

**JANUARY 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, January 14 (2nd Monday)**

Program: Matt Hull, President of the Stillwater Medical Foundation Board, "The Impact of the SMC Foundation on Patient Care"

**Monday, February 4**

Program: Christine Allison, Manufacturing Extension Agent, "The Importance of Manufacturing in Oklahoma"

**Monday, March 4**

Program: Bruce Crauder, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Interim Director of the OSU Museum of Art, "The OSU Art Museum at the Postal Plaza"

**A NEW EMERITI INTEREST GROUP**

A new monthly special interest group called "**Making the Most of Retirement**" will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 starting in March at the Stillwater Public Library. The purpose is to provide members an opportunity to hear presentations made by a variety of community resource people. Presentations will focus on various dimensions affecting retirees, including financial, security, volunteering, living accommodations, personal fulfillment, etc. Format of the meeting will be the presentation, question and answer session, and members sharing tips relevant to that day's topic.

March 20—Matt Hull speaking about the pros and cons of various types of bonds suitable for a retirement portfolio. (Room 202)

April 17—Norman McNickle speaking about ways for seniors to avoid becoming victims of fraud. (Room 313)

May 15—Kay Stewart and Pat Darlington speaking about the new Oakwood Senior Community located in Stillwater. (Room 202)

Please let Zane Quible know if you are interested in joining this group or if you have questions 377-4435 or [zquible@okstate.edu](mailto:zquible@okstate.edu).

**JANUARY 90+ BIRTHDAY**

**Robert Hendrickson 1-31**



**IN MEMORY**

Donna J. Eckhart of Edmond, Okla., passed away Dec. 8, 2012, after an automobile accident. After spending the first twenty years of marriage as a full-time wife and mother, she returned to school and received her Master's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Nursing. She received her Doctoral degree in Higher Education from the Oklahoma State University School of Education. She then completed her professional career as the Dean of the School of Nursing at Southern Nazarene University. Donna, along with Frank, was a tireless worker in the International Ministry at the Stillwater Church of Christ. She and Frank were much loved by the Chinese student community at Oklahoma State. Donna loved to travel, enjoying time with family and indulging her grandchildren. There was no family event too small or insignificant for her to not want to attend or be a part of.



**2013 EMERITI DUES**

Annual Emeriti dues will be accepted at the January Monday Night Dinner. You can also mail them to:

OSU Emeriti Association  
ConocoPhillips alumni Center, Room 102  
Oklahoma State University,  
Stillwater, OK 74078



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## JANUARY 2013 Calendar

OSU ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Suite 102 Phone: 405-744-5263

Web site: <http://www.okstate.edu/emeriti>

Wed. Jan. 9 1:30 Tech Interest Group, Room 105 ITLE bldg, Glade Presnal

Mon. Jan. 14 5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite  
6:00 MND Alumni Center

### EMERITI E-MAIL

The Emeriti e-mail has been updated to get ready for the new Emeriti website...**coming soon!**  
[Emeriti@okstate.edu](mailto:Emeriti@okstate.edu)



### EMERITI SOFTWARE

A reoccurring question during the last few years concerns access to Microsoft software by emeriti members of the University under the terms of the University's license. The obstacles to the use of Microsoft software by emeriti involves the terms of the University's license for use of Microsoft's software which specifically exclude retired members of the University from use of the software unless they are involved in the activities of the University. To facilitate the use of Microsoft software under the terms of the University's license the Faculty Council Standing Committee for Planning and Information Technology (Russ Wright is our representative) and the Faculty Council have worked with the University Administration to implement the following procedure: 1) An emeriti member of the University that wishes 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 individual in the activities of the University. The Emeriti Association is considered an outreach activity of the University. 2) The request can be made to the Information Technology person for your Department, the IT person for your College, the Head of your Department, or the Dean of your College. The most straight forward way to implement this procedure is through your Department or College Information Technology persons. 3) If the emeriti member of the University making the request has maintained a University E-Mail address the requested software can be delivered electronically. If the Emeriti member has not maintained a University E-mail address, the software can be delivered on a disk, but there will be a small charge for the disk and the necessary duplication.



If you have questions or difficulty implementing this procedure contact: Ms. Darlene Hightower, Chief Information Officer, E-Mail: [darlene.hightower@okstate.edu](mailto:darlene.hightower@okstate.edu), Phone: 744-3555

### CAMPUS FACILITIES, SAFETY & SECURITY REPORT

About ½ of the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Library is being converted to a math learning center. The Library Annex is being redesigned to house the document section that had to be moved from the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Library. They renovated the floor of the Ballroom and installed audiovisual and sound systems. They repainted the Ballroom to 1950's color schemes. They repaired the NW façade of the Student Union. Regarding the Indoor Practice Facility, the only 'University' money being used is for the sprinkler system. This will allow for increased capacity of the facility and for its use other than athletics. Completion date is April 2013. The two grass fields are completed and are expected to be in use by next year. The time period between now and then is to allow the grass to root properly. The size of these fields will allow soccer and other uses. The Indoor Tennis facility construction has begun at the NW corner of McElroy and Washington. There will be six indoor courts with completion date of September 2013. Postal Plaza construction has a completion date of the summer of 2013. New construction projects include student housing where the existing track is located. They will house 800 to 1,400 students. These are paid by bonds. The construction will be timed with the removal of the Kerr-Drummond complex. K-D is being removed due to an estimated cost of over \$60 million to repair the complex. To handle foot traffic across Hall of Fame they are considering putting in a traffic signal at the corner of Cleveland and Hall of Fame. The new track will be north of McElroy and its usage by the public has not been addressed. The present track cannot be used for competitive events because it does not meet minimum standards for competitive events.

