

# ***TRIAD FACULTY CLUB***

**Oregon State University**



TRIAD is the OSU Faculty Club that began in 1926 as “an organization of faculty members who might meet weekly around the luncheon table to talk over their problems.” The club has grown in membership over the years, but the objective remains the same: an opportunity for a diverse group of faculty to meet socially each week. The three founding principles are: Service, Fellowship, and Cooperation. While it may seem like we are concentrating on Fellowship in the first century, the other principles are important as well. TRIAD members are endowing a scholarship that is given annually to one or more deserving OSU students.

Membership in the Club is open to *all* OSU faculty, including professional faculty and affiliates. Our goal is to ensure that every lunch is enlivened by faculty from many disciplines and with many perspectives. All have common bonds as OSU faculty, and an interest in knowing others outside our usual work environment. With emphasis on increasingly interdisciplinary research, TRIAD provides a unique opportunity to connect and network with those with similar interests in other departments on campus.

A 20 minute program is presented at the luncheon each week on a wide variety of topics. A luncheon program could cover a serious issue of the day, a presentation by an OSU sports coach or a musical performance. TRIAD does not intend to merely present serious scholarly research (although it has been known to do so) but it offers an opportunity for fellowship and conversation among faculty members from a variety of disciplines in a relaxed setting.

Members are expected to be “active” members – i.e., they attend regularly and perhaps serve on one of the club’s committees. Members pay annual dues (\$40) and receive advanced notice of upcoming TRIAD events, automatic lunch reservations and reduced meal charges.

Meal charges are:

Active TRIAD members and their guests	\$ 9.00
Inactive TRIAD members and their guests	\$ 10.00
Walk in visitors	\$ 12.00

For further information go to the TRIAD website at  
[www.oregonstate.edu/groups/triad](http://www.oregonstate.edu/groups/triad)

***cooperation***

***service***

***fellowship***

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