



September 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

Link to [September, 2019](#), OSU Emeriti Association *Newsletter*.

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

Page 1: Spotlight on New Member: [Carol Beier](#)

Page 2: Spotlight on Long-Time Member: [Larry Jones](#)

Page 3: A Retirement Activity: Playing and Retirement: [Kathryn Castle](#)

Page 4: A Retirement Trip: South Padre Island, TX: [John Thornton](#)

[Link](#) to access earlier issues of the OSU Emeriti *Newsletter*.

Calendar for September 2019

September 9--Monday Night Dinner (5:30--Meet and Greet; 6:00--Dinner)
September 9--Investment Club Discussion Meeting (1:15)
September 11--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)
September 16--Investment Club Business Meeting (1:15)
September 18--Making the Most of Retirement (1:30)
September 30--Emeriti Council Meeting (1:30)

Calendar for October 2019

October 7--Monday Night Dinner (5:30--Meet and Greet; 6:00--Dinner)
October 9--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)
October 14--Investment Club Discussion Meeting (1:15)
October 16--Making the Most of Retirement (1:30)
October 21--Investment Club Business Meeting (1:15)
October 28--Emeriti Council Meeting (1:30)

In Memory

Earl Ferguson, 6-18-19
James Seals, 7-28-19

Evelyn Josephine Roth, 6-25-19

[Link](#) to view obituaries.

New Members

Bobbie Aupperle
Carolyn Gang

Randi Eldevik
Edward Noltensmeyer

Announcements

OSU Emeriti Association Member News

Mike Banks was recently elected as an international director of Lions Club International at its 102nd International Convention in Milan, Italy.

Information About Monday Night Dinner Program on September 9

The speaker for the September 9 meeting is Dr. Gay Washington, Executive Director of the Wondertorium Children's Museum. Her topic will be "Play to Learn - Learn to Play." She has been asked to relate the information to grand-parenting and other ways adults interact with children, as well as how "play" keeps our own brains developing as we age. She will also share plans for the new museum site at the former Mo-Jo location. Dr. Washington received her doctorate from OSU.

Technology Group Meeting on September 11

On September 11, the Technology Group will meet at 1:30 at the ITLE Building on campus. The title of the program is "What's New and Neat, September 2019."

Making the Most of Retirement on September 18

On September 18, Making the Most of Retirement will meet at 1:30 at the Stillwater Public Library. The program is a moderated discussion group led by Kristy Moorman, director of the Adult Life Day Center at the First Christian Church in Stillwater.

Emeriti Council Approves New Programming Component: Special-Interest Topics

At the August 26 Emeriti Council meeting, the proposal to establish an additional type of programming—the **special-interest topics**—was approved. These sessions will be 1 to 1.5 hours in length, held in the Emeriti Suite, and will not have an on-going existence like the small-size interest groups have. Because the Emeriti Suite has limited seating, Emeriti members interested in attending these sessions will be asked to make a reservation to assure the availability of a seat. If the demand warrants a repeat of the session, arrangements will be made for a repeat session (same content) assuming the presenter is willing to do another session.

The topics covered in these sessions are many and varied, but they will not be similar to topics covered in Monday Night Dinners, OLLI, Technology Group, nor Making the Most of Retirement. Retired faculty who would like to present information about interesting topics in their fields of specialization might consider volunteering to do a special-interest-topics session. Where appropriate, discussion and demonstrations will be encouraged. In addition, local field trips to places of interest will also be considered.

Announcements of the scheduling of these special-interest-topic sessions will be in an e-mail sent by the Emeriti Association Office. The e-mail will present information about the session as well as provide an e-mail address that can be used by individuals to make a reservation to attend the session.

Small-Size Interest Groups Formed

The Emeriti Association has formed two small-size interest groups at this point: The Photography Interest Group and the Travel Interest Group. The Photography group generally meets the first Thursday of the month, and the Travel Interest Group has its initial meeting on September 12. If you would like information about either or would like to join either or both groups, a few spaces are available. To obtain information, send an e-mail to: emeriti.interest.groups@gmail.com. The TIAA Brokerage IRA Account Interest Group has had the only meeting planned for this interest group, although another session of this group will likely be held in 6-9 months.

If you would like to have a small-size interest group formed, please send an e-mail to the above-listed address. The Emeriti Association will assist you in the formation of an interest 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 .

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