

AROHE Matters

E-newsletter of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education

Retired faculty and staff give back to university through REV-UP program

REV-UP (Retired Employee Volunteers-University Program) is a unique University of Buffalo (UB) program through which retired faculty and staff remain connected to the university while carrying out worthwhile activities on the campus. A collaborative program of the UB Emeritus Center and the Human Resources Department, REV-UP connects retirees with short-term and ongoing assignments in more than 30 departments. Research indicates retirees experience greater satisfaction if they remain involved in activities that allow them to use their skills, face new challenges, and include structure in their lives. REV-UP is an excellent example of a mutually-beneficial program which provides meaningful opportunities for retirees while helping UB pursue its goals and further its mission. [Click here for more information.](#)



Many retired faculty and staff enjoy contributing to their colleges and universities by helping at events, acting as docents and serving on committees.

Expanding AROHE's unique position

The AROHE Board of Directors recently approved a strategic plan that will guide the association's activities and further enhance services through December 2014. Major initiatives will focus on four primary areas—membership, the 2014 conference, communications and financial resources. Together we can build on AROHE's unique position as the **only** professional organization serving retiree organizations in higher education. AROHE members can read the complete strategic plan on the [Resources](#) page of the AROHE website.

New associates join AROHE

The AROHE board of directors is delighted to introduce two new members of the leadership team:



Ellen Jones has been appointed to an open board position with a term ending in December 2015. Ellen is the director of gift planning at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. She and a retired administrator co-founded the KSU Retirees Association. Ellen is delighted to be a part of the AROHE board and aims to educate colleagues in development/advancement offices about the many ways retired employees help campuses grow and thrive. Ellen holds a B.S. in communication from the University of Georgia and a M.S. in public administration from Kennesaw State University.

Diana Seyb is very pleased to be onboard at AROHE as the Communications and Membership Coordinator. She is a former University of Southern California (USC) recruiter, working for over five years recruiting, writing and editing job descriptions and creating a marketing strategy for her department. She helped design, strategize, brand, and implement the Trojan Encore Program, which hires back USC retirees for short term and temporary positions at USC. Diana earned her double major in Marketing/ Journalism B.A. degree from Metropolitan State University in Minnesota. Diana will be working part-time in the AROHE office.

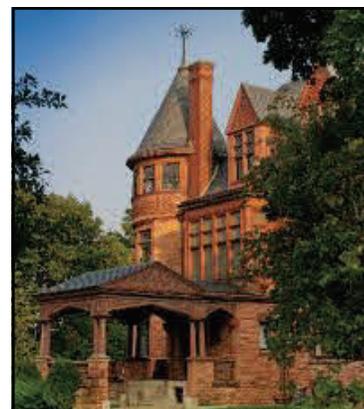


Ellen and Diana join a dedicated group of directors who are hard at work to implement many new projects. [Click here to view all board profiles on the AROHE website.](#)

AROHE Matters is published every other month (January, March, May, July, September, November). Your submissions of successful programs or services are welcome. AROHE members, [please click here to submit an article.](#) **Editor:** Jeri I. Frederick, University of California, Irvine, Center for Emeriti and Retirees.

University of Vermont retired faculty & administrators partner to renovate Alumni House

The University of Vermont Retired Faculty and Administrative Officers (UVM-RFAO) have developed an active partnership with the UVM Alumni Association. After hearing about other similar partnerships at an AROHE conference, UVM-RFAO member Helene Lang was motivated to connect with alumni at her university. In a recent philanthropic effort, the RFAO raised a significant portion of the funds needed to renovate a historic 1890 home that will become the new Alumni House. In recognition of the RFAO's efforts, they will be given an office on the first floor of the building and will participate in ongoing programs involving students, faculty and alumni. For more information, contact Professor Emerita [Helene Lang](#).



UVM Alumni House to open in renovated historic home

Expanded AROHE website launched

AROHE's new website, which includes several enhanced features, launched on May 1. On the new site, members will be able to connect more easily and share successful practices with a blog, a searchable online directory, a discussion forum and member-shared resources. AROHE members will also be able to share and download valuable documents, including sample publications, survey instruments, reports and successful program ideas. As an added member benefit, organizational members may designate a primary contact and up to seven additional persons to receive AROHE communications and access members-only benefits.

AROHE members, log in at <http://arohe.org> to access these valuable benefits.

Getting connected: join a committee

Education/Research Committee

Chaired by Dick Jacob, Arizona State University Emeritus College, this committee will develop member resources including how-to guides and white papers. We are seeking committee members that enjoy writing and developing user-friendly educational materials. The committee's first task will be a revision of the AROHE Start-Up Guide.

Finance/Development Committee

Chaired by Ellen Jones, director of gift planning at Kennesaw State University, this committee will research and develop alternative financial resources, including business sponsorships and grants. We are seeking committee members with an interest in fund raising, development and/or grant-writing.

If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact AROHE at the email or phone number listed below. These are just two of several AROHE committees working on a variety of projects. Additional committees include bylaws/governance, communications, membership, international, nominations and conference.

Renew now; dues to increase July 1

AROHE member dues will increase modestly on July 1, but current members can renew before July 1 and pay the current rates. Renewal notices were emailed on May 2 and reminders will be sent in mid-June. If you did not receive a renewal notice, please contact AROHE at info@arohe.org or 213-740-5037.

About AROHE

AROHE is a nonprofit association that develops, enhances and advances campus-based retiree organizations and programs. By sharing research, innovative ideas and successful practices, AROHE emphasizes service to retired faculty and staff as they continue to make valuable contributions to their academic institutions. Learn more at <http://AROHE.org>. Not a member of AROHE? [Join](#) or renew today to connect with retirees and retiree organizations from the higher education community.