

# BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO RETIRED FACULTY

Retired faculty members need a *Retired Faculty ID* (available from the VCUCARD offices) to receive most benefits. If you did not receive a picture ID at the time of retirement, please contact the VCUCARD Office at 827-2273 (Academic Campus) or 828-2545 (MCV Campus) for information on obtaining one. In order to receive a VCUCARD, verification of retired status must be documented on VCU letterhead. This can be obtained from your department or from the Office of Community Programs. An old retired faculty picture ID can also serve as verification. The VCUCARD offices are located in both the James Branch Cabell Library (B-46) and the Tompkins-McCaw Library (1025).

## **Bookstore**

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Retired faculty receive a 10% discount on all merchandise, except for already discounted merchandise. Contact number: 828-1678.

## **Computer Accounts**

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Retired faculty members may keep their VCU email account IF the retiree's record is listed in the Non-Employee Database. Interested retirees should check with their departments and request inclusion in this database, which must be updated annually by the department. Academic Technology will send a message warning of pending account suspension two weeks after the retiree drops out of the database. It is important to move quickly for reinstatement into the database before the account is actually suspended. If you have questions, please call Sue Munro at 828-6931.

## **Internet Access**

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Internet access is available from *online@vcu* at discounted rates. You must present your valid VCUCARD to subscribe. Contact number: 828-7295 (Academic Campus) or 828-5880 (MCV Campus).

## **Discount Offers**

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<http://www.hr.vcu.edu/worklife/index.htm>

Human Resources has compiled a booklet of discount offers which are available to retired faculty with a VCUCARD. For more information, call 828-1688 or access the information online.

## **Libraries**

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[www.library.vcu.edu](http://www.library.vcu.edu)

James Branch Cabell  
Tompkins-McCaw

828-1105 Administration, 828-1101 Reference  
828-0636 Administration, 828-0636 Circulation

Retired faculty have the same access and borrowing privileges as active faculty.

## **Musical Events**

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<http://www.vcu.edu/artweb/Theatre/season.html>

Retired faculty may purchase tickets at the same rates as active faculty. Contact number: 828-1166.

## **Publications**

<http://www.vcu.edu/vcunews/>

VCUNews will no longer be sent to all Retired Faculty Council members. VCU News is available on-line at the above address.

## **Parking**

<http://www.bsv.vcu.edu/vcupark/>

Academic Campus - 1111 West Broad Street (828-8726)

MCV Campus – Leigh House (first floor), 1000 East Clay Street (828-0501)

Retired faculty may obtain a parking permit free of charge by

- ◆ presenting a retired faculty ID to the parking office on either campus, and
- ◆ completing an application for a retired faculty permit.

An emeritus permit may be requested by presenting documentation of that status to the parking office. A retired faculty permit and an emeritus permit carry the same privileges. The permit allows parking in any surface lot with 20 or more spaces and in the D & N decks on the MCV campus. (D Deck may not be available during reconstruction).

Renewal notices will be sent every year, usually in August. You may renew on-line at <http://www.bsv.vcu.edu/vcupark/Renew/Signin.asp>. You may be notified of when to renew by email if you have provided email address information on your application. IT IS NECESSARY to renew parking permits. Please notify the parking office of changes of address, vehicle and license plate number. If problems arise, call Sue Munro at 828-6931.

## **Recreational Sports**

<http://www.students.vcu.edu/recsports/>

Free one-month Recreational Sports membership available to new University retirees and their spouses within the first six months following retirement date. Recreational sports memberships are available to retired and emeriti faculty. Contact 828-6039 for more information.

## **Sporting Events**

<http://vcurams.vcu.edu/>

Season tickets may be purchased at the same discounted rate as that given to active faculty. Call VCU-RAMS (828-7267) for information.

## **Theatre Events**

<http://www.vcu.edu/artweb/theatre/>

Retired faculty may receive complimentary tickets to all Theatre VCU productions. Call the box office at 828-6026 and identify yourself as retired faculty.

## **Tuition-Free Courses**

Retired faculty over 60 years of age are eligible to audit up to three courses a semester, tuition-free, under the provisions of the Senior Citizens' Higher Education Act. For more information, call 828-6931.