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This annual report covers activities during the 2018-2019 academic year:

1. **Emeritus Academy Grant Program**
2. **Emeritus Academy Lecture Series**
3. **Emeritus Academy Steering Committee**
4. **Membership in the Emeritus Academy**

1. **Emeritus Academy Grant Program (<https://oaa.osu.edu/emergitus-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. In Autumn 2018 an online proposal submission was introduced. This online proposal generated a pdf for the steering committee members to read and evaluate. While there were a few changes needed to make the submission more user friendly, the committee found the proposals more specific on projected expenditures and explanations about the proposed work.

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 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. EA members must book airline tickets through the Travel Office and are reminded of CITI training for human subjects research and RCR (Responsible Conduct of Research) training.

The Office of Academic Affairs provided \$30,000 for 2018-2019 grants. In reviewing the proposals, the Steering Committee continues to be impressed by the many EA members engaged in exciting and important research, 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.

Seventeen grant proposals, totaling \$38,256, were submitted for Autumn 2018. Eleven grants were funded (* denotes partial funding for a total of \$22,409):

Name	Title	Amount funded
Dean, Angela	To participate as invited speaker and session organizer in the ICRA8 conference, Vienna, Austria, in April 2019	\$1,555
Ellison, E. Christopher	Impact of Emeritus Surgeon Coaching on Surgery Chief Resident Autonomy and Surgical Performance Improvement	*\$1,583
Fehervary, Helen	International Brecht Society Symposium, Leipzig, Germany	\$2,415
Fink, Carole	An Unexpected Exodus Soviet Jews in West Germany, 1974-1989	\$2,500
Martin, Bryan	Medical Education Outreach (and Conference) to South Africa	\$2,500
Richardson, Laurel	Symposium on Ethnography	*\$1,264
Roller, Duane	Library Research for Book Project, The Mithridatic Dynasty of Pontos	\$1,442
Snow, Allison	Organizer, Gene Drive Workshop, 15th Symposium, International Society for Biosafety Research	*\$2,400
Wani, Altaf	International Conference on Cancer Research & Treatment 2019	*\$2,300
Watson, Julia	Organize session and present paper at IABA-Europe Conference, work with co-author in Residency, U of Granada	*\$2,150
Zeidan, Joesph	Search for National Identity in Modern Hebrew Thought	*\$2,300
Total Autumn 2018		\$22,409

Ten grant proposals, totaling \$17,259, were submitted for Spring 2019. Seven grants were funded (* denotes partial funding) for a total of \$7591:

Name	Title	Amount funded
Adler, Laszlo	Ultrasonic Spectroscopy for Nondestructive Evaluation of Materials	*\$480
Christie, Dan	Travel to International Symposium to Present a Collaborative Paper and Discuss Ongoing Research	*\$880

Cressy, David	Presentation on Shipwrecks and Shoreline Conflict in Early Modern England	*\$1,478
Miller, Bebe	Panel presentation of documented creative process at Dance/USA Annual Conference	\$539
Miller, Terry	Attend 35th International Symposium on Free Radicals	\$1,600
Soter, Anna	Attendance at Truchas Poetry Conference & Workshop	\$1,400
Weisberg, Herbert	Conference presentation: The Jewish Vote	*\$1,214
Total Spring 2019		\$7591
Total 2018-2019		\$30,000

2. Emeritus Academy Lecture Series (<https://oaa.osu.edu/emergitus-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 members 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.

The College of Arts and Sciences has continued to provide support by videotaping the lectures and allowing us to post the videos on the EA website. We very much appreciate this support from the College.

Speaker	Title	Date	Attendance
Michael Benedict, History	"Constitutional Politics in Civil War Era, with some Insights for Today"	September 5	28
David Denlinger, Entomology	How to Survive in Antarctica: Lessons from an Insect	October 3	46
Lonnie King, Veterinary Medicine	One Health: A New Strategy to Address Antibiotic Resistance	November 7	39
Rolf Barth, Pathology	What Did They Really Die Of?	December 5	43
Terry Miller, Chemistry	The Spectroscopy of Molecules that Affect the Quality of Your Life	February 6	53
Ardine Nelson, Art	How to Create Considered Visual Research: Recent works from the OSU Museum of Biological Diversity	March 6	32
Sally Rudmann, Health and Rehabilitation	Conflict Resolution in Academe: Reflections of a University Ombudsman	April 3	29

Sciences; Faculty Ombudsman			
Brad Peterson, Astronomy	A Vision for NASA in space Astronomy in the 2030s and Beyond	May 1	43

Seventeen Emeritus Academy members volunteered to offer a lecture during the 2019-2020 Academic year. The 2019-2020 series is as follows:

September 4: ALTAF WANI - Radiology
Correcting the blueprint of life

October 2: RUSS PITZER – Chemistry and Biochemistry
"Chemistry and the Origin of the Dollar"

November 6: ALLISON A. SNOW - Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology
An Ecologist's View of Genetically Engineered Organisms – Past, Present, and Future

December 4: HELEN FEHERVARY - Germanic Languages and Literatures
Peter Lorre and Bertolt Brecht: A Working Relationship and Friendship Beyond Hollywood

February 5: DAVID ELLIOT - Earth Sciences
Cryolophosaurus and other adventures during a misspent career as an Antarctic geologist

March 4: PATTI LATHER - Educational Studies
Mea Culpa? Feminist Science Studies and the Politics of Scientific Authority in a Post-Truth Era

April 1: JEAN-MICHEL GULDMANN - City and Regional Planning
Green Infrastructure, Urban Planning and Design, and the Urban Heat Island: Mitigation Strategies in the Era of Climate Chang

May 6: DUANE ROLLER - Classics
Cleopatra's Daughter: The Invisible Royal Women of the Ancient World

3. Emeritus Academy Steering Committee (<https://oaa.osu.edu/emeritus-academy>)

The Steering Committee is responsible for managing the grant program, lecture series, website, and admission of new members, and for writing this report. Steering Committee members rotate through three-year terms (apart from the past chair, who serves a fourth year), as shown in the following chart:

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Paul Beck Political Science (Columbus)	Past Chair	
Members since 2016 (through 2019)		
Mary Jo Fresch Education and Human Ecology (Marion)	Chair	Past Chair
G. Steven Krakowka <i>Veterinary Biosciences</i> (Columbus)	Member	
Members since autumn 2017 (through 2020)		
Morris Beja <i>English</i> (Columbus)	Member	Member
Joseph F. Donnermeyer <i>Environment and Natural Resources</i> (Columbus)	Member – Chair Elect	Chair
Members since Autumn 2018 (through 2021)		
Ardine Nelson <i>Art</i> (Columbus)	Member	Member – Chair Elect
Russell Pitzer <i>Chemistry</i> (Columbus)	Member	Member
Jack Rall <i>Physiology and Cell Biology</i> (Columbus)	Member	Member
Members to start in Autumn 2019 (through 2022)		
William Ausich <i>Earth Sciences</i> (Columbus)		Member
Nancy Rogers <i>Law</i> (Columbus)		Member

4. Membership in the Emeritus Academy (<https://oaa.osu.edu/emergitus-academy/members>)

EA membership is granted for five-year terms. In Autumn 2018 an online membership application was introduced. This online application generated a pdf for the steering committee members to read and evaluate. While a few changes were needed to make the submission more user friendly, the committee found the applications easier to evaluate. (<https://oaa.osu.edu/membership-application-and-eligibility>)

Thirteen new members were inducted; 9 in autumn 2018 and 4 in spring 2019. Total membership as of May 1 was 144. A full roster of current members appears in the Members portion of the EA website.

New Academy members:

Inducted in Autumn 2018 (term to AU 2023)	Inducted in Spring 2019 (term to SP 2024)
Pamela Bradigan <i>University Libraries</i>	Costantino Benedetti <i>Anesthesiology</i>
Mark Failla <i>Human Sciences</i>	John Bruno <i>Psychology</i>
Yann Guezennec <i>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering</i>	Douglas Lambert <i>Business</i>
Valerie Lee <i>English</i>	Hendrik Verweij <i>Engineering</i>
Bryan Martin <i>Internal Medicine</i>	
Bebe Miller <i>Dance</i>	
Popat Patil <i>College of Pharmacy</i>	
Patricia Scharer <i>Teaching and Learning</i>	
Allison Snow <i>Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology</i>	

Renewal of 5 year memberships:

Eighty members comprised the inaugural 2014-2015 group, 7 of whom have passed. Therefore, 73 invitations to renew membership for additional 5 years were sent. 62 were approved for membership until 2024; all who applied met our standards of professional activity during the past 5 years, with good plans for future activity. The list of those members is below. This was indeed a very active group of Emeritus faculty. Here is an overview of their accomplishments from 2014 through early 2019:

- 421 peer reviewed articles (many in prominent publications)
- 58 books and monographs
- 123 chapters in books

- 362 presentations (many being invited keynotes)
- 84 creative works (such as single person juried exhibitions, patents/trademarks)
- 31 external grants (11 of those with NSF or NIH)
- Some received awards (10), plus one honorary degree
- Some activity that was difficult to “categorize,” but worthy of note are: a faculty member who has been interviewed by the media 500 times, one who oversees a University Center, and many who are contributing to or writing their own blogs. While not professional activities that merited Emeritus Academy membership, it is useful to note that some continue to teach courses, and many are actively advising undergraduate and graduate students.

The impressive professional activity of this cohort of Emeritus Academy faculty demonstrates the handsome return the University has received from OAA’s investment in creating and funding the EA. Our Emeritus faculty, especially its EA members, continue to make Ohio State known around the world. The list of the renewed members is below:

Members renewed for 5 years (term 2019-2024)			
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	UNIT	EMAIL
Adler	Laszlo	Integrated Systems Engineering	alder.1@osu.edu
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Ausich	William	Earth Sciences	ausich.1@osu.edu
Ayers	Leona	Pathology	ayers.1@osu.edu
Baker	Gregory	Mathematics	baker.27@osu.edu
Barth	Rolf F.	Pathology	barth.1@osu.edu
Baum	Lawrence	Political Science	baum.4@osu.edu
Beck	Paul A.	Political Science	beck.9@osu.edu
Behrman	Edward	Biochemistry	behrman.1@osu.edu
Benedict	Michael	History	benedict.3@osu.edu
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Berra	Tim	Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology	berra.1@osu.edu
Brodkey	Robert	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	brodkey.1@osu.edu
Christie	Daniel	Psychology	christie.1@osu.edu
Cooper	Martha	Marketing and Logistics	cooper.7@osu.edu
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Crockett	Alan	Art	crockett.4@osu.edu

Culver	David	Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology	culver.3@osu.edu
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Guy	Donna	History	guy.60@osu.edu
Hamlin	Robert	Veterinary Biosciences	hamlin.1@osu.edu
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Heward	William	Physical Activity and Educational Services	heward.1@osu.edu
Hubin	Donald	Philosophy	hubin.1@osu.edu
Hughes	John	Molecular Virology, Immunology, and Medical Genetics	hughes.7@osu.edu
King	John N.	English	king.2@osu.edu
Klopp	Charles	French and Italian	klopp.2@osu.edu
Krakovka	George (Steve)	Veterinary Biosciences	krakovka.1@osu.edu
Leier	Carl V.	Internal Medicine	leier.1@osu.edu
Majidzadeh	Kamran	Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering	majidzadeh.1@osu.edu
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Miller	Terry A.	Chemistry and Biochemistry	miller.104@osu.edu
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Nasar	Jack	Architecture	nasar.1@osu.edu
Nelson	Ardine	Art	nelson.13@osu.edu
Pentak	Stephan	Art	pentak.1@osu.edu
Pitzer	Russell	Chemistry	pitzer.3@osu.edu
Rall	Jack	Physiology and Cell Biology	rall.1@osu.edu
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Sciulli	Paul	Anthropology	sciulli.1@osu.edu
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Taneja	Nawal	Aviation	taneja.1@osu.edu
Watson	Julia	Comparative Studies	watson.235@osu.edu
Weisberg	Herbert	Political Science	weisberg.1@osu.edu

The following Academy members of the inaugural 2014-2015 group passed away (<https://oaa.osu.edu/emeritus-academy/remembrance>):

Aubrecht	Gordon	Physics
Dimmick	John	Communications
Halpern	Sheldon	Law
Harris	Donald	Music
Sills	Grayce	Nursing
Steigman	Gary	Physics
Zakin	Jacques	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering