

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

Oct 7: 6pm, Alumni Center Dinner featuring Jamey Jacob, Ray & Linder Booker, OSU-School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles."

Nov 4: 6pm, Alumni Center Dinner featuring Natalea Watkins, "Turning Point Ranch."

Dec 2: 6pm, at Meditations, Dinner featuring "Stillwater High School Chorale", directed by Dana Ayers

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Bon Appetit!

Exciting new meal adventures await attendees at the monthly Emeriti Monday night dinners. This summer, the Emeriti Council requested proposals for meals that met the limited Emeriti budget from the caterers approved to serve at the Alumni Center. The Council is delighted that several caterers could offer a menu that met the budget. As a result, this year the Emeriti monthly dinner meals will be provided by Meditations, Mexico Joe's, Kline's, and Joseppi's. The caterer and menu will be identified with each month's reservation request. With this change, it is extremely important that reservations be made by the deadline to ensure that there is sufficient food for those attending.

Larry Shell is Retiring

Larry has been a cornerstone supporter for the OSU Emeriti Association. Because of his recognition of the importance of the Emeriti Association to OSU, the connection to the Alumni Center was established with the award of a suite and privileges to use the facilities. On October 5th, alumni, friends and families are invited to a reception at the Alumni Center after the pep rally to honor Larry. The Emeriti Association will also invite Larry and Christy to a MND to recognize and honor his dedication and service. Let's all give Larry a great big THANK YOU.

Notes from the President, *Dennis Bertholf*

As you can see from this newsletter the Emeriti Association has had a busy year and we are looking forward to another one. There are many opportunities for involvement either with the Emeriti Association or the University. You can enjoy visiting with friends and enjoying an informative program at one of the Monday night dinners, volunteer to help the Ambassadors with one of their projects, join one of the interest groups, *Technology*, *Making the Most of Retirement*, or *Investment club*, or become a member of a University Committee or counselor or officer in the Emeriti Association. The

Stout's are planning two exciting trips. The first is to take the train from OKC to Dallas to visit the Bush museum in early to mid October and the second is our annual trip to Branson the week after Thanksgiving. The pet therapy program is also looking for volunteers to help by providing dogs or with administration of the program. Members of the Emeriti association were active in getting the University to provide free access to the Wellness and Colvin Centers for OSU retirees. Spouses of retired faculty or staff get in for the same rate as those of faculty. This is a great opportunity to

increase or maintain your fitness. One last thing is that several people were hit with extra taxes last year because of the way TIAA-CREF and OSU were doing Required Minimum Distributions, so on *October 23* at 1:00 there will be a meeting in the Wellness Center auditorium to discuss Required Minimum Distributions, some investment options and health insurance options for the coming year. I hope you all have a great year and get involved with the Emeriti programs.

Making the Most of Retirement Interest Group



A new Emeriti interest group debuted at Stillwater Public Library in March. Coordinator Zane Quible presents Matt Hull, Financial Advisor, speaking on the pros and cons of bonds suitable for a retirement portfolio.



Genealogy proved to be popular topic in July. Librarian Stacy DeLano and Researcher Theo Yoast presented information on "Undertaking a Genealogy Search".



Local Attorney Drew Ihrig presented "Smart Estate Planning" for the August meeting. Ihrig's presentation provided valuable information and generated interesting questions from participants on estate planning.

Making the Most of Retirement blog -- <http://retiredinstillwater.wordpress.com> -- contains up-to-date information about the group's upcoming meetings and announcements.

Emeriti Monday Night Dinner



The June MND featured OSU President, Burns Hargis. In his presentation, "The State of the University", he thanked the Emeriti for their loyalty and service, as well as sharing a great love for the university and the state. The OSU President spoke on current enrollment numbers and retention practices. He discussed the future of Higher Education and the need for new modes of course delivery in the future. He also pointed out landscaping improvements. Hargis wants to capitalize on the beauty and growth of the Stillwater Campus to attract more visitors and potential students.

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Other Dates to Remember

Technology: 2nd Wednesday of each month

Making the Most of Retirement

10-16 Elizabeth Lohrman, Nutritional/Dietary Issues Relating to High Blood Pressure & Cholesterol

11-20 Toni Wolfe, Stillwater's Primrose Retirement Community

12-18 Steve Norman, Factors to Evaluate in Determining

Whether to Purchase Stock
1-15 Louise Schroeder, Financial Planning for Successful Aging



OLLI @ OSU is preparing to kick off the Fall 2013 semester with a phenomenal Town Hall series featuring **Lance Robertson**, Director of DHS Aging Services, State Representative **Cory Williams**, Ambassador **James Goodby**, a research fellow at the Brookings Institution specializing in nuclear nonproliferation and security, **Kent Smith**, President of Langston University, speaking on Historically Black Colleges & Universities, **John Phillips**, Edmon Low Library, and **David Blatt**, Director of the Oklahoma Policy Institute. OLLI is also offering (12) 6-week courses in Stillwater:

On the Money: Banking & Finance, Basic Bridge, Raymond Carver's Stories, Voices of Native Americans, Classic Direction – Enduring Movies, Environmental Issues in the Oil & Gas Industry, U.S. Religious History II, When the Wolf Came: The Civil War in Indian Territory, The National Parks: America's Best Idea, World War I: The War to End All Wars?, The Solar System, and Stained Glass Stepping Stones. OLLI will be offering classes in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Bartlesville, and Yukon this semester. Join your friends for an exciting year of learning, friendship, and camaraderie. Stillwater classes begin October 7. Call the OLLI @ OSU office at **405.744.5868** for more information or visit our website at <http://education.okstate.edu/olli>

Emeriti Ambassadors- The Greatest Year to be a Cowboy!

Excitement at the Alumni Center is contagious. As Emeriti Ambassadors, we get to share that excitement by assisting in the activities. Game days bring in many, many friends and visitors on Saturdays as we meet and greet all who come for the pregame fun. The activities include gathering in Click Hall for games on the big screens, the food and clothing vendors, the pep rally, the walk, a visit from Bullet, the meetings and receptions and especially joining families and friends for football fun. You too can be an Ambassador!

During the spring commencement ceremonies, Emeriti Ambassadors distributed over 20,000 programs while meeting and greeting families at the doors of Gallagher-Iba Arena.

Thanks to faithful Emeriti Ambassadors, another 10,000 copy mailout was 'in the mail' and on time this summer. The Alumni staff always appreciates the help with this tremendous task. For every hour of help from Emeriti members, the Alumni staff is able to give attention to another job. The appreciation is abundant from the warm and friendly Alumni Association staff.

Being an Ambassador for the Emeriti Association is a great way to stay involved at OSU.

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Technology Interest Group



Do you miss the Tech Support you had when working at OSU? Having problems with your home computer or worried about its security? Need help deciding what digital camera or TV to buy? Join the Technology Interest Group of the OSU Emeriti Association the second Wednesday of each month and get the help you need. Dr. Blayne Mayfield of the OSU Computer Science Department provides helpful, interesting and fun classes. The topics he chooses are those we need help with so every meeting is relevant. To join us or for further information call Glade Presnal (377-6388).

Emeriti Welcomes New Members

As of September, 2013, there are 546 members in the OSU Emeriti Association. Of this number 420 are lifetime members and 126 are annual members. Twenty-nine new members have joined the Association during 2013 and are included in the 546 headcount. Of the new members 21 are annual members and 8 are lifetime members. We regret to report that during 2013, 8 members are now deceased and are not included among the 546 members.

An invitation to new retirees will be sent in December. It is important to note that ALL retirees in the OSU system are invited to join the Association. You need not be a recent retiree. We welcome all our colleagues who have retired from OSU and, in certain circumstances, those who have a close connection with the University who would like to be a member.

New members include: Douglas Aichele, Joe Alexander, Mike & Janet Applegate, Elizabeth Bruce, Nancy & Joe Groshong, Suzanne Golay, Beulah & John Hirschlein, Vickie & Monty Karns, Mona Lane, Carolyn & Charles MacAllister, Ann Matory & Michael Banks, John Mills, Diane Montgomery, Doug Montgomery, Judy Rudin, Jim Rutledge & Pat McNally, Robert & Sharon Westerman, Chang-An & Linda Yu.



Interested in going to the Bush Library or Branson?



Emeriti is planning two fall trips. A one day trip will be to the new Bush Presidential Library on the campus of Southern Methodist University on Wednesday, October 23. You will travel by train from OKC. The library's archives include more than 43,000 artifacts, 70 million pages of paper and 200 million e-mails.

The second trip is to Branson, December 3-5. More details of both trips are coming soon. If you have questions, contact Jack & Jodelle Stout jstout5120@att.net or 405-372-6966.

