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WSU Emeritus Society

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Let Us Know!

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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?
- What is your favorite thing about WSU or the Palouse?

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Come Join Us As We Start the New Year

Last semester, was filled with enriching conversation, community, and fun with the Emeritus Society. After the holidays with much travel and time with family, we are ready to start meeting up again for our biweekly coffee meetings.

Last fall, we started having guest speakers and Emeriti themselves to lead our discussions over coffee. Each guest brings some highlights from their area of study in a short presentation form, then facilitates discussion around the topic. So far, we have had discussion on the new tax bill, worms, bugs, as well as other various topics. We are looking forward to hearing from Tom Brigham on Tuesday January 25th. You will not want to miss it! If you or someone you know has interesting information to share please contact us and we will set it up.

Along with great conversation, we enjoy coffee and various snacks. This is where we get to know each other in a regular rhythm and organically plan what we would like to do for our events.

We have very much enjoyed the recent retirees who have come to the coffee meetings! Each season we send out invitations to those who have retired with Emeritus status. We are looking forward to them joining us in our search for the Legacy of Excellence winner along with the four scholarship recipients this spring. Stay tuned to hear about these exciting events!

If you have any requests for events to do as a society, speakers to hear from, or fun group events, please let us know at emeritussociety@wsu.edu!

Get Involved with the Emeritus Society

Please attend our biweekly Emeritus Coffees in order to catch up with your fellow Emeriti.

Coffee Meetings

The Emeritus Society has been holding coffee meetings every other week to discuss our plans and events as well as to give members a chance to socialize in our Emeritus Lounge. Please join us every other Tuesday of the month from 10:00AM-11:00 or 11:30AM.

Support the Emeritus Society Scholarship Fund

Each year the Emeritus Society makes four awards of $500 each to exceptional undergraduates for research conducted in in cooperation with WSU faculty as part of the *Showcase for Undergraduate and Creative Activities*. These awards are made to exceptional undergraduates to recognize their research efforts working in cooperation with WSU faculty. The students do research in faculty laboratories and create a poster that they present in the Showcase activity. Funding for these awards comes through donations from members of the Society. We are asking for you monetary support for this important Society function. These awards are greatly appreciated by the students.

How to Donate

The easiest way to donate is online: **https://tinyurl.com/y6wtngbz**

(This URL is a condensed form of the official WSU address, which is very long. We use this to make finding the website much easier)

You may also donate by check. If you choose to do that please write Emeritus Society Scholarship Fund in the memo line and check mail the check to:

WSU Foundation

PO Box 641927

Pullman, WA 99164-1927

Thank you for your continued support of this program! Without you, these scholarships would not be possible!

Please contact Sammi Cuevas if you have any questions.

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Events with the Emeritus Society

Wine Tasting

Early in the fall semester the Emeritus Society took an afternoon to go wine tasting at Merry Cellars Winery in Pullman. We had a great time trying a variety of wine and catching up on our summer adventures. We are hoping to go to another winery this semester to do another tasting social.

Faculty Crimson Club

The Faculty Crimson Club is a monthly event put on by the Provost Office where everyone in their office as well as those who are part of the Emeritus Society get together for hors'doeuvres and drinks. They meet in the Martin Stadium Premium Seating and Press Box. The members of the Emeritus Society have been enjoying this monthly opportunity. For more information contact emeritussociety@wsu.edu

White Elephant Luncheon

In December, we had our second annual White Elephant gift exchange. Many people left with wonderful little treats and others left with wonderfully White Elephant-esque gifts. We all had a good time laughing together and ending a great semester with each other.