

Emeritus Academy
Office of Academic Affairs
The Ohio State University

Annual Report
2016-2017

Executive Summary:

This annual report, prepared by the Emeritus Academy (EA) Steering Committee, covers activities since the beginning of the EA in 2014. In future years, the Committee expects to update this summary by focusing on activities during the preceding year. Most of the detailed information in the body of the report has been kindly compiled and furnished to the Steering Committee by the Office of Academic Affairs, which oversees the EA.

We are grateful to the Office of Academic Affairs for its continuing encouragement and support, including its financial support, and to the President and Provost's Advisory Committee and the Founding Council for launching this worthwhile program. We are pleased that it is attracting attention throughout the country as a model for continuing recognition and support for emeritus faculty. We also appreciate OAA's decision to grant EA members the title of Academy Professor in recognition of their continuing scholarly and creative contributions to their professional communities and the University. Numerous members of the EA have already indicated the use and utility of this title in pursuing scholarly activities such as grant and book proposals.

EA Research Grants

Since the inception of its small grant program in Fall 2014, the EA has made 49 grants to emeritus professors to fund their professional activities, for up to \$2,500 per grant, selected from a total of 75 proposals. In reviewing the proposals, the Steering Committee continues to be impressed that so many EA members are engaged in exciting and important research and creative activity and in advancing the reputation of The Ohio State University by their work even after they have retired. Indeed, the strength of the pool of applicants for EA grants presents us with a dilemma. If these emeriti were still active faculty, their robust research and creative programs would receive ongoing professional development funding from their departments, regularly including travel and research assistance, which they are rarely eligible for as emeriti. Yet our budget allows us to offer any individual only occasional and limited support, leaving many members to cover these expenses out of pocket.

In administering this small grant program, the Steering Committee carefully husbands the University's resources. It often funds less than the full request so that a larger number of meritorious projects can be covered. It does not fund faculty who no longer list OSU as their affiliation or who have faculty appointments elsewhere. It does not support faculty twice in a single year, and it makes greater demands on proposals from faculty who have already been funded in an earlier year. As of Fall 2016, the Committee decided not to cover per diem expenses for travel. Grant recipients are required to provide a report on how they spent the grant funds once their project is completed and before any further grants will be considered for them. All of these restrictions and guidelines are published on the EA website.

The research activities EA grants have supported since the inception of the program are highly varied across campus disciplines and types of projects:

- 14 for international travel to present papers or give keynote lectures at foreign conferences
- 7 for domestic travel to present papers at U.S. conferences, many of them international
- 2 for preparing and presenting creative materials for art exhibitions
- 12 for covering costs of field or archival research
- 2 for subsidies to support publication of books in prestigious presses
- 2 for professional development for transitioning into new scholarly areas
- 3 for student research assistants on faculty research projects
- 7 for data collection, including foreign field work, and analysis
- 2 for laboratory equipment to support faculty research projects

Descriptions of all funded projects can be found in the annual reports of the Academy on the EA website:

<https://oaa.osu.edu/emertusacademy.html>. Those granted funding in May 2017, included in the statistics given above, will be listed in the 2017-2018 annual report.

EA Lecture Series

There are typically 35-50 in attendance at the monthly EA lectures, occasionally as many as 65. The audience for the lecture series regularly includes students and faculty from the speakers' home departments and others from the university and community as well as many members of the Academy. The lectures and informal receptions that precede and follow them provide an opportunity for people from different disciplines from across campus to meet and form collegial relationships.

At first the Founding Council, and then the Steering Committee, recruited the speakers. Starting in 2016, we invited the membership to volunteer, with excellent results. The speakers from the beginning of the series through next year (2015-2018) represent a wide variety of disciplinary interests, as reflected in their academic units:

- Architecture
- Cartoon Library
- Comparative Studies
- Earth Sciences
- Economics (2 lectures)
- Educational Studies
- English (2 lectures)
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Evolution, Ecology, Organismal Biology
- French and Italian
- Law
- Mathematics
- Molecular Virology, Immunology, and Medical Genetics
- Music
- Pathology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physiology and Cell Biology
- Political Science (2 lectures)
- Psychology (2 lectures)
- Teaching and Learning (2 lectures)
- Veterinary Biosciences

A full list of speakers and their topics through Spring 2017 may be found in this year's annual report below. The Steering Committee is pleased by the level of interest in the lectures, which has increased steadily since the inception of the series, and by the excellent and well-balanced slate of volunteer speakers for the upcoming 2017-2018 series, which will be announced during the summer.

In summary, the maturation of the EA has been extraordinary in the short time since the induction of its first members in November 2014. Nevertheless, the potential for the EA to become a point of pride for the Ohio State University has barely been tapped.

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Annual Report of the Emeritus Academy 2016-2017

History and Administration of The Ohio State University Emeritus Academy:

In 2013, then-Provost Joseph Steinmetz charged the President's and Provost's Advisory Committee (PPAC) to write a white paper on "The Utilization of Emeriti at The Ohio State University." The white paper was delivered to the Provost in November of 2013 and contained eight separate recommendations. Following further discussion with the PPAC, the Provost approved the formation of an Emeritus Academy in early 2014. The stated purpose of the Emeritus Academy was to support the continued research, scholarship, and creative activity of emeritus faculty members. The initial organization of the Emeritus Academy was accomplished in spring by a Founding Council appointed by the PPAC. Its membership included the following council members; *Liang-Shih Fan, Robert C. Holub, Brian D. Joseph, Joan R. Leitzel, and Terry A. Miller.*

The Ohio State University Emeritus Academy was formally established with the induction of its inaugural class in November 2014. Members of this class were selected by the Founding Council based upon their applications.

Prior to the 2015-2016 academic year, a Steering Committee of 5 members was put in place by the Founding Council. In the Spring of 2016, the Steering Committee increased its size to 7 members for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Emeritus Academy Steering Committee:

NAME	YEAR(S) SERVED	CAMPUS LOCATION
Rolf F. Barth <i>Pathology</i>	2015-2016 2016-2017	Columbus
Paul A. Beck <i>Political Science</i>	2015-2016 2016-2017	Columbus
Mary Jo Fresch <i>Teaching & Learning</i>	2016-2017	Marion
G. Steven Krakowka <i>Veterinary Biosciences</i>	2016-2017	Columbus
Joan R. Leitzel <i>Mathematics</i>	2015-2016 2016-2017	Columbus
Terry A. Miller, Committee Chair <i>Chemistry & Biochemistry</i>	2015-2016 2016-2017	Columbus
Lois A. Rosow <i>Music</i>	2015-2016 2016-2017	Columbus

On March 2, 2017, the Emeritus Academy Steering Committee approved an organizational plan:

- The Steering Committee consists of 6 Emeritus Academy members who serve 3-year, staggered terms, plus the Committee's past chair.
- The Steering Committee shall have a chair-elect, chair and past chair who will each serve 1-year terms. Every year the Steering Committee selects a chair-elect, presumably from the members in the second year of their term. The chair-elect will proceed to the chair in the third year and then remain as past chair for the next year. The past chair position is in addition to the 6 regular Steering Committee members. The Steering Committee has selected to have chair-elect, Mary Jo Fresch; chair, Paul Beck; and past chair, Terry Miller serve in these roles for the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Yearly selection of new Steering Committee members will be from a pool formed from nominations by the Emeritus Academy at large. The present Steering Committee members will select 2 new members from the pool, guided by an evaluation of their oversight skills and the need for the Steering Committee to represent as broadly as possible the diverse population of Emeritus Academy members. Morris Beja and Joseph Donnermeyer have been selected

to join the Steering Committee at the beginning of the 2017-2018 Academic Year. Joan Leitzel will rotate off the Steering Committee at the end of June, 2017, as will Terry Miller when his one-year term as past-chair is complete in June 2018.

Emeritus Academy Grant Program:

The Emeritus Academy awards small grants twice per year through the support of the Office of Academic Affairs. Each individual grant may be up to \$2,500.00. Applicants must be members of the Emeritus Academy at The Ohio State University. Emeritus Academy members are eligible to receive a grant only once per calendar year.

These grants are designed to support research, scholarship, and creative activity by OSU Emeritus Academy members. Grants may be used for research-related travel and receipted expenses (e.g., fieldwork for a research project), presentation of research at an academic conference, research or administrative assistance, reproduction and data processing costs, research services, payment to human subjects, and purchase of relevant materials, software, small equipment, creative instruments, and supplies. Award recipients may also be invited to speak at an Emeritus Academy meeting.

*Awards are for 12 months

Grant Award Recipients Starting* June 2017 (Selected May 2017):

Academy Member	Grant Amount Awarded	Topic
Stig Bergstrom <i>Earth Sciences</i>	\$2,500.00	A collection of two sections in the Precordillera (at Don Braulio and Talacasto) to obtain rock samples for 13C analysis in order to tie the low-latitude chemostratigraphy to the high-latitude glacial history.
Yuval Flicker <i>Mathematics</i>	\$700.00	To participate as an invited speaker in the conference Algebraic K theory and Arithmetic Będlewo, August 20-26, 2017.
Rajendra Singh <i>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering</i>	\$1463.00	Nonlinear Dynamics of Torsional Systems with Multiple Clearances.
James Unger <i>East Asian Languages and Literatures</i>	\$1750.00	Publication Subvention
Atlaf Wani <i>Radiology</i>	\$2,500.00	To attend the 6th US EU conference on repair of endogenous DNA damage to be held from September 24-28 at the University of Udine, Udine Italy.
Herb Weisberg <i>Political Science</i>	\$1,200.00	"The Politics of Libertarian Jews"

Grant Award Recipients Starting* January 2017 (Selected December 2016):

Academy Member	Grant Amount Awarded	Topic
Gary Berntson <i>Psychology</i>	\$1,800.00	Travel to Seville, Spain, to present a collaborative paper at the meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, and to meet with his Dutch collaborators about their ongoing research.
Malcolm Cochran <i>Art</i>	\$2,000.00	Multimedia art installation, "Requiem," to premiere in Cincinnati and then appear in Columbus. Grant provides seed money for substantial external support. Project involves collaboration with active Music faculty.
Helen Fehervary <i>Germanic Languages & Literatures</i>	\$880.00	Travel to Atlanta, Georgia, to give a paper at the conference of the German Studies Association; and travel to Mainz, Germany, to participate in the annual Anna-Seghers-Society conference and carry out duties as editor of Seghers critical edition.

Carter V. Findley <i>History</i>	\$2,000.00	Publication subvention for book, <i>Enlightening Europe of Islam and the Ottomans: Mouradega d'Ohsson and the Tableau général de l'Empire othoman</i> ; to subsidize photographic reproductions of the original illustrations.
Carole Fink <i>History</i>	\$1045.00	Travel to meeting of American Historical Association in Denver, Colorado, to serve on a panel and chair a session; will also launch second edition of her book <i>Cold War: An International History</i> .
Patti A. Lather <i>Education Studies</i>	\$1,500.00	Travel to conference of the American Educational Research Association in San Antonio, Texas, to give a paper and to chair a session focused on her own life's work on feminist education research; will also launch a newly published collected edition of her essays.
Ardine Nelson <i>Art</i>	\$2,000.00	Photographic project using specimens from University's Museum of Biological Diversity as subjects; to be exhibited locally and then nationally.
Stephan Pentak <i>Art</i>	\$1,200.00	Travel to Kansas City, Missouri, to present a paper on color theory at FATE conference, sponsored by College Art Association.
Laurel Richardson <i>Sociology</i>	\$1,100.00	Travel to University of Illinois for International Conference of Qualitative Inquiry, to give two panel presentations on social science writing; one will be published in the journal <i>Qualitative Inquiry</i> , the other in a book of collected essays (in contract) centered on her research.
Duane W. Roller <i>Classics</i>	\$2,000.00	Travel to university research libraries at Harvard, Stanford, and Berkeley for book project, <i>Cleopatra's Daughter and Other Royal Women of the Augustan Age</i> (in contract, Oxford University Press).
Julia Watson <i>Comparative Studies</i>	\$2,000.00	Travel to London, England, to give a conference paper on autobiography studies and to meet with descendant of one of her research subjects; and to an art colony near Assisi, Italy, to engage in sustained writing.
Jacques Zakin <i>Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering</i>	\$2,000.00	Replacement of outdated laboratory equipment for research on turbulent drag reducing solutions. Supplements major grant that supports student research.

Emeritus Academy Lecture Series Events 2015-2017:

The Ohio State University Emeritus Academy offers a monthly Lecture Series where members present their research. Lectures are open to the public and are promoted in several ways:

- On the Emeritus Academy website (<http://oaa.osu.edu/emeritusacademy.html>)
- On the *On Campus* website
- In the Lantern
- Via e-mail to the Academy members and to the college and department of the speaker
- On poster boards that advertise the entire series

Attendance this year has ranged from 20 to 65, typically 35-50. Students and faculty members from the speaker's home department are often in attendance, along with members of the Academy and others from the university and community.

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Emeritus Academy Lectures:

2016-2017 Academic Year		
Month	Academy Member	Lecture Topic
September	Lois Rosow <i>Music</i>	"Unlocking the Secrets of an Old Music Book"
October	John Hughes <i>Molecular Virology, Immunology, and Medical Genetics</i>	"Healthcare-Associated Infections: A Personal and Public Healthcare Tragedy"
November	Donald Haurin <i>Economics</i>	"Reverse Mortgages: What, Who, Why and When"
December	Richard Gunther <i>Political Science</i>	"The Politics of Redistricting Reform: Theory and Practice"
February	Julia Watson <i>Comparative Studies</i>	"Getting a Digital Life: Self-Presentation Online"
March	Morris Beja <i>English</i>	"Fear and Desire in the Films of Stanley Kubrick"
April	Jack Nasar <i>Architecture</i>	"Form Follows Gumption: Studies of Heroic Boutique Architecture"
May	Daniel Christie <i>Psychology</i>	"The Power of Humanizing and Dehumanizing the Other"

2015-2016 Academic Year		
Month	Academy Member	Lecture Topic
September	Nancy Hardin Rogers <i>College of Law</i>	"U.S. Cities Face Volatile Conflict: Can Universities Help Them?"
October	Lucy Caswell <i>Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum</i>	"Seeing the Great War"
November	Leona Ayers <i>Pathology</i>	"Negotiating Tribalism in Global Arenas"
December	Jim Altschuld <i>Educational Studies</i>	"Needs vs. Assets – What's the Big Deal and Does It Really Matter?"
February	Don Hubin, Director <i>Center for Ethics and Human Values</i>	"'Who's Your Daddy?' Conceptual Engineering Our Way Out of Legal Conundrums"
March	Ron Solomon <i>Mathematics</i>	"The School of Athens, and Beyond"
April	Steve Krakowka <i>Veterinary Biosciences</i>	"Defying Koch's Postulates: The Porcine Circovirus Story, or 'Chance Favors the Open Mind'"
May	Paul Beck <i>Political Science and the Mershon Center</i>	"Partisan Polarization in America, and Beyond"

Spring 2015		
Month	Academy Member	Lecture Topic
April	Tim Berra <i>Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology</i>	"Chasing Nurseryfish and Avoiding Crocodiles in Northern Australia"
May	Richard Steckel <i>Economics</i>	"New Approaches to the Standard of Living"
June	Gordon J. Aubrecht, II <i>Physics</i>	"The Contemporary Physics Education Project: 25 Years of Communicating the Wonder of Physics"

Membership of the Emeritus Academy:

Emeritus Academy memberships are for 5-year terms. The Emeritus Academy currently stands at 119 members. In the academic year 2016-2017, the Emeritus Academy accepted 22 applicants to become members.

Emeritus Academy Members:

2015-2019 (Inducted Nov 2014 and May 2015) 5-Year Term	2016-2020 (Inducted Nov 2015) 5-Year Term	2017-2021 (Inducted Nov 2016) 5-Year Term
Laszlo Adler <i>Integrated Systems Engineering</i>	Mark L. Berliner <i>Statistics</i>	Malcolm Cochran <i>Art</i>
Karen Ahijevych <i>Nursing</i>	Terry Conlisk <i>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering</i>	David L. Denlinger <i>Entomology</i>
James Altschuld <i>Educational Policy and Leadership</i>	Mary Jo Fresch <i>Teaching and Learning</i>	Joseph F. Donnermeyer <i>School of Environment and Natural Resources</i>
Hal R. Arkes <i>Psychology</i>	Paul A. Fuerst <i>Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology</i>	Helen Fehervary <i>Germanic Languages & Literatures</i>
Gordon Aubrecht (deceased Nov. 21, 2016) <i>Physics</i>	David Goss (deceased April 5, 2017) <i>Mathematics</i>	Carter V. Findley <i>History</i>
William Ausich <i>Earth Sciences</i>	Joe Heimlich <i>Extension</i>	Carole Fink <i>History</i>
Leona Ayers <i>Pathology</i>	Tom Kasulis <i>Comparative Studies</i>	Belton M. Fleisher <i>Economics</i>
Gregory Baker <i>Mathematics</i>	Richard Moore <i>Environment and Natural Resources</i>	Yuval Z. Flicker <i>Mathematics</i>
Rolf F. Barth <i>Pathology</i>	Morris Beja <i>English</i>	Salvador Garcia Castaneda <i>History</i>
Lawrence Baum <i>Political Science</i>	Hazel A. Morrow-Jones <i>City and Regional Planning</i>	Richard F. Green <i>English</i>
Paul A. Beck <i>Political Science</i>	David Porretta <i>Adapted Physical Activity</i>	Mari R. Jones <i>Psychology</i>
Edward Behrman <i>Biochemistry</i>	Virginia Richardson <i>Social Work</i>	Patti A. Lather <i>Education Studies</i>
Michael Benedict <i>History</i>	Elizabeth Stasny <i>Statistics</i>	Elizabeth R. Lenz <i>College of Nursing</i>
Stig M. Berström <i>Earth Sciences</i>	Olli Tuovinen <i>Microbiology</i>	Roy J. Lewicki <i>FCOB Management & Human Resources</i>
Gary Berntson <i>Psychology</i>	Mary Ellen Wewers <i>Public Health</i>	Brad M. Peterson <i>Astronomy</i>
Tim Berra <i>Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology</i>		John M. Robinson <i>Cardiovascular Medicine</i>
Robert Brodkey <i>Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering</i>		Sally V. Rudmann <i>Pathology</i>
Lucy Caswell <i>University Libraries</i>		J. Marshall Unger <i>East Asian Languages and Literatures</i>
Kenneth Chan <i>Pharmacy</i>		Atlatf A. Wani <i>Radiology</i>
Daniel Christie <i>Psychology</i>		Jackie Wood <i>SBS- Physiology and Cell Biology</i>
Martha Cooper <i>Marketing and Logistics</i>		Bostwick F. Wyman <i>Mathematics</i>
Leandro Cordero <i>Pediatrics</i>		Christian K. Zacher <i>English</i>
David Cressy <i>History</i>		
Alan Crockett <i>Art</i>		
David Culver <i>Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology</i>		
Angela Dean <i>Statistics</i>		
John Dimmick <i>Communications</i>		
David Elliot <i>Earth Sciences</i>		
Gideon Fraenkel <i>Chemistry</i>		
Jean-Michel Guldmann <i>Architecture</i>		
Richard Gunther <i>Political Science</i>		
Donna Guy <i>History</i>		
Sheldon Halpern <i>Law</i>		

Robert Hamlin <i>Veterinary Biosciences</i>		
Donald Harris (deceased March 29, 2016) <i>Music</i>		
Donald Haurin <i>Economics</i>		
William Heward <i>Physical Activity and Educational Services</i>		
Donald Hubin <i>Philosophy</i>		
John Hughes <i>Molecular Virology, Immunology, and Medical Genetics</i>		
David Jacobs <i>Sociology</i>		
Keith Kilty <i>Social Work</i>		
John N. King <i>English</i>		
Charles Klopp <i>French and Italian</i>		
George Krakowka <i>Veterinary Biosciences</i>		
Carl V. Leier <i>Internal Medicine</i>		
Joan R. Leitzel <i>Mathematics</i>		
Kamran Majidzadeh <i>Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering</i>		
Howard Marcum <i>Mathematics</i>		
Judith Mayne <i>French and Italian</i>		
Jeredith Merring <i>English</i>		
Terry A. Miller <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>		
Anne Morganstern <i>History of Art</i>		
James Morganstern <i>History of Art</i>		
Jack Nasar <i>Architecture</i>		
Ardine Nelson <i>Art</i>		
Stephan Pentak <i>Art</i>		
Russell Pitzer <i>Chemistry</i>		
Karlis Racevskis <i>French and Italian</i>		
Jack Rall <i>Physiology and Cell Biology</i>		
Alan Randall <i>Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics</i>		
J. William Rich <i>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering</i>		
Laurel Richardson <i>Sociology</i>		
Ileana Rodriguez <i>Spanish and Portuguese</i>		
Nancy Rogers <i>Law</i>		
Duane W. Roller <i>Classics</i>		
Lois Rosow <i>Music</i>		
Thomas Santner <i>Statistics</i>		
Paul Sciuilli <i>Anthropology</i>		
Grayce Sills <i>Nursing</i>		
Rajendra Singh <i>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering</i>		
Kazimierz Slomczynski <i>Sociology</i>		
Ronald Solomon <i>Mathematics</i>		

Albert Soloway <i>Pharmacy</i>		
Anna Soter <i>Teaching and Learning</i>		
Richard H. Steckel <i>Economics</i>		
Gary Steigman (deceased April 9, 2017) <i>Physics</i>		
Tod Stuessy <i>Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology</i>		
Nawal Taneja <i>Aviation</i>		
Julia Watson <i>Comparative Studies</i>		
Herbert Weisberg <i>Political Science</i>		
William Wolfe <i>Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering</i>		
Jacques Zakin <i>Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering</i>		