



OHIO UNIVERSITY

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Emeriti Meeting-November 2022

The Emeriti Association has again scheduled a luncheon meeting for November. **Location:** Athens Country Club, 7606 Country Club Rd, Athens, OH 45701

Date & Time: Thursday, November 17, 11:30 AM **Luncheon** will be Buffet style, menu to be announced

Cost: \$23 per person. Please have exact dollar amount at the door or a check made payable to the *OU Emeriti Association*.

Luncheon reservations are required: Reservation deadline is noon on Tuesday, November 15. Early reservations are encouraged. RSVP by sending an email to Tom Franz < franz@ohio.edu confirming your reservation(s).



Emeriti Vice-President Scott Moody announced that the Speaker for November will be **Dr. Carl J. Denbow** Ph.D., Director of Communication Emeritus, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Denbow will present information about the historical markers that he has helped erect and been in a leadership capacity, supplying the impetus for all of these markers and, in all but one case, as the sole author of the marker text. He notes the contents of the markers vary widely, but each one has at least some connection to the late "slave-holders rebellion" of 1861. Denbow is a Civil War buff and an amateur local historian. Since 2019 he has served as the commander of John S. Townsend Camp 108 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The markers to be discussed will be:

Booker T. Washington-Olivia Davidson wedding site, Washington Street, Athens,

Milton Holland marker – on the site where in 1863 he raised Company C of the 5th United States Colored Infantry, Athens County Fairgrounds,

The boyhood home of Albion Tourgée, author, Civil War soldier, lead attorney for Homer Plessy in Plessy v. Ferguson, who coined the expression "color-blind justice," Ohio Rt. 193, Kingsville

Charles C. McCabe (proposed marker) for the front of Tupper Hall, in whose footprint once stood the birthplace and boyhood home of this famous Civil War chaplain and Presbyterian minister said to be the major "popularizer" of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Highlights from the October 20 meeting



Dr. Theresa Moran described the Food Studies program at Ohio University, an interdisciplinary program covering the production, consumption, representation, and meaning of food. Students grew food in a market garden as a learning tool at the Ohio University farm. Moran also described an initiative for encouraging the production of locally produced food for consumption at Ohio University.

This past summer as co-director of the **Food in Italy- Sicily** program, she led a study abroad student group to Sicily, allowing students to become aware of the range of taste sensations, and sample and participate in food preparation such as almond and pistachio paste, cheese, pasta, and other foundational Sicilian cuisine. Visits included a fish market, chocolate producer, the effect of Mt. Etna on agriculture, the unique halal kitchen aboard a migrant rescue ship, and other food related activities, as well as social activities such as meeting other local university students and participating in soccer. A similar "Maymester" program is planned for 2023.



What is Food Studies?

The exploration of the production, consumption, representation, and meaning of food



OHIO Food Studies

- 2013-2020 Themes Initiative Interdisciplinary pathway through gen ed
- 20 Courses & Food and Society Certificate across four Colleges
- Experiential learning, interdisciplinary foundational, internship, and capstone
- Student run market garden business at the OHIO Student
- Study Away programs in food culture, sustainable agriculture, and food policy in Sicily, Ireland Ecuador, and Cuba













Thanksgiving 100 Years Ago
November 1922
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Delivering the White House turkey for President Warren G Harding.

