If you have any questions regarding your retiree benefits, please contact OSU Benefits at 405-744-5449 or osu-benefits@okstate.edu.

Medicare Rx Plans are increasing by $5.00 effective 01/01/2018:
- Basic Rx Plan: $92.10
- Enhanced Rx Plan: $211.60

Medicare Supplemental Plans will remain the same until April 1, 2018. If there are any change to your plan or the premium, information will be sent directly to you by BlueCross BlueShield sometime mid-February to early-March.

Retirees under the age of 65 will maintain their current BlueCross BlueShield health plan. The premiums for the health plans are not changing for 2018.

Cigna Dental and EyeMed Vision plans are experiencing an increase for 2018. The premiums and information for these plans can be found at https://hr.okstate.edu/benefits/retiree.

Your Cigna Dental and/or EyeMed Vision will continue to be billed through Chard Snyder. If you have a recurring payment set up with Chard Snyder, you will need to contact Chard Snyder mid-December to have your new amount set for the 2018 benefit premiums. Chard Snyder can be reached at 888-993-4646 or co-bra_retiree@chard-snyder.com.

Retiree Life Insurance Reminder! As an OSU Retiree you are provided a $6,000 retiree life insurance policy. Remember to keep your beneficiary designation current. If you need to change your beneficiary designation, the form can be found at: https://hr.okstate.edu/benefits/retiree.

Ambassador Opportunities

We need Emeriti Ambassadors to work at the Alumni Center for the Kansas State football game on November 18 and the Kansas football game November 25 if these are afternoon games.

The OSU Fall Commencement is December 16. If possible, we need 8 Ambassador volunteers for each Commencement session. The first Commencement is at 10:30 am the second Commencement is at 1:30 pm. Arrival for the first will be 9:00 am, arrival for the second session at 12:00 noon.

If you can help or would like to become an Ambassador please contact Russ Wright at russiswright@gmail.com, home phone 405-377-1670, cell phone 405-612-2676.

2018 Annual Dues

If you pay your Emeriti dues annually they are due January 1, 2018 and will be accepted at the December Monday Night Dinner.

Annual dues are $25 per person or $35 per couple.

You can also mail them to:

OSU Emeriti Association
ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Rm 102
Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater, OK 74078

Life memberships are $200 per person or $250 per couple. Life memberships do not expire and do not need to be renewed.
November 2017 Calendar
OSU ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Suite 102  Phone: 405-744-5263
Web site: http://www.okstate.edu/emeriti
Emeriti.Association@okstate.edu

Wed, Nov 8 — Technology Interest Club — 1:30 pm, ITLE Building, Glade Presnal
Sat, Nov 11 — Veterans Day
Mon, Nov 13 — Investment Club Board — 1:00 pm, Emeriti Suite, Brendon Bond
Wed, Nov 15 — 1:30 pm, Making the Most of Retirement — See article below
Mon, Nov 20 — Investment Club — 1:15 pm, Emeriti Suite, Brendon Bond
Thurs, Nov 23 — Thanksgiving Day
Mon, Nov 27 — Emeriti Council — 1:30 pm, Emeriti Suite

Monday Night Dinners
On December 4th, we’ll gather once again at Meditations and Dana Ayers will bring the Stillwater High School Chorale for our entertainment.

There will be no Emeriti Dinner or meeting in January 2018 but we’ll start up again on February 5th.

Please Consider,
As we near the end of another tax year, please consider a tax deductible contribution to the OSU Foundation. Contributions are always appreciated and continue to increase our possibilities for additional scholarships. Please designate contributions to account #20-91150. Contributions can be made over the phone, 800-622-4678 or online at OSUgiving.com/give.

Making the Most of Retirement
Helping Retirees in Stillwater maximize their retirement experience. Co-sponsored by the OSU Emeriti Association & the Stillwater Public Library. Programs are held at the Stillwater Public Library, 3rd Floor Reception Area, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

Nov 15 - Laura Payne - “Volunteering at the OSU Botanic Garden”
Dec 20 - No Program (Winter Break)
Jan 17 - Daryl Nord - “A Tour of Israel” (Armchair Traveler Series)
Feb 21 - Doug and Kathryn Castle Aichele - (Armchair Traveler Series) “Sled Dawgs and Their Tales - It’s All About the Dawgs!”
Mar 21 - Larry Jones - “A Tour of Japan” (Armchair Traveler Series)
Apr 18 - Stephanie Hesser and Jennifer Muret “Volunteering for Stillwater Habitat for Humanity and the Habitat’s ReStore”

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.