

OSU Emeriti Association

President's Message

October 2024 Newsletter

We are still receiving complements on our September program with Scott Petty, Pistol Pete No. 40, sharing stories and history about our OSU mascot.

Our October Monday Night Dinner included a program with Dr. Melinda Cro, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Cro has been on the job here in Stillwater for about four months. She holds a Ph.D. in romance languages from the University of Georgia. Dr. Cro comes to us with 15 years of experience, most recently from Kansas State University. She shared stories about her perspective as a teacher and the role of the Arts and Sciences College in a Land Grant University. We were delighted to have Dr. Cro join us.

Check out our newsletter report below for information about coming programs and dinners in November and December.

Our very own Gary Sherrer, past-president of the Emeriti Council, recently traveled to Durant where he received the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award from Southeastern State University. Congratulations to Gary on this well-deserved recognition of his achievements, success, and service.

A big “thank you” to volunteers from our Emeriti Association who are serving as Ambassadors on football game days at the Alumni Association. We provide teams who welcome guests to the “tailgate” celebration offered by the Alumni Association and assist with crowd direction and support. Joyce Sherrer does an outstanding job facilitating this effort by our Emeriti Association volunteers.

Respectfully,

Mike Woods