OSURA CALENDAR

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| JANUARY 15 — 2016 INCOME TAX SEMINAR  
No Registration Required  
JANUARY 23 — UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION  
Registration Required by January 17  
SEPTEMBER 2-10 — THE “MAGNIFICENT” CANADIAN ROCKIES  
Registration Required by February 23, 2017 |

NOTE: EVENTS LISTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE PRINTED IN RED.

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**New Registration Instructions**

Registrations can be made by going on-line to [www.osura.osu.edu](http://www.osura.osu.edu), or by phone 614-292-2281 or 1-800-762-5646.

You can pay by credit card, or if you mail in a check make it payable to OSUAA. Put the name of the trip in the Note/Memo section of the check and send or drop off to:

Customer Service  
c/o OSURA Longaberger Alumni House  
2200 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

*The reservation is not made until payment is received.*
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

December 6 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

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Member Theme: “Photographs Of When You Have Gotten That Difficult Shot And Probably Did A Fist Pump!” limit 3 images. Send digital files in a Power Point file (alternately in .jpg 96 or 72 dot/inch format) to jhuston1@columbus.rr.com or mail files on a new CD to arrive 3 days before the meeting (J. Huston, 4095 Fenwick Rd., Columbus OH 43220), or bring prints (at least 8”x10”) to the meeting.
New members welcome…faculty, staff, and friends.
Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner by calling 292-2262 by December 5.
Cost: on your own
Arranger: Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

December 17 (Saturday)
Walking/Hiking Group
Challenge Level 2-4
Everyone welcome. Join us as we explore and walk the paths at Inniswood Metro Gardens
Time/Place: 11 a.m., Inniswood Metro Gardens at the shelter by the parking lot; 940 S. Hempstead Rd., Westerville
Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

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Off to the bus station with his pocket change, having already lived an incredible life, Alan Karlsson proves age is no barrier to further adventures.
Arranger: Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

December
Lunch Bunch
No program this month. Hope to see you at the Holiday Buffet on December 5.
Arrangers: Phyllis Carroll, and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)
December Dinner Series
No program in December, see you January 26th with another exciting, thought-provoking presentation.
Arranger: Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

December Tertulia Breakfast
No gathering in December.
Arranger: Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

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January 13 (Friday) NEW
2016 Income Tax Seminar
Tax experts will discuss Federal and State income tax issues for 2016. Pre-registration is not necessary.
Time/Place: 1:00-3:00 p.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road
Cost: No charge
Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Benefits Committee)

January 21 (Saturday) NEW
Special Health Event:
Understanding Addiction: Squirrel Logic
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Using a mood-altering drug over time creates fundamental changes to the brain that lead to compulsive and self-destructive behavior. It feels like we are dealing with squirrels! This presentation looks at the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain, how one becomes addicted and how we currently treat addiction. Brad Lander, PhD, LICDC Psychologist/Clinical Director in Addiction Medicine will present this program.
Time/Place: check-in 8:30 a.m.; program 9 -11 a.m., Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza, 2050 Kenny Road
Cost: Free
Registration Deadline: January 17 – email OSURA.Health.Wellness@gmail.com
Arranger: Elaine Glass (Health & Wellness SIG)

September 2 – 10
The “Magnificent” Canadian Rockies
(Vancouver, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary)
Challenge Level 4
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
We’ll take a tour of Vancouver, ride VIA Rail’s “The Canadian” to begin overnight train travel to Jasper, travel along the Icefields Parkway en route to Lake Louise and Banff...and finish our adventure in Calgary. Full itinerary is at gateway.gocollette.com/link/766996 and in registration packet. Contact Karen Gallien of Sun Deck Cruises at (877-855-4434) for registration packet.
Depart: TBA September 2, 2017 (Saturday) from CMH
Return: TBA September 10, 2017 (Sunday)
Cost: $5,199 double, $6199 single, $5149 triple; includes round trip airfare from Columbus (air available from your local airport – cost may vary), taxes and fees, transfers, tours, lodging, 13 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, cancellation waiver, and insurance
Registration/Payment Deadline: $600 deposit due with reservation form by February 23, 2017, first come, first served; final payment due July 4, 2017.
Arranger: Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)
**Event In the Works**
The following event is in the planning stages—preparations are not far enough along to accept reservations, but it is listed here so you can mark it on your calendar. When all details are in place (cost, times, content, etc.), it will be listed in the Calendar of Events; until then, if you want information, contact the arranger.

*September 12-16*
*Stratford Festival*
*(Ontario, Canada)*
**Arranger:** Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)