



Jerry & Esther Krueger
Wisdom in Senior Education (WISE) Program
Spring 2025 Schedule

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: The 80th Anniversary of the End of WWII

Speaker: Dr. Nancy Duke

Borders were redrawn and the United Nations was formed. Dr. Duke will discuss the impacts of the war that continue to profoundly affect the world today.

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: Luthier String Instrument Builder

Speaker: Sylvan Wells

Sylvan is a native of Daytona Beach and nationally recognized Luthier, who built his first instrument in 1977 and has since built over 500 guitars of all types.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: A Brief History of Brown and Brown 1939- 2025

Speaker: Mr. J. Hyatt Brown, Chairman of Brown & Brown Insurance Inc.

Under his leadership, learn how this property and casualty insurance company grew to be the 5th largest insurance brokerage company in the U.S. with its' 11-story World Headquarters in downtown Daytona Beach.

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: Floral Design Industry

Speaker: Ashley Roberson of Simply Roses Florist

An artistic and interactive showcase of floral design peppered with facts regarding the floral business and products.

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: Cuba, New & Enlightened

Speaker: Ken Tubertini

Ken will share first hand experiences of his humanitarian missionary trips to Cuba providing insights on the country today with its new relationship with the United States.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: Coastal Resiliency and Hurricane Preparedness

Speaker: Volusia County Emergency Management

This presentation will cover a wide range of topics crucial for hurricane and all-weather readiness, as well as the effects of these storms on our coastline.

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 - No Meeting

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: Halifax Historical Museum

Speaker: TBD from the Museum

Learn how this museum came to be with its artifacts, and exhibits displayed in the 1910 Merchants Bank building on Beach St.

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: DSC Advanced Technology Center

Speaker: Dr. Michael Daniels, Associate VP for College of Business, Engineering & Technology

Dr. Daniels will share about the programs he oversees, while also sharing updates on potential new programs to meet the growing needs of employers in our community.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: A Visit to the Southeastern Museum of Photography at DSC

Members are invited to learn about the Southeastern Museum of Photography, located on campus at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd. in the Mori Hossieni Center. Members will also get the chance to see and learn about the Cultuvue exhibit on display.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: Downsizing in an Efficient Way

Speaker: Bobby Parks, owner of Blue Moon Estate Sales

If you are looking to downsize, clear out an entire home or business, Bobby will provide tips on how to do so in an efficient and stress-free way.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Topic: Cooking with Costa Magoulas

Speaker: Chef Costa Magoulas and Dr. Eve Magoulas

This meeting will be hosted at the Mori Hossieni College of Hospitality & Culinary Management on the main DSC campus.

WISE participants/members are asked to pay \$30 (individual) or \$50 (couple) as a contribution to cover the costs of programming once a calendar year. However, inability to pay should not be a barrier to participation in WISE. Payment may be made in person or [via this secure link](#). For more information, call (386) 506-3195 or visit www.DaytonaStateFoundation.org.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, are held at the [Daytona State College Advanced Technology College Campus](#) 1770 Technology Blvd, Daytona Beach (on Williamson Blvd. north of LPGA Blvd.).

WISE members have established a scholarship fund that provides support for students in need of financial support as they pursue an education at Daytona State College.

Please contact Emily Elliott, Director of Development & Community Engagement, at (386) 506-3195 or by email to Emily.Elliott@DaytonaState.edu for additional information or mail payment to: Daytona State College Foundation, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

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