

ECOEA-R Report for the April 11, 2015 ECOEA Spring Representative Assembly

The OEA-R Advisory Council met during their Spring Meeting and selected Pam Smith as the OEA-R FCPE State Council Chair and Sandy Duckworth as Alternate. Congratulations to both of these great leaders!

The 2015-2016 OEA-Retired Calendar Draft was approved.

We welcomed **Danica Williams** as the OEA-R Staff Liaison due to the retirement of **Bill Otten**. **Bev Martin** is her Administrative Assistant due to the resignation of **Jane Gorka**. We wish all a great successful year.

All district reports are posted at the <http://intranet.ohea.org/oea-r> site. Our Retirement Workshop Grants have been very helpful in recruiting new life members throughout the state. During our district retirement workshop, we were able to sign up two members. At today's RA, membership applications are available to interested members.

As of March 1, 2015, OEA-R has 9,028 retired members and 391 Pre-retired and 3 cancellations.

During the March 11, 2015 ECOEA Executive Committee Meeting, Minority Representative **Michelle Martin Jones** shared information that **Dr. Geneva Parker** would be the keynote speaker for the Walsh University College Women Rock Rally March 12, 2015. We both attended to support our ECOEA Executive Committee Member, **Dr. Parker**. It was a historical and well- spent evening. (photo below)



I attended the NEOEA Mega Conference Saturday, March 14, 2015 to assist the Minority Caucus President, **Martha Mitchell** on the session "Equity Issues Between and Among Members & Students." Following this meeting, I represented our district at the NEOEA-R Retirement Workshop, which was held under our OEA-R Grant.

Looking ahead, the next social event will be **August 19, 2015** at Mulligan's Restaurant for the Annual "Not Back to School" luncheon. It will be held from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. and is self-pay.

Thank you for your support of public education, the community and employees. Please visit our retiree website to learn more about our activities to support our actives.

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