

**The Association of Lifelong Learners
SPRING 2026 Program Calendar**

When: Tuesdays from 1:30- 3:00 P.M.

Where: Ball State Alumni Center

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
3/10	New Deal Murals in Indiana Post Offices	Nancy Carlson
3/17	Caring for the Land That Cares for Us Learn about Red-tail's land latest protection projects, restoration projects, educational programs	Julie Borgmann, Executive Director of Red-tail Land Conservancy
3/24	Urban Life in the Roman Empire This talk will explore what we can learn about urban life in Roman times from excavations in several ancient cities.	Andy Seager
3/31	Demythologizing Corporate America: Field Notes from a Career Among the Natives "Corporate America" is neither as sinister nor as sophisticated as Hollywood and the headlines would have us believe. Enjoy an inside look at the all-too-human reality of the corporate world from someone with deep and broad perspective of that world.	Jim Turner, Executive Coach, Corporate Board Member, and Retired Executive
4/7	The Madness of John Terrell: Revenge and Insanity on Trial in the Heartland A historical true crime book	John Terrell, Author
4/14	History and Heritage of the Harp The fascinating story of one of the oldest and most beautiful musical instruments, found throughout the world. She will perform examples of music written for the harp as it developed over the past millennium	Elizabeth Richter, Professor Emerita of Harp at BSU
4/21	Sixth Child to First Lady Jennifer will share stories about her upbringing, adventures while working in the sports marketing business, raising five children and more.	Jennifer Mearns, BSU First Lady
4/28	Inventions, Ideas and Discoveries That Impacted the World. Some come readily to mind-the wheel, the airplane, and the telephone. But what about eyeglasses, paper, nails/screws and even paint? Bring your own nominations for impactful inventions/ideas.	Richard Harris, History Afficionado
5/5	Annual Luncheon and Short Business Meeting 12:00	

See you in September. Fall Program will start on September 15, 2026