PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Well we have managed to complete another year. And a terrific year it was. We began our program series with Fr. Bill Neenan as our lead speaker, who reviewed past and present book selections that made his Dean’s List. As usual he was extremely funny and very informative. The response of our membership made it clear that he still occupies a special place in the hearts of all who interacted with him while active faculty. And we closed our program with Fr. Monan who surveyed the range of challenges that faced him on first taking the reins of leadership. Looking back at his first year in 1972 and comparing the state of the university at that time to what is now, makes clear the enormous debt that BC as an institution and we as a faculty owe to that humble man.

In addition to our regular program Peg Dwyer as docent conducted another wonderful tour of the McMullen Museum exhibit. Those who attended were both appreciative and impressed. But in the coming year we will examine ways of increasing participation in this event.

In the final membership meeting of the year, a significant change in our bylaws, was proposed by the Executive Committee and approved by the membership. This change created an honorary membership category in our association. This honor will be offered to persons who have made both unusual and significant contributions to both the university and to the ARF. At the transition meeting of the Executive Committee in June, which included both outgoing and incoming members, it was voted to offer honorary membership to Fr. Monan and to Peg Dwyer. It is hoped that within the limits of their busy schedules they will participate in our activities during the coming year.

As indicated above, the membership of our Executive Committee will change next year. At the final membership meeting in May elections were held for all ARF offices. Both Vice President Laurel Eisenhauer and Member At Large Joyce Dwyer decided not to stand for election again. Rachel Spector was elected Vice President, and John Smith was elected as a Member at Large. Norm Berkowitz and Jean O’Neil were again elected as President and Secretary of the organization. I prevailed upon Jean to serve
once again, not only because of the excellent keeping of the minutes of Executive Committee meetings and thereby maintaining a growing record of the activities or our organization, but also because she is just great to work with—a steady, calm, good natured, intelligent presence during our meetings. Carolyn Thomas will once again be our treasurer. It is curious, since we have no treasury, that her role has become as important as it is. Whenever we do anything that involves funds—even though we have none—she arranges with the university, usually through the Provost’s office, to magically generate money sufficient to cover our various needs: from refreshments at each meeting, to mailed invitations, to funds for our Oral History project. Her second major function is to keep me in line with reminders of what I should be doing. Charles Smith has served as a Member at Large during the year. And just recently he has come up with a major initiative to mentor graduate students in AHANA. While much has to be worked out, should this come to pass, it will provide an important service to the university, something that ARF is always seeking to do.

I would also like to express my appreciation—and I know that I speak for all—for the diligence and responsible way that both Laurel and Joyce served our organization. They were a pleasure work with. Joyce Dwyer knows her way around this university better than anyone and enhanced the relationship of ARF and the university as a whole. Laurel could be counted on to let me know what I should be doing, what I shouldn’t be doing, and preventing me from confusing the two. She really was co–president during the past two years. Between Laurel and Carolyn I appeared to the world less addled than I really am. In addition Laurel has agreed to continue as editor of our Newsletter. We are all indebted to her for this continuing service to the organization.

I cannot go on without mentioning Jack Lewis, the first president of ARF and guide through its formative years, and for the last while, past president on the Executive Committee. He was wonderful in orienting me to my role and providing continuing consultation during the years. He had a real sense of how to combine the desirable and the possible helping me avoid some of the more impractical directions I had hope to introduce. Now he is no longer past president. I wondered while at the podium during the Banquet: how can that be? How can one stop being past? Isn’t he always past president? It certainly is a puzzlement.

One final thought before I pack it in. As usual Jean Mooney did herself and this organization proud. She put together a wonderful banquet. She did it without fuss. She did it with grace. She did it with competence. This event is really important and she did it for us. It is more than just an end of the year break up. It is chance to break bread and interact with each other in ways that are otherwise unavailable to us. To spend time with each other. To be friends. And for that I thank Jean and all who attended.

Norm Berkowitz
President

ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL MEETING
At the Annual Meeting of BC Association of Retired Faculty held in May the following were elected:

President: Norman Berkowitz
Vice-President: Rachel Spector
Secretary: Jean O’Neil
Treasurer: Carolyn Thomas
Member at Large: John Smith

Charles Smith continues on the Executive Committee as a Member at Large.

The proposed ARF By-Laws changes were approved.

DEATHS
Condolences to families and colleagues of:
John Cleary (Philosophy)
Gerald Pine (Education)
Seymour Leventman (Sociology)
ARF CALENDAR—2009–2010
On the days of Program Meetings, please bring your lunch and adjourn to the third floor Faculty Suite after the program and enjoy informal talk and camaraderie with your colleagues.
Unless otherwise indicated, Program Meetings are held 10:30 to noon in the Conference Room on the first floor of 3 Lake Street on the Brighton campus.
Book Club meetings are held 10:30 to noon in the ARF Suite on the third floor of 3 Lake Street.
Anyone need a ride? Contact Laurel Eisenhauer (617-965-4877).
If you wish to have a key to this suite, please contact Norman Berkowitz at berkowin@bc.edu

September
Thursday, September 10, 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, September 17, 10:30 AM
Program Meeting. Thomas O’Connor
University Historian
Date to be determined: ARF Book Club trip to Newport RI. Others welcome.

October
Thursday, October 08 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, October 15 10:30 AM
Program Meeting. “Downsizing and decluttering.” Speaker to be announced.

November
Friday, November 06 11:00 AM
McMullen MuseumTour. Peg Dwyer, docent. See description below.
Friday, November 12 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, November 19 10:30 AM

Topics planned but not yet scheduled for Spring semester program meetings include:
International presence at Boston College;
Culture of campus life from a faculty perspective;
Culture of campus life from a student Perspective;
Hands-on global outreach by nursing faculty and students.
Further details will appear in the Winter Newsletter.

January
Thursday, January 14 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, January 21 10:30 AM
Program Meeting

February
Thursday, February 11 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, February 25 10:30 AM
Program Meeting

March
Thursday, March 11 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, March 25 10:30 AM
Program Meeting

April
Thursday, April 15 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, April 29 10:30 AM
Program Meeting

May
Thursday, May 06 10:30 AM
ARF Book Club
Thursday, May 20 10:30 AM
Annual Meeting and Elections. Program tba.
Date, time and location to be announced
Annual Banquet.
RETIREE NEWS

Please send your personal and professional news to Laurel Eisenhauer laurel.eisenhauer@bc.edu
Deadline for the Winter newsletter: December 1, 2009.

Vince Nuccio has retired from the University Chorale.

Dick Mackey has published a new book: *Emerging self in psychotherapy with adults.*

Joellen Hawkins and Lois Haggerty are co-authors of “Adapting and Testing the Appraisal of Violent Situation Scales” in *Health Care for Women International.*

Joellen Hawkins also co-authored “Using Technology to Expedite Screening and Intervention for Domestic Abuse and Neglect” in *Public Health Nursing,* and is author of a chapter, “Aunt Tommy,” published in *Inspiring the Inspirational.*

Mary Ellen Doona and Marjory Gordon were named ‘Living Legends’ by the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses. Mary Ellen was honored for her lifelong work in nursing history. Marge was honored for her lifelong work in nursing language, terminology, and the development of nursing diagnoses.

Ronna Krozy has become the first faculty recipient of the Hispanic Service Award for her commitment to the Hispanic community. The award was given by the John A. Dinneen, S.J. Hispanic Alumni Committee. In 1990 she developed a collaborative project with the medical missionary group *Por Cristo* which provided students with the opportunity to learn through immersion about social justice and health disparity. In 2005, Dr Krozy helped launch the Connell School of Nursing Global Health Initiative, an immersion trip which serves as an undergraduate community clinical and an opportunity for graduate nurse practitioner students to earn supervised practice hours.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club welcomes all members to meetings!! Meetings are held in the BC Retired Faculty Suite on third floor of 3 Lake Street on the Brighton Campus.

For information about the ARF Book Club, Contact Jean O’Neil (jean.oneil@bc.edu)

The following are the plans for the fall semester:


At this meeting members will finalize plans for a trip to Newport RI related to this book.


Vera Lee sharing her travel experiences to India with Jean O’Neil at a ARF Book Club meeting.

WELCOME TO NEW FACULTY RETIREE

Peter Airasian (LSOE)
Barbara Hazard (CSON)
Lynda Holmstrom (Sociology)
Ed Kane (CSOM)
Donald Plocke, SJ (Biology)
Michael Schiro (LSOE)
Richard Schrader (English)
Dennis Taylor (English)
Lou Corsini (CSOM)

NEED COMPUTER HELP?
The Faculty Micro Resource Center, (FMRC) in Gasson 010- (Basement) is at your service, moderated by
M.J. Connolly (Slavic & Eastern, cnnmj@bc.edu, 552.3912),
Richard Jenson (Mathematics, jenson@bc.edu, 552. 3757) and
Kit Baum (Economics, baum@bc.edu, 552.3673),

Fall–semester staffed hours:
Monday/Wednesday 3.15–4.30
Tuesday/Thursday 9.00–10.15
and other staffed times by arrangement

Come by the FMRC during staffed hours with your BC ID to register for round-the-clock 24×7 access to the latest technology. That way you can then have access to the facility at any time, even at midnight!

Some newer technologies to get acquainted with in the FMRC include: multi-screen monitors, newer OS X features, iPhone and iPod tricks, quick automatic document-feed scanning (ADF), high-definition video, color laser printing.

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THIS AND THAT

2009–2010 Alumni Travel:
Village life in the Dordogne, Village life in the Italian Lakes District, South Pacific wonders, Oberammergau Passion Play, Danube River cruise.
For more information see http://www.bc.edu/alumni/association/travel.html
or call Gail A. Darnell, Director of Travel and Special Projects, Boston College Alumni Association 617-552-8035
MCMULLEN MUSEUM TOUR

ARF members (and family and friends) will have a special tour of the McMullen Exhibit on Friday, November 6, 2009. Peg Dwyer will be our docent for the tour. Meet at the museum at 11 AM. Family and friends are welcome.
The exhibit is:
First Hand: Civil War Era drawings from the Becker Collection.

The Becker Archive contains approximately 650 hitherto unexhibited and undocumented drawings by Joseph Becker and his colleagues, nineteenth-century artists who worked as artist-reporters for Frank Leslie’s Illustrated Weekly observing, drawing, and sending back for publication images of the Civil War, the construction of the railroads, the laying of the transatlantic cable in Ireland, the Chinese in the West, the Indian wars, the Chicago fire, and numerous other aspects of nineteenth-century American culture.
These ‘first-hand’ drawings, most of which were never published, document in lively and specific ways key developments in the history of America as it struggled to establish its national identity.
from: http://idesweb.bc.edu/becker

SNAPPIN’ AROUND AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET
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.