

JUNE 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, June 3

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

July & August: no MND

Monday, Sept. 9 (2nd Monday because of Labor Day)

Program: TBA

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 90+ BIRTHDAY

Thelma Burton 6-17

Clarence Cunningham 7-24

Martha Pass 7-28

Hugh Evans 8-5

Lucy Fite 8-31



TECHNOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

The Technology Interest Group will resume meeting in September. Glade Presnal will give us more information when we return from summer.

IN MEMORY

Jeane Elizabeth Walker Yates' spirit flew home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at the grand age of 87. Jeane was born May 1, 1926, to Rex Colonel and Chloe Martin Walker in North Wilkesboro, N.C. She began university studies at Mars Hill College, and transferred to Wake Forest University, in Winston Salem, where she met the one only love of her life, Kyle Monroe Yates Jr. They wed on June 14, 1949, and shared almost 53 devoted years together. In 1969, they moved the family to Stillwater, where Kyle accepted a position with Oklahoma State University as the head of the religion department. Jeane continued her graduate studies at OSU with a masters degree and doctorate in education, completing this in 1975. Jeane taught every grade from kindergarten through seminary over a span of 40 years from Kentucky to California to Oklahoma. Her special zeal and enthusiasm was contagious, whether it was World Cultures, Language Arts, or Sunday School Bible lessons. A few of her honorable positions and accomplishments included student teacher supervisor at OSU, OSU Extension instructor, and director for the UPDATE Teacher Center in Stillwater. Jeane also devotedly led at her beloved church home in Stillwater, University Heights Baptist Church. Jeane then took a very unique opportunity, in the early 80's, to travel the United States with Midas Rex Bone Drill Company. She always found positions of education, but in this instance, she taught surgeons on a new bone drilling technology, attending surgeries with them. She was drawn back to her love of teaching children and took a position teaching sixth-grade World Cultures at Stillwater Middle School. Throughout her life, she was contacted by former students to express their gratitude, and let her know what an impact she had made on them. The joys of sharing time with her family made her the happiest. She was a never ending glow of optimism and energy, and a devout teacher of God's word. Jeane was a strong survivor conquering cancer seven different times in her life. She fought and led for cancer research by becoming the president of the Payne County American Cancer Society, and helped start the first Relay for Life and Daffodils Days in Stillwater.

IN MEMORY



Pauline Elizabeth Walters, 96, died on Sunday, May 19, 2013, in Stillwater. Pauline was born on February 3, 1917, in Verden, to Cecil William and Mabel Forest (Linn) Graham. On June 7, 1942, she married Lowell E. Walters, and they enjoyed 64 years of marriage before his death in 2010. She resided in Oklahoma for most of her life with the exception of spending two years in Louisiana and two in Massachusetts. Pauline was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stillwater, and was involved in such societies as the Bridge Club, Sewing Club, Hobby Club and the Lahoma Club at OSU. She taught Vocational Home Economics for two years, and was a volunteer at the Stillwater Medical Center Snack Bar. She enjoyed sewing and cooking, but her favorite pastime was spending time with her family.



This is the last Update until September.
Hope you have a wonderful summer!

More info on the back ►

JUNE 2013 Calendar

OSU ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Suite 102 Phone: 405-744-5263
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<u>Mon. June 3</u>	5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite 6:00 MND Alumni Center
<u>Wed. June 19</u>	1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, Room 202, Stillwater Public Library
<u>Mon. June 26</u>	1:30 Emeriti Council Mtg.

MAKING THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

- 6/19 Lynda Reynolds: More Than a Lender of Books, SPL
- 7/17 Stacy Delano and Volunteer: Undertaking a Genealogy Search
- 8/21 Drew Ihrig: Smart Estate Planning
- 9/18 Sheri Carter: Volunteering Opportunities in Stillwater
- 10/16 Elizabeth Lohrman: Nutritional Dietary Issues Relating to High Blood Pressure and Cholesterol
- 11/20 Toni Wolfe: Stillwater's Primrose Retirement Community
- 12/18 Steve Norman: Factors to Evaluate in Determining Whether to Purchase a Stock
- 1/15 Louise Schroeder: Financial Planning for Successful Aging



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Pictured: *The Bartlesville Ad Lib Singers* receiving standing ovation during "The Patriotic Medley." Photo courtesy of Ron Noyes.

OLLI & Emeriti Members enjoyed a wonderful evening with the ***Bartlesville Ad Lib Singers*** at the Spring Celebration Banquet on May 6th. New OLLI officers elected to the OLLI Board of Directors include: **Ron Noyes** (STW); **Sylvia Nelson** (OKC); & **Jim Shirley** (TUL). New Executive Committee Officers include **Dave Lewis** (Chair-Elect, STW); **Patt Curtin** (Secretary, STW); **Victoria Dodd** (Chair, TUL); **Diane Dixon** (Chair, B'VILLE); **Kathleen Rutledge** (Secretary, B'VILLE); **Nan Scott** (Chair, OKC); **Dorothy Taylor** (Secretary, OKC).

OLLI is gearing up for summer classes! At present, OLLI has 1015 members state-wide. Summer classes begin June 11 and include ***Circus Culture & Community of Hugo*** taught by Tanya Finchum & Juliana Nykolaiszyn; ***Oklahoma Birds*** with Iris McPherson; ***Your City Government*** taught by various city staffers; ***What Would Molly Ivins Say Now?*** taught by Sharon Montgomery; ***Name Your Poison*** with Bill Clay, and ***OLLI Movie Night*** with Vickie Sturgeon. Fall classes will begin October 7th. We have some dynamic instructors in queue for OLLI including Gary Simpson, Michael Bracy, Mary Jane Warde and Ed Arquitt. We're not quite ready for the big reveal yet but as soon as our schedules are finalized, we will email our OLLI members with details and post on our website at <http://education.okstate.edu/olli>.

