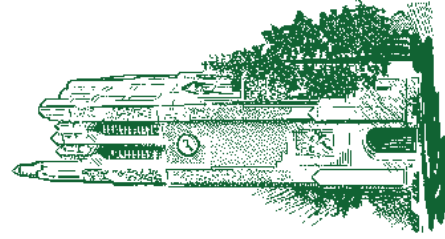


## THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Awards Committee is a standing committee of the Faculty Emeriti Association. In collaboration with the Office of Faculty and Organizational Development, the Faculty Emeriti Association invites Deans, Directors, Chairs, and Executive Managers to submit nominations for two annual Faculty Emeriti Recognition Awards.

The first award recognizes **Outstanding Contributions by a Unit** to creating opportunities for Faculty Emeriti through “meaningful and substantive academic activities.” The second award recognizes **Outstanding Contributions by an Individual Faculty Emeritus/Emeritia to a Unit or Program.** These awards recognize the importance of faculty emeriti whose contributions enhance the development of MSU and the community in “advancing knowledge and transforming lives.”

Nominations are returned in late February for review by the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee, consisting of administrative representatives and faculty emeriti, assess the applications and select potential awardees who are presented to the Steering Committee for their approval. Awardees are honored with recognition plaques at the annual Academic Retirement Luncheon in April.



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## MSU FACULTY EMERITI ASSOCIATION

### FEA Mission

*The mission of the MSU Faculty Emeriti Association is to promote, facilitate and sponsor activities that enable faculty emeriti to be actively engaged with the University and the community and to share their lifetime of experience and expertise.*

### Who We Are

The MSU Faculty Emeriti Association (FEA) brings together a group of MSU faculty emeriti to explore ways to promote the engagement of faculty emeriti in the University.

The FEA has an approved set of bylaws that set forth the rules under which it governs. The Steering Committee develops programs designed to carry out the mission of the organization. Annually, four new members are elected to serve on the Steering Committee for a period of three years. These individuals are elected by vote of all MSU Faculty Emeriti at the annual spring meeting of the FEA. The Steering Committee members annually elect a Chair, Co-chair, and Secretary/Treasurer to govern the activities of the Association. Currently, the budget is provided and supported by the Office of Faculty and Organizational Development.

## OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The FEA Steering Committee works to find opportunities for faculty emeriti to participate in and contribute to the University's mission, and to share such information via its web site and by other means. Opportunities include reading research proposals and papers particularly for young faculty, designing distance-learning courses, helping with English as a second language courses, assisting at the MSU Museum and Kresge Art Center, teaching freshman seminars, and reading student essays. The Steering Committee welcomes comments from all sources to help identify more roles for faculty emeriti.

The Lecture Series sponsored by the FEA is open to the public and has provided a wide range of topics with a breadth of contributors. We invite you to suggest additional topics and speakers. This interesting and informative series has been well attended. The participants have actively interacted with the speakers and with each other over refreshments and have indicated a desire to have the series continued.

### Invitation to Participate

The Faculty Emeriti Association Steering Committee wants to hear from you. We need your ideas on how you wish to continue your intellectual life with colleagues and students. Feel free to contact any of us.

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## LECTURE SERIES

From its beginning, the MSU FEA Steering Committee identified a lecture series as one important way to achieve its mission of "active engagement" and "sharing lifetime experiences". The Committee launched the series with its first lecture in June of 2005 by David Rovner, Professor Emeritus, Medicine, on Medical Decision Making. Presentations are held in the Department of Radiology Auditorium.\* Recent presentations have included:

**February 26, '09 Zach Constan, Outreach Coordinator for MSU's National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory**  
"A Supernova in the Lab: Nuclear Research at NSCL"

**December 18, '08 F. W. (Bill) Cambrey**  
"The Geology And Mineral Resources Of Michigan: A 3.5 Billion Year Odyssey"

**November 19, '08 David Firestein, Deputy Executive Director and Senior Advisor in the U.S. Department of State**  
"Foreign Perceptions of The U.S: Tough Questions About Public Diplomacy and Challenges For the Incoming President"

**October 30, '08 Dr. Carl Liedholm, Economics**  
"The Effects of Globalization on the American Economy"  
**September 19, '08 Dr. James Sikarskie, Small Animal Clinical Sciences**

"The Bald Eagle as a Monitor of Environmental Health in the Great Lakes Basin"

**May 30, '08 Elsa Ludewig-Virdehr and Walter Verdehr**  
"The Verdehr Trio: Making Music Around the World"

**April 24, '08 Mohammed Ayoob, University Distinguished Professor of International Relations, James Madison College and Department of Political Science**  
"The Many Faces of Islam"

**March 27, '08 Dennis Fijalkowski, Executive Director of the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy**  
"Michigan is Cougar Country"

**January 23, '08 James Trosko, Professor, Department of Pediatrics/Human Development**  
"Stem Cells: Their Potential Role in the Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Human Disease"

\***The FEA is thankful to Dr. James Potchen for the use of the Radiology Auditorium.**

## FEA PROJECTS

Beyond the Lecture Series, the Faculty Emeriti Associations projects include:

\***Magazine Collection**-This drive was successful with a variety of magazines being distributed to the Pines, East Lansing Health Care, and The Whitehills Nursing Homes. The FEA plans to continue this endeavor.

\***Musical Instrument Drive**-The Michigan State University, College of Music Outreach and Engagement welcomes well loved and good condition musical instruments of all kinds, winds, brass and percussion. Instruments will be used in outreach efforts in Detroit and Lansing and for programs at the MSU Community Music School. The FEA is proud to be a part of the marketing campaign for this endeavor.

\***AROE**-The MSU FEA is a member of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROE). The FEA will now be able to make connections with other retirement organizations across the country.

\***Oral History**-The Oral History project is designed to tape record anecdotal interviews of retired MSU faculty who will share their perceptions, reflections and personal stories about the campus milieu during their Michigan State University tenure. The interviews will cover, among other things, how their disciplines, instructional strategies, students and use of technologies (in the broadest sense) changed – or did not change over time. Also of interest would be their identification of greatest satisfactions, disappointments, note-worthy students, availability of resources and the influence of politics – on and off campus.

\***Academic Governance**-The Faculty Emeriti Association has a seat on both Academic Council and Faculty Council to represent the interests of retired faculty.