Volunteer Opportunities

- **College of The Arts Usher Corps:** Volunteers are needed for upcoming concerts, performances, etc. Usher Corps members get “first dibs” on volunteering for events for the season, invitations to special events, and more. To participate, contact Dawn Eskridge at 770-423-6650 or complete the volunteer application online at: www.kennesaw.edu/arts/volunteerRequest.shtml.

- **Museum of History and Holocaust Education:** Volunteers are needed for multiple positions, including tour guide, visitor services, administrative support, and special events. For more information, email Patricia Mosier at pmosier@kennesaw.edu.

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**Learn and Lunch!**

The Department of Museums, Archives & Rare Books welcomes you to join in celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible.

**Thursday, June 21,** the KSU Retirees Association will tour a special exhibit *How God Became English: The Making of the King James Bible* in the Horace Sturgis Library. **Join us at 10 a.m.** in the Athenaeum Gallery on the 2nd floor for this exploration of rare artifacts and multimedia interactives detailing the creation of one of the most influential books in history.

This free tour will conclude with a visit to the Bentley Rare Books room. Please stay for lunch immediately following the tour in The Commons, KSU’s culinary center. It’s all you can eat—pasta, international fare, and traditional southern favorites — for just $8.50. Parking is free for Retirees in the Visitor’s Lot, near the library.

Please RSVP by June 19 to either retirees@kennesaw.edu or leave a message at 770-420-4309. For more information, call Ellen Jones at 678-797-2284.
We Give a Hoot!

Volunteers from the Retirees Association Steering Committee are sending Birthday, Sympathy and Get Well cards to fellow Retirees, so please send your updates — new grandchildren, birthdays, illnesses/surgeries etc. We would love to send a card, prepare a dish or help as needed.

To share your latest news, contact Sandra Bancroft: 
bcroft.sandra@yahoo.com
Or (770)345-4607

You Give a Hoot!

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What are your thoughts on the Retiree Legacy Scholarship? Don’t know what this is? Then please contact one of the Retirees Association co-chairs today!

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Starlight Concert Series Sizzles!

KSU’s College of the Arts will host four spectacular summer concerts featuring a variety of artists. Join your fellow KSU Retirees at the Star Spangled Spectacular concert June 30 on the Campus Green. This free concert will feature patriotic songs performed by the Georgia Symphony Orchestra and Chorus along with a fireworks finale. The performance begins at 8 p.m. (Rain date is July 1, 2012) Please come early with your picnic basket, chairs or blankets, and enjoy fresh popcorn and drinks provided by the KSU Retirees Steering Committee. Proceeds will support the Retiree Legacy Scholarship Fund.

The remaining concerts in this series will be held at the Legacy Gazebo, starting Sunday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. with music by Louisiana Blues artist Eric Lindell. Tickets are $8, and discounted pricing for KSU Retirees Association members will be available, so bring your Retiree ID! For more information on the Starlight Concert Series, visit www.kennesaw.edu/arts/starlight/index2012.shtml.

GA HEROS Find Common Ground

Dr. Dorothy Zinsmeister, Faculty Co-Chair

KSU’s Retirees Association has been meeting with representatives from retiree organizations similar to ours from public and private institutions of higher education in Georgia. Thus far, 14 institutions with retiree organizations have expressed an interest in establishing a Georgia network of college and university-based retiree organizations.

Representatives from retiree associations met on January 5 and April 20, 2012, and shared information about their respective programs and activities. As you might suspect, the most popular programs deal with retirement benefits. Some retiree organizations are funding student scholarships, some provide research grants for retired faculty, some host a diverse array of field trips, others organize workshops (Tech Tools for Retirees), and some sponsor a book club. Some associations offer ambitious programs such as overnight trips and overseas tours.

The consensus at these meetings is that we should establish a Georgia association of higher-education organizations that is dedicated to working with its retirees. This proposed network would be called GA HERO, Georgia Association of Higher Education Retirees Organization, and its purpose would be to:

* create awareness that campus-based retiree organizations are beneficial to both retirees and the campuses on which they are based, and
* foster the development and sharing of ideas, current research, information, advocacy, and best practices among its members.

The next meeting of GA HERO is scheduled for October, 2012 at Clayton State University. If you are interested in learning more and/or participating, please contact Ellen Jones at 678-797-2284.