



# *The* **Henry Herald**

A newsletter for retirees of Schoolcraft College

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## A Message from Victoria

With the support of the Schoolcraft College Foundation, I am privileged to be heading up the retiree program for the college. I have had the pleasure of getting to know many of you over the past year and I look forward to getting to know many more of you in the future. Please feel free to contact me anytime with your feedback and ideas. I look forward to growing this wonderful program together! I can be reached by email at: [vraxius@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:vraxius@schoolcraft.edu) or by phone at: 734-462-4501.



## Stay Connected & Don't Miss a Thing

As we launch the retiree program, we are asking everyone to keep your email, phone and mailing address up-to-date. Email messaging will be the primary vehicle we use to send timely announcements and special event information. Contact Victoria Rexius at, [vraxius@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:vraxius@schoolcraft.edu) or call (734) 462-4501 to update your info.

## The Henry Herald is Your Newsletter!

We need your help to generate content. Please share your ideas, news, updates, travel stories and photos with us. If you would like to submit an idea or volunteer to be a contributing writer, please contact Victoria at [vraxius@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:vraxius@schoolcraft.edu) or 734-462-4501.

### Cover photo:

*Autumn Campus*  
by Patrick Mog

# Welcome from the Retiree Committee



**Back Row left to right:** Gordon Wilson, Joyce Galindo, Cheri Holman, Dick Tomalty.  
**Front Row seated left to right:** Donna Nordman, Jean Pike, Mary Beaudoin. **Not Pictured:** Candi Martin, Jack Washka, Roger Sutherland, Marv Gans, Art Lindenberg, Elgene Doinidis.

With generous support from the Schoolcraft College Foundation we are excited to bring you the first edition of *The Henry Herald*. This newsletter will be published in the fall and spring of each year. It will be a resource to keep those of us who are retired connected to what is happening at the college. It will also serve as a way to help us maintain ties with one another.

This is your newsletter so we encourage you to share your ideas for its content and to submit your stories.

In addition to the newsletter, our committee has been working diligently to create special events, trips and activities that

will provide unique opportunities for retirees to stay connected. Please pay special attention to the What's Coming Up section in this newsletter to learn more. We hope you will be excited and eager to support these upcoming opportunities!

Lastly, we encourage you to attend one of our meetings and perhaps join our committee. We have a lot of fun and certainly welcome all retirees. For more information, please contact Victoria Rexius, at [vraxius@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:vraxius@schoolcraft.edu) or 734-462-4501.



## Why The Henry Herald?

A contest was held among retirees to name this newsletter. The SC retiree committee congratulates Jack Washka for submitting the winning entry, *The Henry Herald*, which pays homage to Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, for whom Schoolcraft College is named.



Jack Washka

# What's Coming Up

Mark your calendars for the following events created especially for you.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Retiree Night at the Schoolcraft College Dinner Theatre

March 25, 2017

Please join us for the inaugural **Retiree Night at the Dinner Theatre!**

This will be a great opportunity to get together for a wonderful evening of dining and theatre. We will reserve special dinner and theatre seating for retirees. **Reserve your seat today!!** For details, contact Joyce Galindo:

joycegalindo27@gmail.com or 313-801-5826 or

Mary Beaudoin: mhb@wowway.com or 734-748-8862.

### Winter

Lucille Fletcher's **NIGHT WATCH**. . . . . March 25, 2017, Dinner Theatre



## Retiree & Alumni Florida Winter Visit Event

February 2017

We will be hosting another event in Florida in February, 2017. If you are going to be in Florida during our visit, please join us! Watch for specific dates and details in January or contact Victoria Rexius at vrexius@schoolcraft.edu or 734-462-4501.

## Retiree Field Trip – “A Day in the D” Detroit Tour & Lunch

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

10am–3pm

Join us for a fantastic tour of all things Detroit provided by Bianco Tours. A professional guide will conduct a tour of the city including many famous Detroit landmarks. Lunch at the Roma Café!

Cost is approximately \$75 per person (based on attendance).

Pricing includes:

- Round trip transportation

from Schoolcraft College on Bianco tour bus

- Guided Tour
- Lunch at the Roma Café

**Reserve your spot today!!** For details, contact Joyce Galindo: joycegalindo27@gmail.com or 313-801-5826 or Mary Beaudoin: mhb@wowway.com or 734-748-8862.

## First Annual Retiree Breakfast

Thursday, June 22, 2017

9:30–11am

Join us for the launch of an event designed just for SC Retirees...

**SC Annual Retiree Breakfast!**

This event will be a wonderful opportunity to see old friends and hear from our President about the latest goings on at the college. Watch for announcements in April 2017 for details and to RSVP.

## Retiree Stratford Festival Theatre Trip

October 12 & 13, 2017

Stratford is beautiful in the fall and plans are underway to organize a fun-filled theatre trip for retirees to the Stratford Festival in the fall of 2017! This will be an overnight trip with a cost of approximately of \$450 per person.

Pricing includes:

- Round trip transportation
- Theatre tickets (for two plays)
- Overnight accommodations at Stratford's Arden Park Hotel
- Meals: (1) each, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Limited to 35 people. Call Victoria Rexius today to reserve your spot: 734-462-4501.

**Do you have an idea** about an activity that we could plan for retirees? We welcome all suggestions! Contact Victoria at: vrexius@schoolcraft.edu or 734-462-4501



# What's Been Happening

## SC Goes to Fort Myers, Florida

The Schoolcraft College Foundation was excited to host its first Florida event for Schoolcraft retirees, alumni, and friends of the college. The event was held on a beautiful Florida evening at the Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort in Ft. Myers Beach, in February 2016. More than 30 people gathered for cocktails, dinner and a presentation given by Schoolcraft Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer Cheryl Hagen.

All who attended commented on how marvelous it was seeing old friends, meeting alumni (representing several decades) and learning about all the great things happening at the college.

The Schoolcraft College Foundation plans to make this an annual event. If you will be in Florida and are interested in attending in 2017, contact Victoria Rexius at [vraxius@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:vraxius@schoolcraft.edu) or 734-462-4501.



Guests enjoy the view at Sanibel Harbour Resort



Guests enjoy a presentation about what's happening at the College.





# people ✧ places ✧ events

## *A Gathering Of Visionaries*

On a beautiful fall evening in October 2015, a very special reception took place to honor the earliest faculty, staff and friends of Schoolcraft College... our Visionaries. Over 200 people representing faculty and staff from the years 1961–1975 gathered to reunite, celebrate and remember the college's early years.

The wonderful evening was punctuated with the debut of a short film created especially for the event by the Schoolcraft College Foundation and the Schoolcraft Media Arts Department entitled, *Visionaries*. In addition, a special video entitled: *In Memoriam* was shown honoring the memory of those no longer with us.

We are pleased to announce that the *Visionaries* short film recently won a prestigious Gold award for film-making from the Collegiate Arts Awards. To request a copy of the *Visionary* film and *In Memoriam* video, please contact Victoria Rexius at [vraxius@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:vraxius@schoolcraft.edu) or 734-462-4501.



## New Retirees

We congratulate the following colleagues on their retirement and welcome them to our ranks!

### 2015/2016

Janet Agostinelli	Cathy Ferman	Ellen Moucoulis
Elizabeth Anchor	Kathleen Fortner	Colette Perugia
Cynthia Barney	Ronald Fournier	Dawn Ross
Roberta Bona	Sylvia Hinzman	Barbara Staknis
Kathleen Echols	Bradley Howell	

## Retiree Benefits

### Free Classes

Retirees who have been granted Emeritus or Honoraire status, along with their spouses, can take one class per semester tuition-free.

### Additional Benefits

- Emeritus/Honoraire Parking Passes
- Emeritus/Honoraire Discount Fitness Membership
- Bookstore Discount
- Access to Campus Library
- Discount on CEPD classes for retirees over 60 years old

## Retiree Events • At A Glance

- March 25, 2017 ..... Dinner Theatre Night
- May 17, 2017..... Field Trip: Detroit Tour & Lunch
- June 22, 2017 ..... First Annual Retiree Breakfast
- October 12 and 13, 2017.....Stratford Festival Theatre Trip
- February 2017 ..... Florida SC Retiree & Alumni Event.

*Watch for details!*

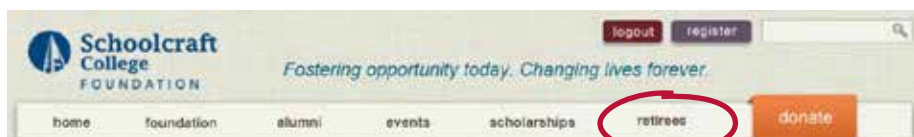
## Campus Community Events *Retirees are welcome!*

- Holiday Reception ..... Thursday, December 8, 2016
- Employee Appreciation Luncheon ..... Thursday, April 7, 2017
- Ice Cream Social ..... Wednesday, July 12, 2017

## The New SC Retiree Webpage

With the support of the Schoolcraft College Foundation, SC retirees now have their own webpage! This webpage will be an excellent resource to find information designed just for retirees.

**To visit the webpage go to: [scf.schoolcraft.edu](http://scf.schoolcraft.edu) and then choose Retirees in the menu box.**



## In Memoriam

### May our colleagues rest in peace.

**Mary Armstrong** served as the Director of College Centers. She died on December 29, 2015.

**Bradley Bloom** was a founding member of the Music Department at Schoolcraft and served on the faculty until 2001. He died on June 6, 2016.

Chef **Robert Breithaupt** served the college for 25 years as the Assistant Dean of Culinary Arts. He died January 16, 2016.

**Virinder (Vinnie) Chaudhery** taught Humanities part-time at Schoolcraft College for many years and was the husband of full-time faculty member Sumita Chaudhery. He died January 24, 2016.

**Ann DeVergilio** served the college as a secretary to Candi Martin. She died on August 5, 2016.

**Betty Gilbert** was the Executive Director of Human Resources, Emeritus. She died on March 13, 2016.

**Suzanne Kaplan** was Professor Emeritus, English. She joined Schoolcraft College in 1964 and served for thirty-eight years before retiring in 2002. Sue died on February 13, 2016.

**Sally Pack** served the college as an employee in the Information Processing Lab. She died on January 13, 2016.

**Larry Scharmen** was Professor Emeritus in Biomedical Engineering Technology. He served the college from 1985 to 2000. Larry died on June 5, 2016.



# Retiree Spotlight

## From the desk of Art Lindenberg

Australia and New Zealand, two amazing travel destinations, 1,500 miles apart offer delightful variety for the traveler. Karen and I toured there for five weeks with fourteen other adventuresome seniors.

We started our trip in Melbourne, a hip and cosmopolitan city of four million on the southeast coast of Australia.

Our next stop was Adelaide; this southern Australian city has beautiful beaches, is surrounded by a wildlife park, and has a great museum with exhibits of the Aborigine peoples. But it is perhaps best known as the wine center!

Then we were off to Alice Springs in the Outback. Two thirds of Australia is desert, but the artesian springs leave most less than barren. The vastness here has to be experienced, over a million and a half square miles with a population of 750,000. In these vast lands are Aboriginal preserves, and Ayers Rock, known as Uluru.

We then spent a few days in the tropics. We saw a section of the endangered Great Barrier Reef, hiked through python infested rainforest, and boated up an estuary with sea going crocodiles. But our guide kept us at a safe distance.

A three-hour flight took us to Auckland, New Zealand, where we acclimatized to this very different, very friendly, and very beautiful country. Here, we met a Maori prince who talked to us about the culture and history of his Polynesian people. We visited Rotorua, in the center of the North Island which has almost as many hot springs and geysers as Yellowstone National Park.

A flight to Queenstown in the south of the South Island took us to some of the most beautiful scenery we have seen. We visited lakes and the fjords on the coast, where we cruised beneath the jagged peaks and saw dozens of waterfalls bringing down the glacial waters. It was breathtakingly beautiful.

Finally, we made our way back to the North Island and north of Auckland to the Bay of Islands, a subtropical paradise of azure seas populated by dolphins and dotted with sailboats. Alas, this concluded a marvelous adventure and vacation, one that I hope you will be able to take some day.

## From the desk of Ken Munro

When it became common knowledge that I was retiring from Schoolcraft College, many asked where was I going to live; would I stay where I was, move up north or perhaps Florida or Arizona?

Well, I picked Illinois, my home state before coming to Michigan.

Then came the responses; It's the same crappy weather as we have here in Michigan. And that is very true. But one of the things that Michigan didn't have was my children and grandchildren. After 20 years of going back and forth to see them, I made the move to Illinois eight years ago and I've never looked back.

The grandkids are older now. The twins, Hannah and Kaila are now 17. My grandson Ryan, it's hard to believe, turned 24 on tax day, having a great job in quality control after getting his degree from Western Michigan University. My little Brit (4'11") has one semester to go at Eastern Illinois University as a special education major; working with kids is something she loves. It's great being so close to family and actively involved in their lives.

As a foot note, I should add, at the time of this writing I am going through cancer of the liver treatment. I am grateful to have the support of my family and friends during this difficult time. I have a very positive attitude and I look forward to being around to see this update in print.



**Top:** Uluru Sunset  
**Bottom:** Karen & Art Lindenberg



Ken Munro



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## Continuing Education Program Events

### *Dine and Discover Luncheons*

Advanced registration is required. Call 734-462-4448 at least seven business days prior to the event.

Cost is \$24; Senior Rate is \$19.20

#### **Billy Durant & the General Motors Empire**

Friday, November 4, 2016

#### **The Origins of Christmas Symbols & Traditions**

Friday, December 9, 2016

#### **Historic Michigan Railroad Stations**

Friday, February 10, 2017

#### **Treasured Houses of Britain**

Friday, March 31, 2017

## Wednesday Noon Concerts Series

Located in the VisTaTech Center • Kehrl Auditorium  
All Wednesday recitals are open to the general public with no admission charge. Donations are gratefully accepted at the door.

### **2016**

October 5

October 19

November 9

November 16

December 7

### **2017**

February 8

February 22

March 15

March 22

April 12

### *Coffee & Conversation*

Advanced registration is required.  
Call 734-462-4448 for more information.

Cost is \$15; Senior Rate is \$12

#### **Driverless Cars: the Impact of the Transportation Revolution**

Friday, October 7, 2016

#### **The Savvy Insomniac: Sleeping Better**

Friday, March 10, 2017

### *A Message from the Schoolcraft College Foundation*

The Foundation wishes to thank all the retirees of Schoolcraft College who in retirement continue to generously support Schoolcraft students and programs. In doing so, you join us in making our vision—

**Fostering opportunity today.  
Changing lives forever.**

—a reality!

For more information about ways in which you can make a difference, please contact the Foundation at 734-462-5455 or visit [scf.schoolcraft.edu/ways-to-give](http://scf.schoolcraft.edu/ways-to-give)