Dr. Richard M. Hill’s 50-year Career at OSU to be displayed in July

The outstanding academic career of Richard M. Hill, OD, PhD, Dean Emeritus of OSU’s College of Optometry, will be displayed during July on the first floor of Graves Hall, 333 West Tenth Avenue. The display is free and open to the public.

Dr. Hill’s most significant contributions to optometry and vision science, as well as his service to many local, national and international organizations and his numerous prestigious awards, will be displayed in five sections: Teaching, Research and Publications, Service to OSU and other organizations, College Administration, and Awards and Honors. Each section will include portions of his archives from the past 50 years.

To OSURA Dick Hill is known as a prodigious watchdog and researcher in the many agencies and factors that could affect Ohio retirees, especially those from Ohio State. He stalks numerous online and legislative sites and represents retirees in meetings of Healthcare and Pension Advocates, STRS and other public pension systems. In addition to serving as OSURA President, for many years he represented us on the Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee where he could also inform retirement policies.

Throughout the year Dick makes thoughtful and thorough reports to the OSURA Board, the Benefits Committee, and to the statewide Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees. The reports Dick makes from his insight and research are invaluable to Ohio State retirees, and the recognition of his career by his College provides us with the perfect time to thank him for his good works in the interest of Ohio retirees. Those famous reports come in ivory, yellow, and gold – and we say, “Keep them coming!”
FROM: The President

Dear Colleagues and Friends in OSURA,

I thought March was busy. Hello April, May and June. All of our committees are in high gear and the Finance Committee has devised a new procedure for assisting our other committees with their approved events when and if financial support is needed. The Conference Planning Committee has the program topics and presenters essentially complete. The post-conference tours, Orton Hall and the Planetarium, are ready to go.

We are very pleased that the new Newsletter feature “Spotlight” appeared in the May issue. The Membership Committee really worked hard getting this together. It is intended to continue indefinitely. Mary Ann Bond and Jerry Newsom were the first of many OSURA members who will appear in the coming years.

Finally, a knee implant experience. My wife, Paula, had her right knee implant surgery performed on April 27th. I brought her home on April 28th. A therapist visits her at home three times a week. On May 4th she began using only a cane for walking about through the house, upstairs and downstairs and laundry in the basement. Improvement continues. Orthopedic surgeons and post-operative therapists know what they are doing.

Sincerely,

Hallan C. Noltimier
President, OSURA Executive Board
### Welcome New Retirees

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**What happens to your osu.edu email account at death?**

*By Thomas L. Sweeney*

The above question came up tangentially at an OSURA Executive Board meeting some months ago. It seemed like an interesting question and I said that I would try to find out the answer.

OSU provides forwarding of email for retired staff members and full access to University email to Emeritus Faculty. Once the University is notified of a death, email forwarding ceases for staff members. The email accounts of Emeritus Faculty become inactive and login access ends. Email sent to either type of account will generate a Delivery Failure message to the sender: “The email account does not exist at the organization this message was sent to.”

Since Emeritus Faculty have full University email accounts, it is possible that such accounts may contain financial details, personal details, intellectual property, and so forth. If anyone, for example a family member, the executor of your estate, or a designated friend, seeks access to email that might still be on the OSU servers, things get complicated quickly. A request for access to a deceased employee’s University E-mail Service mailbox data should be made through the OSU Office of the CIO Help Desk. The request can be made by emailing help@osu.edu or calling 614-688-8743 (https://ocio.osu.edu/help). The Help Desk will request the following information:

a. Name of the former employee.
b. Name of the requester.
c. Contact information, email, phone, etc.
d. Request details. What are they looking for? It is important to be specific.
e. Copy of Probate Court documentation authorizing the individual to request the information.

The OSU Help Desk will refer the request to the Office of Human Resources for approval. The Office of Human Resources will evaluate the request and notify the OCIO Help Desk if it is approved or not approved. The Help Desk will contact the requester and inform them of the status of the request. If it is approved, the Help Desk will work with the requester to obtain the information.

Since OSU is an entity of the State of Ohio, it may occur to some that a public records request could be made for the decedent’s email. This would not yield the information that, for example, an executor of an estate would need, since all of that material would constitute personal records and not public records and would thus not be provided by the University in response to a formal public records request. For this and other reasons, the procedure given above should be used.

In trying to find out the answer to the question at the top of this note, the staff at the Office of the Chief Information Officer, in particular Bill Phillips, the Chief Relationship Officer in the Office of the Chief Information Officer, have been very helpful and have reviewed the above information. Needless to say, they are not responsible for any errors that I might have made in interpreting and condensing their advice in responding to the question.

Going beyond the question, I stumbled into what is becoming a vast literature on access to the digital assets of decedents or of those who have become seriously disabled. To find out more about this topic and see a few suggestions about what steps to take, go to: http://osura.osu.edu/newsletter.
Calendar of Events

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

June 2 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time/Place: 9 a.m., HR, 300 Gateway Building C, 1590 N. High Street
Arranger: Sherry Detillian (Bridge Group SIG)

June 9 (Tuesday)
Board Meeting
Time/Place: 9 a.m., Northwood-High Building, 2231 N. High Street
Arranger: Elenore R. Zeller (Social Committee)

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

June 8 (Monday)
Litter Picking Team
Challenge Level 3-4
You’ll be walking about 1 hour, or 1 to 2 miles. Please join us. 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)

June 23 (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)

June 24 (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.
Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

June, July, August, September
Lunch Bunch
No event until Thursday, October 15 when we start another year of lunch, good fellowship and informative presentations.
Arranger: Elenore R. Zeller (Social Committee)

June, July, August
Photo Society
No meeting until Thursday, September 10th.
Arranger: Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

June, July, August
Walking/Hiking Group
No planned group walk until September. This gives you time to explore other places on your own. Hit the beach, woods, and trails of summer... but don't forget the sunscreen.
Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

June, July, August
Book Club
With next year’s books chosen, the Book Club is on summer hiatus until September 9th. At that time we will be discussing Fierce Patriot: The Tangled Lives of William Tecumseh Sherman, by Robert L. O’Connell.
Arranger: Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

June, July, August
Dinner Series
No event until we reconvene on September 24 for another year of great programs.
Arranger: Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

June 3 (Wednesday)
Lunch Bunch Summer Picnic
(Antrim Park Shelter House)
Time/Place: Arrive any time after 11:15 a.m., lunch line will begin at approximately noon; Antrim Park, 5800 Olentangy River Rd. between Bethel and Rt. 161.
Arrangers: Elenore Zeller, Phyllis Carroll, and Mary Anne Herbst (Social 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 Rd.
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)

Well-known Civil War era singer Steve Ball presented an evening of Steven Foster for the April Dinner Series
**July 14 (Tuesday)**
**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 Rd.
*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)

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**July 24 (Friday)**
**Stone Lab on Gibraltar Island**
(Lake Erie and Gibraltar Island)

*Challenge Level 4*
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Join us on a Lake Erie Science Field Trip on Gibraltar Island. We’ll visit the Aquatic Visitor’s Center, take a walking tour, the Science cruise, and lunch in the dining hall.

*Meet by:* 6:30 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Rd.
*Return:* 7:30 p.m.
*Cost:* $93; includes motor coach transportation, ferry ride, tours, boat cruise, lunch and tips
*Registration/Refund Deadline:* July 17
*Arrangers:* Jessica Pritchard and Pat James (Travel Committee)

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**August 27-31 (Thursday-Monday)**
**Stratford Festival**
(Ontario, Canada)

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Meet by: 7:45 a.m., Thursday, August 27, back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Rd.
*Return:* Approximately 4 p.m. Monday, August 31
*Payment Deadline:* June 25
*Cancellation/Refund Deadline:* June 25
*Arrangers:* Odette Blum and Alan Woods (Cultural Arts Committee)

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**September 10 (Thursday)**
**Tour of National Museum of the Great Lakes**
(Toledo, OH)

*Challenge Level 2*
*REGISTRATION REQUIRED*

Experience the history of the Great Lakes by touring this new museum with a docent. See 40 interactive exhibits, 300 artifacts, informative videos and board a freighter restored from 1911 (www.inlandseas.org). Lunch is at Tony Packo’s, made famous by Corporal Klinger on the M*A*S*H TV show.

*Meet by:* 7 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Rd.
*Return:* 6:45 p.m.
*Cost:* $69; includes motor coach transportation, lunch, admissions, snacks and tips
*Registration/Refund Deadline:* August 5
*Arrangers:* Bill Studer and Rai Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

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**Save the Date**
**Sept. 16, 2015**

Save the date of September 16, 2015 for the annual OSURA Conference at the Fawcett Center on Olentangy River Rd. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and exhibitors, followed by our keynote speaker and annual meeting. The remainder of the day there are choices during three breakout sessions with 12 excellent speakers. A luncheon is provided and optional tours on campus begin at 3:45 p.m.

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**ORTON GEOLOGY LIBRARY**

Orton Geology Library was founded in 1893 with 4,000 volumes from Edward Orton. Currently the library has over 129,000 volumes, maps and journals. We will be hosted by the library’s founder Edward Orton, portrayed by Ron St. Pierre, and the first librarian, Olive Branch Jones, portrayed by Patti Dittoe. We will complete our tour with The Geological Museum hosted by the current curator, Dale Gnidovec.

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**THE OSU PLANETARIUM**

The OSU Planetarium was renovated and opened to the public in 2013 by the Department of Astronomy. With new seats, a new dome, and most importantly a new projector, the computer-controlled display shows the appearance of the sky from any location on Earth. It can also show the Earth as seen from space or Saturn from its moons. Our program will explore the night sky and our solar system, displaying the wonders of our heavens above.
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## OSURA Spotlight

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Steve Mangum

Steve Mangum hasn’t really retired. He’s still working, but now at the University of Tennessee where he serves as Stokely Leadership Chair and Dean, Haslam College of Business. He says OSURA provides the mechanism for him to follow and keep in contact with the former colleagues from over the 30 years he was on the faculty at The Ohio State University. His last position here was Professor, Department of Management and Senior Associate Dean, Fisher College of Business. He appreciates the continuing connection with OSU through this Association.

### SPOTLIGHT ON: OSURA Secretary

The duties of the Secretary are stated in the OSURA Bylaws: “The Secretary keeps minutes of all meetings of the Association and the Board and performs such duties as generally relate to the office.”

In the usual year, the only meeting of the Association is the Annual Meeting. The Secretary is responsible, along with the President and Immediate Past President, in preparing the agenda of the Annual Meeting. Since the members of the Association control and direct the Association through their meetings, it is important that accurate minutes be kept. The minutes of Association meetings are submitted to the next meeting of the Association for approval.

The Board has general supervision of the affairs of OSURA between meetings of the Association, and it is essential that the exercise of that supervision be carefully recorded and made available to the general membership in a timely fashion. Minutes of the meetings of the Board are available on the Association website. Copies of minutes of Association meetings and of Board meetings, as well as other relevant documents, are preserved by the Secretary, made available to the Historian, and eventually transferred to the Secretary’s successor.

The Secretary performs other duties in support of OSURA, such as being an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

I have been the OSURA Secretary since 2012. The previous Secretary was Dick Hill, who served from 2002 to 2012. The “fun stuff” about being Secretary for me is getting to work with some nice people!

Submitted by Tom Sweeney
Long-term care insurance can be an important component in your planning for the future. It can pay for services if you are living at home or in an assisted living facility or nursing home. But according to a recent survey in Health Affairs, 60% of those aged 40 to 65 said that they were “unlikely to need long-term care in the future.” Unfortunately current trends forecast that about 70% will need such care.

In 2002, there were 102 companies selling policies, and ten years later, fewer than 15 companies were still offering such policies. At the same time, remaining insurers are raising premiums to keep up with costs.

2015 Current Costs of Care in Columbus, OH

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What can you do if premiums are going up?

(Consumer Reports, August 2012)

- Keep your policy and pay the higher premium; you are unlikely to find a better policy out there.
- Scale back coverage to reduce costs; many insurers will give you the option of paying a lower rate for reduced amount of coverage. Investigate reducing or dropping inflation protection.
- Drop the policy if your plan offers a non-forfeiture rider. You will be eligible for a reduced benefit in the future. Even if you declined that rider, you may qualify for a policy based on the amount of premiums you have already paid.

Resources:

- ConsumerReports.org/cro/2012/08/long-term-care-insurance. Advice on selecting a policy.
- Longtermcare.gov. Government site that also contains information on Medicaid and other resources.
- Dehp.g.net/Ltcpartnership. Information on the new Long-term Care Partnership which allows individuals to use insurance first and then Medicaid without losing all assets.
Retirees Association (OSURA)
1590 N. High Street, Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43201-2190

osura.osu.edu

First Community Village
1800 Riverside Dr. • Columbus, Ohio 43212
WWW.FIRSTCOMMUNITYVILLAGE.ORG 698834

The Listservs of OSURA

OSURA has three listservs: for cultural arts, for dining and learning, and for health and wellness. These listservs send notices and reminders of programs, such as lunch bunch and the dinner series, presentations for health and wellness, travel and cultural events. Together, they complement events announced in the newsletter or mention cultural and educational programs of potential interest to OSU retirees.

If you are an OSURA member and not already receiving messages from these listservs but would like to receive messages from these listservs, send an e-mail and your name to Goerler.1@osu.edu and indicate the lists you would like to join. There is no charge. All addresses are accepted, including gmail, aol, att.net, etc.

IF YOU ALREADY RECEIVE OUR LISTSERV IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RE-SUBSCRIBE