



March 2022 Newsletter

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President's Message

Special thanks to Ron Elliott for his 7 years of Emeriti service as our treasurer. He was honored and thanked at our March 7 dinner.

Our March 7 Monday Night Dinner speaker was Steve Dobbs, who was hired by Past President Hargis to ensure campus grounds were upgraded. Steve has served as the chief landscape architect for the many projects undertaken in this last decade. Perhaps most significant was the Hargis request to irrigate the entire campus—"no more dragging around hoses" as he reminded the audience. His department employs some 60 employees who cover various campus zones. The department focuses on use of native (North American) plants, and it is very protective of our trees! He reminded the audience of the significant damage done to campus trees in the October 2020 ice storm. He was very complimentary of student interest and input. A key goal continues to be the use of art in the creation of the department's projects. He revealed a "special secret," unknown to most, to be located at the intersection of Duck and McElroy at the rocked, lighted display area—a statue of Frank Eaton, for whom our Pistol Pete mascot was named, is to be placed there!

The Emeriti *y Directory* is coming out later this month.

Our next council meeting is March 28 at 1:30 should anyone wish to attend. It will be held in the ConocoPhillips Alumni Center.

Our April Monday Night Dinner is April 4 at 6:00 in the Alumni Center.

President's Message (continued)

The Oklahoma Special Olympics State Summer Games return to Stillwater May 11-13, and volunteers are needed. Please contact Sook.org in Tulsa if you are interested.

Thank you,

Kent Sampson
2022 Emeriti Association President

New Members

Bob Graalman

Tim Hardin

Amy Hardin

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January Council [Minutes](#)

2022 Dues (Annual Members)

Members of the Emeriti Association who pay their dues on an annual basis (\$25 for an individual and \$35 for a couple) are reminded that payment of their 2022 dues is now being accepted. If you plan on attending the upcoming Monday Night Dinner, you can pay at that time. If you prefer to pay by mail, please use the following mailing address:

OSU Emeriti Association
ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center, Room 201
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK 74078

Life memberships require a one-time payment of \$200 for an individual membership and \$250 for a couple's membership.

