

**Mark your  
calendars for  
Emeriti Events.**

Nov. 12  
Tech Interest Group  
106B of the Class-  
room Bldg  
1:30 PM

Nov. 19  
Making the Most of  
Retirement  
Stillwater Public  
Library  
1:30 PM

Dec. 1 - MND  
Meditations  
*High School Chorale*  
Alumni Center  
Meet & Greet 5:20  
Dinner 6:00

Dec. 17  
Making the Most of  
Retirement  
Stillwater Public  
Library  
1:30 PM

Jan. 5 - No MND

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**Notes from the Interim President, Dennis Bertholf**

This has been a very unusual year for the Emeriti Association. We went into the year without a President elect, then our President Pat Murphy passed away unexpectedly. Besides that we also lost Janice Jadlow whose term as VP would have lasted through the year if she hadn't had to resign for health reasons. They had both provided good leadership to our organization. I know that there are many other Emeriti who could be good leaders if they just volunteered to do it. This is the year that you could show your respect for Pat and Janice by volunteering to take a leadership role in the organization. There are several ways to do that. You could run for one of the offices, become a council member, volunteer to represent the Emeriti on a University committee, chair or be an active participant in a discussion group, help with the Meet and Greet, or become an Emeriti Ambassador. There are probably other ways that I haven't thought of. I know it would be a great way to show your respect for Pat, Janice and our other past leaders who have passed away over the years to be a active participant in the Association.

On a happier note, this year Pat had appointed a committee to look at ways we could extend our service to the OSU retirees. An effort was made to get more people involved by allowing a member to invite a potential member to attend a First Monday dinner free of charge. A discussion group program was also implemented so that people could come together to discuss a topic of common interest. So far there have only been a few groups formed but there is no limit to the number that could be organized. Our investment club, travel group and technology group were active during the year. The Making most of Retirement partnership with the Stillwater Public Library has had many interesting speakers. Also the Ambassadors have served as greeters for the home football games, and graduation ceremonies and helped the Alumni Association with some of their mass mailings. Currently the Council is working on making some adjustments to the First Monday Dinners to cover the increased catering costs.

Dennis Bertholf, Interim President



## IN MEMORY



Pat Murphy showing historical material donated to the OSU Emeriti Archives. Pat and wife Kay Murphy performed much valuable work on the Emeriti Archives/ History Committee.

Dr. Patrick McDonald Murphy, 72, passed away in Stillwater on Sept. 22, 2014. Pat served as the longtime director of the OSU Counseling Center, retiring in 1998. He was highly regarded by his professional peers within OSU as well as across the state and nation. He was frequently selected to serve in officer positions because of his work ethic and integrity in numerous organizations within his profession and the local community. He was selected to serve as interim director at OSU for such departments as Financial Aid, Student Health Services, Career Services and Vice President for Student Affairs. Pat believed strongly in lending a helping hand to individuals in need and volunteered in numerous Stillwater agencies, including Starting Point II, Friends of the Library, Elite Repeat, Public School Board, the OSU Emeriti Association as current president, and for many years as an official time keeper for NCAA basketball and football games at OSU.



Emeriti President Pat Murphy presiding over one of his last meetings of the Executive Council. Among his many assets were exceptional management and "people" skills.

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Janice (Wickstead) Jadow, 68, passed away Sept. 20, 2014, in Allen, Texas. She attended Miami University (Ohio), where she obtained a bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in economics in 1967. Janice then attended the University of Virginia and earned a master's degree in economics. Following earning her master's degree, Janice worked as an economist in the banking markets section of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, D.C. She married Joseph M. Jadow, a marriage that would last 45 wonderful years. Janice earned her doctorate in economics from Oklahoma State University in 1977 in the area of international finance and trade. She served as a research economist in the school of business at OSU. She joined the faculty as a professor in the department of finance in 1984 where she taught international financial management. Janice was appointed department head in 1990, becoming the first female administrator in the OSU School of Business. She served as department head for 16 years. She was beloved by her family and always put everyone else before herself.



We want to acknowledge the passing of Janice Jadow. Janice and husband Joe Jadow contributed much to the OSU Emeriti during their years in Stillwater. The Jadows are shown with Stillwater Public Safety Director Norman McNickle at a 2012 MND.

## Making the Most of Retirement Special Interest Group

The Making the Most of Retirement special interest group resumed its monthly programming in September after taking a summer break during July and August. The meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1:30-2:30, and are held in the 3rd Floor Reception Area of the Stillwater Public Library. The Stillwater Public Library is a co-sponsor of this special interest group.



Among the upcoming programs are the following:

- November 19: Low-Impact Exercising for Seniors
- December 17: Preparing to Use the Income Tax of America Program
- January 21: What to Consider When Selecting Where to Live
- February 18: Senior Wellness (tentative)

A blog has been created that contains up-to-date information about the programs offered by the Making the Most of Retirement. Its URL is as follows: <http://retiredinstillwater.wordpress.com> .

If you have any topics and/or speakers for future programs that you would find interesting, please share your ideas with the coordinator of this special interest group, Zane Quible, at [zane.quible@okstate.edu](mailto:zane.quible@okstate.edu).

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## INSURANCE UPDATE



If you have OSU insurance and are age 65 and over, you should have received a letter from OSU Human Resources about Medicare BlueRX and Plan65 Insurance information for 2015. The Medicare Open Enrollment Period for BlueRx (prescription drug) coverage ends December 7, 2014. During this open enrollment period, Medicare allows you to make a change to your Blue MedicareRx prescription plan which will be effective January 1, 2015. If you want to make changes to your plans, please contact OSU Employee Services at (405) 744-5449 for an enrollment packet. You will need to submit the enrollment form to OSU Employee Services, 106 Whitehurst, on or before the deadline of December 7, 2014. If you do not wish to change your prescription plan or your supplemental plan for 2015, you do not have to do anything.

BlueCross BlueShield has advised OSU there will be no changes for Plan65 in 2015. The Plan65 does not have an annual enrollment period. In order to change plans, you will be required to complete a new application and BCBS must approve the change. Please contact Employee Services at (405) 744-5449 for more information and a Plan65 packet if you are interested in changing plans.

The TIAA-CREF microsite has been updated to include information about upcoming OSU/A&M Retirement Program enhancements. Check out the microsite at [www.tiaa-cref.org/okstate](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/okstate). Amy Hoy in OSU Human Resources/Employee Services can help answer questions you may have. Amy can be reached by e-mail at [amy.hoy@okstate.edu](mailto:amy.hoy@okstate.edu) or by phone, (405) 744-5449.

## MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS



First Monday Dinners at the Alumni Center are having to make some changes. Costs of food is going up, up, up.

The Alumni Center has 9 approved catering services that we may choose from for our dinners. They are: Meditations Catering, Joseppi's, Eskimo Joe's, Ranchers Club Catering, Freddie Paul's Steakhouse, Celebrations Catering, Mexico Joe's, Granny Had One and Cherokee Strip BBQ,

We have kept the ticket price for this event at \$12 for several years now. This \$12 covers the meal, the charge to the catering service by the Alumni Center, the equipment we use such as microphones, screens, tablecloths, etc. So as you can see you are not paying \$12 just for the meal.

The actual dinner cost in September was \$15.53 per person (\$12.82 meal cost; \$2.71 other cost). In October, the actual dinner cost was \$13.54 per person (\$12.14 meal cost; \$1.40 other cost). The other cost covers the large screens, microphones, table clothes and other items needed by the speakers. The cost varies the most when the large screens are needed by the speaker.

Understanding that \$12 no longer covers all the costs for our dinner event, your council recently voted to use the least expensive catering services for the next 6 months and subsidize the additional cost from the Emeriti treasury. During this time a committee will look at options and come up with a plan to present to the membership for a vote. We hope to have this accomplished by spring and have a plan in place by mid-year 2015. Suggestions to this committee will be welcomed. Please share any ideas with the committee or any council member. Your input may be the solution needed. The membership will then vote to determine the wishes of the majority.

This monthly event of the Emeriti Association is a favorite; getting together with friends in a beautiful place for wine, great dinners and programs, and of course, with the best family of friends----our OSU family. Please be a part of this necessary change by sharing ideas and voting for your favorite choice when asked.

*Sharon Brown*

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## NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Emeriti would like to welcome our new Administrative Assistant, Kathy Smith. Kathy has been self employed for the past 6 1/2 years managing a professional association and helping small businesses improve their efficiency and productivity. She has lived in Guthrie for 9 years and is very involved with her family and friends. In her free time, she works on the never ending process of home remodeling as well as a variety of arts and crafts from polymer clay to Zentangling.



Celebrating 100 years of Extension Services at the September Monday Dinner -- the history and future of OSU Extension was the program topic. Socializing before the presentation are Lyndall Stout, Director of OSU Ag Communications Services, Dr. James Trapp, Associate Director of Cooperative Extension at OSU, and Carol Trapp.



We will miss Zona and Ron Noyes as they move to Hoschton, Georgia to be closer to family. Thank you for your years of service to OSU OLLI and the Emeriti.