

JANUARY 2014



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 6

Program: Chris Batchelder, "The Vision for the Alumni Association" and Recognition of the Emeriti Ambassadors

Monday, February 3

Program: TBA

Monday, March 3

Program: TBA

JANUARY 90+ BIRTHDAY

Robert Hendrickson 1-31



IN MEMORY

Orpha Loewen Powell, 97, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013. She completed a bachelor's of science at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1938 and returned to college and earned her master's of arts degree in speech therapy from Oklahoma State University in 1964. She married Robert Wayne Powell in 1940. Orpha went on to teach speech therapy in the Stillwater Public School system until retiring in 1981. Mrs. Powell's memberships included: Kappa Kappa Iota, life member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, the American Speech and Hearing Association, the Oklahoma Speech and Hearing Association, the Stillwater Porcelain Artists and the Payne County Retired Educators Association. She was a charter member of both the Beta Delta of Delta Kappa Gamma and GN of P.E.O. and she was a member of the Payne County Child Welfare Advisory Committee when the Tri-County Youth Services were organized in 1972.

Robert "Bob" M. Spaulding Jr., 90, passed away Saturday Dec. 7, 2013, in Stillwater. He was born in Aliceville, Ala. Spaulding accepted a position as associate professor of history (Japanese and Chinese) at Oklahoma State University in 1971. He subsequently became a full professor and in 1987 was designated Professor Emeritus. During his academic career, he published many professional books and scholarly papers dealing primarily with Japanese history. He had a deep love for Philately (study of stamps and postal history and stamp collecting). He was an active member of The International Society for Japanese Philately and had multiple publications regarding Japanese, Russian and Philippine Philately.

EMERITI TECHNOLOGY GROUP

The January meeting of the Emeriti Technology Group will be Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 1:30 pm in the Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence. . The subject will be all things video presented by the OSU TV Engineer Sam Welch. Sam will cover all the latest info on TVs, video cameras, DVDs, pros and cons on TV providers (Sudden Link, Direct TV?) etc. Two that have already been provided to Sam are, (1) What is Aspect Ratio and how do I change it? (2) Tell me about Wi-Fi and Wi-Di routers. Please bring all your other questions to the meeting. I have asked to meet in ITLE this time so Sam can show you the OSU TV Control Room after class if anyone is interested. The remainder of the year we will meet in Room 106B of the Classroom Building. Contact Glade Presnal for further information.



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



More info on the back ►

JANUARY 2014 Calendar

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

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

<u>Mon. Jan 6</u>	5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite 6:00 MND Alumni Center
<u>Wed. Jan. 9</u>	1:30 Tech Interest Group, Room 105 ITLE bldg, Glade Presnal
<u>Wed. Jan. 15</u>	2:00 Making the Most of Retirement
<u>Thurs. Jan 16</u>	2:00 Primrose Retirement Tour

MAKING THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

The speaker for the January 15 meeting is Louise Schroeder, a local financial planner. Her topic is entitled Financial Planning for Successful Aging. This session, which will be held in Room 119 of the Stillwater Public Library, begins at 1:30.

On January 16, the new Primrose Retirement Community, located south of Highway 51 on Range Road, has invited the members of the OSU Emeriti Association to tour its new facilities. The tour begins at 2 p.m. This new retirement community has 8 villas and 88 one- and two-bedroom units in the independent living and assisted living area of the facility.



EMERITI AMBASSADORS

The purpose of the Ambassadors is to assist the Alumni Center with special events such as football game days, homecoming, commencement, reunions, Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni Day and other events as the need may be.

Emeriti Ambassadors assist with mail-outs to include a mail-out in July of 8000+ packets to life members. On the days of home football games, all game day visitors to the Alumni Center are welcomed and assisted by Emeriti members. During the three ceremonies for the spring commencement and two ceremonies for the fall, Emeriti members assist families by handing out programs, answering questions and help with seating. President Hargis recognizes and thanks Emeriti Ambassadors at the beginning of each ceremony.

For the year 2013, **29** volunteers performed **272** hours of service.

The OSU Alumni Association always expresses great appreciation for every single hour of volunteer service by the Emeriti members. This year the following shared time and talents in this partnership between the Emeriti and the Alumni Association.

Gladeen Allred
Dennis Bertholf
Cecil Dugger
Judy Lewis
Zona Noyes
Vickie Sturgeon

Andrea Arquitt
Bill Brown
Gerrit Cuperus
Ed Long
Beverly Perkins
Betty Wright

Ed Arquitt
Sharon Brown
Laura Gan
Kay Murphy
Larry Perkins
Russ Wright

Barbara Baker
Linda Burks
Bob Hendrickson
Sharon Nivens
Sydney Reding

Darrel Baker
Wanda Cunningham
Dave Lewis
Ron Noyes
Adeana Sallee