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- 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 Matthew Hanley. Born and raised in Hawaii, he spent three years at the University of Hawaii before transferring to WSU to finish his marketing degree in 2012. After spending two years in a supervisor role with ConAgra Foods, he is now back in Pullman to complete his MBA. In his free time he enjoys sports, playing music and photography.

Office Hours

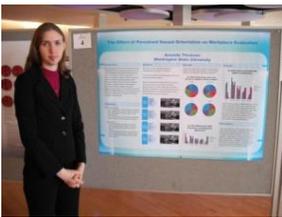
Mon. – 3:00-4:00
Tues. – 9:45-11:45, 3:00-5:00
Wed. – 3:00-4:00
Thurs. – 9:45-11:45, 3:00-5:00

Upcoming Events



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

The four students we awarded scholarships to last year



Amanda Thompson (Top), Zoey Henson (Left), Travis King (Right), Brittany Wouden (Not Pictured).

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) at approximately 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 Matthew Hanley at

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.

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 scholarships to talented and deserving students last semester. If you would like to know more about these awards, please see our [website](#).

Thank you to those who made this possible!

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.

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 Matt.

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 September have passed,

there may be some openings available on October 11th, 12th, and 19th, along with November 9th.

It costs \$13/hr per rower. If you are interested in requesting a rower, please click [here](#) to fill out a Rent-A-Rower Request Form.

There will also be another

Rent-A-Rower event in the spring with dates TBD.

If you would like more information about the Rent-A-Rower program, please contact John Gehring, Rent-A-Rower coordinator and Vice Commodore. You may use the Rent-A-Rower Request Form to contact Mr. Gehring.



Get to Know Your Fellow Emeriti

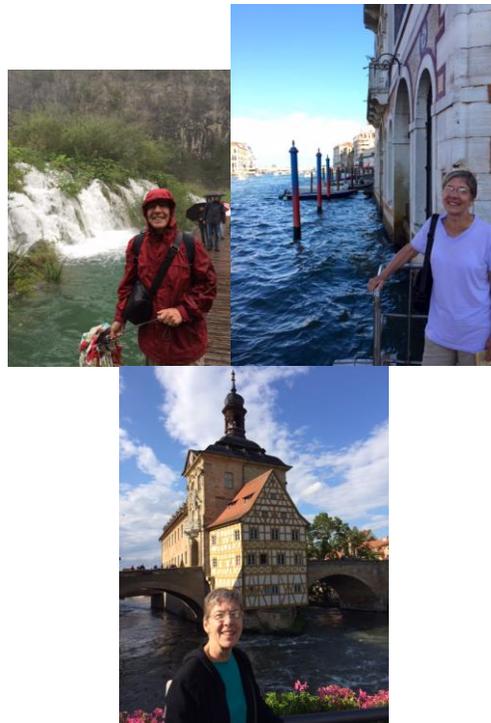
“What’s Going On?”

Bill Lipe (Anthropology) is still having fun by staying involved in anthropological archaeology. Serves as a board member for The Archaeological Conservancy and the Crow Canyon Archaeological Center. Working to locate specimens of early Southwestern domestic turkeys for genetic and isotopic analysis by colleague Brian Kemp and PhD student Kyle Bocinsky. Guest editor for an upcoming issue of Archaeology Southwest Magazine devoted to the Cedar Mesa area of SE Utah, and working with the editors of a UK magazine on a non-technical article about current excavations by the Crow Canyon Center in SW Colorado. Revising a couple of co-authored journal articles for hoped-for eventual publication. Planning to finally get ailing left knee replaced, probably in late January.

Margaret Bruya (Nursing) – Sensing the change of seasons from a perfect summer, we are getting ready to travel in the US this fall and next year to Scandinavia.

Loverine Taylor – I am living in the San Francisco bay area near my children and grandchildren. This summer I campaigned for my eldest son in his run for a seat on the city council of Belmont, CA (he won). More personally I was appointed to the Town of Portola Valley Water Conservation Task Force. The drought is a serious issue here and we are investigating several approaches to living with less water. I keep in touch with many of my students and postdocs: some of them carry on my research program. Very gratifying. I follow events at WSU mostly through the Internet postings. Having the wsu.edu email address is a really useful gift.

Sally Horton – Joe and I are currently in Naples. We left for a 7 week trip to Europe right after our daughters's wedding at the beginning of August. We started with two weeks in Bamberg, Germany where our daughter did her student teaching, then Split and Rovinj in Croatia, then Venice and Amalfi. It has been quite a summer! After a week in England we will be heading back to Pullman and the usual routine. Pictures from various areas may be found below.



William Maloney – In sadder news, William Maloney’s father passed away this June. The obituary may be found [here](#). Our condolences go out to William and his family for their loss.

NEW EMERITI:

Every new semester brings new emeriti!

Please welcome the newest member of the Emeritus Society:

William Turner
Entymology

2014 Award Winner



Norman Whittlesey
Economics

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, Jim Short 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, 2015.**