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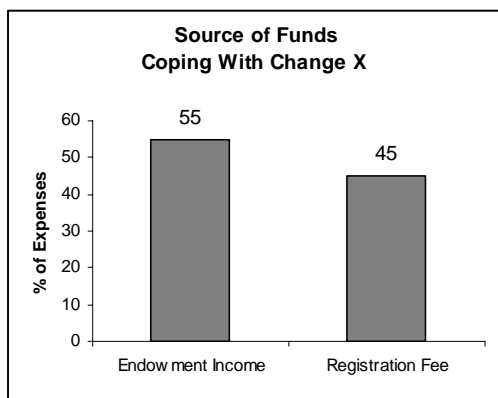
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Coping With Change X – September 27, 2007

► Do you know that older Americans make up about 12 percent of the population but use 30-50 percent of all prescription and over-the-counter medications? Have you ever wondered if you are taking medications correctly or if the herbal supplement advertised to be good for you is also good for your prescription drugs? These are examples of questions that will be addressed by Dr. Maria Pruchnicki, OSU College of Pharmacy, who will present the keynote address at OSURA's annual Coping With Change X Conference.

► What questions would you like to ask the Executive Director of your retirement system – STRS-Ohio or OPERS? What would you like to know about the solvency, unfunded liabilities, investment growth, or health care funding of your retirement system? These topics and other questions you raise will be discussed by Chris DeRose, Executive Director, OPERS, and Damon Asbury, Executive Director, STRS-Ohio, during a panel discussion moderated by Larry Lewellen, OSU Associate Vice President, Human Resources.

Following lunch, you have the opportunity to choose from one of five concurrent sessions dealing with health, long-term care, or financial management. The conference concludes with the traditional presentations by OPERS and STRS-Ohio Health Care Specialists on "Update on Health Care Issues for 2008." Please consult the complete program for Coping With Change X on Page 5 of this newsletter and return your registration form to the OSURA Office by September 19.



Coping With Change X is held at the Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road (Free Parking!). The estimated cost to OSURA for the conference is \$7,400 for meeting room rental, audio-visual technical set-up/support, and the morning beverages and lunch. None of the speakers receives an honorarium. More than half of the cost of holding the conference is met by investment income from OSURA's Endowment Fund. (See chart.)

Coping With Change X is an activity of the Benefits Committee, chaired by Lou DiOrio. Marie Taris and Joyce Smith are co-chairs for planning and conducting this 10th annual edition of the OSURA Coping With Change conferences. Your registration is due in the OSURA Office no later than September 19. We look forward to seeing you on September 27.

J. Robert Warmbrod, President

SORRY WE CONFUSED YOU: The August newsletter stated that it would be the last issue you received unless your 2007-2008 dues were paid. Several members called the OSURA office to say they had paid their dues and were concerned that they would no longer receive the newsletter or be listed in the directory. The important part of this message was to remind those who had NOT paid their dues, not cause concern among the life or annual members whose dues were paid. We apologize and will say it differently next year.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, August 14

The OSURA Directory for 2007-2008 will show a total membership of 2,689 as compared 2,518 in the 2006-2007 issue – a seven percent increase. The number of members varies throughout the year as new members join; there were 3,002 in June, the highest number in the 2006-2007 year.

The 2007-2008 directory preparation is on schedule and should be mailed to members on time – about October 1.

The number of members who elect to discontinue receiving the newsletter by U.S. mail will be known when the labels are ordered for the September issue. However, about 70 contacted the OSURA office because of the glitch in the e-mail message. It is expected that this will be rectified with this issue.

A proof of a new brochure describing OSURA was reviewed. This brochure is used throughout the year in promoting the organization, particularly with prospective members.

The Ad Hoc Committee planning the 25th anniversary will meet for the first time on August 23 to brainstorm ideas for the celebration.

Fifty-six members contributed about \$2,500 to the OSURA Endowment with their dues payment.

Penny O'Neil will serve as OSURA representative on the Bucks for Charity Drive.

Bob Warmbrod and Carlene Hamilton will represent OSURA at the Big Ten Retirees Association meeting August 17-19 at Pennsylvania State University. The theme for this meeting is "Wellness." A packet of materials describing OSURA and its program will be distributed to the representatives from other universities.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Several members called the office to say they did not want to have the newsletter mailed to them, but rather be notified when it is posted on the OSURA web site so they could read it there. Our very kind and helpful office manager is handling those requests, but what the Communications Committee intended was that you would click on the link within the e-mail message itself which would take you to a page giving YOU the opportunity to make the selection.

If that link doesn't activate your software, you should copy it into the www.hr.osu.edu/osura web site. We hope this glitch will be corrected this month, but if not:

1. Highlight the blue link (<http://hr...>) – each member has his/her unique address.
2. Go to Edit on your toolbar, select Copy.
3. Go back to message and click on www.hr.osu.edu/osura.
4. That should take you to the OSURA web site.
5. Paste your address where it says www.hr.osu.edu/osura/, ... (on your toolbar, select Edit, then Paste).
6. That will bring you to a page saying Email Option where you can make your selection to discontinue the mailed copy or to return to having it mailed to you.

KEEP OSURA UP TO DATE

- Whenever you have a change (in address, phone number, e-mail address, marital status, ...), contact the OSURA Office so our records can be updated and you will receive communications on time.
- The deaths reported in the "In Memoriam" column each month are taken primarily from the obituaries in *The Columbus Dispatch*. But when you know of the death of an OSU retiree/employee, contact the office (614-292-2916).

Calendar

See "Description of Events" later in this newsletter for details.

- Sept 11 Executive Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Drinko Room, Longaberger Alumni House
Sept 19 Book Club, 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill Party House
Sept 20 Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m., Damon's, 3025 Olentangy River Road
Sept 25 Tertulia Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Faculty Club
Sept 26 Bridge Group, 1:00 p.m., Friendship Village, Dublin
Oct 11 BalletMet: *Sports Spectacular*, leave from Fawcett Center, 10:00 a.m. – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Oct 24 Holmes County Amish Brown Egg Tour, leave Fawcett Center 7:30 a.m. – EVENT FULL
Oct 28..... Cantilena Concerts, meet at Fawcett Center, 11:30 a.m. to pick up tickets – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Oct 31..... Holmes County Amish Brown Egg Tour, leave Fawcett Center 7:30 a.m. – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Nov 2..... La Comedia Dinner Theatre, Springboro, Ohio, leave from Fawcett Center at 9:00 a.m. – EVENT CLOSED – WAIT LIST
Nov 29..... Carl Hurley at Bearcreek Farm, leave from Fawcett Center at 9:00 a.m. – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Dec 3-11 Europe's Christmas Markets, depart from Columbus International Airport – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Apr 17-26..... British Landscapes, depart from Columbus International Airport – REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Notes:

- Bold font indicates that the event is new and listed for the first time.
- Arrive at the Fawcett Center 15 minutes earlier than the time of departure listed.
- Call the OSURA office if interested in an event for which registration is closed to see if space is available.

RESERVATIONS:

For those events marked "Registration Required":

- Call OSURA office (614-292-2916) and leave detailed message for Judi McMahon; you will receive a return call regarding your reservation request/status.
- PAYMENT is due in the office ONE WEEK after CONFIRMATION to keep reservation.
- Make check payable to OSURA (please write event date(s) and name(s) on check).
- Mail to Suite 300, 1590 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43201-2190.

OSU PROGRAMS

- Guest Artist: Julia Rolwing, soprano, and Lloyd Arriola, piano, Sunday, September 16, 4:00 p.m., Weigel Auditorium, 1866 College Road: A concert of songs by Strauss, Gliere, Kilpinen, Gothoni, Puccini, Massenet, Britten, and Wagner. Award-winning soprano, Julia Rolwing, a native of Ohio, has performed throughout the US and Europe. Lloyd Arriola has performed internationally including celebrated venues in New York. Ticket Information: Free. Contact 614-292-0789.
- Womb-Words, Thirsting, by Lenelle Moise, Friday, September 28, 7:30 p.m., Roy Bowen Theatre, Drake Performance and Event Center, 1849 Cannon Drive: Lenelle Moise is a self-identified "culturally hyphenated pomosexual poet" who creates personal political texts about the spirits in sexuality, masculinities, about being bicultural (Haitian-American), and about the intersection of race, class, gender and resistance. She recites from scrolls, from memory, and with movement. Moise is now touring the above acclaimed autobiographical solo performance. Co-Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Frank W. Hale Jr. Black Cultural Center. Ticket Information, General admission, all seats \$10. Contact 614-292-2295.

University News

WELCOME NEW RETIREES

We congratulate our colleagues who retired from The Ohio State University in August 2007.

Berry, William L., Management Sciences * **Billings**, Robert S., Psychology * **Bowers**, Sheryl D., University Hospitals * **Brown**, Donald W., OSUE County Operations * **Butter**, Reinhart F., Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design * **Christoforidis**, A. John, Radiology * **Clark**, David L., Biomedical Informatics * **Dasta**, Joseph F., Pharmacy * **DuBrul**, Diana, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures * **Durano**, Karen L., University Hospitals * **Hebert**, Lee A., Internal Medicine * **Henderson**, Kathy M., Organization and HR Consulting * **Herchline**, Frederick, Electrical and Computer Engineering * **Hines**, Rebecca E., Facilities Building Services * **Huntington**, Susan L., History of Art * **Kanellitsas**, Christos, Radiation Medicine * **Keyhani-Rofagha**, Sedigheh, Pathology * **Kilty**, Keith M., Social Work * **Kramer**, David W., Mansfield Campus * **Ladman**, Jerry R., Academic Affairs * **Leslein**, Rushie, Internal Medicine * **Loadman**, William E., Education Policy and Leadership * **Lucas**, Joel G., Pathology * **Malarkey**, William B., Internal Medicine * **Maslyk**, Susan K., WOSU Stations * **Micetich**, Barbara A., University Hospitals * **Middleton**, Stephen A., Design Construction * **Miller**, Richard A., Industrial, Welding and Systems Engineering * **Montgomery**, Silas, Facilities Business Management * **Morgan**, Kyle A., Newark Campus * **Newman**, Edward H., Electrical and Computer Engineering * **Niemi**, Deborah S., Undergraduate Admissions and FYE * **Parson**, John M., Chemistry * **Pence**, Constance J., Harding Hospital * **Postlewait**, Thomas E., Theatre * **Raghavan**, Valayamghat, Plant Cell and Molecular Biology * **Reichers**, Arnon E., Management and Human Resources * **Richardson**, Richard W., Industrial, Welding and Systems Engineering * **Richardson**, Darlene S., Veterinary Hospital * **Ridhibinyo**, Sandra L., University Hospitals * **Roller**, Duane W., Lima Campus * **Romanoff**, Lawrence M., Athletics * **Salminen**, Seppo O., Entomology * **Salter**, John E., Information Technology * **Sanders**, Anthony B., Finance * **Schaaf**, Viola M., Architecture * **Smyers**, Tammy J., Pharmacy * **Staats**, Sara L., Newark Campus * **Sykes**, Robert M., Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geodetic Sciences * **Tebben**, Joseph R., Newark Campus * **Teteris**, Nicholas J., Obstetrics and Gynecology * **Tsai**, Ming-Daw, Chemistry * **Utter**, D. Carolyn, Family Medicine * **Wallace**, Margaret E., Architecture * **Wallace**, Jody L., Teaching and Learning * **Ward**, Patrick E., Physiology and Cell Biology * **Ward**, Terri M., Ophthalmology * **Whitlatch, Jr.**, E. Earl, Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geodetic Sciences * **York**, Thomas M., Aviation

Help welcome our colleagues to retirement and OSURA. Call those you know, encourage them to return their OSURA membership application, and invite them to attend an OSURA event with you.

Michael F. Curtin, vice chair and COO of The Dispatch Printing Company and associate publisher of *The Columbus Dispatch*, was the speaker for summer quarter commencement on August 26 at The Ohio State University. Approximately 2,000 students received degrees at the ceremony.

The Ohio State University has two new ways for faculty, staff and students to "go green" when traveling to, from, and around campus. The initiatives are designed to relieve the campus parking crunch and reduce energy consumption. The new sustainability programs include Flexcar, a car-sharing program for university departments, faculty, staff, students and community residents; and a vanpooling program for commuters.

Ohio State researcher Lonnie Thompson received the President's National Medal of Science in a White House ceremony on July 27. He is the first Ohio State researcher to win the award, and only the second from Ohio since the program began in 1959.

Fred Sanfilippo, Ohio State's Medical Center CEO, has accepted the leadership of health sciences at Emory University, starting October 1. College of Medicine

Dean Wiley "Chip" Souba Jr. will serve as interim senior vice president and executive dean for health sciences and CEO of the Medical Center. A search committee will be formed to help identify Sanfilippo's permanent successor.

Ann Pendleton-Julian, a Boston architect and associate professor at MIT, will serve as the next director of the Knowlton School of Architecture on September 1. Pendleton-Julian, a native of Cleveland, has been involved in the design of buildings around the globe. She plans to continue teaching while serving as director.

A pollution sensor invented at Ohio State University is among the top 100 innovations of 2006, according to *R&D Magazine*. This is the third time that Prabir Dutta, chair of the Department of Chemistry, and his research team have earned a spot on the prestigious "R&D 100" list, which salutes the best inventions to emerge from industry, government, and academia each year. Dutta designed the sensor, along with Sheikh Akbar, professor of materials science and engineering, and former graduate students Nicholas Szabo and Jiun Chan Yang.

COPING WITH CHANGE X
Thursday, September 27, 2007
Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road

- 8:45 a.m. Registration, Exhibits
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome/Announcements
- 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Address:** Pharmaceutical Interactions– Do You Know What You are Taking?
Maria Pruchnicki, Pharm.D, BCPS, Asst. Prof., Clinical Pharmacy, OSU
The presentation will address how drug interactions occur, the most common and serious drug interactions and strategies to decrease risk for interactions relating to other medications, foods and supplements.
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **General Session:** Your Retirement System, Current Status: Things You Should Know
A Panel Presentation
Chris DeRose, Executive Director, OPERS
Damon Asbury, Executive Director, STRS-OH
Larry Lewellen, Associate Vice President, Human Resources, OSU
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**
1. Living with Arthritis
James Borchers, M.D., OSU Family Medicine
Want to control arthritis rather than having it control your life? Learn about the disease process, osteoarthritis and management strategies including medication, exercise, diet and others.
 2. Stay on Your Feet with Balance
Gail Wadley, Asst. Trainer, OSU Sports Medicine
Falls are a major cause of broken bones as people age. Learn ways to improve balance and reduce the risk of falls. Some movements and activities to help stay on your feet and enhance balance will be included.
 3. Long Term Care Revisited
Lynn Heskett, Ohio Senior Health Insurance Trainer, Ohio Dept of Insurance
Why is planning for long term care so important? The session will cover the latest developments in Long Term Care Insurance plans. Topics include Medicare and LTCI available for home health care.
 4. Dental Health for Seniors
Michael Strayer, DDS, and Louis DiOrio, DDS
What are the factors that cause dental diseases in an aging population? Session will address physiological changes, chronic diseases and drug interactions, as well as options for dental services for older patients.
 5. Managing Your Financial Resources During Retirement
Bill Rives, Senior Lecturer, OSU Department of Finance
Topics to be covered include debt management, investing strategies, life insurance and life settlements, reverse mortgages, IRA annuitization, working in retirement and Social Security benefits
- 2:15 -3:15 p.m. **Update on Health Care Issues for 2008:**
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS-OH)
Greg Nickell, Director of Health Care Services
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)
Michael Mussell & Jason Davis, Health Care Benefits Counselors

Benefits

FROM THE BENEFITS COMMITTEE MEETING August 7

PERI: The newly appointed PERI District 6 Representative is Judith Stalter. The Annual State PERI Conference is scheduled for September 24, at the new Crowne Plaza Hotel.

OPERS: The OPERS Board is reviewing the benefits for the disabled. Four alternative plans aimed at fair treatment of disabled and at management of costs to the system have been developed for the Board's consideration.

For the fifth consecutive year, OPERS was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association (a national award).

STRS-Ohio: The STRS Ohio Board has approved a voluntary pill-splitting program for specified drugs. Enrollees who want to participate in this program will need to discuss it with their physicians and obtain prescriptions specifying the double-strength dosage and pill splitting.

To leverage their collective purchasing power, STRS-Ohio, OPERS, and SERS joined efforts, under the name of Rx Ohio Collaboration, to explore and implement innovative cost-effective approaches to maximize the value of their health care and pharmacy benefit programs and to improve health outcomes of the collective 350,000 retiree population.

Legislation

Ohio HB 240 proposes to make changes to the state's statutes governing public reemployment of state pension system retirees. It applies to OPERS, OP&F, SERS, and STRS-Ohio. As it pertains to STRS-Ohio, there is no restriction on reemployment with the same employer or the opportunity to return to work. The bill only affects management and administrative positions.

A bill has been introduced in Congress (HR 2184) to establish a permanent body to review medical effectiveness. Over a five-year period, \$3 billion would be made available to study the efficacy of drugs, medical devices, and treatments to use to determine their comparative value of healthcare. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) would oversee the research.

IN MEMORIAM

We honor and thank our colleagues for their service and the many contributions that made our university a finer place.

BENTLEY, Carl E. Sr., July 27, Maintenance, age 71

CROSS, Patricia L. (Morrison), July 15, Hospitals

EASLEY, Herbert, July 12, Hospitals Housekeeping

GLICK, Alice Maria, July 4, age 100

HEADLEY, Robert, May 20, OSURA, age 78

JAMES, Charles R., PAES/Information Technology, age 48

KNEPLEY, Clayton A., July 26, ROTC, age 87

KNIGHT, Christine Zhell, July 26, OB-GYN nursing, age 55

MARHOOVER, Rodney, August 3,

Extension-Jackson County

MARTIN, Daniel T., July 8,

Surgical Resident Training Program, age 54

MAXSON, Kathryn, May 22,

Extension and OSURA, age 89

MORGENSTERN, Jack A.,

Adult and Child Psychiatry, age 72

OSBORNE, Alan R., July 29, Mathematics, age 73

REYNOLDS, Laura F., July 11, Hospitals, age 84

SLIDER, Hazel C. "Slip", July 5,

Chemical Engineering, age 83

STALEY, Gertrude V., July 9,

Alumni Association, age 88

SUMMEY, Avonelle, Benefits, age 92

SUNDERMAN, Madeline L., June 28,

Obstetric Nursing, age 82

When you know of the death of an OSU retiree or employee or spouse of an OSU retiree/employee, please contact the OSURA office – 614-292-2916.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The new Homestead Exemption is open to any Ohio homeowner who lives in their home and that home is their primary residence. The taxpayer must be at least 65 years old, or permanently disabled, or the surviving spouse of a qualified homeowner and who was at least 59 years old on the date of the spouse's death.

Applications must be received by October 1. The application form is available from all county auditors, online at tax.ohio.gov, or from the Ohio Department of Taxation, 800-282-1780.

Description of Events

See Pages 10 and 11 in the OSURA Directory or the OSURA web site for "Travel and Event Policies and Procedures."

➤ **Procedure for Reservations:** See Page 3 of this newsletter.

➤ **Challenge Levels:**

1 – Minimal walking/standing, may include a few stairs

2 – Moderate walking/standing, could include a few sets of stairs

3 – Moderate walking/standing, includes climbing many stairs and/or uneven terrain

4 – Lots of walking/standing, includes climbing stairs or hilly walkways and/or extended weather exposure

Note: Most trips will allow travelers to remain on the bus, if desired. Disabled persons should refer to Page 10 in the OSURA Directory for information on assistance.

➤ **Events Marked with *:** Participants must sign Disclaimer on Event Roster on the day of the event.

➤ **Registration closes:** This is the deadline for reservations because it is the date vendors must be paid in full for the event.

➤ **Refund Deadline:** Reservations must be cancelled by this date to receive a refund of payment/deposit; cancellations after this date will be reviewed by the arranger and the OSURA office for refund decisions.

SEPTEMBER 19 (WEDNESDAY)

BOOK CLUB

Summer hiatus is over - here's our book assignment for September: *Girl Sleuth*, by Melanie Gehak, a book about the writing of the Nancy Drew books so popular with girls (and maybe boys) back when we were girls. Alternately and/or any Nancy Drew book from your past (recent or distant).

Time and Place: 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill Party House
Lafayette Drive, Upper Arlington

Arranger: Marajeau Huling (*Book Club SIG*)

SEPTEMBER 20 (THURSDAY)

LUNCH BUNCH

Dr. Joan Leitzel will speak on "Educating Women in One Arab Country." Dr. Leitzel will share her experiences as a consultant to a government-sponsored women's university in the United Arab Emirates. She will provide a glimpse into the issues confronting the education of women in a culture that has one foot in the ancient world and one foot in the future. To reserve a space, answer the e-mail from Penny O'Neil or if you do not have e-mail, please leave her a message at 614-889-9055.

Time and Place: 11:30 a.m., Damon's OSU
3025 Olentangy River Road

Cost: Order from the menu

Arrangers: OSURA Social Committee

SEPTEMBER 25 (TUESDAY)

TERTULIA BREAKFAST

Break the summer doldrums. Enjoy good food and stimulating conversation with other OSURA members.

Time and Place: 8:00 a.m., Faculty Club

Cost: On your own

Arranger: William Riley (*Tertulia Breakfast SIG*)

SEPTEMBER 26 (WEDNESDAY)

BRIDGE GROUP

There is no membership fee and it costs only 25 cents for the prizes the day you play. You will enjoy the fellowship and have fun playing a good game.

Time and Place: 1:00 p.m., Friendship Village
Dublin, North CR

Arrangers: Sherry Detillian and Marianne Naber
(*Bridge Group SIG*)

OCTOBER 11 (THURSDAY) *

BALLET MET: *SPORTS SPECTACULAR*

Challenge Level 1

BalletMet's tribute to favorite pastimes: McEldowney's "Dance Sport" a witty satire on competitive sports and professional dance; John McFall's "Badinage" a playful and athletic piece; and a delightful new work by company dancer Adam Hundt.

Depart : 10:00 a.m. from Fawcett Center

Return: 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$18 (bus transportation and ticket)

Refund Deadline: October 4

Arranger: Odette Blum (*Cultural Arts Committee*)

OCTOBER 24 (WEDNESDAY) *

HOLMES COUNTY AMISH BROWN EGG TOUR

Challenge Level 3

THIS TRIP IS FULL WITH WAIT LIST, BUT WILL BE REPEATED ON OCTOBER 31 (See below).

Depart: 7:30 a.m. from Fawcett
Center

Return: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Refund deadline: October 15

Arrangers: Liz Stull and Jim Portman (*Social Committee*)

OCTOBER 28 (SUNDAY)

CANTILENA CONCERTS

(COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART)

Challenge Level 1

CANTILENA CONCERTS presents "Inspirations of Chausson, Debussy and Monet" with soloists Michael Davis, violin, Nelson Harper, piano, and the Hausmann quartet. The program will include the Debussy string quartet and Chausson's virtuosic *Concert* for violin, piano and string quartet. Ticket holders receive 15

percent discount on lunch (on your own) from The Palette Café and discounted entrance fee of \$4 for the special Monet exhibit. Meet at Fawcett Center at 11:30 a.m. to pick up tickets and form carpools or drive on your own for 2:00 p.m. concert at the Columbus Museum of Art.

Cost: \$10 (concert ticket, parking token)
Refund Deadline: October 15
Arrangers: Eileen Davis (*Cultural Arts Committee*)

OCTOBER 31 (WEDNESDAY) *
HOLMES COUNTY AMISH BROWN EGG TOUR
Challenge Level 3

OSURA's annual trip to Mt. Hope auction/flea market day. Investigate Lehmon's Hardware and other little shops on foot while we bid on brown eggs (free range) for you. Full Amish-style buffet luncheon at Mrs. Yoder's in Mt. Hope. Then on to Ashery Bulk Foods to load up your pantry for winter and the holidays, Heine's Cheese, Kauffman's Bakery, Wendell August Forge and/or Coblentz Chocolates. Hopefully, while we view the fall foliage, we might see some goblins on the way home.

Depart: 7:30 a.m. from Fawcett Center
Return: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$39 (deluxe motorcoach, Amish lunch buffet, ice cream, dozen brown eggs, snacks, admission, gratuities, door prizes)
Refund deadline: October 15
Arrangers: Liz Stull and Jim Portman (*Social Committee*)

NOVEMBER 2 (FRIDAY) *
LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATRE
(SPRINGBORO, OHIO)

Challenge Level 2
EVENT FULL – WAIT LIST

Depart: 9:00 a.m. from Fawcett Center
Return: 5:00 p.m.
Refund deadline: September 18
Arrangers: Betty Maynard and Gladys Murray (*Travel Committee*)

NOVEMBER 29 (THURSDAY) *
CARL HURLEY AT BEARCREEK FARM
Challenge Level 1

This favorite trip begins with a bus ride through Ohio to Bryant, Indiana, and Bearcreek Farms, where they have wonderful food as well as great entertainment. After lunch, there is a lovely gift shop to visit before the show. Be prepared to laugh a lot as Comedian Carl Hurley is always very funny. This is a fresh, new show, so if you have heard him before, you have not

heard this show. Due to the popularity of this show, we must have ALL reservations by October 18 to assure getting a seat for lunch and the show.

Depart: 9:00 a.m. from Fawcett Center
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$69.50 (transportation, lunch, show, and snacks)
Refund deadline: November 15
Arrangers: Richard and JoAnn Rueger (*Travel Committee*)

DECEMBER 3-11 *
EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS MARKETS
Challenge Level 3

Enjoy a nine-day escorted holiday trip to Munich, Innsbruck, Strasbourg, Oberammergau, Bern, Lucerne, and the Black Forest. View and/or visit famed cathedrals and the world's most famous fairy-tale castle. Taste the foods of the regions, stroll through Strasbourg and along the shores of Lake Lucerne.

Depart: TBA December 3 from Columbus International Airport
Return: TBA December 11
Cost: \$2174, twin; \$2404, single (round trip airfare from Columbus; lodging, 12 meals, insurance, and cancellation waiver) Deposit of \$370 due one week after registration; payment in full by October 2
Registration: Open on space-available basis
Arrangers: Mary Hoffman and Carol Baker (*Travel Committee*)

APRIL 17-26 *
BRITISH LANDSCAPES:
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND WALES
Challenge Level 3

See back of newsletter for description. **To learn more about this tour, attend an informational session on October 4, 1:30 p.m., at the Whetstone Branch Library meeting room, 3909 North High Street.**

Depart: TBA April 17, from Columbus International Airport
Return: TBA April 26
Cost: Double: \$2,899, per person; single: \$3,299 (See back.) \$450 deposit due one week after office confirms registration; final payment February 1. *Registration closes November 1 or when 30 OSURA spaces are filled.*
Arrangers: Betty Maynard and Ruth Conone (*Travel Committee*)

Coping With Change X
Thursday, September 27, 2007
Fawcett Center
2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH

Registration Form
(Please Print or Type)

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Rank the afternoon discussion session you want to attend (1 being your first choice; 2 second choice, etc).
See detailed descriptions of each session's content on Page 5. Your session's number will be on your name tag at the meeting.

	Name 1	Name 2
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Enclosed is my check for:

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(Includes complimentary lunch of Tuscan chicken salad, beverage and dessert)
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Registration form and check must be received in the OSURA Office by Wednesday, September 19.

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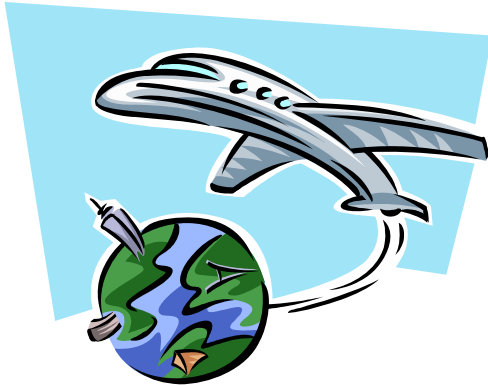
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