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## *Luncheon meeting*

The Emeriti Association has scheduled an in-person meeting for January

**Location:** Ohio University Inn

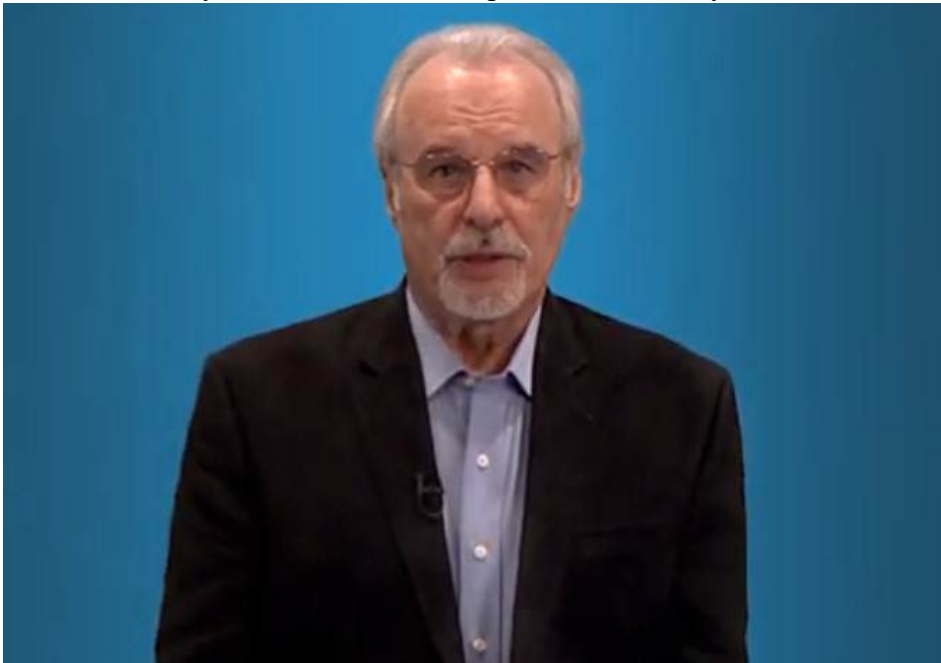
**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 20, 11:30 AM

**Luncheon Menu:** TBA, Food will be served for you at your table

**Cost:** \$18 per person. Please have exact dollar amount at the door or a check made payable to the *OU Emeriti Association*

**Reservations:** Reservation deadline is noon on Monday, January 17 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day). Send an email to [Tom Franz <franz@ohio.edu>](mailto:franz@ohio.edu) If a vegetarian plate is requested, please let Tom know that when making your reservation.

Vice President Scott Moody announced that the speaker for January will be [Dr. John Kopchick](#).



Kopchick is the Goll-Ohio Eminent Scholar and Professor of Molecular Biology in the Department of Biomedical Sciences of the Ohio University Heritage College of Medicine and Principal Investigator, Edison Biotechnology Institute. Dr. Kopchick's groundbreaking work in the field of growth hormone has helped shape the study of endocrinology world wide. His topic will be "**A Discovery for Patients with Acromegaly; A Potentially Cancer Free Future**". He will also expand upon other projects at the Edison Biotech Center.

Kopchick recently gave a 10 minute TEDx-style talk on the topic for the **InnovateOhio** [PITCH X Ohio program](#) .

The TEDx talk and further links can be seen courtesy of Youtube at the following link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uCU1UQ5AzQ>.

Dr. Kopchick's photo above is from that Youtube presentation.

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### December 16 Emeriti Meeting Highlights

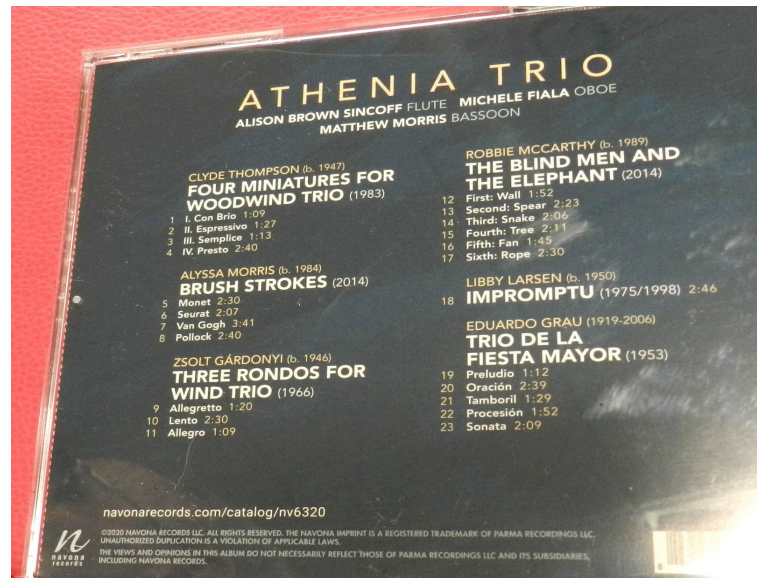
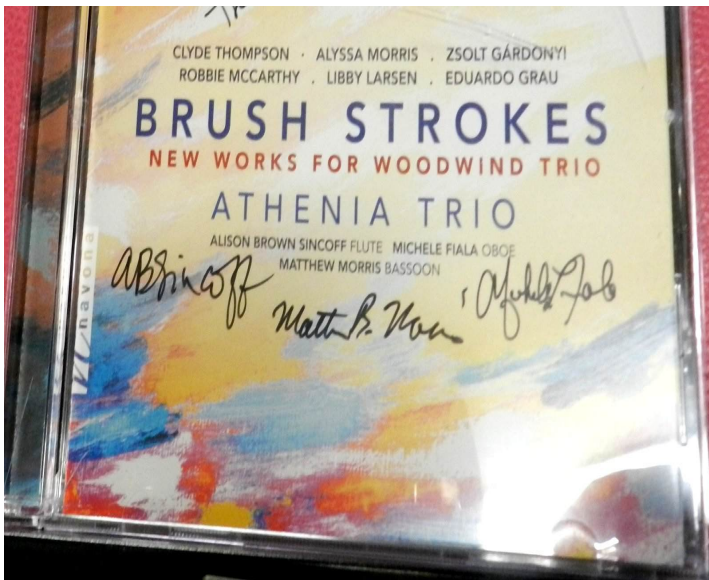
Vice President Scott Moody reminded the group of the opportunity to "Pay it Forward" by contributing to the **Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Fund** which had reached 3/4 of its goal as of the meeting date.



Secretary Allyn Reilly then introduced the members of **The Athenia Trio**. The Trio played a series of musical selections along with material written especially for them including *Trio De La Fiesta Mayor* and *Brush Strokes* which are available on their CD, followed by music with a Christmas theme including selections from the *Nutcracker Suite*, *Greensleeves*, *The Holly and the Ivy*, *Wassail Song*, and ending with *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.



**The Athenia Trio - (left to right) Michele Fiala (oboe), Matthew Morris (bassoon) and Alison Brown Sincoff (flute)**



**The Athenia Trio CD**