

OSURA CALENDAR

*"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.
The descriptions can also be found in the newsletter.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 6 — Benefits Committee
March 13 — Board Meeting

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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March 15 — Lunch Bunch
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March 27 — Tertulia Breakfast
March 28 — Bridge Group

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 8 — PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHIUM TOUR
Registration Required by March 2
MARCH 8 — SPAIN & PORTUGAL INFORMATION MEETING
Registration NOT Required
MARCH 16 — BALLEMET: *TOUR de FORCE: A COLLECTION OF SHORT BALLETS*
Registration Required by March 9
MARCH 19 — SOMALIS IN COLUMBUS
Registration Required by March 14
APRIL 8 — THEATER: *LET THE SUNSHINE IN*
Registration Required by April 5
APRIL 15 — AN AFTERNOON AT THE THEATER
Registration Required by April 4
APRIL 16 — LITTER PICKING
****Celebrating Month of Service****
APRIL 25-26 — FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT & AMERICAN ART TOUR
Registration Closed
MAY 18 — THE OTHER SIDE OF AMISH COUNTRY
Registration Required by May 9
MAY 23 — DINOSAURS AND MORE: TOUR OF COSI
Registration Required by May 15

NOTE: EVENTS LISTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE PRINTED IN RED.

Registration Procedure

1-Registrations requiring payment: Registrations can be made by going on-line to www.osura.osu.edu, or by phone **614-292-2281** or **1-800-762-5646**. You can pay by credit card, or if you mail in a check make it payable to OSUAA. Put the name of the trip in the Note/Memo section of the check and send or drop off to:

Customer Service
c/o OSURA Longaberger Alumni House
2200 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

The reservation is not made until payment is received.

2-Registrations NOT requiring payment: Registrations will be made through the Arranger's email provided in the description of the event, or if you do not have computer access call 614-292-2281

OSURA
Calendar of Events
MARCH 2018

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 6 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

March 13 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

Time/Place: 9 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

March 8 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: "Light the Corners of Your Mind, Optimally Adjust Faded Family Photographs" presented by Lewis Claman.

Member Theme: Artistic Family Portraits

Send digital files in a Power Point file (alternately in .jpg 96 or 72 dot/inch format) to jhouston1@columbus.rr.com.

New members always welcome.

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner by calling 614-292-2262 by March 5.

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Jack Nasar (Photographic Society SIG)

March 15 (Thursday)

Lunch Bunch

REGISTRATION **NOT** REQUIRED

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how much humanity affects global warming when Dr. Lawrence Krissek, Professor Emeritus of the School of Earth Sciences, talks about "Antarctica and Climate Change."

Time/Place: 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale

Cost: On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., program at approximately 12 noon.

Arrangers: Steven D'Ambrosio and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)

March 17 (Saturday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Highbanks Metro Park. Take US 23 North – entrance is on the left, just before Powell Rd.

Time/Place: 10:30 a.m., we'll meet at the Ranger Station. NOTE: This is an earlier start time.

Arranger: Hallan Noltmier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

March 21 (Wednesday)

Book Club

Homegoing: by Yaa Gyasi. It traces the lives of two half-sisters, born in different villages in 18th century Ghana. One is sold into slavery and went to a U.S. plantation; the other marries a British slaver. Their lives diverge and see the differences to them and their descendants.

Time/Place: 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions.

Arranger: Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

March 22 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: *Agents of Change or Guardians of the Establishment?*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

William Shkurti will present an enjoyable evening of reflection on some of the memorable events at OSU during the sixties. It was a challenging decade. Tonight, the focus will be on the often overlooked, but highly significant, role played by the faculty as the university faced those difficult times.

Time/Place: 5:00 p.m., social hour, dinner at 6:00 p.m. and program at 7:00 p.m.; OSU Faculty Club

Cost: \$23 (service charge included)

Registration Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 19

Arranger: Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

March 27 (Tuesday)

Tertulia Breakfast

Please join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation.

Time/Place: 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

March 28 (Wednesday)

Bridge Group

Join us. We welcome new members. There is no membership fee and it costs only 25 cents for prizes the day you play. Come enjoy the fellowship, and have fun playing a good game of bridge at the same time.

Time/Place: 1 p.m., Friendship Village of Dublin, North CR

Arranger: Steve Miller (Bridge Group SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

March 8 (Thursday)

Tour of Pontifical College Josephinum

(Worthington, OH)

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us for a private tour of the Pontifical College Josephinum. Our tour will include the library, auditorium, and two chapels, while learning about the architecture and history of the only pontifical seminary located outside of Italy.

Meet by: 12:45 p.m. at Josephinum Parking Lot, 7625 N. High Street, Worthington

Cost: No cost

Registration Deadline: Register at OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com PREFERRED, or call 614-292-2281 by March 2

Arranger: Susan Berntson (Cultural Arts Committee)

March 8 (Thursday) **NEW**

Spain's Costa del Sol & The Portuguese Riviera

Information Session

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION **NOT** REQUIRED

Come find out more about our 13-day trip to Spain and Portugal planned for November 1-13.

Time/Place: 4 – 6 p.m., Whetstone Library, 3909 N High St

Arranger: Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)

March 16 (Friday)

BalletMet – *Tour de Force: A Collection of Short Ballets*

(Senior Dress Rehearsal)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

See three commanding choreographers and their avant-garde works. George Balanchine's *Rubies* carries a high-energy wit that matches the exuberance of Jerome Robbins's *Interplay*. Edwaard Liang's *The Art of War* presents dancers as warriors and rounds out this electrifying and imaginative production. Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281. Credit card preferred. If by check, it must arrive by March 9.

Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Time/Place: curtain rises at 11 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Doors open between 10 and 10:15 a.m., Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street

Cost: \$19 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: March 9

Arranger: Rai Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

March 19 (Monday)

Somalis in Columbus

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Did you know Columbus has the second largest Somali population in the US? Enjoy a lunch of typical Somali food at the Ginevra Café while local Somali residents share how/why they came to Columbus and what life is like for them. Then we'll visit the Global Mall, a local Somali market.

Meet by: 11:30 a.m. at Ginevra Café, 2285 Morse Road

Cost: \$12; includes lunch and tip

Registration Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 14

Arranger: Susan Berntson (Cultural Arts Committee)

April 8 (Sunday) NEW

"Let the Sunshine In"

Garden Theater

Short North Stage

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We'll enhance the performance of the musical **Hair** with a conversation with the director Edward Carignan and some cast members. Then, enjoy complimentary pizza next door at Paulie Gee's. Purchase \$10 discounted tickets using the OSURA code at shortnorthstage.org or call 614-725-4042.

Meet by: 3 p.m. at Short North Stage, 1187 N. High St.

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: Tickets vary in price, depending on your choice of location. Don't forget to use the OSURA code for your discount. Free pizza; drinks and gratuity are extra.

Registration Deadline: Register at OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com PREFERRED, or call 614-292-2281 by April 5

Arranger: Diane Driessen (Cultural Arts Committee)

April 15 (Sunday) NEW

An Afternoon at the Theater

Challenge Level 1

At a discounted price, see "*The Real Thing*" a play by the award winning Tom Stoppard. First performed in 1982, the play focuses on the relationship between Henry and Annie, an actress and member of a group fighting to free Brodie, a Scottish soldier imprisoned for burning a memorial wreath during a protest.

Meet by: 1:45 p.m. at Columbus Civic Theater, 3837 Indianola Ave. in Clintonville

Cost: \$15 at the door, after registering at OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com PREFERRED, or call 614-292-2281

Registration Deadline: April 4

Arranger: Marilyn Blackwell (Cultural Arts Committee)

April 16 (Monday) NEW

Litter Picking Team

Challenge Level 3

Please join us in our efforts to keep campus litter free from the Longaberger Alumni House through the Bloch Cancer Survivors Plaza to the Lane Avenue Gardens of the Chadwick Arboretum. Wear your walking shoes, sunblock and hat. We will have gloves, tongs, trash bags and buckets.

Meet by: 8:30 a. m. in the lobby of the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road. Parking is free. (In the event of inclement weather, this group will not meet.)

Arranger: Mary Cull (Litter Pickers SIG)

April 25-26 (Wednesday, Thursday)

Frank Lloyd Wright and American Art: Fallingwater and More

(Greensburg and Farmington, PA)

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Meet by: 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 25th at Kohl's, 3360 Olentangy River Road

Return: approximately 10 p.m. Thursday, April 26th

Arrangers: Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)

May 18 (Friday) NEW

The Other Side of Amish Country

Walnut Creek, OH

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We'll shop at Wendell-August, wendellaugust.com; the Village Gift Barn, oldeberlinvillage.com; have lunch and enjoy Swine & Dandy a Live Comedy Variety show at the Amish Country Theater, amishcountrytheater.com.

Meet by: 7:15 a.m. at Kohl's, 3360 Olentangy River Road

Return: approximately 6 p.m.

Cost: \$79; includes transportation, lunch, show admission, snack, and tips

Registration Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by May 9

Arranger: Jessica Pritchard and Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)

May 23 (Wednesday) NEW

Dinosaurs and More: Tour of COSI

Challenge Level 3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

At a group-discounted price, enjoy a paleontologist-led tour of the Dinosaur Exhibit, and then on your own, tour the main exhibit areas. See www.cosi.org

Meet by: 10:45 a.m. at COSI, 333 W. Broad St.

Cost: \$10; includes access to COSI and all of its exhibits plus a paleontologist-led tour of the American Museum of Natural History Exhibit of Dinosaurs. (Parking @\$6, lunch, movies, planetarium are extra)

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by May 15

Arranger: Julian Larson (Cultural Arts Committee)