

Coffee and Conversation

Once a month Emeriti meet for Coffee House Chats held at 9:30 often at the Crescent Moon Coffee House below Ten Thousand Villages in the Haymarket. Someone always brings treats. Did we mention we celebrate Bastille Day.



Fun

Members enjoy an annual Halloween get-together.



The UNL Emeriti Association was formed in 1961 under the direction of Dean Emeritus Nels Bengtson, who served as the Association's first president.

There were fewer than 200 living Emeriti when the Association was formed. Today the number is 700. The website and listserv connects members from around the world with former colleagues and the University.

Oral Histories

Explore recent UNL history through the experiences and recollections of former UNL administrators and faculty. The oral history project was launched in 2008 by the Emeriti Association and contains thirty-seven videotaped interviews. Participating are Hazel Anthony, Dean College of Home Economics; Bob Fuller, Department of Physics and innovative educator; Irv Omtvedt, Vice Chancellor Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Paul Olson, Department of English, distinguished professor and social advocate, and many others. Learn more about the University through the challenges and events on and off campus as experienced by those who served as its leaders and faculty. Go to emeriti.unl.edu/oralhistory.

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Emeriti

Membership is open to UNL faculty and administrators who have been granted Emeriti status by the NU Board of Regents. Others without Emeriti status (collegial members) may be accepted to membership by the Emeriti governing Board.



Welcome to UNL Emeriti

For information on programs and activities visit emeriti.unl.edu

Recent Special Events

Tour of Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior
Private showing at Lincoln Museum of South
America Art

Reception featuring UNL alumni artists from
1945-1969

Tour of Holland Scientific and demonstration of 3D
printing

Purposes of Emeriti Association

- Promote social activities among member
- Foster discussion of issues and concerns of
import to members
- Encourage sharing of knowledge and
expertise relevant to retirees

The Big Ten Retirees Association

The Emeriti is a member of the Big Ten Retirees
Association. The purpose of the Association is to
enhance the retiree associations at member schools
through the sharing and exchange of information
relevant to retirees. The principal vehicle for this is a
yearly conference rotated among the member
institutions. The 2016 conference will be held at
UNL August 5 - 7.

Recent Luncheon Topics and Speakers

- “The Science Behind the New Cuts of
Beef” Dr. Chris Calkins, UNL Animal
Science
- “Drought Management in the 21st
Century: Panic, Apathy or Preparedness”
Dr. Donald Wilhite, UNL Applied Climate
Science
- “The Development and Use of Surgical
Robots at UNMC” Dr. Shane Farritor,
UNL Mechanical and Materials
Engineering “



Emeriti Programs

- Monthly Speakers and Luncheons
- Coffees, Parties and Celebrations
- Day Tours , Discussion Circles, Oral
History

Intellectual Engagement

The International Discussion Circle meets once a
month for pie and coffee and a robust discussion of
international news and events.



Exploring New Ideas

Kyle Holland, founder of Holland Scientific
examines a toy dinosaur generated with 3D printing
with Emeriti member Jim Schepers



Leadership

The governing board consists of the five officers and
three directors all elected by the membership and a
number of committee chairs appointed by the
president.

