UWG ARFS Organization

Features

Annual Reunion

- Lunch and program held at local country club
- Honors faculty and staff retired during past academic year
- 1st reunion held in 2004
- Avg attendance = 92
- Commemorative bronze medallion presented to each new retiree
- Program tribute to retirees

Retiree Legacy Scholarship Fund

- Established Aug 2014
- Need to raise $25,000 within 5 years before any scholarships awarded, then will award 5% of earning each year
- $12,775 collected as of October 2015
- Benefit deserving Georgia students who are retired or directed descendants of or an immediate family relation of retired faculty or staff
- Will be awarded annually, selection made by the General Scholarship Committee

Monthly Third Thursday Travel Program

- Held at community library in Carrollton
- 3rd Thursday each month
- Hour-long presentation (photos and commentary), then go to local restaurant for lunch

Email list serv

- Notify and promote events
- Retiree meetings
- Notices, information such as insurance changes, deaths, other special interest info

Website

- http://www.westga.edu/arfs

Newsletter

- *Rejuvenator* – Quarterly publication keeps retirees informed of meetings, special events, and other timely items

Support and interactions with campus departments

- **Alumni Relations**
    - Administrative and financial support
        - Dave Fraboni, Vice President for University Advancement
        - Frank Pritchett, Director of Alumni Relations
        - Meredith Ledbetter, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations
        - Kevin Hemphill, Coordinator of Alumni Relations (and keeper of the website)
- Communications & Marketing
- Publications and Printing
- Human Resources
- McEvers Engraving
- Sunset Hills Country Club

Other benefits of membership

- University bookstore discounts
- Special parking permit for F/S parking on campus
- UWG Theatre Company shows
- University Recreation Membership
- Use of Campus Library

Plans

- Day trips (Gibbs Garden, museums, theater in Atlanta)
- Social gatherings

Challenges

- Contacting retirees