
SERVICES FOR FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREMENT PARTICIPANTS

PARKING:

Upon request, the Office of Public Safety will provide parking stickers to retired faculty and staff at no charge.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES:

Retired faculty and staff have the same privileges as active faculty and staff. The policies and procedures governing use of the swimming pool, tennis courts, and facilities make no distinction between the two groups of persons. Programs conducted through the Fitness Center/Wellness Center are included.

PERSONNEL SERVICES:

The Office of Human Resources staff provide retired faculty and staff with assistance upon request regarding insurance, death claims, and new regulations or legislation affecting retired persons, and with their medical insurance coverage which continues to be paid (for retiree only) by the state after retirement.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS:

A permanent ID card is available for retired staff; requests should be addressed to the Cat Card Office, 330 HFR Admin. Bldg.

LIBRARY:

Retired faculty have the same library privileges as active faculty and staff. However, priority is given to students and active faculty and staff. A book checked out by a retired member is subject to recall if it is needed by a student or active faculty or staff member. Carrels are available for annual assignment on a space available basis after the needs of the students and active faculty or staff have been addressed. Guidelines are established in consultation with the Library Committee for assignment of these study carrels.

ACADEMIC STUDY:

Retired faculty and staff may participate in the WCU Listener's program. Any citizen age 65 and above is eligible for a waiver of tuition when enrolling in resident credit courses on a space available basis at state institutions.

VAX ACCOUNT FOR E-MAIL:

Vax account e-mail and computer access will be determined by individual and department head as needed for class preparation and availability.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY EVENTS:

Retired staff and faculty are offered two (2) complimentary tickets (non transferable) for all regular-season intercollegiate athletic events held on campus which require an admission fee. No reservations are required; however, retirees who wish to take advantage of this offer will need to have a permanent ID card made at the Cat Card office, 330 HFR Admin Building, which will provide identification as a retired faculty/staff member. When attending an on-campus athletic event which requires an admission fee, the retiree must present his/her permanent ID card at the ticket booth and may request up to two (2) complimentary tickets. Complimentary tickets are available on a game-by-game basis only.

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTION: (Phased Retirement Participants)

Through individual departments the following services and benefits will be maintained.

*on campus mail address with department

*office/lab space for continuing non-teaching professional responsibilities, professional and research activities as availability permits

*retention of professional connection (adjunct status) to the University in order to apply for research grants.

FACULTY-STAFF DIRECTORY:

Annual directory inclusion.

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Monthly deposit to financial institution of your choice.

HEALTH BENEFITS:

Medical and life insurance continuation as provided with N.C. Retirement System guidelines. Individual explanation through the Office of Human Resources.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE U-CLUB:

Membership in the University Club is available to all retired faculty and staff as a social and informational link to the University lifestyle. Annual society membership dues provide a weekly Friday afternoon social time, guest speakers and special occasion functions.