



June 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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Calendar for June 2019

- June 3--Monday Night Dinner (5:30--Meet and Greet; 6:00 Dinner)
- June 10--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)
- June 12--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)
- June 17--Investment Club Meeting (1:15)
- June 19--Making the Most of Retirement (1:30)

Calendar for July 2019

- July 8—Investment Club Meeting (1:15)
- July 15—Investment Club Meeting (1:15)
- July 17—Making the Most of Retirement (1:30)

In Memory

William Johnston, February 19, 2017 (this was recently reported to the Association)

New Members

Andy Adsit
Joyce Scherrer

Gary Scherrer
David Thomas

Announcements

Monday Night Dinner, June 3

The June 3 dinner meeting will be full of Hawaiian Luau food and fun! 🍷 🍷

Speakers are Dr. Jamey Jacob, Professor, and Muwanika Jdiobe, senior of significance, OSU School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.

Topic: "Drones for Good." Discussion will focus on how drones will make life better and change the way we live.

Results of Recent Emeriti Activity Survey

Results from an online survey of OSU Emeriti Association members revealed much about how retirees spend their retirement years. Over half volunteer in some capacity with OSU (Emeriti Association, university committees, student mentoring or tutoring, fundraising, event ushering). In addition, retirees support OSU in many other ways (purchasing tickets to theatre, music, and arts events; purchasing tickets to athletic events, donating to department, college, or university scholarships; and donating to department, college, or university fundraising campaigns).

Over half of retirees continue being active in their respective profession (serving on boards and committees and editing publications, authoring papers and publications, making professional presentations). Nearly 80% volunteer in the community (churches, community or civic organizations, service organizations or clubs, OLLI). Yet, retirees find time for themselves.

Over 80% have engaged in some type of creative activity (crafts, writing, the arts) in retirement. And retirees have more time for hobbies and personal interests, leisure travel, and time with children and grandchildren; while also maintaining a regular exercise program. Clement Ward

Formation of Emeriti Association Small-Size Interest Groups

The Emeriti Association is in the process of forming small-size interest groups as an additional benefit to its membership. The first group to be formed is *Photography*, and its initial meeting is on June 6 at 1:30 in the Emeriti Suite (Room 102, ConocoPhillips Alumni Center). A few additional members can be accommodated at this time. If you are interested in learning more about digital cameras or the composition of excellent photos or if you have skills in either area that you would like to share with others, please consider joining this group.

Additional groups will be formed at the request of Association members. If you have a topic for other small-interest groups, please use the following e-mail address

to submit your suggestion: <emeriti.interest.groups@gmail.com>. The Association will assist you in forming a group.

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 .

Link to [June, 2019, Newsletter](#)