

OSURA CALENDAR

"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 6 — Benefits Committee
February 13 — Board Meeting
February 28 — Membership Committee

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

February 13 — Photo Society
February 15 — Hiking/Walking Group
February 21 — Lunch Bunch
February 22 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 7 — EMERITUS FACULTY LECTURE
FEBRUARY 9 — BALLETMET-ALICE
Registration Closed
MARCH 6 — EMERITUS FACULTY LECTURE
MARCH 15 — BALLETMET-ASIAN VOICES
Registration Required by March 6
MARCH 20-23 — WASHINGTON, DC CHERRY BLOSSOMS
Registration Required
APRIL 13 — FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY & CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Registration Required by March 22

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

Registration Procedure

1-Registrations requiring payment: Registrations can be made by going on-line to **www.osura.osu.edu**, or by phone **614-292-2281** or **1-800-762-5646**. Your registration is not complete until payment is made, so have your credit card ready. Checks are no longer being accepted.

2-Registrations NOT requiring payment: Registrations will be made through the Arranger's email provided in the description of the event, or if you do not have computer access call 614-292-2281.

**OSURA
Calendar of Events
FEBRUARY 2024**

Here is a link to our events
<https://osura.alumni.osu.edu/events/>

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 6 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

February 13 (Tuesday)
Board Meeting
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

February 28 (Wednesday)
Membership Committee
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

February 13 (Tuesday)
Photo Society
Program: Members will share their five best photos of the year.
All OSURA members are invited to attend this annual program of “best of” photographs.
Time/Place: 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. program; OSU Faculty Club. ****Note new time****
Cost: on your own
Arranger: Nancy Verber (nwverber@gmail.com – Photographic Society SIG)

February 15 (Thursday)
Walking/Hiking Group – Scioto Grove Metro Park
Challenge Level 2-4
Join the us for a pet-friendly 3 mile or more hike. We will meet at the Hickory Picnic Area Parking Lot B (near restroom). There will be time for some extra socializing somewhere afterwards.
Questions? Contact Sandy Bell...info below
Time/Place: 1:00 p.m., 5172 Jackson Pike, Grove City,
Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com /cell 740-833-6374 – Walking/Hiking SIG)

February 21 (Wednesday)
Lunch Bunch-A Piece of Your Heart
We're making My Very Own Blankets to warm the lives of children in foster care. This special OSURA project will give them comfort, security and smiles. All it takes is a warm heart, plus the ability to use scissors and tie bows. Materials will be provided.
Time/Place: 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale
Cost: On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., activity begins at noon.
Arranger: Elenore Zeller and Steven D'Ambrosio (Steven.dambros@gmail.com – Social Committee)

February 22 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: Jay Kasey Sr. VP Facilities, Operations & Development will provide an update on campus planning and building.

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. lecture; OSU Faculty Club

Cost: \$43 (service charge included)

Registration Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by February 16

Arranger: Carol Newcomb (clhotak@gmail.com) – Dinner Series SIG)

Book Club

Our virtual-email theater presents *How the World Really Works: The Science Behind How We Got Here and Where We're Going* by Vaclav Smil. This ambitious, highly readable book provokes a jolt of reality to assumptions made concerning climate change etc. and the state and future that science can bring. A sober, eye-opening assessment of our challenges and prospects.

Got Gmail? Been missing us? Well, we've been missing you—your emails are bouncing back as "Undeliverable". Please stop forwarding your @osu.edu email to your Gmail account—it has glitches! Please send your direct Gmail address to Lee (SIG Leader) at rmhlmh@att.net, if you wish to remain on the Book Club's email address list.

Contact: Lee Hill (rmhlmh@att.net) – Book Club SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS**February 7 (Wednesday)****Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series**

Ronald Solomon, Mathematics, will present "*Sporadic Simple Groups and the Ohio State Math Department.*"

Time: 4-5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free and open to the public

Registration: Register at <https://oaa.osu.edu/emeritus-academy-lecture-series-registration>

Contact: Mary Jo Fresch (fresch.1@osu.edu)

February 9 (Friday)**BalletMet – Alice**

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Trip and fall into the wonderful world of Edward Liang's Alice. Familiar characters from Lewis Carroll's stories wait for you just down the rabbit hole in a fantastical adventure. Don't miss "live" flamingos, dancing cards and, of course, a tea party.

Time/Place: Box office opens at 9:30 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats.

Performance begins at 11 a.m., Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State St

Arranger: Brenda Hosey (Bhosey1@columbus.rr.com) – Cultural Arts Committee)

March 6 (Wednesday) NEW**Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series**

Mark L. DeBard, Clinical Emergency Medicine, will explore "*Medical School Admissions: A Look Behind the Curtain.*"

Time: 4-5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free and open to the public

Registration: Register at <https://oaa.osu.edu/emeritus-academy-lecture-series-registration>

Contact: Mary Jo Fresch (fresch.1@osu.edu)

March 15 (Friday) NEW

BalletMet – Asian Voices

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Yin Yue director of YYDC of New York creates a world premiere. Ma Kong returns with the Columbus debut of *Flights of Fancy* and Edwaard Liang's *Seasons*.

Time/Place: Box office opens at 9:30 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats.

Performance begins at 11 a.m., Davidson Theater, 77 S. High St.

Cost: \$23 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 6. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Arranger: Brenda Hosey (Bhosey1@columbus.rr.com – Cultural Arts Committee)

March 20-23 (Wednesday-Saturday)

Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossoms

Challenge Level 3

REGISTRATION – open until filled

Discover the beauty of our nation's capital in early spring when the cherry trees are in full bloom. Stay overnight in Old Town Alexandria and explore the iconic sites in and around Washington D.C. Take a trip to Mount Vernon.

Meet by: 6:30 a.m. March 20, Prime Tours 565 Metro Place South, Dublin, OH

Return: approx 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23

Cost: \$1398 double, \$1870 single, (\$1238 Triple/quad); includes; motor coach transportation, 3 night lodging, 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner, Cherry Blossom walking tour, all the Major memorials, Washington's Mount Vernon, all Museums, Arlington National Cemetery, United States Capital Tour or if possible The White House, Ford's Theater and Peterson House

Registration: Contact Prime Tours at 614-766-5553 for more information

Arranger: Constance A. Oulanoff (Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)

April 13 (Saturday)

Franklin Park Conservatory & Columbus Cherry Blossom Festival

Challenge Level 3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Celebrate Nature Clothe in Kaleidoscope Spring Splendor inside & outside FPC. Experience colorful Chihuly Glass Art Exhibit and demo. Cherry trees are in full bloom! Spectacular Greater Columbus Cherry Blossom Festival—enjoy the music, exhibits, and more...

Meet by: 8:30 a.m., at Franklin Park Conservatory front entrance

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 Non-Members of FPC, \$24 FPC Members; cost includes admission fee, lunch, and docent fee

Registration: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 22....and choose your lunch.

(1-Signature Club Sandwich, 2-Smoked Turkey Sandwich, 3-Greek Hummus Wrap (Vegetarian), or

4-Seasonal Salad with Grilled Chicken)

Refund Deadline: March 22

Arrangers: Nancy Hughey, Darian Torrance, Marlinda Iyer (Marlindaiyer@yahoo.com – Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)