



February 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

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

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Calendar for February 2019

February 4--Monday Night Dinner (5:30--Meet and Greet; 6:00 Dinner)
February 11--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)
February 13--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)
February 18--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)
February 20--Making the Most of Retirement (1:30)
February 25--Emeriti Council Meeting (1:30)

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In Memory

Helen Miller, January 8, 2019

Beverly Dale, January 15, 2019

New Member

Gerald Stangl

Announcements

OSU Emeriti Association Member News

Charles Leider, director emeritus of OSU's Landscape Architecture program, is the author of a book just published, the title of which is *Historic Cultural Landscapes of Oklahoma*.

Jim and **Ann Halligan** were named as the 2018 Hall of Fame honorees by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce.

Jim and **Barbara Kirby** were named as the Farm Family of the Year by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce.

Sue Williams was recently named the new OSU Ombudsman.

OSU Emeriti Association Ambassadors Recognized at December Graduation Ceremonies (Provided by Judy Lewis, Assistant Chair, Emeriti Association Ambassadors)

Many thanks to Ambassadors Angela and Jim Criswell, Kay Murphy, Grace and Bob Wettemann, Sharon Nivens, Sharon Montgomery, Gladeen Allred, Dennis Bertholf,

Dave Lewis, Judy and Larry Hoberock, Carol and Kent Olson for helping with the December 15 OSU Graduation ceremonies. President Hargis began the program with his thanks and appreciation for our help, and Jeff Packham, Event Coordinator from the Registrar's Office, also added his thanks. Russ Wright got us organized and also needs to be recognized. It was a good day!

Reminders:

1. If you wish to prepare an article for an upcoming newsletter, please contact Zane Quible at 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.

Retiree Information From HR: (Provided by Amy Hoy, Retirement Manager, HR)

BlueCross BlueShield has informed OSU Benefits that the 2019 Medicare Supplemental Plan information and rates will be released mid-February. Please watch your mail for notification from BCBS. If you do not receive your notice from BCBS by early March, you will need to contact BCBS at 877-258-6781.

If you have any questions regarding your retiree benefits, please contact OSU Benefits at 405-744-5449.

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