



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
Sautéed 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
Treasurer
Communications
Membership

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

Volunteer Services
Emeriti Park
Nominations
Archivist/Historian
Website
Benefits/ OCHER Representative

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

Undergraduate Students

- **Ayden Smith**
 - biomedical engineering
 - conference travel, Biomedical Engineering Society
- **Alex Acker**
 - biological sciences
 - conference travel, Society of Vertebrate Paleontology's 82nd Annual Meeting
- **Tristen Luken**
 - printmaking
 - conference travel, Mid-American Print Council Conference

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Funding to Date

More than 230 student funded to date.
25 students funded FY23, so far.

FY23 Distribution by College

FY23 Distribution by Subdiscipline

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Fundraising within Last Two Years

VP Research - base budget \$10,000/year

Annual Giving Day:

- \$65,000 Faculty Member Research Incentive Account
- \$10,000 Matching Funds Alum
- \$10,000 Matching Faculty Member
- >\$30,000 Donor Funds, including the Emeriti

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**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