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Greetings from the Chair

At the last Annual meeting, in February, I asked members who would be interested in serving on the Guild Board to let me know. At that time, there were four members who expressed interest in serving and I am pleased to welcome Nancy Otterness as a new member of the Board.

There are several current members who would like to retire from the board. I would like to finish my term as chair in February, so we need a new Chair for next year. The Guild needs to have volunteers for new officers and for the Board. I ask members to think about volunteering for the Guild. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming a member of the Board. The time commitment is not overwhelming. The Emeriti Guild needs members to serve in order for the Guild to continue functioning as an active organization.

Be sure to take advantage of the scheduled activities at the Center. The Guild is for the members to use and enjoy. A monthly list of activities is emailed before the beginning of each month.

I need to remind all members that use the Center to be sure that the door is locked when the last person leaves. We have valuable equipment and paintings in the Center and need to ensure the safety of those items. If you need access to the Center, let any member of the Guild Board know and we can meet you there and open the door for you.

We have several events scheduled for this fall including the Fall Fling, a Payette Brewing Pub Tour, and a Changes in Medicare Presentation. Information on these events and regular Emeriti activities are included in this newsletter.

We have some exciting news for our Annual Meeting next February. The location will be in the Steuckle Sky Center. Our guest speaker will be former astronaut and Boise State University employee, Barbara Morgan.

Carol Fountain, Chair, fountain@gmail.com

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Fall Fling
October 3, 2017, 1-3 p.m.
Emeriti Center

The Emeriti Fall gathering will be held from 1-3 p.m. on October 3, 2017 at the Emeriti Center. Feel free to bring a guest and join your Emeriti friends for this event. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a drawing for door prizes.

Emeriti Guild Book Group
Reading List for October –
December 2017

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

October 18: *Names of the Stars: A Life in the Wilds*, by Peter Fromm (2016)

November 15: *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, by David Grann, (2017)

December 20: *The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency*, by Chris Whipple (2017)

In November, the books will be selected for the six month period beginning in January. You do not have to attend each month, you can pick and choose which books you wish to read and discuss.

Payette Brewing Tour
October 7, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

There will be a tour of Payette Brewing Company on October 7, 2017, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Payette Brewing is located at 733 S. Pioneer Street, off River Street, near the main Post Office off Americana Blvd. The tour starts with a free beer. Feel free to bring a guest.



Emeriti Lecture Series
Great DVD Courses

This group meets the first and second Wednesday of each month from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Emeriti Center. You can attend any part of the series that interests you.

The current course series is *Myth in Human History*. These are half hour lectures by Professor Grant L. Voth, Ph.D., Monterey Peninsula College.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 will consist of:
Lecture 7, *Cosmic Egg and Nihilo Creation Myths*; Lecture 8, *Earth-Diver and Dismembered God Creation Myths*; Lecture 9, *Mesopotamian and Hebrew Flood Myths*.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 will consist of:
Lecture 10, *Other Flood Myths*; Lecture 11, *Myths of Cosmic Destruction*; Lecture 12, *Greek and Norse Pantheons*.

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

Emeriti Lecture Series – Great DVD Courses
First and Second Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m.
The current series is *Myth in Human History*, by Professor Grant L. Voth, Ph.D., Monterey Peninsula College.

Book Group – Third Wednesday, Noon to 2 p.m.
See current book list in this newsletter.

Art Exhibit – Currently displaying the works of good friends and artists Bob Ellis (photography) and Gene Fuller (wood carving).

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

Scheduled Events

October 3, 2017 – Fall Fling, 1-3 p.m., Emeriti Center.

October 7, 2017 – Payette Brewing Company Tour, 2-3:30 p.m., 733 S. Pioneer Street, Boise, Idaho.

October 26, 2017 – Changes in Medicare Plans for 2018, 1:00, Emeriti Center, presented by Karen Clark, SHIBA.

February 6, 2018 – Annual Meeting, Stueckle Sky Center, speaker will be Barbara Morgan.

Campus Parking Permits

You are eligible for a campus parking permit. To obtain a permit, go to the Parking Control Office in the Student Union Building. Be sure to take your Emeriti ID card.

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)
- Bronco Zone access for lunch.



Bronco Zone Open for Lunch

The Bronco Zone is open for lunch on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the football season. This unique dining experience is offered exclusively to Boise State faculty and staff, Emeriti faculty, BAA members, Alumni Association members, Recognition Society members, Varsity B members and their guests. Reservations are strongly encouraged and required for parties of six or more. For further information see the website at <https://eventservices.boisestate.edu/broncozone/>.

The Bronco Zone is located on the 3rd floor of the Albertsons Stadium Stueckle Sky Center. Please enter through the north elevator tower to access the Bronco Zone.

Parking is available at no charge for Bronco Zone patrons in the west stadium lot directly adjacent to Stueckle Sky Center. To access parking, please enter from Bronco Lane. Bronco Zone guests will need to enter their license plate number into the kiosk located at the "Gate F" entrance. You may also park in the stadium lot using your Emeriti Parking Permit.

Annual Meeting February 6, 2018

The Annual Meeting will be held February 6, 2018 in the Stueckle Sky Center. Featured speaker will be Barbara Morgan, former astronaut and Boise State employee.

Changes in Medicare 2018 October 26, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

Karen Clark, from SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Advisors), a division of the State of Idaho Department of Insurance will present a program on Changes in Medicare at the Emeriti Center on October 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

You may make changes in your Medicare health and drug plans for next year during open enrollment which is October 15 through December 7.



We owe a special thank you to Heather Hanlon, Beth Collier, and Corrine Smith for their work on the wonderful decorations for the Spring Fling.

Heather Hanlon spent many hours compiling a history of the Emeriti Guild and we thank her for her work on this project.

We Need Volunteers

The Emeriti Guild is in need of new Board members in order to continue as an organization. Please consider volunteering to serve on the board. Contact Carol Fountain or any Board member if you are interested.

Travel Corner

Branson, Missouri

Branson, Missouri is located in the Ozark Mountains. It is known for its musical and stage attractions, but there are plenty of other places to see and visit in the area.

You can attend concerts and other types of performances from morning to night in Branson if you wish. Lodging and restaurant choices abound in the city and the surrounding area. The area is a great choice for a family vacation as there is something to appeal to everyone.

If you go, be sure to visit College of the Ozarks where no tuition is charged, all students work on campus, debt is openly discouraged, and no federal, state, or private loans are made. The Keeter Center Dining Room serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Saturday and Sunday Brunch. There is also a bakery and creamery in the Center which are open for treats. The public is welcome.

At Branson Landing you can browse close to 100 shops and watch the Fountain show. There is also shopping available in Old Town Branson and at Branson outlet malls. There are also many museums and golf courses in the area.

The Branson Scenic Railway will take you on a 40 mile round trip through the Ozarks. You can also take an amphibious "Ride the Ducks" tour of downtown Branson and Lake Taneycomo on Ride the Ducks.

A visit to Branson is highly recommended for everyone's bucket list.

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