You are Invited

4th Annual Living History Premiere

Thursday, November 13, 2008, 11 am

East Hall, Kryzsko Commons

Winona State University

* Refreshments provided

Fall, 2008: Dr. James Eddy, Mr. Madeo Molinari, Drs. Frederick and Sandra Olson, Dr. Ann Sawyer.

WSU Retiree Center’s Living History Project is celebrating its fourth year collaborating with Professor Robin O’Callaghan’s Mass Communication TV Topics course. As of Fall 2008, lives and career highlights of sixteen retired faculty, staff and administration have been documented, along with supporting interviews from friends, former students, and colleagues. This experiential learning opportunity for WSU students provides a University archive of documentaries recording the careers of retired WSU personnel. There are many whose careers, contributions and achievements at WSU remain to be told.

Completed DVDs are available for purchase through WSU Retiree Center. The cost of a single DVD with one honoree’s interview is $10; one year’s set of four interviews on one disk is $25. WSU Retiree Center directs all proceeds to Professor O’Callaghan’s Mass Communication courses to support future productions.

DVDs available include:

Fall 2005: Dr. Robert DuFresne, Mr. Joseph Emanuel, Mr. Roderick Henry, Mr. Kenneth Wynia;

Fall 2006: Ms. Susan Day, Dr. Calvin Fremling, Dr. Ruth Hopf, Mr. Jacque Reidelberger;

Fall 2007: Dr. Frederick Foss, Dr. Dennis Nielsen, Mr. Hosea Perry, Mr. Charles Zane.
Just a Note from the Director...

…. notes for the newsletter always catches me with so much to say and so little space - yet I try to keep it short & interesting so you are inclined to read it.

Hosting the Faculty Wives Reunion this fall was such an enjoyable adventure. Edwina and Phyllis were so enthusiastic and generous with their time; it is the ideal collaboration for you to bring an idea for an event to me and I will assist your efforts to make it happen. Reuniting retirees on campus is a goal and selfishly, I have the opportunity to meet some of the grandest people.

The concept for the “Senior College” (name to be determined) is coming alive. The availability of an assigned classroom and professor emeriti desiring to teach retirees will create an environment for learning on campus that we have not had before. If you or someone you know would like to be part of the focus group putting together curriculum and procedures, give me a call. If you receive a request to be a part of this group, your talents have been identified as beneficial to the ‘cause’.

I’m sending you a personal invitation to the Living History Premiere Thursday, November 13 – these documentaries give us the opportunity to see the history of the University through the eyes of the participants. All of you have contributed to our history and these stories remind us of times that we were a part of and events that changed us. Along with the showcase of the WSU students’ emerging talents, insights to individual histories are enlightening. I guarantee you will enjoy the morning.

Until the next newsletter or our next conversation … the best to each of you,

Cathie

WSU Sesquicentennial History Book & Scrapbook Available

Dr. Peter Henderson, Professor of History at WSU, has authored the latest history of WSU, entitled, Her Star Shall Not Dim: A Sesquicentennial History of WSU. The WSU bookstore price is $26.57, incl. tax.

Dr. Henderson’s book is a highly readable and insightful look at the people, events, traditions and stories that shaped the 150-year history of WSU. Those who have read it give it rave reviews!

Nancy Peterson, WSU Director of Grants, and Professor Rill Reuter, Chemistry, compiled an intriguing, creative, annotated pictorial scrapbook of WSU’s 150-year history: WSU Scrapbook, 1858-2008. The bookstore price is $37.22, incl. tax. Both books as a set cost $53.20 (incl. tax), and signed copies of each book are available. The books provide an exceptional look at this grand old university’s history and would make wonderful gifts and additions to your home library. Contact the WSU Bookstore at 507-457-5319 or the WSU Retiree Center 457-5565 to place your order. Both books are a great gift idea for former employees and/or alumni.

Go to http://www.winona.edu/library/athenaeum/ for details of each presentation.
Faculty Wives / University Women Reunion

Thirty-seven former Winona State Faculty Wives/Women’s Club members met for a reunion lunch during Homecoming Week, Friday, September 19, 2008. Doloris Wedul, a charter member for the Faculty Wives, was a guest of honor. Two other charter members, Gladys Emanuel and Julie Behling Hull were unable to attend.

Faculty Wives originated in 1948 and continued into the early 1970’s when the name was changed to include university women. Edwina Wolfe and Phyllis Fick catalogued all the records kept by the group and developed archival books to retain the information. The records contain detailed information including that early membership dues were $1.00 and only raised once - in 1964 to $2.00. The books are at the Retiree Center for viewing and will eventually be archived in the WSU Darrell W. Krueger Library.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Lita Wedul Haddal, daughter of Melvin and Doloris Wedul, recalling childhood memories of growing up as a “Winona State Faculty Child.” Those in attendance shared memories of meetings and gatherings. There were also several stories about special interest groups including bowling, gourmet cooking, bridge groups and the Tri-College dinner dances.

Participants enjoyed looking at past minutes, newspaper clippings and pictures. But the very best part was the chance to visit with many friends. Much thanks goes to Edwina Wolfe, Phyllis Fick and Marilyn Foss for their efforts and dedication in assisting WSU Retiree Center to sponsor this program.

Contributed by Edwina Wolfe –

(appreciate note added by Cathie)

First Row: Dot Hinds, Mary Frances Palmer, Marlene Kane, Arlayne Fremling, Connie Strand, Mia Martin, Janet Decker, Deloris Wedul, Rosemary Molinari, Corky Amundson.

Second Row: Angie Kirk, Joyce Rocco, Shirley Eiken, Shirley Haesly, Myra Carlson, Mary Anne Preston, Marilyn Foss, Marlys Zane, Susan Rislove, Barb Bentley, Beth Elton, Margaret McCauley, Sandy Olson, Edwina Wolfe, Betty Grangaard, Pauline Christensen, Phyllis Fick, Marilyn Grog, Shirley Mootz
WELCOME NEW RETIREEES

During the annual WSU Retiree Center Spring 2008 Luncheon, the following new retirees were honored and thanked for their contributions to Winona State University:

- Nancy Amann, Facilities
- Merritt (Mike) Bebout, Safety
- Barbara Boseker, Special Education
- David Bratt, Theatre & Dance
- Susan Bratt, Theatre & Dance
- Roberta Bumann, Nursing
- Karen Cleveland, Education
- Richard Davis, Publications
- Judy Euller, E-Learning, Nursing
- Shirley Flikki, Foreign Language & Business Education
- Ann Golden, Student Union
- Lee Gray, Educational Leadership & Graduate Leadership, PE
- James Hoch, Music
- Dorothy Kleinschmidt, Facilities
- Carolyn Kosidowski, Student Support Services
- Theresa Arrick-Kruger, University Affairs
- Daniel Olson, Facilities
- Dominic Ricciotti, Art
- Diane Ristau, Facilities
- Judy Routhe, Media Services, IT
- Byron (Dutch) Schneider, Facilities
- Richard Schneider, Accounting
- Terry Schwarze, Mass Communications
- Betty Singer, Counselor Education
- Hank Van Poperin, Facilities
- Kerry Williams, Psychology, Posthumous
- Pamela Wolfmeyer, Business Administration

WSU Retiree Center congratulates all the above faculty and staff and welcomes them to our ranks. We hope that you will visit your new home at WSU Retiree Center early and often and, more important, lend your ideas and energy to our groups and activities. (1st floor Alumni House)

RETIREE PRIVILEGE CARDS

Please remember to pick up and use your WSU Retiree Privilege ID cards. With school starting up, a wealth of opportunities presents itself. The card provides free admission to sporting events, musical presentations, drama, dance, and more. You can get your card easily from Cathie at the Retiree Center.

RETIREE PARKING PASS

Cathie and/or Nancy can also supply you with your Retiree Parking Permit, which you can use when you attend events. The permits must be renewed each year, so make sure yours is current.
**Socrates Café Discussion Group Launched**

From Jim Reynolds

The first and second meetings of the Socrates Café Discussion Group were held on Monday, August 18 and Monday, September 22 at the Retiree Center. The topics of discussions were, “Is there a Shortage of Doubt?” and “What is Patriotism?” The topics resulted in lively, civil, good humored and stimulating discussions.

The group has set the fourth Mondays of each month from 2-4 p.m. at the Retiree Center as its regular meeting day, time and location. Interested WSU retirees are invited to participate as their interests and schedules permit. No advanced preparation is necessary in order to join. Participants are only asked to bring a question they would like to discuss, along with their curiosity, life experience and willingness to engage in discussion. Call the Retiree Center for detailed information about the next meeting and topic to be discussed.

All WSU Retirees are welcome to attend.

**Urgent - Need Your Assistance:**

We need an accurate list of winona.edu email users for Information Technology to continue the email service for all WSU Retirees. If you want to activate your @winona.edu email, call 457-5240, press 1, and identify yourself as a WSU Retiree.

If you use an alternate email address, please send me an email (clogan@winona.edu) and I will add that to my list and inform IT you will not be activating your @winona.edu email

winona.edu email is your privilege and is good for your lifetime. You only need to change your password once a year to keep it active.

**Necrology**

Mary Ziese, Graduate Studies
July 23, 2008

Janet Sill, English, Professor
August 10, 2008

Audrey Berndt, Maxwell Library
August 20, 2008

Marvin Schultz, Facilities
September 9, 2008

Arvel ‘Gov’ Allred, Facilities, Minne Hall
October 10, 2008

Dan Willson, Dean, Natural & Applied Science
October 25, 2008

Frank Otto, Dean, College of Education
October 27, 2008

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We honor and mourn our university colleagues who have recently died. We recognize the richness of each life, the gifts these members have brought to many, and loss felt by family and friends.

(Full obituaries are available on the WSU Retiree Center Website: www.winona.edu/retiree/memorials)

If you know of colleagues we have missed, please contact the Retiree Center at 507.457.5565, or send an email to retiree@winona.edu.
WSU Retiree Center Fall 2008 - Save the Date

November 11 - Athenaeum proposals for Spring semester due. Send to Joe Mount or Cathie Logan; jmount@winona.edu, clogan@winona.edu

November 13 - 4th Annual WSU Retiree Center, Living History Premiere, 11 am, East Hall, Kryzsko Commons

November 14 - WSU Jazz Ensemble with guest artists The Great River Big Band, Performing Arts Center, 7 pm, followed by reception - Friends of Jazz

November 26, 27, 28 - Thanksgiving Break

December 10 - Sesquicentennial closing event and Annual President’s Christmas Party, 2 pm, East Hall, Kryzsko Commons

December 12 - Winona State University Commencement Ceremony - all colleges - 10:30 am, McCown Gym. Contact President’s office for special seating; Karen Northam, 452-5472 or WSU Retiree Center, Cathie Logan, 457-5565

Save the dates and join us for the fun! Questions? – call the WSU Retiree Center, 457-5565!
Check out WSU Retiree Center website, www.winona.edu/retiree

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