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**

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**JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 90+ Birthday**

- Thelma Burton 6-17
- JoAnn Wallace 7-2
- Martha Pass 7-28
- Hugh Evans 8-5

**In Memory**

Clarence Marion Cunningham of Stillwater died peacefully at home surrounded by his family March 23. For more than three decades, he was known to his OSU students at as a tough but fair-minded professor of chemistry. To all the rest who knew him, Clarence was a tireless social activist, community leader, a quick wit, a loving father and a dear friend. Clarence was born July 24, 1920, in Cooper, Texas. Clarence graduated from Texas A&M University in 1942, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering. After his service in World War II, Clarence earned a master’s and doctorate degree in physical chemistry from the University of California-Berkley. He met Janet Kohl, a former Army nurse there and they married in 1951. In 1954, he joined the faculty at Oklahoma State University, where he taught chemistry for 31 years.

Ruth Bullock Ward, 99, died May 17. She began a long and distinguished teaching career in January 1936 when she was hired to teach English and other courses at the Stillwater Junior High School despite the fact she was weeks short of her 20th birthday. She taught three generations of some families among students that included several state leaders. Mrs. Ward had direct connections to Oklahoma’s pioneer days, and learned the value of education from an early age. Her mother was among the first women to attend Oklahoma A&M College after it opened in 1894. Ruth also earned a master’s degree in education from Oklahoma A&M. During the 1930s, her students nicknamed her “Bubbles” for her outgoing and friendly personality. In 1949, Mrs. Ward married Richard Ward, a civil engineering graduate of Oklahoma A&M, and she retired from teaching for the first time in 1950. They were married for 37 years, until his death in 1986. After raising a family, Mrs. Ward returned to teaching in 1970, in the English Department at Oklahoma State University. She retired in 1981.

**Update**

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

**Emerson September Road Trip**

Save the date! GOSPELfest, September 9. Excellent Gospel music; some Branson entertainers, all back by popular demand. At the 1st Baptist Church in Moore. $69 pp includes Admission, Lunch, and Motorcoach. Depart: 7:45 AM / Return: 5:30 PM

Make cks to Kaleo Tours, Mail to Jack & Jodelle Stout 400 N. Sangre Bend, Stillwater, OK 74075

**More info on the back ▷**

ADEANA SALLEE, EMERITI ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, RETIRES

It has been my pleasure working with the Emeriti Association for the past three years. My journey in life is going to proceed down a different path as I have made the decision to fully retire and spend time with my husband, who retired in May. I wish you good health, wonderful fellowship, and many blessings.

ADEANA SALLEE, EMERITI ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, RETIRES
JUNE 2014 Calendar
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Mon. June 2  2:30 Tour of National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, OKC and MND
Wed. June 18  1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, 3rd floor, Stillwater Public Library

MAKING THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

The June 18 meeting of the Making the Most of Retirement features Louise Schroeder, CFP, who will be discussing the topic of “Managing Individual and Employer Retirement Accounts after Retirement.” It will also be held in the 3rd Floor Reception area of the Stillwater Public Library, beginning at 1:30.

Although Making the Most of Retirement isn’t scheduled to meet during July and August, another session may be arranged at the Postal Plaza Gallery in August after the new exhibit, which features art from the Oklahoma State Capital, will be on display. The April session, which was hosted by the Director of the Art Museum, Vickie Berry, was very informative as it focused on an in-depth discussion of three specific works in the Gallery’s permanent collection. If an August session is scheduled,

EMERITI DISCUSSION GROUPS UNDERWAY

The recently established Emeriti discussion groups program has had five groups formed. Here is the status of the five groups: 1. The first group formed (Converting to Roth IRAs) has finished; 2. Two groups (Classic Movies) have now met several times; 3. Another group (Stretch IRA) has its first meeting on June 11; 4. The fifth group (Financial Realities of Home Ownership vs. Living in a Retirement Center) has formed and will be scheduling its first meeting shortly.

Each group is still accepting additional members; if you wish to join a group, please contact the discussion group chair whose contact information is available using the following link: https://emeriti.okstate.edu/sites/default/files/DISCUSSION_GROUP/groups1-1_3.pdf.

Requests have come from two Emeriti members to establish the following two discussion groups: 1. How to take the perfect photo (from a composition standpoint); 2. Strategies for negotiating a good deal in purchasing a new car. A discussion chair for each of these two groups is needed; if you are interested in chairing either group, please contact Zane Quible at zquible@okstate.edu. The responsibilities of a discussion chair is outlined on the Emeriti Web site under the Discussion Groups main link on the left-hand side of the page.

If you would either like to form a discussion group or would like to have a discussion group formed on a specific topic, please contact Zane Quible.

OLLl / EMERITI MAY BANQUET

The OSU Emeriti Association supports the mission of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute to provide lifetime learning and social connections for seniors. From left: Andrea Arquitt, Ed Arquitt, OLLI Director RuthAnn McCarthy Sirbaugh, Mary Frye and Stillwater Site Coordinator, Kandi Speer.