OSU EMERITI BENEFITS as of 2015

All information regarding benefits is subject to change. Also, some departments or programs listed herein may have different rules for Emeriti Association members who are retired faculty and staff and those who were not OSU faculty or staff.

Auditing: Retirees may audit OSU courses (except Music, Art, or lab classes) at no cost. The instructor’s permission is required to audit. Call the University Registrar for details: 405-744-6876

Access to the University’s Microsoft Software: OSU Emeriti who wish to have access to Microsoft software under the University’s license must make a written request for the desired software. This request must include a brief description of the current involvement of the requesting Emeriti member in the activities of the University. The request should be made to the information technology staff member in the Emeriti member’s department, college, or dean’s office. If the Emeriti member has maintained a university e-mail address, the requested software will be delivered electronically; if not, the software can be delivered on a disk for a small charge. If information technology staff, as mentioned above are not familiar with this procedure, questions may be directed to Darlene Hightower, Chief Information Officer at darlene.hightower@okstate.edu or 405-744-3555.

Wellness Department (Colvin/Seretean Centers): The Vice President for Student Affairs has agreed to cover the membership fee for the Wellness Department (Colvin Recreation Center and Seretean Wellness Center) for faculty and staff who have retired from OSU. The Division of Student Affairs does so in recognition of the hard work and sacrifice of our faculty and staff.

Cohn Family Small Animal Shelter: The Cohn Shelter located at 1407 N. Western will board small animals of Emeriti as space allows. For information, daily fees, and directions, call 405-744-3647.

Edmon Low Library: As per policy for active faculty and staff, books, software and other permissible materials may be checked out for 180 days. An OSU/Emeriti ID card is required. Also, Emeriti members may access digital library services through the Internet at http://www.library.okstate.edu/dls/. For help, please call the librarian for this area at 405-744-9780.

ID Cards: Current OSU photo ID cards will remain valid in retirement. If desired, Faculty/Staff OSU ID cards can be traded for a NEW OSU card in 113 Math Science Building. Lost cards are to be reported immediately as they can be used at the Library and the OSU Bookstore for purchases, among other things. There is a charge of $17 to replace lost cards. Call 405-744-8434 for more information.

Lake Carl Blackwell (LCB): There is no charge for day visitation for OSU Emeriti and spouses. A day use pass is required and can be acquired by showing an OSU Emeriti card at the LCB Headquarters (store) or the Fee collection booth if open. There is no longer any discounts
on daily or annual boating or fishing permits. Vehicles not displaying a permit are subject to ticketing by OSU PD. Call 405-372-5157 for details.

**Parking in Student Union Garage:** OSU Emeriti are provided a 50% discount on hourly parking in the SU garage, with a minimum charge of one hour of parking, at the current rate. Current Emeriti ID must be presented to the Parking Attendant to receive benefit.

**OSU Sporting Events:** Season tickets for OSU home games may be purchased by OSU Retirees for the same discounted price that is offered to active faculty and staff. Quantities for OSU Retirees are limited to four per sport, except for men’s basketball, which are two. Present an OSU ID card to Athletic Ticket Office or mail photocopy with order form for discount. Call 405-744-5745 for details and ordering information.

**Retiree Parking Permits:** Retired OSU employees with twenty years or more of service are entitled to receive an emeritus parking permit at NO COST. The permit is obtained from the OSU Police Department located in the Transportation Center at the corner of Hall of Fame and Monroe. These permits must be renewed each year. Other retirees may obtain a day pass. Parking permits are valid ONLY for the personal use of the retiree to whom they are issued and cannot be loaned to students, friends, or family. Parking permits of deceased OSU retirees must be returned and may not be used by their widows/widowers. Call 405-744-4324.

**The Atherton Hotel:** Except for special weekends (football home games, graduation, etc.), OSU Emeriti are currently offered the Alumni rate of $99.00 - $109.0 plus tax. This rate includes a full breakfast served in the Ranchers Club. The hotel is smoke-free. Reservations may be made at 405-744-6835 or by contacting Lyn Putnam, Marketing Manager, 405-744-7695.

**OSU Theatre:** Retired faculty/staff are eligible for season tickets at a reduced rate. Call 405-744-9208 for details.

**OSU Music Department:** Tickets to all concerts (except for Masterworks Concert) may be purchased by Emeriti members and senior citizens at the current student rate. Contact Janet Lawson at the Music Department for a list of recitals and concerts: 405-744-8997.

**OSU Transit System:** Citizens over the age of 60 may ride the local OSU orange buses for $.25, one way. (Students pay for the service on their fee card.) Currently, the Tulsa service is restricted to students and faculty.

**University Club at Oklahoma State University:** Emeriti members are offered a 20% discount to join the University Club (U-Club). Monthly dues for Emeriti members are $20/month for an individual or $30/month for individual and spouse/partner. U-Club socials are held at the Atherton Hotel on Thursday and Friday from 4:30-7:30 pm. For details on U-Club membership, benefits, the event calendar and other information, visit the U-Club Web site at [http://uclub.okstate.edu](http://uclub.okstate.edu) or send an email to uclub@okstate.edu.