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President's Message

Spring is a season of renewal, and it brings a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, reflect, and look ahead. Our Emeriti community continues to thrive because of the strong relationships we've built over the years and the shared commitment we have to staying engaged with one another and with the university we care so deeply about.

It was a pleasure seeing many of you at our recent gathering, where we enjoyed great conversation, laughter, and an engaging presentation by Denise Webber, CEO of Stillwater Medical Center. Her insights and leadership perspective were truly appreciated and added to an already memorable time together.

During the meeting, Liz Tarbutton, treasurer, provided an important update regarding the rising cost of meals. As expenses continue to increase, she reminded us of the importance of honoring our reservations. If you make a reservation for a dinner and are unable to attend, you are still responsible for payment. We appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation as we work to manage costs responsibly, and we welcome any suggestions you may have regarding meal options or ways to help manage these expenses. Further discussions will take place by the Council.

We are also excited to welcome Sofia Gustafson back as she steps into the Program Specialist role. Her familiarity and experience will be a tremendous asset as we continue to strengthen our programs and communications.

Be sure to watch your mail as our updated Emeriti Directory is being completed and will be arriving soon. This is a wonderful resource to help us stay connected. Many thanks to Zane Quible for his tremendous skills in getting this document ready for the press.

Upcoming Meeting:

Please mark your calendars for May 4 at the **Stillwater Community Center** – Lowry Activity Center (note the new location). We look forward to another time of fellowship and connection.

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Committees and Groups

Ambassadors

Bob Graalman

Archives/Historian

Barbara Miller

Benefits

Jim Huston

Catering and

Reservations

Cara Beer

Communications

Zane Quible

Directory

Zane Quible

Faculty Council

Tom Royer

Finance

Liz Tarbutton and

Carolyn Gang

Investment Club

Bill Weeks

Meet and Greet

Joe Williams

Sue Williams

Membership

Mike Lorenz

Name Tags

Mike Lorenz

Newsletter

Zane Quible

Nominations

Carolyn Gang and

Joyce Sherrer

Tours and Travel

Cathy Shuffield

Website

Zane Quible

The Emeriti Association
was founded in 1988 by
the following individuals:

Robert Hendrickson

Jean Agnew

Dick Jungers

Kenneth McCollom

Emeriti Association's Upcoming Programs

Gladeen Allred, Vice President—Programs, has confirmed the remainder of the programs for 2026, including the following

May 4	Robin Fuxa, OLLI Director and Dr. John Loffi— <i>Aviation Program/Flight Center at OSU</i>
June 1	Rachel Condley—Our Daily Bread Director— <i>Our Daily Bread's Impact on Students</i>
September 14	Josh Taylor-- <i>Leadership Programs for OSU Students</i>
October 5	Jessica Sullins-- <i>OSU's National and Global Scholarship Advising</i>
November 2	Bob Graalman-- <i>OSU's WWII Japanese Language Program</i>
December 7	Stillwater High School Choir, directed by April Raine-- <i>Holiday Program</i>

2026 Emeriti Association Council



Front Row, L-R: J Sherrer, G. Allred, C. Beer, S. Gustafson, M. Lorenz
Back Row, L-R: G. Graalman, S. Williams, L. Tarbutton, G. Stangl, J. Mintmire, B. Schlais, G. Clark

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I encourage each of you to stay involved—whether by attending meetings, participating in the Investment Club (meeting the 2nd and 4th Mondays in the Emeriti Suite), or simply reaching out to a fellow member. These connections are what make our association so special. Several committee chairs' terms will expire on May 31. If you are interested in serving, we'd love to have your involvement.

Thank you to everyone who contributes their time and energy to keep our organization vibrant. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

Wishing you a wonderful spring season, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards,

Joyce Sherrer
President, Emeriti Association

Cowboy Challenge

Congratulations to Kathryn Castle, winner of our recent Cowboy Challenge! The correct answer was "Cowboy Pride Endures!" Now it's time for our next challenge:

What year was the OSU Emeriti Association founded?

Be the first to guess correctly and receive VIP access at the buffet line during the May 4 dinner. Submit your guess to joyce.sherrer@okstate.edu before the gathering—the winner will be announced that evening.

Emeriti Association Annual Dues

For Emeriti Association members who pay their dues annually, the deadline for paying 2026 dues was March 1. If you have not paid your dues (\$25 for member; \$35 for a couple) please consider paying your dues as soon as possible. If you wish to write a check and mail it to the Association's Office, the address is shown on page 1 in the left-hand column. If you wish to wait until the May Monday Night Dinner, you can pay by check or by credit card.

Notice of Deceased Emeriti Association Member

Myr Lou Robbins

List of Emeriti Association Members Age 90 and Older

The Emeriti Association is interested in compiling a list of its members who are at least 90 years old—officially known as *nonagenarians*. If you are among this distinguished group

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but your name does not appear among those in the following list, please let the Emeriti Association office know by sending an email to emeriti@okstate.edu . Also, if there are any individuals on the list that you know have passed away, please let us know using the same email address. Following is a list of the Emeriti Association members who are known to be at least 90 years old:

Nan Bokorney
Jenenane Campbell
Russell Dobson
Wilene Jones
Jim Kirby
Gerada Nelson
Larry Perkins
Albert Rutledge
Betty Rutledge
Mary Seals
Patsy Stafford
Frances Stromberg
Althea Wright

