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President's Message

This is my first message as the new President of the Emeriti Association. I am deeply humbled to be leading this group of outstanding individuals made up of a tremendous pool of talent!

To follow in the footsteps of Kent Sampson, who did an excellent job as the 2022 president, is quite a tall order! Kent genuinely cares for our Association and would do anything to help any member.

I am so pleased to have the opportunity to work with such an impressive group of council members. At the first 2023 Council meeting, Carolyn Schmitz was selected to replace Mike Woods, who stepped into the role of President-Elect for 2024.

In other Council business, Clem Ward gave the catering report. He reported that the \$15 per person meal price generally no longer covers the cost for catering the dinners. In fact, for 2022, the cost overrun was about \$700. However, instead of raising the price for meals, the council was made aware of an anonymous Emeriti Association member who is willing to donate \$1,000 to keep the meal price at \$15 simply because of the inflationary pressures that everyone has faced over the past several months. The Council gladly accepted the offer.

On another item of Council business, Past-President Sampson volunteered to take on the role as chairperson of a committee that will examine all standing committees to see if some might be combined or eliminated. Any Association member who might want to have input in this matter, please contact Kent.

At the February dinner of the Emeriti Association, Kendria Cost gave an enjoyable program on "Pete's Pet Posse." She was assisted by the program co-founder, Ann Hargis. The Association members enjoyed visiting with the former "First Cowgirl."

Respectfully,

Gary Sherrer
President

New Members of the Emeriti Association

New members of the Emeriti Association include the following individuals:

Pam Lanman	Gary Lanman	Stephen Eddy
Thomas Kuzmic		Heidi Horst

Emeriti Committees and Groups

Ambassador and Alumni Relationsi

Gary Sherrer

Archive /Historian

Barbara Miller

Benefits

Mike Woods

Catering and Reserva- tions

Clem Ward

Communications

Zane Quible

Courtesy

Vacant

Directory

Zane Quible

Faculty Council

Barbara Miller

Finance

Ron Miller (chair); Gary
Sherrer;

Investment Club

Ron Elliott, Ray Huhnke

Meet and Greet

Michael and Velda
Lorenz

Membership

Michael Lorenz

Name Tags

Michael Lorenz

Newsletter

Zane Quible

Nominations

Kent Sampson, Gary
Sherrer

Technology Group

Glade Presnal

Tours and Travel

Cathy Shuffield

Web Site

Zane Quible

Content Added to Emeriti Web Site Since the Last Newsletter

The following items have been added to the [Emeriti Association's Web page](#) since the publication of the last newsletter:

Jackson, Jeralyn [Obituary](#)
Yu, Linda [Obituary](#)

Thornton, John [Obituary](#)
Kutz, Arthur [Obituary](#)

Upcoming Monday Night Dinner Programs

March 6: Jerome Loughridge, OSU VP of Operations—"OSU's New Strategic Plan"

April 3: Mark Blakeman, Director of the McKnight Center—"Update on the McKnight Center"

May 1: Joint Program with OLLI

Keep Emeriti Association Office Informed About Changes in Contact Information

From time to time, Emeriti Association members change their phone number and/or e-mail address. When you make either change, please notify the Emeriti Office of the change either by phone call or e-mail. The Emeriti Association's contact information appears in the orange block at the bottom of page 1 of this newsletter.

Status of Publication of 2023 Emeriti Association Directory

The 2023 *Emeriti Association Directory* is on schedule to be printed in early March with mailing shortly thereafter. It will be mailed to the address the Emeriti Association Office has on file for each member. If you are not sure whether the Emeriti Office has your current address, please contact the Office for confirmation or to report a new address.