



January 2022 Newsletter

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President's Message

Meet your 2022 Emeriti Association president, Kent Sampson!

Both my spouse, Shelia, and I retired from OSU. I retired in 2015 after 46 years of service in the Student Affairs Division, with my last 18 years as head of a newly created (in 1997) Department of Campus Life. Shelia spent her last 12 years with the Department of Internal Audits for the OSU A&M Board of Regents.

Shelia and I are life members; and since retiring, I have represented OSU emeriti on the Student Affairs/Learning Resources Committee.

I am pleased to serve in this new role and greatly value the help extended me and the leadership provided by past-president Michael Lorenz. Mike's dedication to the association and desire to serve will have a long and lasting impact.

My primary goal in this role is to provide service to our special emeriti population. I am especially thrilled to work with long-time friend and colleague, Priscilla Gerfen, as she leads our monthly program effort. You do not want to miss our next dinner and program on Monday, February 7, with OSU President, Dr. Kayse Schrum, as the speaker. Shortly, you will receive more information about the February meeting.

I am also appreciative of the help provided us by Sofia Gustafson, who offers considerable assistance and organizational skill to our effort. Clem Ward, who coordinates our monthly dinners, is also one to be commended for his special work here!

Finally, this message cannot go out without expression of our deepest appreciation and thanks to Ron Elliott, our treasurer, these past several years. His timely reports and advice, well beyond financial, have been so valued and appreciated! Ron, again our association is truly indebted to you. For your wisdom, wise counsel, and desire to serve, we say “thank you so very much!”

With all of this expressed, please help your leadership team and me to best serve you in 2022!

Thank you,

Kent Sampson
2022 Emeriti Association President

Calendar for Meetings and Events--2022

Full Council Meeting - Spring	Monday Night Dinner - Spring
January 31	February 7
February 28	March 7
March 28	April 4
April 25	May 2 (Spring meeting with OLLI)
May 23	June 6
June 27	July 11: Hideaway Pizza
July 25	August 8: Hideaway Pizza
Full Council Meeting - Fall	Monday Night Dinner – Fall
August 29	September 12 (second Monday)
September 26	October 3
October 31	November 7
November 28	December 5 (Christmas Dinner)

New Member

Carol Schmitz

Content Added to Emeriti Web Page Since Publication of Last Newsletter

Marita Johnson [Obituary](#)
December Council [Minutes](#)

2022 Dues (Annual Members)

Members of the Emeriti Association who pay their dues on an annual basis (\$25 for an individual and \$35 for a couple) are reminded that payment of their 2022 dues is now being accepted. If you plan on attending the upcoming Monday Night Dinner, you can pay at that time. If you prefer to pay by mail, please use the following mailing address:

OSU Emeriti Association
ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center, Room 201
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK 74078

Life memberships require a one-time payment of \$200 for an individual membership and \$250 for a couple's membership.