

MARCH 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, March 4

Program: Chris Steele, former Speaker of the House, "Criminal Justice Reform"

Monday, April 1

Program: Carol Headrick, "Memoirs by Jill Ker Conway, A Woman's Education"

Monday, May 1

Program: OLLI

Monday, June 3

Program: Travel to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum for tour and dinner. See below for details.



JUNE MONDAY NIGHT DINNER

CLEAR YOUR CALENDARS JUNE 2nd for a wonderful inspirational and enjoyable evening at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. We will leave the Library Annex Parking lot at 2:30 and ride on OSU BOB busses provided by President Burns Hargis to the Museum for a Special Tour highlighting the national treasures. After the tour, a cash bar will be available and for dinner we will meet in the Board Room after serving ourselves at their Extraordinary Western Buffet Line. Craig Clemons, Director of the Museum will entertain us with stories and music of our Western Heritage during dinner! We anticipate leaving at 7 PM to return to Stillwater. **The cost is ONLY \$25 per person and space is limited to the first 100.** Reservations and checks are needed by Friday, May 16 to Geneva Dugger, 9200 Sleepy Hollow, Stillwater, OK 74074 so that arrangements can be made for the busses and food. Geneva's contact number is 624-9321. Contact Ed Long edlong54@swbell.net or Gladeen Allred gadeena@aol.com for further questions. This will be an joyful event you will not want to miss.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Want immediate notices about Monday Night Dinners and other Emeriti correspondence that is not provided on the postcard? You might want to consider changing to email notification. If interested, contact Adeana Sallee at adeana.sallee@okstate.edu. Just provide your name and email address and your name will be updated for the next email notification.

IN MEMORY



Dr. Bob Curtis Hamm, professor emeritus of the Spears School of Business and consultant to the Oklahoma State University Foundation, died Feb. 5, 2014. Hamm received his undergraduate marketing degree from Oklahoma A&M in 1955 and, after a military obligation and time in the executive development program at IBM, a master's of business administration from Oklahoma State in 1962 and doctorate from the University of Texas in 1966. While Hamm's impact on the knowledge and love of education for students was worldwide, his heart was always with Oklahoma State University. For more than 50 years, Hamm held a variety of professorial positions within the College of Business and the university's Foundation and introduced the importance of service to students through his support of student activities and organizations. He took an active role in mentoring and was recognized in a variety of ways including being selected for the National International Student Association Award, as a Distinguished OSU Alumni Award winner, as the Redskin Yearbook Faculty Member of the Year and as the Blue Key National Faculty Adviser of the Year. Other recognitions of Hamm's impact on the lives of others include his induction into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame.

2014 90 PLUS CLUB CELEBRATION

We are continuing the 90+ celebration by adding those members who have their 90th birthday in 2014. A party for all these members will in at the first MND in April. If you know of an Emeriti member who will turn 90 during 2014, please share that information with Adeana Sallee or Sharon Brown as soon as possible. The honorees and their guests will be seated at the party tables and birthday gifts will be presented as they are recognized. For those who are already a member of the "90 Plus Club", we hope to see you there. Sharon Brown, osusharon@gmail.com or 714-1208



TECHNOLOGY INTEREST GROUP

Blayne Mayfield will lead the discussion on Wed. March 12 in room 106B in the Classroom building. No specific topic.

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MARCH 2014 Calendar

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

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

<u>Mon. March 3</u>	5:20 Meet & Greet , Emeriti Suite 6:00 MND Alumni Center
<u>Wed. March 12</u>	1:30 Tech Interest Group, Room 105 ITLE bldg, Glade Presnal
<u>Wed. March 19</u>	1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, Room 202, Stillwater Public Library
<u>Mon. March 24</u>	1:30 Emeriti Council Mtg.

MAKING THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

The March 19 program of the Making the Most of Retirement special interest group features Dr. Sissy Osteen, and she will be offering tips to help one avoid identity theft. The program begins at 1:30 in the 3rd Floor Reception Area of the Stillwater Public Library. The April meeting is a tour of the new Postal Plaza Gallery, location of the OSU Art Museum. Although the Making the Most of Retirement meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, this special tour will be held on **Monday, April 14**, beginning at 1:30.

EMERITI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS INVITED TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE SURVEY

An online survey has been developed for use in collecting feedback from Association members regarding a variety of topics. The underlying theme of the survey is to assess members' perceptions of the relevance of the activities and programs offered by the Association as well as determine how the Association can be made more relevant to a greater number of members. Collected responses will give the Emeriti Council input as to the future direction of the Association regarding the programs and activities it provides. The online survey is available using the following URL:

<http://osuemeriti.questionpro.com>. The collected feedback is anonymous although two questions enable respondents to provide the name and e-mail address. However, the collection of this information is independent of the participants' responses. All responses are accumulated in the aggregate. The Association does not have a means of distributing the survey to OSU retirees who are not current members of the Emeriti Association. Therefore, the Emeriti Council will appreciate your sharing the URL of the survey with other OSU retirees whose feedback will also be valuable in planning for the future of the Association. Current members are asked to respond to all items on the survey. Non-members are asked to respond to items 1-3 and 13-16.

DISCUSSION GROUP PROGRAM BEING PLANNED FOR EMERITI MEMBERS

At its February meeting, the Emeriti Council approved the proposal that a discussion group program be implemented. The purpose of the discussion groups is to enable members to share their expertise about a variety of topics of interest to them with other members who would find that expertise valuable and interesting. Several standing (on going) discussion groups will likely be formed, in addition to ad hoc discussion groups. The ad hoc groups can be formed in two ways:

- (1) An individual, who will be the discussion group chair, suggests a topic that he/she would like to discuss with other members who are interested in learning more about that topic.
- (2) A member would like to have a group formed on a certain topic but a discussion group chair with the requisite expertise is needed for the group to get underway. A member with expertise about the topic could volunteer to serve as the chair.

More detailed information about the new program can be found by accessing the Emeriti Web site – <http://emeriti.okstate.edu> – and clicking on *Discussion Program* on the left side of the page.

