

**Mark Your Calendar for Fall Monday Night Dinners.** Join us each month at 5:20 in the Emeriti Suite for "Meet & Greet".

**Sept 10**— 6pm, Alumni Center: Dinner featuring Stephen McGuffin, "the Nature Conservancy. What the 'Nature Conservancy' is and What It is Not"

**Oct 1**— 6pm, Alumni Center, Dinner featuring Stephen M. Perkins, OSU Assoc Prof of Anthropology, The Southern Plains Wichita: In & Out of European History."

**Nov 5**—6pm, Alumni Center, Dinner featuring Steve Dobbs, OSU Grounds and Landscape Manager. "OSU Stillwater Landscaping Plan."

**Dec 5**—6pm, Alumni Center, Dinner TBA.

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## O-STATE Stories Seeks Emeriti Memories

Your "O-STATE Story" may be a valuable contribution to OSU history. O-STATE Stories is a project of the Oklahoma Oral History Research Program (OOHRP) at the OSU Library. It consists of recorded interviews with alumni, faculty, staff and students which document the traditions and heritage of Oklahoma State University. You can enjoy the available interviews on the O-STATE Stories

website: [www.library.okstate.edu/oralhistory/ostate](http://www.library.okstate.edu/oralhistory/ostate).

The value of oral history is the personal account of social and cultural history — with details and a sense of time and place. Don't underestimate the significance of your experience at OAMC and OSU as a personal legacy. Your unique perspectives may provide fresh insights for future generations. During a recent interview, Robert Henrickson recorded recollections of his time at OSU, as well of his account of the development of OSU Emeriti. Juliana Nykolaiszyn, Assistant Professor & Oral History Librarian, is recruiting interviewees for O-State Stories. This interview, which includes an audio and video recording, will be scheduled at a time and location that is convenient for you. Please contact Juliana at 405.744.3101 or email

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### Notes from the President, David Lewis

Since our last Newsletter, the Council has been working cooperatively with the "White Pony" Advisory Board and the management of Epworth at the Ranch to assist them in their efforts to inform the OSU Community and Stillwater Residents of the opportunities being created through the development of the Epworth at the Ranch.

The Council has also been working with the

Faculty Council to increase the representation of the Emeriti Association of University Committees and Boards. This effort is continuing and we are encouraged by the progress made to date.

In October, with the support of the Provost's Office, the Council is sending Dennis Bertholf, our President-Elect to the Biennial Conference of the Association of Re-

tirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The Committees and individuals involved with the Association's Activities are in the process of developing programs for our monthly meetings and activities for this fall. We will kick-off our fall activities with our social and dinner on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Emeriti Invest!

The benefits of participation are as valuable as the financial gain in the Emeriti Investment Club. The group functions as a partnership where members own a percentage of the partnership based on the individual amount invested. Official business meetings are the third Monday of each month at 1 pm in the Emeriti Suite. Meetings are energized during the club investment segment when decisions to invest partnership funds are made. As learning about investments is a basic club goal, the business meeting includes an “educational” program with presentations from members who research topics and visiting specialists. On the second Monday of the month members may participate in an informal, “ideas” meeting at 1 pm to discuss stock options and share information. The club provides a wide range of knowledge on company and market trends. The founding group which began meeting in 1994 included Dan Lingelbach, Helen Jordan, Harold Sare, Mary Lou Sare, Robert Henrickson and Robert Fite. The Investment Club was

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Pictured: OLLI Members Terry & Martha Miller

**OLLI at OSU welcomes all life-long learners back to the classroom! OLLI hosted 750 learners last year and we hope to have 1200 students this year. Our Tulsa and Bartlesville programs begin in September, with 12 classes in Tulsa and 4 in Bartlesville. Oklahoma City will offer 10 classes beginning in October. Stillwater will hold 11 classes and 6 Town Hall events starting October 2. Class offerings in Stillwater include American Indian Material Culture, Pests & Pestilence, Louise Erdrich, William Faulkner, an evening film class, Beginning Yoga, Riding the Owl Hoot Trail, The History of the Ku Klux Klan, Sustainable Communities, The Documentary Club, and Stained Glass Stepping Stones.**



Pictured: Helen Jordan, Mary Lou Sare, Harold Sare, & Robert Henrickson, Investment Club Members

**Oklahoma State University** has been given permission to establish a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Part of the effort to establish the Chapter involves identifying all of the

members of the University who are members of Phi Beta Kappa. This includes Faculty, Staff, and Emeriti. If you are or have been a member of Phi Beta Kappa, please contact: Dr. Bob Miller, Microbiology, 1110 Innovation Way, 405-744-2930, [bob.miller@okstate.edu](mailto:bob.miller@okstate.edu)



## Emeriti Ambassadors----Let's go to work!!!!

With OSU spring commencements behind us and Alumni Association Life member packets all done and in the mail, we are now ready to think about hosting for football game days. Emeriti Ambassadors are always busy and appreciated by OSU and the Alumni Association. We are the lucky ones having fun and involved in campus life once again. This fall is one to look forward to as our football team is preparing to continue with another winning season! The Alumni Center will be booming with returning Alumni, families and friends. We need to be prepared with plenty of Ambassador Help. Please contact Sharon Brown at [osusharon@gmail.com](mailto:osusharon@gmail.com) if you would like to be a host before a home football game. The job includes greeting guests, handing out a schedule of the activities at