OSURA CALENDAR

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**Registration Procedure**

1-Registrations requiring payment: Registrations can be made by going on-line to [www.osura.osu.edu](http://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
October 2017

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

October 3 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

October 10 (Tuesday)
Board Meeting
Time/Place: 9 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

October 12 (Thursday)
Photo Society
Program: “Thru Panama to Costa Rica”, presented by Larry Kennedy
Member Theme: TBA
Limit images to 8. Send digital files in a Power Point file (alternately in .jpg 96 or 72 dot/inch format) to jhuston1@columbus.rr.com or mail files on a new CD to arrive 3 days before the meeting (J. Huston, 4095 Fenwick Rd., Columbus OH 43220), or bring prints (at least 8”x10”) to the meeting.
New members welcome.
Dues: $10 is due at this time; make check to: OSU Photo Society, mail to Martha Warren, Sec./Treas., 3502 Wenwood Dr, Hilliard, OH 43026; or bring to the meeting
Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7:00 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner by calling 614-292-2262 by October 9.
Cost: on your own; ranges from $10-15
Arranger: Jack Nasar (Photographic Society SIG)

October 18 (Wednesday)
Book Club
A Brilliant Death, by Robin Yocum. A really clever mystery, by a local author, that wonderfully portrays life in the small town of Brilliant, Ohio. Amanda Baron died in a boating accident on the Ohio River in 1953. Or, did she? Her body was never found. What happens when her son grows up and investigates the circumstances surrounding her death?
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)

October 19 (Thursday)
Lunch Bunch: “Why Don’t Stars Explode (Except When They Do).”
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
You’ll have stars in your eyes after hearing our speaker, Dr. Jerry Newsom, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy.
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.
Registration Deadline: Register at OSURASocial@gmail.com or call 614-292-2281 by October 17
Arrangers: Jerry Newsom, Diana Vanek, and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)
October 21 (Saturday)
**Walking/Hiking Group**
Challenge Level 2-4
Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Blendon Woods Metro Park, 4265 E. Dublin-Granville Rd Westerville. Hope to see numerous migratory birds at the Walden Waterfowl Refuge and have a good hike through the park.
**Time/Place:** 11 a.m., we'll meet at the Nature Center near the parking lot.
**Arranger:** Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

October 24 (Tuesday)
**Tertulia Breakfast**
Join fellow 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)

October 25 (Wednesday)
**Bridge Group**
Join us; new members always welcomed. 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)

October 26 (Thursday)
**Dinner Series: A Dreadful Childhood: The Long Shadow of American Slavery**
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Richard Steckel, OSU Historian, will discuss the extreme childhood deprivation young slaves endured, including high mortality rate, short stature, and poor nutrition, which had negative implications for cognitive development. These issues had important implications for post-emancipation experiences of Jim Crow law and lynching.
**Time/Place:** 5 p.m., social hour (cash bar), followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and program at 7 p.m.; OSU Faculty Club
**Cost:** $23 (service charge included)
**Registration Deadline:** Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by October 23
**Arranger:** Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

October 18 (Wednesday)
**Rare Books and Manuscripts at OSU: Exhibit of the Reformation and a Tour**
Thompson Library (OSU Main Campus)
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Curator Eric Johnson will guide us through a new exhibit, “Publish or Perish.” It commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by featuring publications that stoked the religious controversies. Then, he will talk about the missions and collections of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Department of the OSU Libraries.
**Meet by:** 1:30 p.m., Thompson Library
**Return:** approx. 3 p.m.
**Cost:** Free
**Registration:** Register at OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com or call 614-292-2281 by October 13
**Arranger:** Raimund Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)
October 20 (Friday)
BalletMet – *Parallel Connection*  
(Senior Dress Rehearsal)
Challenge Level 1  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
James Kudelka, William Forsythe, Merce Cunningham, and Ohad Naharin choreograph a collection of dances sponsored by BalletMet, the OSU Department of Dance and the Wexner Center for the Arts. OSU dance students and BalletMet will perform the pieces. Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281. Credit card preferred. If by check, it must arrive by October 16. Tickets will be held at Will Call.  
**Time/Place:** performance begins at 11 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Doors open between 10 and 10:15 a.m., Mershon Auditorium  
**Cost:** $19 (admission ticket)  
**Registration/Refund Deadline:** October 13  
**Arranger:** Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

October 30 & 31 (Monday, Tuesday)
Berea KY Tour  
REGISTRATION CLOSED  
**Meet by:** 7:15 a.m., Monday, October 30th back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road  
**Return:** approx. 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 31st  
**Arrangers:** Pat James and Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)

November 17 (Friday)
La Comedia Dinner Theater – *(Timeless Memories of Christmas)*  
(Springboro, OH)  
Challenge Level 1  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Instead of *White Christmas* La Comedia Dinner Theatre will be presenting "Timeless Memories of Christmas". Included as always is their wonderful La Comedia's buffet. [lacomedia.com](http://lacomedia.com)  
**Meet by:** 9 a.m. back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road  
**Return:** 4:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** $74; includes motor coach transportation, buffet lunch, admission, snacks, and tips  
**Registration/Refund Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by October 17  
**Arrangers:** Sandy Nicholson and Jessica Pritchard (Travel Committee)

December 8 (Friday)
Christmas at Malabar Farm  
(Lucas, OH)  
Challenge Level 1  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Tour Malabar Farm (malabarfarm.org). Learn about Louis Bromfield’s life before and after his arrival to Pleasant Valley in 1939. See where Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall spent the night during their honeymoon. Experience the beautiful Christmas light that flows through the country home.  
**Meet by:** 3:45 p.m., back parking lot at Kohl’s, 3360 Olentangy River Road  
**Return:** approx. 9:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** $58; includes admission, Der Dutchman Buffet dinner, motor coach transportation, and tips  
**Registration/Refund Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by December 6  
**Arrangers:** Jessica Pritchard and Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)