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Emeriti Luncheon - February 15, 2024

The Emeriti Association has scheduled an in-person luncheon meeting for February.

Location: Athens Country Club, 7606 Country Club Rd, Athens, OH 45701

Date & Time: Thursday, February 15, 11:30 AM

Luncheon will be Buffet style:

Menu - TBA

Cost: \$23 per person. Please have exact dollar amount at the door or a check made payable to the *OU Emeriti Association*.

Luncheon reservations are required: Reservation deadline is noon on Thursday, February 8. Early reservations are encouraged. RSVP by sending an email to Tom Franz <franz@ohio.edu> confirming your reservation(s).



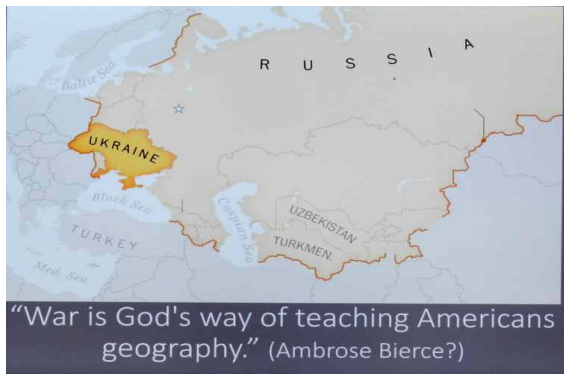
Emeriti Association Vice President **Marty Tuck** announced that the speaker will be **Dr. Roxanne Malé-Brune**, Director - Grant Development and Projects in the Vice President for Research Office at Ohio University. Dr. Malé-Brune spoke to the Emeriti last year. She will again be accompanied by several undergraduate students who will be summarizing their research and performances as presented at recent professional conferences. Student travel to the conferences was partially supported by the Ohio University Undergraduate Student Travel Fund to which the Emeriti Association has made regular financial contributions over the past several years.

Marty noted that the Emeriti Association will be seeking candidates for open Board positions of Vice-President, Bursar, and Communications Chair for the next academic year. He thanked Tom Franz for faithful service as Bursar for ten years.

Notes from the January meeting as reported by Drew and Chalisa McDaniel

Steve Miner's lively wide-ranging discussion placed the Ukraine-Russian war in historical and geographic contexts, offering perspectives that are not well understood by the general American public. For instance, although the battles are ongoing in Ukraine, Steve suggested that the strategic war was lost by Russia in the opening weeks of the invasion when it had to retreat from its attack on Kiev. And while many observers have expressed disappointment with Ukraine's failure to break the present "stalemate," Ukraine, the much smaller nation and its smaller military has been holding steady against Russia—one of the world's most powerful militaries. Similarly, some experts have voiced disappointment that Western sanctions have appeared to produce little economic impact, thinking that Russia's GDP has not suffered notably. But that observation is misleading since a large share of Russia's economy has shifted, from public welfare and consumer goods to the production of military equipment and funding for the war in Ukraine; little personal benefit has been felt by the average Russian. Finally, while much has been made of the threat to Russia posed by NATO's possible expansion into Ukraine, Steve argued that the economic and social threat of Ukraine joining the EU was much more concerning to Russia.

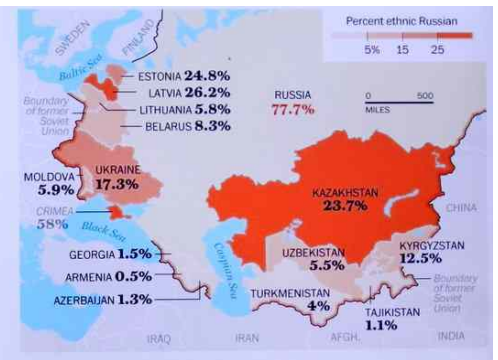
[The audio of the meeting is available for Emeriti only, at this link.](#)



"The measures taken by the [the Russian Army] have clearly shown we will not allow the situation to be rocked at home and will not allow so-called 'color revolutions' to take place," Dec. 2022



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One hundred years ago - (before there was a King Midget car)

Caption: "Miss Mary Bay likes her car because it is easy to park. Miss Bay is shown braving the traffic of Washington, January 29, 1924". The vehicle was electrically powered by a rechargeable storage battery. Made by the Custer Specialty Car Company in Dayton, Ohio.

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