

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY RETIREES

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IN***

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The Ohio State University Retirees contribute to the University in many ways. Some examples follow:

TEACHING... Retirees support the teaching function of their former departments depending upon how recently they retired and the receptiveness of the Chair including:

- Continue teaching on a part-time basis
- Volunteer to teach courses
- Service on Ph.D. exams
- Short term teaching to cover absent faculty
- Assist in improving GTA instructional performance
- Assist in curriculum development

RESEARCH... Retirees support the research function of their departments by:

- Supervising research on a part-time basis
- Assisting in research proposal preparation
- Assisting in research proposal evaluation
- Assisting in publication of research results

ADMINISTRATION... Retirees support the administrative functions of the University including:

- Contacts with alumni
- Counseling grads and undergrads
- Visiting high schools to help recruit top students
- Supporting honors programs
- Serving on search committees
- Assisting in accreditation preparation

DEVELOPMENT

- Over the years, retirees have maintained a very active tradition of giving to the CAMPUS CAMPAIGN. In just the final six months of 2007, for example, retiree giving accounted for 52% of the Campaign's contributions, or some \$1.52 million in cash and deferred gifts.

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

- Retirees both individually and in groups have supported university programs in the arts, in lectures and demonstrations.
- With the use of its monthly Newsletter, OSURA has the ability to bring Ohio State cultural and art programs to the attention of retirees.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS (Bucks for Charity)

- Retirees have contributed \$400,000 over the past seven years to the OSU “Bucks for Charity Drive.” During 2007, 166 retired faculty and staff members contributed \$55,280.

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Retirees...

- Support the Office of Human Resources in retirement planning
- Are represented on the FCB Committee and the SCB Committee
- Support the Faculty Club and its functions.
- Grade essays for Presidential Scholarships

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- Retirees through The Ohio State University Retirees Association (OSURA) are active in legislation activity that deals with the University as well as retirees.

PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

- OSURA routinely interacts with the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) and State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS-Ohio) on behalf of its members. OSURA is affiliated with the Ohio Council of Higher Education Retirees (OCHER), Ohio Retired Teachers Association (ORTA), Public Employees Retirees, Inc. (PERI), and Health Care Advocates (HCA).
- OSURA is a member of the Big Ten Retirees Association.
- OSURA conducts an annual meeting, “Coping with Change,” that centers around retirement issues. It is open to all OSU retirees as well as faculty and staff who are nearing retirement.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

- A large number of retirees serve the OSU Medical Center in a variety of capacities from Medical Library Information Services to family support in Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) and Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU) and patient services.
- Retirees assist with freshman orientation programs, in the Archives, Libraries, WOSU, with traffic operations, and Columbus community events.