

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, March 4

Program: Victoria Rowe Berry, Director, OSU Museum of Art "The OSU Art Museum at the Postal Plaza"

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"

Jimmy F. Stritzke (Jim), longtime resident of Stillwater, died from complications associated with Alzheimer's disease at 5:25 a.m. on Feb. 21, 2013. Jim started his education in a rural one-room schoolhouse. He was the first member of his family to attend college when he enrolled in Oklahoma State University. He obtained a bachelor's degree in agronomy at OSU in 1958. After being introduced to his future wife, Donna Marie Stewart by a childhood friend, Jim and Donna were married on Sept. 9, 1959. Jim obtained a master's degree in Agronomy and a doctorate in agronomy from the University of Missouri before returning to OSU in 1969 to join the faculty as a professor in the College of Agriculture. Jim's life was one of service to others. He dedicated his professional energies to agriculture and worked tirelessly to find ways for the people he served to improve their own lives. Among his most important contributions was the pioneering work he did on chemical brush control in the rough, rolling hills of southeast Oklahoma. His efforts there were widely acknowledged as he found and shared practical solutions for the enormous challenges faced by agricultural producers. Nowhere was his positive influence felt more than by his students. He threw himself wholeheartedly into anything he did and those who were audacious enough to follow him into the field would find themselves challenged both mentally and physically. His work ethic, integrity, and example inspired his students. All who worked with him became lifelong, loyal friends.

IN MEMORY



Audrey Eleanor Oaks, 87, a former resident of Stillwater, Okla., passed away peacefully, Jan. 26, 2013, in Midwest City, Okla. Audrey graduated with a BS in Art Education. Her teaching career began in the Attica, N.Y. school system as an art and drafting teacher. During this time Audrey earned her MS in Art Education from the University of Wisconsin. She became an OSU Assistant Professor of Art Education, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction while earning her Ed.D. Audrey retired as an Associate Professor in the College of Education in 1990. During her retirement years, she was very active in the Payne County Retired Educators Assn., OSU Emeriti Assn., Okla. Art Educators Assn. and the National Art Education Assn. Audrey was honored by the OSU College of Education with the Hall of Fame Award 2004.

Lucy Lou Fite, 95, a long-time resident of Stillwater, died February 12, 2013. She earned a BA degree from Central State Teacher's College in Edmond. She met and married her husband of 67 years, Robert in 1940. Lucy and Bob came to Stillwater after WWII to attend graduate school at OSU where Lucy earned her MA degree. They made OSU their lifetime love when Bob joined the Geography department as a professor. OSU was a source of pride for Lucy, and they were regular fans at OSU football, baseball and men's and women's basketball games. Lucy loved Oklahoma history, western literature and the stories and music of the American cowboy. She read four newspapers every day and enjoyed keeping up with Stillwater and Oklahoma happenings. Asked if she wanted to travel around and see the world, Lucy pointed to the ground in her backyard and said, "this is paradise right here! Why would I want to go anywhere else?" Lucy also enjoyed needlework, quilting, gardening, cooking and collecting antiques.

Martha Valk Harvey, 84, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, in Tulsa, Okla. Martha was born on Oct. 7, 1928, to David Carl Valk and Lula Ann Willey in Talala. She married John Elton Harvey in Claremore in April 1949 and were together until his death in 2005. She was member of First United Methodist Church in Stillwater, the Social Order of Beauceant, the Eastern Star, the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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MARCH 2013 Calendar

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<u>Mon. March 4</u>	5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite, Hosted by Dr. Lee Bird 6:00 MND Alumni Center
<u>Wed. March 13</u>	1:30 Tech Interest Group, Room 105 ITLE bldg, Glade Presnal
<u>Wed. March 20</u>	1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, Room 202, Stillwater Public Library
<u>Mon. March 25</u>	1:30 Emeriti Council Mtg.

MAKING THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

This new special interest group will be meeting the 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 starting in this month at the Stillwater Public Library.

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

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

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

June 19—Sissy Osteen talking about avoiding identity theft (Rm 202)

July 17—Stacy Delano will give tips and techniques for undertaking a genealogy search (Rm 202)

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



2013 "90 PLUS CLUB CELEBRATION"

This year we would like to continue this 90+ celebration by adding those who have their 90th birthday anytime in 2013. A party for these new members will be in April at the First Monday Night dinner and we need help in finding these special members.

If you know of an Emeriti member who will turn 90 during 2013, please share that information with Sharon Brown or Adeana Sallee as soon as possible.

For those who are already a member of the "90 Plus Club", we hope you will come to the April dinner to be recognized.

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