



## April 2019

This opening page to the OSU Emeriti Association *Newsletter* serves three purposes: To provide **links** to the current newsletter and each of its pages, to provide a two-month **calendar** of OSU Emeriti Association activities and events, and to provide important Emeriti Association **announcements**.

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### *Links*

**[Click here](#)** to access the April, 2019, OSU Emeriti Association *Newsletter*.

Here are the links to the **individual pages** of the *Newsletter*:

**Page 1: Spotlight on New Member: Bruce Ackerson [Click here](#)**

**Page 2: Spotlight on Long-Time Member: Mary Frye [Click here](#)**

**Page 3: A Retirement Activity: Ron Elliott [Click here](#)**

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### *Calendar for April 2019*

April 1--Monday Night Dinner (5:30--Meet and Greet; 6:00 Dinner)  
April 8--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)  
April 10--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)  
April 15--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)  
April 17--Making the Most of Retirement (1:30)  
April 29--Emeriti Council Meeting (1:30)

### *Calendar for May 2019*

May 6--Monday Night Dinner (5:30--Meet and Greet; 6:00 Dinner)  
May 8--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)  
May 13--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)  
May 15--Making the Most of Retirement (1:30)  
May 20--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)  
May 20--Emeriti Council Meeting (3:00)

### *In Memory*

James Enix, Jr., 3-4-2019  
Carwin "Ed" Henderson, 10-28-2018

Charles Chase, Jr. 3-5-2019

[Click here](#) to view obituaries.

### *Announcements*

#### ***OSU Emeriti Association Member News***

**Daryl Nord**, professor emeritus, Department of Management Science and Information Systems, was recently appointed executive director of the International Association of Computer Information Systems. He also serves as executive editor of the Association's journal, *The Journal of Computer Information Systems*.

**Doug Aichele**, professor emeritus, Department of Mathematics, and his two sled dogs, Vulcan and Vixen, were featured in an article that appeared in the February, 2019, issue of the *Stillwater Living Magazine*.

**Daryl Nord**, professor emeritus, Department of Management Science and Information Systems, was recently appointed to serve as the Emeriti Association representative on the Campus Facilities, Safety, and Security Faculty Council Committee.

#### ***Information About Monday Night Dinner Program on April 1***

New York City based guest director/choreographer, Ann Cooley, a 2019 artist in residence in OSU's Theatre Department, will be one of the guest speakers for the April 1 Emeriti dinner. Along with other faculty and student performers from the Department of Theatre, she will highlight preparation for the OSU spring musical,

Rogers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* to be presented April 25-28 in the Vivian Locke Theatre at the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts.

Director/Choreographer, Ann Cooley, and Musical Director, Megan Barth Argo, are working with a cast of nearly 40 students, faculty, and Stillwater residents of all ages. Dreams and plans for the production began last summer and for the last seven weeks has been coming alive on stage here at OSU. *Oklahoma!* was the first musical written by the team of Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II and is based on the 1931 Lynn Riggs' play, *Green Grows the Lilacs*.

Ann is excited to help create a production true to its red dirt roots in 1906. She hopes to stay true to the original intent of the writers, creating a tale of hope and love in an advancing and healing America, while foretelling a bright future. Emeriti members will be able to learn about what goes into a student production like this and hear a song or two!

### **OSU Emeriti Association Web Page to Change**

After more than four years of using the current Web page format, OSU is changing to a new content management system (changing from Drupal to Omni), which means the Emeriti Association Web page will need to be revamped. If you have any suggestions for the improvement of the content of the current Web page that can be incorporated into the new Web page, please contact Zane Quible <[zquible@okstate.edu](mailto:zquible@okstate.edu)>. Our goal is to make the new page as user friendly and helpful as possible.

### **Retiree Information From HR:** (Provided by Amy Hoy, Retirement Specialist, HR)

**Clarification Regarding the Automatic Monthly Payment of Your Bursar's Account:** Many OSU retirees use the automatic payment process to settle their monthly Bursar's account to which their Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Part D Insurance, etc. are charged. According to the Bursar's Web site, "If your bill amount is more than the **maximum amount** you allow, no automatic payment will be made for that bill." To avoid a delinquency in the payment of your Bursar's account (recall that the amounts charged to your Bursar's Account likely increased on January 1, 2019) you need to make sure the limit you have set on your account is sufficient to cover the full amount of your monthly charge. To check on the limit you have set on your account or to increase the limit, [click here](#) for the instructions to access and update the limit you have set on your Bursar's Account. **You also need to assure the length of your stated payment options under "Payment Options" has not expired. You have two choices: (1) set the month/day/year on which your automatic payments are to end; or (2) set the number of months you want your automatic payments to be made. Your Bursar's Account will reject your automatic payment when your stated end date has been reached. Some retirees set their monthly maximum amount allowed to be withdrawn from their bank account as high as \$2000-\$3000 and the length of time for automatic payments to end in 2035, for example. The Bursar's Office will never remove more from your bank account than the amount of your monthly Bursar's statement. Upon the death of the OSU retiree or the retiree's spouse whose insurance is processed through the Bursar's account, HR needs to be notified immediately to avoid an additional (and unnecessary) monthly insurance charge.**

**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 your mailing address, please send the changes to the Emeriti Association Office at [emeriti@okstate.edu](mailto:emeriti@okstate.edu).

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