EMERITI GUILD NEWS

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**Greetings from the Chair:**

As the new Chair of the Emeriti Guild, I want to give you some information about myself. Not only do I have Emeritus status, but I am also a Lifetime Member of the Boise State University Alumni Association. I graduated from Boise Junior College more than 50 years ago and began teaching at Boise State University, then Boise College, in 1967. I retired in 1999 from the Associate of Science, Nursing Program.

I am an avid Bronco football fan and have been to many of the bowl games in which the Broncos played. I have had stadium season tickets since 1973. You may have seen some of my fabric Bronco horses in the fabric art shows in the Guild.

I also enjoy traveling (in the United States as well as Europe, Asia and Australia), and have contributed travel articles to the newsletter.

I joined the Guild shortly after its inception, and became a board member two years ago.

The Emeriti Guild is an organization comprised of you and your co-workers from BSU. Emeritus is a title showing a recognition of a successful career in and contribution to academia. The Guild is a way to stay connected to Boise State and your peers. Guild members have benefits which are listed elsewhere in the newsletter.

I encourage Guild members to take advantage of the activities at your Emeriti Center. If you have suggestions for additional activities, please let any Board member know. We are always willing to investigate additional activities.

Board meetings are always open to members, and you are welcome to attend.

Carol Fountain, Chair, [fountain@gmail.com](mailto:fountain@gmail.com)

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**Spring Social Scheduled**

The Spring Social will be held on May 3, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Emeriti Center. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Center with your Emeriti parking pass. Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for door prizes. Come join us and catch up with friends and colleagues. Emeriti members may bring a guest.

This event will replace the Coffee Social, normally held on the first Tuesday of the month.



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**Volunteers Needed!**

SHIBA (the Medicare counseling, information and assistance program through the State of Idaho Department of Insurance) is looking for volunteers. After training is completed, volunteers can choose from counseling, outreach or presentations to the Medicare population. For further information, please contact Karen Clark, SHIBA Volunteer Services Coordinator at 208-334-4353. You may e-mail Karen at [Karen.Clark@doi.idaho.gov](mailto:Karen.Clark@doi.idaho.gov).

Karen is the SHIBA Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisor, Region II Volunteer Services Coordinator.

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**Emeriti Guild Book Group**

Reading List for April through June 2016

Meetings are at noon on the third Wednesday of each month, in the Emeriti Center; all Guild members and their guests are welcome.

April 20: ***Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town,*** by Jon Krakauer.

May 18: ***Cadillac Desert: The American West and its Disappearing Water (Revised Edition)***, by Marc Reisner.

June 15: ***The Wright Brothers***, by David McCullough.

**Membership Dues**

If you have not renewed your dues, it is time to do so. You may send your dues to the Emeriti Center, Boise State University, 1910 University Dr., Boise, ID 83725-1003. Annual dues are $25.00. Lifetime memberships are $250.00.

**Regular Guild Activities**

All regular Guild activities are held at the Emeriti Center. Be sure to display your Emeriti Parking Permit, available from Parking Control in the Student Union, when using the parking lot.

Coffee Social – First Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

This event will be replaced by the Spring Social in May.

Emeritus Lecture Series - First and Second Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m. A new 36 part series will begin in April. The subject is *The Barbarian Empires of the Steppes*.

Book Group – Third Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m.

See current book list on this page.

We are in the process of scheduling a trip to the Idaho State Historical Society Archives Collections this spring. Watch your e-mail for the date and time.

Art Exhibit – We are in need of a new fall art exhibit. If you are interested in displaying your art, please contact Heather Hanlon, [hhanlon@boisestate.edu](mailto:hhanlon@boisestate.edu).

Board Meeting – Second Monday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

The Board will not meet during June, July, and August.

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**Program or Event Suggestions?**

If you have suggestions for programs or events sponsored by the Emeriti Guild, please notify Monte Wilson. We are always looking for new places to visit or subjects to explore. It would be even better if you would volunteer to make arrangements for tours or activities.

**Current and Future Art Exhibits**

The current Art Exhibit was furnished and set up by Monte and Helen Wilson. The Guild thanks them for their work on the exhibit and for the use of their personal collection.

Would you or your group like to display your work in the Emeriti Center? If so, we are looking for exhibits. If you are interested, please contact Heather Hanlon via e-mail at [hhanlon@boisestate.edu](mailto:hhanlon@boisestate.edu).

**Your Emeriti Benefits and Privileges?**

-BSU emeriti photo ID – available at the Student Union

-Retention of your Boise State e-mail account

-Professional parking privileges based on current parking policy – contact BSU Parking Control – Student Union Building

-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. For student theatre productions, pick up tickets in advance, with your Emeriti photo ID, at the Morrison Center

-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)

**Emeriti Guild Board and Information**

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