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# WSU EMERITUS SOCIETY

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## **Let Us Know!**

Send responses to [emeritussociety@wsu.edu](mailto:emeritussociety@wsu.edu)

- What have you been up to? Do you have any announcements you'd like to share?
- What activities would you like to see the Emeritus Society Sponsor?
- Who would you like to nominate for the Legacy of Excellence Award?

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## **This Year in the Emeritus Society**

*Planning for the major events in the coming year.*

As most of you are aware, we do have numerous events and happenings every year within the Emeritus Society. Within this section, all of the Society's annual events will be looked at. Some require action in the near future, others are meant simply to get them fresh in the minds of members.

### **Undergraduate Research Awards**

Four scholarships will be given out to students next semester. The most important part of these scholarships is the funding, which is accomplished through donations.

If you wish to donate or see the recipients of last year's awards, please look at the Donation section on page two.

### **Legacy of Excellence**

This award goes out to a member of the Emeritus Society every year with a banquet in their honor and lecture given by the recipient.

While the event itself is not until the second semester, it is never too early to nominate somebody! Nominations can be sent to the Emeritus email.

More information on the nomination process and the event itself is available on page four.

## **Meet Your New Graduate Assistant**



The New Emeritus Graduate Assistant is Daniel Frum. Daniel grew up in Seattle and attended the University of Washington for his undergraduate where he majored in Geography in 2010. After spending several years working in a restaurant, a vintage clothing store, and an architecture firm, as well as taking post baccalaureate coursework, he started the 3-year Master of Architecture program at WSU and is on track to graduate in May of 2016. In his free time he enjoys cooking, thrift shopping and spending time with family.

Office Hours are by appointment:

Please email [emeritussociety@wsu.edu](mailto:emeritussociety@wsu.edu)

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## Upcoming Events



*Please attend some of our biweekly Emeritus Coffees scheduled every few weeks.*

### BIWEEKLY COFFEES:

The Emeritus Society customarily holds biweekly coffees throughout the semester which are scheduled and promoted every few weeks. These coffees are always held in the Emeritus Society Lounge (OWEN 339) every other Tuesday at 10:00am to 11:30am – unless specified otherwise.

Please feel free to stop by anytime during the scheduled coffee to enjoy the presence of other emeriti. We always love seeing you!

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Within the coffee socials, we are attempting to create a speaker series centering around topics of interest showcased society members. If you

would like to speak or know someone who would, please contact Graduate Assistant Daniel Frum at [emeritussociety@wsu.edu](mailto:emeritussociety@wsu.edu).

Topic ideas are always welcome, even if you are not sure who would be willing or able to conduct the meeting. Speakers can be found for most areas of interest. If you have any other questions or ideas, your input is encouraged.

The students we awarded scholarships to last year



(L-R) Colleen Chalmers, Jake Gray, John Menard  
Molly Diamond (Not Pictured)

## Please Donate to support Cougar Students!

As most of you know, each spring semester we present several awards to deserving individuals. Due to your continued support, we were able to grant four \$500 awards to talented and deserving students last semester. If you would like to know more about these awards, please see our [website](#).

We would like to continue giving these scholarships to deserving individuals, as we have for years.

**We acquire the money for these scholarships strictly through your donations**, so please donate to this cause, if you are able.

Donating is easy! You can either donate in person at the Emeritus office, on the Emeritus Society [website](#), or by downloading a [Donor Form](#) to mail in your donation at [emeritussociety@wsu.edu](mailto:emeritussociety@wsu.edu).

Also, donations can be made to the [WSU foundation](#). (Keyword Search "Emeritus" > Choose between the "Emeritus Society Fund" and the "Emeritus Scholarship Fund")

Thank you for your continued support of these programs! Without you these scholarships would not be possible.

If you have any questions about donating, please feel free to contact Daniel.

## Rent-A-Rower: October and November dates

Rent-A-Rower is an annual fundraising event that the WSU Men's Crew Team puts on. You may literally rent a rower from the WSU Men's Crew team to help you compete a project or help you around the house.

**Although the dates for Fall have passed, there will be another event in the Spring with the dates TBD.**

If you would like more information about the Rent-A-Rower program,

please contact Matt Elliot, Rent-A-Rower coordinator and Vice Commodore. You may use the Rent-A-Rower Request Form to contact Mr. Elliot.



## Get to Know Your Fellow Emeriti

### What's Going On?

**Stan Linden** – Stan and Lucy "are off to Barcelona and London having rented apartments to live like a local for about 10 days in each place. Our motto is do it while you can."

**Sally Horton** – Joe and I spent 7 weeks in Europe this summer. We went with my brother and sister-in-law on a two week exploration of the Outer Hebrides, driving from Cambridge and ending in Glasgow, my home town. There I attended my 50 year college reunion, met up with good friends and laughed at all the same old memories. Our daughter and her husband joined us for two weeks during which we stayed in Stirling, "did" William Wallace and the Battle of Bannockburn, spent a day in Edinburgh, and visited friends and family. Before the young people left we spent two days in London seeing the sights and getting caught up in the Underground strike. Then Joe and I went to Beaune in Burgundy for a week where we ate and drank and relaxed. The only problem was getting overheated in the 104 degree weather with no A/C. We are now looking forward to December in Bavaria at the Christmas markets.

**Charley Gaskins** – Charley and Jan have been in Lubbock, TX for the month of October visiting family and many old friends, They stopped by Edmund, OK on the way down to visit their son and his family.



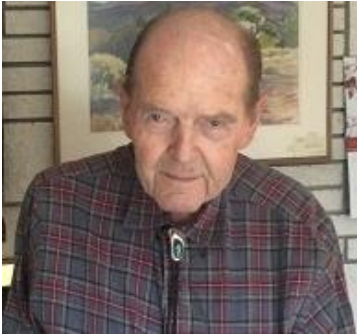
### NEW EMERITI:

Every new semester brings new emeriti!

Please welcome the newest member of the Emeritus Society:

**Michael Verne Dodson**  
Animal Science

2015 Award Winner



Dr. George W. Hinman  
Nuclear Physics

## Legacy of Excellence Nominations

It is that time of the year again! Please nominate a colleague for the Emeritus Society's Legacy of Excellence Award.

This award is for continued outstanding contributions to the nominee's discipline or community. Please note that the neither the nominees nor the recipient need to be living and working around Pullman. So if you know of one of our members that has really impressed you, nominate them!

Also, there will be a reception during Showcase week for the recipient where the awardee gives a talk about his/her work.

Last year's recipient, Norm Whittlesey gave a well received and attended presentation and we plan on replicating that success this year. If you would like to see the previous recipients, please [click here](#).

Thank you for your nominations!

### To nominate someone:

1. Please either visit the emeritus society [website](#) and find the link that says "Excellence award nomination form" at the bottom of the home page, or just [click here](#) to download now.

2. Forms are due by **February 1, 2016**.

## Condolences



Mary Cauffield Hinman, wife of George Hinman, recipient of the Emeritus Society Legacy of Excellence Award for 2015, died peacefully in her sleep at home in Pullman on Sunday, October 25.

Mary excelled in high school and college, at Carnegie Institute of Technology, where she met George. They married in 1952. Mary continued working as an editor in the Petroleum Research Institute at Carnegie until their son was born. Then, for 19 years, she was a devoted full-time mother to their three children. After George joined the faculty at WSU in 1969, Mary returned to work for several years at the Libraries of WSU and the University of Idaho.

Mary is survived by George and their three children, Norman, Lydia, and Nancy.

An obituary was published in the October 30 issue of the Moscow-Pullman Daily News.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at 2 pm, Monday, November 2, at Kimball Funeral Home in Pullman.