

# **2025 Directory**



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The Emeriti Association functions to enhance and encourage the educational, professional, and social interaction among the retirees of Oklahoma State University.

# Important Note:

If you have given your e-mail address to the OSU Emeriti Office at some point but you are NOT regularly receiving e-mails from the Association, specifically about Monday Night Dinner monthly reservations and the newly revamped OSU Emeriti Association monthly Newsletter, please do the following: Contact the OSU Emeriti Association Office either by calling (405-744-5263) or by sending an e-mail < emeriti@okstate.edu > to update your e-mail address.

# 2025 Emeriti Council



Front Row, L-R: K. Sampson, J. Sherrer, C. Gang, G. Allred, P. Acurio, B.LeValley Back Row, L-R: G. Clark, M. Lorenz, Liz Tarbutton, M. Woods, S. Williams, R. Huhnke, G. Stangl, B. Graalman

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Association Office	Room 201, ConocoPhillips Alumni Center (Not regularly staffed)	

# **Oklahoma State University Emeriti Association**

**2025 Directory** 

This *Directory* is an update of the Emeriti Council officers and councilors, representatives from the membership serving on University committees, and the Association membership roster. Information beneficial to the membership is included. Every effort was made to ensure the contents are current as of publication time.

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# **Past Leadership**

The Emeriti Association was founded in 1988. Dr. Robert Henrickson spearheaded its development with support from then-President Lawrence Boger and Provost Jay Boggs. A committee was appointed by the provost with leadership given to Dr. Henrickson and included three other retirees. The members of this committee are credited as the founding members of the Emeriti Association. Their names are shown below.

For the leadership of the Emeriti Association, the title *Chair* was used first; later *President* was adopted. In 2006, the period for conducting business changed from an academic year to a calendar year. The names of the past chairs and former presidents are shown below.

# **Founding Members**

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Former Chairs	Former Presidents
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Name	Year in Office	Name	Year(s) in Office
Robert Henrickson James Plaxico Harold Sare Robert Fite Kyle Yates Mary Frye Idella Lohmann J.O. Grantham A.B. Harrison Dan Lingelbach	1988-89 1989-90 1990-91 1991-92 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98	Don Holmes Audrey Eleanor Oaks Roscoe Rouse Esther Winterfeldt Larry Jones Ron Beer Kenneth McKinley Bob Swaim Larry Zirkle Russell Wright Margaret Scott David Lewis Dennis Bertholf Patrick Murphy Russell Wright Anne Matoy Sharon Nivens Michael Lorenz Kent Sampson Gary Sherrer Mike Woods	1998-99 1999-00 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-05 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010-11 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016-2017 2018-2019 2020-2021 2022 2023 2024

#### Membership

From hereon, *Association* is used to refer to the Emeriti Association. Membership in the Association is open to all retired employees of OSU, spouses of current or deceased Emeriti members, retired Federal personnel associated with OSU, the Board of Regents, and retirees from other academic institutions within the Oklahoma A&M System. As contained in the Constitution of the Association, other retirees with a significant relationship to Oklahoma State University may become members upon approval of the Emeriti Council. Other retirees should present their interest to the president of the Emeriti Association. A membership application is on the Emeriti Association Web site and can be found by using the following: <a href="https://emeriti.okstate.edu/about/membership-application.pdf">https://emeriti.okstate.edu/about/membership-application.pdf</a>>.

Current Association members are encouraged to recruit new members. The monthly dinner meetings are a good way to introduce and inform prospective members. Guests who are prospective members receive a one-time complimentary meal.

#### **Emeriti Council**

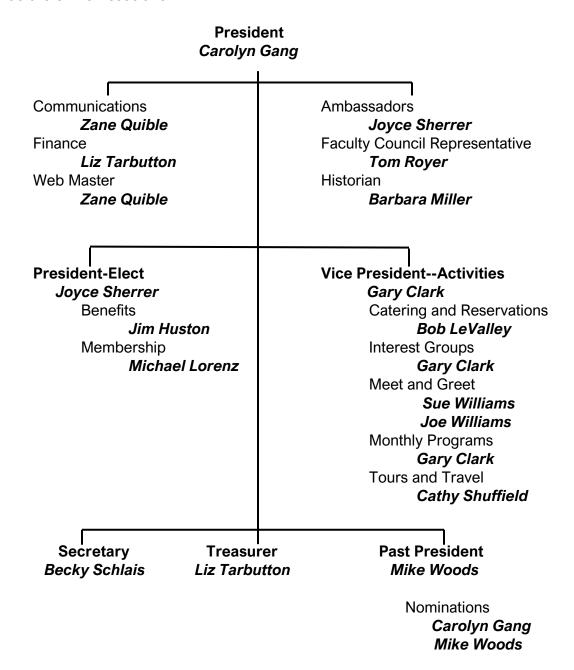
Management of the Association is vested with the Emeriti Council. A Council member, referred to as a councilor, serves a three-year term and is limited to two consecutive terms. Current councilors are shown below. The past president serves as parliamentarian.

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Woods	2025	(405) 880-1521
Name	End of Term	Contact Information
eValley	2025	(580) 467-2211
t Graalman	2025	(405) 334-8888
el Lorenz	2025	(405) 714-2233
d Stangl*	2026	(405) 742-2995
Hoberock*	2026	(405) 372-7630
Sampson	2026	(405) 780-0064
Villiams	2027	(405) 747-5369
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<sup>\*</sup>Denotes councilor is in his/her second consecutive term.

# **Organizational Structure**

Several Standing Committees are authorized by the Bylaws of the Association with oversight by an executive officer of the Emeriti Association. The chart below shows the current structure of the Association.



# **Association Activities, Committees, and Interest Groups**

The Association Bylaws lists several activities, committees, and interest groups. Some committees exist to help the Emeriti Council in managing the Association; and others, such as the interest groups, benefit the membership. The president may appoint ad hoc committees as deemed necessary to carry out the purpose of the organization. The Bylaws appear on the Emeriti Association Web page <a href="https://emeriti.okstate.edu">https://emeriti.okstate.edu</a>>.

# **Committee and Interest Group Contacts**

Listed below are the contact persons and contact information for the standing committees, activities, and interest groups. If more than one name is included, the contact information refers to the committee chair. Participation by the membership is encouraged. Members of the Emeriti Council or a committee representative can provide information about specific committees. This also applies to interest groups and those committees associated with the University shown on the following page. Several of the committees and interest groups are described in the General Information section (starting on page 8).

Committees and Interest	Contact Dayson(s)	Contact
Groups	Contact Person(s)	Information
Ambassadors	Joyce Sherrer	(405) 880-2411
Benefits	Jim Huston	(405) 372-4166
Catering and Reservations	Bob LeValley	(405) 467-2211
Communications	Zane Quible	(405) 377-4435
Finance	Liz Tarbutton (chair) and Carolyn Gang	(405) 385-4795
Emeriti Investment Club	Ron Elliott and Ray Huhnke	(405) 880-6015
Meet and Greet	Sue Williams, Joe Williams	(405) 747-9836
Membership	Michael Lorenz	(405) 714-2233
Monthly Programs	Gary Clark	(405) 612-1978
Nominations	Carolyn Gang, Mike Woods	(405) 612-6138
Tours and Travel	Cathy Shuffield	(405) 612-1930
		Contact
Other Appointments	Contact Person(s)	Information
Archives/History	Barbara Miller	(405)-762-1179
Directory	Zane Quible	(405) 377-4435
Faculty Council	Tom Royer	(405)-780-1346
Representative		
Name Tags	Michael Lorenz	(405)-714-2233
Web Site	Zane Quible	(405)-377-4435

# **University Committee Representatives**

The Association also maintains an active relationship with OSU through member participation on several University Committees. The Association's representatives provide input to the committees and update the Emeriti Council on the committee proceedings. The President of the Emeriti Association is the liaison to Faculty Council, and he/she may appoint an alternate representative. The Association has representatives on the Faculty Council Standing Committees. The table below lists the Faculty Council Standing Committees along with the Association's representatives and year the term expires.

# **Faculty Council Standing Committees**

Standing Committees	Association Member Representative	Term Ends
Academic Standards and Policies	Kathryn Castle	5/31/25
Athletics, Health, and Wellness	Doug Aichele	5/31/25
Budget	Ron Miller	5/31/25
Campus Facilities, Safety and Security	Ron Thrasher	5/31/25
Diversity Advisory Committee	Mimi Ward	5/31/25
Faculty Council Representative	Tom Royer	5/31/25
Learning Resources/Student Affairs	Regina Henry	5/31/25
Long-range Planning and Information Technology	John Kirkpatrick	5/31/25
Research	Ken Bartels	5/31/25
Retirement and Fringe Benefits	Jim Huston	5/31/25

# **University Standing Committee**

There is one University Standing Committee with Association representation. The table below provides the relevant information.

Standing Committee	Association Member Representative
Athletic Council (ex-officio)	Glade Presnal

#### **Affiliated Organization Representative**

# OLLI

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an affiliated organization. The forerunner to OLLI is the Stillwater Academy for Lifelong Learning formed in 2005 through collaboration with the Emeriti Association and the College of Education. The Association has a relationship with OLLI through a representative on the OLLI Board of Directors as shown below.

OLLI Board of Directors	
Association Membership Representative	Carol Schmitz

#### **General Information**

An overview is provided of some Association policies, committees, and interest groups. For additional information on policies, please contact a member of the Council. Participation by the membership in Association activities is encouraged. If interested in participating on a particular committee or interest group described below, please contact the respective chair as shown on page 6.

# **Constitution and Bylaws**

The Emeriti Association Constitution and Bylaws are on the Emeriti Web site. The Association Policies and Procedures and History are also on the Web site. Every odd year or as needed, the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures are reviewed and, if necessary, amended.

#### **Dues**

Annual Membership dues are \$25.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple and are due on January 1. Annual dues not received by March 1 may cause the member's name to be excluded from the updated *Directory*. Annual members who pay their dues for 10 years automatically become life members, and they no longer pay annual dues.

Life Membership dues are \$200.00 per person or \$250.00 per couple. Life Membership is a one-time payment at the time the retiree joins the Association.

Checks for annual dues and life membership are payable to the OSU Emeriti Association and should be mailed to the Emeriti Association mailing address shown on the inside of the *Directory* cover. After a member has paid 10 years of annual dues, he/she is granted lifemember status and is not obligated to pay additional membership dues.

#### **E-mail Address**

Because of the increased amount of Emeriti Association communication now being done by e-mail, it is important that members notify the Emeriti Association office when they change their e-mail address. This can be done by sending an e-mail to the Association office <a href="mailto:emeriti@okstate.edu">emeriti@okstate.edu</a> or by sending a notice of change by regular mail to the address shown on the inside of the *Directory* cover.

#### **Emeriti Council Business Meetings**

The Emeriti Council holds its monthly business meetings on the last Monday of the month except for December when the Council meets on the second Monday. Because of the Memorial Day holiday, the Council meets on the prior Monday. The Emeriti Council does not hold a business meeting in June and July. The business meeting location is the Emeriti Suite, Room 101 of the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center. Inclement weather that closes the University on the day of the Emeriti Council meeting automatically cancels the Council meeting.

# **Facilities Requests**

The Emeriti Association facilities are located in the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center. Requests by non-member groups to use the Emeriti Association facilities shall be brought to the Emeriti Council for referral to the Alumni Association for consideration.

# **Investment Club**

The Investment Club is an Association interest group for Association members who enjoy learning about stock market investing in a friendly, supportive environment. This group elects its own officers and is governed by a Partnership Agreement and set of Bylaws. Participation requires a modest financial commitment. Each member is a partner and has a share in the Investment Club's stock portfolio. Visitors are welcome at Club meetings. Those interested in joining are required to attend three Club meetings before applying to become a partner. Inclement weather that closes the University on the day of an Investment Club meeting automatically cancels the Club meeting.

# **Membership Meetings**

No fewer than eight meetings of the Association are scheduled each year. These are typically dinner meetings held on the first Monday of each month. Meetings are not held in January, July, nor August. An announcement about the meal and program is e-mailed (some mailed by request) to members. To ensure adequate food and seating, reservations are required by the date noted in the announcement. Inclement weather that closes the University on the day of a Monday Night Dinner meeting automatically cancels the dinner meeting.

#### **Meet and Greet Reception**

The Meet and Greet reception precedes the monthly dinner meetings and allows additional time for informal interaction among the dinner attendees. The reception is held in the Emeriti Suite, Room 101, of the ConocoPhillips OSU Alumni Center. Light snacks and both nonalcoholic beverages and wine are offered. A small contribution is accepted to cover the expenditures for the reception.

#### Members Age 90 and Older

Members age 90 and older receive a complimentary meal at the monthly dinner meetings. Please contact the chair of the Membership Committee when reaching age 90.

#### **News and Periodic Information**

Ten newsletters are published each year, which are distributed electronically to Association members. Newsletters are available on the Emeriti Web site <a href="https://emeriti.okstate.edu">https://emeriti.okstate.edu</a>>.

#### **Job Descriptions of Officers and Committee Chairs**

Each officer and committee chair shall update his/her job description yearly by the September meeting. The President shall provide a job description to each new officer and committee chair. Copies are made available for the nominating committee to use in contacting candidates. Committee chairs also prepare an end-of-year report.

# **Programs Committee**

The Programs Committee identifies and schedules speakers for the monthly dinner meetings. Suggestions are welcome on topics and speakers, which are referred to the Programs Committee Chair shown on page 6.

#### **Scholarship Program**

The Association has a scholarship endowment fund with the OSU Foundation. From it, an annual scholarship is awarded to two OSU students. Donations are welcome. There is the potential for a larger award as the endowment fund grows. A donation is an admirable way to honor and memorialize relatives and friends. Donations are payable to the OSU Foundation. When making such a donation, please indicate to the Foundation that the donation is for the OSU Emeriti Association Scholarship Fund. See page 11 for a cumulative list of Emeriti Scholarship recipients.

#### **Technology Interest Group**

The Technology Group is an interest group for Association members who would like to learn more about the use of computers and other technology. Basic and more complex technological information is studied on such topics as Windows basics, computer maintenance and security tips, smart cell-phone use, and new technology among a host of other topics. Helpful explanatory handouts are provided and are available on the Emeriti Web site <a href="https://emeriti.okstate.edu">https://emeriti.okstate.edu</a>. Inclement weather that closes the University on the day of a Technology Interest Group meeting automatically cancels the meeting.

#### **Volunteers**

Requests for Emeriti members to serve as volunteers at campus or other events should be referred to the chair of the Ambassadors. Volunteer opportunities exist for Association members. One such opportunity is distributing programs at the University commencement exercises. Other volunteer opportunities periodically occur. Interest in participating as a volunteer should be referred to the chair of the Ambassadors Committee shown on page 6.

#### **Web Site**

The Association maintains a Web site for the membership. Information on the Web site includes names of officers, committee chairs, committee representatives, past newsletters, minutes of the Emeriti Council, Emeriti scholarship program for OSU students, and the Association membership application among other items. The Web site URL is <a href="https://emeriti.okstate.edu">https://emeriti.okstate.edu</a>.

# **OSU Emeriti Association Scholarship Recipients**

Each academic year, the OSU Emeriti Association funds two undergraduate scholarships. Students are required to complete an application considered by a committee that selects the recipients. The amount of the scholarship can vary from year to year. Following is a list of the recipients.

Zack Wilson—2016 Marie Spillman 2018 Ryan Holland—2019 Bailey Lockhart—2020 Braxton Beuke—2021 Nancy Romano—2022 Leah Bwolf—2023 Aidan Oehlberg--2024 Devin Peck—2017
Halie Schovanec—2019
Alyssa Hoyle—2020
Alexis Van Pelt—2021
Alex Harper—2022
Ashlyn Goad—2023
Madison Masters—2024

#### **Retiree Benefits Information**

The Emeriti Association continues to be proactive in following and suggesting OSU programs and services beneficial to retirees. Various benefits currently available are described below. *Information regarding benefits is subject to change during the year.* Please contact the appropriate department for more information and updates.

# **Computer Discounts**

Academic discounts on Apple, Dell, HP, and MSI computers are available at the University Bookstore in the OSU Student Union. A valid OSU ID must be shown at the time of purchase. Call the Bookstore at (405) 744-4357 for details.

#### **Auditing Courses**

OSU retirees who retired under the OTRS Rule of 80 or Rule of 90 and anyone age 65 or older may audit OSU courses. Laboratory and studio art courses and private music lessons are not open for audit. The instructor's permission is required. A *Request to Audit a Course* form is available online at <a href="https://registrar.okstate.edu">https://registrar.okstate.edu</a>. Call the Office of the Registrar at (405) 744-6876 for details.

# **Campus Parking Permits**

OSU retirees who have 20 years of consecutive service and 20 consecutive years of obtaining an OSU parking permit are entitled to receive a retiree parking permit at no cost. A retiree with fewer than 20 years of consecutive service is eligible to purchase a staff parking permit at the current price. Parking permits must be picked up in person from OSU Parking and Transit Services located in the Multimodal Transportation Terminal. A parking permit is valid only for the personal use of the retiree to whom it is issued. Call (405) 744-6525 for more information.

# **Edmon Low Library**

Retired faculty and staff may check out books and other permissible materials and access software. An OSU ID or Emeriti membership card is required. Emeriti members may access digital library services through the Internet at <a href="https://library.okstate.edu">https://library.okstate.edu</a>. Call the librarian at (405) 744-9780 for additional information or help.

#### E-mail

OSU retirees may retain their OSU e-mail addresses. For questions regarding an O-Key account, contact the IT Help Desk at (405) 744-4357.

#### Lake Carl Blackwell (LCB)

There is no charge to OSU Emeriti members for day visitation. A "day use" pass is required and obtained by showing one's Emeriti membership card at the LCB Headquarters (next to the store) or the Fee Collection Booth (when open) at the entrance. Vehicles not displaying a permit are subject to ticketing by OSU Police Department.

#### **OSU Athletic Events**

OSU retirees may purchase reduced-priced season tickets. Call the Athletic Ticket Office at (405) 744-5745 for ordering information and other details.

# **OSU ID Cards**

OSU ID cards will remain valid in retirement. Lost cards must be reported immediately to prevent unauthorized use. There is a \$20 replacement fee. The ID Services office is located in 421 Classroom Building. Check <a href="https://it.okstate.edu">https://it.okstate.edu</a> or call (405) 744-8434 for questions and additional information.

#### **OSU Michael and Anne Greenwood School of Music**

Tickets for music events are available at the current student rate for members of the Association and other senior citizens. Check the Web site <a href="https://music.okstate.edu">https://music.okstate.edu</a> or call (405) 744-8997 for a list of upcoming musical events and purchasing tickets.

# **OSU Department of Theatre**

Senior citizens age 65 or older are eligible to purchase reduced-price tickets. Attendees with disabilities may request seating in a designated row. Check the Web site <a href="https://theatre.okstate.edu">https://theatre.okstate.edu</a> or call (405) 744-6094 for upcoming theatre events and purchasing tickets.

#### **OSU Student Government Association Events**

Most events sponsored by the OSU Student Government Association are free to OSU retirees with a valid OSU ID. This includes the OSU Speakers Board events. Admission restrictions and fee requirement likely will be listed in the advertisement for the event.

# Parking in Student Union (SU) Garage

OSU Emeriti Association members are given a 50% discount on hourly parking in the SU garage. There is a minimum charge of one hour. A current Emeriti membership card must be shown to the parking attendant to receive the discount.

#### **Seretean Wellness Center and Colvin Center**

OSU retirees are given an automatic free membership to the Department of Wellness and only need to show their OSU ID to be admitted. Other Emeriti members who are not OSU retirees, such as spouses of OSU retirees or those who joined the Emeriti Association as a non-OSU retiree, may purchase membership on a semester or annual basis at the community membership rates. Check the Web site <a href="https://wellness.okstate.edu">https://wellness.okstate.edu</a> or call (405) 744-5510 for additional information.

# **Transit System**

Passengers reaching age 59 may ride the local OSU buses one way for thirty-five cents. The BOB transit service is available to the public at the same rate as for current faculty and staff. The one-way fare is \$13.00. Reservations are required for riding BOB. Check the Web site <a href="https://parking.okstate.edu">https://parking.okstate.edu</a> or call (405) 744-7100 for routes, making reservations or additional information on the local buses and BOB.

#### University Club (U-Club) at Oklahoma State University

Emeriti members are eligible to join the U-Club. For information, visit the U-Club Web site at <a href="https://uclub.okstate.edu">https://uclub.okstate.edu</a> or send an e-mail to <uclub@okstate.edu</a>.

#### OSU Emeriti Association: 2024 At A Glance

#### Mike Woods, 2024 President

The OSU Emeriti Association has a rich history with 36 years of activity and contributions to the culture of our beloved university. I genuinely enjoy the interactions and celebrations we all experience as members of the Association. Gary Sherrer passed the gavel to me in January 2024. I had many outstanding role models including Gary, Kent Sampson, Mike Lorenz and other previous presidents. Now, Carolyn Gang assumes the role of president. I know Carolyn and the incoming Council will do an excellent job. The year 2024 was eventful with a few challenges that were met ably by Council members and our volunteers.

Our Monday Night Dinners continued to be a highlight for our association. I always notice the social interaction and joy members exhibit when seeing old friends for the evening. Mary and I have grown to anticipate these dinners as a highlight for each month. It takes a team to plan the dinners from sending out RSVP requests, monitoring attendance, preparing name tags, securing venues, arranging for a caterer, hosting the reception, to scheduling an interesting speaker. The efforts of so many make these dinners happen! Really, what more can you ask for? Great friends, tasty food, an interesting speaker, and a gathering of so many of us who "bleed orange"!

A few events occurred in 2024 that helped us to grow and better understand our organization. Our Association benefits from partnerships with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) and the Provost's Office. We share a staff person with OLLI, and this really helps keep our back office running. In mid-year, the current staff person moved across campus to another job, and both we and OLLI were short-handed. Our Association Council and our volunteers stepped up and we kept operating for the remainder of the year. Thankfully, the position is now filled; and we look forward to the continued partnership with OLLI. About the same time in 2024, weather events happened! In Oklahoma, you know the weather can change quickly. We had weather events to deal with on two Monday Night Dinner dates. We learned how to better manage our membership database ourselves and how to quickly communicate with our members.

Our Executive Committee met during the summer of 2024 to review and discuss our financial funds and policies we have in place to guide decisions. We also benefitted from new Association member Donna Koeppe joining us to help us better understand our OSU Foundation funds. We were pleased to confirm our overall financial position remains very bright. In early 2024, our Council made the difficult decision to raise the fee for our Monday Night Dinners from \$15 per person to \$20. This is the first increase in this expense in over a decade and was due to the rise in food and catering costs as our world emerged from the pandemic. As a result of this decision, no subsidy to support Monday Night Dinners was required from our Association reserve fund for the first time in years. Thanks to Clem Ward for handling catering/venue arrangements so well! I know Bob LeValley will do a fantastic job moving forward. Our November 30, 2024, (most recent available at this writing) checking account balance was \$2,619.49. We had three CDs at \$5,339.73, \$4025.49, and

\$3,500.00. Our OSU Foundation Endowment Fund had a balance of \$67,759.05, and our Scholarship Fund had a balance of \$57,990.21.

Our membership numbers stayed stable in 2024 at around four hundred in total. Mike Lorenz does an excellent job recruiting new members as OSU faculty and staff retire. We also find "word of mouth" from current members is a terrific way to recruit new members. Our partnership with the OSU Alumni Center is outstanding and appreciated. Ann Caine supports our organization and is great to work with. We have an office on the second floor of the Alumni Center to house our records and files as well as our desktop computer, which is essential for our organization. We have Emeriti volunteers who assist the Alumni Center in hosting the fall tailgate events prior to home football games. Joyce Sherrer led the way in this activity as our Ambassador Chairperson.

Our partnership with OLLI is great. Robyn Davis is a delight to work with. We have many members who enjoy the excellent educational programs offered by OLLI. What a wonderful year for our Emeriti Association! It is an honor to collaborate with our members and elected leadership. I look forward to many more years of successful efforts supporting Oklahoma State University!

#### In Memoriam

The OSU Emeriti Association is saddened by the loss of members who passed in 2024. Their names are shown below. Obituaries for the deceased are on the Association Web site <a href="https://emeriti.okstate.edu">https://emeriti.okstate.edu</a>. Short obituaries of Emeriti members who passed in prior years are also listed on the Web site.

Adsit, Andy, 4-16-2024 Burchard, Hermann, 9-28-2024 Case, Kenneth, 12-4-2024 **Deveny, John, 9-17-2024 Dugger, Geneva, 4-16-2024** Eissenstat, Bernard, 7-20-2024 **Ewing, Margaret, 7-31-2024** Frye, Mary, 1-20-2024 Hanson, Bertil, 5-7-2024 Hecock, Richard, 11-8-2024 Jones, Kayo, 9-20-2024 Mace, Harold, 10-8-2024 Maurizzi, Frances, 1-13-2024 **Plaxico, James, 1-24-2024 Scott, Walter, 1-25-2024** Stout, Jack, 12-9-2024

Let us reflect on their contributions to the University, profession, and life. The Emeriti Association expresses condolences to their families and friends.

#### **Membership Roster Information**

Information on individual members will not be released without approval of that member. Association directories or group listings may be distributed to outside organizations or individuals only upon approval of the Emeriti Council.

The Emeriti Association *Directory* is updated annually. For one's name to be included in the membership roster, membership must be active. *Dues not received by March 1 may cause the member's name to be omitted from the annually updated directory.* The current membership roster consists of those whose memberships are active for 2025 at the time of the *Directory's* publication.

Paying couples are listed separately. Non-paying spouses of Association members are not listed. Names of deceased members are omitted from the Membership Roster who passed prior to January 1, 2025.

A member's listing in the membership roster includes the following: Name/Address/Phone No./E-mail Address/Emeriti Code/College/Department From Which Retired.

The Emeriti Code is referred to as an ECode and consists of six characters. A description is provided below on how an ECode is derived for a member.

ECode Description			
Positions	Reference	Code	Code Explanation
First and	Membership	FA	Faculty
second	eligibility	AP	Administrative/Professional
			(As of 2016, AP is no longer applied
			whereby new members in that year and
			thereafter are designated as ST)
		ST	Staff
		EX	Extension or Federal
		SP	Spouse
		ОТ	Other
Third and fourth	Year of retirement	24	Last two digits of year retired
		XX	If year retired is unknown
		XX	Applied for spouse of member
Fifth and sixth	Membership type	21LF	Life membership, code does not
		25	change. Applies to annual renewal
			membership where 2025 refers to the
			current year 2025.
Examples:	Examples:		
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	use, no retirement date		•
ST2124 Retired staff, retired in 2021, annual membership renewed for 2025			

To update or correct your information in the roster, please call the Association telephone number at (405) 744-5263 or send an e-mail to <a href="https://emeriti@okstate.edu">https://emeriti@okstate.edu</a>.