The inaugural Fall term of the Lifelong Learning Institute of Ohio Wesleyan University offers ten exciting courses to consider as outlined below. The Fall term runs from September 23 - November 1, 2019 with each class meeting weekly for approximately two hours over the six-week period. Courses will be held on the Ohio Wesleyan campus unless otherwise noted in the course description.

Registration begins online at www.owu.edu.LLI on July 15th and carries a fee of $75 to attend multiple courses. Please review the following pages regarding options for online, mail and phone registration along with additional helpful information. Enrollment ends on September 4, 2019.

Come join others in the community in enjoying the journey of learning!
Academy Award Winning Films and the Backstories They Tell

Tracey Peyton, Managing Director of the Strand Theatre

Learn the backstories, cultural significance and interesting facts about select Oscar-winning best feature films through the years beginning with Mutiny on the Bounty (1935) in week 1 and concluding in week 6 with Little Miss Sunshine (2006). Led by 92.9 FM WDLR radio “Through the Lens” movie reviewer and Strand director, the course will also explore the business side of film including how the Strand Theatre makes its film decisions.

NOTE: This course will be held at the Strand Theatre with each session lasting 2.5 to 3 hours, based on the run time of the films.

Mondays, 9:00 am – Noon

DNA Testing, What Is All The Fuss About?

Kelli Bergheimer, nationally known DNA testing/genealogy expert

Explore many aspects of DNA testing and its implications including determining which of the five most common DNA tests to take, understanding your DNA health reports, learning about genetic differences among siblings, and organizing and analyzing DNA matches.

Note: The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy, available in July 2019, is suggested as a textbook for this course. Purchase of this book is voluntary.

Mondays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
My Favorite Lecture
Explore an array of topics with distinguished Ohio Wesleyan University faculty members representing multiple disciplines—physics, politics and government, psychology, classics, fine arts, and music—as they share their expertise on the topics below.

Tuesdays, 10:00 am – Noon

September 24: “Understanding Modern and Contemporary Art”
Marty Kalb, Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts
This talk will explore how artists over time have created their art in relation to the prevailing creative goals and methods of the times in which they lived. Participants will gain an understanding of differing ways artists produced artwork in the past that will enable today’s art audience to encounter Modern and Contemporary art with greater insight as to why it looks as it does and what were its artistic goals.

October 1: “Democracy in the Age of Misinformation”
Joan McLean, Professor Emerita of Politics-Government
An informed citizenry is a fundamental requirement for a healthy democracy. Our discussion will focus on the challenges citizens face trying to fulfill this responsibility. When it comes to information and news we’ll examine such topics as: more is not better; accuracy matters; and a picture is not always worth a 1000 words.

October 8: “Just Like Us? Greek and Roman Kissing: Occasions, Protocols, and Mistakes”
Don Lateiner, Professor Emeritus of Classics
The Greeks and Romans had different rules for osculatory practices: social, political, familial, and, yes, erotic. We shall review information from vases, statues, and literature to establish who, when, where, and why—even how. Body-contact sends a variety of messages at Homeric Troy, in Periclean Athens, and in republican and imperial Rome. Trigger Warning: Occasional frank sexuality.
My Favorite Lecture continued

October 15: “Exploring the Klais Pipe Organ in Gray Chapel”
Joe Musser, Professor Emeritus of English
We will consider the pipe organ, which Mozart called “the King of instruments,” as both machine and musical instrument. The Klais pipe organ in Gray Chapel, a world-class instrument, has over 4,500 pipes, each of which plays a single note. How do the builders design the pipes to make the right sounds, and then organize those pipes into a unified instrument that can create beautiful music? What kinds of music can all those pipes make? How does the organist control all those pipes when playing a piece? NOTE: The October 15 lecture will be held in Gray Chapel.

October 22: “What Is a ‘Psychological Sense of Community’?”
Richard Leavy, Professor Emeritus of Psychology
This lecture will examine communities we are a part of and the importance of feeling we belong to them. We’ll look at a model of “psychological sense of community” and compare it to our personal experiences.

Barbara Andereck, Professor of Physics and Astronomy
Galileo pushed Europe toward the acceptance of Copernicus’ heliocentric model of the solar system: 1) with the philanthropic support of his benefactors; 2) by, and despite his rhetoric; and 3) against the religious establishment of the day. His story is full of lessons on all four fronts (beginning with astronomy). An interesting twist ties all four areas to Ohio Wesleyan as well.
**Lifespan Maintenance of Knowledge**  
Dr. Lynda Hall, Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean for Academic Performance, Ohio Wesleyan University

During the course of our lives, we invest considerable time and effort to acquire knowledge through formal education as well as at work, for our hobbies, and in other activities. How well do we maintain this knowledge over the years? What types of learning activities lead to lasting knowledge? How often do we have to rehearse information to remember it? Why can’t I remember the names of people I know? What is the impact of cognitive aging on memory? This seminar will focus on research that addresses these and related questions.

**Tuesdays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**The Universe and Your Place In It**  
Tom Burns, Retired Director of Perkins Observatory

We’re going to take a tour of the Universe, wherein we will start from planet Earth and work our way upward and outward to the edge of everything that is, a place we have come to call our universe. Come prepared to fasten your safety belts!

**Wednesdays, 10:00 am – Noon**

**Whirled Religions: A Traveler’s Guide to the Faiths of the Human Family**  
Jon Powers, Chaplain, Ohio Wesleyan University

The traditions of several faiths will be explored including respective history and beliefs, basic rituals and services, holy days and festivals, and life cycle events including those of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and another faith of the attendees’ choice. The course will include occasional guest speakers and brief articles to be read before class.

**Wednesdays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**
Rutherford B. Hayes – Things You Didn’t Know
Bill Rietz, former Social Studies Teacher at Delaware Hayes High School and Delaware J.V.S.; Chair of the Rutherford B. Hayes Heritage Fund Committee
The 19th President of the United States chose to serve one term in the White House. This course will explore the life of a kid known as Rud who was raised by his widowed mother in Delaware, Ohio. His resume included a legal practice in Cincinnati, two-term Representative to Congress, three-term Governor of Ohio and U.S. President. Family and service were trademarks of Hayes. This course has a goal to shed light on the man who served his community, state, country and fellow man in varying capacities.
Note: This course will be held at the Willis Education Center, 74 W. William Street, Delaware.

Thursdays, 10:00 am – Noon

Veg Centric—Trending Now. Cooking with Seasonal Vegetables
John Lindeboom, Corporate Director of Culinary Services at Willow Brook Christian Communities
Take advantage of all those seasonal vegetables, with innovative cooking techniques that were once reserved for meat and seafood. Veg centric is the latest trend that has established root from coast to coast, showing upon menus everywhere. Learn basic techniques that earn vegetables center-of-the-plate attention!
NOTE: This course will be held at Willow Brook Christian Village, 100 Willow Brook Way S., Delaware with enrollment limited to 40 participants.

Thursdays, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
A Matter of Balance
Claire Edwards, Community Education and Initiatives Manager, SourcePoint
Leslie Menges, A Matter of Balance Volunteer Leader
The award-winning A Matter of Balance program emphasizes practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants learn to set realistic goals to enhance activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Note: The course runs 8 weeks through November 15th with enrollment limited to 12 participants.

Fridays, 10:00 am - Noon

The OWU Connection: The World Through Our Eyes
Lisa Ho, Assistant Director, International and Off-Campus Programs, Ohio Wesleyan University
Ohio Wesleyan Students
Ohio Wesleyan University welcomes students from all over the world—with the Class of 2022 representing 45 states and U.S. Territories and 32 countries. Students participate in the OWU Connection, the signature program of experiential learning within the liberal arts curriculum, which can include interdisciplinary learning, travel, research, creative projects and internships. Several students will share their experiences across the globe along with their decision to come to Ohio Wesleyan and their impressions of Delaware and central Ohio.

Fridays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Registration and Related Information

- The $75 registration fee allows you to sign up for multiple courses as seating allows. Some presenters have limited seating due to the nature of the course with some enrollments limited by size of the classroom.

- You are encouraged to attend all classes for which you register.

- **Payment of the $75 registration fee is due at the time of registration. Early online registration is encouraged.**

- You may register for LLI courses online, by mail or by phone.

- **Online** registration begins on **July 15th** at www.owu.edu/LLI.

- **Mail and telephone** registration begins on **July 22nd**.

- Enrollment concludes on **September 4th**.

- To register by mail, please complete the registration form found in this brochure and mail it along with a check for $75 made payable to Ohio Wesleyan University LLI to Lifelong Learning Institute, Ohio Wesleyan University, Mowry Alumni Center, 61 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015.

- To register by phone, please call 740-368-3078 with your list of desired courses. If you receive a recorded message, please leave a message with your name, phone number, email address, the titles and priority of the courses for which you want to register, and credit card number to charge the $75 LLI registration fee.

- To register in person, please bring your completed registration form to Debbie Lewis, Ohio Wesleyan Mowry Alumni Center, 2nd Floor. You may pay the registration fee by check or with a credit card at that time.

- After registering, you will receive confirmation of courses, course locations, and parking information.

- Waiting lists will be maintained where demand dictates and you will be notified if an opening occurs.