

LETTER TO THE LIR MEMBERSHIP

Spring, 2009

Despite the chilly temperatures, Spring is once again upon us and so is another exhilarating term at LIR!

As I look toward the end of my leadership as your president, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support in making this a most rewarding time for me. I could not have done it without YOU, the membership. Together we have faced many challenges to make LIR the biggest success it has ever been in its history. We have broken all records for enrollment and participation.

I also would like to take this opportunity to personally, and publically, thank Dr. Patrick Schloss, President of VSU, and Bill Muntz, Director of Public Services, for all their support and without whom we would not be the proud residents of our wonderful new 3rd floor lounge, the use of which we will certainly be enjoying in the years to come.

We will continue to strive to bring more innovative programming to our community along with the return of many of your old favorites. We are expanding both creatively and intellectually thanks to YOUR suggestions. Our success rests wholly with your involvement and volunteerism in LIR. Volunteers are always welcome in all aspects including serving on committees, teaching classes, or lecturing on a single topic. Please feel free to call Tommy DeVane, Chair of the Curriculum Committee, at (229) 244-7066 or Suzanne Ewing, Program Coordinator, at (229) 245-6484. They are always looking for your suggestions.

In the meantime, again, I would like to thank you for making my job as your President these past two years such an easy one. There are too many of you for me to publicly name here, but I know that I couldn't have done it without you. It has been my pleasure and honor to have served you, and I, too, will continue to be available as Past-President to our in-coming President as counsel. This organization holds a very special place in my heart and is very unique in its abilities to give back to its citizenry and community. Let's see that LIR continues to grow even bigger in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Carol Feibush

President