)
- Grants Committee (Norm Berkowitz, Dennis Taylor, Dal Fisher, Rosemary Krawczyk as back up if necessary)
- Space Committee (Rosemary Krawczyk)
- Committee on Emeritus College (David Northrup, Dennis Taylor)
- Weston Jesuits Visiting Committee (Vince Nuccio, Joe Duffy S.J.)
- AROHE sub-group on Retirement Planning (Jean ONeil, Rosemary Krawczyk, Fr Joe Duffy SJ)
- Communications Committee: Newsletter (Dennis Taylor); Website (Peter Olivieri)
- Banquet (Jean Mooney)
- Research Seminar (Dennis Taylor)
- Book Club (Jean Mooney)
- Art Tours (Peg Dwyer)

Executive Committee 2014-2016

NEED COMPUTER HELP?

The Faculty Micro Resource Center (FMRC), 617-552-4349, moving in late August to the new Center for Teaching Excellence (CLE) on the second level of O'Neill Library, is at your service moderated by:

M.J. Connolly, Slavic/Eastern, cnnmj@bc.edu, 617-552-3912
Kit Baum, Economics, baum@bc.edu, 617-552-3673
Clare O'Connor, Biology, clare.oconnor@bc.edu, 617-552-2553

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 24×7 access to the latest technology (e.g. a 3D printer and scanner) and peer-to-peer consultation.

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

LIFELONG LEARNING

David Northrup reported to the Executive Committee that a survey he took of BCARF members showed that there was strong interest in taking educational classes (if available at little or no cost) but much more modest interest in teaching such classes (even if the compensation were substantial). He argued that these results suggested it would be premature for BC to create a new "Emeritus College" and further reported that there were already several active Lifelong Learning centers in the Greater Boston area.

BACURA MEETING

The Boston Area College and University Retiree Associations meeting took place on February 28, 2014 at the Harvard Faculty Club. Four BC members attended: Dal Fisher, Jean O'Neil, Fr. Joe Duffy, S.J., and Rosemary Krawczyk.

Boston University will host the Fall 2014 meeting, while Boston College will host the Fall 2015 meeting.

AROHE MEETING

Jean O'Neil and Rosemary Krawczyk attended this year's Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) meeting in Minneapolis in August 2014. Some of the panels had relevance to BCARF issues and plans, including the Emeritus College idea, retirees' engagement in volunteering activities, and connecting campuses with nearby retirement-communities. Jean and Rosemary reported on the meeting in September.

JOHN DONOVAN SUITE: *Brighton Campus*

3 Lake Street, Rooms 302-303 | t: 617-552-6051
Contact Jean O'Neil for keys.

PARKING FOR BCARF EVENTS

There are Visitor (2 hour) parking spaces uphill from 3 Lake St. for book club or research seminar meetings. There is ample open parking at the Theology and Ministry Library for program meetings. G stickers may also be purchased by Retired Faculty, with payment by check, at the Office for Student Services, Lyons Hall 101.

BCARF WEBSITE

Our website is frequently updated, and managed by Peter Olivieri: www.bc.edu/retiredfaculty

It features many items of interest including the calendar of General Meetings, Faculty Seminars, Book Club discussions, Annual Banquet, Travel Opportunities, Obituaries, Retirement Planning and Handbooks, Benefits, Directions, as well as current and past Newsletters.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: *Dennis Taylor*

The BCARF Bulletin is published annually and is available on the BCARF website. Notification of its publication will be sent to the Listserv. An issue will generally include a review of recent BCARF activities, announcements of upcoming events and calendar for the coming year, useful information such as privileges available to members, and news capsules relating to the lives, activities and health of retirees.

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)

BCARF CALENDAR 2014-15

In 2014-2015, **Program Meetings** will be held from 11:30 a.m to 1:45 p.m., with lecture beginning at noon. There is a **NEW LOCATION:** Theology and Ministry Library, 117 Lake Street, Room 113. A light luncheon of sandwiches and beverages will be served. Directions to the library (in yellow on the map) can be accessed at http://www.bc.edu/a-z/maps/s-brighton.html. Enter Brighton Campus from Commonwealth Ave. The library is at the rear of the second parking lot on your left. Parking is available at the library lot. There is a ramp at the parking lot entrance and elevator at the regular entrance.

The **Book Club** meets from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the John Donovan Suite, Room 302, 3 Lake Street.

The **Executive Committee** meets noon to 1:45 p.m. in the John Donovan Suite, Room 302, 3 Lake Street.

The **Research Seminar** meets from noon to 1:45 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room, 3 Lake Street, with a light luncheon served.

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday, September 4, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.
  Book Club
- Thursday, September 11, Noon
  Research Seminar
- Thursday, September 18, Noon
  Program Meeting

OCTOBER

- Thursday, October 9, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.
  Book Club
- Thursday, October 16, Noon
  Research Seminar
- Thursday, October 23, Noon
  Meeting

NOVEMBER

- Thursday, November 6, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.
  Book Club
- Thursday, November 13, Noon
  Research Seminar
- Thursday, November 20, Noon
  Program Meeting

DECEMBER: *No meetings*

JANUARY

- Thursday, January 15, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, January 22, 10:30 a.m.
  Book Club
- Thursday, January 22, Noon
  Research Seminar
- Thursday, January 29, Noon
  Program Meeting

FEBRUARY

- Thursday, February 12, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.
  Book Club
- Thursday, February 19, Noon
  Research Seminar
- Thursday, February 26, Noon
  Program Meeting

MARCH

- Thursday, March 12, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.
  Book Club
- Thursday, March 19, Noon
  Research Seminar
- Thursday, March 26, Noon
  Program Meeting

APRIL

- Thursday, April 9, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.
  Book Club
- Thursday, April 16, Noon
  Research Seminar
- Thursday, April 23, Noon
  Program Meeting

MAY

- Thursday, May 7, Noon
  Executive Committee
- Thursday, May 14, Noon
  Annual and Program Meeting
- (No Research Seminar or Book Club in May)
- Wednesday, May 20, 5:30 p.m.
  Annual Banquet in the Murray Room of Yawkey Center