The 2009 Friends of the University of Oklahoma Biological Station Celebration will be held October 23-25, 2009. This event will include a special “Birthday” celebration from approximately 1:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2009. Cake and punch will be served of course!

Our special guest speaker, Kenneth L. Gage, Ph.D. (OU 1987), Chief, Flea-Borne Diseases, Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will follow with his talk entitled: PLAGUE: The natural history of an ancient disease in the 21st century. Gage’s doctoral work was as a student of Cluff E. Hopla, Ph.D. He also received his Master’s from OU as a student with Harley P. Brown, Ph.D.

Activities will kick off Friday evening with a dinner and social gathering. Bring your photos, slides and memories!

Saturday activities will conclude with the always popular fund raising auction.

LOCATION: University of Oklahoma Biological Station on the shores of Lake Texoma, Willis, Okla.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We have a link to the registration form, and will be posting additional information regarding celebration activities, and an agenda on our Web site at www.ou.edu/uobs/celebration.htm. Registration forms also will be e-mailed and/or mailed to all of those on our Friends mailing list.

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Donna Cobb, dcobb@ou.edu, (405) 325-7430
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Accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-7431 as soon as possible.
A total of 43 students were awarded scholarships for a total of $15,150.00 and two Summer Research Graduate Fellowships in the amount of $2,500 each to Richard Zamor and Jonathan Shik. These scholarships were funded by the following accounts:

- Hill Biological Station Fund
- FUOBS Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Harley P. Brown Scholarship
- Biological Station Scholarship Fund
- Carl and Pat Bynum Riggs Scholarship
- Hauger FUOBS Summer Graduate Research Fellowship

Many thanks to all of the donors that made these scholarships available to the students!

Dr. Cluff Hopla was responsible for my travel from Honolulu to Norman, when he told Dr. Hubert Frings that I could receive a teaching assistantship at OU. I tried to return this favor by providing hours of entertainment for my fellow grad students. They received stories about Hawaii, and they laughed at a “Hawaiian’s” first encounter with snow outside Richards Hall.

Some of my Oklahoma experiences were very significant: Professors Carpenter, (Pat and Carl) Riggs, and Paul graciously invited a few of us “out of town” grad students into their homes on the holidays. I became hooked on birds when Dr. Sutton asked me to hold a bright red fox sparrow recovered from a mist net. When Dr. Clemens took a sabbatical, Richard Arrington and I taught the invertebrate zoology course (he the lectures; me the labs). Dr. Arrington’s equanimity, integrity, intelligence, and dignity inspired my later commitment to the civil rights movement. Dr. Riggs made it possible for me to spend two summers of productive research at the Station. I enjoyed an animal behavior course, despite Texoma heat and humidity. Dr. Carpenter introduced me to lizard behaviour, despite Texoma heat and humidity. Dr. Carpenter introduced me to lizard behaviour, despite Texoma heat and humidity. Dr. Carpenter introduced me to lizard behaviour, despite Texoma heat and humidity. Dr. Carpenter introduced me to lizard behaviour, despite Texoma heat and humidity. Dr. Carpenter introduced me to lizard behaviour, despite Texoma heat and humidity. Dr. Carpenter introduced me to lizard behaviour, despite Texoma heat and humidity.

I moved to Boston to continue my studies. Influenced by the civil rights events of 1968, I changed my focus, and became a teacher in the Upward Bound Programs and in city schools. My mother’s serious illnesses sent me back to Honolulu where I taught biology, worked with my mother’s hematologist, and discovered Hawaii’s native wildlife. After her death, I returned to teach in Massachusetts, and later entered medical school. After residency training at Yale New Haven Hospital, I became a general internist at the (multispecialty) Lahey Clinic in Massachusetts. Here, I am able to teach patients, students, and medical residents. It is fun to see my patients’ eyes light up when I explain how salt water gargling is applied osmosis!

I married an (electrical) engineer and settled in Concord, MA, where many naturalists lived (e.g., Thoreau). I have been active in birding and conservation through the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Nuttall Ornithological Club. I continue to hunt treasures in New England homes/barns/ flea markets, where your finds are as good as the knowledge you have. I am learning to paint watercolor landscapes, and am caring for an elderly aunt. But the best moments are when I can give back to the people/programs which have helped me: OU/UOBS, and U Hawaii/Honors Program’s Hubert and Mable Frings scholarship.

I’m learning that the energy and kindnesses we have received CAN be passed on.  

Julia Yoshida
## Friends Celebration Registration

**October 23-25, 2009**

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Check the option you wish to reserve and indicate the number of people for your registration. We will email or snail mail you a reservation confirmation upon receipt of your registration form and payment. Please make checks payable to the Friends of the OU Biological Station or FUOBS and mail to:

Attn: Gail Barnes  
Biological Station  
University of Oklahoma  
730 Van Vleet Oval  
Norman, OK 73019-6121

For additional information or accommodations on the basis of disability, please contact Donna Cobb at (405) 325-7430 or dcobb@ou.edu.

### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PRICES INCLUDE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE:

#### COMPLETE WEEKEND PACKAGE

- Two nights lodging and all meals from dinner on Friday, October 23, 2009 through breakfast on Sunday October 25, 2009

| Option 1 (Adults) - $147.00 per person NUMBER: | $________ |
| Option 1 (Age 12 through high school) - $132.00 per person NUMBER: | $________ |
| Option 1 (Under age 12) - $47.00 per person NUMBER: | $________ |
| Bed Linens - $10.00 per person NUMBER: | $________ |

*If reservation is cancelled after 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2009 there will be a $45.00 per person cancellation fee.*

#### COMPLETE WEEKEND MEALS ONLY PACKAGE

- All meals from dinner on Friday, October 23, 2009 through breakfast on Sunday October 25, 2009, NO LODGING

| Option 2 (Adults) - $92.00 per person NUMBER: | $________ |
| Option 2 (Age 12 through high school) - $67.00 per person NUMBER: | $________ |
| Option 2 (under age 12) - $47.00 per person NUMBER: | $________ |

*If reservation is cancelled after 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2009 there will be a $45.00 per person cancellation fee.*

### TOTAL DUE: $
### ONE NIGHT LODGING AND THREE MEALS
Friday (dinner, breakfast, and lunch) or Saturday (lunch, dinner, and breakfast)

Option 3 (Adults) - $105.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Option 3 (Age 12 through high school) - $89.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Option 3 (under age 12) - $35.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Bed Linens - $5.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________

*If reservation is cancelled after 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2009 there will be a $30.00 per person cancellation fee.*

**TOTAL DUE:** $_________

### SATURDAY ONLY OPTIONS

Option 4 Lunch only (Age 12 through Adults) - $27.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Option 4 Lunch only (Under age 12) - $12.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Option 4 Lunch and dinner (Age 12 through Adults) - $52.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Option 4 Lunch and dinner (Under age 12) - $20.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Option 4 Dinner only (Age 12 through Adults) - $35.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________
Option 4 Dinner only (Under age 12) - $14.00 per person NUMBER: [ ] $_________

*If reservation is cancelled after 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2009 there will be a $15.00 per person cancellation fee.*

**TOTAL DUE:** $_________

**ARRIVAL DATE:** [ ] **ARRIVAL TIME:** [ ]
**DEPARTURE DATE:** [ ] **DEPARTURE TIME:** [ ]
**VEGETARIAN:** [ ]
**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:** [ ]
**REQUESTED ROOMMATE:** [ ]

**LODGING PREFERENCES:** (Bed & bath linens and toiletries are NOT normally provided by UOBS. If bed and bath linens will be needed, please indicate in the space provided.) No mammalian pets allowed. Housing at UOBS consists of two-room apartments with a capacity of 4-6, residence halls with a capacity of 8-13, and a large barracks-like room (“pit”), which has a capacity of 45 all with air conditioning. Apartments will be filled on a first come first choice basis, with the “pit” utilized for late registrants or individual registrants in an effort to house family members together. Rank your UOBS housing preference (1=highest).

**APARTMENT:** [ ] **RESIDENCE HALL:** [ ] **“PIT”:** [ ]

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:** [ ]
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