40th Anniversary Annual Meeting

June 14, 2023
Longaberger Alumni House
2200 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH

THE PURPOSE OF OSURA IS TO ENHANCE THE WELL-BEING OF ITS MEMBERS THROUGH EDUCATION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS.
VISION

The Ohio State University Retirees Association aspires to become the most effective organization possible to help members attain optimum satisfaction in their retirement years.

MISSION

OSURA provides a variety of services that enrich the lives of its members and benefit the University and the greater community.

GOALS

- To provide a wide range of activities, including educational, informational, cultural, social, travel, and volunteer opportunities.
- To monitor and share information on benefits affecting health and lifestyle choices.
- To increase membership.
- To advance all modes of communication with its members, as well as the University and greater community, via the OSURA’s Newsletter, Membership Directory, website, and other appropriate avenues.
- To assist and serve The Ohio State University in accomplishing its mission and goals.
- To encourage and create opportunities for retirees to help other retirees.
- To develop further the OSURA’s endowments.
- To be an efficient retiree organization.
AGENDA

Welcome

Lunch

Call to Order

Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting

2024 FY OSURA Budget

President’s Year End Summary

OSURA Committee and Activity Reports

In Memoriam

Recognition of Committee Members and OSURA Board of Directors

Introduction and Installation of New Board Members

Recognition of Past Presidents

“HEARING WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY”

Presentation of the OSURA Outstanding Service Award

Raffle

Adjournment
The 2022 OSURA Annual meeting was held on June 16, 2022 at the Longaberger Alumni House. A motion was made by Meg Teaford to approve the minutes of the 2021 Annual meeting, was seconded by Hal Nolmier. Motion passed. There were 40 people at the meeting and 36 were OSURA members.

The outgoing members of the Board were congratulated. The Board members were Jerome Dare, Immediate past president; Michele Hobbs, Secretary; and Members at Large, Suzanne Burge and Shirley Flowers.

New Board Officers are Hallan Nolmier, President. Gemma McLuckie, Immediate past president. Sally Dellinger, Vice president/president elect. Pamela Thomas, Secretary. Members at Large: Mary Jo Fresch, Paula Hook, and Darian Torrance.

The Keynote Speaker was Barbie Tootle. The topic was “Pomp and Circumstance: A Tradition Like No Other.”

Barbie Tootle, gave a brief history of Ohio State’s Commencement Ceremonies and shared stories from behind the-scenes of some of these remarkable occasions. Since June 19, 1878, Ohio State University has held 431 Commencement exercises and Barbie has attended more than 75 of them.

Barbie mentioned some of the distinguished speakers at Ohio State commencements. The first U.S. President to speak at our event was Gerald Ford in 1974 in St. John Arena. He was invited as Vice President, but by the time of the ceremony, he was three weeks into his Presidency. The crowd gave him a rousing welcome.

Among the speakers Barbie discussed was Neil Armstrong who spoke two years after walking on the moon and John Glenn who spoke in June 1984 and again 25 years later in 2009. A speaker little known to most of us at the time, Dr. Anthony Fauci, spoke in Spring 2016 and told the graduates to “expect the unexpected.”

The recipient of the 2022 OSURA Outstanding Service Award was Margaret “Meg” Teaford. Meg has served OSURA as a most effective President, and perhaps more significantly, proposed, organized and led OSURA to successfully establish a $100,000 Endowment for Student Food Insecurity.

All were asked to join in and sing “Carmen Ohio”. A great ending for an OSURA Annual Meeting.
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President’s Summary Report
OSURA 2022-2023

The following is not complete, but focused.

1. STRS reissued COLA beginning in July.

2. Our annual Fall Conference in September was well attended and great.

3. The Executive Director of STRS, William Neville, was invited and visited the Board in November, accompanied by Marla Bump of HR. He presented a positive account of our retirement future.

4. Craig Little of OSUAA visited our Board in December to discuss our Newsletter and membership recruitment.

5. OSUAA member discount opportunities at Columbus businesses will appear in our Newsletter.

6. The STRS Board member election result thankfully kept the majority of member voting off the “reformer“ majority list.

7. The State of Ohio Auditor gave STRS a clean account.

8. The August 2022 STRS audit review was good.

9. Our Bylaws Committee has completed their review and made a few revisions.

10. Following Board discussion, I wrote a brief article and submitted it for the Dispatch Opinion column, concerning impending legislative action on SB 1 and SB 83.

11. All five nominations were contacted and are registered for June 14 Annual Meeting.

Hallan C. Noltimier
OSURA President 2022-2023
FY 2022-2023 OSURA Committee Annual Reports

Finance Committee

FY 2023 has been pretty routine for the Finance Committee, with no major changes. Our Treasurer continued to send out invoices for sponsors for the fall conference. This year she arranged to inform our bank when bills need to be paid and the bank sends out the check, simplifying the process. When needed, we transfer money between our various accounts to make sure the checking account remains solvent, while retaining sufficient cash to cover any unanticipated large costs. This year we moved $3000 from new life memberships into our quasi-endowment. Once the Big Ten meeting of retiree organizations is over in 2024, we can likely put more of the cash into the endowment.

Our endowments continue to grow, producing income to offset the slowly decreasing dues income. Sponsor funding for the fall conference has been strong, partially offsetting the lack of advertising in the newsletter, and donations to our accounts are the highest they’ve been in the last 6 years. Building up advertising revenue in the newsletter is the largest financial challenge for OSURA at present.

The Committee approved a FY 2024 budget for presentation to the Board in June.

Committee Members: Jerry Dare, Sally Dellinger, Shirley Flowers, Nancy Ingold, Shirley McCoy, Gemma McLuckie, Chuck Miller, Jerry Newsom (Chair), Gabby Reissland, Diane Selby, Bill Shkurti

Benefits Committee

The Benefits Committee met on the first day of each month throughout the year either via zoom or face-to-face depending on the threat of the Covid infection. Many of the committee members prepared reports to help keep us informed on topics related to benefits for, or issues facing retirees. These reports included updates from the two primary public pension systems, the Ohio State Teachers’ Retirement System (OH-STRS) and the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). We also heard monthly reports from the University Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee (FCBC), the OSURA Membership Committee, the Conference Planning Committee, the Ohio Council on Higher Education Retirees (OCHER), and Public Employees Retirement Inc. (PERI).

The Supplemental Retirement Accounts (SRA) Working Group, a subcommittee of Benefits Committee, kept the committee abreast of changes to OSU’s SRA program. It continues to review, evaluate and make suggestions to OSU/HR releases and changes/additions to the OSU HR website related to the SRA program.

Besides these direct impacts on OSU retirees, we also reviewed and discussed the financial and economic environment of the state and country and how these can affect retirees. This included reviewing relevant economic statistics and studies.

We routinely heard reports on issues facing older adults, in what we call our Eldercare focus. The committee offered a tax seminar in January to all members.

Besides sharing important information from the various sources named above with the OSURA Board, the committee tried to keep the membership of OSURA informed by routinely authoring articles for the monthly OSURA News.
Membership Committee

Membership Data
Total members (lifetime and annual, retirees and spouse/partners) as of 11 April 2023: 2308. On 11 April 2022, total members were 2363, a drop of 55 members consisting of 28 Life Members and 27 Annual Members.

Membership Recruitment
Statistics show that OSURA Membership numbers are declining about 3% each year. One of our main goals each year is to look at ways to increase membership in OSURA. We have done several things to help reach this goal:

• We continue to hold a Fall Membership Drive to remind annual members to renew their membership for 2022. We had 134 renewal reminder calls to make. Of those 134 calls, 47 (35%) renewed their membership after reminder calls had been made.
• We continue to hold a Quarterly Coffee Hour via zoom to introduce recent retirees to OSURA. This is attended by several members of the Membership Committee to promote everything OSURA has to offer and answer any questions the retirees may have about the organization. We had 8 people attend the coffee hours over the last 10 months with 6 of the attendees joining the organization.
• We continue to send a Congratulations Packet to all newly retired OSU employees to invite them to become a part of OSURA.
• We continue to reconnect with OSU Retirees who have been retired for at least 6 months and have not joined OSURA to reintroduce them to the organization and invite them to join.
• We continue to provide a monthly Member Spotlight article for the monthly OSURA newsletter. This article introduces a current OSURA member and lets you know what others are doing in retirement and is a favorite part of the newsletter enjoyed by OSURA members.
• We met with the Senior Leadership of Human Resources to determine how OSURA can be more visible and known to those preparing for retirement.
• We did a survey of the OSURA membership to help us determine if the communication methods used by OSURA (Newsletter, Website, Facebook, Email, Online Directory) are effective. We found that the listservs and the newsletter are the most used communication methods by members.
• We held a workshop to help members who are having trouble getting into or using the online directory.

Other Items
We are looking into using the electronic newsletters OnCampus Today and HealthBeat to advertise some of OSURA’s open events to current OSU Faculty and Staff to help raise awareness of OSURA. We are exploring the possibility of sending a newsletter to all OSU Retirees for the first 6 months of retirement so they can see what a great organization we are.

For FY2024 we will be exploring ways to connect with those members who do not renew their annual membership to determine what we can do better.

Committee Members: Sandy Bell, chair, Mary Ann Anderson, Henry Canello, Rai Goerler, Brenda Hammond, Don Larson, Gemma McLuckie, Jerry Newsom, Diane Selby, and Marie Taris; Ex-Officio: Hal Noltimier and Sally Dellinger

Communications Committee
The Communication Committee was originally charged to develop the newsletter and all brochures and printed material. Since that time, we have acquired our website, Facebook page, and email blasts! Happily, a very effective, decentralized system has emerged where the various committees develop their own materials.

With oversight from the Benefits Committee, our newsletter continues to produce 12 monthly issues annually. 11 issues publish calendars and reports of member activities, and information of interest to our retirees. The November Issue is usually 12 pages that contain reports of our annual Fall Conference. We distribute about 3,000 print copies and a full color edition is available online is available to anyone.

Thanks to our designer, Lori Zambito and to Kenwel Printers who make our work look so good – and to the OSURA members who write articles that continue to inform and educate our readers.

The newsletter is the costliest item in the OSURA annual budget. Sponsorships would help defray the costs. Raising money takes people with special skills and again, we suggest formation of a committee dedicated to marketing and development.

Chair, Nancy Wardwell

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**Conference Planning Committee**

The Conference Planning Committee mission statement is to plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the annual OSURA conference. The annual conference was held at the Fawcett Event Center, and hopefully will be held there in the future.

The 25\textsuperscript{th} annual conference was honored to have OSU President Kristina Johnson provide the opening remarks and welcome. The keystone address was presented by Melissa L. Gilliam, OSU Executive Vice President and Provost.

The Committee

1. Determined the format and date of the annual conference
2. Gathered input on proposed conference sessions, selecting topics and speakers for sessions, and setting the schedule
3. Solicited sponsorships to support the conference
4. Promoted the conference to OSURA members and worked with the Alumni Association on registration
5. Gathered feedback from speakers and participants, and evaluated conference sessions
6. Provided lunch to attendees
7. Offered optional tours
8. Provided each attendee with a conference bag, program materials, and nametag

There was a total of 176 registrants of these 8 were no shows.

There were seventeen sponsors who participated including retirement communities, senior resources and opportunities, financial services, medical services, and commercial.

Session summary reports can be found in the November 2022 Newsletter.
Committee Members: Sally Dellinger, chair, Paul Buerger, Mary Jo Fresch, Brenda Hammond, Margaret Hickle-Grimm, Donna Lamb, Carl Leier, Joan Leitzel, Shirley Fields McCoy, Gemma McLuckie, Liz McPherson, Jerry Newsom, Hal Nolmier, Jessica Pritchard, Diane Selby, Meg Teaford, Darian Torrance, and Doug Torrance

Friendship Committee

This year we loss one of our own longtime committee members and former chair, Barbara Nelson. She was responsible for many of us to participate in OSURA and specifically the Friendship Committee.
Thank you, Barb, for everything.

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The Friendship Committee mission statement is to provide leadership and assistance in carrying out the interpersonal, caring responsibilities of OSURA. With this come the tasks of monitoring the passing of The Ohio State University retirees, sending condolence and benefit cards, conveying get well messages when notified, mailing thank you cards to those who have contributed to the endowment fund, and serving as greeters at some OSURA special events.

Since July 2022, the Friendship Committee has:
- Sent condolence and benefit cards to 174 Ohio State retirees and OSURA members. Deb Zang and Margaret Hickle-Grimm continue to work as a team to ensure the completion of these mailings.
- Sent 42 get well/thinking of you cards. Rose Hart continues to have the major role making sure our members receive well wishes.
- Continued to work on sending appreciation notes to those who contribute to OSURA.

The committee would like to thank all who notified us of our retirees’ needs, and encourage you to continue to communicate those needs to the committee.

Committee Members: Sally Dellinger, chair, Rose Hart, Mary Anne Herbst, Margaret Hickle-Grimm, Gemma McLuckie, Nancy Wardwell, and Deb Zang

Bylaws Committee

The OSURA Bylaws Committee held one meeting this past year to consider several suggestions for modifying the OSURA Bylaws, which can be found on the OSURA website under the tab labeled “About”. The current Bylaws were last amended at the Annual meeting of June 30, 2021. The committee examined Articles V and VI, Officers and Duties of Officers, the references to Members-at-Large, and Article IX, Section 2 concerning the Nominating Committee. After considerable debate, it was concluded that although some modifications would improve the description of officers’ duties, there was nothing urgent that would warrant change for 2023. With regard to references to Member-at-Large and the language for the Nominating Committee, it was concluded that the need for more description of the responsibilities and expectations would be desirable but these would best be handled by changes to the OSURA Operating Manual. Consequently, the committee will not recommend any amendments to the Bylaws for 2023.

Committee Members: Marie Taris, chair, Jerry Newsom, Gabby Reissland, Elenore Zeller, and ex-officio members, Sally Dellinger and Hal Nolmier.
The purpose of the OSURA Social Committee is to plan and organize a series of luncheons throughout the year for the enrichment, entertainment, education and enjoyment of all OSURA members. To achieve this goal the Social Committee presented the following programs at MCL Cafeteria in Upper Arlington, Ohio. We began with an optional lunch on your own through the cafeteria line which was immediately followed by the presentation.

August 19, 2022  TOPIC:  Dr. Snook, OSU Professor and Murderer
   SPEAKER: Dr. Raimund Goerler

October 20, 2022  TOPIC:  Heard Any Good Marches Lately – part 1
   SPEAKER: Dr. Paul Droste

November 17, 2022  TOPIC:  9/11 Survival
   SPEAKER: Shirley Brooks Jones

December 9, 2022  TOPIC:  Holiday Celebration
   No speaker. Just fun and games for all attendees.

January 18, 2023  TOPIC:  Healthy Eating means Healthy Aging
   SPEAKER: Jennie Lobb

February 15, 2023  TOPIC:  Do You Know Where Your Feet Are?
   SPEAKER: Jane Acri

March 15, 2023  TOPIC:  Heard Any Good Marches Lately – part 2
   SPEAKER: Dr. Paul Droste

April 19, 2023  TOPIC:  Senior Fraud
   SPEAKER: Danielle Mur

May 17, 2023  TOPIC:  The Life of Ice
   SPEAKER: Dr. Lonnie Thompson

Committee Members: Elenore Zeller, Chair, Steven D'Ambrosio, Vice-Chair, Mary Anne Herbst, Jerry Dare, Paula Hook, Jerry Newsom, Shirley McCoy, Gemma McLuckie, Pamela Thomas

Cultural Arts and Travel Committees

Cultural Arts

September 16, 2022  BalletMet – Edward Liang’s Murmuration & Tributary

October 6, 2022 OSU Veterinary Medical Center Tour

October 28, 2022  BalletMet – Dracula

November 7, 2022  Jameson Crane Sports Medicine Institute Tour

December 17, 2022  BalletMet – The Nutcracker

February 10, 2023  BalletMet – Dorothy and the Prince of Oz

March 10, 2023  BalletMet – A Celebration of New Works

April 28, 2023  BalletMet – Swan Lake

Travel
OSURA’s Special Interest Groups are rebuilding their rosters and looking at new ventures as they recover from several years of limited activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Although most SIGs resumed gathering in person over the last year, the Book Club chose to continue to meet by email. The format has proven popular and allows readers to join the discussion from wherever they may be.

During the winter holiday season, the Craft Group created table-top trees from donated Christmas cards to brighten senior living facilities and other places. Four of the trees decorated refreshment tables at the Columbus Landmarks Foundation’s tour of downtown churches in December, an annual event that attracts several hundred people. Thank-you cards beside each tree credited the Craft Group and OSURA.

While most SIG leaders continued in their roles in FY 23, Hal Noltimier stepped down as head of the Walking/Hiking Group and Sandy Bell stepped up. Walkers have been enjoying the outdoors and new locations under her leadership.

The Dinner Series resumed its programs at the Faculty Club as Ohio State researchers entertained attendees with insights into their wide-ranging fields of study.

The Photo Society reworked its structure to allow new alignment with OSURA. The group had been operating as a dues-based organization, but beginning in January participants became either full or associate members of OSURA, depending on their relationship to Ohio State. Plans are in the works to boost awareness of the Photo Society among OSURA members.

The Bridge Club continued to meet monthly, with a break in November and December.

As it has since the COVID pandemic began, the Health and Wellness Group chose not offer programs in FY 23, citing an abundance of caution.

Finally, Litter Pickers and Tertulia Lunch disbanded after many years of socializing and service.

Attendance at Special Interest Group meetings from July 2022 through April 2023 totaled 451. (Figures for May and June 2023 are unavailable due to the deadline for this program.)

In the upcoming fiscal year, the groups hope to welcome more members and explore new interests. Many SIG activities are listed in the monthly OSURA newsletter. Please contact the leaders for information.

Book Club: Lee Hill, rmhlmh@att.net
Bridge Club: Steve Miller, 19slmiller@gmail.com
Craft Group: Mary Cull, marycull.4@gmail.com
Dinner Series: Carol Newcomb-Alutto, clhotak@gmail.com
Health and Wellness Group: Rod Tomczak, rodtomczak@yahoo.com
Photo Society: Nancy Verber, nwverber@gmail.com
Walking/Hiking Group: Sandy Bell, sib9716@gmail.com
IN MEMORIAM

Albert Lynn Kunz – July 15
Albert Oscar Humbertson, Jr. – November 1
Allen Bernard O'Donnell – June 29
Allen Firestone – September 4
Alyce Polcyn Fogarty – September 25
Ann C. Panich – May 25
Annette Aneshansley – March 5
Anthonia Adesiyan Soboyejo – October 14
Autumn E. Phelps – June 13
Barbara A. Nelson – January 10
Bernice Hall – September 11
Bertram W. Livingston – May 12
Beth Hunter – March 15
Betty Marie Binder – December 30
Bonnie Littitia Littleton – April 10
Bryan Paul Hartley – October 23
Byron Henry Nolte – February 12
Carla Joan Robinson – February 5
Catherine Jean Drake – October 3
Charles A. Bush – February 8
Charles Newell – October 5
Charles Robert Roub – February 8
Charles Triplehorn – August 25
Chester C. Winter – May 5
Clara Mahler – May 20
Dan Hodge – July 20
Dana J. Roberts – December 30
David A. Rismiller – August 22
David Barco – October 8
David Braden Patton – March 29
David Dee Wolfe – January 4, 2023
David Hopton – March 29
David J. Reiss – August 6
David L. Rogers – October 20
Dickson Hatch Call – January 5, 2023
Donald Duane Glover – July 3
Donald Eugene Moneypenny – July 31
Donald Everett Wright – July 6
Donald G. Davis – August 15
Donald R. Larson – December 6
Dorothy Reeder – March 1
Douglas R. Price – July 19
Edna M. Menke – July 30
Edward Adelson – October 22
Edward J. Kane – March 2
Elizabeth Joan Sawyers – July 23
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Gene A. Hughes – October 18
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George Manusells – February 4
Gerald S. Fenberg September 8
Gerard Kakos – February 25
Gertrude H. Foster – December 26
Gordon M. Clark – September 11
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Hilda Clausson – May 16
Hubert William “Bill” Porterfield – February 27
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Ivan I. Mueller – April 12
Jack Cody Zimmerman – November 6
James Alan O’Brien – September 1
James Bach – November 26
James Biddle – February 24
James G Isles – September 5
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Jean Harris – March 10
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Larry Slagle – March 8
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Linda Sue Lipsey – December 28
Lola E. Wischmeyer – December 23
Margo Ayers – May 25
Marianne Collins Findley – November 26
Marie Pearl Heath – February 1
Marion E. Kroetz – August 16
Marjorie Jo Perkins – October 27
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New OSURA Board Members

Vice President/President-Elect — Sandy Bell
Sandy received a BS in Information Systems in 1985 and began work at OSU shortly thereafter. She held various positions, most of which were in the business or fiscal office of the University’s computing center. After 33 years she retired in January 2018 as a Fiscal Officer in the Office of the Chief Information Officer. She joined OSURA in May 2018 and attended her first conference in September. She was recruited to the Membership Committee shortly thereafter and has been a very active member ever since. In September 2021 she accepted the role of chairperson of the Membership Committee and in doing so also became a member of the OSURA Board where she has been an active participant. More recently, in October 2022 she has taken over the leadership of the OSURA Walking & Hiking Special Interest Group. She is happy to have met many wonderful people in OSURA and has enjoyed working alongside everyone in various ways.

Sandy lives in Centerburg with her husband Kevin and their dog Colby. She enjoys traveling, hiking, and playing volleyball. She also volunteers on the Interchurch Social Services Board of Knox County and stays active with Centerburg Senior Services. She looks forward to continuing to serve OSURA in a new role.

Treasurer — Hamilton Joel Teaford
Joel is a retired attorney. He is currently a Trustee of the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church and serves on the Board of Community Development for All People.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University from 1983-92 and served for nearly 30 years as Treasurer of the NNEMAP Food Pantry. He previously served as the Executive Director of the county land bank and the Neighborhood Design Center where his duties included maintaining the financial records of those organizations. He was Executive Vice-President of a residential and commercial real estate developer and before that he practiced law. Earlier he served at the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington, D.C. and as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kaduna, Nigeria.

Joel was born in Columbus, received his BA from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. and his JD from the Harvard Law School. He and his wife of nearly 50 years, Meg, a retired Associate Professor of Gerontology at OSU, have lived in German Village during their entire marriage.

Members at Large

Julie Carpenter-Hubin
Julie served as Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Planning at The Ohio State University, retiring in 2019. She holds a B.A. in German and an M.A. in public policy and administration, both from OSU. She represented OSU to the Association of American Universities Data Exchange and served on its governing council 2004–07, chairing that body in 2005–06. She has consulted with and advised colleges and universities nationally and internationally regarding the structure and responsibilities of their institutional research teams.

Gail Capel Stephenoff
Gail earned a Master’s degree in Higher Education from Michigan State and began a career at Ohio State in 1981 in Student Life as a residence Hall Director and in the years that followed moved to the University Admission office as a counselor in Freshman and Professional Admissions. After a few years she was hired as an assistant to the Director of Admissions where the focus turned to data analysis in university enrollment management decision-making. After nearly 40 years of service to the university, she retired in August 2021 and is a member of OSURA.

Peter Thomison
Peter is an Ohio State Alumnus with a PhD in Agronomy and holds the titles of Academy Professor and professor emeritus in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science in the College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. His career began at the University of Maryland in 1983 as a Grain Crops Extension Specialist in the
Department of Agronomy. Since retirement, he has continued to contribute to research in his area many Ohio State and National. He is currently serving on the OSURA conference planning committee.

The Ohio State University Retirees Association

Past Presidents

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Outstanding Service Award

The Ohio State University Retirees Association (OSURA) has established an award that will be given to an individual who has contributed to the betterment of The Ohio State University retirees through leadership and service to retirement causes. The contributions of this individual may be in any area related to retirees and retirement, such as administration or legislation, but will be measured on how these efforts enrich retirees’ quality of life now and in the future.

Past Recipients

2022 – Margaret “Meg” Teaford
2021 – Sally Dellinger
2020 – Gerald Newson
2019 – Raimund E. Goerler
2018 – Nancy Wardwell
2017 – Marie Taris
2016 – Thomas Sweeney
2015 – Howard Gauthier
2014 – Michele Bondurant
2013 – Fern E. Hunt
2012 – C. Thomas Ridenour
2011 – Louis P. DiOrio and Richard M. Hill
2010 – Carlene Hamilton
2009 – Judith A. McMahon
2008 – Larry Lewellen and John T. Mount
Carmen Ohio

Oh come let's sing Ohio's praise
And songs to Alma Mater raise
While our hearts rebounding thrill
With joy which death alone can still
Summer's heat or winter's cold
The seasons pass the years will roll
Time and change will surely (truly) show
How firm thy friendship ... OHIO!

These jolly days of priceless worth
By far the gladdest days on earth
Soon will pass and we not know
How dearly we love Ohio
We should strive to keep thy name
Of fair repute and spotless fame
So in college halls we'll grow
And love thee better ... OHIO!

Though age may dim our mem'ry's store
We'll think of happy days of yore
True to friend and frank to foe
As sturdy sons of Ohio
If on seas of care we roll
Neath blackened sky or barren shoal
Thoughts of thee bid darkness go
Dear Alma Mater...OHIO!