



# Retiree Newsletter

## Mark Your Calendars To Take Advantage Of These Exciting Summer/Fall 2019 Retiree Activities!

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Regular monthly Madison College Retiree Meetings are normally held the first Monday of the month, September through May. Retirees, guests, and Madison College employees can visit with one another from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. before the program begins. Announcements, business, and the main program will at 9:30 a.m. The room will be available until 11:30 a.m. for additional visiting after the program.

## Summer And Fall Program Details



**July 18:** Join us for a downtown dining experience at the Madison Club beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20/per person. Lunch will be served at noon. There is valet parking available at the adjacent hotel, in parking garages in the vicinity, and on the street.

Reservations will be required [RSVP at Here](#) or to [mpkratz@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:mpkratz@madisoncollege.edu). Watch your email for more details.

*You are invited, . . .*

**September 9 Welcome Breakfast for new retirees**

**Time: 9 a.m. Place: Truax Protective Services Building, Room 211.**

Reservations required by emailing Maggie Porter Kratz at [mpkratz@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:mpkratz@madisoncollege.edu) by September 5.

## Welcome 2018-2019 Retirees

Thomas Ambler  
Laurie Angell  
Susan Bergs  
Joan Boyce  
Janet Braun  
Michael Braun  
Carlotta Calmese  
Sherry Cunningham  
Mara Eisch  
Jon Forde  
Sandra Garski  
Lloyd Hach  
Cheryl Halle  
Thomas Heaney  
Paul Husting  
David Kasten  
Donna Kastner  
Patricia Keena-Brigson  
Betsy Krieger  
Donna Klosterman  
Al Lehnen  
Colleen Ley

Joseph Lowndes  
Lori Mettel  
Timothy Nelson  
Nayith Pedroza-Uitz  
Catarina Poehnelt  
Maureen Reilly  
Ruth Rexroat  
Mary Savage  
Richard Seibt  
William Schallert  
Jamie Schlachter  
Randy Schulte  
Thomas Scott  
Clarissa Sheldon  
Duane Stegall  
Lori Stier  
Jane Stroede  
Roy Swanke, Jr.  
Kayleen Wagner  
Deborah Wiepz  
David Zentner

Call one of these new retirees to offer a ride to their first meeting.



**Welcome**  
**Maggie Porter Kratz**  
**Development & Marketing Director**  
**608.246.6584**  
**mpkratz@madisoncollege.edu**  
 Maggie (replacing Bob Dinndorf) will be our new retiree contact within the Madison College Foundation.

**October 7: Do you have the best Supplemental Insurance plan?**

David Baumgartner is an experienced field agent with a demonstrated history of working in the insurance industry. He is skilled in Medicare Insurance, Life Insurance, Fixed Annuities, and Health Insurance with a Bachelor of Business Administration. Bring along the specifics of your plan and compare it to David's recommendations.



**November 15: Tour Goodman South Madison Campus**



Can you believe that Madison College South Campus will be open for classes in September? Tina Ahedo, Dean, will provide information, answer questions, and provide a tour of our newest campus at 2429 Perry Street at the corner of Badger Road & Park Street, room 214. Join the tour.

Time: 9:30 a.m. Continental breakfast followed by the tour.



**December 2 at 10 a.m.:**  
**(Note Time)** Learn about computer scams and phishing as well as library resources. The Annual Christmas Potluck follows in room 211 of the Protective Services building. (Microwaves will be available to warm potluck foods.)



## Honoring and Remembering

**Nathaniel V. Ellis**, age 79, of Madison, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was born on April 14, 1940, in Venice, Ill. Nate worked in Computer Operations for Madison College, retiring in 1997. He was a member of the Civil Air Patrol and volunteered with selfless ambition delivering food to different food pantry's around the Madison area. Nathaniel enjoyed woodworking and flying single engine planes. He was a history buff, a lifelong learner.

**Lorna Jean Hill**, age 69, passed away on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the UW Hospital in Madison with family by her side. She was born April 22, 1949 in Sheboygan, WI to parents, Leonard and Lillian (Gremmer) Peik. Lorna graduated from high school in New Holstein, WI. She was a stay-at-home mom for many years and then found her niche as an administrative assistant at Madison College. During her 22 years here, she thoroughly enjoyed her career supporting a team of teachers in the Supervisory Management Department, retiring in 2012.

Pass along any obituary information which you would like published in future retiree bulletins to [gwicklund@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:gwicklund@madisoncollege.edu).

## Reminders

- ★ Retirees are not charged library fines at the Madison College Library. Retirees enjoy the same benefits that were available to them prior to retirement.
- ★ Retirees are allowed to park in the Visitor's Parking Lot when attending retiree activities.
- ★ Madison College recycles batteries. Retirees are eligible to bring used batteries to the duplicating center at the Truax campus.

## Get Involved

Theater Group—Bring your ideas for attending a “Dinner and Play” activity. Let Dianne Redsten at [dianneredsten@charter.net](mailto:dianneredsten@charter.net) know if you are interested in the theater group, a stitchery knitting group, card group, potluck group or a women's/men's breakfast or lunch group. Other ideas are gladly accepted.

Contact Sylvia Schultz at [sschultz@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:sschultz@madisoncollege.edu) if you have other ideas for speakers or group activities. The retiree group encourages others to get involved in planning to make this a vibrant group.

Dane County TIMEBANK-- Convert Senior Center volunteer hours into TB credits. As a TimeBank member, you can spend credits on a variety of services. Visit [www.danecountytimebank.org](http://www.danecountytimebank.org) or call 663-0400 to learn more.

## Congratulations To Our Emeritus Retirees

Patrick	Barlow
Jeganathan	Sriskandarajah
Mark	Finger
Punky	Egan
Mae	Laatsch
Barbara	Borders
James	Wilson Mowery
Jeanette	Heffernan
Lisa	Seidman
John	Alt
Terry	Webb
Fred	Arnold
Holly	Walter Kerby
Mary	Schranz
Terry	O'Laughlin
Charles	Brown
Jack	Thielke
June	Sarbacker
Alan	Larson
Michael	Braun
Patti	Huber
Barb	Arnold
Nancy	Woodward
Judith	Karls
Gerri	Wicklund
Roy	Swanke

### Planned Giving – Supporting Madison Area Technical College

Earlier this fall an alumnus finalized his intention to leave the bulk of his estate to the Madison College Foundation. The endowed fund he established will forever provide access to high quality learning in the program from which he graduated. Just before Thanksgiving I was grateful for a call from a faculty member who called to say that she and her husband are including the Foundation in their estate plan.

Could you consider a similar arrangement to help future students? For more information, contact Maggie Porter Kratz at 608.246.6584 or email [mpkratz@madisoncollege.edu](mailto:mpkratz@madisoncollege.edu).



Retirees enjoyed a tour of Epic Medical Software Systems.



Bob Dinndorf with President Jack Daniels at Bob's retirement party.

**Madison College Retiree Association Enrollment Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my contribution to the Madison College Foundation  
 \_\_\_ \$25 To help with the expenses of the Retirees Association  
 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_ To help with the Foundation's Scholarship Program  
 \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_ Total enclosed, Check payable to Madison College Foundation

Please charge \$ \_\_\_ to credit card number \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ CCV code \_\_\_  
 Return to Madison College Foundation, 1701 Wright Street, Madison, WI 53704.

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