

RETIREE PARKING:

Thanks to our friends in Parking Operations, KSU Retirees can enjoy free parking in the Visitor's Lot (near the Student Center) during weekday visits to campus. When you exit, simply tell the booth employees that you are a KSU Retiree. Your driver's license will be checked against a list of retirees. If you are a member of the Retirees Association, simply show your card!

Stay Fit and Healthy in 2013!

The KSU Employee Fitness Center encourages all retirees to utilize your FREE membership to stay heart healthy. February 2013 marks the 10th year of the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement. Regular, daily exercise has been proven to reduce the risk of heart disease. Join your fellow retirees and campus colleagues in FREE group fitness classes or get coaching and assistance from a FREE personal trainer.

To activate your KSU Retiree Association ID card as your access card to the Employee Fitness Center, contact Farrah Spellman, Wellness Coordinator, at 770-423-6770 or fspellman@kennesaw.edu.



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Passports and Pastimes



What are your peers doing for fun in retirement?

Join us on **Friday, March 8th at 10 a.m.** in the Sturgis Library, room 117 for a new quarterly Retirees Association program, **Passports and Pastimes.**

Dr. Pam Rhyne, Emeritus Professor of Biology, will share her adventures from a recent trip to Nepal and Larry Parris, retired Associate Director of Enterprise Systems & Services, will discuss his craft of making wind-chimes which was handed down from his father. After both presentations, presenters will have a Q&A session. All attendees are invited to enjoy lunch in The Commons, KSU's award-winning culinary center.

Seating is limited, so please rsvp to either retirees@kennesaw.edu or call Ellen Jones at 678-797-2284 for more information.

Share your trip memories or your hobby for a future **Passports and Pastimes** program by contacting Diana Ward at mimi2624@bellsouth.net or 770-977-0678.

KSU Retirees Steering Committee

To serve on the Retirees Association Steering Committee, contact staff co-chairs Suzy Millwood (770.314.8864) & Diana Ward (770.977.0678) Or faculty co-chairs Dr. Fred Roach (770.975.0452) & Dr. Dorothy Zinsmeister (404.252.3908)

For more information regarding retiree events and programs, search KSU Retirees on Facebook.com or visit our website—
www.kennesaw.edu/retirees

Our email is: retirees@kennesaw.edu,
Our Retirees Association Ringleader is Ellen Jones, (678)797-2284.

Legacy Scholarship Update:

Thank you once again to those who have contributed to the Retiree Legacy Scholarship! Your generosity has provided five awards of \$1,000 to help relatives of retirees with their educational expenses.

Do you have a relative who is attending KSU? Children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews of KSU Retirees are eligible for the Retiree Legacy Scholarship. Encourage your KSU student relative to apply today! **Deadline is March 11, 2013.**

Access the online application at www.kennesaw.edu/scholarships.

Scrappy got a makeover!



Our loveable campus mascot, Scrappy, got a new and more fierce look to better reflect our winning image as the Fighting Owls, a formidable competitor in NCAA Division I Athletics. The new Scrappy, (above right) was photographed during Fall 2012 Homecoming festivities with Athletic Director Vaughn Williams. For team stats, tickets and more, visit www.ksuowls.com.

SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE

Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 3, at 10 a.m.** for the Years of Service and Retirement Ceremony!

Join President Papp in the Social Sciences Auditorium, room 1021, in welcoming the newest KSU retirees into the golden years, while honoring current employees who are celebrating service milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years.



A listing of those retiring this year and parking details will be included in a future issue of this newsletter.

Ain't it nifty? KSU is 50!

Happy 2013! It's a special year on campus as Kennesaw State University is gearing up to celebrate several key milestones of our earliest days. KSU's 50th birthday celebration begins on Founder's Day, October 9, 2013, to commemorate the October 9, 1963 Board of Regents charter for "a new junior college in Cobb County." Other noteworthy dates to be incorporated in the festivities include:

- 11/18/64 groundbreaking on the existing campus
- 6/9/67 first commencement ceremony

Dr. Papp has convened a large 50th Anniversary Committee, which includes President Emeritus Siegel, alumni from various decades, current faculty and staff, retired faculty and staff, major donors, trustees, community partners and current students. The group met January 24 in the Student Center where Dr. Papp encouraged all present to submit ideas/ways to celebrate the university's 50th anniversary. **All ideas—large and small, or "out of the box"—are encouraged and should be submitted to Lynda Johnson at ljohnson@kennesaw.edu.**

Do you have memorabilia, old syllabi, meeting documents, photos or newspaper articles from your days at Kennesaw Junior College or Kennesaw College? These are treasures to the employees in Museums, Archives and Rare Books who are planning displays, exhibits and more as part of the 50th anniversary festivities. To donate these materials, please contact Dr. Tamara Livingston at 770-423-6289 or tlivings@kennesaw.edu.

For more information about the 50th Anniversary Committee, or to volunteer to assist with this exciting celebration, please contact any of the retiree representatives on the committee: Suzy Millwood (smillwo@kennesaw.edu), Bill Hamrick (bhamrick160@comcast.net), Howard Shealy (hshealy@kennesaw.edu), Elaine Hubbard (ehub193@mindspring.com), Tom Scott (tscott@kennesaw.edu), Oral Moses (omoses@kennesaw.edu), Diana Ward (mimi2624@bellsouth.net), Mary Lou Fish (fishpool2@bellsouth.net) or Becky Frame (ntf9956@bellsouth.net).

