



# Emeriti Association OHIO UNIVERSITY

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The first ever Emeriti Association Zoom meeting on October 15, 2020 drew 48 participants including Ohio University President Duane Nellis who provided brief highlights of University happenings and congratulated the new Emeriti for their years of service to the University.

Emeriti Association President Pro-tem Rosemary Rossiter welcomed each of the 53 new Emeriti. A list of the new Emeriti added in June and August and in October as listed by their respective academic areas can be found at these links on the Emeriti website under the News rubric <https://www.ohio.edu/emeriti/news> (PDF files)

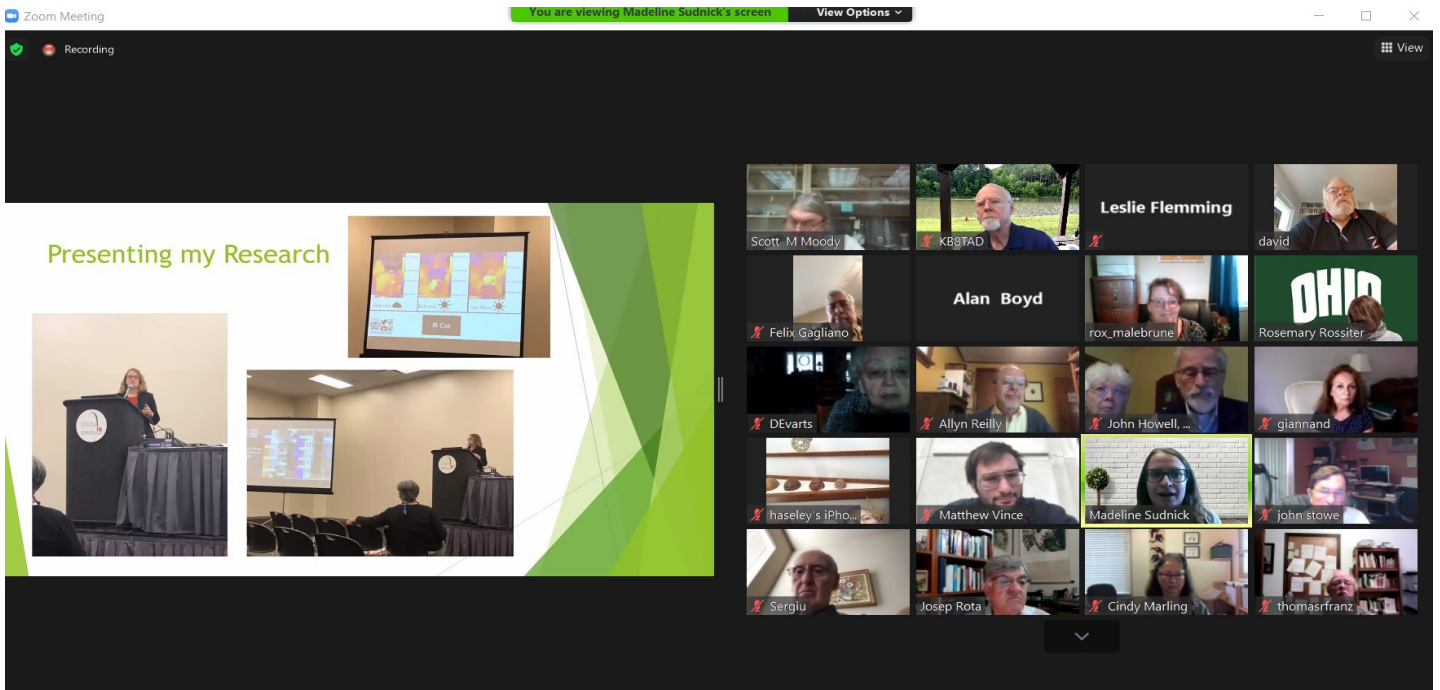
Direct link to list of new Emeriti added in June and August:

<https://www.ohio.edu/sites/default/files/2020-10/New%20Emeriti%20June%20%20%26%20August%202020%20.pdf>

Direct link to list of new Emeriti added in October:

<https://www.ohio.edu/sites/default/files/2020-10/New%20Emeriti%20October%202020.pdf>





The meeting continued with an update from [Roxanne Malé-Brune](#), Director of Grant Development and Projects in the Graduate College who oversees the Student Enhancement Award program. She then introduced two of the students, Matthew Vince and Madeline Sudnick, whose travel to present their research at national conferences was partly supported by the Emeriti Association. Here are a couple of the screen shots from the Zoom conference.





The next Emeriti Association meeting, scheduled for **November 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM** will also be held using Zoom. An invitation for the Zoom meeting will be sent to all those on the Emeriti listserv on or before November 18th.

The speaker will be **Dr. Darlene Berryman**, Professor of Biomedical Sciences who has been the Associate Dean, Research and Innovation, at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine for the past two years. From 2001 to 2018 she was a Professor of Nutrition and Executive Director of the Diabetes Institute at Ohio University. Dr. Berryman earned a BS in Biology from the University of Virginia, 1988 and a PhD in Nutritional Sciences from Cornell University, 1994. In addition, in 2001 she was certified as a Licensed Dietitian (LD) and Registered Dietitian (RD). The unifying theme of her scholarly work is obesity.

She writes on her research website: “I am fortunate to be able to address this timely subject from two different perspectives, mainly as a basic scientist but occasionally as a clinician. The majority of my scholarly efforts are to assess the nutritional and hormonal factors that impact adipose (fat) tissue and influence risk of obesity as well as its associated diseases. More specifically, I investigate how growth hormone (GH) levels and diets with various macronutrient profiles impact adipose tissue distribution, metabolism, and function as well as the progression of obesity to overt diabetes. Because GH and diet also influence longevity, I am interested in how these factors influence aging.”

Dr Berryman has over 100 publications and more than 3700 citations many of them in collaboration with research faculty at the **Edison Biotechnology Institute**

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Dues?

The references to annual dues and lifetime memberships have been eliminated from the Emeriti website. Here is a look back to an Emeriti newsletter of October 2015 containing the following note from Ed Baum. Many of us who became Emeriti before that time contributed to the Emeriti Association endowment in the Ohio University Foundation with joint lifetime memberships, the income from which helps defray current operating expenses.

### **A Note on Our Finances**

We have reached that time when our Ohio University Foundation and Alumni Association accounts generate sufficient income for our ordinary operating costs. After this year we will no longer ask for members to become “lifetime” members. We will, however, continue to ask for donations for both our endowment and special expenses. Thank you to all our life-time members whose contributions have been the base for our endowment.

*Ed Baum*