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Emeriti Meeting-May 2023

The Emeriti Association has scheduled an in-person luncheon meeting for May. **Location:** Athens Country Club, 7606 Country Club Rd, Athens, OH 45701

Date & Time: Thursday, May 18, 11:30 AM

Luncheon will be Buffet style: Chicken Parmesan with Marinara Sauce

Pasta

Sauteed Vegetables

Beverages

Cost: \$23 per person. Please have exact dollar amount at the door or a check made payable to the *OU Emeriti Association*

Luncheon reservations are required: Reservation deadline is noon on Tuesday, May 16. Early reservations are encouraged. RSVP by sending an email to Tom Franz < franz@ohio.edu confirming your reservation(s).



The speaker for May will be **Bill L'Heureux**, President of the Southern
Ohio Copperheads Baseball team. A
native of Athens, Ohio, a Bobcat alum, and
an active member of the community,
L'Heureux has been involved with the
Copperheads having sat as Chairman for
the last ten years.



Notes from the April 20 meeting

Volunteer Chair **Marty Tuck** noted that a few more volunteers are still needed for the upcoming Quilt National at the Dairy Barn this summer. Marty also noted that a memorial tree in the Emeriti Park has been approved to honor Scott Moody. Further information will be forthcoming.

Nominations Committee Chair **David Thomas**, presented the following slate of nominees for the Emeriti Association Board who were then unanimously elected to serve for 2023-24.

President
Vice President
Secretary
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Membership

Rosemary Rossiter Martin Tuck Allyn Reilly Leslie Flemming Gary Coombs Scott Malcom

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Benefits/OCHER Representative Rosemary Rossiter

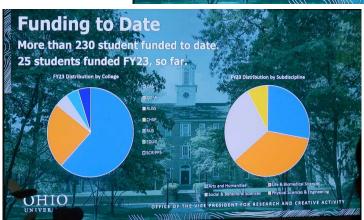
Martin Tuck
Martin Tuck
David Thomas
Anne Braxton
Richard Post
Rosemary Rossiter
& Michael Williford

Vice President-Elect Marty Tuck introduced the speaker, Dr. Roxanne Malé-Brune, Director - Grant Development and Projects in the Vice President for Research Office at Ohio University who in turn introduced three student recipients of the University's Undergraduate Student Travel Fund grants, who then described their research and experiences at recent professional conferences. The Travel fund continues to seek endowment funding from the University community and has received several major contributions from Emeriti and the Emeriti Association.



From left: Roxanne Malé-Brune with students Tristen Luken, Ayden Smith, and Alex Acker







100 years ago May 2-3, 1923

The first non-stop transcontinental flight took place from Roosevelt Field on Long Island to Rockwell Field, San Diego, traveling 2,521 miles in 26 hours 50 minutes. Two Army Air Force Test pilots, Lieutenants Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready, took turns flying the Fokker F-IV designated as the Army T-2, modified to carry 620 gallons of fuel and thus overweight, navigating by way of a compass overnight. According to *Time* magazine of May 12, 1923, a crowd of one hundred thousand people met them in San Diego. Telegrams of congratulation, beginning with one from the President, came in by the hundred, from every state in the Union.



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New Newsletter Editor for 2023-24

This will be my last issue of Emeriti Notes, having served as unofficial interim editor for the past several years in addition to my elected position as Chair of the Emeriti Website. Whether the 2023-24 newsletter will be called Emeriti Notes, a name chosen for the interim, or some other more traditional name is up to the Communications Chair. To help in the newsletter role, the Chair-editor will need several volunteers acting as reporters and photographers.

Best wishes to all, Rich Post