A Message from the Chair

Greetings!

This is my first opportunity, as your new Emeritus Guild Chair, to report what has been happening and how busy we are here on campus.

Our new year began with Harvey Pitman again teaching the AARP Defensive Driving course to pleased Guild members. Then Program Chair, Russ Centanni, continues keeping us busy on Wednesdays with a series of activities. These are:
1. Book Club with Monte Wilson;
2. Lecture Series from great DVD's with Dick Rapp and Gene Fuller; and
3. Special Speaker Series every fourth Wednesday with Denny Donoghue.

The new projector screen is a major addition to the programs.

Brenda Ross, Membership Chair, reported we have reached a total of 103 active members, twenty-eight of whom are Lifetime members. Our new Board includes: Beth Collier, Corresponding Secretary/Archivist; Anne Fisher, Newsletter Editor; Jane Buser; and Carol Spafford-Aufdenkamp. Russ is our Recording Secretary, and Dick Rapp our Vice Chair. Mckay Vella is our liaison from the Office of the Provost.

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Do You Know Your Emeriti Benefits and Privileges?

- BSU emeriti photo ID
- Retention of your Boise State e-mail account
- Professional parking privileges based on current parking policy
- Access to campus recreational facilities
- Professional library privileges
- Free city bus pass with BSU photo ID
- Special discounts on event tickets offered to faculty and staff
- Mailing notices of faculty functions and social gatherings
- Home delivery of the University Focus magazine
- Tuition reduction waivers for courses in which you or your spouse may wish to enroll
- Free admission to the Boise Art Museum (BAM)

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers from our membership to serve on a “Cordiality Committee”. The committee’s primary responsibility will be to decorate for our two big events in December and February. We need a lead person and several committee members ready to serve. The purpose of the committee is to enhance the socials we host with decorations and whatever else that suggest a cordial welcome. It is not a big job and probably more fun than anything else, and gives its members the opportunity to socialize among a small group of other Emeritus acquaintances. Please contact Heather (286-2933) or Carol (283-2737) to volunteer. You may also contact us at the next First Tuesday Coffee, 10 a.m. till noon, at the Emeritus Guild center. Let your creative talents shine!
Message from the Chair (cont’d from pg. 1)

We will all miss the high energy and awesome work ethic of retiring Board members Gail Maloney, Lu Echevarria, and Marv Cox as folks who helped create the Guild we have today.

Of note, the Annual Meeting will be in February (2013) instead of October 2012.

Most of these changes happened at the October Annual Meeting where we relaxed, enjoyed good treats, and were enriched by a thirty-minute "All About You" memoir writing experience with Ellie McKinnon from the Osher Institute of Lifelong Learning.

The Holiday Party in early December brought out lots of friends and members for pure enjoyment of company, food, and timely "catch-ups". We are sorry if you couldn't attend. Please put that on your next December calendar.

The First Tuesday Coffees continue as an important time to just sit and enjoy each other's company. Marv will join us when he can. Come on down whenever possible.

The Emeritus Board has been very busy this past year. If you want updates, copies of the minutes are available in the Guild office. Beth Collier has amassed a sizeable start to our Archives; these are also on site.

I am so pleased to report that we now have a Newsletter Committee consisting of Anne Fisher, Jane Sailor, and Dick Graybeal. This Newsletter is their first joint production, and it is wonderful they all agreed to help with this important work.

Please come and enjoy our Emeritus Guild programs and company in the lovely Iron Gates "lounge" setting.

Hope to see you at the Guild office and at the May 3rd Emeriti Reception on campus.

Profile

Richard Rapp, Emeritus
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Director of the Career Center

Richard "Dick" Rapp is an Oregonian who has brought his talents to Boise State University for the past 37 years, retiring in June 2007. However, retirement is a misnomer; he continues to be an active member of the community and, especially, the BSU Emeritus Guild Board as vice-chair. To wit: He is a mover and shaker helping staff the Emeritus Guild office, located at 2239 University Drive (right behind Quizno's). He, Gene Fuller, and Bob Ellis initiated the DVD lectures (Great Religions of the World, Global Warming, History, Astronomy, Geology and soon-to-begin, Prehistory of Early Man). He's also the popular guy who recently donated the Keurig coffeemaker and flavored coffees for the Guild's use!

Born in Baker City, Oregon, Dick graduated from the University of Oregon receiving his undergrad degree in Political Science (Senior Class President) and Masters in Counseling. Both degrees served him well as a military policeman in Mannheim, Germany, complements of the US Army...no doubt preparing him for his next role as Assistant Dean of Students back at the University of Oregon.

Arriving at BSU in 1970, Dick implemented the University's Career Services Program and, later, added Director, Career and Financial Services, with his title finally morphing into that of Associate Vice-President for Student Affairs and Director of the Career Center. He also served as Interim Executive Director of Alumni Affairs along the way. Perfect for a multi-tasker!

In his spare time, Dick published the “Educator's Hiring Guide“, a directory of school district info for,
Richard Rapp (cont’d from pg. 2)


In tune with BSU's community, Dick was one of the founders of the Professional Staff Association and served this active organization as its first President, and again in 1978 and 1993. Other awards, no doubt on his office wall at home, include Idaho's Human Resource Professional of the Year, BSU Office Professionals Administrator of the Year, and he was the first recipient of BSU's ASBSU David Taylor Service to Students Award in the ASBSU Hall of Fame. He also championed a local cause, "Save the Naughahyde", which, of course, went nowhere. This award may be missing from his office wall. (You'll need some time if you ask him about this one!)

Nationally, Dick brought attention to Boise State by serving as Executive Secretary of the Northwest Association for Employment in Education and received their Distinguished Service Award twice. As President of the Rocky Mountain Association of Colleges and Employers (a fifteen-state organization of college and university career centers), his work brought him the 2003 Distinguished Service Award. While on the board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society serving in various capacities, he was honored with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Tiffany Award in 1996. Who knew?

Dick married Carolyn, following his grad school years and they have two children. A daughter lives in Oregon and a son and his wife provided the elder Rapps with two grandchildren living here in Boise. Dick enjoys traveling and fishing...but only after working at the Emeritus Guild office, naturally.

Not one to neglect the local community, Dick was a charter member and President of the Idaho Career Information System Advisory Board and was a coach and referee for Little League soccer--all obviously honed his skills to serve on the Emeritus Guild Board.

When asked what people might be surprised to learn about him, Dick mentioned, given his innate shyness, he was a high school cheerleader with the impressive title of "Yell King!"

Submitted by Beth Collier

Nostalgia Corner

Do you remember when?

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Monte and Helen Wilson and their one-year-old baby went to a great concert presented by The 5th Dimension in the old BSC gymnasium. The marijuana smoke was so thick they could hardly see the band on the stage. Helen remembers there were many beer bottles rolling around on the floor in the audience.

Helen also recalls a Gordon Lightfoot concert in the same venue and time frame where the smoke again was so thick the view of the stage was very filtered. In the middle of the performance, Mr. Lightfoot actually stopped his band to tell the audience that although he guessed many could not see the stage, there was a lady fan in the front row waving her bra to the beat of the music!

Submitted by Helen Wilson

Retiree Life Insurance

As a retiree, are you aware that you may have a life insurance policy through Boise State University?

If a BSU retiree meets any one of the following criteria, he or she qualifies for retiree life insurance:
1. Retire at age 64 with 15 years of BSU service
2. Retire at any age with 30 or more years of BSU service
3. Retire at age 55 or older, if age plus years of BSU service total at least 80.

The employee completes a new beneficiary form prior to retirement and records the benefit information on an Employee Retiree Checklist. The life insurance amount reduces with age, as follows: 100% of annual income as of the retirement date to age 65; 75% of annual income from age 65 to 70; and final reduction to 50% of annual income at age 70.

Here is a link to the contract information on the OGI website:
http://ogi.idaho.gov/employees/benefits_summary_and_contracts.html. On page 14 of the Principal life insurance contract, this schedule is outlined.

Contacts: Mary Naccarato at 426-2044 (mnaccara@boisestate.edu) or Sarah Jones at 426-4417 (sarahjones5@boisestate.edu).
### Remember—this is Your Center

The Emeritus Guild Center is located at 2239 University Drive, just behind the Quizno’s sandwich shop. It is the place where you can participate in many social activities and stay in touch with fellow Boise State Emeriti. Paid Guild members may be provided ID card access to the Emeritus Center upon request. For further information and to request access, please contact Dick Rapp at rappr@boisestate.edu.

Did you know that you can use the Center for an event or activity? If you would like more information, please contact Russ Centanni at r_centan@msn.com. Should you be interested in forming a special interest group, contact Heather Hanlon at 286-2933 or hhanlon@boisestate.edu.

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Emeritus Archives…or a chance to clean out your office!

Pst! Want to clean out the BSU and emeriti paperwork cluttering your garage or office? Free? Want to save some history? And not worry about shredding stuff?

The Emeritus Guild has set up an archival system in the Guild office, 2239 University Drive, for items of emeriti interest, e.g., old phone books, planning documents for the Guild establishment, old photos of memorable occasions that lead to memories and almost forgotten stories, BSU obituaries (sad, but necessary) and other, perhaps quirky items? See? You’ve probably got room for a third car by now!

At the Guild, we already have the iron gate from the old University Inn’s Iron Gate "speakeasy", along with the tables and chairs from same; remember Pat Bieter’s band on Fridays? Take a trip down memory lane with the items/paperwork we already have available in the Guild office. Numerous books of all interests, as well as CD’s, are there for the borrowing (on the honor system, of course). Artwork is displayed on a rotating basis for our enjoyment, but of course, you can’t take any of the art home with you.

I’d love to hear from you if you have something to contribute (ahem, in good taste)! Feel free to contact me, Beth Collier, via email at bcollier@boisestate.edu.
Join in Guild Events and Programs

You’re always invited to take advantage of the various events and programs at the Guild Center. The monthly schedule includes:

**Coffee Hour** on first Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

**Emeritus Lecture Series Meeting** first and second Wednesday, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**Book Club** third Wednesday, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**Emeritus Speaker Series** fourth Wednesday from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**Special Lecture: April 25 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.** Dick Hart, Dean Emeritus, School of Education, will present a lecture on Korea. Dick is probably one of the very few individuals that were present (and who are still alive) at the truce talks and treaty signing that took place in the small community of Panmunjon, on the border between North and South Korea.

The Emeritus Guild maintains a website which can be accessed through [http://emeritusguild.boisestate.edu](http://emeritusguild.boisestate.edu). At this site you can click on the “Calendar” link to learn of upcoming Guild activities.

If you ever have questions about future events, please contact the Programs Coordinator Russ Centanni at r.centan@msn.com. We look forward to your participation.