

"We hope your recent retirement is everything you expected it to be. You may even think that life can't get any better.

Well, you will find that life does indeed get better and you can add to your retirement pleasure by becoming active in the Bowling Green State University Retirees Association. Yes, there is a rather large group of men and women (retired faculty, administrative and classified) who are maintaining their BGSU ties through BGSURA, which is the only organization devoted to serving those who have retired from the University.

And the good news is that you are already a member of BGSURA, because all new retirees are provided free membership from their retirement date until the yearly renewal July 1st of each year. You are a complimentary member until July 1, 2016.

So, why should you become active in BGSURA? Well, there are several reasons:

1) an informative Newsletter published regularly during the year via email or regular mail; 2) the opportunity to attend luncheons and learn about some of the latest happenings at the University, surrounding communities, NW Ohio and health issues through interesting programs; 3) having your name included in the annual Directory of BGSURA Members, printed in late January so former colleagues can keep in touch with you or vice versa. Plus, we have a very busy activities committee that puts together many additional social opportunities for members each year, E.G., gatherings at members' homes, group outings to concerts or the theatre. Also, BGSURA is working to protect and enhance the economic and health benefits attained through the Ohio pension plans and other University-granted privileges and to alert the members of pending legislation that may impact our welfare.

But perhaps the greatest benefit is seeing and talking with friends and former colleagues at the luncheons. The camaraderie at the luncheons is truly rewarding - and everyone enjoys a good lunch out! Attached is a schedule of the upcoming luncheons.

So, please take advantage of your free membership. We hope you will want to continue your affiliation with BGSU and your fellow retirees.

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