September 6, 2019

Dear Emeriti Faculty Member:

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the 2019-20 Society of the Emeriti Luncheon Series. We have another exciting line-up of speakers and events this year based on recommendations by your colleagues on the SOTE Advisory Council. A copy of the luncheon schedule is enclosed.

The kick-off luncheon for the Fall Semester of the Society of the Emeriti for 2019-20 will be held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Textile Museum, 701 21st St, NW in the Myers Room. Our theme for this year is, “Changing the World: Knowledge and Discovery at GW.” This month’s speaker will be Megan Leftwich, Associate Professor of Engineering and Applied Science. Her presentation’s topic is about her inspiring investigations in fluid dynamics.

**Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m.** Please RSVP by contacting Cassandra Wiseman at SOTE@gwu.edu or 202-994-0143 by September 18, and note the number of your guests (if applicable). **The cost per person remains $20,** please pay via check made payable to George Washington University (or GWU). Please complete the enclosed registration form and forward it to Cassandra Wiseman prior to the luncheon to provide an accurate headcount to catering.

In an effort to align with GW’s plan to be a “greener” University, we now mail hard copy announcements only twice a year (beginning of fall and spring semesters). The announcements contain the luncheon schedule (noting dates, speakers, and discussion topics) for the semester, news, announcements, directions, informational forms, and any additional information important to SOTE. Each month, my immediate office will send out a reminder email with the information for that month’s luncheon, along with any news or announcements.

**Please do not discard the contents of each semester’s mailing.** You may RSVP for one or all luncheons for each semester by contacting Cassandra Wiseman:

Cassandra Wiseman, Office of Faculty Affairs  
1922 F St NW, Suite 304P  
Washington, DC  20052  
(202) 994-0143  
[SOTE@gwu.edu](mailto:SOTE@gwu.edu)

Please RSVP for September’s lunch no later than **September 18, 2019.** We hope to see you on September 20.

Sincerely,

Christopher Alan Bracey  
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and  
Professor of Law  
George Washington University  
Washington, DC
As stated in the Faculty Code Article VII B:

A member of the faculty with long and distinguished service to the university may, upon retirement, be awarded emeritus status. Emeritus status is recommended by the regular, active-status members of the faculty concerned and, with the concurrence of the administration, is awarded by the Board of Trustees. Those eligible for consideration for emeritus status are university professors, professors, adjunct professors, clinical professors, research professors, associate professors, and associate clinical professors. Faculty members in emeritus status shall be entitled to use facilities as arranged with the administration of the university and to participate in faculty meetings without the right to vote. They may serve on committees and may perform such other services as are in keeping with their desires and the needs of the university. An emeritus faculty member becomes a member of the Society of the Emeriti. Emeriti faculty members will be issued an emeritus GWID badge to enable them to receive free parking on campus, use of the SOTE Lounge on the Mount Vernon Campus, continued use of the Libraries, and a GW email account.

- **SOTE LOUNGE**: Although we moved activities back to the Foggy Bottom campus last year, the SOTE lounge is still available on the first floor of Eckles Library (Mount Vernon Campus). For details, please see enclosed flyer.

- **HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTERS**: Complimentary memberships for Lerner Health and Wellness Center (Foggy Bottom) and the Mount Vernon campus exercise room are available. For details, please see enclosed flyer.

- **GWORLD CARD**: Please be sure to have your GWorld card at all times. You will need it to access the garage as well as Gelman Library and all other secured buildings across campus.

- **LIBRARY PRIVILEGES**: Faculty emeriti are entitled to the same library privileges as current faculty members. For more information, visit: https://library.gwu.edu/services/borrowing-renewing/loan/gwu-faculty

- **GW COURSES**: As part of the GW community, we feel it is important to offer SOTE members an opportunity to participate in the tuition remission benefit that pays a percentage of tuition costs at GW. The exact rate depends on the employee’s status (including hire date) as described in the *GW Tuition Remission Benefit Policy*. The benefit is applied directly to the SOTE member’s account. The benefit does not apply to tuition-related or other fees, room, board, or student account financial penalties. Please visit the Benefits webpage for more information: https://benefits.gwu.edu/tuition-remission.
• **PARKING:** Complimentary SOTE parking for the Foggy Bottom campus is in the Academic Center parking garage (801 22nd Street, NW). You can access the garage from I Street between District House and 22nd Street. The parking garage is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. **Swipe your GWorld card to enter and exit the parking garages.**

• At the Mount Vernon campus, complimentary SOTE parking is in the West Hall Visitor’s garage. Access the garage by turning onto Whitehaven Parkway from Foxhall Road and proceeding half-block west to main entrance on the north side of street. Garage is on the left side shortly past the entrance as you travel up the hill. **You must request a parking voucher from the SOTE Coordinator before using the West Hall garage. This voucher is separate from the Foggy Bottom voucher and cannot be used anywhere but the Mount Vernon Campus.**

• To claim your complimentary parking, you must first visit the Faculty Staff Service Center (Marvin Center, 800 21st NW, room 242) to request your SOTE parking decal for your car. **Swipe your GWorld card to enter and exit the parking garages.**

• Example of the decal is shown to the left.

• **SOTE WEBSITE:** We are building a new website/blog that will be a platform for the cohort to share different information like book and travel reviews, your legacies, online payment for lunches and numerous other materials. The blog will be launched in the next few weeks. Please stay tuned for an email from the SOTE Coordinator for information on how to access the new site.

• **SOTE BUSINESS CARDS / SOTE PIN:** Enclosed is an order form if you desire to purchase personalized GW business cards and/or the gold SOTE pin. Please complete and return it to SOTE@gwu.edu, and allow up to a month for order, shipping and delivery.
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SOCIETY OF THE EMERITI
2019-2020 SOTE Lecture Series:
Changing the World: Knowledge and Discovery at GW

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon and the lecture.

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Name: ____________________________________________________

Guests: ____________________________________________________

Special Dietary Needs: _________________________________________

No. of Guests x $20: __________________________________________
(Please make checks payable to George Washington University or GWU.)

Date: **October 18, 2019**

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SOTE Luncheon Registration Form 2019-2020

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GW Gold Lapel Pin

- Cost: $22.00 each

Official GW Business Card

- Cost: $18.00 (1 box of 250 cards)

Both

- Total of $40.00

Business Card Information

GW NetID (GW Email): ________________________________
We must your GW Email to proceed in the system.

Full Name: _______________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________ Cell Number (Optional): ___________

Preferred Email Address: ______________________________

GW School Affiliation: ________________________________
(i.e. CCAS, SEAS, ESIA, GWSB, SMHS, MISPH, SON, CPS, LAW, GSEHD)

GW Department: _____________________________________

Title: ______________________________________________

*Mail order form with check payable to George Washington University or GWU to:

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1) Email Erik Strouse. estrouse@gwu.edu:
   • Identify yourself as an SOTE member.
   • Send your GWWorld card information (16-digit number on front of card)
   • You are welcome to email the SOTE Coordinator at sote@gwu.edu for assistance.
2) Your membership will be recorded as active and you will receive an email notification when you have access to the facility.

Contact Person:
Erik Strouse
Director, Membership and Client Relations
2301 G Street NW
Washington, DC  20052
202-870-7738;
estrouse@gwu.edu

*Please note: Health and Wellness Membership does NOT extend to SOTE spouses at this time.

**SOTE LOUNGE**
GW Mount Vernon
Campus Eckles
Memorial Library Room
110A
Access Keycode: 1010

SOTE LOUNGE
Eckles Library Hours:
Mon - Thurs 8 - 3 p.m.
Friday 8 - 8 p.m.
Saturday 10 - 8 p.m.
Sunday 10 - 3 a.m.

Wi-Fi is available. Please bring your own laptop. Lockers are available to store research materials. Please bring your own lock. Coffee is provided. You must obtain a parking voucher prior to get free parking at the garage. There is accessible parking on the circle outside of Eckles Library. Also available is the West Hall Exercise Facility (GWWorld access).
The purpose of this form is to get your preference about sharing your contact information with anyone requesting to reach out to you.

1. Name: ____________________________________________________________

2. Do you want your information shared?
   a. Yes
   b. No

3. What information are you willing to have shared with the entire group?  
   (Circle all that apply.)
   a. Title and Department
   b. Address
   c. Phone
   d. Email
   e. All

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Mail Preference Information Form 2019-2020

Have you moved or obtained a new email address? Please fill out the form and let me know your recent changes.

1. Title: ______________________________________

2. Department: ______________________________________

3. School: ______________________________________

4. First and Last Name: ________________________________

5. Address: ______________________________________

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6. Phone: ______________________________________

7. Email: ______________________________________

8. GW NetID Email: _______________________________________________________________________

9. Mail Preference: (Circle one)
   a. Email Only
   b. Postal Only (receive only twice a year)
   c. Both Email and Postal

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This year we are launching the new Society of the Emeriti Website/Blog. I am interested in hearing your thoughts on content ideas and comments on how to improve this new service. Please fill out the form below and let me know your thoughts.

1. First and Last Name:

2. Email:

3. Comments or ideas:

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