From: The Membership Committee

Carlene Hamilton

The first working committee showcased in our spotlight series is the Membership Committee. This committee is focused on recruiting new members, engaging current members, and creating awareness of the benefits and opportunities associated with membership.

The Membership Committee has a number of projects lined up for this year, including a major marketing initiative that will promote OSURA to current employees at campus events. Committee members attend annual events such as the Hidden Benefits Fair, the Retirement Dinner and Service Recognition events. Marketing materials have been created for distribution to all campus colleges and departments – a handy tool for faculty and staff planning for their retirement so they can stay connected to the university they’ve grown to love. A survey conducted among current faculty and staff by OSURA revealed that many people are unaware of the association – so we are working hard to find more opportunities to tell our story on campus.

Another priority for the Membership Committee is researching and selecting a new database to replace an aging system. An enhanced system will only strengthen OSURA’s ability to communicate to new and current members in a more strategic fashion. This is an area where volunteer assistance is welcomed to assist with the process.

The membership committee is always looking for new members – we need your talents, interests and experience, especially in Marketing and information technology areas. Contact the OSURA office and join our committee.

Look for OSURA Spotlights

We will be spotlighting OSURA members, selected randomly from our directory. We will show and celebrate the multiple interests and talents of our retiree members, to let our members know more about each of our committees, and to share details and experiences of our board members to encourage others to share in these fulfilling roles.
FROM: The President

Dear Colleagues and Friends in OSURA,

March was a busy month. Paula and I got our 2014 taxes done by March 31st. I began my garden cleanup chores. OSURA meetings continue as scheduled through April, which thankfully began with “better weather.” The third lunar eclipse of 2015 occurred early in the morning of April 4th. Passover preceded it, and Easter Sunday followed.

The Executive Board, the finance Committee, the Membership Committee, the Cultural Arts and Travel Committees are active! Rachael Turner and Sally Morgan continue the planning preparations for our Annual Conference and Business Meeting on September 16th. Rachael, Jerry Newsom, Marie Taris, Shirley McCoy and I had met with President Drake on March 25th. Several of us attended his Investiture on March 31st.

A new feature called “Spotlight” will be introduced in this May Newsletter. The Membership Committee, chaired by Don Larson, has created it. It is intended to focus upon the interests and activities of one or more OSURA members each month.

Finally, I add a brief note about a geological matter that involves quite a few folks in quite a few places. The April 4th NYT carried a major article concerning the alarming increase since 2000 of the frequency and magnitude of earthquakes from north to south of Central Oklahoma. This area is in or near the Nemaha Fault System that is generally seismically quiet. During the past 20 years millions of gallons of industrial fluids including fracking waste have been injected into the subsurface of this area. Injection correlates with the timing and magnitude of this unusual seismic activity. North central and northeast Ohio have experienced a similar development of unexpected seismic activity for over 40 years. In our case, it began in the 1970s, well before fracking activity. Industrial waste was trucked out of Pennsylvania and New York. It was injected deep into the subsurface within old and quite fractured systems. Now, of course, fracking waste contributes to the situation. Texas is also experiencing this phenomenon. It is long overdue for serious attention to be paid to the subsurface geology before waste fluid injection is pursued in any region.

Yours sincerely,
Hallan C. Noltimier
Welcome New Retirees

Linda M. Andrews  
Dentistry
Larry A. Anstine  
Wexner Medical Center
Mark G. Belcher  
OARDC
Pamela S. Clark  
Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology
Jincie B. Dennis  
Wexner Medical Center
Yuval Z. Flicker  
Mathematics
Daniel Gladyszewski  
OARDC
Dinah R. Hoover  
Office of the Chief Information Officer
Harold E. Ivery  
Transportation and Traffic Management
Theresa D. Jackson-Purman  
James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute
Jane A. Marlow  
Office of the Controller
Clay B. Marsh  
Medicine
Lois A. McAdoo  
Office of the Chief Information Officer
Tanya R. McDay  
Pharmacy
Steven C. Prochaska  
Extension
Deborah A. Wright  
Student Life Environmental Services

Retirees Have Done it Again!

Our generosity to Campus Campaign continues! In 2014 OSU retirees contributed 34% of the total gifts! Thank you, thank you!

Campus Campaign

Tom Sweeney

Although the active phase of the Campus Campaign is now over, the silent phase covers the entire fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. So, there is still time for your contribution to this year’s campaign.

If now is not a good time for you to donate to Ohio State, you might wish to consider a gift from your estate. There are many ways to do this: as a percentage of your estate after all of your other beneficiaries are taken care of, as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or an IRA; as a gift of real estate. A gift from your estate permits you to retain and use your assets until you no longer have need of them.

We all can think of reasons not to give to Ohio State, but there are 58,322 reasons to give: the students currently enrolled at OSU. Imagine the effect of a gift to the permanent endowment of Ohio State, rippling through generations of future Buckeyes, assisting them as they go out into the world to help others. You will touch the future in ways that none of us can even imagine.

Put “Give to Ohio State” on your to-do list today.

Recent History/Campus Campaign

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**May 5 (Tuesday)**
**Benefits Committee**  
**Time/Place:** 9 a.m., HR, 300 Gateway Building C, 1590 N. High Street

**May 12 (Tuesday)**
**Board Meeting**  
**Time/Place:** 9 a.m., Northwood-High Building, 2231 N. High Street

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

**May 13 (Wednesday)**
**Book Club**  
*The Burgess Boys*: by Elizabeth Strout. A heinous hate crime by a sibling’s son draws a dysfunctional family back together, creating an upheaval, and morphing into the dynamics of the toxic relationships and “pecking order” that have existed since childhood. Which brother is capable of overcoming his past family experiences to deal with the present?  
**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)  
**Note:** One week early

**May 14 (Thursday)**
**Photo Society**  
**Program:** Gus Brunsman, Winner of the 2015 Annual Photographic Competition  
**Member Theme:** “Poetic Images,” limit 3 images. Gus will present an imagistic invitation to poetic adventures with friends from the European Graduate School for the Study of Expressive Arts Therapy and others...with Robert Bly, Coleman Barks, Naomi Nye...naming only a few. He believes we find soul in our art. Like Margaret Meade, Gus used photographs to document his Hero’s Journey through mythopoetic space.  
**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)

**May 16 (Saturday)**
**Walking/Hiking Group**  
**Challenge Level 2-4**  
Everyone welcome. Join us as we explore and walk the trails at Highbanks Metro Park.  
**Time/Place:** 11 a.m., Highbanks Metro Park (9466 US Rt. 23, N. Lewis Center). We’ll meet at the ranger/nature building by the main parking lot.  
**Arranger:** Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

**May 21 (Thursday)**
**Lunch Bunch: The Great War**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
This being the 100th Anniversary of World War I, Dr. Bruno Cabanes, the Donald G. & Mary A. Dunn Chair in Modern Military History at OSU, will discuss his book “The Great War and the Origins of Humanitarianism.” He will examine how the horrors of WWI changed the legal rights of veterans.  
**Time/Place:** 11 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale  
**Cost:** On your own  
**Registration Deadline:** May 19  
**Arranger:** Mary Anne Herbst (Social Committee)

**May 26 (Tuesday)**
**Tertulia Breakfast**  
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)

**May 27 (Wednesday)**
**Bridge Group**  
Join us; new members always welcomed. 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:** Sherry Detillian (Bridge Group SIG)

**May 28 (Thursday)**
**Dinner Series: The Mystery and Beauty of Myanmar**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
Myanmar, a country of mystery and beauty, is now opening up to tourism. In his illustrated presentation, Gene Gilliom will share his experiences during two recent tours of the country. He will take us to the beautiful pagoda in Yangon, the ancient pagodas and temples in Bagan and show life experiences in villages along the Irrawaddy River.  
**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:** May 25  
**Arranger:** Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**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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**CHALLENGE LEVELS**

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May 1 (Friday)
BalletMet – American Masters
(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 Theater, 39 E. State Street
Arranger: Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

May 10 (Sunday)
ProMusica Chamber Orchestra
REGISTRATION CLOSED
Time/Place: Performance begins 7 p.m. Southern Theater, 21 E. Main Street
Arranger: Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

May 20 (Wednesday)
Senufo: Art and Identity in West Africa
Cleveland Museum of Art
REGISTRATION CLOSED
Meet by: 8:15 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road
Return: 10 p.m. approximately
Arranger: Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)

June 3 (Wednesday)
Lunch Bunch Summer Picnic
(Antrim Park Shelter House)
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Join us for our annual summer picnic. Bring a favorite dish (with serving utensil) to share. Table service and beverages will be provided. Lunch line will begin approximately at noon. The Folk Ramblers will provide the entertainment.
Time/Place: Arrive any time after 11:15 a.m., lunch line will begin at approximately 12 p.m.; Antrim Park, 5800 Olentangy River Road between Bethel and Rt. 161.
Cost: A dish to share
Arrangers: Elizabeth Zeller, Phyllis Carroll, and Mary Anne Herbst (Social Committee)

June 10 (Sunday)
Roscoe Village and Humrickhouse Museum Tour
(Coshocton, OH)
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Climb aboard a horse-drawn canal boat and learn about the Ohio and Erie Canal, visit the interpreters and artisans in the restored buildings of Roscoe Village, see the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, have a nice lunch and do some shopping. For more information, www.roscoevillage.com.
Meet by: 8:15 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: $64; includes motor coach transportation, lunch, admissions, tours, snacks and tips
Registration/Refund Deadline: June 10
Arranger: Rai Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

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)

July 14 (Tuesday)
Roscoe Village and Humrickhouse Museum Tour
(Coshocton, OH)
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Arranger: Rai Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

August 27-31
(Thursday-Monday)
Stratford Festival
(Ontario, Canada)
REGISTRATION CLOSED
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
Payment Deadline: June 15
Cancellation/Refund Deadline: June 15
Arrangers: Odette Blum and Alan Woods (Cultural Arts Committee)
In Memoriam

Ruth Anne Bell
March 26 | Wexner Medical Center, 80

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To Your Health

Quick Response Means Better Results

BE FAST...

THINK YOU ARE HAVING A STROKE? CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY!

F.A.S.T. is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of stroke. When you can spot the signs, you’ll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away.

F.A.S.T. is:

**Face Drooping**
Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person’s smile uneven?

**Arm Weakness**
Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**Speech Difficulty**
Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like “The sky is blue.” Is the sentence repeated correctly?

**Time to call 9-1-1**
If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the hospital immediately.

Check the time so you’ll know when the first symptoms appeared.

Source: American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

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**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Mary Ann Reed**

New member Mary Ann Reed is in her first year of retirement and looks forward to ways she can participate in OSURA. She retired June 30, 2014, after working at Harding Hospital for 20 years, becoming an OSU employee when Harding merged with OSU in 1999. Throughout those years she supported the Harding administration as an executive assistant, reporting to the president, associate executive director, or executive director. Mary Ann reads the newsletter regularly and thinks OSURA is a valuable resource to retirees, providing opportunities for new experiences and giving back to the community.

**OFFICER SPOTLIGHT: Jerry Newsom**

*My experiences on the OSURA Executive Board, Jerry Newsom, March 2015.*

I joined the Board last summer and quickly found it to be an impressive group. Typically about 15 OSURA members are present at Board meetings (officers, at-large Board members, and committee chairs,) including several past Presidents (crucial to provide institutional memory and sage advice) and new faces (including some future leaders.) The Board hears reports on all aspects of OSURA, including reports from the President, the Treasurer, the OSURA office in HR, committee chairs (principally the Benefits, Finance, Friendship, Membership, and Special Interests Groups,) and OSURA representatives to Bucks for Charity, Campus Campaign, FCBC, Legislative Update, OCHER and HPA, OPERS and STRS. (I soon learned that OCHER stands for Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees and HPA means Healthcare and Pension Advocates.) The Board keeps especially well-informed about events at the Statehouse and at OPERS and STRS that potentially could affect pensions and health insurance for current and future retirees. My own role as Vice President is to give the Board reports from the Cultural Arts, Social, Travel, and Nominating committees.
Save the Date

OSURA Fall Conference
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

The Planning Committee is putting finishing touches on the 18th annual OSURA Fall Conference. It promises to be one of the best!