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TO: Arts and Sciences Emeritus Faculty

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SUBJECT: Heilbrun Distinguished Emeritus Fellows Program

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It gives me great pleasure to announce the 18th year of competition for the Heilbrun Distinguished Emeritus Fellowship. Named in honor of our colleague Alfred B. Heilbrun, Jr., Professor Emeritus in the Department of Psychology, and funded through an extraordinarily generous gift from his family, this wonderful Fellowship offers an opportunity for heightened engagement in research and scholarship, and plays an important role in supporting a vibrant Emeritus community.

The program will support two fellowships in the amount of \$10,000 each for a twelve-month term starting September 1st – the normal academic year. In addition, each Fellow will be afforded exclusive use of a faculty carrel in the Woodruff Library.

I invite applications from all Arts and Sciences faculty who achieved emeritus status on or before September 1, 2017. Interested faculty are requested to submit both a letter of application that describes in some detail the research project to be undertaken during the term of the fellowship, specifying (if relevant) how the stipend might be budgeted for special research needs; and a *curriculum vitae* that includes activities undertaken since gaining emeritus status. Submissions will be reviewed by the Committee on the Heilbrun Fellowship, composed of senior faculty in Emory College of Arts and Sciences.

The criteria for selection will include:

- The relationship of the proposed project to the candidate's previous research.
- The feasibility of completing the project within the term of the Fellowship.
- The pertinence of the research to resources available at Emory.
- The overall value of the research to the applicant's field or discipline.

Fellowship recipients will be asked to agree to the following conditions:

- Submission of a written report to the Committee upon completion of the Fellowship.
- Formal acknowledgment of Fellowship support in any published work that results.
- Attendance at receptions and social gatherings sponsored by the Committee.

Applications should be mailed to The Committee on the Heilbrun Fellowship, c/o Susan Lee, Executive Assistant to the Dean, Emory College of Arts and Sciences, Mailstop 1580-002-2AB, 400 Candler Library, 550 Asbury Circle, Atlanta, GA 30322 and be received by **April 6, 2018**. An announcement of awards should be forthcoming from the Committee by the first of May.