ASURA President’s and Vice President’s Message

submitted by President Jan Thompson and Vice President Carl Cross — ASURA Executive Board

Fasten your seat belts...we’re off and running! All indications are that it’s going to be a busy year with ASURA activities of interest to all. A hearty welcome to returning members and especially to our new introductory members and new retirees. It was a pleasure to meet many of you at our September “Meet and Greet” gathering and we look forward to seeing you again throughout the coming year. We hope you all enjoyed the new location for our larger meetings and look forward to seeing you at Ability360 again for the December Holiday Potluck and Bake Sale.

The year started with an unexpected transfer of power as President Jan Thompson's mother was hospitalized with a sudden serious illness in late August. Jan remains with family in Wisconsin at this writing while Carl Cross has assumed the duties of President "pro temp." Jan is so grateful to Carl for stepping up to take over (it truly was a "baptism by fire") and knows that ASURA is in good hands. She hopes to return soon.

Meanwhile, it’s five months into our Co-Presidency and what we’ve learned so far is how much ASURA business goes on behind the scenes and how many people are involved in keeping our organization running like clockwork! It really does take a village and we’re lucky to have a thriving one. Our committees are engaged in planning a host of activities – from the annual Health Care Seminar on October 10 to the Fall Luncheon, the Holiday Potluck Bake Sale, some travel opportunities, and several seminars throughout the year.

We also look forward to a full schedule of seminars on topics that range from Stem Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine to Photo Storage in January through April 2020. Meanwhile, our Government and Health Care Liaisons will be monitoring our interests at the Legislature and attending meetings of several organizations related to retirement and seniors. And our Adopt-A-Family and Scholarship committees will be engaged in extending ASURA’s outreach to the community.

As we go back to school this fall (isn’t this ingrained forever in those of us who worked in academia?), we challenge you to actively participate in the host of activities offered by our ASURA “village” this year. Let’s continue to “Celebrate Prime Times” together! Best wishes for a happy and healthy year to all.

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Linda VanScoy 1:00-4:00pm

Wednesday  
Tara Roesler 10:00am -1:00pm
Jeannette Robson 1:00-4:00pm

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Bonnie Scheall 9:00am -12:00pm
Volunteer needed 1:00-4:00pm

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Closed All Day

Subs: Gail Horney, Dorothy Meunier, Helen Seaton, Jan Thompson

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Arizona State University Retirees Association Prime Times
Welcome New ASURA Members

Ainsworth, Barbara
Alexander, Connie
Alford, Eddie
Ault, Timothy
Barker, Anna
Begley, Dona
Benton, Colleen
Bone, Faith
Britton, David
Burnette, James
Burrows, Veronica
Cady, Linell
Camillo, Anthony
Cavanagh, Mary
Colaneri, Nicholas
Crnic, Keith
Cunningham, Stanley
Deal, Clarice
Drnjevic, Jonathan
Ealy, Saudra
Eckard, Bonnie
Erickson, Mary
Evans, James
Henderson, Mark
Henriquez, Jorge
Hickman, David
Hill, Gary
James-Richman, Cynthia
Keim, Gerald
Klimek, Barbara
Krauss, Lawrence
Lafford, Peter
Latham, Verne
Lee, Patricia
Leroy, Janna
Lind, Nancy
Magisos, Melanie
Maguire, April
McFarland, Kristi
Messner, Kyle
Miller, Donald
Montoya, Melissa
Munis, Janis
Mushier, David
Nelson, Margaret
Nelson, Ben
Oberlin, Gaye
O’Brien, Robin
O’Donnell, Durella
Pedersen, Linda
Prendergast, Kimberly
Rao, Sharada
Regalado, Ana
Relf, Debra
Rogers, Rodney
Rollins, Joanne
Rucker, Jane
Sayles, Judy
Schulze, Cynthia
Shelley, Clifford
Shore, Jan
Simmons, Bari
Souza, Larry
Spratta, James
Steinbart, Paul
Stevens, Carol
Sutter, Kimberlee
Tillman, Hoyt
Tracey, Terence
Van Fleet, David
Von Hagen, Mark
Wann, Gregory
Wheeler, Jacqueline
Williams, Stanley
Xu, Jun-Ping
Yancy, Margaret

Government Liaison’s Report - Fall 2019

submitted by Lobbyists Jeri Meeks and Tara Roesler — Watchdog Pat Schnieder — Liaisons Larry Carlson and Dick Jacob

From the beginning, one of ASURA’s main functions has been to serve as a watchdog and advocate for retirees, lobbying for their best interests at the State Legislator. Our Association, which includes both faculty and staff, works with state agencies, sister university retiree associations and ASU departments to advocate for university initiatives and protect our state retiree benefits.

Throughout the history of the organization ASURA has successfully supported initiatives that benefit retirees and staff such as retaining tuition waivers for dependents of university employees, allowing ASU retirees to purchase on campus parking, securing a University Club membership discount for retirees and supporting ASU in its effort to avert legislation that would allow guns on campus. Most importantly, ASURA lobbyists were an integral part to passing Proposition 100 in 1999, amending the Arizona Constitution to protect ASRS funds. As a result of our legislative efforts, the Arizona State Constitution Title 29-part B states: “The assets of public retirement systems, including investment earnings and contributions, are separate and independent trust funds and shall be invested, administered and distributed as determined by law solely in the interests of the members and beneficiaries of the public retirement systems.” We make a difference every legislative session!

This year our ASURA lobbyists, liaisons and watchdogs will again be on the hunt for legislative initiatives and Governor’s office Rules that support or diminish retiree benefits. In the lead up to the Legislative Session starting January 2020, our ADOA and ASRS Liaisons Larry Carlson and Dick Jacob will coordinate with their government contacts to keep us current. We will watch the newspapers and websites for retirement related news. We will meet with our sister state university retiree associations on October 10 to discuss legislative priorities and an action plan. We will attend the Governor’s Council on Aging seminars, each addressing senior issues with a panel of Representatives, Senators and topic experts. Our first seminar, on September 17, addressed transportation for aging Arizonans. I’ll be sure to tell you all about it in the next Prime Times.

As you can see there’s plenty to do. Would you like to be a legislative watchdog? If so, please contact me at jeri.meeks@asu.edu.
ASURA Needs Your Old Books!

submitted by Mary Stevens — Book Donations

Are your bookshelves too full? Are you downsizing your office or your home and don't have space for all of your books?

Donate your used books to us, and we will work with our partner, Friends of the Phoenix Public Library, to sell them. We’ll use proceeds of the sale to support our programs. Half of the proceeds will be used for our ASURA scholarship that goes to an ASU student, and half will be used for our Video History project. The ASU Foundation, a separate nonprofit organization that exists to support ASU, will provide you with a gift receipt for tax purposes.

If you have books to donate, first box them up. If you need boxes, you can pick some up from our office. Be sure to call before coming to make sure we have boxes on hand and a volunteer in the office. When boxing your books, please do not overfill the boxes and leave sufficient room to cover or close each box.

When the books are in boxes: For books that are on an ASU campus, ask Facilities Management to pick them up and deliver them to us. To accomplish this, your department assistant can complete and submit a FACMAN service request on an on-line form. Facilities will schedule a pickup date with the office assistant. Advise the office assistant to provide your name and department to the FACMAN representative who picks up the books; OR bring the boxes of books to our office. Parking is readily available by the building. We have a dolly you can use. There is a ramp into the building, and an elevator to the 2nd floor.

If you cannot box your books on your own or cannot bring them to us, please contact Mary Stevens, 602-758-3750 or marystevens0@gmail.com, or contact our office. Provide your name, e-mail address (if you have one), phone number and the approximate number of books you would like to donate. Mary or another ASURA volunteer will work with you to get the books transferred.

ASURA Office Updates

submitted by Linda Van Scoy and Nancy Lesko — ASURA Office Coordinators

Here we go again … starting a new year. The ASURA office volunteer staff welcomes returning and new ASURA members. Remember the office volunteers are here to assist you so please call us if you have questions regarding any events or would like us to register you for an event, etc. We will be glad to help.

There is a slight change in our office hours. We will continue to have two shifts daily but the morning shift will begin one hour later, Monday through Wednesday. This means we will be open 10:00am-1:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm, Monday through Wednesday. Thursday morning will remain 9:00am-noon and we are hoping to find a volunteer to staff the Thursday afternoon shift, 1:00-4:00pm. Please let me or Nancy know if you are interested. If you are unable to commit to a routine shift consider being a substitute. You would be contacted when there is a need to cover a shift to see if you are available.

The office is closed every Friday year round. However if anyone should need access on a Friday please let us know and we can most likely arrange it.

ASURA Office Schedule, Fall 2019 through Spring 2020:

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Substitutes: Gail Horney, Dorothy Meunier, Helen Seaton, and Jan Thompson
The Video History Project was busy last April and May. The project undertook two interviews, edited both interviews, and posted them to the ASU Library’s Digital Repository.

- Brian Foster, former Dean of the Graduate College, was interviewed on April 19 by Gary Krahenbuhl with Roger Carter handling the audio, John McIntosh running the video recorder, and Linda Van Scoy directing. Dave Scheatzle edited the interview which is available for viewing at https://repository.asu.edu/items/53032. An interesting part of the interview starting around 32 minutes discusses the beginnings of what has become “The New American University”.

- Charlie Arntzen, founding Director of the Biodesign Institute, was interviewed on May 5 by Kathy Church with Roger Carter handling the audio, John McIntosh running the video recorder, and Linda Van Scoy directing. Barry McNeill edited the interview which is available for viewing at https://repository.asu.edu/items/54020. There is interesting material about ASU and the Biodesign Institute’s role with the development of ZMapp, a cocktail that fights Ebola.

To date our project has conducted over 120 interviews.

A complete list of the interviews is available on the ASURA website (https://asura.asu.edu/VideoHistoryInterviews). Over 80 of these interviews are available in the ASU Library Digital Repository by clicking on the words “full video” in the list of interviews.

The problem we have is that when you click on “full video” what you get varies widely from interview to interview. Some interviews have abstracts and table of contents, aka metadata, giving you insight into what is in the interview while others may only have the name of the interviewee, i.e., no metadata, leaving you with no sense of what this person talked about.

The project would like to have all the interviews have at least an abstract. So, to this end, if you would like to spend a couple of hours one afternoon listening to an interview and writing an abstract, that would be a great service to the project and a big help to those watching the interviews.

Two new members have joined the project — Bonnie Echard and Les Hendrickson. The project can always use new members with their new ideas. The project has committees working on selecting future interviewees, editing the interviews, and developing the metadata associated with each interview. If you are interested in joining or in generating abstract metadata please contact me at barry_mcneill@outlook.com.
President Jan Thompson and Vice-President Carl Cross attended this engaging and inspirational program at the invitation of Senior Vice President Dr. Christine Wilkinson, held on May 23, 2019 at the Heard Museum in Phoenix.

The author discussed several questions:
- With so many people living so much longer, what is the meaning of the increasing years beyond 50?
- How can a society with more older people than younger ones thrive?
- How do we find happiness when we know life is long and time is short?

*How to Live Forever* is a deeply personal call to find fulfillment and happiness in our longer lives by connecting with the next generation and forging a legacy of love that lives around us.

**Experience Matters** is working hard to engage and inspire our community through mentorship, tutoring, and advocacy. Its mission focuses on connecting the skills and talents of experienced adults 50+ with the diverse needs of nonprofit organizations to build a stronger, more vibrant community. As a community resource, it is building a powerful network and creating sustainable outcomes for the betterment of the community.

The organization is at the heart of a movement that is changing the face of civic engagement by capitalizing on a growing pool of skilled talent transitioning from primary careers in the private sector into meaningful community service. Their programs and services accelerate social change and encourage healthy aging through volunteerism. All initiatives are built on best practices and training that prepares adult volunteers to successfully use their experience and skills and empowers host nonprofits to effectively utilize these resources through meaningful projects. This is evident in their education programs which facilitate unique intergenerational mentoring and tutoring partnerships with schools and school districts. Screening and placement are based on finding the best match between the organization’s strategic needs and the volunteer’s skills, abilities and interests.

**Experience Matters** has developed a suite of programs and services that meet a variety of stakeholder needs. It facilitates an extraordinary win-win opportunity for volunteers aged 50+ to enjoy the benefits of a healthier lifestyle and improved well-being as they use their experience and skills for social change in the community. As skilled talent is prepared and matched with nonprofits, the connection effectively creates a sustainable nonprofit capacity model and addresses the most urgent community needs.

To become involved or for more information visit: [experiencemattersaz.org](http://experiencemattersaz.org)
The first seminar of the season was held on September 10 in conjunction with the Meet and Greet Pizza Party. Panel members Ruth Jones, Larry Carlson and Jeff Chapman focused on the topic of “What I Wish I Had Known Before I Retired.”

Ruth Jones commented on the aspects of dealing with the loss of the structure that the work environment provides and the resulting new time management challenges. She reminded new retirees that out-of-sight can quickly become out-of-mind, so if they want to stay connected to ASU, they need to make the effort. Additionally, Ruth urged the audience to take this opportunity to try new things, meet new people, and do what they want to do. And finally, Ruth emphasized the importance of and care the retiree must take with all the paperwork that accompanies this change in status.

Larry Carlson spoke about the insurance options and financial aspects of retirement. Larry urged that before retirement individuals need to investigate all the different options for insurance... ASRS and ADOA insurance plans as well as private options or the marketplace are all available at this time for retirees regardless of Medicare eligibility, but this can change at any time. He said that it is imperative to go to each agency or seek professional advice from a third party (like AARP) to make sure they have accurate and timely information.

Larry also noted that ORP Retirement plans and ASRS have different options for distributions as well as 403b and 457 elective deferred compensation plans. He urged the audience to consult an expert to discuss which way will work best for their planned lifestyle during retirement – no two people are alike so make sure the distributions chosen are the best fit for their specific plans. Larry then urged the audience to attend the open enrollment health care seminar scheduled for October 10.

Jeff Chapman talked about how the typical retiree spends their time, how it is difficult to make and maintain concrete plans, and the necessity to be flexible for the first few years after retirement.

There were a series of questions and answers from the audience before adjourning for the “New Member Meet and Greet Pizza Party” portion of the event.

(for more photos, visit the ASURA Photo Gallery)
ASURA Calendar of Events: Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Please put these dates on your calendars. As the events get closer, additional information will be available on our website, https://asura.asu.edu, and you will be able to register for the events. As we get more into the Fall and Spring and as new events are added, email notifications will be sent and updates noted in the monthly E-News blasts.

As a reminder, we are always open to any suggestions from our ASURA members as to what events or travel (local and international) you would like ASURA to consider. Please share your ideas with Jo Madonna, Chair of the Events Committee at jomadonna@cox.net.

* AZ Heritage Center, 1300 N. College Ave., Tempe
Oregano’s, 3102 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale
Ability360, 5025 E. Washington St., Phoenix

**ASURA Pre-retirees Seminar Schedule, 2019-2020**

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - “Financial”
Tuesday, January 7, 2020 - “Social Security”
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 - “Mental Health”
Tuesday, April 7, 2020 - “Social Security”

Noon-1:00 pm, CPCOM #120 (Tempe Campus) or Zoom from Community Services Building, #201, 200 E. Curry Rd., Tempe.

**Please direct questions to:** Trudy Perez (trudy.perez@asu.edu) or Elizabeth Badalamenti (elizabeth.badalamenti@asu.edu)

**Note:** program subject to change
2020 Medicare-ADOA-ASRS Open Enrollment Seminar - October 10, 2019

The annual ASURA Healthcare Seminar, featuring information on Medicare, Medicare supplement and prescription drug plans, and ADOA/ASRS 2020 plans will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2019. This year’s seminar is moving to the Arizona Heritage Center (Steele Auditorium), 1300 N. College Ave., just north of Curry Road off College Avenue. Please bring your health care identification cards to the seminar.

The Program

- **10:00 - 11:00 am:** Medicare 101A representative from the Arizona AARP Community Volunteer group will present an overview of Medicare, including definitions and differences among Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplement Plans, and prescription drug plans.

- **11:00 am -Noon:** ASRS and ADOA Presentations ... ASRS will be represented by Jenna Golab and ADOA will be represented by Matthew DeLeon. The presenters will cover the 2020 health care plans and answer your open enrollment questions.

But wait there's more! Following the seminar the Arizona Heritage Center has graciously offered to reduce the price of admission to $6.00 for anyone who would like stay around and enjoy the museum.

Note: If you did not register by the October 3 deadline, please check on seating availability with the ASURA office at (480) 965-7668.

2019 Fall Luncheon - November 7, 2019

submitted by Jean Duncan — Chair, Luncheons & Special Events Committee

If you have a dog, have ever owned a dog, think you might own a dog, or just like dogs, this luncheon is for you. The luncheon speaker will be Dr. Clive D. L. Wynne, ASU Psychology Professor and founding Director of Psychology's Canine Science Collaboratory which studies, among other things, dog welfare at animal shelters, behavioral problems at home, and human-dog interaction. Dr. Wynne will be discussing his latest book, *Dog is Love - Why & How Your Dog Loves You*.

Dr. Wynne was born in England and studied at University College London and the University of Edinburgh. He has served on the faculty of the University of Western Australia, and the University of Florida, before arriving at Arizona State University in 2013.

The luncheon is Thursday, November 7, 2019, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. The venue is Oregano’s in Old Town Scottsdale, which has a nice relaxed and pleasant feel but perhaps even more important — it has free parking. The restaurant, located at 3102 N. Scottsdale Rd., is only four miles north of ASU’s Tempe Campus.

The buffet menu at Oregano's will include:
- Salads - House or Caesar
- Entrées - Mom's Sausage & Peppers or Alfredo the Dark
- Garlic Bread
- Cookie Topped with Ice Cream
- Soda, Iced Tea or Coffee

The cost is $25.00 per person and you can register and pay for this event:
- online at [https://asura.wildapricot.org/event-3502965](https://asura.wildapricot.org/event-3502965) or,
- by calling the ASURA Office at (480) 965-7668.

Note: Registration opens on October 4 and closes on October 31.
2019 Potluck and Bake Sale - December 6, 2019

submitted by Jean Duncan — Chair, Luncheons & Special Events Committee

You are invited to attend the always festive and popular ASURA Annual Holiday Potluck on Friday, December 6, 2019 from Noon-1:30 pm. This event has been moved to a larger venue - Ability360 (5025 E. Washington St., Phoenix), so we can accommodate our growing number of attendees. This is a great opportunity to visit with your former ASU colleagues and to also meet up with new friends you’ve made – or would like to make. The event is open to all our ASURA members and non-members, so please bring your spouse, partner and/or friends and come enjoy.

Back again this year is the Bake Sale. When you pull out the tried and true recipes for your favorite holiday cookies, bread, and candies, just double that recipe and bring a plate to sell. ALL proceeds from sales will go directly to ASURA to help fund activities of general interest to all. Please have your sale items portioned out and pre-priced. With respect to potluck items, we do not have access to a kitchen or a sink, so be prepared to take your dirty dish and serving utensils home with you.

Registration will open in early November, so keep checking our website and the E-News to ensure that you register by the end of November so we will have an accurate count for the table and chair set-up.

We promise that you’ll find the Potluck and Bake Sale to be a delightful time with great friends and delicious food.

ASURA Board Nominations Due January 15, 2020

submitted by Tara Fuchs Roesler, Past President

During February of 2020, the ASURA will be holding elections for five members of the ASURA Board of Directors. The Board manages the affairs of the Association and establishes policies as needed to carry out its mission. Members of the Board are elected for a term of three years and meet monthly during the academic year.

You may offer the name of a current ASURA member or your own name as a potential Board member. To be sure that your nominee’s name gets on the ballot, you can submit a petition of nomination bearing the signatures of at least ten current ASURA members. All nominating petitions must be received by January 15, 2020.

Send names and/or nominating petitions to:
Tara Fuchs Roesler, Chair
2020 ASURA Board Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 873308
Tempe, AZ 85287-33078
Email: troes7718@msn.com

Protect Yourself, Your Family, and Your Friends

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

Arizona State University Retirees Association Prime Times Fall 2019
Retirees usually have many questions that relate to life as a retiree and to end-of-life planning.

In a new section of our ASURA website, https://asura.asu.edu/RetirementInfo we try to provide some answers -- or more usually, links to places that have answers.

Have a look at it if you think you might find some of these topics useful:

- Retiree benefits and discounts
- Choosing health insurance
- ASRS and ADOA health insurance
- Technology for retirees: ASURITE, email for retirees, digital records after death, opening files, protecting your computer, security, and getting tech help from ASU. The email section includes email service options and step by step instructions to moving to a couple of the most popular non-ASU choices.
- Life care planning
- If your spouse dies – a checklist of some of the most important tasks to take care of beyond arranging for the funeral and notifying relatives.
- Reports from recent seminars such as estate planning and elder law, reorganizing and de-cluttering, caregivers, emergency preparedness, frauds and scams, container gardening, stress reduction, and living with hearing loss.

If you have information that you think other retirees would appreciate having – please offer it for inclusion by contacting me: Connie McNeill, Connie.McNeill@asu.edu.

Want to receive your 1099R earlier? **Elect to receive an electronic 1099R!**

You can log into your *myASRS* account and sign up to begin receiving your 1099R electronically. This is the quickest way to receive your tax forms. If you elect this option, ASRS will email a notification to you when your tax documents are available online.

When you receive your 1099R electronically, there’s no risk of anything getting lost and you receive your 1099R almost immediately after it’s posted to your *myASRS* account instead of waiting weeks for a hard copy to be printed, mailed and delivered.

If you would like to switch to receiving your 1099R online, ASRS has put together an easy step-by-step guide to help you make the change.

1. Go to the AzASRS.gov website and log into your account using the https://secure.asars.gov/web/Login.do
2. Enter your Login ID and Password
3. On the left-hand navigation panel, click “1099-R Statements”
4. Click “I want to receive my 1099R electronically”
5. Consent to the change by clicking “I consent”.
6. From the left-hand navigation panel you may select “Home Page” to return to the Home page or “Logout” to close out your session.

Changes must be made by December 31, 2019 to receive your 2019 1099R tax statement electronically so login now.
Your Permanent ASU Email Address, i.e. -- “you@asu.edu”

submitted by Connie McNeill — Chair, Website & Database

Your basic @asu.edu address … typically firstname.lastname@asu.edu … is permanent. You have it for life, and you cannot delete it. What you can do is control where mail that is sent to it is delivered. Explanation follows:

There is no mailbox or mail service directly associated with your @asu.edu address. The Electronic Post Office (EPO), which initially receives mail sent to @asu.edu, is called a forwarding mail service because its entire function is to forward mail to a “real” mail service. A forwarding mail service is a means of maintaining a permanent address even if you change the “real” mail service you are using.

Typically, ASU sets up the appropriate “real” mail service address in the EPO for you when you establish an account on ASU Outlook. This may make it seem that you@asu.edu address IS your ASU Outlook address. In truth, ASU Outlook has a "direct" address, typically ASURITE@exchange.asu.edu, that is entered in the EPO for you. If you wanted to, you could give that direct address to people and they could send mail to you with it instead of using your @asu.edu address.

The important point is that you can direct the EPO to deliver your @asu.edu mail to whatever mail service you are using. To do so:

1. log in to “my.asu.edu” using your ASURITE UserID and password;
2. select “Profile” from the black band;
3. then “Email” on the left side;
4. then “Manage your ASU email address”.

The direct address for getting there is https://webapp4.asu.edu/epo-web/manageEmail … but you will still need to log in using your ASURITE credentials.

In the “Manage your ASU email address” interface, select the email delivery service you want to use: MS Exchange for ASU (i.e., ASU Outlook), Gmail for ASU, or a non-ASU Email service. If you select the last one, you can enter any email address that you have. In mine, shown below, I have entered my address at outlook.com so that if you send me mail at Connie.McNeill@asu.edu I will actually receive it at outlook.com:

Note: There is a longer version of this article on our website: https://asura.asu.edu/technology/email/Q_EPO.
Did You Know?

If you spot a scam, you can notify the Federal Trade Commission:

- online at https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/, or
- via phone at 1-877-382-4357.

Your reports help the FTC and other law enforcement investigate scams and bring crooks to justice.

Volunteers Needed

- Office staff & substitutes needed. **Contact**: Linda Van Scy, lvs@asu.edu or Nancy Lesko, nelesko@asu.edu.
- Prime Times Editor/Publisher needed. **Contact**: Jeannette Robson, jrobson@asu.com.
- Committee members needed for various ASURA Committees. **Contact**: Jan Thompson, jmt6000@gmail.com or Carl Cross, carl.cross@asu.edu.
- Technology and Website Committee needs volunteers to help maintain ASURA’s technology infrastructure. **Contact**: Connie McNeill, ConnieMcNeill@outlook.com.

Obituary Notifications: May 21 to September 15, 2019

submitted by Becky Reiss

Please note that all obituary notices and photos, when available, are on our website at https://asura.asu.edu/obituaries

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<td>July 24, 2019</td>
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<td>May 16, 2019</td>
<td>School of Nursing Faculty</td>
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<td>June 12, 2019</td>
<td>Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research; Assistant Professor, Economics; College of Business Administration</td>
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<td>August 17, 2019</td>
<td>Architect designer of some ASU dorms and the College of Law building</td>
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<td>July or August, 2019</td>
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<td>Department head, Hayden Library</td>
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<td>Food Service</td>
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<td>Don Dupont Faculty Excellence Award, School of Accountancy; one of founders of Fiesta Bowl</td>
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<td>Edson, J. Orin</td>
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<td>March 29, 2019</td>
<td>Professor of Art</td>
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<td>College of Engineering, Assistant Professor</td>
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<td>May 19, 2019</td>
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<td>September 2, 2019</td>
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<td>Executive Director, Financial Services</td>
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<td>Newman, Craig A.</td>
<td>June 26, 2019</td>
<td>Founding Chair, National Board of Advisors, Cronkite School of Journalism &amp; Mass Communications</td>
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<td>Newton, Cheryl “Cherry”</td>
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<td>Senior Academic Advisor, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College</td>
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<td>Marie</td>
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<td>July 14, 2019</td>
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<td>Assisted in forming committee to develop ASU West</td>
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<td>Executive Assistant, Memorial Union Administration Dept.</td>
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<td>Defensive Graduate Assistant, Football, Athletic Dept.</td>
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<td>Sucato, Edward</td>
<td>September 1, 2019</td>
<td>Member, President’s Club; ASU Gammage VIP</td>
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<td>May 24, 2019</td>
<td>Former State Senator and Maricopa County Treasurer; Appropriation Subcommittee member and advocate of funding for Arizona universities; ASU Alumnus of the Year, 1995</td>
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<td>May 30, 2019</td>
<td>Major donor; former member of CLAS Dean’s Council and of Morrison Institute for Public Policy board</td>
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