



**September 15, 2016**  
**NEW EMERITI INDUCTION AND A  
 (FORMER) TRUSTEE LOOKS AT OHIO U.**  
**Sandra J. Anderson**  
*Introduction by Anita James*



Sandra J. Anderson completed her term on the Board of Trustees of Ohio University in May 2016, having been appointed by Governor Strickland in 2007. She served as chair of the board twice, including in her final year. She currently serves on the Ohio University Foundation Board. From August 2010 through June 2013, Sandy was Associate Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at The Ohio State University Office of Legal Affairs. From 1977 to 2010, Sandy practiced law with the Columbus law firm, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, focusing on civil litigation.

Sandy is a 1973 graduate of Ohio University (summa cum laude) and a 1976 graduate of Northwestern University School of Law (magna cum laude). Upon graduation from law school, she clerked for Judge George Edwards, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Sandy is chair of the Equality Ohio Education Fund, and she also serves on the board of The Legacy Fund of The Columbus Foundation.

Sandy’s past board service includes the Scripps College of Communication Dean’s Advisory Board, Ohio State Bar Foundation, Life Success Seminars, Inc., and New Directions Career Center. Sandy served on the Ohio State Bar Association Council of Delegates for several years. She is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. She was the first female president of the Columbus Bar Association and later served as president of the Columbus Bar Foundation. Sandy served for six years on the Ohio Supreme Court Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, including as Chair in her final year on the Board. She has served on the faculty of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and as an adjunct professor at OSU’s Moritz College of Law, teaching Trial Advocacy.

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Board photo will appear in next month’s newsletter.

**EMERITI LUNCHEON**  
 Thursday  
**September 15, 2016**  
**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**



**BALLROOM**

**RESERVATIONS** must be made to attend the luncheon. This month, everyone planning to attend the luncheon, **MUST** call or email Tom Franz at (740) 593-5347 or [franz@ohio.edu](mailto:franz@ohio.edu). Also let him know if you want to be on the “Always” list (which means “count on me unless I call you otherwise”) or the “This month” list. Tom must tell the OU Inn the number attending lunch, so the deadline for contacting him is Friday, September 9, 2016.

**MENU** \$15.00

Asian Noodle Salad  
 Mixed Greens w/Ginger Dressing  
 Teriyaki Chicken  
 Vegetable Stir Fry  
 White Rice  
 Rice Pudding

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Alan Boyd



Welcome back to another new school year. As I was thinking about what we have to look forward to I read an article in the March 2016 issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*, written by James and Deb Fallows, entitled “How America is Putting Itself Back Together.” The article describes a three-year journey they took to towns around the U.S. to explore what is happening that is positive in spite of what seems to be ubiquitous bad news. They began in San Bernadino, California, which they know well and had been the scene of a tragic mass shooting. They found the town was prospering with investments in local arts programs, civic clean-up days, voter information efforts, and encouragement of young people. They visited 48 other towns and found similar local activity going on. They said the only problem was that most of these towns were not communicating with each other. The purpose of their article was to broadcast the good news about what is happening around America.

The Fallows only visited a few college towns. They did not include Athens, Ohio. If they had, they would have discovered that we, too, have a lot to brag about. Athens also is thriving. As the opening of the fall semester arrives we are being presented with many opportunities to participate in musical events, drama programs, and upcoming street fairs. We are hearing about new wineries and distilleries. Many community service organizations, such as Project Plant, Rural Action, Rotary, and Kiwanis, to name only a few, are beginning their fall programs. The people of Athens are being invited to gather to discuss civic issues. Churches are preparing to present their programs. And the Emeriti Association is ready to offer opportunities to act as a greeter at both the Dairy Barn and the Kennedy Museum and work in our park.

I am excited and inspired by the Fallows article as I recognize that Athens is one of many towns and cities in the U.S. that is prospering in its own way. Like many other places, maybe we don't have to broadcast our town, but we can look forward to another rich year. See you at our first emeriti luncheon and program on September 15, when we will induct the 2016 emeriti. *Alan*

## WELCOME OUR NEW EMERITI

### College of Arts & Sciences

Eugene Ammarell—Anthropology  
Leslie A. Flemming—Linguistics  
Rodger W. Griffeth—Psychology  
Patricia C. Gunn—Law

### College of Business

Andrew Kreutzer—Sports Administration

### Patton College of Education

Terry L. Swank—Child Development Center  
Cathleen B. Waller—Child Development Center

### College of Health Sciences and Professions

Kimberly S. Valentour—Wellworks

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Timothy D. Smith—Librarian

### Regional Higher Education

Kenneth E. Breidenbaugh—Fine Arts, Chillicothe  
Veena P. Kasbekar—English, Chillicothe

## EMERITI REMINDERS!

**Emeriti Lunch.** Tom Franz has taken over the lunch duties handled for many years by Ruth and Dick Nostrant. Let Tom know (740-593-5347 or [franz@ohio.edu](mailto:franz@ohio.edu)) if you are coming to lunch in September. Also let him know if you want to be on the "always" lunch list (which means "count on me unless I call you otherwise"), or on the "this month" list (which means "I'd like to come this month"). He need an accurate count to tell the O.U. Inn by the Friday before the lunch.

**Emeriti Newsletter.** The newsletter is sent to all emeriti in September. After that, you must let Margaret Thomas know if you would like to receive it by e-mail, as a print copy, or both. You can do this by returning the information card with the welcome letter you were sent this month or by letting her know ([thomasm@ohio.edu](mailto:thomasm@ohio.edu) or 740-593-8765).

Norman Cohn, 86, born in Philadelphia, died on June 29, 2016, at his home in Pittsburgh. He joined the Ohio University faculty in 1959 after earning his B.S. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, his master's at the University of Kentucky, and his Ph.D. at Yale. Norm retired in 1996 as Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Environmental and Plant Biology at Ohio University, where he had served as chair of the Botany Department, followed by an 11-year term as dean of the Graduate College.



Academics was only one part of Norm's life. He had a lifelong love affair with the arts, most especially the movies. Also a very active live-theater fan, he made his Athens stage debut with OVST in 1965. Norm's favorite OVST role was Elwood P. Dowd in "Harvey." He received numerous awards for both theater and musical performance. Vocal music gave Norm the deepest satisfaction, both his singing of it himself and hearing others sing.

Norman is survived by his wife, Peggy (Pittsburgh); one brother; a brother-in-law; two sons, Nick (Pim) and Jason (Pam); daughter, Alison (Ralph); one grandson and two granddaughters.

Ted R. Compton, 73, passed away at his home in Surf City on August 23. It was at the University of Kentucky that he met the love of his life, Denise Reller. Ted and Denise began their married life in Cincinnati, where he worked for Cincinnati Milacron.



He attended Xavier University for his master's and later earned his Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati. In 1977, Ted moved his family to Athens, where he began his tenure and his love for teaching as an accounting professor at Ohio University.

Ted is remembered for his love of sports, gardening, travel and his devotion to his family. Ted had a great sense of humor and was a friend to many.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Denise; his daughters, Sheri (Jeff) and Nicole (Carl); four grandchildren; and his brother, Jim (Barbara).

**Please return your information card as soon as possible!**

## IN MEMORIAM

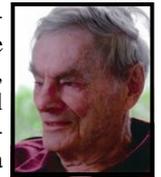
Harry Kaneshige, 86, died on May 26, 2016, at his home in Athens. Harry was a professor emeritus of Civil Engineering at Ohio University. He was born on July 11, 1929, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees as well as a doctorate in Civil Engineering at the University of Wisconsin. Harry served in the United States Army Reserve.



In 1958, he became a professor of Civil Engineering at Ohio University. He served as advisor to the Ohio University chapter of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society from 1965 to 1995, registered as a Professional Engineer in 1959, and served on the Ohio Water Advisory Board. He completed his career as chair of the Civil Engineering department in 1994 after 36 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sally. He is survived by his wife, Susan; sons Loren and Michael; stepchildren Kathy and John; three grandchildren; and four siblings.

Richard Schwaab Mayer, 93, of Dousman, Wisconsin, formerly of Athens, passed away on June 1, 2016. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 6, 1922. Dick earned a BS in chemical engineering from Yale University, a master's degree in mathematics, a master's degree and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan.



In 1957, he co-founded the Department of Chemical Engineering at Ohio University. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he was asked to negotiate the re-establishment of ROTC on campus. During his tenure as dean of the College of Engineering and Technology (1971-1980), the administration made an effort to fold the College of Engineering into the College of Arts and Science. With the encouragement of Dr. Paul Stocker, he fought this effort and succeeded, enabling the College to survive.

According to his family, his interests were endless. Dick is survived by his wife, Naomi; children, Carol, Richard, and Marcia; five grandchildren; and other relatives.

Thomas W. Bolland, 85, of Oberlin, passed away July 24, 2016. He was born September 5, 1930, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received a bachelor's of business degree from the University of Cincinnati, after which he served as a Special Investigations Officer in the U.S. Air Force. Tom received an MBA and a Ph.D. from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He later became a CPS. Tom began his long teaching career at the State University of New York at Buffalo, then Dartmouth College as visiting faculty, and the University of New Hampshire. He spent 29 years teaching at Ohio University, Athens, including three times at the MARA Institute of Malaysia and three times in Hong Kong.

Tom enjoyed outdoor sports. Traveling to all of the U.S. and all seven continents also gave him much pleasure.

He is survived by his wife, Janet and two sons, Tom C. (Susan) and Andrew S. (Linda); two granddaughters; sister; and several nieces and nephews.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Emeriti Park-9 a.m.</i>	01 <b>SEP</b>	02	03
04	05	06 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Dairy Barn</i>	07 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Emeriti Park-9 a.m.</i>	08	09	10
11	12	13 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Dairy Barn</i>	14 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Emeriti Park-9 a.m.</i>	15 Emeriti Board Meeting  <b>EMERITI LUNCH</b> <i>OU Inn</i>	16	17
18	19	20 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Dairy Barn</i>	21 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Emeriti Park-9 a.m.</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Dairy Barn</i>	28 Emeriti Volunteer <i>Emeriti Park-9 a.m.</i>	29	30	01 <b>OCT</b>

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