

Auburn University Emeriti Organization

General Faculty Meeting

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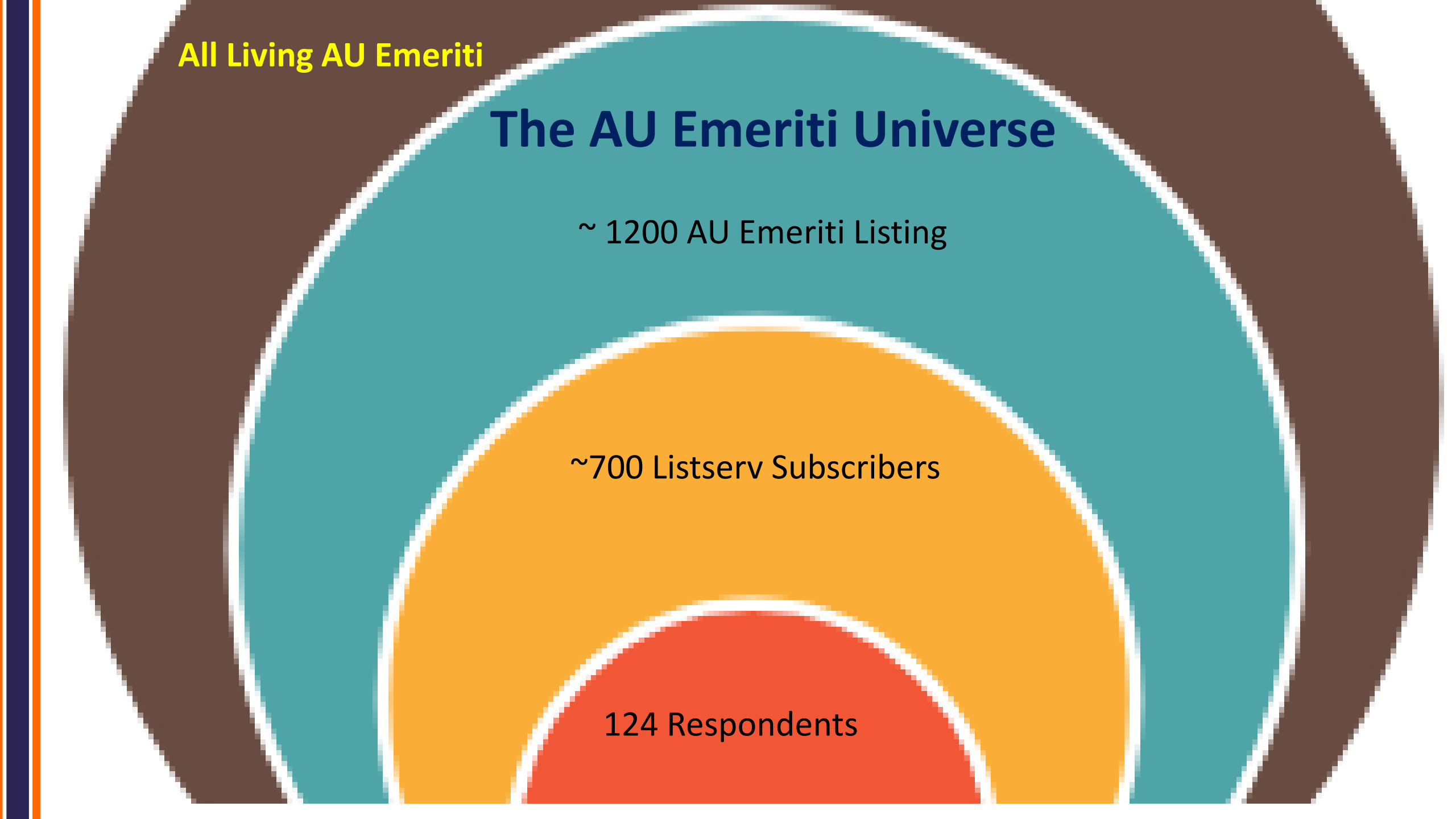
All Living AU Emeriti

The AU Emeriti Universe

~ 1200 AU Emeriti Listing

~700 Listserv Subscribers

124 Respondents



Auburn University Emeriti Organization

- First AU effort to link Emeriti
- Focus on **continued academic engagement**
 - Manifold ways
 - Guide faculty transitions to retirement
 - Provide opportunities for continuing involvement in teaching, research, and service.
- Others may affiliate by simple request.
 - ***You are a future member!***

AUEO Objectives

- Advance the broader mission of Auburn University
- Engagement in teaching, research, outreach, and service
- Voice for Emeriti needs and interests

Program History

- **Next meeting:** Friday, April 4, 11:30 AM, 246 ACLC -- Director, The Clemson University Emeritus College.
- February 7 -- Emeritus Professor Larry Molt, *WHO Update and China Visit*.
- January 10 -- Honors College Director Laura Stevens, *HC Engagement Opportunities*; UC-Davis Emeritus Professors Suad Joseph and Jo-Anne Boorkman, *UC-Davis Emeriti Organization*.
- November 8 -- *AU Emeriti Allied Organizations*: Executive Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Center (OLLI), Dr. Scott Bishop; Auburn University Retiree Association (AURA), President Lucy LaMar; Federal Employee Retirement Association, Jeff Clary
- October 3, 2024 -- *Results of AU Emeriti Needs Assessment*.
- August 9 -- OIT staff Kelsey Prather and Neal Henry, *Update on Software Access Policies. Post-retirement Engagement and Challenges*: Emeritus Professors: Stan Reeves, Rich Pensakovic, and Conner Bailey.
- July 19 -- AU Provost Dr. Vini Nathan, *Remarks and Questions*; Three Emeriti experiences.
- June 14 -- Dr. Asim Ali, Biggio Center Executive Director, *Guidance and Support for Emeriti*. Emeritus Professor Joe Molnar, Emeriti Organization: Association, Recognition, Engagement.
- May 10 -- *First assembly* of interested emeriti following the launch of the first AU emeriti listserv.
- **April 19, 2024 -- Open Meeting** to discuss the needs and possibilities of an Emeriti organization

Emeriti Engagement Survey

Finding: Many emeriti remain actively engaged in various activities post-retirement

Challenge: Face issues with accessing resources and maintaining university connections

Establish a stronger institutional framework for emeriti



Prioritize:

Resource access

Advocacy and support

Networking and collaboration

Mentoring programs and other initiatives

Search for *Emeriti* on the AU Website!

- About 1,160 results (0.18 seconds)
- **Auburn University Emeriti Organization**
 - biggio.auburn.edu › programs › emeriti-organization
 - Auburn University Emeriti Organization. Established in 2024. The AUEO supports the role of Emeritus Faculty as leaders, mentors, and advocates in fostering ...



Steering group

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A photograph of the Auburn University campus. In the foreground, a stone sign reads "AUBURN UNIVERSITY" and "ESTABLISHED 1856". In the background, a large brick building with a prominent clock tower is visible under a blue sky with white clouds. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid.

Thank you.

Questions?