Retiring Golden Owls
Those retiring during the 2013-14 academic year include:

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Save the Date
Lunch and Learn in Cartersville
Wed., May 21, 2014

Lunch
11:30 am • Dutch Treat
Scott’s Walk-Up BBQ,
206 N Tennessee St.,
Cartersville, GA 30120

Tour
1:30 pm • $12
Tellus Science Museum,
100 Tellus Dr,
Cartersville, GA 30120

Greet the Golden Owls Retirement Ceremony
KSU has created a new opportunity to welcome recent retirees to the flock of Golden Owls. The spring ceremony to honor active employee years of service and new retirees has been redesigned to better meet the needs of both constituencies. On April 25, at 10:30am, in Social Science, room 1021 we invite all previous retirees to join current faculty and staff in saluting those retiring in 2013-2014. This new tradition will be known as the Greet the Golden Owls Ceremony. Following the ceremony, there will be a lunch at the Jolley Lodge for existing Retiree Association members to welcome the newest retirees to the Golden Owls. Please RSVP by April 21st to retirees@kennesaw.edu or by calling 770-794-7984.

See page 4 for a list of 2013-14 retirees being honored in the April 25th ceremony.
Reunion Recap

Over 60 retirees joined us in celebrating the Retirees Association’s 5 Year Reunion on February 1st. The silent auction generated over $2000 for the Retiree Legacy Scholarship and music by Dr. Oral Moses and Judy Mitchell had us clapping and toe-tapping. Dr. Papp joined us to express appreciation for retirees and provided an update on the consolidation with Southern Polytechnic State University. Six SPSU Sigma Nu Fraternity brothers volunteered as helpers.

Athletics Hosts Retiree Night

On January 16, KSU Athletic department hosted retirees in the Hospitality Suite of the Convocation Center to eat pizza, socialize, and cheer on the Lady Owls basketball team, against the women’s team of Florida Gulf Coast University. Dr. Randall Kennedy, Assistant Athletic Director, and Padric McMeel, Associate Athletic Director, spoke to the group about how to purchase football tickets and about programs that are in the planning stages where retirees can volunteer their services. The ‘Wise Eyes’ class checking program invites retirees to come to campus 4-5 hours a week and help check class attendance for student athletes. Class attendance is one of the best indicators of student success, so this program provides retirees an opportunity to mentor young athletes. Retirees interested in participating should contact Dr. Kennedy at rkennedy@kennesaw.edu or (770)744-2402. For more information on purchasing KSU football tickets, visit http://www.KennesawStateFootball.com

In Memoriam

Morris Barrett passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the age of 73. Mr. Barrett was a native of Summerville, GA, and was an Air Force veteran. He is preceded in death by his father, Samuel Paul Barrett, his mother, Mary Barrett, and sister, Linda Maddox. He retired from Kennesaw State University on February 1, 1999, after 27 years of service. He was employed in Central Stores as a Property Control Officer.

Carolyn Hamrick, wife of retiree Bill Hamrick, passed away January 25. Mrs. Hamrick was born March 5, 1948, in Sumter, SC, daughter of Roger Hatfield and Fay Cagle Hatfield. She was the Campus Dean of Georgia Highlands College, Cartersville Campus and was a member of Sam Jones United Methodist Church. She was on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Etowah Rotary Club. She loved and was a strong supporter of Georgia Highlands College and Sam Jones United Methodist Church. She loved her grandchildren, and she gave a lot of her time to various activities at the college, her church, her family and her community.

George Pullen, retiree Ann Pullen’s husband, passed away Friday, February 1. He was born in Blakely, GA, on November 8, 1938, son of the late Clarence Walhall Pullen and Carrie Frances Terry Pullen. In recent years, Pullen was known for his business on Broad Street — and about 100 other things: dedicated community volunteer and longtime Democratic activist, a much-loved college professor, and a man who knew a thing or two about bicycles. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the endowed scholarship the Pullens have at KSU. Checks payable to KSU Foundation should include “Velma Taylor Wells Memorial” on the memo line and can be mailed to MD 9102, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144.

Donations can also be made in memory to the Legacy Scholarship, with checks payable to KSU Foundation, MD 9102, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Online donations can be made at https://community.kennesaw.edu/givetoscholarships. Select the Retiree Legacy Scholarship from the menu.

Congrats to Samantha Helgesen

She will be graduating in May and will be leaving our office effective April 25. We’re very happy for her success in getting her degree, but sad that she will no longer be with the Retirees Association. Samantha has served as the Retirees Association Work Study Student for over a year and has contributed so much to the office and its function, not only with her expertise but with her smile, good attitude, and overall willingness to help in whatever way it was needed.

Samantha will be receiving her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology, and is considering pursuing a Master’s Degree. Our best wishes go with her with hopes that we will continue to see her in the days to come.