



## October 2020

This opening page to the OSU Emeriti Association *Newsletter* serves two purposes: To provide **links** to the current newsletter and to provide important Emeriti Association **announcements**.

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### *From the President: Michael Lorenz*

I hope all of you are staying safe and healthy. Most likely we will not be able to host dinner meetings for some time. The corona virus infection rate continues to be quite high in Stillwater and Payne County.

Hopefully, you have received information from OSU Human Resources regarding a change in Blue Cross and Blue Shield health insurance plans for OSU retirees. I have reviewed information at the Web site, and it is straight forward and easy to understand. If you have questions, you can contact OSU Human Resources.

Stay Safe and Stay Well!

### *Announcement*

Shortly, you should be receiving from Blue Cross/Blue Shield information regarding the 2021 plans for OSU retirees. All retirees who have a BC/BS Individual Medicare Supplement Plan will be required to submit a new enrollment form for supplemental medical plans to either identify the plan of choice (3 different plans) or to decline future coverage. Retirees who currently have Medicare Part D (Rx) coverage are not required to submit a new enrollment form if they wish to keep their current plan. However, retirees who wish to change their Part D plan will need to submit a new enrollment form. The open enrollment period runs from October 12-30, with new coverage beginning January 1, 2021.

To access Internet-based information about the Medicare supplement plans and Medicare Part D, you can use this [link](#). Information about the three new Medicare supplement plans and the Part D plans is available.

**Reminders:**

1. If you wish to prepare an article for an upcoming newsletter, please contact Zane Quible at [zquible@okstate.edu](mailto:zquible@okstate.edu) to request guidelines. The four categories of articles are *Spotlight on a New Member*, *Spotlight on a Long-Time Member*, *A Retirement Activity*, and *An Interesting Trip*. All articles that appear in the OSU Emeriti Association *Newsletter* are written by members.
2. If you have recently received an award, an honor, recognition, or an appointment to a board, committee, or commission, or had a book or article published, please send the information to Zane Quible at the e-mail address listed above.
3. If you have recently changed your e-mail address or mailing address, please send the changes to the Emeriti Association Office at [emeriti@okstate.edu](mailto:emeriti@okstate.edu) .

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