Well folks, our organization survived another year. Come to think of it—so did we. Now that’s something to be pleased about. This was my first year as president and to my surprise it turned out to be sort of fun. It kept me off the streets and put me in close working contact with the exec committee—a good bunch of people. Aware that I am sort of an addled fellow they kept the ship running in reasonable order.

I suppose the major event for us was the change of our quarters from Campanella Way to 3 Lake St. Moving departments or entities such as ours is no small matter at BC—more like musical chairs. To move into a space, the current occupants have to move to another space, and the occupants of that space have to move etc., etc. Before we arrived at our final resting place we looked at several spots—none of them satisfactory. Finally Pat Deleeuw came up with a space from which no one had to move to accommodate us. And the space is quite adequate for our needs. We are all in her debt. I do hope that those of you who have not seen or used the space this year will do so in the future. All members are entitled to keys – one to open the first floor outside rear door and the second gets you into our offices on the third floor. I will distribute them on request.

Our monthly meetings were very well attended. Most were held in the Cabaret Room in Vanderslice, but the last two were held in the Conference room on the first floor of 3 Lake St. And things worked out so well that we have decided to hold all future monthly meetings in that room. The first is scheduled for

John Donovan, Peg Murphy, Charlie Smith, Vera Lee and Carolyn Thomas at a monthly meeting
Sept 18 at which time Bill Neenan will discuss his annual book lists. As usual the Provost’s Office will send out the invitations and arrange for coffee and goodies before the meeting. We are all extremely grateful to Nancy Samya for all the support she has given to ARF. I am sure it is not in her job description, but she comes through for us like a trooper. And while I am at it, I would like to acknowledge our debt to Jean Moody who arranged the museum tours for us as well as organizing the highlight of the year—our annual banquet.

This year we heard exceptional scholarly presentations from Vera Lee on the portrayal of black and white women in jazz, and from Paul Lewis on analysis of humor particularly as communicated on the Internet. But we also heard several presentations that were directly related to our lives and concerns as retired faculty. These include a panel of our members organized by Carolyn Thomas who described their experiences in three different types of retirement living situations. Another featured two persons from TIAA discussing matters of wealth management and the recent changes in the law that might affect us. In a third Pat DeLeeuw reviewed the implications of BC joining the ACC and responded to a number of concerns expressed by our members. Although it is my belief that although we should not move too far in that direction, I would like to support more presentations that speak to our concerns as faculty and as retired persons. Any suggestions would be welcome and might assist in the planning of next year’s meetings.

I guess that’s all for now. I wish all us a happy and healthy summer and look forward to being with you throughout the coming year.

Norm Berkowitz
President
RETIREE NEWS

Rita Kelleher, former dean of the School of Nursing, celebrated her 100th Birthday in March.

The 2008 Ray Keyes Award in Carroll School of Management was awarded to William McInnes, SJ for distinguished service to the school.

DEATHS

Marc Fried (Psychology)

ARF CALENDAR

Unless otherwise indicated all meetings and program are held at 3 Lake Street on the Brighton Campus. Program meetings are usually held in the first floor conference room. Other meetings are usually held in the third floor Donovan Retired Faculty Suite. If you wish to have a key to this suite, please contact Norman Berkowitz at berkowin@bc.edu

Parking is available at the very top of the hill; however, you must first go to the St Ignatius Gate and obtain a placard from the guard to place on your dashboard. Those using the suite often may want to obtain a G parking permit.

September

Thursday, September 11 10:30 AM
Book Club

Thursday, September 18 10:30 AM
Program Meeting: William Neenan, SJ

October

Thursday, October 2
ARF Book Club trip to Salem
(see details under Book Club)

Thursday, October 23 10:30 AM
Program Meeting

November

Thursday, November 6 10:30 AM
Book Club

Thursday, November 20 10:30 AM
Program Meeting

January

Thursday, January 8 10:30 AM
Book Club

Thursday, January 22 10:30 AM
Program Meeting

ARF BOOK CLUB

The ARF Book Club meets in the Donovan Retired Faculty Suite on the third floor at 3 Lake Street at from 10:30 AM to 12 noon. All are welcome.

Come and bring a cup of coffee or tea!!

The BCARF Book Club members are reading, or perhaps rereading, the Nathaniel Hawthorne classics The Scarlet Letter and The House of the Seven Gables in preparation for discussion at the first meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2008.

A subsequent trip on Thursday, October 2 to Salem to tour the House of the Seven Gables and the Hawthorne birthplace that has been moved to the same grounds is being planned.

The club has ambitious plans to include the Peabody Essex Museum on the same day.

The time schedule and logistics will be decided at the September 11th meeting.

All ARF members and spouses or friends
are most welcome on the trip even if they have not participated in the Book Club discussion. Selections for additional Fall readings will be made at the September 11th meeting. (The October meeting will be the Salem trip - see above). November 6, 2008 and January 8, 2009 complete the schedule at this time. For further information contact Jean O’Neil at jean.oneil@bc.edu

**ORAL HISTORY PROJECT**

**INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY**, the oral history project being undertaken by ARF will focus on a sample of current or retired faculty who were at Boston College during the 50s and 60s, decades in which many meaningful changes took place as the institution moved towards becoming a university of note. Faculty members will have the opportunity to reminisce, tell their stories, and just chat about how life on campus meshed with the times. Identifying the glue that held us together will be helpful as we look towards the future.

After much reading about oral history and meeting with experts in the field, including our own Dr. Thomas O’Connor (University Historian) and Dr. David Horne (Archivist), the committee believes that memory is the core of oral history from which meaning can be extracted and preserved. We all remember what is important to us. None of this simplifies the historical narratives that are already archival documents, but makes them more interesting.

Interviews (Phase One of this project) will begin in September 2008. If you would like to join the committee and/or be an interviewer, please contact Mary Griffin as soon as possible. (Mary’s email is j.mcgahay@comcast.net)

**Committee:** Mary Griffin, John Donovan, Dalmar Fisher, Marjory Gordon, Joan Jones, Rosemary Krawczyk, Elaine Pinderhughes, Charles F. Smith Jr., and Rachel Spector

**EMAIL COMMUNICATION**

ARF has established a Yahoo eMail account and has started using it to communicate with ARF members who have provided us with their eMail addresses. Please send your email address (if we do not have it already) to Laurel Eisenhauer at laurel.eisenhauer@bc.edu

**NEED COMPUTER HELP?**

The Faculty Micro Resource Center, (FMRC) moderated by Michael Connolly (Slavic & Eastern, cnnmj@bc.edu, 552.3912), Richard Jensen (Mathematics, jenson@bc.edu, 552.3757) and Kit Baum (Economics, baum@bc.edu, 552.3673), in Gasson 010 (Basement) is at your service. Fall-semester staffed hours: Monday/Wednesday 3.15–4.30 Tuesday/Thursday 2.00–3.15 and other staffed times by arrangement. Come by with your BC ID to register for round-the-clock 24x7 access to the latest technology.
ARF MEMBERSHIP LIST
The following page shows our current list of ARF members.
Please notify us if you know of others who should be on this list.
We are especially interested in identifying any “missing” adjunct faculty who are eligible for membership (15 years of full–time service)

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MCMULLEN MUSEUM EXHIBIT
Mystic Masque:
Semblance and Reality
in Georges Rouault, 1871-1958

August 30 - December 7, 2008

This exhibit marks the fiftieth anniversary of Georges Rouault’s death in 1958.
The exhibition of more than 200 of Rouault’s finest paintings and works on paper will be
drawn largely from the rich holdings in Paris of the Fondation Rouault, the Centre Pompidou, and the Musée d’Art Moderne de
la Ville.

Focusing on meanings preserved in the French word masque, the exhibition and
catalogue will explore Rouault’s work in two senses.
First, displaying the many outward “masks” that Rouault loved to paint—those of circus players, prostitutes and judicial figures, as well as the iconic sainte face (holy face) of Christ, definitively symbolized by the key figure of Véronique (vera icon)—the exhibition will recover Rouault’s keen sense of disjunction, unintended consequences, and ironic reversals.

This irony (a sometimes bitterly satirical one) was often glossed over by a conventional piety in the presentation of his work from the time of his death (1958) until the centenary of his birth (1971).

Employing a second sense of masque, the exhibition presents Rouault’s representation of the human condition as a kind of “pageant” or “guising”—or, as Balzac put it, a “human comedy.”

Rouault’s world is an often tragic comedy of errors, marked by uncertainty and misapprehension.

Outward appearances misrepresent and betray deeper realities.

The mosaics were discovered by chance in 1883 by a French army captain, Ernest de Prudhomme, while preparing ground for gardening. In 1905, the Brooklyn Museum acquired most of the panels Prudhomme had owned and transported back to his home in Lyon. The mosaics, along with contemporary jewelry, coins, marble statues, ritual objects, and textiles from the Brooklyn Museum’s collection shed light on the role of synagogues in the Diaspora during Late Antiquity, the development of Jewish art in the Roman period, the importance of female patrons in the ancient Jewish community, connections among early Christian, Jewish, and Pagan symbolism in this period, and the relationship between ancient and modern understanding of the synagogue as an institution. The works of art in the exhibition reveal a society where Jews were more integrated and accepted than ancient texts would suggest.
Boston College undergraduate tuition, fees, room and board for 2008-2009 will be $49,560. Tuition will be $37,410. How does this compare to your salary when you began at BC and when you retired from BC???

Are you feeling that you cannot concentrate on reading books? Are you thinking that this is part of the aging process? Maybe it is not—it may be the INTERNET!

For an interesting article on how the Internet may be affecting our brains read Nicolas Carr’s “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” from the July/August 2008 issue of The Atlantic. Also on the Internet at: http://www.theatlantic.com/doc/200807/google

In case you missed the wonderful speech given by David McCullough at the University Commencement in May, you can find a text copy at:

http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/rvp/pubaf/08/McCullough_BCCommencement08.pdf

and/or view the video at:

http://at.bc.edu/mccullough

For items related to Bill Neenan’s Dean’s List go to:

http://www.bc.edu/libraries/about/exhibits/oneill/2008spring/index.html.

There is also a link here to a video of Fr Neenan’s remarks at the opening of the library exhibit celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Dean’s List.
DIRECTIONS TO 3 LAKE STREET:

The driveway is immediately on the right as you enter Lake Street from Commonwealth Avenue. Follow the driveway, with the building on your left.
Parking is available at the very top of the hill (beyond St William’s Hall) but remember:
If you do not use a G permit, YOU MUST FIRST GO TO THE ST IGNATIUS GATE ON LOWER CAMPUS AND OBTAIN A PLACARD FROM THE GUARD TO PLACE ON YOUR DASHBOARD.

Enter the building from the rear entrance.
For the Conference Room turn left.
For the Donovan Suite turn right and take the elevator to the third floor. Walk straight and then left to rooms 302 and 303.

If you miss the turn into the driveway (very easy to do)
1. Go to the next driveway and keep bearing right. This will take you to the parking area on hill in back of the building, OR
2. Take a right at the third street after the bottom of the hill (Rogers Park Street). Go to end, turn right onto Foster Street, turn right on Commonwealth Avenue, turn right at Lake Street, and right into the first driveway.