



February 2020

This opening page to the OSU Emeriti Association *Newsletter* serves three purposes: To provide **links** to the current newsletter, to provide a two-month **calendar** of OSU Emeriti Association activities and events, and to provide important Emeriti Association **announcements**.

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Calendar for February 2020

February 3--Monday Night Dinner (5:30—Meet and Greet; 6:00—Dinner)
February 6--Photography Interest Group Meeting (1:30)
February 10--Investment Club Discussion Meeting (1:15)
February 12--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)
February 13--Travel Interest Group Meeting (1:30)
February 17--Investment Club Business Meeting (1:15)
February 19--Making the Most of Retirement Meeting (1:30)
February 24--Emeriti Council Meeting (1:30)

Calendar for March 2020

March 2--Monday Night Dinner (5:30—Meet and Greet; 6:00—Dinner)
March 5--Photography Interest Group Meeting (1:30)
March 9--Investment Club Discussion Meeting (1:15)
March 11--Tech Group Meeting (1:30)

March 12--Travel Interest Group Meeting (1:30)
March 16--Investment Club Business Meeting (1:15)
March 18--Making the Most of Retirement Meeting (1:30)
March 30--Emeriti Council Meeting (1:30)

In Memory

Thora du Bois, 1-16-2020

Announcements

Monday Night Dinner on February 3

The program will be presented by Randy Seitsinger, Professor/Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, OSU College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology. His topic will be "OSU ENDEAVOR LABS: Advancing Student Learning in Engineering, Architecture, and Technology." Following the end of the program, interested members are invited to meet at the ENDEAVOR building for a tour of the labs in action with students.

Technology Group Meeting on February 12

Dr..Blayne Mayfield will be speaking about "Online Shopping, Best Sites, Security, Cost Comparison, Apps." The group meets at 1:30 in the ITLE Building.

Photography Interest Group Meeting on February 6

The group meets in the Emeriti Suite at 1:30.

Travel Interest Group Meeting on February 13

The group meets in the Emeriti Suite from 1:30-2:30. The session will feature Nelda Kirby, a former travel agent who still organizes trips for "Meandering Methodists" both in the United States and throughout the world. She has a trip planned to Portugal in April 2020. She will talk about preparing to be out of the country, packing, and tips for the traveler. Guests are welcome. Please contact the co-chair cathy.shuffield@okstate.edu if you wish to attend as a guest.

Making the Most of Retirement on February 19

The group meets from 1:30-2:30 in the 3rd Floor Reception Area at the Stillwater Public Library. The speaker is Ilda Hershey, the coordinator of sustainability at OSU, and the title of her presentation is "Sustainability at OSU." Many of her suggestions will work as well for the homeowner.

Learning to Play Canasta Lessons on March 17, 24, and 31

Carolyn Gang, a skilled canasta player, has volunteered to teach members and friends of the OSU Emeriti Association how to play canasta. The sessions will be held from 1:30-3:00 on March 17, 24, and 31. The Emeriti Suite holds 16 persons,

so we ask that you make a reservation in order to be guaranteed a seat. Reservations can be made by contacting <emeriti.interest.groups@gmail.com>.. Because the three sessions are sequential, you should plan to attend all three sessions.

Time for Annual Emeriti Members to Pay Their Yearly Dues

Emeriti Association members who are classified as annual members can pay their dues at the February 3 meeting or mail them to the address shown below.. Dues are \$25 for a single membership and \$35 for a couple. New members who joined after September 1 are paid up for 2020, as are all members who have a life membership. Dues can also be mailed to the Emeriti Association Office at 201 ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74076.

Annual members who wish to convert to a life membership are able to do so with a one-time payment of \$200 for a single membership or \$250 for a couple's membership.

Information About Upcoming Emeriti Association Trip

On February 15, members of the Emeriti Association have an opportunity to take a day trip that focuses on "chocolate"! In fact, its title is "Chocolate Mystery." The cost of the tour is \$159.00 per person, which includes transportation, chocolate attractions, lunch, dinner, surprises, and a Kaleo tour director. **The deadline for making reservations has been extended.** For more information about the Chocolate Mystery Tour, please contact the Association's chair of Tours and Travel, Cathy Shuffield at 405-612-1930 or cathy.shuffield@okstate.edu .

Reminders:

1. If you wish to prepare an article for an upcoming newsletter, please contact Zane Quible at zquible@okstate.edu to request guidelines. The four categories of articles are *Spotlight on a New Member*, *Spotlight on a Long-Time Member*, *A Retirement Activity*, and *An Interesting Trip*. All articles that appear in the OSU Emeriti Association *Newsletter* are written by members.
2. If you have recently received an award, an honor, recognition, or an appointment to a board, committee, or commission, or had a book or article published, please send the information to Zane Quible at the e-mail address listed above.
3. If you have recently changed your e-mail address or mailing address, please send the changes to the Emeriti Association Office at emeriti@okstate.edu .

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