Fifty years ago the University Archives opened and began documenting the history of the University. Since then, we have collected the records of presidents, faculty, staff, and students as well as colleges, divisions, centers, and student organizations. We also gather the material of organizations related to the University like OSURA.
While we have done our best to serve as the official memory of Ohio State, we also know there are gaps in our holdings. We hope that OSURA members might help us fill these holes. Were you a member of a committee in your College and you kept the meeting minutes? Did you work with a student organization and retain its membership rosters? Do you have (non-athletic) programs from university events such as theater performances or college-sponsored lecture series? If so, you may have material the Archives does not have and we would be delighted if you would consider a donation.
This year is not only about collecting, but celebrating as well. All OSURA members are invited to our 50th anniversary open house and reception on May 14 from 4-7 p.m. with a short program at 5 p.m. You are invited to toast our collections, take a tour of our facility, participate in a hands-on experience with interesting and unique artifacts, and watch rarely seen historical film footage. We hope you can join us!
To rsvp for the event, please contact Ashley Foster by May 1 at 614-292-8174 or foster.912@osu.edu. Additional information can be found at: go.osu.edu/archives50.
To donate material to the Archives, please contact Kevlin Haire, Assistant University Archivist, at 614-292-5769 or haire.14@osu.edu.
FROM: The President

Dear Colleagues and Friends in OSURA,

Paula and I returned from Honduras after 16 days doing voluntary self-financed medical-related work for IHS (International Health Service.) I dispensed 439 pairs of required reading glasses plus many sunglasses. Paula assisted with numerous dental extraction procedures. No further details are appropriate.

Our Executive Board and OSURA committees are active. Particularly active is the Annual Conference Committee under the leadership of Rachael Turner. I met with President Drake on February 9th. We discussed the mutually beneficial interaction of OSU and OSURA. Rachael Turner and other of her conference committee members will meet with President Drake on March 25th.

Other foci of Board and Committees include revision (again) of the Operating Manual, hopefully clarifying and simplifying a few issues for officers and chairs. The Cultural Arts Committee and the Travel Committee are developing diverse event programs. Membership is proceeding with development of on-line and off-line information to benefit current and future retirees. Jerry Newsom has nearly completed development of the 2015-2016 OSURA Ballot and Dan Jensen has created a 2015-2016 OSURA budget.

I am hoping for winter cold to end, spring sunshine to arrive, and gardens to flourish again.

Your peripatetic President,
Hallan C. Noltimier
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## 2014 Buckeye Island Hop

The 13th Buckeye Island Hop, on Gibraltar Island, Lake Erie was windy. Thankfully it was not cold. Great work was accomplished. Again, the Colleges of Arts and Sciences Alumni Society, the Columbiana County Alumni Club, FOSL, and the OSU Retirees Association were sponsoring partners and provided about 40 volunteers.

Preparations for winter and clean up predominated on South Bass Island and included garden cleanup, invasive plant removal, landscaping and mulching trails at the Lake Erie Islands.

Some of the numerous tasks done on the Peach Point side of South Bass Island included cleaning out floor drains and clean up at the Research Building as well as cleaning and scrubbing fish tanks and getting the Aquatic Visitor Center ready for winter. The day of good work ended with the traditional wine tasting on the porch, photos at the dock, and perch dinner. John Hildebrandt, former chief executive officer of Cedar Point, gave a very interesting and insightful presentation about Jay Cooke.

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**Interested in Joining?**  
The next IHOP will be October 2-4, 2015  
**Contact:** Karen Jennings – kajennings2014@gmail.com
April 2 (Thursday)  
Travel Committee  
**Time/Place:** 10:15 a.m., Upper Arlington Library

April 7 (Tuesday)  
Benefits Committee  
**Time/Place:** 9 a.m., HR, 300 Gateway Building C, 1590 N. High Street

April 13 (Monday)  
Friendship Committee  
**Time/Place:** 10:30 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale

April 14 (Tuesday)  
Board Meeting  
**Time/Place:** 9 a.m., Northwood-High Building, 2231 N. High Street

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

April 9 (Thursday)  
Photo Society  
**Program:** "English Gardens" presented by Nancy Verber  
**Member Theme:** "Gardens," limit 3 images. Traveling with a group from OSU’s Chadwick Arboretum in August 2013, Nancy had the opportunity to visit some spectacular English gardens. Even if you’re not a gardener, you will be able to admire the colors and designs of these special places.  
**Time/Place:** 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club.  
**Cost:** On your own  
**Arranger:** Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

April 13 (Monday)  
Litter Picking Team  
**Challenge Level 3-4**  
You’ll be walking about 1 hour, or 1 to 2 miles. You are encouraged to join us as we clean up our environment... while getting your day’s exercise. Long sleeves and long pants are part of the ODOT recommendations. We suggest wearing sturdy shoes and bringing work gloves. All other supplies furnished.  
**Meet by:** 8:30 a.m. at the Microcenter parking lot off of Bethel Road and depart to our assigned roadway.  
**Arranger:** Ellen Leppert (Litter Pickers SIG)

April 15 (Wednesday)  
Book Club  
**Pinkerton’s Great Detective: The Amazing Life and Times of James McParland** by Beau Riffenburgh. Come discuss the Pinkertons, personified by James McParland, its premier sleuth. The (in)famous agency used subterfuge, infiltration and cloak-and-dagger techniques to protect presidents, capture famous outlaws, and take down the murderous Molly Maquires.  
**Time/Place:** 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions.  
**Cost:** On your own  
**Arranger:** Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

April 16 (Thursday)  
Lunch Bunch  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Perched just under the Arctic Circle, across a volcanic rift where two tectonic plates are parting, Iceland is an island continually evolving—harsh, enchanting and unpredictable. Dick Hill will share his "top 12" oddities from this extraordinary world.  
**Time/Place:** 11 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale  
**Cost:** On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11 a.m., program at approximately noon.  
**Registration Deadline:** April 14  
**Arranger:** Mary Anne Herbst (Social Committee)

April 18 (Saturday)  
Walking/Hiking Group  
**Challenge Level 2-4**  
Everyone welcome. We’ll try again to explore the Scioto Audubon Metro Park. This time there won’t be snow... at least we hope not!  
**Time/Place:** 11 a.m., we’ll meet at the Grange Center at Scioto Audubon Metro Park, 400 West Whittier Street. Directions — From I-71, take the Greenlawn Avenue exit east one-third of a mile and turn left on South Front Street. Go a quarter of a mile and turn left on West Whittier Street. Entrance is one-third of a mile on left.  
**Arranger:** Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

April 22 (Wednesday)  
Bridge Group  
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:** Sherry Detillian (Bridge Group SIG)

April 23 (Thursday)  
Dinner Series: The Musical Life of Stephen Foster  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
On vintage guitar and tenor banjo, Steve Ball will give a musical overview of Stephen Foster’s life, performing many of Foster’s familiar tunes from the beginning of his life to his death in 1864. He will illustrate Foster’s remarkable development as a minstrel musician and songwriter of popular parlor music.  
**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:** $22 (service charge included)  
**Registration Deadline:** April 20  
**Arranger:** Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)
**April 28 (Tuesday)**

**Tertulia Breakfast**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Come join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation.

**Time/Place:** 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club

**Cost:** On your own

**Arranger:** Sally Morgan

(Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

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**May 1 (Friday)**

**Masterpieces and Modern Voices in Japanese Art**

Cincinnati Art Museum

REGISTRATION CLOSED

**Meet by:** 8:30 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road

**Return:** 5 p.m.

**Arrangers:** Ivan and Marianne Mueller

(Cultural Arts Committee)

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**May 1 (Friday)**

**BalletMet – American Masters**

(Senior Dress Rehearsal)

**Challenge Level 1**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

See Ballet Met’s ambitious program of premieres, one created by former director David Nixon to mark Jimmy Orrante’s retirement as a dancer, plus Jerome Robbins’ masterpiece Fancy Free. Only $16! Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of tickets.

**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 Theater, 39 E. State Street

**Cost:** $16 (admission ticket)

**Registration/Refund Deadline**: April 17

**Arranger:** Les Benedict

(Cultural Arts Committee)

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**May 10 (Sunday)**

**ProMusica Chamber Orchestra**

**Challenge Level 1**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Vadim Gluzman shows his artistry in Bruck’s Violin Concerto No. 1. All orchestra seats are half-price! Want to sit with friends? Register and pay for the total of number of tickets you need, or inform the office you wish to sit together. Tickets will be held at “will call.”

**Time/Place:** Performance begins 7 p.m.

Southern Theater, 21 E. Main Street

**Cost:** $24.50 (half price orchestra seat).

Send checks to the OSURA office. No self-addressed, stamped envelopes are needed since you will pick up your tickets at “will call.”

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** April 27

**Arranger:** Les Benedict

(Cultural Arts Committee)

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**May 20 (Wednesday)**

**Senufo: Art and Identity in West Africa**

Cleveland Museum of Art

**Challenge Level 1**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

You’ll experience a stunning collection of objects of art in diverse styles and mediums, which attracted artists such as Picasso in early 20th century. You’ll be introduced to their production and use among societies in the Senufo region of West Africa. Check out – www.clevelandart.org

**Meet by:** 8:15 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road

**Return:** 10 p.m. approximately

**Cost:** $58; includes motor coach transportation, exhibit, lunch, snacks and tips.

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** April 15

**Arranger:** Odette Blum

(Cultural Arts Committee)

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**June 30 (Tuesday)**

**Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens**

(Akron, OH)

**Challenge Level 3**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Enjoy a guided behind-the-scenes “Nooks & Crannies” tour of the working quarters of Goodyear co-founder, FA Seiberling, followed with a tour of the Manor House (23 fireplaces,) Gate Lodge, Corbin Conservatory and Gardens. Then we’ll relax at the Gervasi Vineyard Restaurant.

**Meet by:** 6:30 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road

**Return:** 6:30 p.m. approximately

**Cost:** $75; includes motor coach transportation, buffet lunch, admissions, tours, snacks and tips

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** June 10

**Arrangers:** Kay Adelsberger and Betty Hriesik (Travel Committee)

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**August 27-31**

(Thursday-Monday)

**Stratford Festival**

(Ontario, Canada)

**Challenge Level 2**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Highlights: Four plays (Hamlet, She Stoops to Conquer, The Alchemist, and The Last Wife- premiere of new play by Kate Hennig about Henry VIII’s last wife), one musical (Carousel), Actors’ Chat, Festival Theater tour, and set changeover. Limited tickets – register ASAP. For more information go to– stratfordfestival.ca. **passport required.**

**Meet by:** 7:45 a.m., Thursday, August 27, back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road

**Return:** approximately 4 p.m. Monday, August 31

**Cost:** Arden Park Hotel ($998 double, $1380 single) or at the SGH Residence–fridge in room, light cooking facilities, shared washroom ($817 double, $928 single), breakfast included. Cost includes motor coach transportation, hotel, A+ tickets, 2 tours, Actor’s Chat, two boxed lunches on coach, final evening dinner, snacks and tips

**Registration/Payment Deadline:** $200 deposit due with reservation by April 30, first come, first served (space is limited, so don’t wait until last minute); final payment due June 15

**Cancellation/Refund Deadline:** June 15

**Arrangers:** Odette Blum and Alan Woods

(Cultural Arts Committee) for questions – blum.1@osu.edu or 614-262-1541
OPERS Members: Are you Connector Ready?

The time is almost here when you have decisions to make! By now you should have received in the mail a rather large packet “OPERS 2016: Connector Readiness Kit”. It contains information that will answer your questions and ease the transition. Perhaps the most helpful will be the 2015 Calendar. It contains, among other important things, key dates, information and definitions of terms.

The Calendar has the dates of webinars and announces a Columbus Connector Ready Seminar for April 29. Locations of other seminars are also listed. We urge you to go to a seminar! (Register online or call 1-800-222-7377).

The 2015 Calendar is filled with invaluable information and explanations of health insurance, Medicare, and mostly, the ways the OPERS Medicare Connector gives you affordable choices.

Retired but NOT 65?

From the OPERS Website:

In 2016 OPERS will continue to offer a group medical and prescription drug plan for retirees under age 65 and not yet eligible for Medicare Parts A and B. In the fall of 2015, non-Medicare retirees will receive an annual open enrollment packet from OPERS explaining premium and coverage changes for 2016.

OPERS is using many ways to inform members of the changes. To study the Connector Readiness Kit, go to their website: www.opers.org/connector and go to YouTube OPERS for a series of informative videos.

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To Your Health

Are You a Smart Driver?

Cars and traffic rules have changed, and so have you. Here are 10 things you should know to keep you safe.

1. Roundabouts are found to result in fewer crashes than traditional intersections.
2. There should be 10 to 12 inches between your chest and the steering wheel.
3. When driving, you should remain 3 seconds or more behind the car you are following.
4. While waiting to turn left at an intersection, your wheels should be pointed straight.
5. When making a left-hand turn at an intersection wait for a large gap in oncoming traffic and allow enough time to safely turn.
6. No matter what kind of car you have, or how well adjusted your mirrors are, you will always have blind spots.
7. Vision starts to change in ways that affect driving at the age of 40.
8. Failure to yield the right-of-way is the most common traffic violation committed by drivers age 55+.
9. When driving in bad weather, wearing polarized sunglasses during a heavy downpour can improve visibility.
10. Prescribed, herbal supplements, and over-the-counter medications are all potentially dangerous in a driving situation.

Resource: AARP Driver Safety, 2011

Travels with Mark

OSURA members who have traveled with Warther Travels will be delighted to learn that they have just announced several shorter, closer-to-home trips – even a visit to the Indians vs. Athletics in July!

Other trips include:
- Vintage Ohio Wine Festival in August
- Columbus Food Adventure
- Fall Color, Music and Railroads of West Virginia

Warther Travels has long been a friend and supporter of OSURA and we know to expect the best of everything on the trips Mark plans. For more information on these and all Warther Travels go to:

http://www.travelwarther.com
Health Screenings

On March 7 the OSURA Health and Wellness group arranged for health screenings, including stress and nutrition assessments and wellness education.