



The Lifelong Learning Institute of Columbus State Community College

Proudly Presents its...

May & June 2008 Coffee and Conversations

"Alternative Medicine: 3,000 Years of Chinese Experience" Presented by Rita Kerr, Ph.D.

Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Coffee and Conversation at Trillium Place
3500 Trillium Crossing, Columbus, OH, 43235, 614-734-1000

About the Conversation: Alternative or complimentary therapies are becoming increasingly popular in the United States and worldwide. Many of these practices take longer to work but are more gentle, less toxic, and do not have the side effects of the substances used by Western Medicine. Many, however, should not be used in conjunction with more standard medicines because their properties interact. In this class we will review the categories of Alternative Medicines as well as discuss their origin in China.

About the Presenter: Professor Rita B. Kerr, RN, Ph.D, is a Professor of Nursing at the Capital University School of Nursing in Bexley, OH, where she has been a faculty member for 34 years. She received her Diploma in Nursing from The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and her PhD from the Ohio State University. She learned about Chinese Alternative Medicine while studying in China in 2004.

Directions: Take Route 270 to Sawmill Road (exit 20 in Dublin). Go south approximately 1 mile to Sawmill Place Blvd. Turn left, travel to Trillium Crossing, turn left (east). Trillium Place is on the north side of the road. Andersons' store is nearby.

"Globalization and American Power" Presented by Sean Kay, Ph.D.

Tuesday, May 13 - 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Coffee and Conversation at Creekside at the Village at the Wexner Heritage House
1151 College Ave., Columbus, OH 43209, 614-231-4900

About the Conversation: Prof. Kay will offer a balanced introduction to contemporary security dilemmas---taking as his central theme the key but evolving role of power within the international system. He will survey major flashpoints such as Iraq and Asia, and also explore trade and technology, the militarization of space, the privatization of security, the use of sanctions, ethnic conflict, transnational crime, and terrorism. His new book, *Global Security in the Twenty-first Century*, goes beyond common understandings of national defense to consider human security in the form of human rights, democracy, population, health, environment, and energy. Dr. Kay seeks to frame the challenges, and responses, that will best advance American power in the 21st Century.

About the Presenter: Sean Kay is Chair of the International Studies Program and Professor of Politics and Government at Ohio Wesleyan University. He is also Mershon Associate at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at the Ohio State University. He was previously a Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of National Strategic Studies in the U. S. Department of Defense and visiting professor at Dartmouth College.

Directions: **FROM I-70 WEST:** Take Livingston Ave. EXIT. Turn RIGHT onto Livingston Avenue. Turn RIGHT at 1st LIGHT onto College Avenue. At 1st LIGHT turn right into WHV campus. Follow drive to intersection, turn left into parking lot for Wexner Heritage House. **FROM I-70 EAST:** Take Alum Creek Dr. EXIT. Bear RIGHT onto Alum Creek Dr. At 1st LIGHT turn RIGHT onto Livingston Avenue. Turn RIGHT at 1st LIGHT onto College

Avenue. At 1st LIGHT turn right into WHV campus. Follow drive to intersection, turn left into parking lot for Wexner Heritage House

"Aviation Archaeology" Presented by Norm Lambert

Thursday, May 22, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (NOTE SPECIAL TIME)
Coffee and Conversation at Wesley Glen Retirement Community
5155 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43214

About the Conversation: We will hear the stories and see some of the artifacts and art works from a collection of more than 50 years. Lambert's avocation of aviation archaeology began when he found his first aircraft part while stationed as a young Marine on Guam in the Mariana Islands in 1948-49. He has met the pilots and aircrew that flew aircraft represented in his collection while visiting many reunions, air shows, art shows, and symposia throughout the United States and Europe. His Wings of Valor Collection, from which we will see representative samples, is a chronological set of more than 170 framed pieces chronicling the air war from the late 1930s to 1945.

About the Presenter: Norm Lambert is a collector, speaker, and researcher who currently teaches as an adjunct professor at Columbus State Community College.

"Columbus & Cartoon Art" Presented by Lucy Shelton Caswell

Wednesday, May 28, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Coffee and Conversation at Trillium Place
3500 Trillium Crossing, Columbus, OH, 43235, 614-734-1000

About the Conversation: Hour One; An introduction to the Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library, the largest academic research library devoted to printed cartoon art in the nation. Information about its founding donor, Milton Caniff, will also be included. Hour Two: Billy Ireland, who cartooned at the Columbus Dispatch from 1898 until his death in 1935, is the most famous cartoonist to have lived and worked in our community. Named "First Citizen of Columbus" in 1928, he was much-beloved both locally and nationally, especially for his Sunday cartoon feature, "The Passing Show."

About the Presenter: Lucy Shelton Caswell is Professor in the OSU School of Communication and Curator of the Cartoon Research Library. She holds an A.M. L. S. from the University of Michigan. Her teaching specialty is the history of newspaper cartoons, both political cartoons and comic strips, and her primary research interest is the history of political cartooning.

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"Horticultural Therapy" Presented by Jenny Pope

Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Coffee & Conversation at Dublin Friendship Village
6000 Riverside Drive, Dublin, OH 43017, 614-764-1600

About the Conversation: Horticultural therapy uses gardens and gardening activities to improve the health and well-being of people. Gardens allow us to physically and emotionally remove ourselves from the pressures of daily life while connecting us with the beauty, strength and rhythm of nature. This presentation will introduce the discipline of horticultural therapy (HT), the OSU HT program, and garden tips and tools that are user-friendly for our aging bodies!

About the Presenter: Jenny Pope holds a B.S. in Horticulture from OSU. She is education outreach and volunteer coordinator for OSU Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens. She heads the Chadwick

Horticultural Therapy program for adults with developmental disabilities, and is currently pursuing a Master's in Social Work at OSU and certification in Horticultural Therapy at the Horticultural Therapy Institute.

Directions: Enter the Village from Riverside Dr. at Riverside Green, and turn immediately left into the FIRST driveway, following around the curve to the MAIN entrance. Carpooling advised.

2008 Annual Symposium –

"The Effect of Immigration on American Culture" Presented by Allan Cooper, Ph.D.

Saturday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Westminster Thurber Community Auditorium
Corner of Neil Avenue and Goodale St., Columbus, OH 43215, 614-228-8888

About the Symposium: This presentation explores the history of American immigration and ways in which opposition to immigration has been formed. The discussion will explore how "globalization" is affecting the national economy, and what Americans can expect in the years to come concerning immigration policy and the changing nature of American immigration.

About the Presenter: Allan D. Cooper is a professor of political science at Otterbein College. He has published several books on international politics, and teaches courses related to the American presidency as well as the global economy. His research focuses on how politics affects community identity. His latest book examines how political identities shape the geography and timing of genocide. In 2007 Dr. Cooper taught the LLI course: "Genocide: What Drives Countries to Become Serial Killers?"

Directions: Neil Avenue north from Goodale Street to first left, Collins Avenue. Follow Collins Avenue as it bears left to entrance to Westminster-Thurber parking lot. Enter under the steeple in the central one-story section of buildings.

