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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.

FALL MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Monday, October 7

Program: Jamey Jacob and Ray & Linda Booker, OSU School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles."

Monday, November 4

Program: Natalea Watkins, Board member, "Turning Point Ranch."

Monday, December 2

Program: Dana Ayers, Director and the Stillwater High School Chorale, "Holiday Songs"

TRAVEL NEWS



The trip to the Bush Presidential Library on October 23 has been CANCELLED. **Dec 3-5** Branson trip. More information to come. If interested, contact Jack or Jodelle Stout jjstout5120@att.net or 405-377-6966

TECHNOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

The next meeting of the Emeriti Technology Interest group will be Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 1:30 in the Classroom Building next to the Student Union, room 106A. Call Glade Presnal for more information (377-6388).



If you know of any illness or death among Emeriti families, email rubbybasler@sbcglobal.net or call 377-4412. Also let her know of anyone turning 90 in 2013 or 2014.

MAKING THE MOST

October 16—The Making the Most of Retirement special interest group will feature Elizabeth Lohrman, nutritionist at the OSU's Seretean Wellness Center, who will discuss nutritional/dietary issues relating to high blood pressure and cholesterol at the Stillwater Public Library. The Making the Most of Retirement blog <http://retiredinstillwater.wordpress.com> contains up-to-date information about the group's upcoming meetings and announcements.



STILLWATER AREA UNITED WAY Every ONE Counts

As OSU Emeriti, we value OSU and the Stillwater community. Do you realize 25 United Way agencies touch every 1 in 3 families in the Stillwater area? Those are OUR families, friends, colleagues, staff, students, and neighbors. Our donations enable a troubled teenager to get mentoring help, enable a senior citizen to get a needed prescription, help our International families improve their English skills, provide shelter for a homeless person, allow kids to learn life skills through scouts and by having big brothers/sisters, provide relief to victims of fire and other disasters, help someone with an addiction kick their habit, advocate for an abused child, provide safety and a second chance for a domestic violence victim, assist the developmentally challenged, and deliver meals to shut-ins. United Way agencies serve the Stillwater area in all those ways AND MORE. Join your OSU Emeriti colleagues who support United Way. Whether you give \$10 or \$1,000, every dollar counts – because every person counts!! Look for United Way brochures (paid entirely by donations) and pledge cards on your tables. For more information, contact Clem Ward (OSU Emeriti council member and United Way board member – 377-3884) or Sheri Carter (United Way Executive Director – 377-2161).



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OCTOBER 2013 Calendar

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

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

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<u>Mon. Oct 7</u>	5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite 6:00 MND Alumni Center
<u>Wed. Oct 9</u>	10:00-1:00 Mail-out, Emeriti Suite, Sharon Brown 1:30 Tech Interest Group, ITLE bldg, Glade Presnal
<u>Wed. Oct 16</u>	1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, Stillwater Public Library
<u>Wed. Oct 23</u>	10:00-1:00 Mail-out, Emeriti Suite, Sharon Brown
<u>Mon. Oct 28</u>	1:30-3:30 Council Mtg, Emeriti Suite, Dennis Bertholf

INVESTMENT CLUB

The investment club is a partnership that has a portfolio of stocks. The main goal of the club is education about investing in the stock market. We meet on the second and third Mondays of the month to discuss the market and manage our portfolio. The club bylaws limit our membership to 25 members and we currently have 21. If you are interested in learning more about investing in the stock market or add your expertise to the club we can accept 4 more members. Contact Ron Elliott ron.elliott@okstate.edu or Dennis Bertholf berthol@math.okstate.edu for more information.



IMPORTANT MEETING WITH HR



There will be a meeting with Human Resources personnel and Representatives from TIAA-CREF on October 23 at 1:30 in the Wellness Center meeting room to discuss retirement distributions and health care options. Materials available will include: Retirement Income and Minimum Distribution Brochures; Anticipated premiums for Under 65 BCBS plans and for Medicare Supplement Plans affiliated with OSU.

Topics discussed will be:

Health Care Annual Enrollment & 2014 Premiums, OSU/A&M Retirement Investment Committee Update, Minimum Distribution Overview, Minimum Distribution Process for 2013, Minimum Distribution Timeline, and Local TIAA-CREF Office.

There will be time for questions.

