

# *Life After Chair*

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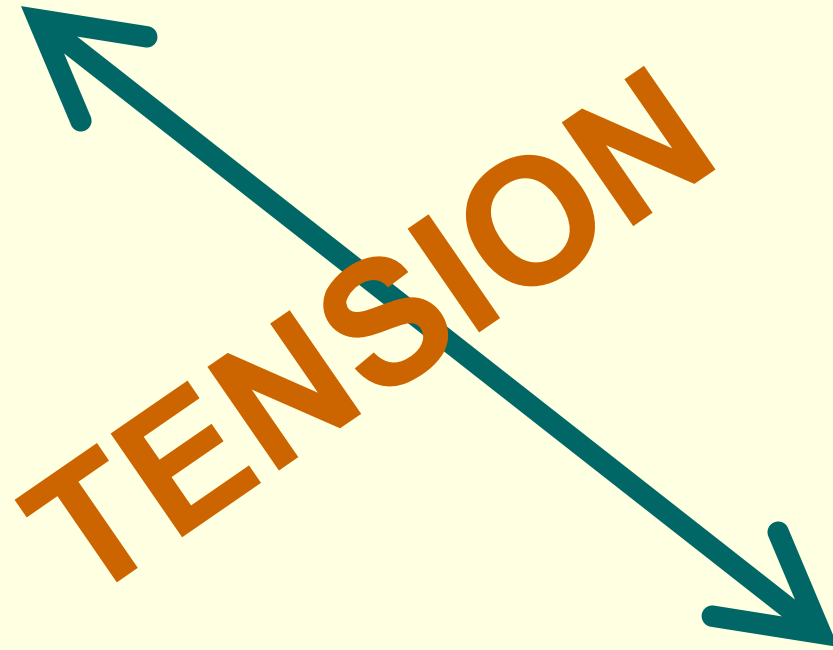
## *My Timetable*

- **Joined Faculty in 1986**
- **Associate Professor in 1990**
- **Full Professor 1995**
- **Division Chair in 1997**
- **Faculty Chair (all CFR) in 2003**
- **Returned to Faculty 2006**



## *Being a Scholar and a Chair?*

**Being Chair doesn't involve a whole lot of scholarship**

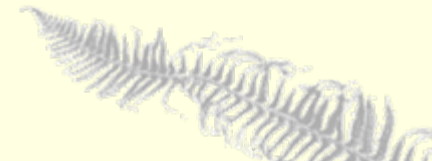


**Being Faculty is all about scholarship**



## *Picking up where you left off may be harder than you expect*

- **10 years (2 terms as chair) is a long time**
  - your training to become a scholar in the 1<sup>st</sup> place was shorter
  - your field has probably changed a lot over that time
- **Your brain may not as be nimble as it was at 30 – mine certainly wasn't**
- **You will (and I think should) have considerable administrative work when you return to the faculty**



# *Maintaining Scholarship*

## **Teaching**

- **Teach**
- **Co-teach if possible**
- **Don't be shy about giving yourself TA**

## **Research**

- **Negotiate an endowment or base research funding**
  - **Research Associate**
  - **Travel funds**
- **Beware of the post-doc trap**
  - **Administering research budgets and being briefed about various research project isn't scholarship and it's not very much fun**



## *A Couple of Final Thoughts*

- Think about a sabbatical at the end of your term
- Don't expect a big let-up in your work load when you return to the faculty
  - See slide 4 - *Picking up where you left off may be harder than you expect*

