Another very enjoyable DES luncheon was held in October. The food was delicious, the company delightful, and the entertainment spectacular. The InterChorus a cappella choir was invited to entertain the membership; they were amazing. This is a student-formed group that sings for the pleasure of singing, and it was very apparent that they really enjoyed vocalizing. You can go to the DES News Update (address below) to view their performance.

Elaine presented a snapshot of the membership of the DePaul Emeritus Society as of Fall 2012. Membership is 245 retirees strong – 29 more retirees than when the society was formed in May 2008. Of these 245 members, 62% are faculty and 38% are staff (151 faculty, 94 staff). Gender representation is approximately 60% male and 40% female (144 male, 101 female). Current retirees stretch over four decades, with the earliest retirement date being 1981 – more than 31 years ago. Ages also span a few decades, with our youngest retiree being born in 1955 and our most senior retiree born in 1915. Seventy-two percent of us live in Illinois. The remaining 68 live in 26 states and two live in a foreign country. About 51% of the out-of-state members live in four states: Florida, Wisconsin, California and Arizona.

Elaine welcomed 18 new retirees to the DES – WILLIAM CANNON, H. WOODS BOWMAN, RAY COYE, FR. TOM CROAK, C.M., KATHRYN DEGRAFF, JIM DOYLE, ROBERT FISHER, GERI FOSKETT, ADAM GEHR, SUSAN KOSINSKI, HELEN MARLBOROUGH, JOHN ROBERTS, MAUREEN SCOTT, SR. PATRICIA VINJE, MICHELENE WENDORF, RICHARD WILTGEN, HARRY WRAY and TERRANCE KIELY. Terry has since passed away (see obituaries below). Since the luncheon, MICHAEL KAZANJIAN has also joined our ranks. Welcome!

Jerry Goldman, chair of the Benefits Committee, asked Rosa Perez to supply the attendees with a flash drive outlining the various combinations and permutations of benefits for those who have opted out of Medicare. Complete benefits and compensation resources can be found at the DePaul Human Resources website: http://hr.depaul.edu. Rosa can be contacted directly at rperez15@depaul.edu or 312-362-7513. The HR website includes wellness videos and various videos on saving and planning for retirement. The DES plans to include a regular benefits column in future newsletters. HR will also produce a comprehensive benefits list early in 2013, including non-medical. You will be amazed at the benefits available to both retired and current staff and faculty! In addition to DePaul HR, you might also want to check out Dispelling Some Rumors About Medicare And The Health Law Limiting Care on the Kaiser Health News website, www.kaiserhealthnews.com, in which insurance columnist answers readers' questions, including two about whether some older seniors are denied access to surgeries and whether the health law restricts the number of prescription drugs for patients.

Field trip! Phil Kemp, although physically in Budapest, supplied the membership with a questionnaire asking for their interest in two field trips – one to the Peggy Notebaert Museum and one to the Chicago History Museum (formerly known as the Chicago Historical Society). If any of you are interested in joining one of these trips, please let Phil know you are interested. The Peggy Notebaert trip has been scheduled for Friday, April 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. His e-mail address can be found below under Special Events Committee. If you do not have e-mail, please give Alice Farrell a call at 312-362-8822 and she will pass along your interest to Phil. More information on the field trips will be provided early next year.

An on-line retirees’ directory will be made available next year. Members will receive a card asking if they want to be included in the directory or opt out of it. And remember, if you want to contact any member of the Society you can always give Alice a call and she will provide the contact information. Again, her number is 312-362-8822.
Denny Shea presented the results of the latest survey. The DES members valued the DePaul Magazine as the most important university benefit, and the DES newsletter as the most valued DES benefit. (Thanks so much!) Among other highly-valued DES services and programs were the DES Endowed Scholarship and the Memorabilia Project. The full DES 2012 Survey Report can be viewed on the Mission and Values website, http://mission.depaul.edu/Programs/DES/Pages/default.aspx.

After reviewing your survey responses, Committee members established action plans for each of the committees. These objectives are:

**Communications and Membership Committee** – Nancy Rospenda, chair (nrospend@depaul.edu):
- Include reports from Retiree Benefits and Philanthropy committees in each newsletter;
- Promote “DES News Update” – the blog – so DES members can get the latest DES news immediately instead of waiting for the next newsletter; and
- In every newsletter, include retiree benefit contacts, website links and other information for use and reference by retirees.

**Special Events and Projects Committee** – Phil Kemp, chair (pkemp@depaul.edu)
- Develop two outings – one to the Chicago History Museum and one to the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum. Arrange for sign-up at DES semi-annual luncheon;
- Initiate a DES Volunteer Project in conjunction with DePaul’s Service Day in May; and
- Promote participation in the Oral History Project, especially at DES semi-annual luncheon.

**Retiree Benefits Committee** – Jerry Goldman, chair (jgoldman@depaul.edu)
- Develop more creative ways to inform retirees about health care and all other benefits offered by the university;
- Follow-up on Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois claim payout details for services from non-network providers and Medicare opt-out providers and publicize details;
- Work with DePaul’s HR department in creating a list of outside contacts with phone numbers – in addition to current DePaul HR personnel – for use by retirees who need help with benefit-related issues; and
- Explore the possibility of identifying a BCBSIL ombudsman for DePaul retirees.

**Philanthropy Committee** – Doris Brown, co-chair (dbrown@depaul.edu) and Dick Meister, co-chair (rmeister@depaul.edu)
- Meet the Office of Mission and Values Matching Gift Challenge of $15,000 for the 2013 DES Endowed Scholarship Fund;
- Eliminate DES members from receiving duplicate giving requests from the Office of Advancement; and
- Include a brief philanthropy update/report in each DES newsletter.

The co-chairs of the DES Philanthropy Committee, Dick Meister and Doris Brown, sent out a letter in October to DES members asking for donations to the 2013 DES Endowed Scholarship Fund. Last fiscal year DES members gave $13,480 to the fund, and every dollar was matched by the generous challenge from the Office of Mission and Values (OMV) under Fr. Ed Udovic’s direction. That generosity meant that seven students received aid to complete their spring quarter at DePaul. The university offices of Financial Aid and Advancement, as well as Mission and Values, work jointly with the DES to help these students.
Last year, 25% of DES members gave to the DES Endowed Scholarship Fund, and we were short just $1,520 to meet the full $15,000 challenge match from OMV. This year we hope to have more DES members donating and really look forward to completing the full challenge to give more students scholarship aid. As an added bonus, your donation is fully deductible on your 2012 income tax. If you have questions or did not receive the philanthropy letter, please contact either Dick (rmeister@depaul.edu) or Doris (dbrown@depaul.edu). And to answer a question about multiple solicitations, we received the following information from Advancement:

As retired/emeritus faculty and staff members, you continue to show your commitment and dedication to our students, which is greatly appreciated. In an effort to keep you abreast of the state of the university, the Office of Advancement contacts you with information and invitations. We also work with DePaul’s Emeritus Society to forward solicitations. The Office of Advancement’s database of retired faculty and staff is maintained separately from all other databases within the university so you should not be receiving multiple solicitations. If you would like to be removed from the communications list within the Office of Advancement or are experiencing problems with multiple gift requests, please contact the Annual Fund Director, LaTonya Williams using the information below.

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312-362-5844 (Office)
312-362-5112 (fax)
Jwilli76@depaul.edu

Thanks for all that you’ve done for the university and our students!

Do you need to read up on current events, local news, or your favorite magazine? You need look no further than the DePaul Libraries web site (http://library.depaul.edu). The Libraries site was recently redesigned, but all of the information you have been able to access is still available to you as members of the DePaul Emeritus Society. To view a specific magazine, journal, or newspaper, just look under Library Tools and click on A-Z Databases and Journals. In the search box for Journals & Newspapers, just type the name of the publication, e.g., BusinessWeek or Chicago Tribune. You will see links to the databases that have the full text of the publication as well as the dates of coverage. If you take advantage of this site, you will avoid paying monthly subscription charges for newspapers. Sounds like another benefit!
You may also want to check out the guide called Newspapers and News Stories: How to Find Them!, which contains links to a variety of news sources and tips on searching the Lexis/Nexis database, a major resource for U.S. and international news. (http://libguides.depaul.edu/news)

If you have questions or need assistance with any of these resources, please feel free to use our Ask A Librarian service (listed on the Libraries home page and in all of the guides on the Libraries site). You can reach them by phone (Lincoln Park 773-325-7863; Loop 312-362-8432), by email, or instant message.

Nominations are being solicited for the two committee positions that will open this May. A staff member and a faculty member should be nominated. The two committee positions are Special Events and Projects, a position currently held by Phil Kemp, and Communications and Membership, currently held by Nancy Rospenda. Before you submit a nomination, please ascertain if the person you are nominating is able and willing to run for the office. They should also be able to attend committee meetings, held approximately four times a year.

Keep up with the DES between newsletters by going to DES News Updates at:

http://DESRetirees.blogspot.com

By subscribing, you will promptly receive, via e-mail, DES announcements, DES bereavement notices, event reminders, benefit updates, DES event photos and other information of interest to retirees as it is posted on DES News Updates. This way you won’t have to wait for the newsletter to discover what is happening in the DES and at the university.

Don’t let anyone ever dull your sparkle.

- Justfab.com

While writing about reminders and contacts, please remember that the DES website provides members with all the information they need regarding ID cards, demon discounts, meeting minutes, archived newsletters and other information. The web address is: http://mission.depaul.edu/Programs/DES/Pages/default.aspx. You can also find a complete list of contacts at the end of this newsletter. You might want to clip and save this info!

Remember to mark your calendar and reserve the date of the next DES luncheon. It will be held on May 17, 2013 at the LOOP CAMPUS. (Remember, the LOOP CAMPUS.) Bob Janis has agreed to present campus building and renovation updates at this luncheon. Since building/renovation/acquisition has boomed on both campuses, this should be a fascinating presentation. Remember, May 17 at the Loop Campus.

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

- C.S. Lewis

Editor
Nancy Rospenda
Following is a short note from Dorothy Mark regarding the founding of the Faculty Emeritus Society. Thank you so much for sharing your memories, Dorothy!

There are few events that I attend at DePaul that give me the pleasure and the memories that the Emeritus Society affords at every May and October luncheon. Remembering the personal pleasure my spouse, Professor Adolph Mark, Ph.D., experienced in working with his colleagues to establish the Faculty Emeritus Society, it fills my heart with delight to see how the membership has increased since the Faculty and the Staff Emeritus Societies merged.

In the beginning the Emeritus Society was under the spiritual direction of Father Thomas Munster, C.M. Meetings were held in the Vincentian Residence, and with both the May and October meetings we gathered in the Chapel of the residence for Mass. The family spirit of DePaul abounded, as the members would then proceed to the dining area in the lower level of the residence for a luncheon “par excellence.” What joy it was to observe the camaraderie among the twenty-five or so professors and their spouses, sharing fond memories of the past and great hopes for the future of DePaul.

As the “venerables” of that era in the Department of Economics (Drs. Waters, Hayes, Brown, Diamond and Mark) join with their colleague, Dr. William Gorman (co-founder with Adolph) in the Heavenly Chambers, I am sure they bless every member of the Emeritus Society, as well as DePaul University as it progresses far beyond their hopes and dreams of the ’80’s and ’90’s and into the new millennium.

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DES Fall Luncheon
October 19, 2012

Joan Lane, Leigh Maginniss, Jack Lane, Tom Fuechtmann

InterChorus provided excellent entertainment!

Fr. Richardson, C.M. and Al Erlebacher

Alice Farrell and Sr. Fran Ryan, D.C.

Fran Cunningham enjoys her first DES luncheon, with a student singer from InterChorus.
Guest Ann Burns and Virginia Martin

Nancy Rospenda and Fr. Tom Croak, C.M., who presided at the All Souls mass.

Stan and Kay Dabrowski welcome Susan Kosinski to her first DES luncheon.

Jim Seri

Ralph Beaudoin, Bob Acker, and Elaine Beaudoin

Sarah Schneider from Advancement, and Gerry Timm