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ElderCollege Fall Session Begins with Sampler

The fall session of Terra Community College's ElderCollege begins with the Fall Sampler on September 17.

This short program will allow students to hear instructors talk about their fall courses. It is a perfect time to bring a friend to experience ElderCollege for the first time and to catch up with friends from previous classes.

TerraVue, the college cafeteria, will be open for those who want to continue their conversations over lunch after the sampler which begins at 11:30 a.m.

ElderCollege is a membership organization at Terra for adults age 50 and beyond who share a common desire to learn. The course schedule varies from term to term but usually includes such topics as computers, history, art and music. There are also several educational outing opportunities.

Here is the 2009 fall term schedule:

Educational Outings

- Put-In-Bay Harbor Bottom Clean Up – Sept. 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cost: \$5 members, \$10 non-members.
- The Christmas Story House/Museum – December 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- The Biltmore Estate & Surrounding Area – April 2010
- The Islamic Center – October 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Day Classes

- The History of our Area – Facilitator: Roy Wilhelm. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Oct. 29. Cost including lunch: \$25 members, \$30 non-members.
- Short Story Writing – Instructor: Acy Jackson. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Fridays from
Oct. 9 through Nov. 20. Cost: \$30 members, \$35 non-members.

- Painting with Watercolor – Instructor: Jim Andrews. 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays from Oct. 9 through Nov. 20. Cost: \$50 members, \$60 non-members.
- Sketching – Instructor: Larry Ameigh. 1 to 3 p.m. on Fridays from Oct. 9 through Nov. 20. Cost: \$40 members, \$50 non-members.
- Idols of Music – Instructor: Jean Vestal. 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays from Oct. 26 through Nov. 20. Cost: \$35 members, \$40 non-members.
- Native American Leaders – Instructor: Carol Repass. 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursdays from Nov. 5 through Dec 12. Cost: \$30 members, \$35 non-members.
- Popcorn and a Movie – Instructor: Bob Gamble. 1 to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 14. Donation to ElderCollege general fund encouraged.
- A Study of our Waters – Instructor: Dave Baker. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 4. Cost including lunch: \$25 members, \$30 non-members.
- Lake Erie Watershed Issues – Instructor: Joe Conroy. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. Cost including lunch: \$25 members, \$30 non-members.
- Quilting – Instructor: Terri Branstrator. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Mondays from Oct. 5 through Nov. 16. Cost: \$40 members, \$45 non-members.
- Morsels of Christian History: Europe and England – Instructor: Kathy Simcox. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays from Oct. 5 through Nov. 30. Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members.
- The Best of American Literature. Instructor: Parm Boyer. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesdays from Oct. 6 through Nov. 3. Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members.
- Bridge 101. Instructor: Ron Woofen. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. from Oct 6 through Nov 24. Cost: \$50 members, \$55 non-members.
- Wood Carving. Instructor: Jim Andrews. 1 to 3 p.m. on Fridays from Oct. 9 through Nov. 20. Cost: \$40 members, \$45 non-members.
- Literature Review: "In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash". Instructor: Parm Boyer. Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

Evening Classes

- The Ohio Spirit Searchers. Instructor: Linda Goodwin. Oct. 12 from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members.
- Ohio Ghost Stories – Instructor: Jeff Joerg. Oct. 19 and 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members.
- Environmental Science for Real People. Instructor: Steve Lonneman. 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays Oct. 14 to Dec. 9. Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members.

For more information, visit www.terra.edu/learning or call 419-559-2255.