



The Association of Lifelong Learners

Fall 2019 Program Calendar

When: Tuesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. (Except as noted)

Where: Ball State Alumni Center

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9/3	FIRST MOMS: Before the Presidents had first Ladies, they had mothers. Many of these mothers were very interesting and were very influential in their son's development. Harris will introduce us to a number of these women, many of which haven't gotten much attention from historians.	Richard Harris, History <i>Aficionado</i>
9/10	WEST POINT: A Premier Leadership Institution. Founded by Thomas Jefferson, initial purpose was establish a Military Officer training institute to provide a needed Officer Corps for an American Army.	Joe Rogers; retired coach West Point and Ball State University
9/17	From Stories to History: Narrating Muslims' Lives in Muncie: There will be selected clips from the film <i>Muslims in Muncie with background info and strategies & challenges in eliciting rich oral histories.</i>	Dr. Elizabeth Agnew, Religious Studies
9/24	The Center for the Study of C.S. Lewis and Friends: Seeks to facilitate and encourage the reading & study of C.S. Lewis, George MacDonald, Charlie Williams, Dorothy Sayers and Owen Barfield	Taylor University Dr. Joe Ricke Field Trip
10/1	DNA: The last 5 years: what are the newest developments and challenges. How DNA is changing the way to look and understand ourselves	Bruce Baldwin, Eli Lily
10/8	"Ralph Waldo Emerson: from Heretic to hero"? A life with many contradictions	Dr. Robert Habich
10/15	Food Sustainability in Delaware County: How the Muncie Food Hub Partnership battles food insecurity in East Central Indiana. Also learn about the Hults Environment Educational Center.	Dr. Josh Gruver, Natural Resources and Environmental Management
10/22	Art of the World: A guided tour, looking at the recent acquisitions to the museum, small group discussion	Ball State DOMA
10/29		Dr. Bruce Perkins
11/5	Viet Nam: Fifty Years Later: Looking back on the Viet Nam War.	Gerald Waite; Research Fellow, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies
11/12	Everyday Life in Middletown: Contemporary look in 100s' of residents have been asked to journal about a day in their lives.	Dr. James Connelly. Distinguish Professor of the Center for Middletown Studies at BSU
11/19		
-12/3	Annual Holiday Social Come and enjoy food, Conversation & meet John Hill Scholarship recipient	Presentation of the John J. Hill Award