

# EMERITI NEWSLETTER

## OHIO UNIVERSITY

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### October Speaker

October’s program will demonstrate the Charles and Harriet Carlson Information Kiosk, the latest addition to the 4.5-acre Emeriti Park. Inspired by the need for additional memorials to honor emeriti, faculty and staff of Ohio University, this kiosk will provide even more: pictures of park activities, map of locations and pictures of the 59 existing physical memorials, names of virtual memorial honorees, park history, park use policy and names of all 1202 emeriti appointed since 1941. The kiosk will be demonstrated, the nature and availability of memorials will be explained. You will learn how to purchase memorials to honor emeriti, faculty and staff with 10 or more years of university service. Presenters will be Lynnette Bush Clouse, Architecture Design and Construction; Richard Dean, Emeriti Park Committee chair, and Eleni Zulia, Director of the Annual Giving Office.



### EMERITI LUNCHEON

Ohio University Inn, 11:30 a.m., October 18, 2018

#### OCTOBER MENU

- Mixed Green Salad
- Seared Cod
- Oven Roasted Chicken
- Roasted Red Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts
- Assorted Desserts

#### Things to Remember about the Luncheon

1. It costs \$15 (exact change helps)
2. Notify Tom Franz (740 593-5347; [franz@ohio.edu](mailto:franz@ohio.edu)) by October 11 if you will attend on October 18.
3. If you are signed up as “always attends” but can’t make it on October 18 notify Tom Franz (740 593-5347; [franz@ohio.edu](mailto:franz@ohio.edu)) by October 11.

## **A Note from the Membership Chair**

Attendees of last month's meeting when Dr. Nellis spoke and new emeriti were welcomed are in the unique position of having cost averaging work to their benefit. The price of October's meal is \$15. Averaging last month's meal (which was free) and this month's meal together comes to only \$7.50 per person. What better way to take advantage of enjoying good food and good company! Hope to see you at the October meeting.

## **From the Emeriti President**

For me, and many of you, I suspect, a great joy of retirement close to a university is the offerings in the arts. Although I was able to see and hear many wonderful shows while teaching full-time. Now only travel interrupts my enjoyment of the full scope of what's available. I'm cutting back on travel so I can catch the local delights.

There are university concerts, plays, and exhibits. Programs by visiting musicians in Glidden recital hall are free but worth many dollars if they were performed in NYC or London. Our theater productions are especially satisfying because they are acted by young people often the same age as the roles – *Romeo and Juliet* made sense when I saw it here with adolescent actors. The Kennedy Museum has shows that come from other institutions plus its own valuable collections.

Add to these OU activities the vital area arts scene. Nelsonville's stores and Stuart theater, Athens' Dairy Barn Art Center, and local artisans offer even more to enhance our lives.

It's easy to let opportunities slip by. Perhaps when things are free or cheap we do not feel the same necessity to take advantage of what is available. I recommend a new academic year resolution for all of us: Take more advantage of what we have in such abundance. George

## **Emeriti Board Members**

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## **What I Have Done Since I Retired – Judith Daso, Alden Library**

A few weeks before I retired from Alden Library, two women from the Athens County Historical Society and Museum came in, introduced themselves and recruited me to volunteer at the museum. Thus, I not only got to work with Jo Johnson and Jo Prisley, I also learned to use the great archival software program the museum uses. I did a little transcribing from videotapes after some welcome tutoring from the Alden staff. Transcribing was interesting and I heard some moving stories from local Vietnam vets.

I branched out and volunteered for Ada Woodson Adams at the Multicultural Genealogical Center (MGC) in Chesterhill. I helped organize the 26-year Black History collection of a former Alden colleague. With the patient Alden staff members taught me to use scanners, thumb drives and the basics of Excel. I copied the now-organized files and a new Index to CDs. Again with help from the Alden information experts I created a webpage for MGC

Office supplies sometimes show up at Baker Center and Alden—manila folders, hanging folders, Post-it notes, etc.— free for anybody. Perfect for the many paper records at MGC.

For the last year, I have been organizing the 40,000+ items randomly stored on 125+ CDs. In the process I have learned to use a MAC computer. One day I saw on the computer that the University allows each Emeritus a free terabyte of storage space in OneDrive in the cloud so now I'm learning OneDrive. Very useful for this project!

Have I asked the library staff simplistic questions all along the way? Have they had to repeat their explanations more than once? For sure! But we are all lifelong learners, right?

I'm delighted with my parking permit and try not to overuse it. The University supports the local bus system which allows University-related people to ride for free. If you're near an Athens Public Transit stop, dig out your old University ID, and hop on. I am also grateful for phone and Ipad help from the workers at the Bobcat Depot in Baker Center.

## OBITUARIES

### WELLS

Arvin R. Wells died in mid-April in The Plains, OH. He earned his bachelor's degree and a PhD in English at the University of Michigan. He and his wife Jeanne moved to Athens in 1955 where Arvin began a 43-year career teaching career at Ohio University. He served twice as chairman of the Department of English. A dedicated world traveler he also taught at several German universities. He is survived by a daughter, a son, and four grandchildren. A memorial service will be planned for a later date. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, the Dairy Barn, or Ohio University – all of Athens, or to the Friends of Sengekontacket Pond on Martha's Vineyard, MA. A more detailed obituary can be accessed in the archives of Jagers & Sons Funeral Home in Athens.

### BARCIKOWSKI

Robert Barcikowski died at home in Athens in late September. He was a Professor Emeritus from the School of Educational Research, Statistics and Evaluation where he taught for 43 years. He had a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Buffalo where he later earned his PhD in educational psychology (statistics-measurement). He was awarded a Fulbright scholarship and taught in several African countries. Robert published many articles and books but took most pride in a 1981 article "Statistical Power with Group Mean as the Unit of Analysis" published in the *Journal of Educational Statistics* and though far ahead of its time is still widely cited. He enjoyed a wide variety of interests including golf, bridge, poker, gourmet dining, and wine tastings. He is survived by two daughters and a son and five grandchildren. Friends may make memorial contributions to the Beth Barcikowski (Mrs. B's) Science Fund for East Elementary School's science lab, J. Warren McClure Foundation, Athens Educational Foundation, Inc. 25 S. Plains Road, The Plains, OH 45780-0068. A more detailed obituary is available in the archives at [www.hughesmoquinfuneralhome.com](http://www.hughesmoquinfuneralhome.com).

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Here is who are scheduled for speakers during 2018-2019:

**October** – Richard Dean will tell what has happened and will be happening at Emeriti Park.

**November** – Dean Hugh Sherman of the College of Business will speak.

**December** – Kelly Burns, assistant professor from the School of Music has prepared a program of holiday music to entertain us and put us in a festive mood.

**January** - Marcy Keifer Kennedy, Director of the Center for Clinical Practice in the Patton College of Education, will speak.

**February** – Nico Karagosian, President and CEO, Ohio University Foundation – Vice President of University Advancement will be the speaker.

**March** – Dr. Brian Schoon, Associate Professor of History, will inform us about “Ohio in the Civil War”.

**April** - To celebrate National Poetry Month Emeriti members Felix Gagliano and Patricia Black will present a program of poetry (which will probably be more entertaining than you anticipate).

**May** – Provost Chaden Djalali will speak of “Developments at Ohio University”.

**June** – To close out the year, we will hear from Mathew Shaftel, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, who is the author of an award-winning book on Cole Porter.

Thanks to our vice president Art Marinelli for his persuasive efforts in putting this impressive roster together.

## Social Events

The Emeriti Board is putting together a Social Committee to plan trips and activities for Emeriti members. If you would like to be on the committee or if you have suggestions for the committee contact a board member.

