

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AT LIMA

Lifelong Learning INSTITUTE



Featured Courses for spring 2025

Future Space Exploration

Allen County Commissioners

Pollinators and Wildflowers

100 Years of Agricultural Innovations

The Eyes Have It ... Until They Don't



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Classes are held on the Ohio State Lima campus
Student Services Center, Room 120A

*Sponsored by the Road Scholar Institute and
The Ohio State University at Lima*

About Lifelong Learning

AT OHIO STATE LIMA

The Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) at The Ohio State University at Lima is a program of the Road Scholar Institute and offers classes for mature adults on four Tuesdays and Thursdays in April and October each year. LLI is an independent volunteer organization sponsored by Ohio State Lima since 1991.

Individual classes last one and one half hours and meet at the same time each week. You may sign up for as many or as few classes as you wish. Since classroom size is limited, please register early for the courses you plan to attend.

LLI contributes a portion of the tuition you pay to the Lifelong Learning Institute Scholarship Fund for nontraditional students at Ohio State Lima.



Review the courses and register online at go.osu.edu/llispring2025 or complete and return the registration form on page 11. We can now take credit card payments online.

COSTS | Registration fee of \$40 whether you register for one course or six courses.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE | March 28, 2025. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis to a maximum of 50 persons per class.

REFUNDS | You may receive a refund (minus a \$5 processing fee) if you withdraw at least 48 hours before the programs are scheduled to begin.

PARKING | Parking is available around the Student Services Building and in lots C and D.

CLASSROOM | Room 120A, Student Services Center, No. 1 on map.

LUNCH | At local restaurants or bring your own.

QUESTIONS | Call 567-242-7274 or visit our website at go.osu.edu/ohiostatelimalli.

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10:00-11:30 a.m.



APRIL 1 | FUTURE SPACE EXPLORATION AND THE WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

When the International Space Station retires in 2030 after nearly three decades of research and continuous US human presence in low-Earth orbit, NASA will partner with the private sector to develop privately-owned and commercially-operated space stations for research and exploration. On one of these projects, known as Starlab, Ohio State is the university leader in a partnership that involves Voyager Technologies, Airbus, Mitsubishi Corporation, Hilton Hotels, and more. Learn about Ohio State's role, the work done to date, the engagement of students and faculty, and exciting 'coming attractions' for Ohio leadership in the future of low-Earth orbit research and exploration. Then explore some of the key discoveries made or confirmed with the James Webb Space Telescope and talk about how it has revolutionized what we have been able to learn about the cosmos since its launch in December of 2021.

MODERATORS | John M. Horack, PhD, Neil Armstrong Chair in Aerospace Policy at The Ohio State University, with tenured, full-professor appointments in the College of Engineering's Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering department and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs; and Wayne M. Schlingman, PhD, the Aren

Sletteback Planetarium director and director of undergraduate studies in the department of astronomy.

APRIL 8 | RURAL SCHOOL HOUSES OF ALLEN COUNTY

Take a trip into the past to see what early schools in the county were like.

MODERATOR | Local author and historian Mike Buettner

APRIL 15 | LIMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

We will learn about the Lima Public Library's collections as well as the new construction.

MODERATOR | Liz Winhover, head of public relations at the Lima Public Library

APRIL 22 | THE OIL BOOM IN LIMA

Learn about people involved in the oil industry in Lima during the oil boom.

MODERATOR | Karlyn Lauer began volunteering as a docent at the Allen County Museum in 2013. She enjoys reading and studying history with a particular interest in helping people understand the people involved in history.

1:00-2:30 p.m.

APRIL 1 | PROMINENT CITIZENS OF ALLEN COUNTY

We will hear about many of the who's who in Lima in the past.

MODERATOR | Mark Billingsly, Allen County Museum docent

APRIL 8: BOARD OF ALLEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We will cover administration and distribution of the county general fund, including revenue services, ownership and administration of county property and operational campuses – present and future; role of the board in economic development, and appointing authority to over 18 agency governing boards. The board is also looking forward to answering your questions.

MODERATORS | Brian Winegardner, Cory Noonan, Beth Seibert

APRIL 15: TRAVELING THROUGH THE GREEK ISLANDS AND EPHEBUS, TURKEY

A presentation on the art, architecture and artifacts of the Greek Islands will highlight a journey from Athens, through the Greek islands, and to Ephesus, the most well-preserved Greek ruin in Turkey. Personal photographs, watercolor paintings, and journal writings will be shared. We will travel to the iconic Santorini blue domes, and on the same island investigate the Bronze Age excavations and artifacts at the UNESCO site of Akrotiri. We'll study the diversity of architecture found in the thatched roof windmills of Mykonos to the towering facade of the Library of Celsus in Turkey, and on to the Holy Monastery of the Apocalypse on Patmos where St. John wrote the Book of Revelations. There's more to Greece than Doric and Ionic columns!



MODERATOR | Linda Lehman

APRIL 22: DENTAL HYGIENE

Learn about the services that the Rhodes State College Dental Hygiene Clinic provides to the community, how your oral health is linked to systemic health, how to do a self-oral cancer screening and other activities including some hands-on activities that provide an insight to the dental hygiene career.

MODERATOR | Jill Hay , RDH, MEd, Rhodes State College dental hygiene program coordinator

2:45-4:15 p.m.

APRIL 1 | BALTIC RESILIENCE – CULTURAL SURVIVAL DURING THE YEARS OF SOVIET OCCUPATION, 1940-1990

Three Baltic countries, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania managed to

preserve their languages, their traditions, and their cultures despite the USSR's heavy Russification and Sovietization policies. Three generations of Baltic people since 1990 keep reevaluating their countries' totalitarian past in order for it to never be repeated.

MODERATOR | Dr. Maria Ignatieva, Martha W. Farmer Endowed Professor in the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts, and an affiliated member of the Department of Slavic and East European and Eurasian Languages and Cultures

APRIL 8: POLLINATORS

Butterflies, hummingbirds and other species that help to make the world a better place.



MODERATOR | Dan Hodges is a naturalist who has been with the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District for 10 years.

APRIL 15: DISCUSSION OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

MODERATOR | Dr. William Angel

APRIL 22: WILDFLOWERS

Explore the wildflowers native to our area. Weather permitting, we will drive to a spot on campus after break to finish the day with a wildflower tour.

MODERATOR | Marie Walton grew up in the Vandalia area. A graduate of Ohio State, she has volunteered at Johnny Appleseed for 6 years. She is now a naturalist at the park.

THURSDAYS | APRIL 3, 10, 17, 24

10:00 -11:30 a.m.

APRIL 3 | DISCUSSION OF CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

MODERATOR | Dr. William Angel

APRIL 10 | ALLEN COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT HISTORY AND CURRENT OPERATIONS

Learn about the establishment of the airport and its growth, how the operations have changed through the decades and how the airport infrastructure improvements and operations are financed. Includes a tour of the airport.

This tour will meet at the Allen County Airport at 10 a.m.

MODERATOR | John Pisle

APRIL 17 | OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANCEMENTS THROUGH AVIATION

Speakers will share their career paths beginning at the Allen County Airport. A speaker will share how his use of aviation enhanced the growth of his business.

MODERATOR | John Pisle

APRIL 24 | LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FOR THE WHOLE PERSON

Are you interested in learning some simple ways to combat chronic disease through diet and lifestyle changes? This class will cover a number of areas that can contribute to our overall wellness and equip you with some next steps to take in your own health journey. No matter where you are in that journey, you can begin today to cultivate better personal health outcomes for mind, body and soul.

MODERATOR | Yvonne Stanovich, MS, RD, LD, has a Master of Science in Human Nutrition. She has worked as a nutritionist with women, infants and children and later in prenatal as a registered dietician. She is now at Mercy-St. Rita's as part of the Intensive Cardiac Rehab team and at Wayne Healthcare as a dietetic technician. She invites you to check out the free monthly healthy eating support group at St. Rita's.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

APRIL 3 | 100 YEARS OF AGRICULTURAL INNOVATIONS

A look back at American agriculture leading up to the dust bowl

and how technology has helped farmers adapt to and overcome new challenges since.

MODERATOR | Clint Schroeder, program manager and farm business analysis at Ohio State University Extension

APRIL 10 | LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Look at the history of US Latin American relations starting with the Monroe Doctrine, including the Mexican-American War, the Spanish-American War and the Panama Canal. Continue with a discussion of the Good Neighbor Policy, the Cold War and changes in US-Latin American relations since the end of the Cold War.

MODERATOR | Dr. Stanley “Chip” Blake, associate professor of history at Ohio State Lima

APRIL 17 | LAKEVIEW FARMS

Learn what types of foods Lakeview Farms creates.

MODERATOR | Brian Buettner, BPO business process owner warehouse and operations at Lakeview Farms

APRIL 24: THE BAYEAUX TAPESTRY: HISTORICAL DOCUMENT, WORK OF ART

The Bayeaux Tapestry is considered the authentic historical account of the 1066 Battle of Hastings, which led to the Norman Conquest of England.

MODERATOR | Judith E. Gilbert



2:45 to 4:15 p.m.

APRIL 3 | THE EYES HAVE IT ... UNTIL THEY DON'T

All about the eye, how it works and what can go wrong. We'll discuss the anatomy and physiology of the healthy eye and then explore the most common problems with the eye and

how they are treated.

MODERATOR | Mitchell Romito, MD, is a triple Buckeye. He graduated from Ohio State with a degree in biomedical engineering in 2013, graduated from the Ohio State College of Medicine in 2018 and completed his ophthalmology residency from the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center in 2022.

APRIL 10: RAISED ON THE NAVAJO RESERVATION

Learn what life was like being raised in the Navajo tradition.

MODERATOR | Sheryl Begay

APRIL 17: TODAY'S TRAVELING WOMEN

Learn about river cruises and escorted travels

MODERATOR | Cindy Nelson, AAA district sale manager, has been with AAA for more than 25 years.

APRIL 24: CULTURE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENTS AT RUDOLPH FOODS COMPANY

Rudolph Foods has been producing snack foods in Allen County for 70 years. Over the years the company has expanded to multiple locations around the country and internationally while still keeping its hometown roots.

MODERATOR | Michelle Gardner, VP of human resources and safety; and Traci Bradford, executive administrative assistant and leadership coordinator



LLI Registration Form

Registration Deadline: **March 28, 2025**

You can now register and pay online at go.osu.edu/llispring2025 or make checks payable to **The Ohio State University** and mail to
The Ohio State University at Lima
Office of Continuing Education
4240 Campus Drive, PS 208
Lima, OH 45804

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Email _____

May we correspond with you and confirm your registration by email?
_____ Yes _____ No

I would like to enroll in the following time slots:

TUESDAYS (CIRCLE THE DATES YOU PLAN TO ATTEND)

___ 10:00-11:30 a.m. **APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22**

___ 1:00-2:30 p.m. **APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22**

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