In January 2015, The Ohio State University Board of Trustees established the University’s 15th college. “The establishment of the John Glenn College of Public Affairs underscores Ohio State’s land-grant commitment to public service and its significance to society,” said Ohio State President Michael V. Drake. “This well-deserved achievement recognizes the outstanding scholarship, commitment and leadership demonstrated by the Glenn School and more fully enables the University to live up to its motto of ‘Education for Citizenship.’”

The roots of the new college began in 1969 with the Division of Public Administration in the College of Administrative Science. In 1974 its growth met the rules for status as a School. The John Glenn Institute for Public Service was established in 1998 and in 2005 merged with the School of Public Policy and Management and became The John Glenn School of Public Affairs.

Ohio-born John Glenn is an American hero as both an astronaut and an esteemed elder statesman. The new college gives life to Glenn’s legacy of good work and his wish for young people to get involved in government and public policy. Going forward, the college will play an important role in the University’s Discovery Theme initiative. Each area of focus – energy and environment, food production and security, and health and wellness – contains important public policy components.

“Turn your passion into policy” challenges prospective students. “The college is the place to launch a lifetime of making positive change in the world.” The Glenn College offers a Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs, Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management, Master of Public Administration, and the Ph.D. in Public Policy and Management. It is home to three dedicated Centers.

**GLENN COLLEGE IS HOME TO THREE DEDICATED CENTERS**

1. **Battelle Center for Science and Technology Policy**
   To provide leadership and research in fields of science, technology and innovation policy

2. **Ohio Education Research Center**
   To implement a statewide, preschool-through-workforce research agenda that addresses critical issues of education practice and policy

3. **Washington Office**
   To bring the talents of Ohio State faculty, staff and students to bear on current public policy and management issues within the branches of the federal government, governmental agencies and non-governmental agencies

The Glenn College conducts a Colloquium Series every Monday at 12:30 in Page Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information on this series, their featured research, and all the aspects of the college go to [http://www.glenn.osu.edu](http://www.glenn.osu.edu).
FROM: The President

Dear Colleagues and Friends in OSURA,

After my great Uncle Gus graduated from the Naval Academy, he was assigned to the U.S.S. Juniata under the command of George Dewey as it sailed around the world (1882-1885). I’m so glad that his letters home were saved and handed down in the family. Descriptions include everything from the mundane (daily life in the 1880s) to the historic (disruption caused by the huge eruption of the Krakatoa volcano in 1883).

I sometimes hear family members express regret that departed ancestors never wrote down some of their life experiences. We all have such valuable and often unique memories. I remember, as a high-school student, having lunch with a very elderly man; tears came to his eyes as he described waiting in line for hours in Albany, New York, to view the casket of Abraham Lincoln on its way to burial in Illinois. When I talk with other retirees, I’m sometimes struck that I’m hearing a witness to history, with insights that really need to be preserved for future generations.

Uncle Gus had to write out everything by hand, while modern word processors can make the process so much easier. One can proof-read, reword awkward sentences, go back later and add previously-forgotten experiences. How to preserve the files or documents for future generations is not so obvious. Printed books on acid-free paper can last centuries, but making copies to replace those lost or thrown out is not easy. Electronic files are easily duplicated, but will a 2016 WORD file be readable by the end of the century? Private companies can now print and bind books from WORD files fairly inexpensively, making it feasible to have both printed and electronic copies. But the technology is useful only if someone writes down their memories. While there’s no way to know who in the future will be thankful for these efforts, I think writing these memories can be one of the most valuable endeavors one can do in retirement years.

Gerald H. Newsom
President, OSURA Executive Board

Goal Achieved!

The Bucks for Charity Campaign exceeded its goal of $1.15M through the generosity of nearly 4300 faculty, staff and retirees. Retirees contributed $68,860 to the campaign total, exceeding our goal and last year’s donations. Thank you for your generous support of our community.
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**OSURA Spotlight**

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:** Elenore Zeller

Elenore retired from the Wexner Center for the Arts where she was a Program Director. After retirement she keeps busy with her many volunteer activities. She is currently in the first year of being chair of the Social Committee of OSURA which plans the monthly Lunch Bunch program, Holiday Buffet and spring picnic. When not being involved with OSURA activities she volunteers with the Hilliard Kiwanis Club to help children. She is also on the executive board of her condo association. Her 3 sons, 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren don’t live in Ohio so she doesn’t see them much. She loves to “hang out with her friends”.

Elenore just renewed her passport so she would be able to travel. While she hasn’t picked out a destination, she would like to go the Calgary Stampede Rodeo in Canada.
March 1 (Tuesday)  
Benefits Committee  
**Time/Place:** 9 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House-Arizona Room, 2200 Olentangy River Road

March 8 (Tuesday)  
Board Meeting  
**Time/Place:** 9 a.m., Northwood-High Building, 2231 N. High Street

March 10 (Thursday)  
Photo Society  
**Program:** “Life of a Bee & His Keeper” presented by Martha Warren. She’ll discuss how it happens from the beekeeper’s perspective.  
**Member Theme:** “Macro or similar photos of insects, birds or animals” limit 3 images. Send digital files in a Power Point file (alternately in .jpg 96 or 72 dot/inch format) to jhuson1@columbus.rr.com. New members always welcome.  
**Time/Place:** 5:15 p.m., social hour (cash bar), MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale  
**Cost:** On your own; ranges from $10-15  
**Registration Deadline:** March 15  
**Arrangers:** Phyllis Carroll and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)

March 16 (Wednesday)  
Book Club  
**The Ploughmen: A Novel,** by Kim Zupan, atmospheric in setting and a fascinating psychological study of two men. An intense exploration of good and evil by a killer and a troubled young deputy sitting across from each other in the dark, talking through the bars of a county jail cell. Can acts of evil ever be explained and condoned?  
**Time/Place:** 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions.  
**Arranger:** Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

March 17 (Thursday)  
Lunch Bunch: Are You Being Scammed?  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
If you have ever received one of those annoying “scammer” calls, be sure to join us to hear Danielle Murphy, Consumer Educator, from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office. Learn about the latest scams and find out how to protect yourself.  
**Time/Place:** 11 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale  
**Cost:** On your own, order through cafeteria  
**Registration Deadline:** March 15  
**Arrangers:** Phyllis Carroll and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)

March 19 (Saturday)  
Walking/Hiking Group  
**Challenge Level 2-4**  
Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Blendon Woods Metro Park, 4265 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Westerville. Hope to see numerous migratory birds at the Walden Waterfowl Refuge and get a good hike through the park.  
**Time/Place:** 11 a.m., we’ll meet at the Nature Center near the parking lot. (If roads/walks are icy and driving is difficult, the event will be cancelled.)  
**Arranger:** Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

March 21 (Tuesday)  
Tertulia Breakfast  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Please join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation.  
**Time/Place:** 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club  
**Cost:** On your own  
**Arranger:** Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

March 22 (Tuesday)  
Tertulia Breakfast  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Please join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation.  
**Time/Place:** 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club  
**Cost:** On your own  
**Arranger:** Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

March 23 (Wednesday)  
Bridge Group  
**Join us. We welcome new members. There is no membership fee and it costs only 25 cents for prizes the day you play. Come enjoy the fellowship, and have fun playing a good game of bridge at the same time.**  
**Time/Place:** 1 p.m., Friendship Village of Dublin, North CR  
**Arranger:** Steve Miller (Bridge Group SIG)

March 24 (Thursday)  
Dinner Series: *The Global Crisis in the Seventeenth Century*  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Geoffrey Parker, Distinguished University Professor, and Andreas Dospel, Professor of History, will discuss how a fatal synergy between climate change and human inflexibility eradicated one-third of the earth's human population and led to an unparalleled spate of wars, invasions and revolutions. In this examination they'll include personal accounts and scientific data.  
**Time/Place:** 5:15 p.m., social hour (cash bar), followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and program at 7 p.m.; OSU Faculty Club  
**Cost:** $23 (service charge included)  
**Registration Deadline:** March 21  
**Arranger:** Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

**CHALLENGE LEVELS**  
1. Light – may include a few stairs.  
2. Moderate – may include a few sets of stairs.  
3. Moderate + – may include climbing many stairs and/or uneven terrain.  
4. High – may include lots of walking, climbing stairs, hilly walkways and/or extended weather exposure.
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**March 5 (Saturday)**
**Special Health Event: Sleep in Health and Disease**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sleep—the first hour will focus on how we sleep and common sleep disorders. The second topic will focus on Sleep Apnea. Each presentation will allow for questions and answers. Our expert speakers are: Adam Pleister, MD, Assistant Professor, Divisions of Cardiovascular and Sleep Medicine, and Rami Khayat, MD, Director of the OSU Sleep-Heart Program, Associate Professor, Divisions of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine.

**Time/Place:** Lectures at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza, 2050 Kenny Road; auditorium will open at 8:15 a.m.

**Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** March 3

**Arranger:** Carl V. Leier (Health & Wellness SIG)

**March 11 (Friday)**
**BalletMet – Inspired**
(Senior Dress Rehearsal)
REGISTRATION CLOSED

**Time/Place:** Curtain rises at 11 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Doors open around 10:15 a.m., Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State Street

**Cost:** $17 (admission ticket); Send a check by March 7. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

**Arranger:** Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

**March 29 (Tuesday)**
**Two Guided Exhibits: Carnival (Theatre) & American Fashion**

**Challenge Level 2**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Celebrate the end of winter by joining curator Nena Couch in a tour of the “Dancing in the Streets: Carnival from Britain, Brazil and Beyond” exhibit in the Thompson Library gallery. Then to the Schottenstein Gallery in Campbell Hall for a guided tour by curator Gayle Strege of the works of Oscar de la Renta, Bill Blass and Geoffrey Beene.

**Time/Place:** 1:30 p.m., Thompson Library; 3 p.m., Schottenstein Gallery

**Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** March 22

**Arranger:** Rai Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

**April 3 (Sunday)**
**Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street**

**Challenge Level 1**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

This landmark musical depicts the barber Sweeney Todd’s savage quest for justice and retribution after years of false imprisonment. Performance by SRO Theatre of Stephen Sondheim’s masterpiece; more details at http://srotheatre.org/sweeney-todd. A theatre party is being arranged. For more information contact Alan Woods at wotan1942@gmail.com, or 614-261-6268.

**Time/Place:** 2 p.m. Sunday; Columbus Performing Arts Center, 549 Franklin Avenue

**Cost:** Approximately $16 – $18 (admission ticket)

**Registration Deadline:** March 20

**Arranger:** Alan Woods (Cultural Arts Committee)

**April 19 – 22**
**Let’s Visit the Windy City!**

**Cancelled!**

**July 8 – 21**
**Spectacular Scandinavia**
(Norway, Denmark, Sweden)
REGISTRATION CLOSED

**Depart:** TBA July 8, 2016 from CMH

**Return:** TBA July 21, 2016

**Payment Deadline:** Final payment due May 9

**Arranger:** Kay Adelsberger (Travel Committee)

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**The Date is Set!**

**OSURA Fall Conference**

**Tuesday, September 13**
**Fawcett Center**

The Planning Committee is putting finishing touches on the 19th annual OSURA Fall Conference.
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Isabel Miller  

Among many other accomplishments and awards, in 1998 Isabel Miller became the first woman President of The Ohio State University Retirees Association. She was a nationally-known and well-loved professor of Early and Middle Childhood Education in The College of Education where she taught for 28 years.

Teacher, leader, mentor, colleague, friend - she made a difference.
New members are very important to OSURA so the Membership Committee, along with the Benefits and Social Committees and Executive Board, have joined together to throw a party of welcome, fellowship, and education on April 19 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the OSU Golf Club. There is no charge for new members. ($10 is the cost for other OSURA members wishing to attend.)

OSU’s Golf Course, envisioned by L.W. St. John (OSU Athletic Director 1912-1947), has become synonymous with collegiate golf. Original plans were discussed in 1931 when only a handful of universities had golf facilities. Building not only one but two courses in the middle of the Great Depression was almost unthinkable. The WPA (Government Works Progress Administration) provided labor for the construction. The Scarlet Course was completed in 1938 with the Gray Course finished in 1940. In 1941 OSU made history in hosting the first-ever women’s collegiate golf championship on the Scarlet Course.

The 50th Anniversary of the NCAA Women’s Championship in 1991 was played on the course where it all began. Since then the course has hosted the 1997 and 2006 tournaments as well. The Scarlet Course has also hosted ten men’s National Championships, several US Open Qualifiers, US Amateur qualifiers, and the 1977 USGA Junior Championship.

Former Buckeye golf legend Jack Nicklaus oversaw the 2005-2006 Scarlet Course restoration and reconstruction. The driving range was enlarged and a practice area was built for other members of the club.

We look forward to learning more about our newest members and sharing the good times and great people who make up our Association. Whether you’re a golfer or not, you’ll enjoy this “Swing Into Spring” Happy Hour with OSURA! Reservation deadline is April 13 to the OSURA Office.
National Church Residences would like to invite retirees from OSU to a focus group discussion in regard to their First Community Village campus located in Upper Arlington. At First Community Village, they are in the initial stages of a Master Plan to develop their campus over the next 5 to 15 years. The goals for the focus groups are to gain knowledge of the customer perspective and listen and garner ideas from our partners and the community. The Village serves a large contingent of retired OSU professors currently living on the campus. Thus, they would value OSU perspective in the discussions.

The focus groups are scheduled for the week of March 14th at the First Community Village Campus and should last only a few hours. If you are interested in participating please contact Tina Trimmer at (614) 273-3638 or at TTrimmer@nationalchurchresidences.org.

Hints of Spring

“Despite the forecast, live like it’s spring.”
– Lilly Pulitzer

“She turned to the sunlight
And shook her yellow head,
And whispered to her neighbor:
“Winter is dead.”
– A.A. Milne, When We Were Very Young

“How is the spring coming?” he said.
“What is it like?”...
“It is the sun shining on the rain
and the rain falling on the sunshine...”
– Frances Hodgson Burnett,
The Secret Garden