

## Keeping Current with Educational Trends

## **Summer Semester 2014**

**Understanding Dyslexia and Multisensory Teaching:** The course provides the history of dyslexia and discusses characteristics of this disorder. The latest brain and genetic research on dyslexia is presented. Participants will be familiar with theory, instructional practices, language development processes, program structure and terminology associated with dyslexia. Reading systems are identified that best suits the students with this reading disability as well as effective classroom accommodations. **2 graduate credit hours** Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, & June 7, 2014; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Cost: \$468.00 Instructor: Dr. Jean Kerney

Achieving Excellence in the Classroom: During this one credit hour blended course, professional educators will work extensively with information designed specifically to enhance a teacher's in classroom performance. The course contains ideas relevant to seven key empowerment factors that are currently utilized by highly successful teachers. The course also includes information on desirable character traits of excellent teachers. Of equal importance, the course content also reviews powerful instructional strategies, specific approaches to use in developing curriculum and effective ideas on classroom management. NOTE: This is a blended workshop with a face-to-face meeting on May 31, 2014; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and the remainder of the workshop online via Blackboard.

1 graduate credit hour Saturday, May 31, 2014; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Cost: \$234.00 Instructor: Dr. Robert Lawson

Archeology Workshop for Teachers: Hopewell Culture National Historical Park will host this workshop on Ohio prehistory and the methods and theories of archeology. This workshop is designed specifically for teachers and combines classroom lectures, readings, field trips, archeological fieldwork, laboratory work, and hands-on learning activities. The workshop will give teachers the firm foundation they need to effectively teach students about the science of archeology and the prehistory of Ohio. The workshop will center on archaeological field investigations at the Mound City Group, a mound and earthwork complex built nearly 2,000 years ago by Native American Indians of the Hopewell culture. Teachers will participate in an archaeological research project intended to shed light on the nature and extent of Hopewell activities conducted just outside the earthwork complex. This fieldwork will consist of mapping the area with a transit, geophysical remote sensing, conducting small subsurface tests, and feature excavation. Field instruction on archeological techniques and methods will be provided by the team of National Park Service staff. Additional National Park Service staff will work with teachers daily to demonstrate how to teach about archaeology and prehistory to all grade levels.

2 graduate credit hours • M-F, June 9 - 13, 2014 • 8:30 am - 4:00 pm • \$272.00 • Instructor: Dr. Bret Ruby • To register call Dr. Bret Ruby, Melinda Repko or Susan Knisley at 740-774-1126

Forestry on Ohio's Public Lands: Teacher Field Days: This year's program will be held at the Vinton Furnace State Experimental Forest, southeast of McArthur, Ohio (Vinton County). On day one, the focus of the program will be Forest Health: Insects and Diseases. On day two the focus will be Project Learning Tree. In order to receive graduate credit, you must attend both days.

1 graduate credit hour •T/W, June 10 & 11, 2014; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm • \$136.00 • Instructor: Susan Wintering and Robert Boyles •To register call Lynn Prater at 740-774-1596 ext. 106

Ross-Pike ESD Summer Learning Academy 2014: The Ross Pike Summer Learning Academy is offered to all teachers in Ross and Pike County at no cost. Teachers outside of Ross and Pike may attend at a rate of \$25 per day. Sessions are currently scheduled for June 24, 25, 26, & 27. The AM sessions begin on the respective date at 8:30 and end at 11:30. The afternoon session will begin at 12:00 and end at 3:00. Sessions are limited to 25 participants. To register, visit www.rpesd.org and click on the Summer Learning Academy Registration link. Ohio University graduate credit available: \$136.00 per credit hour.

Managing Our Solid Wastes: Recycling, Landfilling & Manufacturing: Ohio University is partnering with Ross County Litter Control and Recycling to offer a dynamic touring lecture of solid waste management facilities including a modern sanitary landfill, a large urban waste separation & recycling center in Cincinnati, and a manufacturer that makes exclusive use of glass obtained from litter and trash for its raw material production inputs. The focus of the class and field trip will be to give educators a true "sense of place" regarding these quite different facilities, and at the same time illustrate how they each play a role in managing our solid waste. Attention will also be given to explain how the public and private sectors work together in many steps of handling the solid waste. The role of the consumer and how shopping patterns influence the solid waste stream will be examined. NOTE: This is a blended workshop with a face-to-face meeting on July 23, 2014; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and the remainder of the workshop online via Blackboard. 1 graduate credit hour Wed., July 23, 2014; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Cost: \$234.00 Instructor: Gary Haynes

Project Wet: Educational Activities Centered on Water Resources: Ohio University is partnering with Project Wet, a nationally recognized environmental education program, to train educators in using the Project Wet Manual to conduct learning activities about the many interrelationships between human activities and water resources. This workshop will focus on issues relating to water such as public policy, economics, pollution, population growth, public water systems, land use changes, flood control efforts, and examination of cultural history. The class will be conducted at Buzzard's Roost Nature Preserve (about 10 minutes west of Chillicothe) on the first day. The second day will consist of a kayak float on Paint Creek to give hands on experience with water quality testing, studying land use patterns, and a number of human and physical environment interrelationships regarding water resources. Included in the program will be presentations by Judi Mannion, a certified Project Wet Facilitator, and Julie Sullivan, a Soil Conservation Technician with the US Department of Agriculture. Participants are required to purchase a Project Wet Manual. Kayaks for the float trip (day two) will be available from a local livery or participants may provide their own canoes or kayaks.

1 graduate credit hour Tues. & Wed., July 29 & 30, 2014; 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Cost: \$234.00 Instructor: Gary Haynes

## **Advanced Placement® Summer Institutes 2014**

AP® English Language & Composition	July 28-31, 2014, \$595.00
AP® Environmental Science	July 28-31, 2014, \$595.00
AP® European History	July 28-31, 2014, \$595.00
AP® US Government & Politics	July 28-31, 2014, \$595.00
AP® U.S. History	July 28-31, 2014, \$595.00

(Optional: Two hours of graduate credit will be available--additional fee of \$468.00)



Like and follow us on facebook for more updates: www.facebook.com/oucconted

To Register:

By mail, send Registration Form to: Ohio University-Chillicothe, Continuing Education, PO Box 629, Chillicothe, OH 45601 By phone, call the Office of Continuing Education at 740.774.7226 or 740.774.7230 By fax, dial 740.774.7280 Walk-in, come to Office of Continuing Education, Ohio University-Chillicothe, Shoemaker Center, Office 213 ALL CLASSES ARE PENDING APPROVAL

Last Name	First and Middle Name	Social Security No.	Birth Date	Home Phone
Home Address				
School Name	School Address			School Phone
Email Address				
Please register me for:	Forestry on Ohio's Public Lands: Teacher Field Archeology Workshop for Teachers – call 740-7 Ross-Pike ESD Summer Learning Academy y Understanding Dyslexia and Multisensory Tachieving Excellence in the Classroom — Managing Our Solid Wastes: Recycling, Lache AP® English Language & Composition — AP® Environmental Science — AP® European History — AP® U.S. Government & Politics — AP® U.S. History — Project Wet	vww.rpesd.org	106	
Payment is enclose	d (Check, Credit Card, or Money Order). Make check pa	ayable to: Ohio University. Charge m	y MasterCard VI	SAAM EX orDiscover
		Exp. Date	V-code	