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A TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY

Dr. Pam Benoit
Executive Vice President and Provost



Pam Benoit joined Ohio University on July 1, 2009 as Executive Vice President and Provost. Dr. Benoit brought to the university 20 years of experience as an educator, a scholar of communication, and an administrator charged with improving quality and accessibility.

Following the receipt of an MA in Communication from Central Michigan University and a PhD in Communication from Wayne State University, Dr. Benoit joined the faculty at Bowling Green State University. In 1984 she accepted a position in the Department of Communication at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

She has authored or co-authored a number of books, book chapters, articles and reports, and has been the recipient of many awards.

In 2006 she became the Vice Provost for Advanced Studies and Dean of the Graduate School at Missouri and made substantive contributions to the university's success in the areas of enrollment management, diversity, program review, economic development, recruitment of students, faculty and staff, and strategic planning. In each of her administrative positions, Dr. Benoit, who is a trained mediator, was actively involved in resolving conflicts and providing conflict resolution assistance to students and faculty through grievance and appeals panels, targeted programming, and the campus mediation service at Missouri.

Menu

Fresh Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings
Pasta Salad
Greek Salad
Swiss Steak with Tomato Mushroom Gravy
Rotini Primavera in Balsamic Vegetable Au Jus
Wild Rice Medley
California Blend Vegetables
Rolls & Butter
Assorted Desserts, including Fresh Cut Fruit
Beverages

EMERITI LUNCHEON

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

\$14.00



BALLROOM

RESERVATIONS must be made to attend the luncheon. You **MUST** call Ruth Nostrant at 593-5194 by **Friday, September 10**. You may pay by cash or by check made payable to OU Emeriti. You can add your name(s) to the Regular Attendees List and not have to call each month unless you cannot attend.



A Message From The President - GEORGE WECKMAN

I must start my year as president by expressing many THANKS:

- to the members of our Association for trusting me with this role.
- to Ed Baum for his leadership over the past years and for his continuing assistance in the next two years as "Past President" on the Board.
- to all the members of the Board for their planning and implementation of our work.
- to our Constitution for not having term limits (except for the Past President) so that many of the past Board members can continue to run the Association.
- to Jan Miller-Fox for her important role as our official university contact.
- to the staff of the Ohio University Inn for their hospitality and support of our meetings.

It was good in the past months to have our new Directory and to enjoy the July Reception at the Alumni Center. These last few years during which I have been a member have been excellent in all our projects: fine speakers, good times together, the Emeriti Park, etc. I hope we can continue our good association, and even enhance our mutual endeavors.

One concern for the coming year, already under discussion with university administrators, is the awarding of emeriti status. People have been "missed" over the years, and we hope to remedy past omissions and prevent future lapses. Sven Lindskold has given me permission to share his situation. He and his department chair thought he would not need or use this status because he was moving away from Ohio. Now that he has returned to Athens, as many retirees do, he regrets that decision. I hope that we can arrange for him and others in that situation to be named "emeriti," even years after retirement. Please let me know of any others known to you who have not received this deserved honor.

Luncheon meetings this academic year will cost \$14.00 each. This is an "all inclusive" price that covers food, service, tax, room, and use of audio-visual equipment. The Inn is also providing a meeting space for the Board prior to each month's meeting of the Association, so that our hard-working leaders do not have to drive from another location to come to the luncheons.

George

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The constitution of the Emeriti Association provides that the Board may make awards for distinguished service to Emeriti members who have distinguished themselves in service to the Association or in pursuit of activities which further the goals of the Association. If there are suitable candidates, 1 or 2 awards may be presented at the May meeting.

Nominations are to be submitted in writing to the Distinguished Service Award Committee no later than March 1 of each year, shall contain a detailed description of reasons for submission and must be co-signed by 2 additional Emeriti.

 **EMERITI VOLUNTEERS** 

IT'S NICE TO BE NEEDED, so.....

As many of you know, the Kennedy Museum and the Dairy Barn are very dependent on our volunteers, the Kennedy year round and the Dairy Barn on an as needed schedule. With this in mind and with the Board encouragement, let us try a new form of sign up. I will be at a sign up table at the OU Inn from 10:45 to 11:20 AM and 1:00 to 1:30 PM on our third Thursday meeting day for you to sign up for the agreement we have with the Dairy Barn on Tuesdays at 12:00 to 2:00 and 2:00 to 5:00, and at the Kennedy on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:30 and 2:30 to 5:00.

Both facilities like to know ahead of time that someone will be at the welcome desk. Solet's give it a trial period for a couple of months and make sure everyone has the opportunity to volunteer.

Thank you.

Martha Bitters

IN MEMORIAM



WILLIAM DAY

William "Bill" Day, 79, passed away unexpectedly on May 30, 2010. Born in Cleveland, he had degrees from The University of Chicago and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

While working for IBM in NY, he met his wife, Mary. They moved to Athens in 1965 where Bill became assistant dean and assistant professor of marketing. During his tenure of over 30 years, he held numerous positions within the College of Business and the university, including Dean of the College of Business Administration. He took early retirement in 1996 and retired fully in 2001

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary, 2 sons and their spouses, 1 daughter and son-in-law, 3 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.



FREDERICK RENTE III

Dr. Frederick W. Rente, 78, passed away June 25, 2010 at Kimes Nursing and Rehab Center. Born in Buffalo NY, he graduated from the University of Rochester and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, interned at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and completed his residency in radiology at Doctors' Hospital of Columbus.

During his career he served several positions in Arizona and also was an associate professor of radiology at the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine. He came to the OU College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1979 as professor of radiology. For several years, he was the regional assistant dean of the SE OH Region and director of medical education for the OUCOM/O'Bleness Memorial Hospital Internship Program.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, 2 daughters and a son, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



ZELLA PLOGHOFT

Zella Ploghoft, 82, passed away June 22, 2010, after several weeks of hospitalization caused by salmonella food poisoning in May.

Born near Maryville MO, she attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln NE. Zella married Milton E. Ploghoft in 1945. They celebrated their 65th anniversary May 22 while she was hospitalized. She was an Athens realtor for many years, a member of the Tuesday Club, a charter member of the Unitarian Fellowship of Athens, a member of the First Families of Ohio, and founder, with her husband, of the Diversity Lecture Series and Library at Northwest Missouri State University.

Zella is survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



DAVID JACOBY

David James Jacoby, 72, died unexpectedly July 23, 2010 at his home in Athens. He had been a resident of Athens for more than 50 years.

Born in Mansfield OH, he received a BS degree in physical education, a master's degree in curriculum and instruction, and a PhD in education, all from Ohio University.

Dr. Jacoby was a professor at OU in the physical education and sport science department. He was a former assistant dean of the College of Health and Human Services. He was elected Professor of the Year by students at OU and received this award 3 different years. He also has an honor award at OU, the Dr. David J. Jacoby Award, given to a student of physical education for outstanding athletic abilities.

Survivors include a special friend, a son, 2 daughters, a grandson and granddaughter. A memorial service was held on the 9th green of the OU golf course.



PHYLLIS "DEE" LAWRENCE

Dee Lawrence, 80, died peacefully at Blake Hospital in Bradenton FL on June 27, 2010, with her family by her side. The day before her death, Dee and her husband, Roy, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Dee worked for many years with the area Girl Scouts. She was also a member of the OU Women's Club and a past president of AFAN.

Besides her husband, she is survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter and their families.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 SEPTEMBER	6 Labor Day	7 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Dairy Barn</i>	8 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Kennedy Museum Emeriti Park</i>	9 AFAN Fall Reception <i>The Plains Methodist Church</i>	10	11
12	13	14 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Dairy Barn</i>	15 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Kennedy Museum Emeriti Park</i> OUWC Fall Reception <i>Walter Hall</i>	16 Emeriti Board Meeting EMERITI LUNCH <i>OU Inn</i>	17	18
19	20	21 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Dairy Barn</i>	22 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Kennedy Museum Emeriti Park</i>	23	24	25
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**UPCOMING
EMERITI LUNCHEON PROGRAMS**

October 21: Golden Opportunities

The Athens Village, Senior Beat, RSVP

November 18: Wind Power Research in Southeast Ohio

Carole Womeldorf, Asst. Professor, Mechanical Engineering

The Program Committee has the entire year planned, but continues to welcome ideas in case changes are needed for any month. Contact any committee member with your suggestions. If we don't have the opportunity to use them this academic year, we could pass them on for the future.

Committee members are: Dru Riley Evarts, vice president and chair; Joe and Lynda Berman; Luther and Jeanne Haseley; and Robert Winters. Last year's vice president and program chair, Margaret Thomas, also met with the committee.

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