

APRIL 2013



UPDATE

The mission of the OSU Emeriti Association is to provide programs and activities that contribute to the ongoing educational and interpersonal interests of retirees and provide continued interaction with the University and University affairs.

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Monday, April 1

Program: Carol Headrick, "Dearie ~ The Remarkable Life of Julia Child"

Monday, May 1

Program: OLLI

Monday, June 3

Program: OSU President Hargis, "The State of the University"

TECHNOLOGY INTEREST GROUP



The Technology Interest Group will meet on Wednesday, April 10th at 1:30 in the ITLE building. You will learn the ins and outs of GIMP – GNU Image Manipulation Program. GIMP is free software that can be downloaded for photo retouching, image composition and image authoring. Linda Ely is filling in for Glade Presnal so contact her for more information at relyok@hotmail.com or 624-9953.

IN MEMORY

Edna Gladys Jungers was born Feb. 4, 1916, in Batavia, Wis. She married Capt. Richard Jungers who later became professor of education at Oklahoma State University. Edna attended the Sheboygan County Teachers College, University of Wisconsin and OSU where she completed a bachelor's and master's degree in education with emphasis in reading. She continued her education in school Administration. Edna served on the staff of Stillwater Public Schools 21 years as a classroom teacher, elementary principal, director of the Reading Improvement Program, director of Elementary Education and assistant superintendent. Edna held offices in many professional organizations including the Oklahoma Reading Council and International Reading Association. She was elected to honorary memberships in Delta Kappa Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. She served as president of Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Kappa Iota, Phi Mu Alumni, the OSU College Education Alumni Board and Stillwater Women's Club. Much of Edna's volunteer service was with the Pleasant Valley School project. Edna was a founding member of the board of directors, planned curriculum, obtained authentic educational materials, trained docents, scheduled classes and taught.

IN MEMORY



Leo Vernon Blakley, 92, and a longtime Stillwater resident, passed from this existence to life eternal on March 11, 2013, in Stillwater. Leo was born on a farm near Kendrick, OK. Elementary and secondary education were completed in Kendrick with the graduation of a senior class composed of 12 boys and two girls and valedictorian of the class. Education at the university level began with enrollment in agriculture at Oklahoma A & M College where he received a bachelor's degree with special mention in Agricultural Economics. His education was interrupted by World War II when he entered the U.S. Naval Reserve for officer training and subsequent service in the amphibious force serving in the Mediterranean Theatre. After WWII, he returned to OSU to begin graduate study and received a master's degree in agricultural economics in 1947. He joined the faculty in the Department of Agricultural Economics at OSU as an instructor teaching dairy marketing an upper division course in agricultural prices. He received his doctorate degree in economics at the University of Chicago in 1961. Leo taught a variety of upper division classes, conducted marketing research, and was the editor of Oklahoma Current Farm Economics. He retired in 1985, after 38 years of valuable service to many students and the university. He met his high school sweetheart, Betty Flynn Watson, while attending high school and they married in Norfolk, Va., on March 21, 1943. They had 56 wonderful years together, traveling around the world and enjoying family, before her passing in 1997. He married Betty Jo Boggs in 2000. Leo enjoyed volunteering on various OSU committees, farming, gardening, stained glass work, woodworking and was the church treasurer for 17 years.

ROAD TRIP!

Eureka Springs to see the Passion Play, then on to the Crystal Bridges Art Museum at Bentonville the next day. Dates: May 30-31. Flyers will be available at the April 1 MND. Contact Jack or Jodelle Stout jstout5120@att.net for more information.

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APRIL 2013 Calendar

OSU ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Suite 102 Phone: 405-744-5263
Web site: <http://www.okstate.edu/emeriti> Email: Emeriti@okstate.edu

Mon. April 1 5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite
6:00 MND Alumni Center
Wed. April 10 1:30 Tech Interest Group, Room 105 ITLE bldg, Glade Presnal
Wed. April 17 1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, Room 202, Stillwater Public Library
Mon. April 29 1:30 Emeriti Council Mtg.

MAKING THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

April 17 1:30 Norman McNickle speaking about ways for seniors to avoid becoming victims of fraud.
Rm 313, Stillwater Public Library
May 15 1:30 Kay Stewart and Pat Darlington speaking about the new Oakwood Senior Community located
in Stillwater, Rm 202
June 19 1:30 Sissy Osteen talking about avoiding identity theft, Rm 202, SPL
July 17 1:30 Stacy Delano will give tips/techniques for undertaking a genealogy search
Rm 202, SPL

Please let Zane Quible know if you have questions. 3774435 or zquible@okstate.edu



EMERITI COUNCIL UPDATE

The Council met with John Dalton and Cliff Carlson about improving communication between the OSU Human Resources Department and the retirees concerning retirement and health insurance issues. They will be looking at updating the letters sent to retirees and we will schedule spring and fall informational meetings to improve communication.

 **We are looking for a volunteer to do publicity for the Association. Anyone interested should contact Dennis Bertholf 372-9420 or Vickie Sturgeon 612-1140.**

2013 "90 PLUS CLUB CELEBRATION"

Robert Hendrickson 1-31	Pauline Walters 2-4
Ladora Smith 2-24	Betty Lewis 2-25
William Taggart 4-18	Jean Shipman 4-23
Martha Fischer 5-4	Leroy Fischer 5-19
Thelma Burton 6-17	Clarence Cunningham 7-24
Martha Pass 7-28	Hugh Evans 8-5
Jackie Adair Anderson 9-18	Dave Sander 11-8
Leroy Howell 11-8	Fran Sorenson 12-12
Elizabeth Rogers 12-21	Leone List