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2023 Summer Camp

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Fun and Learning at Goshen College

Come join us in the first ever LLI “summer camp” at Goshen College. This is a unique event that will have a wide variety of learning activities presented by experts in their field. “There are no tests or homework; just the fun of learning!”

We are limiting the enrollment to 30 people, so it’s sure to be an intimate learning experience. You will have the opportunity to acquaint yourself with the Goshen College campus and all that is happening there. And you will have the opportunity to make new friends.

Pricing

Commuter participants: \$125

Includes registration for the event and a lunch and dinner meal plan from Sunday evening to Thursday noon.

Residential participant: \$390

This includes registration for the event, three meals a day from Sunday dinner to Thursday noon. and four nights of lodging.

*Registration after **May 1**, add \$25*

Registration

Course information, secure registration and payment are available online.

Registration Deadline: May 19, 2023

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Schedule

SUNDAY JUNE 4

3–4 p.m. **Arrival**
5–6 p.m. **Dinner**
7–8 p.m. **Welcome & Orientation**

MONDAY, JUNE 5

9–10 a.m. **Gamelan Experience** OR **Dancing for our Tribe**
10–10:30 a.m. **Break**
10:30–11:30 a.m. **Gamelan Experience** OR **Dancing for our Tribe**
12–1 p.m. **Lunch**
1:30–2:30 p.m. **Pickleball** OR **Genealogy**
2:30–3 p.m. **Break**
3–4 p.m. **Pickleball** OR **Genealogy**
5–6 p.m. **Dinner**
7–8 p.m. **College Cabin**
campfire & s’mores

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

9–10 a.m. **Sustainability** OR **Edible Forest Tour**
10–10:30 a.m. **Break**
10:30–11:30 a.m. **Sustainability** OR **Edible Forest Tour**
12–1 p.m. **Lunch**
1:30–2:30 p.m. **Reminiscent Writing** OR **Ceramics**
2:30–3 p.m. **Break**
3–4 p.m. **Reminiscent Writing** OR **Ceramics**
5–6 p.m. **Dinner**
7–8 p.m. **GC Student Opportunities — Maple Scholars**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

10 a.m. **Free time** OR **Pumpkinvine Trail**
Story and bike trip to Shipshewana
5–6 p.m. **Dinner**
7–8 p.m. **An Evening Musical Fantasia**

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

9–10 a.m. **Regenerative Creation Care**
11 a.m. **Take away suggestions**
12–1 p.m. **Lunch**

Activity Descriptions

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Nyai Oyer Gamelan Experience

Marcia Yost

In this experience, you will learn about the role of gamelan in Indonesian culture. You will also learn about our gamelan's journey to Goshen College as well as enjoy the unique opportunity of making gamelan music together. No experience required — only an adventurous spirit!

Marcia Yost is Goshen College Director of the Arts: Engagement and Outreach



Dancing for our Tribe

Rich Meyer and Sharon Hoogstraten

Rich Meyer will introduce Sharon Hoogstraten, Citizen Potawatomi photographer, and "Dancing for our Tribe," her project documenting Potawatomi cultural life today as seen through pow-wow regalia. We will have information on the September commemorative caravan retracing the Trail of Death.

Rich Meyer is a local historian of the early 1800's, and a navigator for the Potawatomi Trail of Death.

Sharon Hoogstraten, a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and professional photographer, has spent a decade creating formal portraits of fellow Potawatomis. This legacy project spans all nine Potawatomi Nations and is our gift to the future seven generations.



Pickleball

David Janzen

Having been a tennis player in college but finding his knees weren't keeping up with the court size, he found Pickleball to be a great outlet starting in 2013. He enjoys playing this amazingly popular game and would enjoy teaching and playing with those at any level of experience or interest.

Dave Janzen retired from being Director of Human Resources at Goshen College in 2011, and moved with his spouse Cindy to Greencroft of Goshen in 2013.



Researching Family History Online

Joe Springer

This will be a general introduction to basic tools and strategies for researching family history online.

Joe Springer has served as curator of the Mennonite Historical Library at Goshen College since 1986.



TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Sustainability: It's Complicated. It's Simple.

Glenn Gilbert

Glenn will share some of Goshen College's sustainability journey and what it might look like going forward.

Glenn Gilbert spent over 30 years working at energy efficiency and sustainability practices at Goshen College. Recently he has been a proponent of solar photovoltaic systems and is interested in finding ways that we can all have a lighter energy footprint in this critical time.



Edible Forest Tour

Luke Gascho

Luke will lead a tour of his 2.5-acre fruit, nut and berry orchard. He will explain how this orchard is an example of regenerative agriculture. Participants will learn about the strengths of a polyculture design, how soil health is nurtured, and the holistic way pests are managed. The group will consider the opportunities to promote resilient food systems.

Dr. Luke Gascho served as executive director of Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College, Wolf Lake, Indiana for 22 years until his retirement in 2019. During his tenure, he led the implementation of field-based undergraduate programs, a Master of Arts in environmental education program and the Institute for Ecological Regeneration. Luke regularly speaks on the concepts of creation care, leadership, ecological food systems and repairing relationships with Indigenous people. Luke enjoys visiting family, camping and tending his 2.5-acre urban farm in his retirement.



Reminiscent Writing

Sue Hooley

Stories...the only thing you take with you when you die. In this presentation learn practical tips for remembering, writing, and preserving your personal stories. You'll also be inspired to preserve the stories of family members who have blazed life's trail before you.

Sue Hooley teaches Reminiscent Writing classes for a Genealogy Road Scholar Program at Camp Amigo in Michigan. Sue is passionate about writing her personal and family stories and preserving them for future generations. Bill and Sue attend Siloam Fellowship where she is the church historian.



Ceramics as a Creative Art Form

Marvin Bartel

We will investigate aesthetic questions related to clay as a creative art medium. Is ceramics an art or a craft? What is the beauty of purpose? How is creativity learned? We hope to respond to these questions while trying things with clay.

Marvin Bartel has been a life-long ceramics artist and teacher beginning at Topeka High School, (KS) in 1960. He taught ceramics at the university level from 1965 until 2002. He is currently a member of the Goshen Clay Artists Guild and a volunteer artist in residence, working and coaching in a new facility in Greencroft's Homan Building.



GC Student Opportunities — Maple Scholars

Neil Detweiler

Spend the evening with current Goshen College students exploring the unique opportunities through Maple Scholars.

Neil Detweiler is the director of the Maple Scholars Program and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Goshen College, where he teaches classes related to anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology. Neil enjoys getting students involved in research projects related to cardiovascular and respiratory physiology, from cycling physiology to cow pulmonary artery physiology.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Free time

You can visit friends, go to the Shipshewana Flea Market or spend your time however you would like during this time.

Structured option: Pumpkinvine Trail Story & Bike to Shipshewana

Norm Kauffmann

We are providing one structured option. Learning about the Pumpkinvine trail story and then going on a bike ride on the Pumpkinvine. Norm Kauffmann, who is one of the founding members of the Pumpkinvine Committee, is coordinating this.

You can use your own bike or rent a bike at \$30 for the day.



An Evening Musical Fantasia

Marcia Yost

This will be an evening of listening and participating in a wide variety of music. This musical fantasia will bring joyful moments and warm memories as we join together at the end of the day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Regenerative Creation Care

Luke Gascho

The presentation will examine faith concepts that call everyone to care for creation. There are many challenges to Earth's systems resulting from consumerism and short-term thinking. Paying attention to the interconnection of all things — people, ecosystems, soil, water, air and climate — is essential for the renewal that is needed. Participants will understand how the key terms of sustainability, regeneration and resilience provide a framework for healing the Earth, as well as examples of actions that are being taken.