

## NEWSLETTER

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### *President's Message*

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

### *New Members of the Emeriti Association*

Since the publication of the last monthly newsletter, the following individuals have joined the Emeriti Association:

Nancy Dryden

Joe Groshong

Joe Berry

## ***Emeriti Committees and Groups***

### ***Ambassadors***

Joyce Sherrer

### ***Archive /Historian***

Barbara Miller

### ***Benefits***

Mike Woods

### ***Catering and Reservations***

Bob LeValley

### ***Communications***

Zane Quible

### ***Directory***

Zane Quible

### ***Faculty Council***

Barbara Miller

### ***Finance***

Ron Miller (chair);

Mike Woods

### ***Investment Club***

Ron Elliott,

Ray Huhnke

### ***Meet and Greet***

Joe Williams

### ***Membership***

Michael Lorenz

### ***Name Tags***

Michael Lorenz

### ***Newsletter***

Zane Quible

### ***Nominations***

Gary Sherrer;

Mike Woods

### ***Technology Group***

Glade Presnal

### ***Tours and Travel***

Cathy Shuffield

### ***Web Site***

Zane Quible

## ***Information About Our Two 2024-2025 Scholarship Recipients***

The recipient of the 2024-2025 Emeriti Association Scholarship is Madison Masters, a senior in Construction Engineering Technology. She is from Sapulpa. The recipient of the McCollom Emeriti Scholarship is Aidan Oehlberg, a junior Actuarial Science major, and he is from Tulsa. Both are the first member of their respective families to attend college. Congratulations to both!

## ***Upcoming Emeriti Association Programs***

The Emeriti Association's Monday Night Dinner program, on November 4, has a Veteran's Day theme, similar to last year. The speaker is Lt. Col. Michael Cheatham, the commander of Detachment 670, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Oklahoma State University. The AFROTC Color Guard will also be in attendance. Like last year, a "flag" quilt made by Priscilla Gerfen will be given to one of the Emeriti's retired service members in attendance.

The December Monday Night Dinner program, on December 2, will feature the Stillwater High School's Chorus, performing a number of the songs from their Christmas show.

## ***October's Monday Night Dinner Photos***



