

Retiree and Emeritus Benefit Program



your benefits upon Retirement

University faculty and staff members who hold RETIRED and/or Emeritus status from Kent State University are eligible for certain benefits. In order to access these benefits without inconvenience, Retirees must have a Retiree Identification (ID) Card prepared by the FLASHcard Office at the Student Center. Emeriti must present documentation of Emeritus status at the FLASHcard Office to receive a special Emeritus designation. The ID card includes a picture, a bar code and indicates your status as a retired faculty or staff member. The department from which you retire assumes the cost of this card.

The following is a list of benefits and discounts* provided by various university departments. For specific details, please contact the individual department at the number listed.

NOTE: Retirees who worked at a regional campus should consult their home campus for information regarding additional benefits and services.

COUNSELING CENTER

330-672-2208

Counseling services are available to retirees and their dependents for a nominal fee, that may be waived dependent upon ability to pay. For more information visit: www.kent.edu/ehhs/centers/chdc

PARKING SERVICES

330-672-4432

Retiree parking permits are issued as a token of appreciation for years of dedicated service to the University. These permits are honored in select parking areas on campus and include a discounted rate at Visitor parking lots. Retiree permits are issued at no charge and must be RENEWED EVERY TWO YEARS. The retiree parking permit is intended for the retiree's use only and is not to be used by family members or friends. To receive this permit, retirees must present a Retiree ID Card, or other verification of status, to Parking Services located at 123 Schwartz Center.

PARTA/CAMPUS BUS SERVICE

330-672-0433

Campus routes are free for retirees with a Retiree ID Card through PARTA/Campus bus service. For more information on all services provided, go to: www.partaonline.org or call PARTA.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Upon retirement from Kent State you may retain your Kent State User ID for email. Your email address will be changed to a Gmail account.

If there is an ongoing business need, other access may be requested for you by your department. A Third Party Access form would need to be completed and emailed to Security and Access Management.

Contact Security and Access Management at 330-672-1366 with questions

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY RETIREES ASSOCIATION (KSURA)

The KSURA meets 9-10 times a year. The meetings are open to all retired Kent State faculty, staff and spouses. Members of KSURA will be kept abreast of changes to state retirement and have opportunities to continue involvement with university colleagues.

If you would like to be added to the KSURA email listserv contact Jerry Feezel at: jfeezel@kent.edu



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SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE

330-672-2787

Upon presentation of the Retiree ID, retirees receive KSU Alumni Association members/seniors pricing on tickets for School of Theatre and Dance productions. For additional information on pricing visit the school's website: www.kent.edu/theatredance/buy-tickets.

Kent State Retirees may attend the **final rehearsal** of school productions at no cost. Rehearsals usually occur the night prior to opening. Contact the box office 330-672-2787 for additional information.

SENIOR GUEST PROGRAM

330-672-2002

Retirees are welcome to participate in the Senior Guest program if they are age 60 or over. The Senior Guest Program at Kent State University allows Ohio residents age 60 years and older to attend regular university on-campus classes on a tuition-free basis. For further details visit:

www.kent.edu/sites/default/files/file/SeniorGuestProgramGuidelines_OCDEUpdated.pdf

TUITION WAIVER

330-672-3107

Tuition waiver privileges are offered to retirees, their spouses and dependent children in accordance with University Policy #3342-6-09.1. Please read policy for eligibility guidelines.

This tuition waiver applies to regular university classes taken for credit. Application forms can be found in the HR Forms Library at: www.kent.edu/hr/benefits/benefits-forms.



RECREATIONAL SERVICES

330-672-4732

Retirees are eligible to purchase Recreation and Wellness Center memberships at the part-time faculty/staff rate for themselves and for their companion/dependents. Retirees may also purchase day passes. Please present your Retiree ID at the Pro Shop.

Other benefits may be available to you through the Recreation Center such as Silver Sneakers and no cost services through Medicare.

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

330-672-2762

Retirees are entitled to 10% off on bookstore purchases upon presentation of their Retiree ID Card.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

330-672-2962

Faculty retirees retain the same borrowing privileges they had as active faculty and can sign out materials from University Libraries using their Retiree ID or other current photo ID. All library databases may be used by faculty retirees from on campus. If you have questions about library privileges after retirement, please call the number above or email library@kent.edu.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR RETIREES WITH EMERITUS STATUS

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

330-672-2244

Athletics offers two free general admission passes to any home sporting event for those who present their Retiree ID card with Emeriti status.

OTHER EMERITIUS BENEFITS

-Entitled to represent the University, upon appointment by the President, at various ceremonial and social functions.

-May serve on University committees as advisors without vote.

Congratulations and Best Wishes!