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A Basque-American restaurant does not survive anymore relying only on a Basque clientele; if not for the patronage of non-Basques these eateries would not exist because Basques are too few. The same applies to our Basque Studies program at Boise State University. Our success is largely due to many a non-Basque: students who have decided to take a regular course or weekend workshop, and Boise State faculty and staff that have supported our efforts to grow our program. Two of these supporters are just now retiring from Boise State University: Peter Buhler, PhD and Janice Burkholder.

Peter played a key role in re-launching of Basque Studies at Boise State. As the chairman of the History Department, he provided continuous support through the administrative maze of things, derived from a genuine interest in seeing Basque Studies proper. After 38 years at Boise State, he retired at the end of last year.

Janice was instrumental in the launch of this journal, which required a significant degree of software competence, and again, a genuine desire to make this journal possible. Janice has worked at Albertsons Library for 28 years, the most recent years spent working on the ScholarWorks project which archives the research and work of faculty at Boise State University, and including this new journal, BOGA.

Eskerrik asko eta ondo ibili: Many thanks and we wish our friends of the Basques well in retirement!