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OHIO UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIVE ON AGING
Brooke Hallowell, Executive Director Collaborative on Aging

Introduction by Don Fucci

Brooke Hallowell, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is Executive Director of the Collaborative on Aging, Professor and Coordinator of Ph.D. Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Director of the Neurolinguistics Laboratory, Adjunct Professor of Family Medicine, Adjunct Professor of Biomedical Engineering, and Professor of Asian Studies at Ohio University. Additionally, she serves as Clinical Professor of Neurology at the University of West Virginia. She previously served as Associate Dean for Research and Sponsored Programs in Ohio University's College of Health and Human Services, and as Director of the School of Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences. She was the founding Co-Director of the Ohio University Global Health Initiative, founding Coordinator of the Ohio University Diabetes Research Initiative, and founding co-director of the Ohio University Appalachian Rural Health Institute.

She holds adjunct faculty appointments and visiting professorships at universities in Korea, India, Malaysia, China, and Honduras. Professor Hallowell is active in research and advocacy related to the development of technology to aid persons with disabilities, aging and end-of-life care, technology transfer, and training for caregivers of adults with disabilities. Publications include two sole-authored books, 14 edited books, and over 100 articles and book chapters.

Prof. Hallowell earned her Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from the University of Iowa, M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from Lamar University, Certificat d'Etudes Supérieures from the Conservatoire National de France, and A.B. (*magna cum laude*) from Brown University.

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EMERITI LUNCHEON
Thursday
January 21, 2016
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

OHIO UNIVERSITY INN
And Conference Center

BALLROOM

RESERVATIONS must be made to attend the luncheon. If you are not on the "ALWAYS" list of regular attendees, you **MUST** call or email Ruth Nostrant at 593-5194 or nostrant@ohio.edu by **Friday, January 15.** You may pay by cash or by check made payable to OU Emeriti.

You can add your name(s) to the Regular Attendees List and not have to call each month unless you cannot attend.

MENU **$15.00**

Cucumber & Tomato Salad w/Balsamic Drizzle
Fresh Garden Salad
Salisbury Steak w/Onion Gravy
Tomato Braised Chicken
Buttermilk Whipped Potatoes
Oven Roasted Vegetables
Assorted Cookies & Brownies

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Alan Boyd

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I reviewed the Returned Peace Corps calendar, which has at least one holiday listed for every day of the year, and found seven different dates for New Year. There is the Orthodox New Year, January 14th, the Chinese New Year, February 8th, Rosh Hoshana (Jewish New Year), October 2nd-3rd, the Sikh New Year, March 14th, the Ethiopian New Year, September 11th, the Islamic New Year, October 3rd, and, of course, the Western New Year, January 1st. There may be one or two more, which I missed. I know that the Peace Corps Calendar is not authoritative on this subject, but it is pretty good. And consider it—we could celebrate a holiday every day. There are a lot of independence days and holidays such as Aldo Leopold's birthday, January 11th;Surva Kukeri Day (Bulgaria), January 29th; Horses Day (Mozambique), February 3rd; and Magna Carta Day, June 15th. I am sure everyone could find a few which would be especially important to each one of us.

Frankly, I do not know how the Western calendar got established or why. We have adopted January 1st as New Year's Day. There is no point in worrying about it; one day is as good as another. The crucial thing is that we celebrate the passage of time, we look back upon what we could have accomplished during the past year, and look forward to the possibilities that a new year offers. I hope that everyone looks back on 2015 with satisfaction and looks forward to 2016 with anticipation. I do.

Alan

Emeriti and guests listening to the November luncheon speaker, Kelly Burns

Notes on December's Luncheon Presentation by Kelly Burns
"THE TROUBLE WITH TREBLES IN TROUSERS"

The "treble" referred to in the title is the countertenor voice in singing which is roughly in the same range as the female contralto or mezzo-soprano, or about a third higher than a tenor. Before the 17th century females were not allowed to sing in church so the high voice was needed. Afterwards, women began to join church choirs and the need for the countertenor declined.

It has re-emerged during the past fifty years in such people as Alfred Deller in England (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trOXaDeFeD4) and Andreas Scholl (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teDVFRjrOvA).

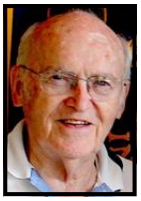
Ed Baum

Preview: The February Lunch Speaker

The speaker for our luncheon on February 18 is Tom O' Grady, executive director of the Athens County Historical Society and Museum. His topic is "The Story of the Ohio Canals."

KELLY BURNS

IN MEMORIAM



Clifford C. Houk, age 82, of Athens, died Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus. Born July 7, 1933, in Dayton, he was the son of the late William E. and Naomi Ruth Thompson Houk.

A 1951 graduate of Troy High School, he received his B.S.Ed. in 1955, M.Ed. in 1956, both from Ohio University, and M.S. in industrial hygiene from Colorado State University in 1980. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Montana State University in 1966. Cliff was a professor of chemistry at Ohio University from 1966-2003.

Cliff was an active member of the Athens and Ohio University community. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Evelyn Zimmerman Houk, a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a brother.

Robert N. Rhodes, professor emeritus of African American Studies, passed away on December 4. Rhodes earned an M.A. at the University of Cincinnati and an M.S. at Atlanta University. He began his career as an activist and concluded it at Ohio University, where he inspired generations of students.

Bob was a former faculty member and chairperson of African American Studies at Ohio University. He was an associate professor of AAS in the 1980s and 1990s. He developed several courses in African American history, economics, and government. Before coming to Ohio University, Rhodes led the Black Studies program at Antioch College.

A long-time jazz enthusiast, Bob is fondly remembered for the breadth of his cultural and intellectual engagement. He retired to Chicago.

Liselott "Lotti" Zwahlen, 84, of Athens, passed away Saturday morning, December 26, 2015, at Kimes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Athens. Born April 30, 1931, in Heiligenschwendi, Switzerland, she was the daughter of the late Rudolf and Frieda Meier Gasser.

Lotti moved to the United States in June of 1965 with her late husband, Dr. Helmut T. Zwahlen, who was a retired Russ Professor Emeritus of Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering at Ohio University. She enjoyed her job as homemaker and was pleased to support her family and her husband on his many business trips. They returned to Switzerland often to visit family and friends.

Lotti is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Hans and Connie Zwahlen of Athens; her daughter, Carola Zwahlen of Columbus; two step-grandchildren, Alex McCallister and Jerrika Swart; and a brother Roland Gasser. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters, and a brother.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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03	04	05	06	07 Emeriti Volunteer *Kennedy Museum*	08	09
10	11	12	13	14 Emeriti Volunteer *Kennedy Museum*	15	16
17	18	19 Emeriti Volunteer *Kennedy Museum*	20	21 Emeriti Board Meeting **EMERITI LUNCH** *OU Inn*	22	23
24 31	25	26 Emeriti Volunteer *Dairy Barn*	27	28 Emeriti Volunteer *Kennedy Museum*	29	30

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