

## Retirees give dollars to KSU scholars

Kayleigh Palmer and Sarah Fish started Fall Semester 2011 with a lighter financial burden thanks to many KSU retirees. As the first recipients of the Annual KSU Retiree Legacy Scholarship, both KSU students have been awarded \$1,000 (\$500 for Fall and \$500 for Spring) from the KSU Foundation. Miss Palmer is a senior majoring in Modern Language and Culture. Miss Fish is a sophomore majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Just three short months after the Retiree Legacy scholarship was announced, over \$4,500 has been donated. Eligible KSU students have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and are relatives of KSU Retirees who served the university for 10 years or more.

Thank you to those who have contributed! To make a gift, visit [www.kennesaw.edu/giving](http://www.kennesaw.edu/giving). (Click General Scholarships in the Designation area and Type "Retiree Legacy Scholarship" in



At left, Kayleigh Palmer with grandfather, Dr. Grady Palmer; right, Sarah Fish with grandmother, Mary Lou Fish. Both grandparents are proud retirees.

the Comments Box). Your check **made payable to the KSU Foundation** can be mailed to: KSU Foundation, MD 9101, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, GA, 30144.

For more information on the scholarship, contact Ellen Jones at 678-797-2284.

## Retooling Your Retirement

In today's unstable economic climate, are you wondering how your nest eggs will fare five or 10 years from now? Come to campus in September for tools to strengthen your retirement portfolio.

On Friday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. upstairs in the Carmichael Student Center's Leadership Room, the Retirees Association will host a seminar "Retooling Your Retirement," featuring Keith Hallman, a Certified Financial Planner from MetLife. Free parking is available in the

Student Center Visitor's Lot.

On Friday, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m., in KSU Center, room 300, Human Resources will host a workshop featuring presentations by the Teacher's Retirement System, Social Security, Medicare, Valic, Fidelity and KSU Benefits specialists. This seminar is designed for recent retirees and active employees within five years of retirement. Parking is available at KSU Center.

Both events are free and will include light refreshments.

## Sweat Equity

Roll up your sleeves and join Dr. Catherine Lewis and your fellow retirees on the farm for a day of cleaning and a tour of the historic farm, In the Valley, which was recently donated to KSU. Work begins Saturday, Sept. 24th at 9 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

Dress for yard work (long pants and closed toed shoes). Bring rakes, clippers, gloves and a desire to help preserve this historic property for KSU students. The address is: 659 Mount Pleasant Rd., Rydal, GA 30171.

To participate, please email [retirees@kennesaw.edu](mailto:retirees@kennesaw.edu) or call Ellen Jones at 678-797-2284.

## Please Help us Conserve Resources

Please help us use less paper by requesting an electronic copy of this newsletter. ***Send your preferred name and title (Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) home address, and phone number to: [retirees@kennesaw.edu](mailto:retirees@kennesaw.edu)***

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**For more information regarding retiree events and programs, search KSU Retirees on Facebook.com, or visit our website - [www.kennesaw.edu/retirees](http://www.kennesaw.edu/retirees). Our email is: [retirees@kennesaw.edu](mailto:retirees@kennesaw.edu), or call Ellen Jones at 678.797.2284.**

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### KSU Retiree Steering Committee

Volunteers are needed to help plan upcoming retiree events. 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).



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## Brick-tacular Celebration!



Over 40 retirees scattered rosemary for remembrance during the Brunch on the Bricks ceremony August 5th. Dr. Tom Scott spoke on the early days of KSU and President Papp thanked retirees for their service. Amy Phillips shared her gift of song and Bill Hamrick served as emcee. Visit the Legacy Gazebo anytime to see your brick!

