

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

The March 3 Monday Night Dinner meeting was well attended with about 95 members present. We were so fortunate to have Dr. Jim Hess, the Interim OSU President, join us and give remarks. Additionally, our speaker, Chancellor Sean Burrage from the Higher Regents, provided us with many updates about the future of higher education. A very productive question and answer session followed his presentation.

Be sure and mark your calendar for the next Emeriti Monday Night Dinner, which will be held April 7 at the Conoco Phillips Alumni Center. We will welcome back Burns Hargis, who will speak on reflections of being the OSU President. You do not want to miss this!

Zane Quible has been working hard to have the new Emeriti Directory ready to be mailed. Please be watching for it to arrive in your mailbox late this month or early next month. Gary Clark has re-formatted the roster listing to make it much easier to read.

Also, a special shout-out to Patricia Acurio, who is helping us with administrative details. She is doing a wonderful job, and we really appreciate her assistance.

Our Treasurer, Liz Tarbutton, wanted me to remind everyone of the meal reservation policy. If you make a reservation but are not able to attend, you are still responsible for paying for that reservation.

I will continue to have a "little surprise" at each meeting, and it is usually something holiday themed. Easter is coming ---- Hope everyone likes chocolate!

GO POKES!

Carolyn

Welcome to Our Newest Members

We welcome several individuals who have recently joined the Emeriti Association, including the following:

Stephen McKeever

Joan McKeever

Nani Pybus

Emeriti Committees and Groups

Ambassadors

Joyce Sherrer

Archive /Historian

Barbara Miller

Benefits

Jim Huston

Catering and Reservations

Bob LeValley

Communications

Zane Quible

Directory

Zane Quible

Faculty Council

Tom Royer

Finance

Liz Tarbutton(chair);
Carolyn Gang

Investment Club

Ron Elliott,
Ray Huhnke

Meet and Greet

Joe Williams
Sue Williams

Membership

Michael Lorenz

Name Tags

Michael Lorenz

Newsletter

Zane Quible

Nominations

Mike Woods
Carolyn Gang

Tours and Travel

Cathy Shuffield

Web Site

Zane Quible

Recent Content Added to the Emeriti Web Site

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

January Council Meeting [Minutes](#) Naomi Von Guten [Obituary](#)

Emeriti Association's Upcoming 2025 Programs

Gary Clark, Vice President--Activities, has confirmed the programs for the remainder of 2025, including the following:

April 7	President Emeritus Burns Hargis—Topic: Reflections of a Former First-time President
May 5	Prof. Kevin Wagner Topic: Oklahoma's Water Future; OLLI Leader—Update on OLLI
June 2	Senior Vice Provost Chris Francisco —Topic: New Directions for General Education at Oklahoma State University
September 8	Prof. Jamey Jacob—From Sand to Stars, the Present and Future of Drones in Warfare, Commerce, and Exploration
October 6	Tracy Caine—OSU's Oral History Program
November 3	Dr. Robert Graalman—OSU's Role in the World War II Japanese Language School; ROTC Cadets—Experiences as an ROTC Cadet
December 1	Stillwater High School Choir—Holiday Program

Your Information in the Roster Section of the 2025 Emeriti Association Directory

If you have not viewed recently your information in the roster section of the 2024 Emeriti Association *Directory*, please do so within the next few days. The 2025 *Directory* information is now being finalized with printing to take place soon after. Especially important are your phone number, email address, and mailing address. If you need to make any changes, please send an email to the Emeriti Office: emeriti@okstate.edu . We are planning for the distribution of the 2025 *Directory* to take place late March or early April.

Your Help Is Needed!

We have a number of members of the Emeriti Association for whom we are lacking vital contact information, specifically an email address or a phone number or both an email address and a phone number. In some cases, the member may be deceased, but the Emeriti Office has not been notified of such. A vast amount of the information distributed by the Emeriti Association is now done by email; therefore, those members for whom we do not have a viable email address are not receiving most of our distributed information.

Will you please look at the following lists and provide us with the missing information for any of the listed individuals if you have it? It might be wise to contact the person whose information you can provide to make sure he/she approves of your providing the missing information:

Missing both phone number and email address

Susan Bosworth
Hermann Burchard
Greta Cermak
Lynda Dillwith
Stephen Eddy
Bernard Eissenstat
Donald Exton
Kay Exton
Jerry Gill
Susan Gill
Debbie Grubb
Sheila Harp
Mary Kutz
June McNeill
Karyl Price

Missing email address

Betty Brannan
Rebecca John
Mary Ann Osborn
Mary Oyler
Susanne Rose
Judy Rudin

Missing phone number

Judy Lewis
Lonnie Sellers
Bill Thompson