

OSURA CALENDAR

"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 5 — Benefits Committee
April 12 — Board Meeting
April 27 — Membership Committee

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

April 14 — Photo Society
April 16 — Walking/Hiking Group
April 21 — Lunch Bunch
April 28 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 8 — BALLETMET-Cinderella
April 14 — COFFEE HOUR
MAY 20 — BALLETMET- *Director's Choice –A Collection of Short Ballets*
Registration Required by May 12

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**. Your registration is not complete until payment is made, so have your credit card ready. Checks are no longer being accepted.

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
APRIL 2022

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 5 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

Time: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

April 12 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

April 27 (Wednesday)

Membership Committee

Time/Place: 10 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

April 14 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: *Antarctica* by Mary Beth Wise

Member Theme: *Anything Cold*

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m. reception; 6:00 p.m. dinner; 7 p.m. program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner by calling 614-292-2262 by April 11.

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Nancy Verber (nwverber@gmail.com – Photographic Society SIG)

April 16 (Saturday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Ah, Spring!!! Join us as we trek Char-Mar Ridge Park, 7741 Lewis Center Road (Rt 3), Westerville.

Time/Place: 10:30 a.m., meet in the parking lot

Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (noltimier.2@osu.edu – Walking/Hiking SIG)

April 21 (Thursday)

Lunch Bunch – All-Sky Automated Survey for Supernovae (ASAS-SN): Big Science with Small Telescopes

Innovative ideas can lead to major advances. Learn how OSU astronomers developed a simple but powerful way to help understand some of the most violent events taking place in the heavens.

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.

Contact Person: Elenore R. Zeller (zellerej@prodigy.net – Social Committee)

April 28 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: Tanya Berger-Wolf professor of computer science and engineering, and ecology, evolution and organismal biology at Ohio State and faculty director of the Translational Data Analytics Institute states we are losing the planet's biodiversity at an unprecedented rate and in many cases, we do not even have the basic numbers. Photographs, taken by field scientists, tourists, citizen scientists, automated cameras, incidental photographers, and collected from social media are the most abundant source of data on wildlife today. She will show how data science and machine learning can turn massive collections of images into high resolution information database about wildlife, enabling scientific inquiry, conservation, and policy decisions.

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. lecture; OSU Faculty Club

Cost: \$35 (service charge included)

Registration Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by April 25

Arranger: Carol Newcomb (newcomb.28@osu.edu – Dinner Series SIG)

Book Club

April's book is *The Answer Is...: Reflections on My Life* by Alex Trebek. In this moving memoir, TV's much-beloved host of *Jeopardy* (1984-2020) reveals what the viewers had always wanted to know of his private life and thoughts, thus causing reflections by both the author and the reader. Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, we will again be meeting via email using the *You Are There Play* format in lieu of an in-person meeting.

Arranger: Lee Hill (hill.30@osu.edu – Book Club SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 8 (Friday)

BalletMet – Cinderella

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The race is on against the clock in Edward Liang's enchanting production of Cinderella. Set to Prokofiev's jubilant and lush score, this classic fairytale will captivate all ages.

Time/Place: Box office opens at 9:30 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats.

Performance begins at 11 a.m., Ohio Theater, 39 E. State St.

CAPA UPDATE: Masks will continue to be required during this performance at the Ohio Theatre. However, vaccination and/or testing will no longer be required.

Cost: \$26.50 (admission ticket) includes extra fees

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 31. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Arranger: Marilyn Blackwell (blackwell.4@osu.edu – Cultural Arts Committee)

April 14 (Thursday) – VIRTUAL NEW

Coffee Hour for New Retirees

Time/Place: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com- Membership Committee)

May 20 (Friday) NEW

BalletMet – Director's Choice – A Collection of Short Ballets

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Presenting five ballets in one performance. Featuring an excerpt from *After the Rain* by Christopher Rain, Balanchine's classic *Tschaikovsky Pas de Deux*, Benjamin Millepied's *Appassionata*, Kyle Abraham's *When We Take Flight*, and a brand new work by internationally acclaimed Francesca Harper.

Time/Place: Box office opens at 9:30 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats.

Performance begins at 11 a.m., Davidson Theatre, 77 S. High St

Cost: \$24.50 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by May 12. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Arranger: Marilyn Blackwell (blackwell.4@osu.edu – Cultural Arts Committee)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Look for more information in future newsletters

May 3 (Tuesday)

Day of Giving

June 16 (Thursday)
OSURA Annual Meeting
11:30A

September 21 (Wednesday)
OSURA Annual Conference