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The next Emeriti Association meeting, scheduled for November 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM will also be held using Zoom. An invitation for the Zoom meeting will be sent to all those on the Emeriti listserv on or before November 18th.

The speaker will be Dr. Darlene Berryman, Professor of Biomedical Sciences who has been the Associate Dean, Research and Innovation, at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine for the past two years. From 2001 to 2018 she was a Professor of Nutrition and Executive Director of the Diabetes Institute at Ohio State University. Dr. Berryman earned a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Virginia, 1988 and a M.S. in Nutrition Sciences from Cornell University, 1994. In addition, in 2001 she was certified as a Licensed Dietitian and Registered Dietitian. The main theme of her scholarly work is obesity.

She writes on her research website- I am fortunate to be able to address this topic from two different perspectives, mainly as a basic scientist but occasionally as a clinician. The majority of my scholarly efforts are to assess the nutritional and hormonal factors that impact adipose tissue and inflammation, of obesity as well as its associated diseases. More specifically, I investigate how growth hormone levels and diets with various macronutrient profiles impact adipose tissue distribution, metabolism, and function as well as the progression of obesity to overt diabetes. Because exercise and diet also influence longevity, I am interested in how these factors influence aging.

Dr. Berryman has over 100 publications and more than 400 citations many of them in collaboration with research faculty at the Edison Biotechnology Institute.

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The references to annual dues and lifetime memberships have been eliminated from the Emeriti website. There is a link, back, to an Emeriti newsletter of October 2015 containing the following note from Ed Gamm. Many of those who became Emeriti before that time contributed to the Emeriti Association endowment in the Ohio State University Foundation with joint lifetime memberships, the income from which helps defray current operating expenses.

