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## Retiree Scholarships Awarded at 2014 Galaxy Conference

Stan Chapman, representing retirees, awarded two scholarships of \$500 each to Sherry Beaty-Sullivan and Ashley Carroll at the Retiree Luncheon at the Galaxy Conference on March 20 at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute on Petit Jean Mountain.

Beaty-Sullivan, county Extension agent - agriculture, Howard County, is pursuing a doctorate in Agriculture and Extension Education at Mississippi State University.

In her application, she stated, "I feel that learning and education are an ongoing process and by pursuing an advanced degree I will be better able to serve my clientele and this organization."

Carroll, county Extension agent - family and consumer sciences, Pulaski County, is enrolled in the Registered Dietitian program at the University of Central Arkansas.

In her application, Carroll said that she has always had a passion for nutrition and health education and that obtaining registered dietitian credentials will "allow me to be able to further help clients who may have more detailed needs and/or interest in the science of their nutrition concerns and how to practice a healthier lifestyle."

Thanks for your contributions which make these scholarships possible.



Sherry Beaty-Sullivan, retiree scholarship winner, with retiree board members (left to right) Earl Wilson, Fann Woodward and Stan Chapman.



Ashley Carroll, retiree scholarship winner, with retiree board members (left to right) Earl Wilson, Fann Woodward and Stan Chapman.

## Ruben Johnson and Keith Lusby Inducted Into Arkansas Ag Hall of Fame

The Arkansas Agriculture Hall of Fame inducted six new members, two with connections to the Division of Agriculture, on March 7 at a luncheon in the Ambassador Ballroom of the Little Rock Embassy Suites Hotel.

Ruben Johnson of Magazine, retired state leader for agriculture, held various positions in Extension, ranging from associate county agent to interim director. His greatest accomplishment was the initiation of the research verification program, which took research and applied it to actual farming situations through on-farm demonstrations.



Ruben Johnson

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## From the Editorial Board

Thirty-two retirees and guests signed up to attend this year's retiree luncheon at the Galaxy Conference.

The luncheon featured a talk by John Payne on how Extension operations have changed over the years, followed by the presentation of the 2014 retiree scholarship winners. Stan Chapman presented the scholarships to Sherry Beaty-Sullivan and Ashley Carroll on behalf of the retiree board.

Thanks to all the retirees whose contributions have made it possible to award nine scholarships since 2009, totaling \$4,500.

If you have not given or if you wish to donate again this year, please send any amount you wish to give and you'll be listed and recognized as a 2014 donor during next year's Galaxy Conference.

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Diane Jones and Tom Leslie have agreed to serve on the *Extension Cord* editorial board. Jones is a retired family and consumer sciences specialist, and Leslie is a retired Saline County staff chair.

They fill positions left vacant by the retirement of


Fann Woodward this month and the death of J. W. Lehman in 2010.

The board would like to express appreciation to Fann Woodward for her past service. She has served on the editorial board since the publication of the first *Extension Cord* in 2001.

### Editorial Board Members

Mike Wright	Stan Chapman
Lorraine Hupp	Lott Rolfe, III
Earl Wilson	Gene Woodall
Diane Jones	Tom Leslie
Mary Hightower, Editor	

## May Birthdays



Rosemary Gardner, May 1  
 Paul Cooper, May 2  
 Shirley Shelton West, May 5  
 Irene Lee, May 9  
 Clarice Griffith, May 10  
 Earl Wilson, May 10  
 B. J. Hankins, May 12  
 Carol Massey, May 12  
 Bob Rhodes, May 12  
 Dianna Cox, May 17  
 Clyde Stuart Jr., May 17  
 Harold Williams, May 18  
 Bill Russell, May 19  
 Teresa Booth, May 21  
 LaVetta Perkins, May 21  
 Kaye ShROUT, May 21  
 Charlotte Freeman, May 22  
 Mary Kennett Manis Rhodes, May 23  
 Donald Johnson, May 24  
 Faye Suitt, May 26  
 James Peachey, May 28  
 Larry Smith, May 29  
 Donald Adams, May 30  
 Donald Slate, May 30  
 Darlene Baker Millard, May 31

## Herald D. Mills Dies

Herald Mills, 85, of North Little Rock, died March 24.

Mills was a shipping and receiving clerk in the Little Rock state office from 1983-1984 and again from 1989-96. He was a service assistant from 1996 until 1999 when he left *Extension*.

Survivors include his four children, Melinda Coleman, Elizabeth Lively, Douglas Mills and Stephen Mills; four grandchildren, one great grandchild, two sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were March 29 at Park Hill Baptist Church.

## Hall of Fame (cont. from p. 1)

Keith Lusby of Prescott, retired UA professor and head of the Department of Animal Science, oversaw a major renovation and building program in the Animal Science Department where more than \$10 million was raised. During his tenure, scholarship endowments, enrollment numbers and faculty positions in the animal science program were increased, making the UA Department of Animal Science a national leader.

The Agriculture Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas Farm Bureau.



Keith Lusby

## Retirees Attend Galaxy Conference



Extension retirees with 2014 Retiree Scholarship winner Ashley Carroll.



Fann Woodward surveys the scene.



Retirees Don Plunkett, John Payne and Tom Leslie visit with Joe Waldrum.



Lanny Ashlock chats with Charlotte and Ruben Johnson.

### Honorary and Memorial Gifts

The following honorary and memorial gifts were received to support the professional development opportunities for faculty and staff of the Cooperative Extension Service. This list covers honorary and memorial gifts recorded March 1-31, 2014.

#### ■ Cooperative Extension Service Retiree Scholarship

*In honor of Alberta James*

Merritt Royal

*In honor of Bob Reynolds*

Merritt Royal

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2301 South University Avenue, Little Rock, Ark. 72204. To ensure that proper notification is sent, please also include in whose honor or memory the gift is made and the mailing address of the person to receive the notification.  
– Elizabeth Childs

### Stories Wanted

Did you ever get a strange request for information over the phone at your county Extension office? Did a client bring in something unusual for you to identify? If you have a funny, interesting or inspiring Extension story, we'd like to hear it.

Send your stories to [lgoforth@uaex.edu](mailto:lgoforth@uaex.edu) or Laura Goforth, Communications Department, 2301 South University Avenue, Little Rock, Ark. 72204-4940.





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