

Emeriti Academy Spring Program

Thursday, April 12, 2018, Toepfer Room, Adelbert Hall, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Includes a reception following the event outside the Toepfer Room

All interested faculty and staff are invited

Active and Meaningful Aging

The CWRU Emeriti Academy presents an interactive discussion on active and meaningful aging with remarks from community leaders in their areas of expertise

Creative Volunteering

Joy Banish, Executive Director, Greater Cleveland Volunteers

Greater Cleveland Volunteers is a nonprofit organization that promotes volunteerism and engages and supports 2200 volunteers, age 18 and older, that help at more than 100 local organizations. Greater Cleveland Volunteers also manages the Cuyahoga County chapter of the national RSVP volunteer program for adults age 55 and the Cleveland affiliate of the national AARP Foundation Experience Corps literacy tutoring program. The organization is also involved in the Encore Cleveland Initiative. Ms. Banish is a graduate of Mount Union College (now Mount Union University) with a bachelor's degree in Communications and has been with Greater Cleveland Volunteers since 1993.



Encore Careers

Robert Eckardt, Retired Executive Vice President, Cleveland Foundation

Robert E. Eckardt provides consulting expertise to nonprofit agencies on issues of health care, philanthropy and nonprofit management. He retired in 2016 as Executive Vice President of the Cleveland Foundation. He currently serves on the Boards of the National Center for Creative Aging, Jennings Center for Aging and the American Society on Aging and on the faculty of the Grantmaking School at Grand Valley State University. Dr. Eckardt completed his undergraduate degree at Grinnell College in Iowa, and a Masters Degree in Public Health, a Certificate of Specialization in Aging and a Doctor of Public Health from the University of Michigan.



Life Long Learning

Brian Amkraut, PhD, Founding Executive Director, Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University.

The Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at CWRU provides opportunities for the public to interact with scholars, to share in their cutting edge research, and to engage in the ongoing conversation of histories, current events, and our collective future. Dr. Amkraut received his B.A. from Columbia University in Chemistry and his M.A. and Ph.D. from New York University in European History and Judaic Studies. He has served as Provost and Professor of Judaic Studies at Siegal College in Cleveland and Visiting Professor at Oberlin College and Northeastern University.



Reservations accepted on a first come first serve basis.

RSVP at [Active and Meaningful Aging](#) no later than Thursday, April 5th.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Weiss at 368.4316 or rez4@case.edu