

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Your Emeriti Association Council met on March 25. I want to report to you that our financial report was received, and we continue to operate in the black. We also received a review of all our financial records for 2023. Emeriti volunteers completed the review. The accuracy of all accounts was confirmed; and our Treasurer, Ron Miller, was commended for his volunteer work. Membership Chair, Mike Lorenz, reported new members, including one couple and two individual members.

Our speaker for our Monday Night Dinner (MND) on March 11 was Irish Journalist, Declan Bredin. His career has spanned many momentous events, and we enjoyed his storytelling as did OLLI the next day. Our speaker for April 1 was Dr. Jayson Lusk, VP and Dean for OSU Agricultural Programs. Dr. Lusk provided an update for the soon-to-be-opened New Horizons building supporting the mission of agricultural and natural resources programming and teaching. The evening was made more memorable as we experienced severe storm warnings and more than one siren! We adjourned early but did enjoy the meal and the brief talk.

Our next Monday Night Dinner is a joint effort with OLLI. See you on May 6

Respectfully,

Mike Woods, President

Content Added to Emeriti Web Site Since the Last Newsletter

The following content has been added to the Emeriti Web site since the publication of the last newsletter:

February Meeting [Minutes](#)

Emeriti Association Directories, 2016-2024 (Click on [Reports](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page where links to the pages of the various directories can be accessed.)

Several of the annual reports officers and committee chairs submit that summarize their activities and accomplishments for the current year are now available on the Association's Web site. The reports can be accessed by clicking on the following link: [2023 Officer/Chair Annual Reports](#).

Emeriti Committees and Groups

Ambassadors

Joyce Sherrer

Archive /Historian

Barbara Miller

Benefits

Mike Woods

Catering and Reservations

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Communications

Zane Quible

Directory

Zane Quible

Faculty Council

Barbara Miller

Finance

Ron Miller (chair);

Mike Woods

Investment Club

Ron Elliott,

Ray Huhnke

Meet and Greet

Joe Williams

Membership

Michael Lorenz

Name Tags

Michael Lorenz

Newsletter

Zane Quible

Nominations

Gary Sherrer;

Mike Woods

Technology Group

Glade Presnal

Tours and Travel

Cathy Shuffield

Web Site

Zane Quible

The Dean Lela O'Toole International Speakers Series Scheduled for April 8-9

The Dean Lela O'Toole International Speakers Series is scheduled for April 8-9. Events are open, but individuals who wish to attend some events are asked to register. The link below can be used to register for the events that require registration.

This event will focus on panel discussions, interactive activities, poster presentations and a keynote speaker. The focus this year will be on UN Sustainable Goals of Quality Education, Gender Equality and Zero Hunger. Faculty, staff and students from all backgrounds are encouraged to attend the scheduled events. It is hosted by the College of Education and Human Sciences & Community .

For additional information and registration, click on [link](#).

Upcoming Travel/Trips Available

April 12, approx. 10 a.m. — 4 p.m. — Daytrip: Art in Norman
[Registration Link](#) for Norman

Not an OLLI member? Call 405-744-5868 or email

New Members of the Emeriti Association

Ron Tarbutton Liz Tarbutton

Shari Monsees Franklin Champlin

Upcoming Monday Night Dinner Programs

Following is a list of the upcoming Emeriti Monday Night Dinner Programs:

May 6—Annual dinner with OLLI

June 3—Dr. Douglas Aichele, "Sled Dog Tails. . .It's All About the Dogs!" with Gabbie and Doug Aichele

Chard Snyder Has a New Mailing Address

OSU Benefits has been notified that Chard Snyder, also known as UnifyHR, which handles retiree insurance billing, has a new address. Currently, billing statements come from Benefit Continuation Department, P.O. Box 56027, Boston, MA 02205. Effective April 1, 2024, the new mailing address is:

Chard Snyder, a WEX company
P.O. Box 6764
Fargo, ND 58108-6764

Chard Snyder has implemented mail forwarding to the new addresses through the US Postal Service and has indicated it is sending a letter to billing participants to inform them of the new address.

Photos From the March Monday Night Dinner

