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ABOUT US

OLLI - the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute - at Florida State University is an exciting, challenging scholarly program tailored for adults 50 and older who love to learn in a stress-free environment where there are no tests and no homework. Each year OLLI provides hundreds of intellectually stimulating non-credit classes, interest groups, clubs, local and international trips, and special events for its members on the FSU campus and several locations in the Tallahassee area. Designed as a member-centered organization, OLLI allows students to expand their intellectual horizons, engage in social activities, participate in volunteer opportunities and hold key leadership positions within the organization.

From OLLI Executive Director Debra Herman

In our 26th year of lifelong learning, OLLI at FSU is as strong as ever. The courses we offer are a reflection of what you, our members, request that we provide. This is how we design our program. Because there is a continual list of strong professors who enjoy teaching for our organization, we are able to provide a wide variety of subjects from true professionals. And you are vital to our program! We hope you enjoy the many courses and activities on tap for this spring season. We know there must be something for every member! We value your continued feedback. Stay connected and remain curious. Retirement doesn’t have to get old!

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Adults 50+
You’re Invited to OLLI’s Spring 2018 Showcase

Monday, January 22, 2018
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
FSU Conference Center (Turnbull Center)
555 W. Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-1640

Come and listen as Spring OLLI instructors describe their upcoming courses. For further information call 850.644.7947.

FREE parking and light refreshments!

Registration for Membership, Classes and Activities begins on Wednesday, January 24, at 10 a.m. at olli.fsu.edu
A Message from OLLI Member
President Frank Alarcon

I want to thank the over 400 of you who responded to our recent online program survey, and to ALL of you who filled out the fall class evaluation forms. Your responses, comments and other feedback are enormously important and help us to maintain one of the best lifelong-learning programs in the country.

One of the aspects of our program we are most proud of is the tremendous variety and range of topics we try to cover each semester. I think you will find that the class offerings for this spring will not disappoint you in meeting that objective. For example:

- Our over a dozen history and social science-related classes range from local to international subjects.
- Music, art and film classes include both classical and contemporary styles.
- Our ever-growing science offerings cover the molecular to the global arenas.
- Literature, language and writing classes range from appreciation to personal application.
- Technology-related opportunities range from allowing us to improve our ability to use various devices to better understanding the world of drones.

Throw in a few health, dance and cooking classes and what more could anyone want?

Please also make sure to check out the list of activities, field trips and club meetings. I’m sure there’s something there for everyone, but if you see something missing, let us know!

Finally, I’d like to make a strong pitch to each of you to stay connected throughout the year. Whether it be through our website, Facebook, e-newsletters or a new vehicle discussed elsewhere in this catalog, stay informed, and share YOUR news with other OLLI members.
Age of Love
Choose either Monday 3/26 or Thursday 3/29
Monday session from 9 - 11 a.m., PC BA*
Thursday session from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., PC BA
Dawn C. Carr, PhD, MGS, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology Faculty Associate, Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy
$5
The Age of Love will include a film presentation and discussion about finding love in later life. This documentary film is about a group of older adults in the Northeastern United States who agree to participate in a speed dating event. These adults are interviewed about previous relationships, their current situation, and motivations for agreeing to “put themselves out there” at the speed dating event. The film shows the interviews between the participants in the event, and then follows them afterwards as they grapple with sometimes complex emotions that come from deciding to cultivate new relationships with others during later life. Following the viewing of the film, we will have a brief discussion about the film and about cultivation of relationships in later life. Class size limit: 40.
*See Location Key, page 23.

Future Storminess in a Warmer World
3-Week Class meets 2/19, 2/26, 3/5
James Elsner, Earl and Sophia Shaw Professor and Chair of Geography, FSU
11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., PC 214
$30
What storms will be like in a warming future is an important question for society. This course will explain what we currently know about hurricanes and tornadoes and what remains to be understood. The course will explain basic principles of weather and climate. Emphasis will be given to how scientists learn about future climate from past data. Class size limit: 36.

The Pepper Papers:
Your Money, Your Pet, and Your Car
3-Week Class meets 3/19, 3/26, 4/2
Anne Barrett, Professor of Sociology and the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy Director; David Rasmussen, James H. Gapinski Professor of Economics; and Dawn Carr, Assistant Professor of Sociology
11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., PC 214
$30
“The Pepper Papers” will report on some of the latest research conducted by FSU faculty members working at the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy. In the inaugural course offered in spring 2018, three Pepper associates will discuss their research. Dr. Barrett will have an interactive presentation on how aging – at both the individual and societal level – affects driving and other transportation issues. Dr. Rasmussen will present a lecture discussing the factors foreshadowing a retirement crisis for many Americans, including labor market patterns, demographic trends and the state of Social Security. Dr. Carr will present findings from research examining the effects of pets on our health and well-being in later life. Class size limit: 36.

Interpreting the Past Through the Prisms of Grandeur and Deprivation
Tim Tankersley and others
11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Goodwood Plantation, 1600 Miccosukee Rd.
$60
Goodwood Museum and Gardens have been an integral part of the history of Tallahassee and Florida. This course will focus on all aspects of Tallahassee life for the past 180 years. After learning the detailed history of Goodwood, students will be taken on a voyage of discovery, starting with how agriculture played a key role in the establishment of plantations that evolved into exquisite gardens. Next, students will learn about the collections within Goodwood and their place in the lives of the Goodwood owners. The fourth session will look at how one home was in reality two worlds and how these two worlds existed and came together. The fifth session will explore the historic preservation of the property and the treasures that belonged to the five families that have lived at Goodwood. For the final class, students will experience a behind-the-scenes tour of both the house and gardens that will reveal how it all developed. Class size limit: 20.
**Powerful Tools for Caregivers: Learning How to Take Care of You**
Nicolette Castagna, MPH, North and Central Florida Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Partnership Coordinator; Lisa Granville, MD, Associate Chair FSU College of Medicine Department of Geriatrics; and Jean Munn, PhD, Associate Professor at the FSU College of Social Work
1:30 - 3:00 p.m., PC 233
FREE
This class is designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. This program gives caregivers the tools to help reduce stress, better communicate feelings, improve self-confidence, and more! You will benefit from these classes whether you are helping a parent, spouse or friend, and whether your loved one lives in your home or across the country. Class size limit: 15.

**Benefits of Membership**

- Special lectures throughout the year
- OLLI social events and functions, including the Annual Holiday Celebration, Spring Picnic, Get Happy with OLLI, and Dedman Dinners
- Clubs: Book, Spanish, Travel, Writers’, Men’s, Walking, Paddling, and Save the Planet Club
- Culture and arts activities
- Friendship Force International membership
- Local/regional field trips and out-of-town overnight excursions
- Study-abroad programs
- OLLI at FSU Course and Activity Schedule
- Weekly electronic news and schedule reports
- Opportunity to enroll in OLLI classes
- A permanent OLLI ID name badge and lanyard
- FSU library privileges
- Rewarding volunteer and leadership opportunities
- Socialize with others who enjoy learning!

Get the tools to help you reduce stress, better communicate feelings and more while caring for the ones you love! Register for **Powerful Tools for Caregivers** above.

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**Introduction to 20th Century American Classical Music**
Brad Rohrer, Program Associate, College of Music, FSU
1:30 - 3:30 p.m., PC BA
$55
No need to fear contemporary music! This class will focus on American classical composers and their works, avoiding avant garde styles that garner much of the attention in the historical reviews of music from the period. We will briefly discuss the cultural context and biographical background of these composers and their music, but the overwhelming portion of our class time will be dedicated to listening to and understanding their musical language. Composers to be studied include Walter Piston, Aaron Copland, Gunther Schuller and Ellen Taaffe Zwilich. Each week, two composers will be highlighted, using several works from each. We will listen to chamber, vocal, solo and large ensemble pieces for a wide view of each composer. This class is for music lovers, and members are not expected to have any training in music or knowledge of classical music. Handouts will be provided before each week’s class. Class size limit: 110.
How to Edit a Genome  
Jonathan Dennis, Professor, Department of Biological Science, FSU  
9 - 11 a.m., PC 214  
$55

In this course students will learn a standard set of molecular biology manipulations (e.g., plasmid purification, ligation, restriction enzyme cutting). Students will transform bacteria with DNA constructs to express a bioluminescent protein (glow in the dark bacteria). Finally, students will edit the genomes of bacteria using the new CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing system. Class size limit: 30.

Cloud Computing: What Is It and How to Use It  
Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Consultant  
9 - 11 a.m., PC 263  
$60

In this class you will learn what cloud computing is, how it works, and the pros and cons of this system. First, we will compare the top Cloud Services and decide which works best for you. Then we will conduct hands-on exercises for personal use with Google, iCloud, and One Drive Cloud Services. By using cloud computing, you can gain access at any time through any device, via the Internet, to data and files that you have uploaded, or to software applications that you need to use for personal or professional use. With the phrase ‘cloud computing’ being used more and more today, it is important for computer users to understand what it is all about. This course is an ideal way to learn more about it and what services it offers. Class size limit: 15.

Mardi Gras Mambo: New Orleans Carnival through Dance  
Jennifer Atkins, Associate Professor of Dance, FSU  
9 - 11 a.m., WO, Maguire Center  
$55

Come and explore the exciting history behind New Orleans Carnival through the lens of dance. By looking at public parades, private balls, Mardi Gras Indians, Baby Doll revelry, and other rituals, the course traces how the dancing body has been a fundamental component in shaping identity and cultural values in a city whose past is steeped in French, Spanish, African, Creole, American and African American traditions. See how history is written on—and through—the body as we talk about masked balls, tableaux performances, spy boy dance battles, skull and bones drum circles, king cakes, quadrilles, ragtime, Storyville, walking “raddy” and more! Class size limit: 40.

History Goes to Court  
Dave Davis, Adjunct Professor of History, TCC  
9 - 11 a.m., ALG Chapel  
$55

Lawyers and judges regularly use and rely on history in making arguments and writing opinions. In this course we will trace the history of three legal issues; the death penalty, slavery and abortion. In the second half of the course we will examine how courts used history to justify the death penalty, abortion and gay rights. Class size limit: 58.

Jonathan Demme: The Director  
Andi Isaacs, Retired Film Production Executive  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., PC BA  
$55

Jonathan Demme was one of the most diverse directors of our time. His love of music, spontaneity and collaboration brought us extraordinary films, renowned documentaries, and incredible music videos. It wasn’t unusual for Jonathan to direct an episode of Columbo, write segments for Saturday Night Live, or film a documentary on Haiti. In this class we will discuss Mr. Demme’s unusual career and view three films: his Academy-Award-winning masterpiece, The Silence of the Lambs; the movie that challenged society’s view of AIDS in the early 90s, Philadelphia; and his last full-length film as director, Ricki and the Flash. We’ll even watch a Springsteen video or two. The instructor notes, “I had the great honor of working with Jonathan on Philadelphia, and I look forward to telling you more about him, not just as a director, but as a truly caring and amazing human being.” Class size limit: 110.

Jill Adams is the OLLI Photographer! Send Jill your selected digital images by email (jadams@admin.fsu.edu) so that we can share them on Facebook, the OLLI website, the Showcase slideshow and promotional materials!
**Predicting the Unpredictable: Exploring the World of Weather**

3-Week Class meets 3/20, 3/27, 4/3
Parks Camp, Science and Operations Officer, National Weather Service Tallahassee
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., PC 214
$30

This course will provide an introduction to weather and the forecast process. We’ll discuss a wide range of topics, including the basics of “Why do we have weather?” The course will cover the tools that meteorologists use to look at the current weather, such as satellites and radar, as well as the complex computer models that are used to forecast the future. In addition, students will learn about some of the most impactful types of weather events, including hurricanes and tornadoes, and how meteorologists are working to improve forecasts of these dangerous phenomena. Class size limit: 36.

**Become iPad Savvy Level I**

Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Consultant
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., PC 263
$60

This six-session workshop is designed to teach you how to use your iPad. We begin with the essentials: how to adjust your settings, set your alarm, create a reminder, send an iMessage, set up an appointment, take a photograph, download an app, and charge the battery. Discover intermediate features, such as how to organize your screens, group your apps and sync your device with iCloud. Then explore more advanced features, such as efficient app searches and new features of the iOS 11; the best accessories and hardware for your iPad; tips and tricks that will assist you in becoming more proficient; and hands-on practice with a variety of apps. Bring your iPad (including USB dock connector/charger), along with your Apple ID and password, and join us! Class size limit: 15.

**Foods of the Iberian Peninsula**

Levi Newsome, Senior Resident Chef, Publix Apron Cooking School
2-Week Class meets 4/10, 4/17
1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Publix Apron Cooking School, 3521 Thomasville Rd.
$60

The class will focus on the cuisines of the Iberian peninsula, which includes Portugal and Spain, and explores the similarities and differences found in the flavors and techniques used throughout the region. We will explore the history and geography of the region and how this relates to the creation of a world-famous cuisine. Class size limit: 34.

**Great Decisions -- Foreign Policy Challenges Confronting the U.S. in 2018**

7-Week Class begins 2/20 ends 4/17
Mark Schlakman, Senior Program Director for the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, FSU
2 - 4 p.m., PC BA
$65

Explore several seemingly vexing foreign policy challenges currently confronting the United States featured in the Foreign Policy Association’s 2018 Great Decisions briefing book and informational videos. These resources provide essential background, context and offer a range of perspectives which serve as a framework to support guided class discussions. Pertinent real-time developments also will be incorporated. This year’s topical areas are: the waning of Pax Americana?, Russia’s foreign policy, China and America: the new geopolitical equation, media and foreign policy, Turkey: a partner in crisis, U.S. global engagement and the military, South Africa’s fragile democracy, and global health: progress and challenges. Briefing book may be purchased for $25 by calling 800.477.5836 or www.greatdecisions.org. Class size limit: 110.

Learn how to create culinary masterpieces with Chef Levi!

*Course information at the top of the page.*
Tuesday

Upland Ecology of the Florida Panhandle
3-Week Class meets 3/20, 3/27, 4/3
Bruce Means, President and Executive Director of the Coastal Plains Institute and Land Conservancy and Courtesy Professor, Dept. of Biological Science, FSU
2 - 4 p.m., PC BA
$30

The purpose of this course is to inform class participants on: (1) the original natural upland biotic associations of the coastal plain and how to recognize them; (2) the ruderal (man-made) ecosystems that have largely replaced them and how they got that way; and (3) how the physical forces of wind, water, fire and substrate interact to affect the local occurrence of animals and plants. We begin our journey starting from the highest, driest ridgetops and then proceed down steep slopes to include the southern mixed hardwood forest (beech/magnolia forest). Going seaward we enter the gently inclined slopes of flatwoods and end up in coastal strand and barrier island dry soil habitats. The course integrates geology, meteorology, hydrology, biogeography and ecology in painting an overview of the unique character of the Florida Panhandle, recognized as one of the top biodiversity hotspots in the U.S. and Canada.
Class size limit: 36.

Rodney Anderson, Professor Emeritus of History, FSU
2 - 4 p.m., WO, Maguire Center
$55

How is it that an era that survivors remembered fondly as the “Golden Age” ended in the death of millions of soldiers in WWII, and even more millions of civilians in WWII? The conventional wisdom is that political failures led to WWI, and that WWI’s vindictive peace set the stage for WWII. There is a certain amount of truth to those explanations, but the reality is more complicated. Both conflicts had their origins in complex, worldwide political, economic and social transformations. This “new normal” created winners and losers, the latter fighting back by reverting to centuries-old, ethnic-racial hatreds, or nationalist populism and, in Europe and the New World, new labor and class-based movements. This course will examine how technology transformed warfare and follow the events that led to WWI. We will analyze the Russian Revolution and the rise of European fascism, particularly the Nazis in Germany. What role did Western appeasement play in Hitler’s decision to go to war? And why 1939 and not the 1940s, as the German military would have preferred? Class size limit: 50.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY!
The OLLI Volunteer Committee extends an invitation to all members to serve as volunteers. Use your skills and energy to serve in a wide variety of roles: administrative areas, class hosts, leadership positions, and on OLLI’s many committees and special interest groups. Look for the Volunteer Opportunities section of the OLLI website, www.olli.fsu.edu; stop by the Volunteer table at the Fall Showcase of Classes; or contact Volunteer Chair Mary Irvine, 917-554-0831, OLLIVols@gmail.com, or Terry Aaronson in the OLLI office 850-644-7947, taaronson@fsu.edu.

Call for Class Hosts!
Have you ever thought about being a class host? If you’ve taken classes, you’re aware that one of the important ways OLLI welcomes new and returning OLLI members is by having a host for each class. They greet students, make sure attendance lists are maintained, support instructors as needed, make announcements, distribute and collect class evaluations and serve as a conduit for messages from students to OLLI leadership. Being a class host gives you the opportunity to get to know your classmates and provide an important service to them. Class Host training will be Thursday, February 15, 10:45-11:30 a.m., at the Pepper Center, following OLLI New Member Welcome. Free parking will be provided. If you are interested or would like more information, email kilgorejhn@comcast.net.
The Science of Buddhist Meditation
Jimmy Yu, Sheng Yen Associate Professor of Chinese Buddhist Studies and Religions, FSU
9 - 11 a.m., PC BA
$55
This is a six-week course on Buddhist methods of meditation from a scientific perspective. The course first focuses on a synoptic view of the functions of the brain, stress and health in neuroscience, comparing them to Buddhist notions of mind and its potential for liberation/freedom. The course then focuses on an experiential practice of Buddhist meditation. Class size limit: 110.

Ready to Cut the Cord? How to Choose a Video Streaming Service
3-Week Class
meets 2/21, 2/28, 3/7
Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Consultant
9 -11 a.m., PC 263
$35
In the early days of video streaming services, your choice was simple: Get Netflix. It’s more complicated now, with other well-known subscription services, such as Amazon Prime, Hulu, etc. But it’s not always easy to untangle your choices. This class will guide you through the various streaming devices and the major video streaming services and help you decide which one is right for you. Class size limit: 15.

What’s New in iOS 11?
3-Week Class meets 3/21, 3/28, 4/4
Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Consultant
9 - 11 a.m., PC 263
$35
Discover how to use the new features of iOS 11. Learn tips and tricks specifically for the iPhone, the iPad and for both! It is assumed that you are already familiar with your iPhone/iPad using iOS 10 and are attending this class to become proficient with the new iOS 11. Attendees must bring an iPhone/iPad with iOS 11 already installed to participate, or you may attend the class and watch as the instructor demonstrates live on the screen. Class size limit: 15.

Great Decisions 2018: The U.S. and Global Affairs
Charles B. Nam, FSU Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Demography
9 - 11 a.m., WO, Maguire Center
$55
The nonpartisan Foreign Policy Association has developed a long-running Great Decisions course with topics selected annually. Students prepare for each class by reading a section of a briefing book. In class, the instructor provides an overview of the topic, followed by a DVD and class discussion of the week’s issue. This semester’s topics include Russia’s foreign policy, U.S. global engagement and the military, the geopolitical equation of China and America, the media and foreign policy, Turkey as a partner in crisis, and progress and challenges of global health. Briefing book may be purchased for $25 by calling 800.477.5836 or www.greatdecisions.org. Class size limit: 30.

“Things Unattempted Yet in Prose or Rhime”: Exploring Paradise Lost by John Milton
Kevin Carr, actor and director/ Grants and Strategic Partnerships Manager, Council on Culture & Arts
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., ALG Chapel
$55
In this course, we will focus on close reading of one of the greatest poems ever written in the English language: Paradise Lost by John Milton. We will also focus on some of the biographical, political, theological, philosophical and literary contexts of the poem to better understand what makes Milton’s epic poem so extraordinary. No previous knowledge of the poem is required. All that is required is a love of language and a sense of adventure! Class size limit: 58.

From Sumter to Appomattox: The Military History of the Civil War
8-Week Class begins 2/21 ends 4/18
Jim Jones, Professor Emeritus, History Dept., FSU
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., PC BA
$75
This course begins with an overview of the two forces on the eve of conflict. After First Bull Run, the class tracks the war through the eastern and western theaters in 1862, focusing on failed Confederate invasions and the pivotal battle of Antietam. The year 1863 sees Union triumphs at Gettysburg and Vicksburg and ‘64 moves Grant and Sherman south toward Richmond and Atlanta. In April 1865 Grant and Lee reach Appomattox, and Sherman and Johnston reach Raleigh. The first modern war is over. The Union is preserved. Class size limit: 110.
Wednesday

A Genealogist’s Guide to Getting the Most Out of Ancestry.com
Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Consultant
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., PC 263
$60

We will begin with a breakdown of Ancestry’s basic features for those who are new to Ancestry.com, including how to start a tree from scratch or from an FTM or GEDCOM file. Then you will acquire search skills that will allow you to find more records, including how to make the most of Ancestry’s advanced search tools. Learn what to do when you can’t find the records, as well as how to find records from other websites. Discover how to save the info you find to your online tree, as well as how to share your tree to collaborate with family. Secure your genealogy by performing a backup of both tree and image content. We will end with a discussion of Ancestry’s DNA test (how to order, what to expect, privacy, etc.) in preparation for a Level II course next term. NOTE: Students must be familiar with their family history and have some info ready to type into the Ancestry.com website or an FTM/GEDCOM file to upload. Attendees will need to be members of Ancestry.com, a fee-based website that can be subscribed to monthly or annually. Class size limit: 15.

More Spanish Por Favor
Laura Morris, OLLI Member and Spanish Tutor
11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., 4OAKS, Gallery 14
$55

The purpose of the course is to enjoy the beautiful Spanish language in an informal setting. Learning grammar by using conversational skills - - what a concept! No verb conjugation drills, I promise. This course is designed for students who want to continue improving their skills from the fall class. Students who have a basic working knowledge of Spanish are also strongly encouraged to join our merry band to improve their skills as well. We have a great deal of fun because learning how to speak a new language and applying it in conversations is truly an exciting experience! You have to be there to believe it - - so don’t hesitate, come participate. You will be glad you did! Hasta luego, amigos. Class size limit: 30.

From Muir’s Sierra Club to Carson’s Silent Spring: A History of the U.S. Environmental Movement
Jesse Klein, Ph.D., Social Sciences Research and Data Librarian, FSU Libraries
2 - 4 p.m., PC BA
$55

Early environmental debates focused on whether to preserve nature in its own right or conserve nature for human use--a debate heightened by increased urbanization and westward expansion. In 1962, however, Rachel Carson’s vivid descriptions of modern environmental destruction, with rivers choked with dying fish and birds silenced by an overabundance of pesticides and chemicals, startled many Americans. Her words in Silent Spring created a change in attitude that would alter environmentalist efforts forever. The U.S. environmental protection effort has a rich history that paralleled many social movements that swept the nation during the 20th century and laid the foundation for our contemporary debates about the environment. In this course, we will explore the sociohistorical context of the U.S. environmental movement beginning in the late 19th century and throughout the 20th century. Class size limit: 110.

The Evolution of Organized Crime
Vince Mikkelsen, History Dept., Ed Gray Chair, FSU
2 - 4 p.m., PC 214
$55

This course discusses the evolution of organized crime in the United States, the social and legal factors that contributed to its development, and the ethnic groups involved. Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to analyze change and continuity over time, organize historical evidence, and ask and answer critical questions about the past. The student will also be able to demonstrate knowledge of people and events across time, to be used as building blocks for critical interpretation and understanding of the past. Class size limit: 36.
Ideology and Disaster and How They Mold Each Other PART II
Riad Matkaloon, Adjunct Professor
2 - 4 p.m., PC 233
$55
The course surveys various examples of disaster across history, beginning with the Fall of Rome (476 A.D.) and proceeding through the Middle Ages to contemporary times. It examines the causes and effects of ideology and disasters and how they mold and affect each other; how they transfer influences; and how each one shapes or induces the other. The course considers whether this process, between ideology and disaster, transforms human thoughts from the realm of idealism or isolated thinking to the realm of factual reality and, perhaps, to progress. The ultimate question is, “Do we learn from our disasters?” Class size limit: 20.

“Two Tell-Tale Hearts: The Poetic Genius of Frederic Francois Chopin and Edgar Allan Poe”
Ruth Akers, Adjunct Professor of Musicology, FSU
2 - 4 p.m., WO, Maguire Center
$55
This class will draw analogies between the literary writings of Poe and the musical compositions of Chopin. Both writers, haunted Romantics who lived at exactly the same time in history (1809-1849), are known for their poetic expressions of melancholy, despair, suffering and foreboding. The American Poe barely made a living as an editor and literary critic, and the circumstances surrounding his death at age 40 were mysterious. In Paris, Chopin’s friend and colleague Franz Liszt said that the self-exiled Chopin, who had tuberculosis, was “dying all his life.” Remember Poe’s horror story about a heart beating under the floor? Chopin requested that his heart be excised and buried in his native Poland (after he died, of course!). As we explore readings of Poe and listen to the piano compositions of Chopin, the question may be asked, as Chopin sometimes did after a piano recital, “Have I made it haunting enough?” Class size limit: 40.

Ancient Worlds: Florida/Southeastern Pre-Contact Archaeology
Willet A. Boyer, III, Associate Scholar, Aucilla Research Institute; co-principal investigator, Wakulla Springs Project
2 - 4 p.m., 4OAKS, Gallery 14
$55
This course will cover the archaeology of the Native American cultures of Florida and the greater Southeast from the time of the Paleoloids through the cultures existing in this area at the time of European contact. Class size limit: 50.

The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
Robert Watkins, Mathematics Professor, Keiser University
2 - 4 p.m., KU
$60
Join us for a lively discussion of topics tangentially related to Lewis Carroll’s “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland.” It will be a truly mad, Mad, MAD Tea Party: with sense and nonsense, meaning and word games, self-reference and “An After Dinner Speech on After Dinner Speaking,” all served on fine china, with flatware, linens and table decorations. Enjoy six afternoons of tinkling tea cups and texts on treacle tears, big bangs, gestalt numbers, genetic epistemology and homemade butters and jams, clotted creams and curds, fruit conserves, and the nature and history of mathematics. Quaff logic and set theory. Devour dainty little finger sandwiches. Partake of pastries and post-modernism, tarts, sub-atomic particles and other exquisite delicacies. Engage in uncountable conversations with Prof. Paradox “At the Limits of Socially Acceptable Intercourse with Three Sisters” (which has been known to lead to infinite regresses, strange loops, and identity disorders). Class size limit: 18.

Join OLLI at UAH on the beautiful 500-acre campus of The University of Alabama in Huntsville for an out–of–this-world adventure to redefine retirement for a new generation. Are you ready to explore where today’s Lifelong Learning Institutes can grow in the areas of curriculum, marketing, membership retention, travel and more? You don’t want to miss being here August 1-3, 2018. Look for further information about how to register from OLLI at FSU or go to UAH’s website, www.uah.edu/pcs/olli/srclr.
Executive Clemency (and felony disenfranchisement) in Florida
3-Week Class meets 2/22, 3/8, 3/22
Mark Schlakman, Senior Program Director for the Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, FSU
9 - 11 a.m., PC 214
$45
Observe the governor and members of the Florida Cabinet in action as Florida’s Board of Executive Clemency during a quarterly meeting at the Capitol. This mini-course provides unique insight into Florida’s largely confidential executive clemency process involving pardons, commutations of sentences, restoration of civil rights for people who have completed sentences for felony convictions (including eligibility to vote, serve on a jury and hold public office) and other forms of clemency (like restoration of firearm authority, which is handled separately). Efforts to change the state’s constitution, given concerns about Florida’s high rate of felony disenfranchisement even after completion of sentence, will be addressed. This mini-course is structured around three classes – an orientation, a field trip to the Capitol followed by a debrief, for a total of eight hours overall. Class size limit: 36.

History of Airpower from the First World War to the Jet Age
David J. Raymond, Adjunct Instructor, TCC
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., PC BA
$55
This course will provide a brief history of the role and development of airpower and aerial warfare from 1914 to 1953. Particular attention will be given to individuals, technologies and strategies that have had the greatest impact on warfare in general and aerial warfare in particular. Class size limit: 110.

Introduction to Writing Memoir and Fiction
Heather Whitaker, Editor and Writing Coach
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., PC 214
$60
Interested in writing, but don’t know how to get started? Introduction to Writing Memoir and Fiction covers the basic concepts of storytelling, giving a jumpstart to the writer inside you. Using in-class exercises and an informal and interactive workshop format, participants will have the chance to practice what they learn in a supportive and constructive atmosphere. Take-home tips are provided for writers to continue their learning even after the course is over. In particular, we will learn about how to generate story ideas, create layered characters, construct a cohesive plot, engage your reader, build the world of your story through settings and descriptions, and write with expression and clarity. Whether your interest is in writing short story or novel-length, memoir or fantasy, this class is a great opportunity to start your journey as a writer. Class size limit: 20.

Not Just Another Pretty Face: History of Women Behind the Scenes in Hollywood
Andi Isaacs, Retired Film Production Executive
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., PC BA
$55
From Alice Guy-Blaché, the inventor of the narrative film in 1896, to Kathleen Kennedy, the head of today’s Lucasfilm empire, women have had an extreme impact in film and television. In this class we will discuss the history of women in film behind the cameras, and in the studios, and some of the groundbreaking work they have achieved—often without recognition or fanfare. We’ll start by watching a documentary about America’s sweetheart, Mary Pickford, who co-created the United Artists movie studio and helped to establish the Motion Picture Academy. Next is Penny Marshall’s now classic, A League of Their Own, and finally the ‘teen girl’ movie that broke box office records and became a phenomenon, Twilight – in which the author, the screenwriter, the director, the producer, the creative executive, and the production executive (your instructor), were all women. Class size limit: 110.

Introduction to Chinese Politics
Minna Jia, Ph.D., Research Professor at College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, FSU
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., PC 214
$55
This course is designed as an introduction to the contemporary political system of the People’s Republic of China. The objective of the course is to introduce students to the basic aspects of political institutions and five generations of leadership since 1949, as well as major events and policies in Chinese political life. The course will cover the following major topics: the 1949 revolution, the Great Leap Forward, the Culture Revolution, post-Mao economic and political reforms, five generations of leadership, Sino-U.S. relations and the relationship between China and North Korea. Attention will
be devoted to contemporary political systems, mass politics, grassroots democracy, major policies (one-child policy, media policy) and foreign relations. The course will also discuss future scenarios of China by exploring the possibility of China’s democratization or other forms of authoritarianism. Class size limit: 36.

Creating Better Photographs Through Light and Composition
Paul D. Wingler, Master Photographer, Craftsman, Professional Photographers of America, Owner of Paul Wingler Photography, Tallahassee, FL, Lecturer
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., PC 263
$60

Have you sometimes wondered why some photographs appear to be much stronger and say so much more than others? In this course students will learn to see and understand light, its various qualities and directions that will better shape and create the greatest impact of an image. Likewise, we will learn to place the subject within a composition to add strength to that photograph. At the end of this course, the student should have a greater confidence in using the tools and resources to create more creative and powerful photographs. Class size limit: 15

Introduction to Enology: Knowing and Appreciating Wine
Violeta Tsolova, PhD, Professor of Viticulture & Development Biology, Director of the FAMU/Center for Viticulture & Small Fruits Research
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., FAMU/Center for Viticulture & Small Fruits Research, 6361 Mahan Dr.
$55

The course will provide an introduction to the world of wine. We will cover a broad variety of topics: from the science behind wine making to understanding wine as business/industry/hobby and its highly regarded role in human life and culture. Students will be able to explore in the experiential learning setting almost all aspects of wine, including growing the grapes for wine; making and analyzing wines; wine history/economics, pairing wines with food, and training our senses to appreciate wine. Class size limit: 30.

The Vietnam War: A Discussion and Analysis of the Ken Burns and Lynn Novick Documentary on America’s Involvement in Southeast Asia from 1950-1975
David Proctor, Professor of History and Department Chair at TCC
5:30 - 7:30 p.m., PC BA
$55

This course is based on the Ken Burns and Lynn Novick documentary in concert with WFSU. David Proctor will teach the Vietnam War course in its Cold War context and will start with an overview of French colonial involvement in Southeast Asia. He will then provide historical background and lead discussions after participants watch chronological selections from the series. The course will cover the arrival of the first American advisers under Truman and then move into the Eisenhower Administration and the end of French rule in Indochina. We will cover the birth of the Republic of South Vietnam and describe the events that led to direct U.S. involvement in the conflict. Lyndon Johnson’s role and the peak of U.S. engagement will be emphasized. We will continue into Nixon’s Vietnamization policy and the fall of South Vietnam. The course will conclude with an assessment of the differing interpretations of the Vietnam War and its historical legacy for America and the world. Class size limit: 110.

An American Musical Journey
Rob Fleishman, Associate Professor of Humanities/TCC, Honors Program Director, TCC
5:30 - 7:30 p.m., PC 214
$55

The world of music tells so much about its people, including personal feelings, political concerns and faith, among a host of other aspects of our lives that are exposed and explained by song. Our course begins its journey with the Spanish colonization of La Florida and Tallahassee’s own Mission San Luis from church to fort to home. Learn which founding forefather invented the first “American” instrument interesting enough to catch the interest of Mozart. This musical investigation includes both the secular as well as the sacred, including the many great spiritual revivals of the newly-born U.S.A. (South and North). Military music and patriotic songs reveal the hearts and minds of young soldiers in service and the people who support them. From Puritan in New England to cowboy on the lonesome prairie, investigate what it means to be American though our music. Class size limit: 36.
Whose Property Is It? International Conflict Regarding Archaeological Objects
4-Week Class, meets 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29
Yasha Rodriguez, Historic Preservation Grants Program Supervisor, Division of Historical Resources, Florida Department of State
5:30 - 7:30 p.m., PC 233
$45
This four-week course dives into the conflict for ownership of antiquities. We will discuss some cases that have captured international attention and engage in analysis of the roles and views of the related players. Among these are governments, museums, law enforcement agents, investigators, lawyers, academic institutions, researchers and the general public. This course will be of interest to those interested in art, archaeology, history, museum studies, law, international studies and public policy, among others. Class size limit: 20.

A Peek Behind the Curtain: “Singing in the Rain”
BEGINs 3/1 and ends 4/12
Randi Atwood, Platform Editor, Tallahassee Democrat
5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Mulligan Park Retirement Community
$55
This class will explore how a piece of theater goes from the page to the stage. The basics of pre-production, auditions, rehearsals, set design, costume design, lighting and sound design will all be revealed, taking the process from the printed play through dress rehearsal. We'll read a single play to use as a baseline -- so students can see what they've learned in action. Class size limit: 50.

Torreya State Park Tree Identification Hike
Choose either Friday 3/2 (rain date 3/9)
OR Friday 4/13 (rain date 4/20)
Stan Rosenthal, UF/IFAS Extension Forestry Agent Emeritus
6 hours, Torreya State Park, 2576 NW Torreya Park Rd.
Bristol, FL 32321
$35
Torreya State Park is an unusual gem in Florida, as it is one of the top botanical hot spots for tree diversity in North America. Besides being bordered on the west side by the scenic Apalachicola River, it also is unusually hilly, with Logan’s Bluff rising 300 feet above the Apalachicola River. This unusual landscape includes many rare species in its multiple plant communities, from upland pine to floodplain forests and everything inbetween. The focus of this hike will be practicing identifying trees in this highly species-diverse forest. Whether you are a well-seasoned plant identifier or a beginner, there will be something for everyone on this fun adventure. Class size limit: 15.

Flying Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
Meets 3/23
Rob Hall, Assistant Director of User Services, IT - TCC
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wakulla Environmental Institute
4057 Crawfordville Hwy.
$30
This course will offer a brief overview of the basics of UAV flying, along with FAA rules and regulations. Students will have a chance to hone their skills on UAV flying software and practice operating a quadcopter. Students who own drones are encouraged to bring them along for an open flight session. Class size limit: 30.

Our Valued Partners
Clubs and Special Interest Groups

Clubs and SIGs are important membership benefits that give members an opportunity to join with other OLLI members who share similar interests. For more information about any of our clubs/groups, check out the OLLI website, visit a display table at Showcase or get in touch with the contact person listed below. Updates for all OLLI Clubs/Groups are found on the calendar on the OLLI at FSU website.

Book Club
The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month through June. To allow for choice of locations, one group meets at the Main Library downtown from 12-1:30, and a second group meets at the Westminster Oaks Pool Clubhouse from 4-5:30. Please see below for the spring schedule, which also includes a makeup-session for a previously canceled afternoon group meeting.

January 10  Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J. D. Vance
February 14  The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
March 14  My Own Words by Ruth Bader Ginsburg with Mary Hartnett and Wendy W. Williams
April 11  The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
May 9  Under the Wide and Starry Sky by Nancy Horan
June 13  The Orphan’s Tale by Pam Jenoff

All current OLLI members are welcome to attend! Book Club co-chairs this year are Susan Barnes and Carol deJarnette. To be added to our email list, contact us at ollibookclub@gmail.com.

Club Español
Buenos Dias, amigos. OLLI Spanish Club meets every Friday at Allegro (4501 W. Shannon Lakes Dr.) from 11 a.m.-12 noon, except for the last Friday of the month, when we meet at a different Hispanic restaurant to enjoy lunch and learning in a stimulating venue! We practice our conversation skills in español. The object of our fun get-togethers is to speak as much Espanol as possible, thereby learning vocabulary, correct pronunciation and the culture of our Hispanic neighbors. Join us for the exciting experience of being totally immersed in another language (without having to travel)! Contact Laura Gonzalez Morris, 850.591.7776.

Friendship Force International
FFI expands OLLI members’ travel opportunities and offers a rewarding way of meeting new people. All OLLI members are automatically members of FFI. We explore new countries and cultures through FFI’s program of home hospitality. To view the wide variety of travel options available, visit the FFI website at www.friendshipforce.org. OLLI is hosting domestic and international visitors during Spring break, March 11-16. There are opportunities for OLLI members to be home, small dinner and day hosts for our visitors. Also, all OLLI members are invited to participate in the welcome and farewell parties. Check our Facebook page, Friendship Force Tallahassee Florida. Contact Wendy Johnston at mrswendyjohnston@gmail.com.

Special Invitation to Meet President of FFI
OLLI at FSU welcomes Jeremi Snook, president of Friendship Force International. Formed 40 years ago by President Jimmy Carter, FFI expands OLLI members’ travel opportunities and offers a rewarding way of meeting new people. Get updates about the organization’s new directions and answers to your questions. Join us Friday, Jan. 26, at the Northeast Library meeting room at 3 p.m.

Get Happy with OLLI
Each Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m. OLLI members, friends and instructors gather at different venues around town for drinks, food and friendship. The event is open to everyone who wants to relax and have fun. Venues for upcoming Wednesday get-togethers are posted on the OLLI website calendar. No registration required, just show up and ask for the OLLI group. Come the first time to meet with your fellow OLLI members or new friends, and you will want to return. Each member pays their own tab. Contact: Denise Zabelski-Sever, dzabelskisever@gmail.com.

Men’s Group
Our Men’s Group meets every two weeks to discuss common issues and challenges faced by older men, to share each others’ knowledge and expertise on a range of topics, and to socialize in an informal environment. As additional men show interest, more groups, not to exceed 10-12 members each, will be formed. Group meetings are self-directed. Responsibility for facilitating discussions is generally rotated among the participating members. For more information, contact Frank Alarcon at alarconfj@yahoo.com or 850.766.6854.
OLLI Paddlers
OLLI Paddlers meet on the rivers, streams, lakes and bays of North Florida. We paddle every Friday during the class term and continue between semesters when we can. Check the online calendar for updated information. Occasionally we do more ambitious trips. We focus our paddling on the local ecology, wildlife, natural beauty and culture of each venue. We try to incorporate an opportunity to socialize and debrief over lunch in a local restaurant or a picnic during or after each trip. Members supply their own equipment. Some experience is called for; participants should be able to paddle for at least two hours at a stretch. For more information check out the OLLI Paddlers’ website at http://groupspaces.com/OlliPaddlers/ or contact Michael Lampman at lampmanm@icloud.com.

Save the Planet
Join us for engaging discussion and inspiration for responsible stewardship practices to preserve our planet for future generations. OLLI’s Save the Planet Club meets throughout the year to enjoy lunch ‘n’ learn activities, guest speakers, book and film discussions and cooking classes. Help us raise awareness of the environmental impact of our lifestyle decisions, the health considerations of our food choices and our ethical challenges. Explore strategies and lifestyle changes that promote environmental sustainability at local and global levels. Help us to make Tallahassee a healthy, compassionate and environmentally responsible community. Check OLLI’s online calendar for meeting information. To be added to our email list, contact Sally Sanders at OLLISaveThePlanet@gmail.com.

Travel Club
The Travel Club gives you the opportunity to enjoy the best our world has to offer at very reasonable prices. Travel with friends and enjoy well-planned trips. At meetings we share information about upcoming trips or host presentations, including an “Armchair” Travel meeting at which the presenters are our very own OLLI globe-trotters. Meeting information is on the calendar at the OLLI at FSU website. To be added to the Travel Club email list, contact Harriet and George Waas at waas01@comcast.net.

Walking Club
The OLLI Walking Club provides year-round opportunities for walkers of all fitness levels to keep moving and enrich friendships. Whether you are new to Tallahassee or a long-time resident, you will enjoy walking with us on paved and unpaved trails throughout the City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation system. Some of our walks give us the opportunity to explore picturesque neighborhoods as well as the FSU campus. OLLI Walkers also participate in community walks and organize a hiking field trip each semester. We have opportunities for both “gentle” or beginning walkers and intermediate to advanced walker/hikers. Walks take place on weekday mornings and afternoons at various times depending on the season. Our walking schedule is posted on OLLI’s online calendar. To become a regular walker and receive our weekly email schedules, contact Karyn Hornick, OLLIWalking@gmail.com.

Writers’ Group
The Writers’ Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month all year long (including summer). We meet at Westminster Oaks, 4449 Meandering Way, in the Pub Room in the Parry Building from 10 a.m. to noon. Members share their writings and engage in writing exercises to improve their craft. Periodically, we have presentations and/or workshops by published authors. We all have stories just waiting to be written. Join us and let us help you get your story on paper. Published by OLLI at FSU Writers Group members in 2010, Life Lessons, an anthology of fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry and photography, is available for purchase from Amazon.

Keep active by joining OLLI’s Walking Club!
OLLI Activity Information

Full descriptions of each activity are found on the OLLI online registration site, olli.fsu.edu.

Registering for ALL free, pay-at-the-door and online payment activities, except the Dedman Dinner, is through the OLLI online registration page. After signing into your OLLI account, select “Activity,” find the activity, then “Add to Cart” and follow the checkout procedure.

Please email the OLLI member listed at the end of each activity description if you have questions.

Special instructions such as carpooling, parking, ticket pickup and updates will be emailed to registered participants before the activity.

Valentine Voices and Verses
Location to be announced
Sat, Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
Fee: $26, paid via OLLI registration
Calling all lovers and lovers of music! Join the Artist Series for a musical program featuring performances by Carla Connors, soprano, Timothy Hoekman, piano, and musical guests, presenting love songs from the opera, art song and musical theater repertoire. Register by Jan. 29; maximum 25. Contact Debbie Gibson, gibsond1207@gmail.com

To Ray with Love,
starring Maceo Parker
Ruby Diamond Concert Hall
Mon, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Fee: $46, paid via OLLI registration
Jazz saxophonist Maceo Parker joins forces with the Ray Charles Orchestra and The Raelettes for a spectacular program honoring this great legend. Get ready to enjoy all your Ray Charles favorites as Parker and The Raelettes funk up Ruby Diamond! OLLI members receive reserved seating at the $65 level for this Opening Nights event! Register by Jan. 29; maximum 30. Contact Jan Smith, jansmith1642@gmail.com

Tall Timbers Research Station Hike
13093 Henry Beadel Dr.
Fri, Feb. 16, 9 a.m. – Noon
Fee: Free
Join a tour of Tall Timbers with a guided 3-mile hike in the heart of the Red Hills. Originally a hunting plantation overlooking Lake Iamonia, Tall Timbers is recognized as the birthplace of the study of fire ecology, and continues to be a research hub for fire science, ecology and game bird management. Register by Feb. 9; maximum 30. Contact Meta Calder, metaorleans@gmail.com

The Addams Family
FSU Fallon Theatre
Sun, Feb. 18, 2 p.m.
Fee: $19, payable via OLLI registration
Everyone’s creepy and kooky family is back in this new ghostly musical comedy. Wednesday Addams is getting married! She pleads with Gomez to have “One Normal Night,” forcing him to beg Morticia to host the soon-to-be Midwestern in-laws for dinner. Secrets are disclosed, relationships tested, and the Addams Family is faced with one important question: what is normal? Register by Jan. 31; maximum 40. Contact Jan Smith, jansmith1642@gmail.com

Meek-Eaton Black Archives Research Center & Museum
Florida A&M University
Sat, Feb. 24, 10 a.m. – Noon
Fee: Free
Join OLLI’s Inclusivity Committee on a guided tour of the Black Archives and other exhibits in the Carnegie Library building on FAMU’s campus. With thousands of archival records and museum artifacts, this repository has evolved into an important national and international center for studies pertaining to African-American culture and history. We also will view the remarkable works of art from the Bernard and Shirley Kinsey Collection. Register by Feb. 19; maximum 30. Contact Sylvia Byrd, sdbyrd542@gmail.com

University Symphony Orchestra Concert
Ruby Diamond Concert Hall
Sat, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Fee: Free (not ticketed)
FSU’s University Symphony Orchestra presents an evening of eclectic orchestral works, featuring the Symphonie Fantastique by Hector Berlioz, the Violin Concerto by FSU composer-in-residence Ellen Taffe Zwilich, and La Procesión del Rocío, by Spanish composer Joaquín Turina. Register by Feb. 16; maximum 75, event is general seating. Contact Jan Smith, jansmith1642@gmail.com

Don’t miss FSU School of Theatre’s Production of The Addams Family on Sunday, February 18th! Details above.
Spring Picnic at the FSU Rez
3226 Flastacowo Rd.
Date: TBD
Fee: $5, members who bring a dish; $10, guests or members without a dish
Join your friends and classmates at the annual OLLI Spring Picnic; it’s always a fun time, as we share good food and install our incoming President. Also, you’ll hear from our scholarship winners. OLLI provides the meat, paper goods and drinks; we hope you’ll bring a favorite dish to share. Register online by Mar. 29; no maximum. Contact Denise Zabelski-Sever at dzabelskisever@gmail.com

FSU Flying High Circus under the Big Top
Haskin Circus Complex, 269 Chieftan Way
Sat, Apr. 7, 7 p.m.
Fee: $16, payable via OLLI registration
Join OLLI under the Big Top! The circus is in town! The Flying High Circus has been dazzling audiences with its annual spring showcase for more than 60 years. Thrill at the flying trapeze artists, marvel at the jugglers and hold your breath at the amazing acrobatics of the quartet adagio! Register online by Mar. 16; maximum 96. Contact Jan Smith, jansmith1642@gmail.com

“Art of Architects” with Arleen Pabon
LeMoyne Center for Visual Arts
Mon, Apr. 9, 10 a.m.
Fee: $5 donation at the entrance
“Bau Wow Haus” is a juried competition by local architects to design and build Tallahassee’s best dog house. Enjoy a tour of this exhibit led by our own architect, Arleen Pabon. All those Greek/Spanish architecture classes you’ve been taking will surely come in handy as you view the whimsy of our local talent. Registration deadline Apr. 1; maximum 30. Contact Jan Smith, jansmith1642@gmail.com

FSU University Singers Reunion Concert
Ruby Diamond Concert Hall
Sat, Apr. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Fee: $8, payable via OLI registration
University Singers is FSU’s premier undergraduate auditioned choir. Alumni and current members will perform music drawn from the history of the University Singers. The concert will conclude with the Zulu Peace Hymn *Ukuthula*, a piece shared by University Singers with audiences all over the world. Register online by Mar. 23; maximum 50. Contact Debbie Gibson, gibsond1207@gmail.com
Singin’ in the Rain
Theatre Tallahassee
Sun, Apr. 22, 2 p.m.
Fee: $19, payable via OLLI registration
This much-loved musical offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood in the late 1920s, with the three stars portraying performers caught up in the transition from silent films to “talkies.” Join OLLI friends for Theatre Tallahassee’s final matinée of this delightful musical! Register online by Mar. 23; maximum 30. Contact Debbie Gibson, gibson1207@gmail.com

New Member Welcome

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018
Claude Pepper Center, Broad Auditorium
636 West Call St.
(free parking available at the Macomb and Call St. Garage)

Especially for new members, this orientation will acquaint you with our “home base,” the Claude Pepper Center and the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy. This is an opportunity to explore our extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities, learn about the Osher Foundation, meet current members, learn all about the perks of being an OLLI member, and learn how to register online for activities. For more information contact President Frank Alarcon at 766.6854 or alarconfj@yahoo.com. Light refreshments will be served. Free parking provided.

Overnight Field Trips

Friendship Force Visit to the Villages
Wed - Sat, Mar. 21-24
Cost: Free, plus Garden admission
The Villages Friendship Force Club will host OLLI at FSU to introduce us to a mini-home stay experience. Breakfasts will be provided by your home host. There will be an optional visit in Gainesville to one of the gardens on the way home on Mar. 24. Register online by Mar. 1; maximum 20. Contact Wendy Johnston, mrswendyjohnston@gmail.com

Full Circle Farm Sanctuary & Pasaquan Visionary Art Environment
Warm Springs and Buena Vista, GA
Mon - Tues, Mar. 12-13
Cost: $18 pay at the door plus hotel cost
Carpool to Buena Vista, GA to experience Southern artist Eddie Owen Martin’s dazzling intuitive artistic fortress: Pasaquan. We spend the night in Columbus then visit Full Circle Farm Sanctuary, a non-profit center for compassionate public education and interaction with farmed animals. We will meet a wide variety of rescued animals that have endured abuse and neglect at the hands of animal agriculture. Register online by Feb. 15; maximum 25. Contact: Cindy Foster, foster.cynthia@gmail.com

FSU Women’s Basketball and chat with Coach Sue
Donald Tucker Civic Center
Date: TBD
Fee: TBD
Join Coach Sue and cheer on the FSU Women Basketball team. More information will become available at the OLLI online registration page.

Chat with Coach Sue!

REGISTER ONLINE AT OLLI.FSU.EDU - FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 850.644.7947
OLLI at FSU will launch a new member publication in January.

“The OLLI Times will contain information primarily from the members for the members’ benefit,” according to OLLI Executive Director Debra Herman.

“If you would like to write articles for publication; if you would like to communicate information to others but are reluctant to use social media; if you want to inform others about matters of general interest to the members, here is your opportunity,” she said.

It is hoped that the OLLI Times will become a source that complements the Spring 2018 Catalog and the weekly E-News during the regular OLLI semester by serving as an additional resource for sharing news and information relevant to our membership.

“Now, it’s up to you.” exclaimed George and Harriet Waas. They will serve as co-editors. Send them whatever information you would like to share with your fellow members about clubs, activities, birthdays, congratulations, sickness, announcements, etc. “We will do the rest,” they added.

The OLLI Times will be available only on the OLLI webpage at olli.fsu.edu.

George and Harriet Waas’ email address is waas01@comcast.net.

THE LIFE OF BILLY YANK

“The Life of Billy Yank,” presented by Civil War historian and emeritus professor Dr. Jim Jones, will examine the life of the private Union Army soldier in the Civil War. Participants will look at the experiences and attitudes of these volunteer soldiers from great battles such as Gettysburg through the long days between battles during the world’s first modern war. You’re invited to join Dr. Jones as he shares Civil War stories and letters on Wednesday, January 31, 2-3:30 p.m., at the Leroy Collins Leon County Public Library. This lecture is FREE and no registration is required.

OLLI’S STUDY TRAVEL PROGRAM OPENS YOUR EYES TO A WORLD OF NEW EXPERIENCES

Choose from a variety of travel opportunities, from trips curated and escorted by OLLI at FSU staff and faculty, to those arranged by trusted travel agencies endorsed by OLLI at FSU. Many of our study travel opportunities feature pre-trip meetings with fellow travelers, companion classes on relevant topics, and a chance to travel with fellow lifelong learners from your hometown. Visit the OLLI website for itineraries and reservation forms for exciting travel adventures!

Iceland’s Magical Northern Lights, December 5-11, 2018.

OLLI Study Abroad Program, Spain: June 2018. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Deb Herman at dherman@fsu.edu as soon as possible. Trips fill up fast and space is limited!
How to Register for OLLI Membership, Classes and Activities

Ways to Register!

- Online at www.olli.fsu.edu. Choose “Registration” on the homepage. (Payment can be made by credit card or check.)
- Call the Helpline for online assistance: 850-644-1347 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24.
- Come to the Online Registration Assistance Lab, Pepper Center, Computer Lab, Room 263, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, January 24.
- By phone, please call the OLLI office at 850-644-3520, 850-644-7947 or 850-645-9650. Staff can only accept payment by check following phone registration. Checks must be payable to Florida State University.

Registration opens at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, at www.olli.fsu.edu. If you do not have an OLLI account, you can create one, free of charge, prior to the registration date.

COST: Individual Semester membership is $60 per person. Class fees range from $5 to $75. Activity fees vary.

To register choose the “Registration” button on the OLLI homepage. After you sign in or create a new account you will be on the Course Catalog Page, and if you are not a current member, please select the “Click Here for MEMBERSHIP” category and choose Semester Membership and then select “Add to Cart.” You MUST select membership or have purchased an Annual Membership in the fall FIRST. If you do not, shopping carts for classes and activities will not appear. If you have forgotten either your password or username, you may reset them online or call the OLLI offices for assistance.

If you want to purchase a CLASS, please select “Return to Course Catalog.” You can either look for a class by Subject Area or “All Classes” as listed under the “Classes” heading. Once you select a category you will see a list of classes. Select the class you want and click “Add to Cart.” If you are not signed into your account or did not add a Semester Membership to your cart, “Add to Cart” will not appear! Payments can be made by credit card (MC, VISA, AMEX, DISCOVER) or by check made payable to Florida State University. After you complete the order registration, you will receive a confirmation by email. If you are making a payment by check, your registration will be pending (Registered Not Paid) until payment is received by OLLI staff. Checks should be mailed to the OLLI office at 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306-1121.

If you want to purchase or sign up for an ACTIVITY, please select a category from the “Activities” heading on the Course Catalog page. Online registration is required for all Cultural & Arts Activities, Social Activities and Field Trips (except for Get Happy With OLLI and the Dedman Dinner), regardless of whether they are free or there is a charge. Please know that upon registering, some events will require an online payment, no payment at all, or a small fee at the location. In all cases you must sign up online! You can either look for an activity by category or “All Activities.” Once you select a category you will see a list of activities. Select the one you want and click “Add to Cart.” If you are not signed into your account, or membership is either not in your cart or previously purchased, “Add to Cart” will not appear! Payments can be made by credit card (MC, VISA, AMEX, DISCOVER) or by check made payable to Florida State University. After you complete the order registration, you will receive a confirmation by email. If you are making a payment by check, your registration will be pending (Registered Not Paid) until payment is received by OLLI staff. Checks should be mailed to the OLLI office at 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306-1121.

You will also be able to purchase a PARKING PASS online (under the category “Bits and Pieces”) should you need one. After purchase of a Parking Pass, you will receive an email confirmation, which you must print and place on your driver’s side dashboard. If you are taking a Thursday evening class at FSU, you will not need to purchase a parking pass. Lots open at 5 p.m.

What is your refund policy? Cancellation Policy: In the event a class has to be canceled, every attempt will be made to notify you prior to the beginning of class. You will receive a full refund for any class that OLLI must cancel. Withdrawal/Refund Policy: To withdraw from a class, please notify the OLLI administration office (850.644-7947/850.644.3520/850.645.9650). If you withdraw from a class and want a refund, please make your request by the end of the first week of class. Class fees will not be refunded after the first week. To receive a refund for a 1-day class, you must withdraw and request a refund at least one week prior to the class date. A $10 withdrawal fee will be assessed for each class that you withdraw from, up to a maximum $25 withdrawal fee per semester. No-shows forfeit their course fee. Membership fees and Activity fees are non-refundable. If you are joining OLLI for one class only, ensure there are seats available before you pay for membership. Please do not purchase membership when the class is unavailable for purchase or has a waitlist.
Where Can I Park for OLLI Classes?

If you are taking a Spring 2018 OLLI class Monday through Thursday during the hours of 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on the FSU Campus, you may wish to purchase a pass for $35 (supplemented by OLLI) that will allow you to park in the Macomb/Call Street Garage located at the corner of Macomb and Call Streets. To purchase, please go to www.olli.fsu.edu and sign into your account. Proceed to the Course Catalog page, just like you are adding a membership or class, and you will find the category “Parking Pass” listed under the heading “Bits and Pieces.” After you purchase your pass, you will receive an email confirmation that must be printed out and placed on your dashboard on the driver’s side. Upon arrival, enter through the Macomb Street entrance and look for the garage attendants as they will direct you where to park. The pass also permits free valet service in front of the Pepper Center. Walking directions from the garage to the Pepper Center: From the Call Street level, walk west past the Fine Arts Building, cross Copeland Street, and you’ll find the Claude Pepper Center in that block on the right. Total travel to the Pepper Center is two blocks. How to use the Valet Service: The parking pass you purchase will also serve as your Valet Pass. Pull inside the circle drive at the Pepper Center on Call St. and leave your car and keys with one of the attendants. They will give you a ticket to redeem your car when you are ready to leave. (You MUST have your pass visible on the dashboard to use the garage and valet service!) Please do not block the street or block traffic. Valet attendants will be available 30 minutes before each class.

Students taking classes at Allegro Senior Living Community can park free at the strip center across the street.

All other class locations have free parking directly at their site or you will be notified by OLLI staff or the instructor on where you can park.

Class Venues/Location Key

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Some classes are held at other locations as noted in the course descriptions in this publication and the online course catalog.

Maps are available online at www.olli.fsu.edu. Go to the class descriptions and place your cursor over the location name and left click.

Winners!

Contest Winners Announced

The winners of the Ugly Sweater contest at this year’s Holiday Bash were George Waas in 2nd place, winning one free spring term class, and the first place prize of two free spring term classes went to Jack Mapstone! Congratulations also go out to Robin Brinkmeyer and Elaine McConnell, each winning one free spring term class in the Annual Survey contest.
### Monday

- **Session 1** meets 9 – 11 a.m.
  - 3/26 (Monday)
- **Session 2** meets 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
  - 3/29 (Thursday)

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **Age of Love**
  - D. Carr

**FSU Campus**
- **Future Storminess in a Warmer World**
  - J. Elsner

**Goodwood Plantation**
- **Pepper Papers**
  - A. Barrett

**Allegro Senior Living Community (ALG)**
- **Interpreting the Past**
  - T. Tankersley and others

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **20th Century American Classical Music**
  - B. Rohrer

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**
    - N. Castagna; L. Granville and J. Munn

**Pepper Center (PC)**
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**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Exploring the World of Weather**
    - P. Camps

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **1:30 – 3:00 p.m. PC**
  - **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**
    - N. Castagna; L. Granville and J. Munn

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Upland Ecology**
    - B. Means

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Ideology and Disaster**
    - R. Matkaloon

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Organized Crime**
    - V. Mikkelsen

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Chopin and Edgar Allen Poe**
    - R. Akers

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **The Vietnam War**
    - D. Proctor

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **American Musical Journey**
    - R. Fleischman

**Westminster Oaks (WO)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Whose Property Is It?**
    - Y. Rodriguez

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. MP**
  - **Peek Behind the Curtain**
    - R. Atwood

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### Tuesday

- **9 – 11 a.m. PC**
  - **How to Edit a Genome**
    - J. Dennis

- **9 – 11 a.m. PC**
  - **Cloud Computing**
    - D. Ramsey

- **9 – 11 a.m. WO**
  - **Mardi Gras Mambo**
    - J. Atkins

- **9 – 11 a.m. PC**
  - **History Goes to Court**
    - D. Davis

- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Jonathan Demme: The Director**
    - A. Isaacs

- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **What's New in iOS 11?**
    - D. Ramsey

- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Exploring the World of Weather**
    - P. Camps

- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Great Decisions**
    - C. Nam

- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **All About Ancestry.com**
    - D. Ramsey

- **11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. (4OAKS)**
  - **More Spanish Por Favor**
    - L. Morris

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Great Decisions**
    - C. Nam

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Civil War**
    - J. Jones

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **U.S. Environmental Movement**
    - J. Klein

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Organized Crime**
    - V. Mikkelsen

**Keiser University (KU)**
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**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Upland Ecology**
    - B. Means

**Westminster Oaks (WO)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Origins of the European “Killing Half Century”**
    - R. Anderson

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### Wednesday

- **9 – 11 a.m. PC**
  - **Buddhist Meditation**
    - J. Yu

- **9 – 11 a.m. WO**
  - **History Goes to Court**
    - D. Davis

- **9 – 11 a.m. PC**
  - **Milton’s Paradise Lost**
    - K. Carr

- **9 – 11 a.m. PC**
  - **Great Decisions**
    - C. Nam

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Civil War**
    - J. Jones

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Writing Memoir & Fiction**
    - H. Whitaker

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **American Musical Journey**
    - R. Fleischman

**Westminster Oaks (WO)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Whose Property Is It?**
    - Y. Rodriguez

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **2 – 4 p.m. PC**
  - **Peek Behind the Curtain**
    - R. Atwood

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### Thursday

- **9 – 11 a.m. PC**
  - **Florida Clemency**
    - M. Schlakman

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **11 a.m. – 1 p.m. PC**
  - **History of Airpower**
    - D. Raymond

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **11 a.m. – 1 p.m. PC**
  - **Writing Memoir & Fiction**
    - H. Whitaker

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Civil War**
    - J. Jones

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Ancestry.com**
    - D. Ramsey

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PC**
  - **History of Women Behind the Scenes in Hollywood**
    - A. Isaacs

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Chinese Politics**
    - M. Jia

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **1:30 – 3:30 p.m. PC**
  - **Photography**
    - P. Wingler

**Keiser University (KU)**
- **5:30 – 7:30 p.m. PC**
  - **The Vietnam War**
    - D. Proctor

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### Friday

- **6-hour Torreya State Park Tree Identification Hike**
  - S. Rosenthal

  - Session 1 meets 3/2;
  - Session 2 meets 4/13

**Pepper Center (PC)**
- **10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3/23**
  - **Wakulla Environmental Inst. Flying Unmanned Aerial Vehicles**
    - R. Hall
Florida State University’s Great Give - Here’s a Great Chance to Support the OLLI Scholarship!

In the spring of 2017, OLLI at FSU participated in the FSU Great Give campaign for the first time. The Great Give is an online giving campaign in support of academic programs, scholarships and student activities. This is the perfect opportunity for OLLI members to fund the three scholarships that we offer to FSU students every year. Scholarships are competitive and are awarded to students who are studying in any of the successful longevity programs.

It’s easy! For 36 hours, from 9:00 a.m. March 22 until 9:00 p.m. March 23, OLLI members can go online and make a gift. In 2017, OLLI at FSU exceeded our goal and came close to fully funding all three scholarships. We have challenged ourselves with a goal of $3,000 — let’s see if we can go over the top again this year!

The Great Give projects will be featured on FSU’s crowdfunding site, sparkFSU.

SO SAVE THE DATE!! Mark your calendars for March 22 and 23, 2018, and plan to join us in supporting the OLLI at FSU scholarships.

Meanwhile, continue to visit the OLLI at FSU website and click on the Support OLLI tab to make your contribution to OLLI’s sustainability fund. BECOME AN OLLI CHAMPION! For more information, contact Nancy O’Farrell at nancyofarrell047@gmail.com or Winnie Schmeling at winnieschmeling@embarqmail.com.