On Campus

By Nancy Wardwell

It is the 50th for the Class of 1968. They were in the first wave of “Baby Boomers”. When they arrived as freshmen in 1964 their tuition was $125 per quarter ($450 for the academic year). By the time they graduated the tuition had risen to $150 a quarter – and if they lived on campus, room and board was less than $2000 each quarter.

Now, in 2018, entering freshmen are paying $10,726 tuition for two semesters, and $12,434 for their room and board for the school year! Incidentally, 94% of freshmen and 34% of all students live in campus housing. (Out-of-state tuition and fees are $30,742 for two semesters.)

In 1968 admission to OSU was open to any high school graduate – in 2018, according to collegedateline.com admission to OSU is now “Very Difficult,” with 54% of all of those who apply accepted. The factors of greatest importance to acceptance are GPA and standardized test scores (SAT and ACT).

Freshmen entering OSU this fall are the Class of 2022! They are from all 88 of Ohio’s counties, 44 states, and 21 countries. Our total undergraduate enrollment is 45,946. In all, there are 59,837 students on the Columbus Campus, and when the Regional Campuses are added, the total enrollment for Ohio State University is 66,444 enrolled students.

How do we compare with other U.S. universities? The Wall Street Journal compares factors such as the outcomes students can expect from their college education and the resources schools deploy on academics. In the September 2018 report Ohio State placed 96th of the 500 institutions that reported. It is interesting to note that of the 95 schools finishing ahead of OSU, only 19 are public institutions!

Ohio State is ranked #56 of 312 national universities in the most recent U.S. News Best Colleges rankings. In that report we also ranked #28 in “Best Colleges for Veterans” and #126 of 145 in “Best Value Schools.”

U.S. News goes on, “The Ohio State University is one of America’s largest and most comprehensive academic institutions. OSU has more than 500,000 alumni who live in the U.S. and abroad,” according to the school’s website. “More than 50 societies and 200 local and international OSU alumni association clubs help graduates find career and volunteer opportunities, as well as offer networking.”

Each retiree has had a role in the development and success of The Ohio State University. Seasons do pass and years roll, but our pride and interest remain firm in OHIO!
FROM: The President

Staying Connected

In today’s fast pace and changing world, we may find it difficult to stay connected to family and friends. We may have lost some of the person-to-person contacts that we cherished with family members and friends. With the rapid development of digital technology, and a basic understanding of modern communication, we can once again reconnect. While technology isn’t a replacement for in-person contact, it can help us feel more connected to family and friends.

Using a computer, tablet and even a smartphone, senior citizens are increasingly adapting to use technology to communicate more frequently with family and friends. Here are just some of the ways technology is being used by seniors to connect: Email to express personal thoughts, share photos, etc., with family/friends. Cell phones have become an important part of our lives for both voice and text communication from virtually anywhere in the world. It is essential in emergencies, and very useful for checking on family members, or just to say you arrived safely at your destination. Social media, e.g. Facebook, is a wonderful way to catch up with family and friends.

I use it to post pictures during my travels, so my mom can share in the adventure. The Internet is the new encyclopedia with powerful search engines that can tell us about distant places, help understand health issues, find old friends, and much more. Seniors are adult learners, and the internet provides a portal to a world of books, music, movies, foreign languages and even free online college classes from the finest universities in the world.

With GPS, our smart phones can navigate us from point A to B, providing routing with traffic and travel time, public transportation options and even order an Uber ride. Technology is also helping the disabled and shut-ins live fuller lives. It is no wonder that older adults are becoming the fastest growing segment of the online population and that it is having a positive impact on our lives as we are communicating more frequently with family, reconnecting with old friends, and keeping up with community developments to better manage their lives.

OSURA is committed to enhancing the online experience for its members. Our website, OSURA.alumni.osu.edu is full of information. You can discover and register for events before they appear in the printed newsletter; download the newsletter on the first day of the month; look at Board meeting minutes; find information about committees and special interest groups, discover discounts; and renew your membership. Eventually you will be able to find and contact fellow OSURA members.

Technology can at times be confusing, challenging and even scary to people of all ages. We don’t have to master all of it, just those parts that we find useful. Many seniors elicit the help of friends, children and grandchildren to introduce them to those parts that may be useful. If there is interest, OSURA could form a special interest group where we could help each other learn and explore technology that would be useful to us. Let me know your interest by sending me an email to osurasocial@gmail.com.

Steven D' Ambrosio
President of OSURA
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## Calendar of Events

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| October 2 | Benefits Committee |
| Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger |

| October 9 | Board Meeting |
| Time/Place: 9 a.m., Longaberger |

| October 24 (Wednesday) | Membership Committee |
| Time/Place: 10 a.m., Longaberger |

### MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

| October 12 (Thursday) | Photo Society |
| Program: “THE CRIME: A Walk Through a Hermetically Sealed Submarine Base (Stalin’s Atomic Shelter)” presented by Dick Hill. |
| Member Theme: Shelters or Secret Places |
| Limit images to three. Send digital files in a Power Point file (alternately in .jpg 96 or 72 dot/inch format) to jhuston1@columbus.rr.com or mail files on a new CD to arrive 3 days before the meeting (J. Huston, 4095 Fenwick Rd., Columbus OH 43220), or bring prints (at least 8”x10”) to the meeting. New members welcome. |
| Dues: $10 is due at this time; make check to: OSU Photo Society, mail to Martha Warren, Sec./Treas., 3502 Wenwood Dr, Hilliard, OH 43026; or bring to the meeting. |
| Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner by calling 614-292-2252 by October 8. |
| Cost: On your own; ranges from $10-15 |
| Program Chair: Jack Nasar (Photographic Society SIG) |

| October 16 (Tuesday) | Craft Group |
| A Craft Group was recently approved by the OSURA Executive Board and will hold its first meeting in October. Bring your own craft of choice as well as your ideas, or just join us to socialize and see the talents of other retirees. Please RSVP to marycull.4@gmail.com; you will be sent a parking pass for your dashboard and will receive other important facility information. |
| Time/Place: 3 p.m., Longaberger Alumni House (Mount Room), 2200 Olentangy River Road. |
| Arranger: Mary Cull (Craft Group SIG) |

| October 17 (Wednesday) | Book Club |
| The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See. This is a powerful story of two women. The mother, part of the tea-growing minority call Akha living in mountainous China, is forced to give up her daughter for adoption. This is the tale of the two women separated by circumstance, culture, and distance, and the enduring connection between mothers and daughters. |
| Time/Place: 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions. |
| Arranger: Lee Hill (Book Club SIG) |

| October 18 (Thursday) | Lunch Bunch |
| REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED |
| Our speaker will be Dr. Richard Hill and the title of his presentation will be “Risky Business” or “Are We Really the Smartest Species.” Come join us to find out. |
| Time/Place: 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale |
| Cost: On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., program at approximately 12 noon. |
| Contact Person: Elenore R. Zeller (Social Committee) |

| October 20 (Saturday) | Walking/Hiking Group |
| Challenge Level 2-4 |
| Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Sharon Woods Metro Park, 6911 Cleveland Ave., Westerville. |
| Time/Place: 11 a.m. at the Ranger Station. |
| Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG) |

| October 23 (Tuesday) | Tertulia Breakfast |
| Please join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation. |
| Time/Place: 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club |
| Cost: On your own |
| Arranger: Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG) |

| October 24 (Wednesday) | Bridge Group |
| Join us—in playing a good game of bridge. |
| Time/Place: 1 p.m., Friendship Village of Dublin, North CR |
| Arranger: Steve Miller (Bridge Group SIG) |

| October 25 (Thursday) | Dinner Series: NASA’s Future in Space Astronomy—Realizing the 30-Year Vision |
| NASA is preparing to select designs for the next major space telescope. Bradley Peterson is co-leading the team with the most ambitious proposal. Hear him describe the inside story of LUVOIR, which could finally reveal life on other planets. |
| Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., social hour; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club |
| Cost: $25 (service charge included) |
| Registration Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by October 22 |
| Arranger: Carol Newcomb-Alutto (Dinner Series SIG) |

### CHALLENGE LEVELS

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Registration Instructions

1. Registrations requiring payment: Registrations can be made by going on-line to osura.osu.edu or by calling 614-292-2281 or 1-800-762-5646. You can pay by credit card (preferred), or if you mail in a check make it payable to OSUAA. Put the name of the trip in the Note/Memo section of the check and send or drop off to:
   Customer Service
   c/o OSURA
   Longaberger Alumni House
   2200 Olentangy River Road
   Columbus, OH 43210
   The reservation is not made until payment is received.

2. Registrations NOT requiring payment: Registrations will be made through the Arranger’s email provided in the description of the event, or if you do not have computer access call 614-292-2281.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 11 (Thursday)
Whistle While You Walk
Worthington, OH
REGISTRATION CLOSED

Meet by: 10:15 a.m. at 6540 Huntley Road, between 161 and Schrock Road. Participants will drive to La Chatelaine between 11:30 a.m. and noon.
Return: approximately 2:30 p.m.
Arranger: Diane Driessen (Cultural Arts Committee)

October 26 (Friday)
BalletMet – Lineage: A Collection of Short Ballets
(Senior Dress Rehearsal)
Challenge Level 1
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The performance begins with the spirited freshness and athletic work of George Balanchine’s Square Dance, then the melancholic beauty of Christopher Wheeldon’s After the Rain. Finally, delight in the musicality of Justin Peck’s In Creases, in which two grand pianos provide the backdrop for powerfully energetic movement.

Time/Place: Performance begins at 11 a.m. at Madison Theatre, Riffe Center, 77 S. High St. Doors open at 10:15 a.m.; general admission
Cost: $19 (admission ticket)
Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by October 19.
Arranger: Raimund Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

November 1-13
Spain’s Costa del Sol & The Portuguese Riviera

November 28 (Wednesday)
La Comedia Dinner Theater–White Christmas
Springboro, OH
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

A buffet luncheon followed by the classic play White Christmas

Meet by: 9 a.m. Longaberger parking lot, 2200 Olentangy River Road
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: $70; includes buffet lunch, show admission, motor coach transportation, snacks, and tips
Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by October 25
Arrangers: Alabelle Zghoul, Deb Zang, and Jessica Pritchard (Travel Committee)

December 12 (Wednesday)
Oglebay Christmas Lights
Wheeling, WV
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We will have lunch on the way to Oglebay, then visit the Glass Museum, Mansion Museum, Good Zoo Winter Fantasy, and enjoy a buffet dinner at Wilson Lodge. After dinner we will board the bus to view the Festival of Lights display.

Meet by: 9:30 a.m. Longaberger parking lot, 2200 Olentangy River Road
Return: 11 p.m.
Cost: $85; includes admissions, lunch, buffet dinner, light show, motor coach transportation, snacks, and tips
Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by December 1
Arrangers: Jessica Pritchard and Norma Harper (Travel Committee)
Welcome New Retirees

Susan Dianne Arnold  
University Hospitals East

Denise Doreen Beard  
Design Construction

John Russell Bluem  
Athletics

Elizabeth Grace Bulgrin  
College of Pharmacy

Michael Dale Cordle  
Facilities Operations

Rebecca Sue Crowell  
University Development

Allard E. Dembe  
College of Public Health

Fushou Deng  
Undergraduate Admissions

James William DeWille  
Veterinary Biosciences

Robert Arnold DiSilvestro  
EHE Human Sciences

Mary Beth K. Dunn  
Microbiology

Michael George Dunn  
Mechanical & Aerospace Engr

Mohamed Hashi Farah  
Stu Life Environmental Svcs

Robert K. Hofacre  
Cancer Hosp & Research Inst

Carl Christian Kipp  
Dental Restorative/Prosthetic

John Thomas Kissel  
Neurology

Thomas W. Michallow  
Shared Services

Carol Ann Miller  
Specialty Care Network

Gyongyi Nadasdy  
Pathology

Vladimir Nazlymov  
Athletics

Angelika Poesel Nelson  
EEOB

Kwame Osei  
Internal Medicine

Vanessa Ann Pultz  
University Hospitals East

Robert Salmen  
University Hospitals East

Ronald Charles Shaull  
Shared Services

Nancy Jo Thompson  
Cancer Hosp & Research Inst

PREGAME HUDDLE | OSU vs Indiana

JOIN OSURA AT OCT. 6 HOMECOMING GAME

OSURA has secured a block of tickets for the Saturday, Oct. 6 homecoming game against Indiana. In addition to the game, enjoy tailgate-inspired pregame festivities featuring Ohio State personalities, a game-day menu and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages. This is an exclusive indoor experience just steps away from the stadium in the RPAC. If you attended last year you already know what a great time this event affords. Pregame Huddle is 2 1/2 hours before kickoff. Kickoff for the Ohio State vs. Indiana game will be 3:30 or 4 p.m. Football ticket and Pregame Huddle package is $123 per person, limit four. Tickets for OSURA members are limited to first come, first serve. Pregame Huddle only is $25.

For more information, go to https://osura.alumni.osu.edu/event/save-the-date-homecoming-football-game/

OSURA Recognized by the Alumni Association

OSURA is very proud of two awards from The Ohio State University Alumni Association:

Outstanding Alumni Society 2018

and Pontifical College Josephinum Tour Outstanding Program 2018

In Memoriam

Marvin H. Bonowitz  
August 20 | OSU Medical Center, 90

Kenneth Calestro  
August 14 | OSU Medical Center, 72

Carlene (Juanita) Hamilton  
August 29 | Nati Ctr Rsch Voc Edu and OSURA, 87

James Gordon Hurley  
August 13 | Medical Admin and OSURA, 86

Calvin D. Knight  
August 24 | OSU County Extension, 92

Darleen M. Lambert  
August 19 | OSU County Extension, 91

Thomas Jerome McDonough  
August 26 | OSU County Extension, 88

Kathleen Smith  
August 16

Michael Paul Sovik  
August 5 | OSU County Extension and OSURA, 75

Donald J. Worstell  
August 25 | Registrar's Office, 67
The following 2018-19 budget was approved by the OSURA Finance Committee and OSURA Board at its August 2018 meeting.

The Ohio State University Retirees Association
2018-2019 Budgeted Revenues and Expenditures
Revised August 18, 2018

**OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES**

**Operating Revenue:**
- Annual Renewal and Donations $20,000
- Alumni Association Support 4,000
- Cultural Event and Travel Transfer 3,000
- Annual Fall Conference:
  - Registration Fees 8,400
  - Sponsors and Advertising 11,400
  - Member Directory Advertising 2,500
  - Newsletter Advertising 7,000
- **Total Operating Revenue** $56,300

**Operating Expenditures:**
- Communications Committee (Newsletter) $22,500
- Membership Committee
- Membership Directory 14,000
- Membership Recruiting/Marketing Expenditures 4,000
- Social Committee 2,000
- Friendship Committee 400
- Special Interest Groups (Dinner Series, Health & Wellness Events, Photography Club, Faculty Club Dues) 2,890
- Benefits Committee 50
- Annual Fall Conference 21,000
- Finance Committee 6,000
- Administration ($3,000 insurance; $4,000 student assistant; $1,500 travel, $500 misc.) 9,000
- **Total Operating Expenditures** $81,840
- **Net Operating Income (Loss)** $(25,540)

**INVESTMENT INCOME**
- Investment Income $1,100
- Endowment Income 15,000
- **Total Investment Income** $16,100
- **NET OPERATING & INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)** $(9,440)

- Provision for 2024 Big Ten Retirees Association Meeting Reserve (2,000)
- **NET INCOME (LOSS)** $(11,440)

This is the third budget year following OSURA's leaving OSU Human Resources and joining the Alumni Association. Questions and comments should be directed to OSURA@osu.edu. The most recent IRS Form 8879-EO is available upon request.
OSURA offers many outstanding tours and activities. One of the best was a bus tour Sept. 10, to discover some of Columbus’s “Magical History.”

The colorful Sandy Andromeda was the guide and was a walking encyclopedia of Franklinton, which has been enjoying a resurgence of growth and importance to Columbus.

We found Jim Tootle, who recently retired from Arts and Sciences, as a docent for Columbus Historical Society. He explained to Colleen Weaver and Jack Via about the yearlong commemoration of World War I.