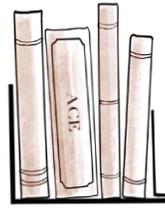


ACE NEWS



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TO UNIVERSES BEYOND WITH NASA'S JAMES WEBB TELESCOPE

CWRU ACE Lecture Day, October 10, 2022

Judson Manor - 9:30am - 2:00pm (Lunch included)

“To Universes Beyond With NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope” (JWST) is the topic for the 2022 Grazella Shepherd Lecture Day. Professor Chris Mihos and his graduate Student Ray Garner of the CWRU Astronomy Department will be speaking in the morning. This year’s moderator, Dr. Bill Janesh, who will be presenting your questions during the afternoon Q&A, is also in the same department. Our speakers will address the wonder, purpose, and future of the JWST as it sends back information about the origin and development of universes far beyond our known or imagined ones. Why, we may ask, is this important?

Finding the earliest galaxies requires very low foreground light levels, ultra-sharp images over large areas, and studies at many infrared wavelengths, a combination of observing conditions only available from space. The JWST, launched on December 21, 2021, provides these unique conditions and will help scientists to, among many things:

- Observe the era of our universe’s history when galaxies began to form.
- Learn more about supermassive black holes and whether they cause galaxies or vice versa.
- Learn more about the history of the acceleration of the universe that we attribute to dark energy.
- And as with the Hubble Space Telescope discover new, never before imagined space events.

J. Christopher Mihos, CWRU Worcester R. and Cornelia B. Warner Professor of Astronomy, received his BS in Astronomy at California Institute of Technology and PhD from the University of Michigan. Before joining CWRU in 1998 he was a Hubble Fellow at Johns Hopkins University. His research interests include galaxy formation and evolution, galaxy clusters, and galactic dynamics. He actively engages undergraduate and graduate students in this research. Said one student of Dr. Mihos; “Take his class – you will learn so much about astronomy, particularly the ongoing process of scientific discovery.”

Ray Garner’s main research interests are in the satellite system of the Pinwheel Galaxy, especially in those forming stars.

Our moderator is Dr. Bill Janesh, also of the CWRU Department of Astronomy. His research interests combine observation of faint dwarf galaxies and their interaction with large galaxies in the Local Group.

Join us on October 10th and become part of this “ongoing process of scientific discovery.” If you know very little or very much about NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope, Lecture Day 2022 is certain to enlighten and delight you!



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Dr. Bill Janesh, Moderator

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NASA has been posting photos from the JWST online at www.nasa.gov

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Greetings ACE Members and Friends,

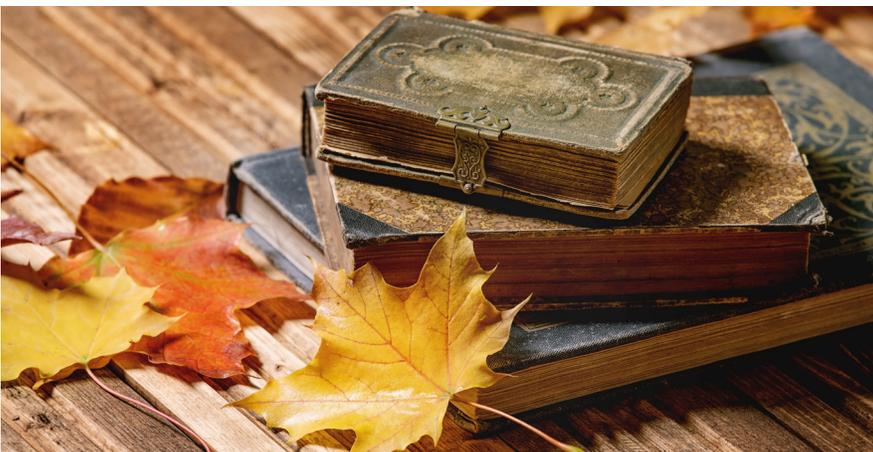
Congratulations to Sandy Melzer and her warehouse crew for a very successful book sale on June 4-7. This was quite an undertaking since Covid restrictions meant we were unable to have the sale for the past two years. Sandy was up to the many challenges and the crew were able to see most of the books sorted and packed during that time finally available for sale. The heads of departments who worked during the sale deserve our thanks for their commitment to the many hours of sorting during the year and tending to their departments during the sale. It was an exciting four days that were successful due to the cooperation of everyone involved. Thanks to all the members who volunteered at the sale, to set up, as cashiers, and wherever needed.

Congratulations to the Book Discussion Day Chairs, Nancy Bronson and Judy Orinin and their committee for bringing us another successful event. *Bewilderment*, by Richard Powers raised many questions and they were expertly explored by our speaker, Professor John McBratney. Diana Vargo, Micki Brook and Murray Goldstone guided the discussion following his presentation. We mourn the death of Murray, (see tribute) and remember with gratitude his many contributions to ACE, and BDD in particular. The committee has been meeting regularly and reading widely in preparation for the next Book Discussion Day in April of 2023.

Welcome to new and returning ACE board members. We will continue our work organizing events and programs and implementing the work of the Long Range Planning committee chaired by Joanne Mortimer. Please contact us with ideas for programs or new events that would further the mission of ACE.

Thanks to Judy Orinin, Membership Chair, for taking the place of Linda Macklin, who served for many years in various capacities before retiring as Membership Chair. The membership renewal letters have been mailed so that you can renew your membership by September, the beginning of a new membership year. Thanks to Joanne Mortimer for creating the new membership levels. These new categories allow you to choose how to contribute to the ongoing success of ACE programs and events.

~ Bobbie Farrell - ACE President



NEWS AND NOTES

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ACE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR 2022-2023

The ACE Membership Committee is reaching out to all current, past and prospective members. Your support maintains our programs and activities throughout the membership year, August, 31 to Sept. 1. In person programming will include the Grazella Shepherd Lecture Day on October 10th, Book Discussion Day in April, the ACE Annual Meeting in May, and the Acclaimed Author Luncheons in July, August and September. Cleveland Gem Tour dates are TBA.

This year we introduce new membership levels that offer a variety of benefits. Please complete the form below and send to the address provided or call the office at 368-2090/368-2091. ACE is a 501c3 organization and donations are tax deductible. You will receive written confirmation of the benefits selected by you.

We appreciate your support and hope you will become involved by joining committees that plan and organize events and programs.

Membership Levels

- _____ \$30 Includes a \$10 discount on Siegal Membership
- _____ \$50 Includes the above and members may bring a guest to ACE programs at the member rate.

This year introduces new levels with specific benefits. For the additional donation in the following amounts:

- _____ \$100-150 Includes all of the above and members may bring 2 guests to ACE programs at the membership rate, plus a \$20 email coupon toward the purchase of items at the ACE Annual Book Sale.
- _____ \$151-250 Includes all of the above plus when attending an Acclaimed Author Luncheon receiving a free copy of a signed book.
- _____ \$251-350 Includes the above and free tuition for the member to one ACE program:
 _____ Lecture Day _____ Book Discussion Day _____ Acclaimed Author Luncheon
- _____ Donations above \$350 Includes all of the above plus free tuition to ACE programs for the member.

Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

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with your check to:*

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LECTURE DAY AT A GLANCE



What? TO UNIVERSES AND BEYOND WITH NASA'S JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

When? Monday, October, 10, 2022
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Where? Judson Manor
1890 E. 107 Street, Cleveland OH 44106

Who? **Speaker: Dr. J. Christopher Mihos**
Worchester R. and Cornelia B. Warner
Professor of Astronomy, CWRU

Speaker: Ray Garner
Graduate Student in Astronomy, CWRU

Moderator: Dr. Bill Janesh
Instructor of Astronomy, CWRU

Cost? \$45 ACE Members; \$50 Non-Members

Fall Lecture Day has been named in honor of Grazella Shepherd, who was the creative genius behind a unique educational lecture series that began in 1939. At that time, she was head of the General Education division of Cleveland College.

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Reading List:

Recommended reading:
Astrophysics for People in a Hurry,
by Neil deGrasse Tyson.
Please see registration page for sign-up.

Lecture Day Reservation Form

Checks payable to ACE and sent to:

Association for Continuing Education
Thwing Hall, Suite 153, CWRU
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7116

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Lecture Day Admission: \$45 ACE Members; \$50 Non-Members ACE Membership Status: Member ____ Non-Member ____

(Check which status applies)

Lunch Included:

Luncheon Choices (Please circle one): 1. Cobb Salad with Chicken 2. Vegetarian Stir-fry

THE SIEGAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



“The program will include a series of 10-minute lectures from some of its top instructors ...”

Dear ACE Members,

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at CWRU! In 2012, Case Western Reserve University and the Laura and Alvin Siegal College of Judaic Studies combined existing adult education programs to form a new initiative.

The Association of Continuing Education is one of our most important affiliations and we at Siegal have been so glad for the partnership for the past decade.

The new entity was formed to host an array of continuing education which has evolved to include personal enrichment courses and lectures in both general and Jewish Studies; continuing professional studies boot camps and certificate programs; and a travel program for alumni and friends. Over the last decade, Siegal Lifelong Learning grew and flourished and today offers more than 400 courses, lectures, boot camps, certificate programs and travel opportunities each year, all administered by our dedicated nine-person staff.

Of particular note, of course, is Lorraine Nelson, who worked at CWRU's Office of Continuing Education before joining Siegal in 2012. Her tireless work on the Off-Campus Studies program, as well as other ACE initiatives like Book Discussion Day and the Book Sale, is crucial to the enduring success of lifelong learning programs at CWRU.

We would like to welcome you all to celebrate this milestone with us. On Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., Siegal will mark 10 years of achievements with a celebration at CWRU's Tinkham Veale University Center, 11038 Bellflower Rd., Cleveland. The program will include a series of 10-minute lectures from some of its top instructors followed by a dessert reception. For more information, visit case.edu/lifelonglearning/anniversary.

~ Karen Laurence - Director of Educational Programs and Faculty & Alumni Engagement, Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, CWRU

ACCLAIMED AUTHOR SERIES

This year the New Programs Committee invited three local authors to present their work at the summer Acclaimed Author Series. Attendees met in person at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights for lunch followed by a presentation and questions to the author.

On June 10th, Su Meck presented *I Forgot to Remember: A Memoir of Amnesia*. Those who participated were impressed by the experiences she related. She shared the story of how she rebuilt her life after a traumatic brain injury, and what it is like to live with amnesia. A lively discussion followed.

The program on July 15 was presented by Susan Petrone who spoke about her most recent book, *The Heebie-Jeebie Girl*. We learned about the pitfalls and rewards of using family history in a novel. The city of Youngstown was also a colorful character, which had its own story. Following the Q&A Susan signed books brought by Suzanne DeGaetano of MacsBacks.

On August 19th, Laura DeMarco spoke about her book *Mark Twain's America Then and Now*. We were led in the footsteps of Mark Twain as he traveled up and down the Mississippi and across America. The cities he visited (including Cleveland and Cincinnati) are described in his inimitable style, as well as historic and contemporary photos.

~ Bobbie Farrell

In Memoriam

Murray Goldstone

The Book Discussion Day Committee is mourning the loss of a valued member, Dr. Murray Goldstone, who passed away July 18, 2022. Murray was an avid reader in a wide range of subjects, often suggesting that The Committee consider a book he had read. He enjoyed entering into the lively discussions that would finally produce that year's choice for Book Discussion Day. Always thoughtful and humane, Murray, a trained psychiatrist, mindfully considered a book's characters and offered unique insights into their motivations. He grasped the essence of the author's ideas and articulately expressed them. The Committee will greatly miss this very intelligent reader and friend.



Susan Petrone & Su Meck



Positive Comments from 2022 Book Sale Patrons:

"Loved the quality and selection and happy to be back"

"Enjoyed shopping avidly"

"Organized, clearly marked departments and categories"

"Happy to get assistance in searching for specific items"

"Well stocked, fabulous selection, good prices"

"Largest book sale in NE Ohio"

*"Pleased to have found a 55-Volume set
of Library of America!"*

"Want more graphic novels!"

"Want more Agatha Christie!"



FINALLY, BOOK SALE!

At long last, after more than two years without a book sale, with donated books overflowing till there was nowhere left in the CWRU warehouse on Cedar to store them, the sorted books were trucked to the CWRU gym on Adelbert for the 2022 ACE Book Sale! And what a sale it was! More books than ever were laid out in an array of riches, ready for perusal and purchase by avid book lovers. They came in droves, happy to have the book sale up and running again.

Book Sale chair Sandy Melzer and her faithful crew of sorters deserve thanks, thanks, and ever more thanks for their valiant efforts to bring this successful sale about. The pandemic had created many problems for Sandy and the volunteers. Books accumulated and donations had to be put on hold. Sorters had to be tested in a totally different location before entering the warehouse. Sandy kept up frequent communications with the University and passed on the latest requirements to book sale chairs and donors.

When the sale was all over and deemed a huge success, the volunteers were treated, courtesy of several members, to a celebratory picnic at the Rowfant Club. All pandemic book sale headaches were forgotten, and everyone is now geared up for the next sale, to take place in Spring, 2023 with no interruptions—fingers crossed!

Readers and friends, we're open for business. Please support the next sale by donating your gently used books. The sale is the main support of ACE programs. For more information on the book sale, Sandy Melzer, the Book Sale Chair, should be contacted her number is 440-476-7251





OFF CAMPUS STUDIES

The Education Committee serves as a liaison between the Off Campus Studies program and ACE. We are pleased to say that Off Campus Studies is back this fall with many favorite instructors and interesting topics for discussion. Classes will meet on the East side at Landmark and at South Franklin Circle, on the West side at The Normandy and in Kirtland at Lakeland Community College. Some will be in person, and some will be Zoom. All receive support from ACE and are discussion-type classes. Earl Leiken will be teaching “WWII, America to the Rescue” and “The American Economy”; Charlene Miletì will be teaching “The Enlightenment”; Whitney Lloyd will be teaching “Cultural Revolution in China”; Terry Meehan will be teaching “Film Noir and James M. Cain”; Barbara Greenberg will be teaching “Immigration and US Citizenship”; Paula Kalamaras will be teaching “Lord of the Rings Trilogy”; and Patrick Moore will be teaching “Westward Ho! How America Spanned a Continent”.

For details on location, time, start date and length of the class and to register call the office at 216 368 2090 or Lorraine at 216 368 5145, go to the website or consult the Siegal Fall Catalogue.

Spotlight

ACE MEMBER: KATHY GANZ

Recently I had the pleasure of talking at length with Kathy Ganz, a friend with whom I have shared many ACE events and classes. Kathy has been ACE’s Assistant Treasurer over several terms and has recently stepped into the role of Treasurer. She has worked with Dave Dawson and then Gregg Melzer, and because she had experience she readily agreed to serve as Treasurer when Gregg needed to step down because of illness.



Because I had known Kathy for so long in the context of her working with ACE’s incomes and expenditures, I always thought she had a background in business or finance. She knows how to make a brief, succinct financial report. Actually, she is a nurse by profession, and was a teacher before that.

Kathy grew up in Euclid, Ohio. After obtaining a degree in Science Education at The Ohio State University, she taught Chemistry, readily moving into jobs in various schools in the Columbus School System because she was a new young teacher who could begin at starter pay level. One of her four teaching years lasted a very long time, she says—the year she was teaching “new math.” Remember “new math” the system that stymied students with things like “numbers to other bases”? Kathy laughingly admits that she was learning along with the kids, keeping one chapter ahead of them, which made it a very stressful year. Because she had a degree in science education, she was naturally expected to enjoy teaching new math, too!

Kathy left teaching to raise a family. While tending to little kids, she went back to school to follow a strong interest in the field of nursing. She first received an Associate Degree in nursing, then went on to OU for her Bachelor’s, then to KSU for her Master’s. This led her to a thirty-year career with the VA hospital as a Clinical Nurse Specialist. She worked in the community and then at the Brecksville hospital providing outpatient mental health services for veterans with many diagnoses.

Now we are lucky to have Kathy as a member of the ACE family. Many of us have seen her working as a general sorter at the Book Sale warehouse. There she has worked alongside her predecessors Gregg Melzer and Dave Dawson. She has learned a lot working with Dave, recently spending a long afternoon learning about filing taxes and learning what to do about uncashed checks to vendors. It has been a challenge to get checks to Book Sale student helpers, who tend to move around.

For fun, Kathy is devoted to doing jigsaw puzzles with unique shapes. She also loves doing Sudoku and other puzzles, and she is an avid reader of mysteries. She likes reading most types of books and learns about the latest from the New York Times Book Club.

It was wonderful sitting down and getting to know Kathy better. She is good-humored and fun to be with. You will see her at many ACE events and at Senior Scholars classes, once we get fully back to attending in-person. We are very lucky to have this remarkable woman as part of our ACE family.

~ Diana Vargo

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PLANNED FALL GEMS TOUR OF THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

- Date TBA