

COST

May 7-10, 2018

Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching Conference!

***Register by April 1!**

Join us for the 2018 COST Conference. It is a not-to-miss event. Come to Athens, Ohio the home of Ohio University located along the Hocking River in the Southeast Ohio.

Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching Objectives:

1. To provide an opportunity for the student teacher to put into practice the knowledge and skills acquired at their home university;
2. To gain non-U.S. perspectives on world events;
3. To gain an appreciation of the differences in family life between the US and the host country;
4. To teach in a bi-cultural and/or bi-lingual setting;
5. To clarify one's position as a U.S. citizen by experiencing life in a different social and cultural milieu; and
6. To consider ways to bring an international perspective back to one's classroom in the U.S.



Date: May 7-10, 2018

Place: The Patton College of Education

Registration Fee: \$250.00

Optional Tour-May 11, 2018: \$125.00

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

May 7, 2018	6pm-8pm	Reception	Galbreath Room
May 8, 2018	7am-8:30am	Breakfast	
	8:30am-8:50pm	Pick-Up in Lobby Drop-off at McCracken Hall	
	9am-12pm	Morning Sessions	McCracken 232/327
	12pm-1pm	Lunch	McCracken 308
	1pm-4pm	Afternoon Sessions	McCracken 232/327
	4pm-4:30pm	Pick-Up at McCracken Hall drop-off at OU Inn	
	6pm	Dinner: Purple Chopstix	
May 9, 2018	7am-8:30am	Breakfast	
	8:30am-8:50pm	Pick-Up in Lobby Drop-off at McCracken Hall	
	9am-12pm	Morning Sessions	McCracken 232/327
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	1pm-4pm	Afternoon Sessions	McCracken 232/327
	4pm-4:30pm	Pick-Up at McCracken Hall drop-off at OU Inn	
	6pm	Dinner: Pleasant Hill Winery	
May 10, 2018	7am-8:30am	Breakfast	
	8:30am-8:50pm	Pick-Up in Lobby Drop-off at McCracken Hall	
	9am-12pm	Morning Sessions	McCracken 232/327
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	1pm-4pm	Afternoon Sessions	McCracken 232/327
	4pm-4:30pm	Pick-Up at McCracken Hall drop-off at OU Inn	
	6pm	Dinner: Salaam	
May 11, 2018		Optional Tour-Not included in Registration	
		Little Cities of Black Diamonds	
9am		Pick-Up in Lobby at Ohio University Inn	
9am-5pm		Tour (lunch included)	
5pm-8pm		Dinner: Eclipse Company Town (Athens, Ohio)	
8pm-8:30pm		Drop off at OU Inn	

For hotel accommodations contact the hotel directly 24/7 at: 740.593.6661

Ohio University Inn and Conference Center

331 Richland Avenue | Athens, Ohio 45701

Reference: COST Conference

Conference Room Rate: \$119.95 plus applicable taxes

Register Online At:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/ohioemkt5>

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Participant Information:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2018

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please indicate if this registration includes a guest. Yes No. If yes, please indicate

Name of guest: _____



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Friday, May 11, 2017

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Little Cities of Black Diamonds

The optional tour consists of an educative heritage fieldtrip into the Little Cities of Black Diamonds, a microregion in Southeast Ohio that encompasses four counties with a unique story of national significance including a history of bust to boom coal mining, breaking the color line, organized labor and environmental resilience.

Our tour guide for the day will be John Winnenberg, co-founder of Sunday Creek Associates and member of the Little Cities of Black Diamonds Council whose mission it is to keep alive the past stories and traditions of the Little Cities of Black Diamonds Region and through its history, culture and environment to help enrich the future quality of life in the region.

Wildcat Hollow

Our first stop will be Wildcat Hollow, a calm and scenic section of Wayne National Forest, Ohio's only national forest. We will be met by Joe Brehm of Rural Action, a non-profit organization that seeks to promote social, economic, and environmental justice by training, organizing and supporting communities. Wildcat Hollow sits in quiet contrast to a tumultuous past. Early coal, oil and iron ore extraction, which largely ended in the 1920s, took a heavy toll on the region's environment. Although forests now cover many of the scars left behind by the early mining and population boom, signs of the region's mineral and human history are still visible.

Rendville

Our next stop will be Rendville. Now the smallest incorporated community in Ohio with less than thirty inhabitants, it has a unique interracial history that is the central focus of the Rendville Historical Preservation Society. Rendville was home to five prominent African American leaders, including Richard L. Davis, an early mine labor organizer. We will also visit Rendville Art Works, a unique art center for differently abled individuals.

Shawnee

Our next stop will be historical Shawnee where we will have a nice lunch in the Tecumseh Theater and Frans Dopp will present his book Richard L. Davis and the Color Line in Ohio Coal: A Hocking Valley Mine Labor Organizer, 1862-1900. Our visit will include a trip to the amazing upstairs theater where miners went for entertainment.

New Straitsville

At New Straitsville we'll visit Robinson's Cave, a natural amphitheater and the cradle of the United Mine Workers of America, one of the most powerful labor unions the United States have ever witnessed. Cheryl Blosser of the New Straitsville Historical Society will tell us the story of how the secret meetings at Robinson's Cave gave birth to the United Mine Workers.

Eclipse

Our final stop will be the Eclipse Company Town where the company store has been beautifully restored and now houses a beer hall with over 40 beers on tap, including the our own local Jackie O's microbrews. We'll have time here to have dinner and sample some tastings before returning to the OU Inn.

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