

2022 SPRING SCHEDULE

LECTURES

**DISTINGUISHED VISITING
SPEAKERS**

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PROGRAMMING**

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2022 Spring Schedule

All programs are held at times scheduled at the Jefferson Educational Society,
3207 State Street, Erie, PA. For more information or to register, call 814.459.8000
or visit www.JESErie.org.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Lectures, Panel Discussions, and Distinguished Visiting Speaker Events

When	What	Who	Program Type
Wednesday, April 20 7 to 8:30 p.m.	Gerrymandering: How It's Done, Why It's Done, Where It's Done?	Robert Speel, Ph.D.	Free Lecture
Thursday, April 21 7 to 8:30 p.m.	Bushwhackers of Western Missouri: Guerrilla Warfare in the American Civil War, 1861-1863	Joseph Beilein, Ph.D.	Lecture
Friday, April 22 Noon to 1:30 p.m.	Erie Earth Day 2022: Invest in Our Lake	Jennifer Tompkins, B.S.	Community Conversation Free Earth Day Program
Thursday, April 28 7 to 8:30 p.m.	More than just a Portrait – Andrew Jackson in the Oval Office	Rev. Charles Brock, M.Litt.	Lecture
Friday, April 29 Noon to 1:30 p.m.	Building Community in Millcreek Township	Kim Clear, B.A.	Community Conversation Free Lecture
Thursday, May 5 7 to 8:30 p.m.	Let's Talk About U.S. Monuments	Richard Arthur, M.A.	Lecture
Friday, May 6 Noon to 1:30 p.m.	Visualizing Erie and Pennsylvania through GIS maps	Chris Magno, Ph.D.	Community Conversation Free Lecture
Monday, May 9 7 to 8:30 p.m.	The Earth Alive? Global Warming and Regional Adaptability	Aaron Kerr, Ph.D.	Lecture
Wednesday, May 11 7 to 8:30 p.m.	The Genesis of the Cold War	Ferki Ferati, Ed.D.	Free Lecture
Thursday, May 12 7 to 8:30 p.m.	Take Me Out to the Ball Game's 'Feminist' Origins	Andrew Roth, Ph.D.	Lecture
Wednesday, May 25 7 to 8:30 p.m.	"On the Waterfront": Evolution of an Essay Series	David Frew, Ph.D.	Lecture
Thursday, May 26 7 to 8:30 p.m.	Is Peace still Possible between Israelis and Palestinians?	Baher Ghosheh, Ph.D.	Lecture
Friday, May 27 Noon to 1:30 p.m.	How Mayor Joe Schember Transforms Erie during his 2nd Term	Mayor Joe Schember, M.B.A.	Community Conversation Free Lecture
Wednesday, June 1 7 to 8:30 p.m.	The Ukraine Crisis in Context	Lt. Gen. James M. Dubik, U.S. Army Retired*	Distinguished Visiting Lecture Series

*Denotes Visiting Lecturer from outside the Erie community.

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Jefferson Digital Programming

Live-streamed on www.facebook.com/JeffersonErie
 Video on demand at <https://www.jeserie.org/program-videos-home>

When	What	Who	Where
Wednesday, April 13 4 to 5 p.m.	Poverty Is a Policy Choice: A Framework for a Guaranteed Income Pilot in Erie, County, Pennsylvania	Raimy Fellow Susannah Faulkner	Free Digital Program
Wednesday, April 27 4 to 5 p.m.	Working With Generation Z in Projects and Organizations	Raimy Fellow Jake Marsh	Free Digital Program
Wednesday, May 4 4 to 5 p.m.	Coworking in Erie: A Case Study of the Economic Impact of Radius CoWork and the Future of Erie County	Raimy Fellow Jessica Taylor	Free Digital Program
Thursday, May 26 Noon to 1 p.m.	The American Tapestry: 1968/2022 In Partnership with Erie County Public Library, histERIE Week	Dr. Andrew Roth, Ph.D.	Free Digital Program

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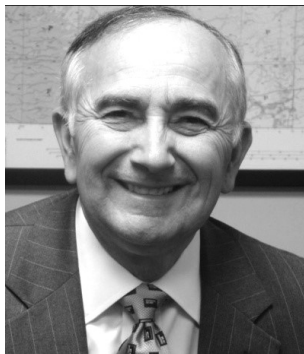
At Corry Higher Education Council and Fairview Lincoln Library

When	What	Who	Location
Monday, April 25 6 to 7:30 p.m.	The School-to-Prison Pipeline and Zero Tolerance Policies	Parris Baker, Ph.D.	Fairview
Tuesday, April 26 6 to 7:30 p.m.	American Holidays—Anna Jarvis, Mother’s Day, & Flowers, Flowers, Flowers	Andrew Roth, Ph.D.	Corry
Tuesday, May 10 noon to 1:30 p.m.	Erie County Elected Women	Judith Lynch, Ph.D.	Corry Lunch-and-Learn
Monday, May 23 6 to 7:30 p.m.	Is High Speed Rail a Pipe Dream in the US?	Michael Fuhrman, M.S.A.	Fairview
Tuesday, May 24 6 to 7:30 p.m.	General George Washington, America’s First Spymaster	George Deutsch, B.A.	Corry

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Distinguished Visiting Speakers



**Lt. Gen. James M. Dubik,
U.S. Army Retired**

Wednesday, June 1
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Breakdown of Program Costs (unless otherwise noted):

Lectures: \$10/person; \$15 with a guest

Distinguished Visiting Speaker Lectures: \$15/person; \$25 with a guest

Lecture Series and Courses: \$50/person; \$75 with a guest

Community Conversations: Free, lunch optional \$5/person

All Jefferson Programming is free to all Erie County students with advanced registration and proof of enrollment.

A \$1 service charge will be applied to each transaction

The Jefferson Educational Society no longer accepts cash as form of payment for events.

Programs at the Jefferson Educational Society will take place at 3207 State Street, Erie, PA 16508.

Jefferson Satellite Programming during the Spring Term will be held at the Corry Higher Education Council (221 N Center St, Corry, PA 16407) and the Lincoln Community Center Library (1255 Manchester Road, Erie, PA 16505). All Jefferson Satellite Programs are free and open to the public except for the lunch-and-learn events in Corry which are \$5/person to cover the cost of a provided brown-bag lunch.

For full program descriptions, please visit www.jeserie.org, where advanced registration can be made. Registrations can also be made by calling 814.459.8000 or by visiting the Jefferson at 3207 State St., Erie, PA 16508.

Payments must be made at registration. Visa, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover accepted. Cash payments are no longer accepted by the Jefferson.

Act 48 hours for the Erie Catholic Diocese, Erie Day School, Erie School District, Corry, Fort LeBoeuf, Girard, Harbor Creek, and Wattsburg teachers apply to ALL programs at no additional cost.

The views and opinions expressed in the program descriptions and during the events are those of the presenter(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Jefferson Educational Society or its employees.

JES LECTURER BIOGRAPHIES

Richard Arthur, M.A., is a native of Pittsburgh who has a lifelong interest in American Colonial History. A retired Army officer and adult educator, he currently is serving as Chairman of the Washington Statue Centennial and Rededication Committee that is preserving the statue of 21-year-old Washington on his first public mission to Fort LeBoeuf in present-day Erie County. He and his wife Mary Lou operate Winter's End, a bird, bee, and butterfly habitat in rural Erie County.

Parris Baker, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and Director of Social Work, Mortuary Science, and Gerontology Programs, Department of Criminal Justice & Social Work at Gannon University. Dr. Baker is also a faculty member with the Erie Psychological Consortium Pre-Doctoral Psychology Internship Program and the Erie Bible College. An ordained Elder, Dr. Baker is pastor of Believer's International Worship Center, Inc., and founder/director of Men of Valor Ministries and the Abba Fathers Program. His research interests include African American fathers, incarcerated fathers, and non-custodial fathers, community and teenage violence, childhood poverty, cultural diversity, individual difference, and inclusion.

Joseph M. Beilein Jr., Ph.D., is a Civil War historian who specializes in guerrilla warfare, gender, material culture, and violence. He's the author of "Bushwhackers: Guerrilla Warfare, Manhood, and the Household in Civil War Missouri" (2016) and the co-editor of "The Civil War Guerrilla: Unfolding the Black Flag in History, Memory, and Myth" (2015) and several articles on the guerrilla conflict during the Civil War. His evolving research agenda seeks to include the intersection of alcohol and manhood during the Civil War. At Penn State Behrend, Beilein teaches courses on the Civil War, the Battle of Gettysburg, Military History, and American History. Beilein has consulted on two episodes of TLC celebrity genealogy show "Who Do You Think You Are?" with actresses Jessica Biel and Megan Mullally.

Rev. Charles Brock, M.Litt., is director of the Brock Institute for Mega Issues Education at the Jefferson Educational Society. An Erie native, Rev. Brock is an emeritus fellow, chaplain, and director of Ministerial Education at Mansfield College, Oxford, UK, where he taught for 35 years. In addition to being a founding member of the Jefferson and serving as Secretary of the Jefferson Board of Trustees, Rev. Brock is acting minister of The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Girard.

Kim Clear, B.A., P.B.D., was elected in 2021 as a Millcreek Township Supervisor, only the second female to be elected to this position since 1803. Before serving as supervisor, she taught English for more than 18 years in the Millcreek Township School District and was named Golden Apple Teacher of the year in 2014. In 2019, Ms. Clear was elected to Erie County Council District 1 and was appointed chairwoman of the Finance Committee, and Vice Chairwoman of Council, Election Board, and Retirement Board. Sworn in as Millcreek supervisor in January 2022, Ms. Clear intends on building an economically resilient 21st century Millcreek.

George Deutsch, B.A., retired Executive Director of the Hagen History Center (Erie County Historical Society), has co-founded several historical

organizations related to the Civil War and the War of 1812 in his hometown of Erie. Mr. Deutsch was a co-founder of the Flagship Niagara League, which played a central role in reconstructing the U.S. Brig Niagara and creating the Erie Maritime Museum. He annually teaches history courses at Chautauqua Institution near Mayville, N.Y., and for 30 years has given numerous presentations on Civil War history across seven states and Washington, D.C. He earned a degree in history from Mercyhurst University and was also educated at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

Lt. Gen. James M. Dubik, U.S. Army Retired, is a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant General, serving in the U.S. Army for 37 years. General Dubik holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Gannon University, a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Johns Hopkins University, and a Master of Military Arts and Sciences Degree from the United States Army Command and General Staff College. He is President and CEO of Dubik Associates, an international consulting firm on leadership and intelligence issues. His honors include receiving the Jefferson's Thomas B. Hagen Dignitas Award in 2017. He is a member of the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame; as well as a distinguished member of the U.S. Army 75th Ranger Regiment. He has published more than 250 monographs, essays, and op-eds, and is a frequent lecturer and media analyst on national security issues. He is the author of "Just War: Strategy, Ethics, and Theory." He lives in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Sharon.

Susannah Faulkner, M.P.A., is an artist and advocate currently serving as Director of Development at the SSJ Neighborhood Network. Her career and studies have taken her from Erie to New York, Colorado, England, Ireland, and California, with a return to home in fall 2020. Susannah received a B.A. in Politics from Ithaca College and an M.P.A. in Public and Social Policy from the London School of Economics. An emerging policymaker, she played a key role in the reform of a British social services program in 2015 and in a California statute to combat inequities in the child welfare system in 2021. Additionally, Susannah is a lifelong dancer and choreographer, currently teaching ballet to youth at Erie Dance Theater and Footlights Theater. She is a member of the JES Civic Leadership Academy and Raimy Fellowship.

Ferki Ferati, Ed.D., is in his fifth year as President of the Jefferson Educational Society, an organization where he served numerous leadership roles since its inception in 2008. He is also active civically in the Erie region, serving or leading numerous community initiatives for the betterment of Erie. Dr. Ferati is the Erie County representative on the America250PA, a national effort to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. He is also on the Scientific Board of Harvard University's Galileo Project. Dr. Ferati earned his doctoral degree from University of Pittsburgh, M.A. from Gannon University, and a B.A. from Mercyhurst University.

David Frew, Ph.D., a prolific author and historian, is an emeritus professor at Gannon University, where he held a variety of administrative positions during a 33-year career. He is also emeritus director of the Erie County Historical Society and is president of his own management consulting business. Frew has written or co-written 35 books and more than 100 articles, cases, and papers. He has authored or co-authored 40 books, most recently "Accidental Paradise: A 13,000-Year History of Presque Isle," and more than 100 articles,

cases, and papers. Growing up on Erie's lower west side as a proud Bay Rat, Dr. Frew was known to join neighborhood kids playing and marauding along the west bayfront. In the "On the Waterfront Series" for the JES, the scholar-in-residence takes note of life in and around the water.

Michael Fuhrman, M.S.A., was born in Frankfurt, Germany, the son of a U.S. Army Master Sergeant. He relocated to his family's hometown of Erie at age 7 and grew up in Marvintown at East 27th and Parade streets, going on to graduate from St. John Grade School, Academy High School, and Mercyhurst University, all on Erie's east side. An All-City linebacker on Mercyhurst's inaugural football team, Mr. Fuhrman graduated in 1985 with a B.A. in Dance (Ballet). After two and a half years touring throughout Europe, he returned home as Lake Erie Ballet Company's first principal dancer. He earned a second degree in English from Mercyhurst and a Master's in Nonprofit Administration from the University of Notre Dame. He was founding Director of Mercyhurst University's Mary D'Angelo Performing Arts Center, Project Manager for Destination Erie, and co-founder of the Jefferson's Civic Leadership Academy. He is the Executive Director of All Aboard Erie and The Lakeshore Rail Alliance and chairman of the Three Forts of Presque Isle and Interpretive Center. He is married to Tina (Kaliszak), and together they have two sons, Erich and Eliot.

Baher Ghosheh, Ph.D., has been a Professor of Middle Eastern Studies, cultural and economic Geography at Edinboro University since 1989. He holds graduate degrees in International Relations/Middle Eastern Studies, International Trade, and Comparative Economic Development. A native of Jerusalem, Dr. Ghosheh has lived in eight countries, traveled to 59 countries, and has taught in Japan, China, Russia, Italy, and Morocco. He has authored one book and book chapters on Russia and the Middle East and 60-plus articles on the Middle East, Asia, and Japan. He was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to conduct research in Malaysia and Singapore and was selected as the Pennsylvania Geographer of the Year and Edinboro University's Educator of the Year. He serves on the Jefferson Educational Society Board of Trustees. As a scholar-in residence at the Jefferson, he is currently working on a book focusing on Demographic Trends and Immigration Patterns in Erie, Pennsylvania (1960-2020).

Aaron K. Kerr, Ph.D., is an associate professor of Philosophy and chairman of the Philosophy Department at Gannon University, where he teaches the required Ethics course as well as Philosophy of Place, Philosophy of Communication, Philosophy of God, Death and Dying and Philosophy of Medicine and Health. He has published in the areas of aesthetics, the ethics of technology, contemplative studies, and his book, "Encounters in Thought," considers virtue ethics as it relates to the environmental crisis. He is currently a member of the International Thomas Merton Society, the American Association of Bioethics and Humanities, and has presented at conferences at Ohio State University, Clemson University, University of Notre Dame, and the University of Kentucky. For the past 12 years, he has served Inter-Church Ministries of Erie County, where he is secretary of the executive committee. He and his wife Gretchen are the parents of two sons, Elias and Maxwell.

Judith Lynch, Ph.D., has been a board member of the Jefferson Educational Society since its inception and served as its first chairwoman. She is the

Jefferson's first and only Decadean Scholar and continues to serve as a scholar-in-residence. From 2004 to 2017, Dr. Lynch served as Associate Professor of Political Science and History at Mercyhurst University, and from 2002 to 2004, she taught at Allegheny College and was part of the Civic Engagement Institute. Prior, she worked as an analyst for the CIA and served for 20 years as Erie County executive, the county's top elected official. She received her Doctorate with Distinction in Political Science in 2001 from the University of Pittsburgh and her M.A. in Social Studies from Gannon University. Her undergraduate degree, a B.A. in History and Political Science, is from George Washington University.

Christopher Magno, Ph.D., has been teaching criminal justice at Gannon University since 2013. He holds a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington. His research focuses on Urban Crime, Urban Issues, and Geographic Information System. For his innovative teaching and engagement in the Globalization Speaker Series and Community-based Mapping Exhibit he received Gannon's Faculty Award for Excellence in Service-Learning and the Cooney-Jackman Endowed Professorship (2013-2016). Students in his class explore theories and realities of crime and justice. Magno developed crime web exercises over several years of teaching criminal justice and orchestrates senior student projects for the community-based Mapping Exhibit.

Jacob Marsh, M.P.M., is the Industry Relations Coordinator at Penn State Behrend. Jacob has a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Grove City College, a history in virology research at Penn State Hershey, and a master's degree in project management from Penn State World Campus. He was instrumental in founding and oversees the Innovation Commons at Penn State Behrend, a product design and rapid prototyping center staffed by undergraduate students. Innovation Commons is a founding member of both the Invent Penn State initiative and the NWP Innovation Beehive Network. Throughout its six years of operation, Innovation Commons has served hundreds of entrepreneurs and developed new businesses and patents to create jobs. Jacob also helps develop, fund, and manage other programs involving entrepreneurship, economic development, and industrial partnerships with Penn State Behrend.

Andrew Roth, Ph.D., has been working in the higher education sector for 49 years, and his experience is global. Beginning at Gannon University and then Mercyhurst University, he was a faculty member in three departments: English, Communications, and Business; as a coach he founded Mercyhurst's women's soccer team; and for more than 20 years, he was a senior administrator: Director of Admissions, Vice President for Enrollment, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Dean of the College. He served as President of Notre Dame College from 2003 to 2014 before being named President-Emeritus. After a brief retirement, he served as interim President of St. Bonaventure University during 2016-2017. He is now a scholar-in-residence at the Jefferson Educational Society, where he directs its Raimy Fellows Program as part of the Jefferson Civic Leadership Academy and presents frequently on American cultural issues. He is also author of the Jefferson's popular "Book Notes" series.

Joseph V. Schember, M.B.A., was sworn in as the 48th Mayor of Erie, Pennsylvania on January 2, 2018. A lifelong Erie resident, he initially studied to be a Catholic priest for two years of college at St. Mark's Seminary. He completed his undergraduate degree in English at Gannon University and went on to obtain an M.A. in English from the University of Dayton. After teaching at Elk County Christian High School in St. Marys, Pennsylvania for two years, he returned to Erie and began a career at Marine Bank and later PNC Bank. He also earned an M.B.A. from Gannon University. Mr. Schember later served on Erie City Council for nearly six years, leading its Finance Committee and advising the city on financial matters. As Mayor, Mr. Schember is committed to being open, honest, transparent, and accessible.

Robert Speel, Ph.D., earned his doctorate from Cornell University and his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. His teaching and research interests include most aspects of American politics, including elections and voting behavior, state and urban politics, Congress and the Presidency, and public policy, as well as ethnic and racial politics and Canadian politics. Penn State University Press published his book, "Changing Patterns of Voting in the Northern United States," about the creation of the regional divide of Red States and Blue States in the United States. He currently continues to research the development of regional movements and regional voting behavior in the United States. Dr. Speel received the 2008-09 Council of Fellows Excellence in Outreach Award and the 2006 George W. Atherton Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Jessica Taylor, B.A., is a native of Erie and a graduate of the Penn State's College of Communications, where she earned a B.A. in Film and Video. She launched MenajErie Studio in 2013 as a way to turn her passion for filmmaking into a lifelong career. Around Erie, she is known for her entrepreneurship and community development advocacy and was featured as part of the Erie Reader's 40 Under 40 in 2017. The success of MenajErie Studio in the wake of Erie's renaissance has even caught the eye of major news outlets such as NPR. In 2017, MenajErie produced "Rust Belt New Americans: A Film About the Refugee Experience," which has won several awards at film festivals nationwide. "It's important to me to integrate what I do professionally with my place in the community," she said. "My goal with MenajErie is to produce content that makes an impact."

Jenny Tompkins, B.A., is PennFuture's Campaign Manager for Clean Water Advocacy. She leads the "Our Water, Our Future" campaign, focused on implementing sound policy solutions to improve water quality and ensure the health of communities in the Pennsylvania Lake Erie Watershed. She earned a B.A. in Environmental Studies at Allegheny College. Prior to joining PennFuture, she served as a professional grant writer and community trauma reduction advocate. Most recently, she held the position of Crawford County Assistant Planning Director for Community Development. Having grown up on the Finger Lakes in Central New York, she said she gained an appreciation for freshwater ecosystems at an early age.

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