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**President's Message**

At the Emeriti Association Dinner on April 3, the crowd of nearly 80 members received a special treat. A person who has been a member since the very beginning of the Association's existence in 1988 was in attendance. Myr-Lou Rollins, who taught for 30 years at OSU, received a nice welcome from those present. She had some interesting memorabilia that she will make available for the 35th anniversary dinner, which will be held on September 11 of this year.

The speaker for the association dinner was Mark Blakeman, Executive Director of the McKnight Center. Mark gave an interesting update on activities at the McKnight Center. I think we all realize what a wonderful attraction the center is, not just for Stillwater, but for all of Oklahoma! Thank you again Ross and Billie McKnight!

I want to mention two items of business that took place at the Emeriti Association Council Meeting, which was held on March 27. Ed Arquitt has asked to be relieved of his position as OLLI Liaison. Carol Schmitz volunteered to serve as the new liaison and representative to the OLLI Advisory Committee. We certainly appreciate Carol's willingness to serve.

Looking forward to the Emeriti Association's 35th Anniversary Dinner in September, the council decided to form a committee to plan the celebration. Five very capable ladies volunteered to serve in that capacity. Kay Keys and Priscilla Gerfen agreed to serve as co-chair, Cara Beer, Judy Hoberock, and Joyce Sherrer agreed to also serve on the committee. We look forward with great anticipation for that very special celebration. What a milestone for the Emeriti Association! Congratulations are certainly in order!

Respectfully,  
Gary Sherrer  
President

**OLLI'S UPCOMING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES**

OLLI goes to Costa Rica  
(May 15-23)

[Trip Information](#)

OLLI goes to New York City  
(December 7-11)

[Trip Information](#)

OLLI goes to Washington, DC  
(April 11-16, 2024)

[Trip Information](#)

## ***Emeriti Committees and Groups***

### **Ambassadors**

Joyce Sherrer

### **Archive /Historian**

Barbara Miller

### **Benefits**

Mike Woods

### **Catering and Reservations**

Clem Ward

### **Communications**

Zane Quible

### **Directory**

Zane Quible

### **Faculty Council**

Barbara Miller

### **Finance**

Ron Miller (chair); Gary Sherrer;

### **Investment Club**

Ron Elliott, Ray Huhnke

### **Meet and Greet**

Michael and Velda Lorenz

### **Membership**

Michael Lorenz

### **Name Tags**

Michael Lorenz

### **Newsletter**

Zane Quible

### **Nominations**

Kent Sampson, Gary Sherrer

### **Technology Group**

Glade Presnal

### **Tours and Travel**

Cathy Shuffield

### **Web Site**

Zane Quible

## **Content Revised on Emeriti Web Site Since the Last Newsletter**

With the change of officers and addition of new councilors, the nature of the changes can be viewed by accessing the following link:

[Changes in Content on Web Site](#)

February [Minutes](#)

## **Upcoming Monday Night Dinner Programs**

May 1: Joint Program with OLLI

June 5: To be announced

## **Changes In Your Directory Information**

If you change your e-mail address, phone number, or home address, please notify the Emeriti Office <[emeriti@okstate.edu](mailto:emeriti@okstate.edu)>. Also, if you would like your changed information communicated to the membership, please let the Emeriti Office know. From time to time, such information will be included in an upcoming monthly

## **2023 Emeriti Association Council**



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Front, L-R: C. Gang, K. Keys, J. Hoberock, B. Müller, C. Schmitz, P. Gerfen