First Annual Fall Meeting
Scheduled for October 7th
2:00pm – 4:30pm, Lookout Room, Student Union Building

The first annual meeting of the members of the Emeritus Guild will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2009. Members will hear reports about the progress of the Guild, pay dues for the following year, and elect officers for the 2009-2010 year. Guest speaker will be Susan M. Graham, Certified Elder Law Attorney, who will be speaking about end of life directives and long term health care. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting. For additional information and to RSVP, please call the Emeritus Center – 426-4836.

Becoming a Member of the Emeritus Guild

Membership in the Emeritus Guild is separate and independent of holding emeritus status with the university. Emeritus Guild membership is entirely optional and elective. Not all emeriti of the university are members of the Emeritus Guild, and programs of the Emeritus Guild are open only to its members, not to the general emeriti population.

Dues at the Emeritus Guild are $25.00 per person annually or $250.00 per person for a lifetime membership. Our year is based on the academic calendar, generally September - May and closed during the summer months. Emeriti who joined the Emeritus Guild at the 2009 spring Emeriti event, which was hosted by the Office of the President and the Office of the Provost, are considered paid in full for the 2009-2010 year.

An annual meeting of the members of the Emeritus Guild is scheduled for each fall. At the annual meeting both current members and new members are encouraged to attend and vote on the slate of officers. The 2009 fall meeting is scheduled for October 7 and 2009-2010 membership dues are now being accepted. Members are encouraged to pay their dues for the upcoming year prior to the meeting. To pay your dues, please send a check, made out to the Boise State Foundation Emeritus Guild Fund, to:
Emeritus Guild
1910 University Drive, MS-1003
Boise, Idaho 83725
Attn: Membership

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New Members of the Emeritus Guild
David Oravez - Art
Timothy Brown – Library
Book Club Schedule Set

The (Mostly) Non-fiction Book Discussion Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Emeritus Center for a brown bag lunch and a discussion of our reading for the month. All BSU emeriti are invited to participate in the book discussions and to join the Emeritus Guild. Our book selections for the fall semester are:


October 21: Jedidiah Smith: No Ordinary Mountain Man, by Barton Barbour. Dr. Barbour, a member of the BSU History Department, will be joining us for the discussion of his book. The book is available through the “New U Writing” program (website www.booksboisestate.com, or call Annie Shull 426-1574) and the BSU Bookstore.


December 16: And Here's the Kicker: Conversations with 21 Top Humor Writers on their Craft by Mike Sacks.

Several of us have taken to following the book discussions by going to the Boise Art Museum for the “Especially for Seniors” art tours which are conveniently scheduled for 2PM on third Wednesdays. The BAM exhibits scheduled for the senior art tours are:

September 16: Devorah Sperber: Threads of Perception.
October 21: A Survey of Gee’s Bend Quilts.
November 18: Selections from the Permanent Collection.
December 16: Patchwork: Historic Quilts.

Emeriti Artwork on Display

The Emeritus Center was recently graced with the artwork of several emeriti artists. Watercolors by Jim Blankenship, John Killmaster, and David Oravez fill much of the empty space on the walls of the Center. Russ Centanni has added a number of photographs and wood carvings from his collections as well. The added color and richer ambience is a welcome sight in the Emeritus Center. Stop by to see see the changes and/or consider showing off some of your own artistic talents by providing your creative work to be shown at the Center.

Emeriti Guild Needs You

Seeking Volunteers to staff Emeritus Center

The Emeritus Center has reopened for the 2009-2010 year, effective August 17. Hours will be Monday – Thursday from 10:00am – 3:00pm, closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

The Emeritus Center is in need of Emeritus Guild members to volunteer their time to staff the Center throughout the year. Thus far, responsibilities have included visiting with emeriti who come to the Center and answering an occasional phone call! Shifts can be:

All day -- 10:00am – 3:00pm
Half day – 10:00am – 12:30noon  or 12:00 noon – 3:00pm

Volunteers are welcome to staff the Emeritus Center on a recurring basis or only once.

Special thanks to RuthAnn Benjamin, Jim Blankenship, Marv Cox, Lu Echevarria, Dick Graybeal, Heather Hanlon, Gail Maloney, Larry Reynolds, Dick Rapp, Lois Santillanes, and Monte Wilson for volunteering so much of their time last semester. To date, (and despite being closed during the summer months) nearly 300 hours of volunteer staffing time have been recorded!

For more information or to arrange some time to volunteer, please call Christy at 426-2035.
Charter Members of the
Emeritus Guild

Lifetime Members
Russ Centanni – Biology
Wilson Chesnut – Physical Plant
Conrad Colby – Respiratory Therapy
Marvin Cox – Communication
Lu Echevarria – Finance and Administration
Richard Hart – Teacher Education
Carol Hines – Career Center
Larry Irvin – Research
Gail Maloney – Risk Management, Insurance
John Phillips – Psychology
Carolyn Rapp – Spouse
Richard Rapp – Student Affairs
Melanie Reese – Applied Technology
David Taylor – Psychology, Student Affairs

Annual Members – 2008-2009
Charles Baker – Biology
RuthAnn Benjamin – Office of Information Technology
Jim Blankenship – Art
Sherm Button – Kinesiology
Connie Charlton – Business and Economics
Beth Collier – Philosophy
Janet Crane – Mathematics
Dawn Craner – Communication
Gary Craner – Spouse
Norm Dahm – Construction Management
Jack Dalton – Chemistry
Janet Davis – Library
Dennis Donohue – Political Science
Dorothy Douglas – Biology
Robert Ellis – Chemistry
Naomi Fields – Graduate College
Anne Fisher – Academic Technologies
Darlene Flacker – Sociology
Carol Fountain – Nursing
E. Coston Frederick – Teacher Education
Gene Fuller – Biology
Jackie Fuller – Nursing
Jean Galland – Physical Plant
Dick Graybeal – Engineering and Technical Services
Heather Hanlon – Art
Warren Harbison – Philosophy

Alan Hausrath – Mathematics
Virginia Hemingway – Graduate College
Dan Huff – Social Work
Robert Juola – Mathematics
Charles Kerr – Mathematics
Harold Kreps – Library
Margaret Leahy – Nursing
Rick Leahy – English
Phyllis Lyons – Taco Bell Arena
Steve Maloney – Spouse
Mike Merz – Accountancy
Janet Mills – Public Policy and Administration
Rosanna Neal – Spouse
James Nicholson – Counseling Services
Nancy Otterness – Nursing
Donald Parks – Mechanical Engineering
Gordon Pirrong – Accountancy
Harvey Pitman – Communication
David Rayborn – Communication
Suzanne Rayborn – Spouse
Larry Reynolds – Economics
Pat Ruyle –
Lois Santillanes – Accounts Payable
Barbara Schenk – Office of Information Technology
Andrew Schoedinger – Philosophy
Carol Seddon – Health Studies
David Small – Engineering
Willy Smith – Physics
Carol Spafford – Theatre Arts
Clare Spoor- Stephenson – Counseling/Testing Center
Frank Stark – Chemistry
Patricia Taylor – Nursing
Carole Thomason – Communication
Carolyn Thorson – Educational Technology
Carl Tipton – Management
BJ (Bonnie) Tollinger – COAT Dental Assisting
Stan Tollinger – Spouse
Marlene Voulelis – Administrative Data Processing
Jim Weatherby – Public Policy and Administration
Donald Wertman – Machine Tool Technology
Monte Wilson – Geology/GeoSciences
Helen Grainger-Wilson – Spouse
Ann Winslow – University Advancement
Chris Woodward – Financial Aid
Diane Wyett – Library
Michael Wyett – Spouse

*Deceased
Great Religions Course Continues

The Great Religions course presented by and attended by members of the Emeritus Guild, continues this fall beginning with discussions regarding Buddhism. The gathering takes place on the first and second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Emeritus Center. Participants are welcome to bring a sack lunch and join in the discussion. The session begins with the viewing of a lecture and Gene Fuller and Dick Rapp facilitate the discussion which follows. These sessions are free to members of the Emeritus Guild and no reservations are required to attend.

Fall session begins Wednesday, September 9 (only one day this month).

For more information, contact the Emeritus Center.

1st Tuesday of the Month Coffee Resumes

Coffee’s on! Monthly coffee breaks at the Emeritus Center returns beginning Tuesday, September 1. All members of the Emeritus Guild are invited to come and have coffee and visit with friends. Coffee is courtesy of Marv Cox. Feel free to bring something to share and enjoy some time catching up with everyone. Doors open at 10:00am and the fun continues until the last person leaves!