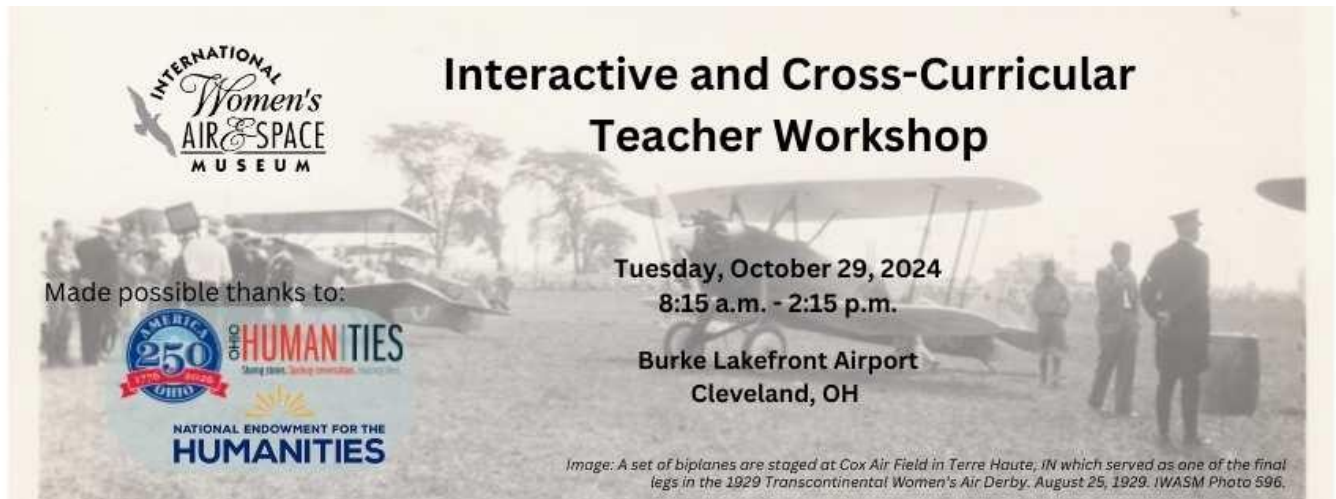


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The International Women’s Air & Space Museum (IWASM) will host a FREE teacher workshop on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**. Teachers interested in learning about exciting primary and secondary sources, activities, and experience **sample lessons developed by the IWASM team to use in the classroom** are encouraged to register.

Women’s lasting impact permeates every facet of our collective history and the arts. Lesser-known roles of Katharine Wright, Cleveland’s own NACA site as far back as 1915 (the predecessor to NASA), the Curtiss-Wright Cadettes, and so many more are integral to understanding where we’ve come and where we will go in the future as a state and a nation. The workshop is made possible with grant support from the [America 250-Ohio Commission](#), the [Ohio Humanities](#), and [the National Endowment for the Humanities](#).

IWASM is a 501(c)3 nonprofit museum with the mission to preserve, educate, and inspire its communities about the history and culture of women in all areas of aviation and aerospace. For more information, visit www.iwasm.org.

Event Details

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Burke Lakefront Airport/IWASM

1501 N Marginal Rd

Cleveland, OH 44114

What to Expect

- Strategically developed sample lesson and resources for grades 7-12.
- Materials available encouraging cross-curricular humanities studies (especially English and Social Studies).
- Hands-on practical application opportunities led by facilitators with years of experience in and out of the classroom.
- The opportunity to inform and influence the next phase in this initiative to better serve YOU - the teachers!

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Event Schedule

8:15	Registration
8:30	Welcome & Orientation (BKL Conference Room)
9:00-10:00	Session 1 – History of Women in Air & Space: Exploring the “Hidden” Histories in Your Own Backyard (West Concourse) Presenter: Sara Fisher, M.A., IWASM Executive Director Topics Covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General history of women in air and space (abbrev.)• Ohio women in air and space 1903-1919 incl. WWI.• Explore the online resources available.
10:00-10:10	Break
10:10-11:00	Museum Tour & Behind the Scenes of IWASM Archive
11:00-12:00	Session 2 – A Roaring 20s for Women in Aviation: A Sample Lesson and Activity (West Concourse) Presenter: Brenda Fisher, M.A.+30, retired (7-12) English and Math Teacher
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:45	Session 3 – Maximizing Your Student’s Success: Ohio History Day Opportunities (BKL Conference Room) Presenter: Dr. Mary Manning, PhD, Region 3 Ohio History Day Coordinator
1:45-2:15	Closing Thoughts
2:15	Adjourn

About the Presenters

Sara Fisher holds a M.A. in History concentrating in Public History from Wright State University, and holds a B.A. in History with a Women and Gender Studies Certificate from Ohio University. With a background in museum collections and archival preservation, she has brought history to life by bringing lesser known histories to the forefront and placing them within the larger/popular historical context. Her experience for the past 10 years has been leveraging local history resources to build educational programs supplementing the topics frequently covered in Ohio classrooms in line with Ohio and National Education Standards.

Brenda Fisher is a retired (2023) experienced teacher with over 40 years’ experience in the classroom in both public and parochial schools. For the past 23 years, Fisher taught in the Fremont City Schools in 9-12 English. Prior to retirement, Fisher worked with school administration and a cohort of teachers to encourage and develop interdisciplinary lessons to encourage a holistic and collaborative approach across the school. Through common research topics and projects, she is adept at identifying ways to connect women’s stories in air and space utilizing the resources, images, interviews, and archives at IWASM during her work as a volunteer with the IWASM education team. She earned a B.A. in Education from Michigan State University, an M.A. in Education from Siena Heights University, and a plus 30 from Bowling Green State University.

Mary Manning holds a PhD from Rutgers University in Art History, and a B.A. from Case Western Reserve University. Since 2017, she has served as the Region 3 (Cuyahoga, Medina, Lake, Summit, and

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Lorain Counties) Coordinator for Ohio History Day. Manning is the Education Lead at the Western Reserve Historical Society's Cleveland History Center, and teaches at Lorain County Community College. Through her research and role at the Western Reserve Historical Society, she oversees the largest regional competition for Ohio History Day offering scholarships, awards, and opportunities for students to explore a topic of interest, cultivate public speaking, and research skills.

Questions? Call the museum Monday-Friday between 10:00-4:00 at 216-623-1111 OR email Sara Fisher, Executive Director, at director@iwasm.org. Deadline to register is October 24, 2024.

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Principle Authorization

As principle of _____ (school name) , I approve the participation of _____ (teacher's name) as our school's representative at the workshop. I understand that after their successful completion of the workshop, I will also receive a copy of their certificate via email.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____