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Helena Goscilo, Professor &
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University

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-Scott Lissner, Americans with
Disabilities Act Coordinator,
504 Compliance Officer, The
Ohio State University

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-Kristina M. Johnson, PhD, 16th
President of
The Ohio State University

The University Women's Club of The Ohio State University

*Monthly Program
October 4, 2021 via Zoom*

**WOSU Past, Present and Future
Tom Rieland, WOSU General Manager**

As avid NPR listeners know, this national news medium is commemorating 50 years of serving our nation. Ohio State developed one of the nation's first educational broadcast stations after WWI and became a think tank for the future of public service radio, pioneering radio audience research and innovative educational programming. And before there was NPR, there was WOSU, now nearly 100 years old! And both the NPR and WOSU milestones are currently being celebrated on the Ohio State University campus as WOSU Public Media has just built and settled into its own custom designed and dedicated facility at the corner of 14th and Pearl Streets. What an accomplishment!



Our October speaker, WOSU General Manager Tom Rieland has spearheaded this landmark event. Now anchoring the south portal to the campus of this outstanding land-grant institution, the WOSU studios serve Central Ohio's over 2.2 million citizens with trusted public television and radio programming.

Under Tom's leadership, WOSU operates a public radio network of seven stations including 89.7 NPR News, Classical 101, and five regional FM stations. 89.7 FM was named the top radio news station in Ohio in 2021 for the second year in a row. WOSU TV is Central Ohio's PBS station, on the air since 1956 and providing Emmy award winning local programming. WOSU has 70 staff, a budget of \$13 million and a membership exceeding 32,000.

Tom's national presence includes serving two terms on the PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) Board of Directors in Washington DC. Locally, he is a board member of the nonprofit Gateway Film Center. His background includes documentary production and broadcast news management and he holds journalism degrees from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and the University of Mississippi.

Tom has accomplished much since he arrived on the OSU campus in 2002 and his remarks will cover that period as well as WOSU's groundbreaking 100-year history, detailed in his 2019 book *Sparks Flew: WOSU's Century on the Air* from OSU Press. Looking forward, Tom will also discuss current trends in media and the future of WOSU Public Media as it begins to broadcast from new headquarters.

Tricia Herban
Program Committee

Where is the Matter? Hide and Seek in the Universe

November 1, 2021 via Zoom

Hidden Matter in the Universe & Discovering its X-ray Shadow
-Smita Mathur, Professor of Astronomy, The Ohio State University

We see matter all around us, on Earth and in the sky. However, as surprising as it may sound, most of the matter in the Universe is actually hiding. We cannot see it with our eyes or even with the biggest telescopes in the optical light. Fortunately, scientists have developed several tools to detect such hidden matter. For instance, if optically invisible matter were to emit X-Rays, these emissions can be detected and studied via X-Ray Observatories that have been put into orbit around the Earth. A wealth of interesting data has been collected in recent decades bringing new understanding on evolution of new born stars, massive Black Holes at the center of Galaxies, Warm-hot Gaseous Halo of the Milky Way and many other topics using X-Ray signatures.



Our speaker, Professor Smita Mathur, from the Astronomy Department at The Ohio State University, is an expert on X-Ray Astronomy. She has done groundbreaking analyses of data collected by NASA's Chandra X-Ray and the European



Space Agency's XMM-Newton observatories, and has published many papers on her findings. She will be sharing her path to these scientific discoveries with her talk. Professor Mathur received her PhD in physics in 1991, from the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India. Between 1991 and 2000 she held the position of Astrophysicist with the High Energy Astrophysics Division at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. She was also an Associate of the Harvard College Observatory. She came to Ohio State in 1999 as a Professor in the Astronomy Department.

Buckeye Bargains

Another selling, scholarship money raising season has commenced at Buckeye Bargains! Support BB by shopping or donating or both! Details below:

Hours of Operation: The shop is open for business on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** when classes are in session, now through May 2022. During these hours, volunteers at the store can be reached at **614-688-5732**. The shop closes during academic calendar breaks.

Donations: Clean wearable clothing, jewelry or usable household goods are always welcome and may be taken to the shop on **Tuesday mornings** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or on Wednesdays during business hours. Please sort and pack like things together and keep the weight of boxes & bags manageable. Special arrangements can be made to schedule a pick-up of donations. Contact a Board member for further information.

Parking: There are two free 30 minute parking/loading spots available in the back parking lot for drop off or shopping. The street also offers metered parking.

2021-2022 Buckeye Bargains Board

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Membership Works Reminders

The 2020 year tested our fortitude when it came to using technology to keep our club going, events humming along and members connected. Membership Works, basically a “Facebook” type program for our club, is another great way for us to stay connected and a great way to “meet” new members. Each member can create a “profile,” with a photo, demographic and contact information as well as IG affiliations and contact information.

Your profile: Will reflect membership paid, donations, interest groups, your demographic information. Please add a photo as it will help our new members identify others in their IGs as well as introduce new members to the club.

Member renewal and donations: Members can renew through Membership Works, access the donation page to contribute to any of our scholarships or the general fund. To pay you can use a credit card (as in the past) or you can opt to send a check.

Email receipts: These will automatically be sent whenever members make a donation, pay for lunches or renew membership. The Electronic Communication Manager will be able to email all members at one time and will remain connected to the UWC Gmail account.

The rest of the web site: Your log in and password privately secures all member information, directory, calendar of events, club documents and meeting information. The remainder of the website will be visible to the public who may be interested in learning about our club—in order to join!



Robin Rasor Thompson

Happy go lucky. Family, Friends & Fun. Nature/animal lover. Humbled 2B President

Robin Rasor Thompson sample profile card.



The Garden IG visited UWC member Jane Miller’s garden earlier this summer. Garden IG members included Cynthia Woodbeck, Vicky Kirschner, Marybeth McDonald, Jane Miller, Beth Vannata, and Susan Paolicchi. A lovely afternoon was had by all!

UWC is looking for a Few Good Women!

Club Leadership Opportunities

We are still looking for a few more women to help lead UWC. Ideally we are looking for:

- Newsletter editor
- Accounting chair
- Communications chair

If you have an interest in giving back to the club, please reach out to me directly.

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We apologize for not including “remembrances” of our dear members who have passed since the last edition of the newsletter.

We will include this information in the Winter Edition of this publication.



Introducing our Newest Members!

Diane D'Abate Casey

Diane is from Madison in Northeast Ohio and 3rd of 7 children. Her parents owned a grocery store where she happily worked alongside her siblings. Diane came to Columbus in 1986 for Graduate School at OSU earning a MS in Nutrition after earning a BS in Nutrition and Dietetics from the University of Akron. She now lives near Dublin with her husband Mark, an engineer and Uber driver who has 5 kids, and 10 grandchildren.

Diane held dietician positions at a number of entities including Ross Labs and OSU hospital. She consulted with long term care facilities. Diane has her own consulting business where she provides nutrition counseling for individuals referred to her or coming through her website, www.dianecaseymsrd.com.

Diane volunteers with International Friendships Incorporated (IFI) which partners with international students coming into the US.

Diane's interests include hiking, reading, gardening, motorcycles and cooking. She has already participated in Active Adventurers and will be exploring Day Trippers, Garden, Gourmet, Health and Wellness, International Dining, Lunch Bunch, Music, Out for Dinner and Wine Tasting interest groups.

Gail Maier

Gail grew up in Toledo, Ohio with her parents and sister. She earned her BSN in Science and Nursing from Mary Manse College, her Master's in Education as well as her PhD in University Education Administration and Curriculum, at University of Toledo. In 2009, she earned the Master's in Nursing at OSU. Gail began her 50-year nursing career in Toledo. She's been in Columbus since '96. She started as part of Lutheran Social Services doing staff development. Gail then held positions at the Ohio Nurses Association and OSU as part of the Medical Center Training Dept. within HR. There she taught patient care to associates. Gail was promoted to supervisor, where she introduced innovative programs to first year medical students. Gail enjoys walking, biking, and is learning the piano! She just started knitting and crocheting. Gail is a volunteer at the Cat Welfare agency in Clintonville. She has done a few hikes with Active Adventurers and will be exploring the Yarn and Stitches interest group.

Judith (Judy) O'Keefe

Judith hails originally from Iowa, and is the eldest of 6 children. She met her husband in her junior year at college in Iowa. They married and moved to Columbus. She transferred to OSU where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Speech Education and Spanish, and a Master's and PhD in Speech Pathology. She now lives in Grandview and has 3 children and 4 grandchildren in the Arlington area with whom she spends as much time as possible! Judy was a speech pathologist with Ohio School for the Blind while concurrently owning her own practice. There she started many new initiatives including a competitive speech team, a band exchange with OSU marching band students and amazing field trips. Judy has now been retired for a few years but is still involved with the Ohio School for the Blind alumni. Judy's hobbies include reading, tennis and pickleball. She will be exploring the Active Adventurers, Art, Bridge 101, Day Trippers, Genealogy, Health and Wellness, Lunch Bunch and Music interest groups.

Carolyn Valek

Carolyn moved from Cleveland to Columbus to attend OSU. She graduated with a BA in Journalism, married and moved with her late husband Karl to Houston, New Orleans, Brecksville, OH, and

then back to Worthington 20 years ago. She has a son and daughter (also an OSU grad), here in Columbus. Carolyn's career includes being a writer for the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, the banking industry, a freelancer, and (before retiring) a Senior Public affairs Manager at Abbott. Carolyn is involved in her community and works at Worthington Parks and Rec. She is also the Support Group Co-Facilitator for the Central Ohio Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF). In 2006, she began informally as a volunteer patient advocate when family members were newly diagnosed with the disease. Carolyn obtained a graduate certificate in patient advocacy and has presented and served as a panelist at multiple national MDF Conferences. She's lobbied on behalf of MDF on Capitol Hill twice, advocating for more funding for myotonic research, and served as a Consumer Reviewer for the DOD Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program. In addition to exploring the Art and Cinema groups, Carolyn has participated in an Active Adventurers hike and will be volunteering at Buckeye Bargains!

Pat Zadnik

Pat grew up in Cincinnati and attended the University of Cincinnati to be educated as a Dietician. She interned at Boston's Massachusetts General before returning to Cincinnati to work at the hospital, and then do consulting work. Pat retired a few years ago from WIC (Women, Infants and Children). Pat met her lawyer husband at UC. They lived in Mt. Lookout, Norwood, Cleveland, Rocky River and finally, Upper Arlington. Pat has a son, two daughters and nine grandchildren. She volunteers with St. Agatha's Eucharistic Minister program and is involved with the Sisters of Note Dame De Namur. Pat enjoys reading and walking and has joined the Antique interest group.

By Annette Whitmore, New Member Intro Chair

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