



## May 2022 Newsletter

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### *President's Message*

You may soon receive from me a letter regarding 2022 dues! As you may know, because of the CoVid impact, we did not collect 2021 dues; nor were we able to meet on a regular basis; hence, the letter!

Regardless of the type of membership you have (annual or life), I ask you to get involved again. We need you and your ideas!

Our last Monday Night Dinner was on May 2, and it was the annual joint dinner with OLLI. Though a storm was brewing west of Stillwater (and we could see it from the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of Legacy Village), the dinner went very well. Few stayed away because of the storm. OLLI's director, Robbin Davis, described the program, provided materials, introduced and acknowledged employees, and introduced the evening's entertainment.

We now look forward to our June 6 Monday Night Dinner, beginning at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Larry Sanchez, coach of our national champion equestrian team.

The next Emeriti Council Meeting will be held on May 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Emeriti Suite at the ConocoPhillips Alumni Center.

Another item under discussion by the Emeriti Council is the current price of Monday Night Dinners! We are blessed to have the leadership of Clem Ward in tackling this challenge. Clem is helping the Emeriti Council evaluate our options regarding meal cost. At the current cost of \$15, our group is limited both in the number of caterers available as well as the

### **President's Message (Continued)**

number of options from which to choose. Your thoughts/opinions on this subject are welcome. Please send an me an email: [kent.sampson@okstate.edu](mailto:kent.sampson@okstate.edu) .

We trust you have received your 2022 *Emeriti Association Directory* and find it useful—huge thanks to Sofia Gustafson, Zane Quible, and Mike Lorenz for getting this done! The biggest change in the directory is the inclusion of members' email addresses in the roster section.

Also, Gary Sherrer has been selected to serve as your 2022 President-Elect, and Cara Beer has agreed to complete the remainder of Gary's councilor term through December 2022.

Please let me hear from you if you wish to offer suggestions/ input!

Kent Sampson  
2022 President

### **New Members**

Camille DeYong

Barbara Tessman

### **Faculty Council Thanks Liaisons**

The Faculty Council Officers and Councilors greatly appreciate the Emeriti Association members who served as liaisons to Faculty Council Standing Committees this year, and we thank all those who have served in the past. Some comments from committee chairs about the importance of this service are as follows:

- "They were outstanding!"
- "They were very helpful!"
- "They changed the way we thought about things."
- "Their experience and perspective increased our understanding."

The committees and members who served for 2021-2022:

- Doug Aichele — Athletics
- Andrea Arquitt — Budget
- Ken Bartels — Research
- Kathryn Castle — Academic Standards & Policies
- John Kirkpatrick — Long Range Planning & Information Technology
- Barbara Miller — Faculty
- Daryl Nord — Campus Facilities, Safety, & Security
- Kent Sampson and Regina Henry — Student Affairs & Learning Resource
- Mimi Ward — Diversity
- Mike Woods — Retirement & Fringe Benefits

### ***Faculty Council Thanks Liaisons (Continued)***

We especially thank Barbara Miller for her exemplary service as the Emeriti Association Liaison. For the past five years or so, Barbara has been diligent about attending monthly

Faculty Council meetings in person or via Zoom and providing updates for the agenda and minutes. Thank you, Barbara, and thank you all liaisons!

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