



**BEAVERCREEK SENIOR LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM
BEAVERCREEK SENIOR CENTER
AUGUST 2019 SEMINARS**

Welcome to the Lifelong Learning Program. Our pilot program in May was an overwhelming success. Participants' evaluations of subjects and presenters were excellent.

The August sessions include history and travel. The presenters for the four seminars offered are also members of the University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UDOLLI) and Carillon Park Association.

SIGN UP STARTS 7 July 2019

AUGUST 2019 SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS & PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

The following seminar topics are listed in order of their start dates. These seminars are scheduled throughout the month of August. These seasoned presenters have successfully delivered dozens of seminars over the years at UDOLLI. We think the variety of these titles will encourage you to keep coming back and at the same time give you a taste of what's available in senior learning opportunities at the various college and university programs in our area.

Mark Cannon, Ph.D.

Small Ship Travel - A Pleasant Way to Visit Europe

Mondays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm *August 5 -12-19

Session 1 - A trip around the British Isles from London to Edinburgh

Session 2 - A river cruise on the Rhine and the Rhone

Session 3 - A river cruise from Paris to Normandy

Biography: Mark Cannon is a retired scientist who spent 30 years in lab work at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He has presented approximately 50 - six week courses at UDOLLI. Most of these topics addressed military history and history/travel of the British Isles.

Mike Taint

The United States Invades Ohio

Wednesdays, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm *August 14 - 21 - 28

Before Ohio became a state it was the first major battleground of the new US republic under the Constitution. This class will discuss the growing pains of the new Government and particularly the War Department as it suffered a complete military disaster - worst in US history before General Wayne's ultimate triumph over Native Americans. Ramifications of this fiasco were significant - it caused the first Cabinet meeting and first Congressional investigation in US history.

Biography: Mike Taint is a retired USAF officer and aerospace industry project manager, as well as a singer in Dayton Opera and an actor/director in local commodity theater productions. He received a BA in History, from Norwich University and a Master's degree in Computer Science from UD. Memberships: the Society for Military History & Ohio Academy of History

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Paul Cooper

The Birth of American Railroads

Thursdays 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm *August 8 - 15 - 22

Railroads began in the early 1800s in the United States and slowly developed competing with both canals turnpikes. Technology evolved to make them more efficient and what was once only useful for local transportation evolved into huge networks. They proved to be instrumental in the Union winning the Civil War. With the completion of the transcontinental railroads, the vast western frontier would be opened up to many emigrants. Our own Miami Valley also experienced the rise and decline of not only railroads, but also of the street car and the interurban.

Biography: Paul is a retired Air Force Brigadier General and pilot with 35 years experience. He is past President of the University of Dayton's senior Osher Life Long Learning Institute where he moderates courses in history and airpower. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Air Force Museum Foundation. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and has a Master's degree in History.

Jim Charters

The Dayton Codebreakers

Friday 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm * August 16

In 1942 German U-boats were sending American ships to the bottom of the Atlantic. The US Navy took the problem to NCR build code breaking machines. This project was top priority and top secret. The Navy came to NCR because of an engineer named Joseph Desch. He had the insight and the technical ability that they needed. NCR's Building 26 was truly remarkable.

Biography: Jim is a spokesperson for Dayton History and has made presentations to numerous organizations about the Dayton area. He volunteers as an interpretive guide at Carillon Park and Hawthorn Hill. In 2013 he received Carillon Park's "Volunteer of the Year" award. He graduated from Chaminade High School and Ashford University.

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OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the UDOLLI program just ask any one of these seminar presenters. The 25-year old UDOLLI program provides expansive learning and social opportunities, where you can choose from hundreds of seminars, any where from 1 to 8 weeks (most are 6 weeks) in length, that are offered in the fall, winter; plus, special summer seminar programs and many special events throughout the year.

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