

# ElderCollege Spring Course List | 2017

Class Title	Class #	Description	Location	Start Date	End Date	Class Days/Time	Non-Member Fee	Instructor
ElderCollege Kickoff	0357	<p>Bringing together dulcimer, violin, fiddle, guitar, Irish whistle, recorders, and more, The Moorhens will rock your soul with Celtic folk and Old Time USA music. So much toe-tapping sound will emanate from the stage with the band playing a variety of folk tunes from Appalachia to heartfelt Celtic ballads.</p> <p><b><i>Free and Open to anyone interested in finding out more about ElderCollege at BGSU Firelands.</i></b></p>	BGSU Firelands Cedar Point Center	2/8	2/8	Wed 1:30 pm-3:00 pm	\$0.00	Linda Phillips  Ginny Mamere  Bonnie Gordon  Keith Shively  Owen Fleming
Encouraging a Creative Community	0358	Artists' Open Studio, Inc., has provided casual, uninstructed art studio opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to practice fine art skills alongside artists from the Huron County, Ohio area since 2004. Encouraging all members of the community to engage in the fine arts, you will hear from the artists themselves, view their art, and enjoy the world of art from a refreshing perspective. Learn about the ideas that fuel this creative organization and what keeps it fresh and relevant.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	2/9	2/9	Thu 1:00 pm-3:00 pm	\$20.00	Lynda Stoneham
Senior Stretch for Men and Women	0359	This class will introduce students to gentle movements and breathing exercises that are based on Tai Chi and Yoga. These calming activities will not only increase mobility and improve overall health, but will develop flexibility, strength, balance, and mental alertness.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	2/10	2/10	Fri 10:00 am-12:00 pm	\$20.00	Brian Henderson
Storytelling- Writing True vs. Fake Stories	0360	<p>How is writing fiction different from nonfiction? How important are details? How much research is enough? Author Suzanne Sanders Overstreet will ask students to write short stories in class, one true and one false. After breaking into small groups, peers will read the stories and guess which one is true and which one is not. Don't think you have a story to tell? The devil is in the details!</p> <p><b><i>Students should bring a pencil and paper to class.</i></b></p>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	2/17	2/17	Fri 10:00 am-12:00 pm	\$20.00	Suzanne Sanders Overstreet
America's Current Problems and Solutions, Part I	0361	<p>This is a two-part class. Join in for a group discussion to brainstorm and prioritize some of the United States' current problems and issues. Students, with instructor's guidance, will discuss and identify America's most pressing current issues. The class will learn Deming Cycle prioritizing techniques in order to attempt to troubleshoot our most pressing issues.</p> <p><b><i>Part two is offered on February 28, 2017.</i></b></p>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	2/21	2/21	Tue 1:00 pm-3:00 pm	\$20.00	Jon Carver

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An Unexpected Journey	0362	A routine search in a genealogy database leads to the discovery of numerous potential ancestors who suffered in Nazi concentration camps. Librarian, genealogist, writer, and historical researcher, Anne Lowery, shares how a simple search for an uncle's ship assignment in World War II led to a dark and unknown family connection to the suffering of the Konzentrationslager – the concentration camps. Students will learn about new research into the administration of the camps and new lines of inquiry and areas of interest to modern scholars.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	2/24	2/24	Fri 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Anne Lowery
America's Current Problems and Solutions, Part II	0363	This is a continuation of the class offered on February 21. Students will use the ideas regarding America's current problems discussed in session one in an effort to formulate proposed solutions to countermeasure the United States' most pressing issues.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	2/28	2/28	Tue 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Jon Carver
CASA/Guardian Ad Litem Training	0364	Participants will be able to describe the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) mission of advocating for abused and neglected children, articulate what constitutes child abuse and neglect, explain what is meant by 'best interest' and minimum sufficient level of care, and understand principles and concepts that guide CASA/Guardian Ad Litem volunteer work.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/2	3/2	Thu 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Terri Stephan
Situational Awareness and Personal Safety	0365	Whether you're in a car, walking on the sidewalk, or right in the comfort of your own home, you need to be aware of your surroundings, including the actions of everyday living right in your own house and on your very own street. In this compelling program, Sgt. Snyder will help us understand apparent and hidden aspects of safety.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/3	3/3	Fri 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Ron Snyder
Fundamentals of Climate Change	0366	The changing climate is a much talked about topic in the current media, but is often misrepresented or misunderstood. This course will provide a lesson on the fundamental physical processes that control the Earth's climate, the history of the changing climate through geologic time, and an explanation of the current ongoing warming of the Earth's atmosphere.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/7	3/7	Tue 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Dan Kelley
Feeling Good By Doing Good- A Guide to Authentic Self-Esteem	0367	This presentation introduces a new book on self-esteem that "translates" decades of research into everyday language. Its value comes from tracing the definition of self-esteem back to its very first use which is based on doing that which is both "just and right." Seen this way, self-esteem is not just feeling good about oneself; rather, it comes from actually doing something to earn it.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/10	3/10	Fri 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Chris Mruk
Lake Erie- Critical Issues for Ohio's Greatest Natural Resource	0368	Lake Erie has been called the most important lake in the world. It is the most biologically productive of the Great Lakes, and 11 million people rely on it for drinking water every day. This presentation will address the number of challenges that Lake Erie currently faces, and it will give students an in-depth look at how those challenges affect the Lake Erie ecosystem.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/16	3/16	Thu 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Tory Gabriel

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Honoring Our Local Heroes	0369	So many local men have made sacrifices for our country and community. This program will focus on the exploits of four of these men. Ernest Temper was a member of the famed 28 <sup>th</sup> Army during the Battle of the Hürtgen Forest. Theodore Temper was a member of the 78 <sup>th</sup> Infantry and also fought in the Hürtgen Forest in WWII sustaining crippling injuries in the battle. Robert and Richard Geer fought and served with an Elite US Army Airborne Ranger unit during the Korean conflict. Geer and Temper family members have been invited to share and bring to life the sorrows, joys, and post-War experiences of these families. The Geer brothers' part of the program is based on a monograph by Huron resident and Airborne Army Vet, Mike McDevitt. Tony Legando, motivational speaker, former teacher, and Huron Head Football Coach, and Paul Ward, Local Historian and organizer of Vermilion and Huron Fallen Heroes Memorials, will present the Temper brothers' story.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/21	3/21	Tue 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Michael McDevitt  Tony Legando  Paul Ward
The Life and Times of James Garfield	0370	James Garfield was assassinated in the first year of his promising administration. This course will cover his life and times, but also thoughtfully consider the next three (and seven) years he would have most likely served as President, and how the country would have changed had he lived. It is not always appropriate to 'guess' about history in an academic setting; however, this course will be thoughtful, engaging, and as true to the character of Garfield as possible.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/28	3/28	Tue 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Eric Ebinger
Current Substance Abuse Trends	0371	Issues of addiction and substance abuse are widespread, and affect everyone. Substance abuse and addiction trends involve not only illegal drugs; many involve legal and prescription drugs, and in some cases household products. Learn the gripping facts and trends on how substance abuse and addiction trends affect you and your community.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	3/30	3/30	Thu 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Karen Russell
Victoria Woodhull: Queen Victoria or Mrs. Satan?	0372	We will explore the life of Victoria Woodhull and the adversity she overcame to be the first woman US Presidential candidate in 1872. We will discuss other "firsts" that this great lady from central Ohio achieved and will look at some of her ideological platforms. Reviled by some, revered by others, we will focus on popular perception of this controversial woman.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/4	4/4	Tue 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Judith Dann
Sandusky Register Tour- An Overview of Our Modern Media Company	0373	<b>FIELD TRIP:</b> This tour will include a comprehensive look at what is involved with creating and delivering your daily newspaper. You will also learn about the history of the Sandusky Register and the evolution of the news business. This will include an overview of how the internet and the digital age has completely changed the news cycle and how we gather and report the news. Join us for this informative tour of the historic Sandusky Register building! Meet in the main lobby. <b><i>Not handicapped accessible. Register early. Space is limited to 40.</i></b>	Sandusky Register 314 W. Market St., Sandusky	4/6	4/6	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Tim Parkison  Matt Westerhold

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History of Perkins Township and Oakland Cemetery in Sandusky, Ohio	0374	Oakland Cemetery, Perkins Township, and nearby properties have a lot of history. A description of the tombstones, contributions of local Sandusky businessmen, leaders, and those associated with the Underground Railroad as well as the Cholera Epidemic of 1849 will be reviewed. Learn how unique features and local resources can help locate those buried at the Oakland Cemetery.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/7	4/7	Fri 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Irwin Weinfeld
Discover EHOVE	0375	<b>FIELD TRIP:</b> Take a campus tour of EHOVE to learn about the community services for the public, see the career tech labs, and view the new Science & Technology Building. Learn how high school and adult education students are earning free college credit and industry certifications while being challenged with courses that incorporate real world experiences and the latest technology. Finish with an optional buffet lunch in the student-run Young Chef Inn for \$10. Lunch fee will be collected by EHOVE at the door. <b><i>This tour covers a large campus; participants should wear comfortable shoes. Register early. Space is limited to 40</i></b>	EHOVE Career Center 316 W. Mason Rd., Milan	4/11	4/11	Tue 9:30 am- 11:30 am	\$20.00	Kendra Ward
Do the Math?!	0376	We often hear words like Common Core in mathematics education. What does the Common Core actually mean? How can we best help with mathematics homework for our children and grandchildren, especially if we were not taught the same way? Specific examples will be given of the 'old' way vs. the 'new' way to do the math. <b><i>Students should bring a pencil and paper to class.</i></b>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/13	4/13	Thu 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Sarah Carver
Like Mysteries? Bob Adamov will talk about his mystery stories set in Put-in-Bay	0377	Bob Adamov is an American mystery adventure writer whose stories are based in the Lake Erie South Bass Island resort town of Put-in-Bay. Adamov was the featured author at the 2006 Ernest Hemingway Days' Literacy Festival and named 2010's Writer of the Year by the University of Akron's Wayne College. Award winning and 5 star finalist, Bob Adamov will give us the background, stories behind his experiences, and talk about the novels he's written. Pick up pointers for your own writing!	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/18	4/18	Tue 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Bob Adamov
Historic Port Clinton Lighthouse Tour- The History and Function of Lighthouses  <b><i>Morning Tour</i></b>	0378	<b>MORNING OPTION</b> With thousands of miles of coastline, maritime commerce was vital to our young nation and lighthouses enabled ships to safely navigate treacherous coastlines and find safe harbors. In this course, participants will gain an understanding of the vital role lighthouses played in the development of a nation. You will become familiar with how lighthouses operated by inspecting an authentic 1896 pier light that was recently meticulously restored. The first half of the class will begin at the Ida Rupp Public Library in Port Clinton, followed by a tour of the historic Port Clinton Lighthouse. Please choose either the morning option, (course 0378), or the afternoon option, (course 0379). <b><i>The tour has some moderate climbing involved for those that wish to take full advantage of the class. Register early. Space is limited to 30.</i></b>	Ida Rupp Public Library 310 Madison St., Port Clinton	4/19	4/19	Wed 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Richard Norgard

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Historic Port Clinton Lighthouse Tour- The History and Function of Lighthouses  <i>Afternoon Tour</i>	0379	AFTERNOON OPTION Please choose either the morning option, (course 0378), or the afternoon option, (course 0379). <b><i>The tour has some moderate climbing involved for those that wish to take full advantage of the class. Register early. Space is limited to 30.</i></b>	Ida Rupp Public Library 310 Madison St., Port Clinton	4/19	4/19	Wed 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm	\$20.00	Richard Norgard
Book Discussion- "The Mothers"	0380	Alive and poignant, this book is a millennial's look at life issues in a Southern California African American community. Author Britt Bennett's contemporary view contrasts with the book's look at the African American struggle from slavery, and creating their own destiny within the historical context of post-Civil War era. <b><i>Books are not provided.</i></b>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/21	4/21	Fri 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Sari Kelley
Narcotics-Detection, Investigation, and Canine Training	0381	Participants will learn how the police detect and investigate possession and the use of illicit drugs on the streets and how the canine officers and their handlers play an important role in this activity. You will observe how the canine handlers train the dogs to investigate illicit drugs and assist and protect the officers.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/25	4/25	Tue 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	John Orzech  Paul Sigsworth
Volunteer-Make a Difference	0382	"Volunteer-Make A Difference" is a hands-on exploration of volunteer opportunities in Erie County, Ohio. Learners can explore a local online volunteer management system that matches the needs of non-profit organizations with the passion, skills, and interests of potential volunteers. Participants will learn how to search for volunteer opportunities, create a profile, and practice registering for opportunities. In addition, the instructor will demonstrate how non-profit organizations, schools, and churches can post their need for volunteers on this free website.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/27	4/27	Thu 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Christine Zess
Living with Wildlife	0383	Renowned conservationist, Aldo Leopold, quite often emphasized the importance of having a good land ethic. Proper stewardship of our natural resources is integral to the overall health and well-being of both humans and wildlife. As Leopold stated, "A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise." Over the last two centuries, the face of Ohio has undergone major change, some of which has greatly affected wildlife and their habitats. A good habitat is paramount to wildlife survival. Through many conservation efforts, we have learned to appreciate the fact that humans and wildlife can live together, restoring and preserving Ohio's natural heritage.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	4/28	4/28	Fri 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Timothy White

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Tour of Quarry Hill Orchard	0384	<p><b>FIELD TRIP:</b> Back by demand! You've visited the orchards in the fall to pick apples and sample the cider, but how do orchardists grow those beautiful fruits? Learn about tree varieties, selection of those to be grown, planting, pruning, weather effects, fertilizer, pollinators, harvesting and marketing the crop, legal requirements, inspections, trade associations, etc. On the tour, there will be walking and a wagon ride. Wear shoes that you won't mind getting muddy!</p> <p><b>Register early. Space is limited to 40. \$7 per person paid at the door.</b></p>	Quarry Hill Orchard 8403 Mason Rd., Berlin Hts.	5/4	5/4	Thu 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm	\$20.00	Brooke Gammie  Ben Gammie
Police Officers Training to Protect the Public and Themselves	0385	Join Sheriff Sigsworth and Chief Orzech as they cover gun safety and concealed carry rules. A discussion of the use of force and use of lethal force will be presented. How officers are trained in firearms and use of de-escalation tactics in confrontations with the public will be reviewed.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	5/9	5/9	Tue 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	John Orzech  Paul Sigsworth
Spring's Beauty in McBride Arboretum  <i>Morning Session</i>	0386	<p><b>MORNING OPTION</b> Mother Nature is at her best in her spring wildflower finery. We will first meet in the classroom for an introduction to spring flowering plants then will divide into smaller groups for a walk around the Arboretum to see the crabapple trees and especially the spring wildflowers in the woods. There is a lot of walking, not always on paved paths. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Please choose either the morning option, (course 0386), or the afternoon option, (course 0387).</p> <p><b>Class will begin in room 163 North, followed by a walk in the Arboretum.</b></p>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	5/12	5/12	Fri 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	David Kramer
Spring's Beauty in McBride Arboretum  <i>Afternoon Session</i>	0387	<p><b>AFTERNOON OPTION</b> Please choose either the morning option, (course 0386), or the afternoon option, (course 0387).</p> <p><b>Class will begin in room 163 North, followed by a walk in the Arboretum.</b></p>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	5/12	5/12	Fri 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm	\$20.00	David Kramer

## Mail or Walk-In Registration Only

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**1 University Dr. Huron, OH 44839**

I would like an **ElderCollege Membership for:**  One Semester at \$70.00  Two Semesters at \$110.00

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By signing this release, I assume full responsibility for any injuries or property damage that may be incurred by me or caused by me while participating in the activities of ElderCollege.

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