

# *LivelyU*

LIFELONG LEARNING ACADEMY

## Fall 2025

### Course Catalog

WOOD COUNTY  
COMMITTEE  
ON  
*Aging*

**BGSU**

Optimal Aging Institute

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY



## WHAT IS LIVELYU?

The LivelyU Lifelong Learning Academy is a platform of programming offered through the Wood County Committee on Aging, Inc. (WCCOA) in partnership with the Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Optimal Aging Institute.

The Academy is designed to enhance senior center programming with opportunities for lifelong learning for older adults in Wood County, Ohio. Academy courses focus on education, engagement, and life enrichment. Classes are facilitated by volunteer instructors with passion for their chosen subjects. Courses are intended to be enjoyable, stimulating, learning for the joy of learning and offer opportunities for social engagement for all registrants.

The convenient location and affordable fees enable anyone to take our courses. So, join in the fun to learn something new and meet new people.

## MISSION STATEMENTS

The mission of the Bowling Green State University's Optimal Aging Institute (OAI) is to support, educate, and engage older adults and those who interact with them through campus and community partnerships with a focus on research and creative activities across the eight dimensions of wellness.

The mission of the Wood County Committee on Aging (WCCOA) is to provide older adults with services and programs which empower them to remain independent and improve the quality of their lives.



**Optimal Aging Institute**

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## LIVELYU COMMITTEE & INSTRUCTORS

LivelyU was developed as a branch of programming offered by the WCCOA. The courses have grown rapidly since 2022 and offers nearly 50 courses annually. The curriculum has been developed by the following committee members: Danielle Brogley, Frank Day, Pam Day, Jacquelyn O'Dowda Burns, Eric Myers, Lynn Ritter, and Jennifer Wagner.

The program provides an opportunity for older adults to teach as well as learn. This truly gives life to our program. If you would like to volunteer as one of our instructors, course managers, or curriculum committee members, please call **419.353.5661** or **800.367.4935** or email **programs@wccoa.net**

## LIVELYU Thanks you!

The LivelyU Lifelong Learning Committee would like to formally thank all of the instructors for their willingness to share their time and knowledge with the participants during their course time. A most gracious thank you is also extended to the participants for their interest in actively learning and growing through these course offerings. We are looking forward to another great year of learning, sharing and exploring together. The Spring 2026 course offerings will be available in early 2026.

The spring semester will run from March—May 2026.

If you would like to share course ideas or comments about the current course offerings please send an email to **programs@wccoa.net** or call **419.353.5661** and ask for the Programs Department.

*The Optimal Aging Institute and Wood County Committee on Aging are looking forward to hosting you in 2026!*



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# Registration Options

## LIVELYU MEMBERSHIP

The LivelyU Lifelong Learning Academy charges a \$20 semester fee to register for courses. If you have not already paid for this semester, the membership fee will need to be paid prior to registering for courses. This fee will allow you to take courses for the Fall semester.

**Methods of payment include the following:** Cash, credit card or checks made payable to:

**Wood County Committee on Aging, Inc**

Registration and payments can be mailed or dropped off to:

**Wood County Committee on Aging**

**140 South Grove Street, Bowling Green, OH 43402.**

If you are interested in joining the LivelyU Lifelong Learning Academy, but do not have the resources to do so, the **WCCOA Program & Service Scholarship Fund** can assist you. You can find an application form at any one of our eight senior centers or online at [www.wcco.net](http://www.wcco.net). Application forms need to be completed 30 days prior to the semester starting in order to be considered for a scholarship.

## REGISTER FOR LIVELYU COURSES

Ready to start learning today? Registration is simple and secure. We will walk you through this process. For those who have completed **semester** tuition payment for fall 2025, you can proceed to register for the fall semester by scanning the **QR code**. If you require assistance with the QR code, the front desk at the Wood County Senior Center will assist you.

Contact the Programs Department at **419.353.5661** or 800.367.4935 or email **[programs@wcco.net](mailto:programs@wcco.net)** with any questions or if you are unable to attend any sessions you have registered for.

**Please note:**

**Advance registration is required for each class you would like to attend.**



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### *Glass: From Ancient Craft to Everyday Choice*

*Science*

**Wednesdays, September 3 and October 15**

**1 to 2 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTOR:** *Bob Maltby, retired glass professional, author of Bob Maltby's Glass Book*

#### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

Glass is one of the most remarkable materials ever created—naturally formed by the Earth and later mastered by human innovation. In this engaging two-part course, you'll explore both the fascinating history and science behind glass, as well as the practical knowledge that can help you make smarter decisions when buying windows for your home or vehicle.

#### **September 3: The Story of Glass – Nature, Technology, and Innovation**

We begin with the origins of glass, from its natural formation to how technology became involved. Learn how glass evolved from hand-crafted artifacts to massive industrial production, including the challenges of working with *viscoelastic* materials and the artistry of blowing 20-foot glass cylinders. We'll also delve into the groundbreaking float glass process—an invention that now produces thousands of tons of flawless glass daily. With insights from the instructor's personal experience in the global glass industry, this session connects the science, history, and beauty of a material we often take for granted.

#### **October 15: Choosing Windows – What Every Consumer Should Know**

In the second session, we shift to a practical perspective: what to consider when buying windows for your home or vehicle. Discover the real differences between window types, including coatings that help keep heat in during winter and out during summer, decorative glass options, and how to evaluate quality. We'll also cover what to look for in car windows—from clarity to cracks to distortion—and when it's appropriate to raise concerns.

**Bob Maltby** is the author of *Bob Maltby's Glass Book*. This is a project 50 years in the making. This book is a personal report about the physics of glass that Bob has learned from his co-workers in the past 53 years. The subject matter is covered in more detail when that subject is where he has had more experience. He has been fortunate enough to have worked in many glass plants, those that made glass by the sheet, plate, and float methods, and in fabricating plants making automotive and architectural products.

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### *The Eightieth Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials*

*History*

**Wednesdays, September 3, October 1, November 5**

**2 to 3:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTOR:** *Geoff Howes, Retired Professor of German Language and Culture, BGSU*

#### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

In 1945-46, the four victorious Allies of World War II in Europe, the USA, the USSR, the UK, and France, held an international military tribunal at Nuremberg, Germany, to try the surviving leaders of the Nazi movement and the German military on three charges: crimes against peace, crimes against humanity, and war crimes. This class will review the legal foundations, conduct, and outcomes of these historic, controversial trials, including the novel criminal charges, the arguments of the defense, and the controversies around victors' justice.

### *Exploring BGSU's Biological Learning Lab*

*Science*

**Thursday, September 11**

**9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION:** Bowling Green State University, Life Sciences Building, N. College Dr.

**Please note: a small stairwell is required to access parts of the lab**

**INSTRUCTOR:** *Dr. Matthew Partin, Marine Lab Curator & Mason Murphy, Director of Herpetology Lab*

**COURSE OUTLINE:** Join this session to explore the Marine Biology Lab, Herpetology Lab, and The Greenhouse Complex all located on Bowling Green's campus in the Life Sciences building.

**The Marine Biology Lab** is a 1,500 square-foot facility which contains over 4,000 gallons of seawater in over 60 aquaria. It includes a 500-gallon touch tank and over 2,000 gallons of coral systems, as well as anemones, starfish, sea urchins, snails, crabs, octopus, algae, and a wide variety of freshwater and marine fish.

**The Herpetology Lab** hosts a collection of over 25 species of native and exotic reptiles and amphibians, including bearded dragons, chameleons, New Caledonian geckos, green tree pythons, Kenyan sand boas, American toads, and an Axolotl. The lab offers up-close-and-personal demonstrations.

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### *Exploring BGSU's Biological Learning Lab (cont.)*

### *Science*

**The Greenhouse Complex** consists of four greenhouses containing research projects and teaching collections. Highlights include a desert area and tropical floor planting, which includes bananas, ferns, cycads, epiphytes, and a variety of orchids. Guided exploration of plants on display illustrate the different adaptations of species to various pollinators, herbivores, and environmental conditions. Another highlight of the greenhouse complex is the aquaponics research area, which focuses on a sustainable farming method that combines aquaculture and hydroponics. This method harnesses the symbiotic relationship between aquatic animals and plants.

**This class is limited to 20 participants**

*Please note that participants must provide their own transportation to the life science building on campus. Carpooling is encouraged. All cars parking on campus will need to have a parking pass. See page 14 for a map of campus and page 15 for parking pass details.*

### *Nutrition & You*

### *Nutrition*

**Mondays, September 15 and 22**

**11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Laura Brubaker, MFN, RDN, LD Assistant Clinical Professor, Dietetic Internship Director, and Dietetic Interns*

**COURSE OUTLINE: September 15: Food Label Jargon Explained**—Do food labels claiming the product is “reduced,” “light,” or “low” in specific ingredients leave you puzzled about what that means? Have you ever wondered what the difference is in foods that make these claims compared to the “regular” version of that item? Join this session at the Wood County Committee on Aging to learn tips and tricks for understanding food label claims and participate in a taste test comparison of foods that are commonly available with a variety of “reduced,” “light,” or “low” options.

**September 22: MyPlate on a Real Plate**—The USDA promotes following MyPlate recommendations and following nutrition labels for a balanced diet, but how much of each nutrient do you need and what does that look like on a real plate? This interactive demonstration will help you determine your individual protein, fluid, and fiber needs. During this lesson we will also use samples of common foods to show you how to meet your individualized needs using MyPlate and FDA Nutrition Label Guidelines.

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### *The University of Findlay's Mazza Museum Tour*

*Arts*

**Wednesday, September 17**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** University of Findlay's Mazza Museum, 201 College St., Findlay, Ohio. Depart from the WCCOA parking lot at 1 p.m. to car pool. Travel time (approx.) 35 min. Map on page 14.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Vicki Knauerhase, Mazza Museum Docent

**COST:** An (additional) fee of \$3/participant

**COURSE OUTLINE:** This offering is a 1-hour tour with a veteran docent, through **The University of Findlay's Mazza Museum** which houses the largest and most diverse collection of picture book art in the world. The Museum is home to more than 20,000 original pieces of artwork from picture books with about 300 on display at any time distributed through six themed galleries. Each illustration in the museum is labeled with basic information and is accompanied by the book that contains the artwork.

Interested in learning before you go? Head to [WBGU.org](http://WBGU.org) and click on the picture shown to the right. Read more, see photos, and watch an hour long film to prepare you for your visit!



**This class has a maximum of 15 participants. Please note that participants must provide their own transportation to the Museum. Carpooling is encouraged. A map and directions to the museum is on page 14.**

### *Author Talk: The No-Fail Mission*

*Literature*

**Wednesdays, September 17 and 24**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTOR:** Anthony Kopps, Author of "The No-Fail Mission", Adjunct professor, Dept. of Political Science, BGSU

**COURSE OUTLINE:** It's the world's most famous address, but how many of us truly know what goes on at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue? For two Wednesdays in September, get a special look inside from someone who worked and socialized there. It's also a chance to meet some of those military men and women who served the President with distinction as they completed a "No-Fail Mission." **About the Book:** The No-Fail Mission. We hear these words, but do we truly understand their meaning? This book, a joint venture between University of Toledo Press and Palmetto Publishing, profiles ten American service members who earned the Presidential

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*Literature*

Service Badge. Come face to face with the challenge that is part of supporting the Office of the President through situations, large and small. The stories that you will read speak to the stress, exhilaration, and yes, even the humor, which comes with being connected to this "beating heart" of American Democracy. Simply put, these men and women represent the best of America, and I'm glad that this book gives you the opportunity to know them and to know their character as I do." --- Gen. Charles C. Krulak (Ret.) 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps **About the Author:** Anthony Knopps is an eight-time Emmy Award winning storyteller with more than 30 years of print and broadcast journalism experience. A TEDx Speaker, he is a longtime instructor in the Political Science Department at BGSU as well as at the Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is also a contributing writer for the White House Historical Association. **Books available for \$18. All proceeds will fund a scholarship program for military families. Pick up your book in advance by 419.353.5661 or email [programs@wccoa.net](mailto:programs@wccoa.net)**

### *Modern Masters: Mid-Century Jewelry, Ceramics and Glass*

*Art*

**Tuesday, September 23, Thursday, October 16 and Tuesday, November 11**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTOR:** *Fern Larking Kao, Antique Collector and Sales*

**COURSE OUTLINE:** Explore the bold innovation and timeless elegance of mid-20th century design through this three-part class on **Mid-Century Jewelry, Mid-Century Ceramics and Mid-Century Glass**. Each session offers a deep dive into the aesthetic, material, and cultural movements that defined the postwar era — from the studio jewelry revolution to the sculptural reinvention of ceramics and glass.

**September 23: Bring one piece of jewelry to the class.** Discover how artists transformed jewelry from mere adornment into wearable art. Learn about the tools, techniques, and philosophies that redefined jewelry in the mid-century period, with a close look at form, function, and material innovation.

**October 16: Bring one piece of ceramics to the class.** Mid-century ceramics blurred the line between craft and fine art. From functional stoneware to sculptural vessels, we'll trace how mid-century ceramicists combined ancient traditions with modernist experimentation. This course will examine items from egg cups, to pie birds and rolling pins.

**November 11: Bring one piece of glass to the class.** From hand-blown studio art to sleek industrial forms, Mid-Century Glass captures the innovation and optimism of the postwar design era. This course explores how glass artists and designers redefined the material through bold experimentation, modernist aesthetics, and new technologies between the 1940s and 1970s. We will examine mixing bowls to Pyrex.

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### *Hunting for Speed: Inside the Sport and Culture of Skeleton Racing*

**Tuesday, September 30**

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Dr. Montana Miller, Associate Professor, Department of Popular Culture, BGSU*

#### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

Dr. Montana Miller, who specializes in studies of tradition, belief, and narrative in extreme sport and performance cultures, will take the audience through a descriptive and audio-visual introduction to skeleton racing, one of the “sliding sports” that will soon take place at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy. As an athlete herself who has trained with the Canadian Olympic skeleton team, careening head-first down the track at Whistler, British Columbia at 80 mph, Dr. Miller will offer an exclusive inside look at the sliding community along with some insights from a folklorist’s perspective regarding why and how people succeed in it despite the brutal nature of the sport. The collaborative narratives created by coach and athletes build a system of beliefs which skeleton racers share and personalize through vernacular sayings, cautionary tales, and rituals surrounding their sleds.

### *LGBTQ + You*

*Society*

**Tuesday, September 30**

**1 to 3 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Dakota Morrison, LGBTQ+ Speaker and Activist*

#### **COURSE OUTLINE: How to love, respect, & support queer and genderqueer individuals.**

This presentation covers LGBTQ+ identity, what to do if someone comes out to you, and current political issues facing the community. The point of the presentation is to branch understanding and answer any questions someone might have regarding queer and trans people. The point isn't to shake the audience and say "LOVE AND RESPECT TRANS PEOPLE," but to explain what it means to be trans. At the end of the day, each member of the audience is going to go home and tune into either CNN or Fox News. Regardless of which they choose, they're going to hear the word "transgender," and have the knowledge of what that word actually means.

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### *Art Tells Stories*

### *Arts*

**Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Sharon Hanna, Toledo Museum of Art Docent*

**COURSE OUTLINE:** This program will provide an enriching exploration of art through the lens of thematic analysis and interactive discussions, using works from the rich collection of the Toledo Museum of Art. Sessions will revolve around themes that span diverse cultures, styles, and time periods. Lively conversations will encourage participants to share their own perspective and interpretation and to learn from others. Group activities tailored to each theme will further deepen an appreciation of visual art as a medium for artistic intention and expression. Together, participants will explore how art both reflects and shapes our understanding of the world. No prior art expertise is required—just an open mind and a curiosity to discover the stories that art can tell.

Sharon has been a volunteer museum teacher for 13 years, planning and leading a variety of scheduled tours, now at the master level. Her experience includes using requested themes for K-12 students, for visitors with cognitive and physical disabilities, for special TMA exhibitions and for gallery groups that return several times each year, including BG Third Friday and Women's Club BG visitors.

### *The World of Picture Books*

### *Literature*

**Wednesday, October 8**

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Amanda Rzicznek and Elizabeth Loo Zemanski, Children's Literature specialists from BGSU's English Department*

**COURSE OUTLINE:** Step into the wonderful world of picture books, stories that captivate readers of all ages. Join us as we explore textual and visual characteristics of distinguished picture books and strategies for selecting a wide array for reading enjoyment. Through lively discussion, we will investigate American Library Association award-winning picture books including those that won the Caldecott, Schneider, Sibert awards and more. Participants will walk away with a richer understanding of picture books and new titles to share with their loved ones.

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### *Valued or Forgotten: Reexamining Identity, Family, and Truth in a Changing*

**Thursday, October 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Robert Barr, Retired Pastor, Social Worker, Sociology College Instructor*

#### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

**October 9:** This session will examine the origins of our values, who is important, value of life and violence and the value of life and social strife through a sociological perspective. Although the issue of abortion focuses on whether the unborn baby is a person and has rights, it totally ignores the fact that the mother is a person and has rights. It also ignores the effect that widespread abortion has had on our communities. This session will use this topic to explore our values.

**October 16:** This session will examine the development of law, reaching maturity, breakdown of law and it relating to authority. Through a sociological perspective we will explore the rule of law. There are two competing views on law today who are battling for dominance. America prospered while the first was dominant but has suffered greatly since the second has taken over dominance. I explore the effects of the two views of law.

**October 23:** This session will examine value of family from the biological nature, value of marriage, problems with marriage, what is normal, and gender confusion from a sociological perspective. The family is being dismissed today as no longer important but the family is very important to our society. This session will explore the function of the family and its importance to society.

**October 30:** This session will examine the value of time, truth and education from a sociological perspective. These three values are often ignored today but are very important to the preservation of values. We will explore them and their importance to us.

**November 6:** This session will explore the value of you, value of your relationships and your possessions. These three values are often ignored today but are very important to our well-being. We will explore them and their importance to us. This session will strive to expand our perspectives from a sociological view point and explore deeper examinations of today's values based on past constructs.

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### *Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond Our Sun*

*Science*

**Tuesday, October 14**

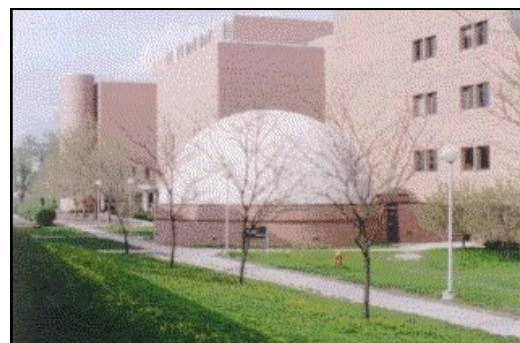
**10 to 11 a.m.**

**LOCATION:** Bowling Green State University Planetarium, Near the corner of N. College and E. Merry St.

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Dr. Kate Dellenbusch, teaching professor, planetarium director, BGSU*

**COURSE OUTLINE:** Operated by the Department of Physics and Astronomy in the College of Arts and Sciences at Bowling Green State University (BGSU), the University Planetarium is a "theatre of the Universe. It can surround you with an accurate image of the sparkling night sky." Please join Dr. Kate Dellenbusch, Professor and Planetarium Director at BGSU, as she takes you through the presentation of "Undiscovered Worlds: The Search Beyond Our Sun". See how astronomers search for planets around other stars. Discover the characteristics of some of the first planets to be found orbiting other stars and how these characteristics were surprising to astronomers. Followed by questions and discussion.

*Please note that participants must provide their own transportation to the Planetarium. Carpooling is encouraged. All cars parking on campus will need to have a parking pass. See page 14 for a map of campus and page 15 for parking pass details.*



### *Germany and Austria*

*Travelogue*

**Tuesday, October 21**

**1 to 2 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Judy Pfaffenberger, retired English teacher, over 90 countries visited*

#### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

This immersive journey weaves through the heart of Europe, beginning with Germany's famed *Romantic Road*, where medieval towns, storybook castles, and rolling countryside set the stage for a truly cinematic experience. In Austria, retrace the footsteps of the beloved *Sound of Music*, visiting the film's most memorable locations nestled among Salzburg's alpine charm. Finally, cross into Slovenia, a hidden gem of Eastern Europe, where picturesque lakes, lush forests, and charming old towns bring to life a world straight out of a fairytale.

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### *Judicial Ethics*

### *Government*

**Friday, October 24**

**10 to 11 a.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Courthouse, 1 Court House Square, Bowling Green, **Court #4**, meet in lobby after going through security

**INSTRUCTOR:** *Joel Kuhlman, Judge at Wood County Court of Common Pleas*

**COURSE OUTLINE:** What does it truly mean for a judge to be fair? How do judges navigate difficult decisions while upholding justice and integrity? In this engaging and accessible class, Judge Kuhlman invites you to explore the fascinating world of judicial ethics. Through stories from the bench, real-life examples, and thoughtful discussion, participants will gain insight into the values that guide judges—such as impartiality, fairness, and public trust. The course sheds light on how judges handle conflicts of interest, maintain independence, and make decisions that affect people's lives.

*\*Participants must provide their own transportation to the courthouse, carpooling is encouraged.*

### *Europe A to Z*

### *Travelogue*

**Tuesday, October 28 (Zoom Option)**

**1 to 2 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Wood County Committee on Aging, 140 S. Grove St. Bowling Green

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Judy Pfaffenberger, retired English teacher, over 90 countries visited*

**COURSE OUTLINE:** **Embark on an unforgettable repositioning cruise—still one of the best travel bargains—sailing across the Atlantic with a rich blend of history, culture, and scenic beauty.**

Your journey begins with a stop in the Azores, a lush and volcanic archipelago in the mid-Atlantic, known for its emerald landscapes and charming coastal villages. Next, arrive in Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital, where old-world charm meets contemporary flair in cobbled streets, pastel-colored buildings, and soulful Fado music. Continue north to Spain's legendary Santiago de Compostela, the spiritual culmination of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage. Here, you'll have the chance to visit the majestic cathedral.

Your voyage then brings you to the port of Zeebrugge, gateway to the medieval city of Bruges. Wander along its canals, marvel at its well-preserved medieval architecture, and sample world-renowned chocolates and beers. Finally, enjoy a special bonus stop in London, one of the world's great cities, where history, culture, and modern energy converge—from the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey to afternoon tea and the West End.

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## Gallery Group

## Arts

**Wednesdays, November 12 and December 3**

**2 to 3 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe St. Toledo

*\*Participants must provide their own transportation to the museum, carpooling is encouraged. Parking at TMA is now **free** for members and non-members.*

**DOCENTS:** Michael Coomes and Sally Dreier, Toledo Museum of Arts (TMA) docents

**COURSE OUTLINE:** As an art education institution, TMA strives to provide access to works of art and information about them. The Museum's Gallery Group program provides an opportunity for art lovers to gather monthly to explore interesting themes in the TMA collection. Led by docent guides, Gallery Groups provide an enriching way to either experience the Museum with friends and colleagues or make new friends while exploring art.

**Wednesday, November 12 (Meet at Green Building):** Infinite Images: The Art of Algorithms

**Wednesday, December 3 (Meet at Glass Pavilion):** Radiance and Reverie: Jewels from the Collection of Neil Lane.

*This course has a maximum of 10 participants. If you are unable to attend a session, notify the Programs Department at least 24 hours in advance so we can contact our waitlist.*

**Notice:** Our emails are sent through a program called *Constant Contact*; do not unsubscribe as it will permanently take you off our emailing list for reminders.



*To help save paper waste we are only taking registration digitally!*

*Do it from home with your phone or tablet.*

*Need assistance?*

*The front desk at the Wood County Committee on Aging has devices and can help register you!*

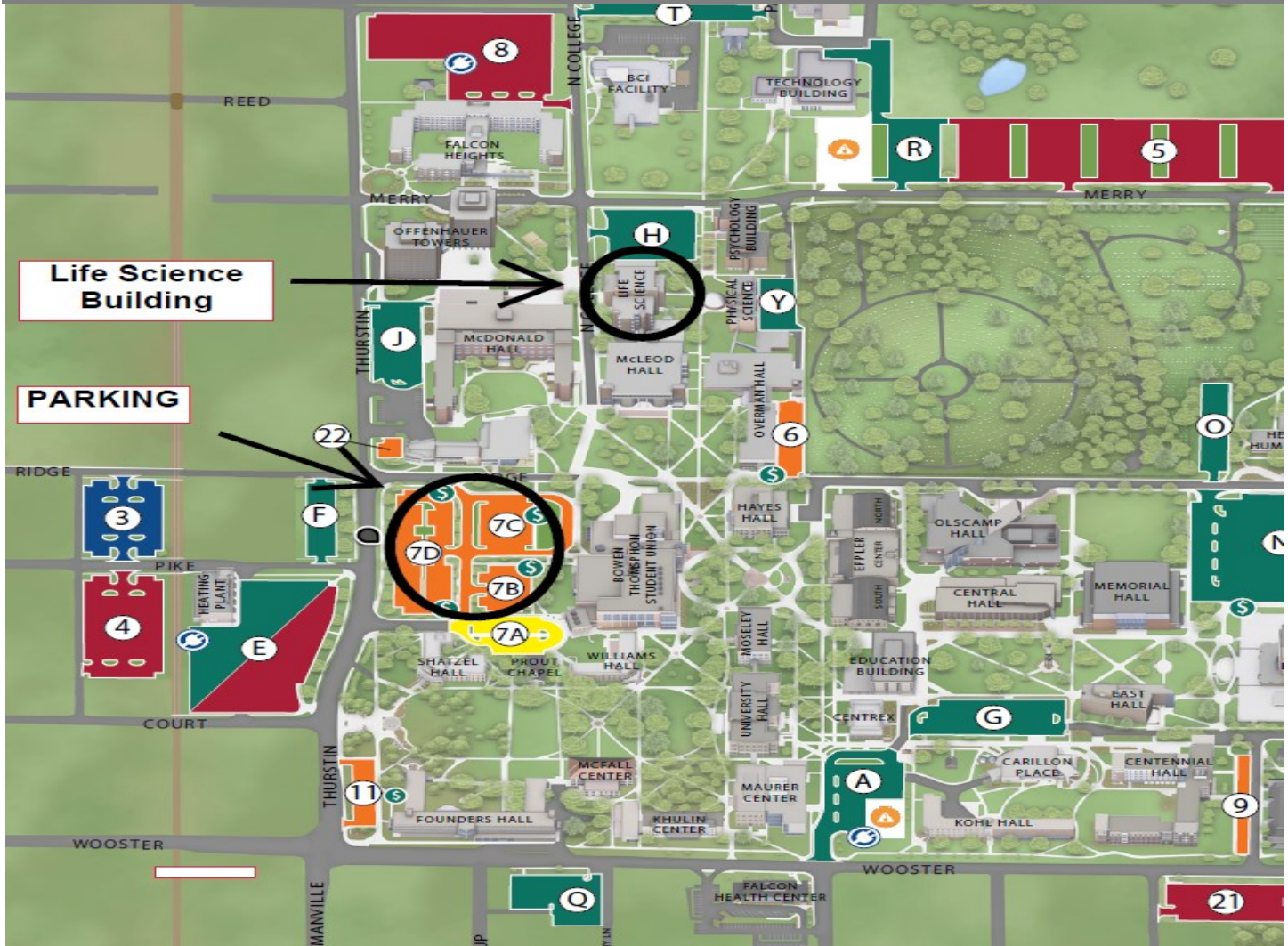
*Use the QR Code below to register for classes quickly and easily!*

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## BGSU Life Science Building & Planetarium



The Life Science Building and Planetarium are located off of Thurstin and Merry Street.

Visitor parking is in lots 7B, 7C, and 7D. You can pay for parking in the lot either by kiosk or on your phone (see page 15 for details) These are the orange lots circled on the map to the left. You will have to walk a short distance after parking to arrive at the Life Sciences Building, which is labeled on the map. The Planetarium is located directly east of the Life Sciences Building.

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## Maps

### Mazza Museum

*201 College St., Findlay*

University of Findlay's Mazza Museum is located in the Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion.

- From I-75, travel east on SR 224/West Trenton Avenue for one mile.
- Turn right on Morey Ave.
- Turn left on College St.
- Continue until College St. ends.

Parking lot/Virginia B. Gardner Fine Arts Pavilion on the right.



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## BGSU Parking

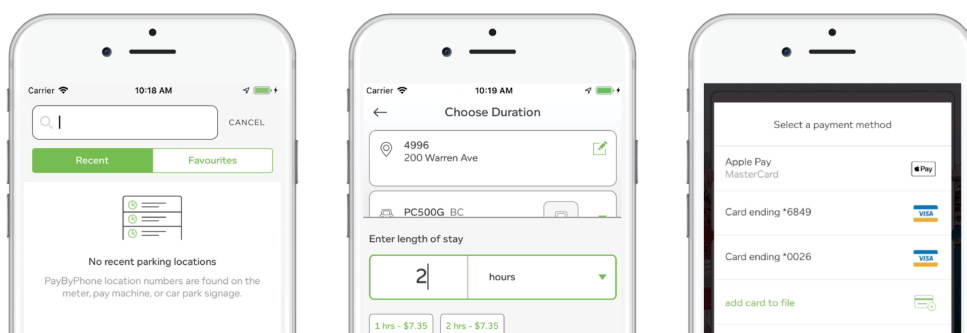
### Pay at a Kiosk

Visitors may use the Pay & Display kiosks in various locations throughout campus. Kiosks take cash, coin or credit card at the rate of \$1 per hour. **Please note that the kiosks are unable to distribute change, so please use exact amount.**

### Pay on Your Phone

Visitors may access the PayByPhone mobile app (search PayByPhone in your app store to download it) to pay for short term parking designated by signage in campus lots. We recommend downloading the app ahead of arriving at the parking lot. Parking rates are the same as for the kiosks, but with a processing fee per transaction. Users will receive an alert when the parking time is about to run out, giving them the opportunity to purchase additional time from their phone instead of returning to a kiosk.

Visit <https://www.bgsu.edu/parking-services/permits-and-registrations.html> for more information regarding parking on campus.



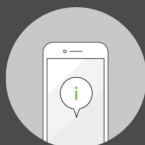
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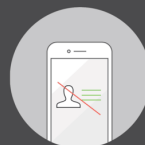
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Add parking time remotely



Receive text reminders



No registration required



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# Fall Semester 2025

## Calendar

September 2025			
<i>* Denotes that class is held at an offsite location</i>			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>1</b> <b>Labor Day—</b> <b>WCCOA Closed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>1 PM:</b> Glass: Ancient Craft to Everyday Choice <b>2 PM:</b> The 80th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9:30 AM:</b> BGSU's Biological Lab *
<b>15</b> <b>11 AM:</b> Nutrition & You	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>2 PM:</b> Author Talk: The No-Fail Mission <b>2 PM:</b> Mazza Museum Tour *	<b>18</b>
<b>22</b> <b>11 AM:</b> Nutrition & You	<b>23</b> <b>2 PM:</b> Modern Masters	<b>24</b> <b>2 PM:</b> Author Talk: The No-Fail Mission	<b>25</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Hunting for Speed <b>1 PM:</b> LGBTQ + You		

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# Fall Semester 2025

## Calendar

October 2025				
<i>* Denotes that class is held at an offsite location</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> <b>2 PM</b> The 80th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>2 PM:</b> Art Tells Stories	<b>8</b>  <b>1:30 PM:</b> The World of Picture Books	<b>9</b>  <b>2 PM:</b> Valued or Forgotten	<b>10</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>10 AM:</b> Undiscovered Worlds *  <b>2 PM:</b> Art Tells Stories	<b>15</b>  <b>1 PM:</b> Glass: Ancient Craft to Everyday Choice	<b>16</b>  <b>2 PM:</b> Modern Masters  <b>2 PM:</b> Valued or Forgotten	<b>17</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>1 PM:</b> Germany & Austria  <b>2 PM:</b> Art Tells Stories	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>2 PM:</b> Valued or Forgotten	<b>24</b>  <b>10 AM:</b> Judicial Ethics *
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>1 PM:</b> Europe A to Z  <b>2 PM:</b> Art Tells Stories	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>2 PM:</b> Valued or Forgotten	<b>31</b>

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# Fall Semester 2025

## Calendar

November 2025			
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>2 PM :</b> The 80th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials	<b>6</b> <b>2 PM</b> Valued or Forgotten
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>2 PM:</b> Gallery Group *	<b>13</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
December 2025			
<i>* Denotes that class is held at an offsite location</i>			
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>2 PM:</b> Gallery Group *	<b>4</b>

# LivelyU Fall 2025 Record of Registration

Name: (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type: \_\_\_\_\_



## Personal Record of the classes I have registered for:

Class	Date	Time

## Step-by-Step: Register for a Class Using a QR Code

### 1. Open Your Smartphone Camera or QR Scanner App

Most smartphones (iPhone and Android) can scan QR codes using the default camera app.

If your phone doesn't support this, download a free QR code scanner app from your app store.

### 2. Scan the QR Code

Point your camera steadily at the QR code.

Wait for a pop-up notification or link to appear on the screen.

### 3. Tap the Link

The QR code will redirect you to a registration form, class portal, or sign-up webpage.

### 4. Fill Out the Registration Form

Enter your name, contact details, and any other required information.

### 5. Submit the Form

After entering all the necessary information, tap **Submit**.

### 6. Check for Confirmation

You may see a confirmation message on-screen and/or receive a confirmation email.

Save this for your records—for proof of registration.



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