Keynote Speakers

Paul Hadley Lecture: Monday morning, Oct. 22
Trudier Harris, Carlyle Sitterson Professor Emerita, UNC-Chapel Hill

Professor Harris taught courses in African American literature and folklore at undergraduate and graduate levels at UNC from 1979 until her retirement in July of 2009. In her 36 years of full-time teaching, she also served on the faculties of The College of William and Mary and Emory University. In addition to lecturing throughout the United States, as well as in Jamaica, Canada, France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Italy, England, Northern Ireland, and South Africa, she has written and edited more than 20 volumes of African American literature. englishcomplit.unc.edu/people/harrist

Economics of living life
Keynote: Monday Afternoon, Oct. 22
Dr. Robert Clark, N.C. State University

Dr. Clark is Professor, Department of Economics and Department of Business Management, College of Management at North Carolina State University. Dr. Clark has a long history in personal economics as former Interim Head, Division of Economics and Business, and as Director of Research, TIAA-CREF Institute 2004-2005. Professor Clark has written widely about personal economic issues for retirees and is extensively sought after to speak on the practical issues of economics in retirement. www.ncsecu.edu

Health & healthcare
Keynote: Tuesday Morning, Oct. 23
Nortin M. Hadler, M.D., Ph.D., UNC-Chapel Hill

For 25 years Dr. Hadler has been a student of “the illness of work incapacity,” with nearly 200 papers and 10 books bearing witness to this interest. He is a caustic critic of much of the health care prescribed for retirees, and he has dissected the fashion in which medicine turns disputative and thereby introgenic in the process of excessive use of costly medical care among. He counsels how retirees can live a healthy, happy, and productive life without medical anxieties. He is widely regarded for his critical assessment of the limitations of certainty regarding medical and surgical management of the regional musculoskeletal disorders. www.unc.edu

Staying connected
Keynote: Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23
David D. Perlmutter, Ph.D.

Dr. Perlmutter is Director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and a Professor and Starch Faculty Fellow at The University of Iowa. He served as a board member of the American Association of Political Consultants and now sits on the National Law Enforcement Museum Advisory Committee for its Media Exhibit. He has been principal or co-principal investigator in multidisciplinary grants totaling about $400,000. Perlmutter has been interviewed by most major news networks and newspapers, from the New York Times to CNN, ABC and The Daily Show. He regularly speaks at industry, academic and government meetings and conducts workshops on personal and institutional branding via social media and on promotion and tenure in academia. http://clas.uiowa.edu/sjmc/people/david-d-perlmutter

Sessions to examine issues of concern to emeriti faculty

Some details of the AROHE conference program remain tentative at this time, but here are probable session topics in addition to Keynote addresses, reported elsewhere on this page:

- Breakfast sessions:
  - Small & Newly Formed Associations
  - Successful Fundraising Campaigns
  - Multi-campus Retiree/Emeriti Associations

- Other Sessions (some concurrent):
  - What Makes for a Successful Emeritus College?
  - Jump Start Your Volunteer Program
  - Sloan/Ace Project on Best Practices of Faculty Transitions
  - New Generation of Retirees
  - International Perspectives: Retirement Organizations
    - Preserving Your Memories
    - Housing: View from a Retirement Housing Developer
    - Engaging Community Partners to Improve Care Transitions
    - AROHE Resources
    - Socially Responsible Investing Technology & Investing
    - Workplace Wellness Programs for Aging Academics
    - Local Consortiums
    - Personal Aspects of Retirement:
      - Change & Adaptation
      - Meditations
      - My New Career: Editor of Emeritus College Newsletter
      - Fraud, Vulnerability & Aging Educational Efforts of Retiree Organizations
      - Programming As an Organizational Mission
      - Social Security, the Jewel in the Crown of American Social Welfare