

Emeritus Academy
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Annual Report
2017-2018

This annual report, prepared by the Emeritus Academy (EA) Steering Committee, covers activities during the 2017-2018 academic year. It supplements the comprehensive report submitted in spring 2017, covering the history of the EA and all its activities since its founding in 2014. Most of the information presented here has been compiled and furnished to the Steering Committee by the Office of Academic Affairs, which oversees the EA. We are grateful to OAA for its constant encouragement and ongoing financial support.

Emeritus Academy Grant Program

The EA has awarded small grants twice per year through the support of the Office of Academic Affairs. Each individual grant may be up to \$2,500.00. Awards depend on the availability of funds, typically more limited in spring than in fall. The spring competition exists mainly to cover opportunities that present themselves too late for consideration in autumn.

Members are eligible to receive grant funding only once per calendar year. Applicants must be members of the EA and give OSU as the affiliation for their professional activity; individuals who have accepted faculty appointments elsewhere after retirement are not eligible for grants.

These grants are designed to support members' research, scholarship, and creative activity. They 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. So that we may support as many meritorious projects as possible, EA grants do not cover per diem expenses for travel, and the EA grant program cannot provide annual funding to support continuing projects.

In reviewing the proposals, the Steering Committee continues to be impressed by the many EA members 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. While our grants are not the equivalent of ongoing departmental support for faculty professional development, we are pleased that we can offer even occasional and limited support for such robust research and creative programs.

Grants for the year starting in June 2017 (awarded in May 2017), selected from 10 applications:

Academy Member	Amount Awarded	Topic
Stig Bergstrom <i>Earth Sciences</i>	\$2,500.00	Travel to Argentina to obtain rock samples for laboratory analysis (chemostratigraphy)
Yuval Flicker <i>Mathematics</i>	\$700.00	Travel from Israel to Poland to give invited talk at conference on algebraic K-theory and arithmetic
Rajendra Singh <i>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering</i>	\$1,463.00	Hourly wage for student worker to assist with research on reducing noise and vibration in vehicles
James Unger <i>East Asian Languages and Literatures</i>	\$1,750.00	Publication subvention: <i>Sangaku Reflections: A Japanese Mathematician Teaches</i> (Cornell East Asia Series)
Atlaf Wani <i>Radiology</i>	\$2,500.00	Travel to University of Udine, Italy, to give keynote speech at conference on repair of damaged DNA
Herb Weisberg <i>Political Science</i>	\$1,200.00	Purchase of software and travel to Washington, D.C., to give conference paper: "The Politics of Libertarian Jews"

Grants for the year starting in January 2018 (awarded in December 2017), selected from 22 applications:

Academy Member	Amount Awarded	Topic
William Ausich <i>Earth Sciences</i>	\$2,500.00	Travel to Estonia to recover fossils: faunal record of mass extinction
Morris Beja <i>English</i>	\$2,500.00	Travel to Antwerp, Belgium, to give invited presentation at International James Joyce Symposium
David L. Denlinger <i>Entomology</i>	\$2,000.00	Travel to Naples, Italy, to give keynote speech at European Congress of Entomology
Joseph F. Donnermeyer <i>Environment and Natural Resources</i>	\$2,133.00	Travel to historical Amish library in Ontario, Canada, to study Amish demographic records
Mary Jo Fresch <i>Teaching and Learning</i>	\$2,105.40	Travel to Philadelphia and Austin to give conference papers on aspects of elementary education
Richard F. Green <i>English</i>	\$500.00	Publication subvention: <i>Ballads of the North: Medieval to Modern</i> (Medieval Institute Press, Western Mich. Univ.)
Jean-Michel Guldmann <i>Architecture</i>	\$2,400.00	Purchase of software license and satellite images to study long-term micro-climate changes in Columbus
Roy J. Lewicki <i>Business</i>	\$2,300.00	Payments to research respondents and student actors for crowd-sourced study of institutional apologies
Nancy Rogers <i>Law</i>	\$1,500.00	Student research assistance to work toward defining an "American spirit": part of OSU Divided Community Project

Grants for the year starting in June 2018 (awarded in May 2018), selected from 15 applications:

Academy Member	Amount Awarded	Topic
Rolf Barth <i>Pathology</i>	\$1,600.00	Travel to Taiwan to give invited plenary lecture at International Congress on Neutron Capture Therapy
Philip Daniel <i>Educational Studies</i>	\$886.00	Travel to Cleveland to give paper at Education Law Association conference, on education of disabled children
Philip Fuerst <i>Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology</i>	\$2,260.00	Travel to South Korea to give invited keynote lecture on acanthamoeba at International Congress of Parasitology
Jack L. Nasar <i>Architecture</i>	\$2,050.00	Travel to Rome, Italy, to give paper on street walkability, International Assoc. of People Environment Studies
David Poretta <i>Adapted Physical Activity</i>	\$1,500.00	Travel to New Mexico to attend Mentoring Institute in his role as mentor in Faculty FIT program
Lois Rosow <i>Music</i>	\$2,182.00	Travel to Paris, France, to give paper on Lully's printed scores at international conference on Baroque music
Al Soloway <i>Pharmacy</i>	\$1,000.00	Publication costs for his article in the <i>Journal of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Diseases</i>

Emeritus Academy Lecture Series

The monthly EA lectures, open to the public and advertised in a variety of campus venues, continue to be very successful. The audience 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. In planning the series, the Steering Committee invites the membership to volunteer to give lectures, with excellent responses. The speakers continue to represent a wide variety of disciplinary interests, as reflected in their academic units.

In the 2017-2018 academic year the College of Arts and Sciences has videotaped the lectures and allowed us to post the videos on the EA website. We very much appreciate this support from the College and hope the videotaping will continue.

2017-2018 Emeritus Academy lecture series:

Speaker	Title	Date	Attendance
Christian Zacher <i>English</i>	Christopher Columbus Ohio	September 6	56
Gary G. Berntson <i>Psychology</i>	Non-invasive Brain Stimulation in Medicine, Athletics, Gaming, and the Military	October 4	58
Joseph Donnermeyer <i>Environment and Natural Resources</i>	Understanding the Amish: Persistence and Change	November 1	50
Anna Soter <i>Teaching and Learning</i>	Birthing the Hospital Poets: Enacting the Kinesthetic and Creative Healing Power of Poetry in Medical Settings	December 6	39
William Ausich <i>Earth Sciences</i>	Biosphere Collapse and Recovery: Lessons from the Fossil Record	February 7	33
Charles Klopp <i>French and Italian</i>	Language and Dialects in Italy: How Poets Choose	March 7	48
Mary Jo Fresch <i>Teaching and Learning</i>	The Importance of Study Abroad: Students outside Their Comfort Zone	April 4	32
Jackie Wood <i>Physiology and Cell Biology</i>	Second Brain in the Gut	May 2	50

The 2018-2019 series will include lectures by EA members from History, Entomology, Veterinary Medicine, Pathology, Chemistry, Art, the Ombudsman's office, and Astronomy.

On April 29 the EA co-sponsored an event at the Wexner Center for the Arts, celebrating the release of a poetry book by Anna Soter: *Breathing Spaces* (Aldrich Press, 2018). This co-sponsorship involved no monetary contribution. Soter gave the December lecture on our series.

Emeritus Academy Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is responsible for managing the grant program, lecture series, website, and admission of new members, and for writing this report. This year we also advised the Senate Rules Committee, as they reviewed the faculty rule on emeritus faculty.

We have now transitioned to a new organizational plan. Steering Committee members rotate through three-year terms (apart from the past chair, who serves a fourth year), as shown in the following chart:

Emeritus Academy Steering Committee:

	2017-2018	2018-2019
Members since autumn 2015		
Rolf F. Barth <i>Pathology (Columbus)</i>	Member	
Paul A. Beck <i>Political Science (Columbus)</i>	Chair	Past Chair
Terry A. Miller <i>Chemistry & Biochemistry (Columbus)</i>	Past Chair	
Lois A. Rosow <i>Music (Columbus)</i>	Member	
Members since autumn 2016		
Mary Jo Fresch <i>Teaching & Learning (Marion)</i>	Chair-Elect	Chair
G. Steven Krakowka <i>Veterinary Biosciences (Columbus)</i>	Member	Member
Members since autumn 2017		
Morris Beja <i>English (Columbus)</i>	Member	Member
Joseph F. Donnermeyer <i>Environment and Natural Resources (Columbus)</i>	Member	Chair-Elect
Members to start in autumn 2018		
Ardine Nelson <i>Art (Columbus)</i>		Member
Russell Pitzer <i>Chemistry (Columbus)</i>		Member
Jack Rall <i>Physiology and Cell Biology (Columbus)</i>		Member

Membership in the Emeritus Academy

EA membership is granted for five-year terms. We inducted nine new members in autumn 2017 and eleven in spring 2018, bringing the total membership to 134.¹ We have discussed the issue of diversity and the need to encourage emeriti to apply. A full roster of current members appears in the Members portion of the EA website.

New Emeritus Academy members:

Inducted autumn 2017	Inducted spring 2018
Thomas E. Blue <i>Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering</i>	Hojjat Adeli <i>Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering</i>
Dan Burghilea <i>Mathematics</i>	Paul Casamassimo <i>Dentistry</i>

¹ One member passed away this year: Jacques Zakin, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, died on January 16, 2018.

Michael Dunn <i>Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering</i>	William Clark <i>Materials Science Engineering</i>
Richard Dutton <i>English</i>	Philip Daniel <i>Educational Studies</i>
John Enyeart <i>Neuroscience</i>	Joshua Dressler <i>Law</i>
Joseph Craig Jenkins <i>Sociology</i>	E. Christopher Ellison <i>Surgery</i>
Lonnie King <i>Veterinary Preventive Medicine</i>	Herbert Ockerman <i>Animal Sciences</i>
Haikady Nagaraja <i>Biostatistics</i>	Rajiv Shivpuri <i>Integrated Systems Engineering</i>
Richard Sisson <i>Political Science</i>	Ralph von Frese Earth Sciences
	Sabra Webber <i>Near Eastern Languages & Cultures</i> <i>Comparative Studies</i>
	Joseph Zeidan <i>Near Eastern Languages & Cultures</i>