Join our senior learning community at Furman. Where Learning Never Retires

All OLLI members are cordially invited to the

**Back to OLLI Winter Reception**

Thursday, January 12 | 3–4:30 p.m.
Furman University, Herring Center
New Member Orientation, 2:30 p.m.

**Register Online!**
Registration begins at 8 a.m.
November 15 for course packages
November 17 for single courses
furman.edu/olli
Registration forms pp. 35–38
Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Furman (OLLI @ Furman)

As I write this letter, OLLI members are attending our regular menu of courses, a Lunch and Learn, a special pre-show talk about the upcoming play at the Furman Theatre, a committee meeting, and a Special Interest Group gathering. Volunteers are working in the office, there’s a group out hiking in our nearby mountains, and members are enjoying each other’s company in the lobby. And that’s just Tuesday!

As you can see, there is a lot going on at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Furman. And I hope you’ll thumb through this brochure and find the ways you would like to participate in our community of learners. There are 113 course offerings if you are looking for a weekly course on one of a variety of topics. There are 39 Bonus Events, one-time events that take you on tours of interesting locations in our area or bring you to Furman for compelling lectures. Special Interest Groups are open to all OLLI members and range from Pickleball to French, Photography to Mah Jongg. Learn more about them on page 6.

As an OLLI member, you’ll receive our weekly OLLI Notes newsletter, filled with information about OLLI social events and other special opportunities, as well as events at Furman and in Greenville that you might find interesting.

As you can see, we have the cure for the winter doldrums right here at OLLI. The coffee will be hot, the fireplace will be blazing, and we can’t wait to see you!

Nancy Kennedy
Director
Important Dates for 2016–2017

November 11 ............ Last day of Fall Term classes
November 15 ...... Winter Term registration
    for course package owners
November 17 ...... Winter Term registration
    for single course purchasers
January 12 ................. Back to Class Reception
January 16 ............ No class—MLK Jr. holiday
January 17 .............. First day of Winter Term classes
February 28......... Spring Term registration
    for course package owners
March 2 ............... Spring Term registration
    for single course purchasers
March 13 .............. Last day of Winter Term classes
March 23 .............. Back to Class Reception
March 27 .............. First day of Spring Term classes
April 14 ............ No classes—Good Friday
May 19 ............... Last day of Spring Term classes
May 23 ............... OLLI Celebration Luncheon

Best Way to Register

1. ONLINE: Go to furman.edu/olli and click on the Registration link. (If you are new to OLLI, create a new account.) Your user name may be your firstname.lastname or one you created. Type in your user name and password to access your account. Click on Forgot Password to create a new one and access your account. (credit card only)

2. IN PERSON: On registration day, go to the OLLI Office on the Furman campus, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville. The OLLI Office is located in the Herring Center for Continuing Education. You will be registered immediately in the computer lab (HC104). (cash or check)

3. BY MAIL: Send your completed registration with payment (check made out to Furman University) to OLLI @ Furman, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613-1511. (check only)

Forms that are mailed in or dropped off will be processed after all walk-in customers are assisted.

Membership Fees

To participate in any OLLI course, trip, or event, you must first join OLLI @ Furman for the academic year. The cost of $50 covers copies, coffee, computer lab, lifeguard, bonus trips, seminars, software, and other incidental fees incurred by the program during the year. Once you have joined, you then have a choice of purchasing individual courses or a package of courses at a much lower per-course cost that can be used over the three terms of the academic year (September–May).

Individual courses ......... $55
(unless otherwise noted in course description)
6 courses annually ....... $240
9 courses annually .......... $315
15 courses annually ...... $375

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### Languages

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### Practical Arts and Hobbies

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Get involved in our community of learners

OLLI @ Furman thrives on member involvement and is led by a volunteer council, elected by the membership under bylaws adopted by the members. We encourage everyone to be a part of the OLLI community by volunteering in some capacity within the program. Full participation can give you a sense of ownership while you have fun meeting new friends.

Administration and Finance Committee decides on the length of terms, membership fees, expenditure of endowment funds, etc. Generally meets once a term.

Class Liaisons act as a bridge between the instructor, students, and the office staff in a class in which they are currently enrolled. Give weekly updates from OLLI Notes and general assistance to instructor.

Curriculum Committee seeks competent instructors to teach a well-balanced variety of classes. Subcommittees are based on interest areas from history to art to hobbies. Usually meets three times a term to plan the courses for the following term.

Instructor Support Committee supports our incredible faculty through mentors, evaluations, and training sessions. Meets a couple of times each term.

Gray Matters is produced four times a year and includes articles and information from the membership and committees. Writers, photographers, and editors are always needed!

Instructors are all volunteers with a love of learning and sharing their ideas and life lessons.

Long-Range Planning Committee considers the needs and goals for three, five, and ten years into the future. Meets about once per term.

Office Assistants greet people while getting to know a lot about the program and how it works, from phone calls and registrations to battery replacements and shelving books. Can work around your schedule.

Social Committee plans our fun times together outside the classroom and is made up of a few who coordinate the many members. Hosts events all year long.

Volunteer Committee strives to have 100% of the membership involved in some capacity with helping make OLLI run. Meets a couple of times each term.

For more information, contact Heidi Wright at heidi.wright@furman.edu or 864.294.2997. You can also indicate your interest on your registration form.
Special Interest Groups

A Special Interest Group (SIG) is a group of OLLI members whose focus is a certain area of interest and social interaction. The following SIGs are already in place, and new SIGs are encouraged to form at any time. You do not need to register for SIGs, and there is no fee; however, you must be an OLLI member to participate. For more information about each group, get in touch with the contact person listed. Information about starting a new SIG is available in the OLLI Office and on the OLLI website. Questions? Contact Heidi Wright at heidi.wright@furman.edu or 864.294.2997.

3D Design & Printing
The primary goal of this SIG is to promote STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) programs in local schools through 3D Design and Printing, and other technologies. The group’s most popular program is to teach school children to fabricate simple prosthetic hands for other children born with a hand- or hand-arm anomaly, or who lost a hand due to accident or war. In addition, the SIG helps students to learn 3D Design and to 3D print and fly quadcopter drones. To learn more, see our website at STEAMTechTeams.com. All are welcome. You do not have to be technically oriented to participate in this extraordinary project! Contact Reid Becker at Reid.Becker@gmail.com.

Big Questions SIG
The BIG QUESTIONS group is for anyone with an interest in talking, listening, and thinking carefully about fundamental issues. For example, we opened with consideration of the question: Is God real or a delusion? We may continue with questions like: What is the meaning of life (and how do we recognize it)? Which is more fundamental, the individual or the community? Is reason co-extensive with science? The group as a whole decides what to discuss. Genuine interest in ideas is the only requirement of membership. We meet weekly. Contact: Kevin McMurtrey at kevinmcmurtrey@gmail.com.

Bridge
The Bridge Group is for players with some experience. They meet weekly in Manly Lobby at the Herring Center. More groups may form if there is enough interest. Contact Greg Parker at greglois.parker@gmail.com.

Bowling
The Bowling SIG begins a 10 week league at the beginning of each term. They bowl from 12:45–3:15 p.m. at AMF Star Lanes (740 Pleasantburg Dr.). New teams will be formed each term. Cost is approximately $10. All levels welcome!

Chess
This group is for all OLLI members who are interested in playing chess. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Contact Jan Blasenak at blaz49@aol.com.

Classic Cars
The SIG offers classic car enthusiasts of OLLI a way to share information, resources and the enjoyment of classic automobiles. Activities may include day trips and visits to collectors and restorers as scheduled by SIG members. Contact Wayne Halli at whalli@bellsouth.net or Scott McCombe at notanmg@gmail.com.

French
Êtes-vous Francophone? Vous êtes invité à un SIG où on parlera français. On peut pratiquer la belle langue, et on peut faire la connaissance d’autres qui parle français. The French Conversation SIG welcomes all French proficiency levels. Contact Ann Briskey at twinkbrisk@gmail.com.

Mah Jongg
The Mah Jongg SIG is for experienced players who would like to get together weekly to play Mah Jongg. They also welcome those who have recently taken a Mah Jongg class or who are trying to brush up on some “rusty” skills. They currently meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in Manly Lobby at the Herring Center. Contact Barb Rusch at rbrusch@bellsouth.net or Cathy Dwyer at cathd65@aol.com.

OLLI Consort
The OLLI Consort offers recorder enthusiasts the opportunity to enjoy playing ensemble music from the medieval to modern eras. They meet at the Herring Center on a schedule set each term by the participants. Contact Sharon Howell at JasminRC@icloud.com or Judy Brooks at jandb1223@gmail.com.

Out and About Singles
This is a group of single OLLI members who enjoy movies, plays, festivals and eating out together. Come and join us, make new friends, and help plan a calendar of fun. There is a lot to do in Greenville! Contact Susan Cooper at smc66pa12@gmail.com or Carolyn Rice at ccr2go@gmail.com.

Personal and Community Engagement
The purpose of SIG is to provide interested OLLI members with information regarding opportunities for meaningful engagement with the greater Greenville community. Contact Tom Nowlin at thomasonowlin@gmail.com.

Pickelball
The Pickleball SIG is for those who already play or are interested in learning this novel game which is a hybrid of badminton, tennis and ping pong. It’s a hit with seniors all over the country. Contact Kathleen Abbate at mstish1325@gmail.com.
Photography
The Photography SIG is for those photographers interested in day trips to photograph nature, landscapes, historical sites, and other interesting venues. Most shooting trips will start at the Herring Center parking lot. The group sets its calendar as events arise. Contact Jeff Sarvis at JGSarvis@gmail.com or Ray Roback at rayroback@gmail.com to have your name and email address put on the notification list.

Spanish
All levels of Spanish skill are welcome to join the Spanish Conversation SIG. The group meets at 10:45 on Thursdays to practice conversing. In order to keep the conversation flowing, members are encouraged to bring news to share with the group such as details of a class they are taking, a picture about which they would like to expound, or a current topic in the news they would like to discuss. Contact Merikay Pirrone at merikay58@gmail.com.

Swamp Rabbit Knitters
Bring your knitting or other handwork and join this group for knitting and conversation. The group decides meeting times and locations each term. Contact Gail Kirby with at cozybags@yahoo.com.

Travel
Join fellow travel enthusiasts to plan, discuss, and share experiences about travel in the US and the world. The focus is on communicating and networking to develop ideas and opportunities for travel. Meets twice per term. Contact Betty Jo Shaw at shawrlbj@bellsouth.net or Tom Seeley at gtomseeley@gmail.com.

Wood Carving
The Wood Carving SIG invites experienced carvers to come and carve together. Meeting times vary based on availability each term. Contact Jay Ludwigsen at jay840@charter.net or Jim Sullivan at jmshq@bellsouth.net.

Monday

ACM175  Art of the 18th Century
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)
The course explores how 18th century attitudes toward love and lust, morality and the afterlife, the glory of Greece and Rome, the discoveries of science, and encounters with exotic peoples around the world are reflected in selected European paintings, sculptures, architecture and decorative arts. These works are serious and sober, laugh out loud funny, philosophical, self-absorbed, frivolous, theatrical and sincere—just like the colorful artists and cultures that created them. The arts instructed, amused or protested, and the audience rated and debated their value with passion. The course includes lectures, with plenty of time for questions and discussion, and lots of wonderful images along the way.

Jill Furst received her PhD from the University of New Mexico. She taught courses in western and multicultural art history until she retired.

ACM160  Beginning Watercolors
Monday, 9 a.m.–noon,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
This class is for those with little or no watercolor experience, and especially for beginning artists who wish to explore the techniques and freedom of a water-based medium. We will expose the myths and misconceptions of watercolors and study the fundamentals of perspective, color, shape, and value. This is a hands-on, structured class with everything simply explained and demonstrated. Materials fee: $40 (due to instructor at first class).

Ashley Kirby has been painting for decades, professionally since 2004. He exhibits his work throughout the Southeast in numerous juried shows and galleries and teaches workshops three days a week in his Greenville studio.
ACM113   Creative Drawing—Beginning
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
Students will learn creative contour drawing, which will later become dimensional drawing with form and shadow. Objects will include hands, feet, faces, inanimate objects and various still life. This is a beginning class for inexperienced students.

Georgia Harrison’s background is as an artist/teacher in drawing and painting. Her emphasis is on creativity and originality of student work. Georgia has taught high school art, photography/darkroom, figure drawing, printmaking, painting and clay.

HIS651   Expulsion of Germans After WWII
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Immediately after World War II, the Allies carried out the largest forced population transfer in human history. Around 14 million Germans and ethnic Germans, most of them women and children, had to leave their homes in Central and Eastern Europe. An estimated 1.5 million died. The objective of this class is to present the most recent research on this sensitive subject: the history of German settlements, the political decision-making process, the reality of the expulsions, the resettlement of the expelled people in post-war Germany and the impact of the expulsions on the development in Europe after 1945. The instructor and his family were expelled Germans; he and other families will talk about their personal experiences.

Viktor Hanuska, born in Slovakia and educated in Germany, worked for 37 years with Michelin in 7 different countries before retiring in 2005.

HFE513   High Country Hikers
Monday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)
Winter hiking is special! Enjoy stark beauty, see long distances, no problem with bugs, see possible snow, and have more pleasure while hiking in cool weather! Hike nearby trails 5 to 8 miles. Moderate to moderately strenuous. Please clear this physical activity with your physician. Bring water, your lunch, and hiking gear. Meet in the parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena in time to leave by 9 a.m. Carpool and share the cost of gas.

Steve Davis and Randy DePrince enjoy hiking and will lead this course.

HFE586   Intermediate Core Conditioning for Seniors
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
This intermediate fitness class is designed to combat the effects of our modern sedentary lifestyle which often contributes to low back pain and joint stiffness. This intermediate class is not for everyone and it is recommended that participants be familiar with the use of a stability ball and be capable of doing a squat. Developed on the principle that a flexible body with good posture is typically pain free, this class will teach you to use your own body weight and an exercise fitness ball to strengthen your core, improve balance and increase flexibility. Please bring your yoga mat and stability ball to class; dumbbells and resistance bands to be provided by OLLI. You need to only bring your yoga mat during weeks 1 and 2.

Ron Bryson, a retiree, keeps himself active with cycling, swimming, and strength training. He is a NASM certified personal trainer with a specialty in senior fitness and a certified yoga teacher. He has learned how to manage osteoarthritis pain with exercise and natural supplements. Ron has taught core fitness at OLLI since 2013. Connie Buto will assist with this course.

HFE580   Let’s Play Indoor Pickleball
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Gym
This class will include a combination of drills, live presentations, discussion and actual play to teach indoor pickleball using indoor nets and indoor balls. Some of the subjects discussed will be rules, scoring, court courtesy and indoor vs. outdoor play. Please wear gym/court shoes.

Kathleen Abbate and Michael Halloran will lead this class. They are both members of the OLLI Pickleball SIG and avid players.

HFE501   Monday’s Intermediate Hiking
Monday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)
Winter is one of the best times of the year to hike. The leaves are off the trees and there are no insects or snakes to contend with. We will typically hike 5 to 8 miles on moderate to moderately strenuous trails. Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes and dress in layers appropriate for the weather. Bring plenty of water and lunch. Clear this physical activity with your physician. We normally meet in the parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena in time to leave by 9 a.m. However, if the trail requires a long drive we may elect to depart sooner or from a different location.

Bob Roy and Tom Dankovich enjoy the outdoors. They will lead this hike.

SNM1030   Weather 101
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Gym
This is a basic overview of the atmospheric dynamics that contribute to the formation of weather systems as well as discussion of the characteristics of the various weather systems one can encounter. In addition, we will have fun looking at the weather patterns we are actually encountering at the time of the course. No scientific background is required. A weather forecaster you
different yeast based breads. The classes which focus on several cornbread while Nikki will lead classes for scones, biscuits, and Keith Stevenson will lead the arts a number of times at OLLI. Nikki Day has taught home due at second class). The instructors and class will collaborate to turn out some delicious lunches. Food cost: $5 per session ($5 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).

Nikki Day has taught home arts a number of times at OLLI. Keith Stevenson will lead the classes for scones, biscuits, and cornbread while Nikki will lead the classes which focus on several different yeast based breads.

PAH848  Classy Breads
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)

Come learn to bake a variety of breads with ease and confidence. Each week we will prepare a different bread—like focaccia, scones and sticky buns. The instructors and class will collaborate to turn out some delicious lunches. Food cost: $5 per session ($5 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).

Nikki Day has taught home arts a number of times at OLLI.

ACM134  J. S. Bach
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)

Join this class to explore the life and music of Johann Sebastian Bach. We will examine musical examples from throughout the composer’s career. The class will also investigate Bach’s job requirements at his various positions and examine his work as a teacher. Included in our discussion will be contemporary performances on historical instruments.

Gary Malvern is a professor of trumpet and music history at Furman University.

RPH903  The Hebrew Prophets II
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)

In this course we will read and discuss the Hebrew prophets—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the twelve minor prophets. The course will continue over the entire year—fall, winter and spring terms, but it is not necessary to commit to the entire course. We will be discussing the historical backgrounds of the prophets, their literary art, and their messages. Emphasis will be on an interactive discussion-oriented class.

Fred Leffert is a Greenville physician with a lifelong interest in Jewish Studies. He has taught several Hebrew classes since 2000.

Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)

This course will describe the context in which Jesus lived and in which Christianity emerged. We will study the geography, topography, history of invasions, languages, ethnic groups, political realities, religions, Greco-Roman life styles of the “rich and infamous,” and the everyday realities of peasant life in 1st c. CE Palestine. In addition we will learn what peasant farmers, shepherds, builders, housewives, etc. really did. We’ll explore what peasant houses, fields and stables were like in that century and what burial customs were used. Required book: Oxford Bible Atlas by Adrian Curtis (ISBN 0199560463).

James Ellis Griffeth, pastor and hospital chaplain (retired after 40+ years of ministry), holds an AB from Wofford and an MDiv from Duke. Teaching is a serious avocation in his retirement.
CPT380  Windows 10
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
New PCs now come with Windows 10 already loaded or you may have already installed the upgrade from Windows 7 or 8/8.1. This course will introduce you to the new interface and features in Windows 10, such as the enhanced Start Menu, apps, multiple desktops, Cortana, the Action Center, and new applications for mail and calendar.

David Sutherland has been working with computers since middle school and owns his own computer business. He helps people pick out new computers and speed up old computers. Sally Bornmueller will assist with this course.

HIS671  Beyond the Titanic
Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
This class will review major (but little known) maritime disasters “beyond the Titanic” via lecture, PowerPoint and Internet video. Buildup, incident, and follow-up presentations to include: SS Central America, Sultana, Squalus, General Slocum, Eastland and more.


HFE576  Bowling “300”
Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Meets offsite
A basic introduction to the sport and science of bowling, which will provide you with the foundation to become a better bowler. Perfection pursued if rarely attained, but fun and camaraderie guaranteed. Classes will be held at the AMF Star Lanes, 740 S. Pleasantburg Dr. (parking entrance is on Cleveland St.) Fee: $6 each week (includes bowling shoe rental and 2 games of instruction and bowling).

Michael Halloran is an avid league bowler who was hooked on the game after learning the game was more than “see pins throw ball.”

BEF225  Business—Then and Now
Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Did you spend most of your work career with the same company or organization? Join eight OLLI members who will discuss their careers and the changes that occurred throughout their career. Businesses and organizations that will be discussed include: AT&T, Procter & Gamble, Wall Street, Best Buy, Kendall (Textile), Nestle’ USA, Furman University, Fluor.

This class will be led by a different instructor each week who spent the majority of their career at one company/industry.

PAH873  Chess II
Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
This is an Intermediate chess class for people who know how to play chess and want to improve their skills. Openings, tactics, strategy, and piece development will be taught. The class will have instruction time and game play time with instructor assistance as needed.

Jan Blasenak is a U.S. Chess Federation Class A tournament player with 50 years of chess playing experience. He has taught chess for 15 years at the high school level and at OLLI.

LAN760  French II
Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
A continuation of Beginning French, this course is based on activities of daily life and will develop your language skills through listening, speaking, and writing French.

Prerequisite: Beginning French.

Materials fee: $15 for pronunciation DVD (due to instructor at first class).

Roger Miel was raised in France and was educated as an engineer. He received his bachelor’s degree in business in the United States. He taught mechanical design in Canada and the United States.

PAH858  Quilting with Pre-Cuts
Monday, 1–3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)
Layer cakes, jelly rolls and honey buns! All these terms sound good enough to eat, and although not desserts they are precut fabric designed for a quicker and easier way to design a quilt as well as other small projects. Precut fabric is fabric selected from the same color palette and blended together creating a beautiful quilt. Using this technique is simple and quicker than traditional quilting methods. In this six-week class we will complete a quilt project using a new precut pattern. For those who have never quilted before I will show you how to border, quilt and bind your project. Knowledge of your own sewing machine is recommended as well as the required materials including sewing machine, cutting mat, rotary cutter, rulers, etc. For those who have taken the first class, the projects will be new and not repeated. Some knowledge of sewing is helpful though not necessary. Materials list will be sent 2 weeks prior to the start of class.

Self-taught Barbara Berger has been using pre-cut fabrics for years and wants to share her love of using this technique in modern day quilting.

SNM1034  Tales From the Periodic Table
Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
There is a story attached to every element on the Periodic Table. Some are humorous, odd or frightening, but all the stories are interesting. We will examine these stories and learn how this marvelous tool, the Periodic Table, is used to categorize and describe all matter in the universe. In the first session there will be an introduction on the history of the Periodic Table and how all the elements are arranged by families. Following sessions will focus on a specific element or group of elements, how each element was discovered and the brilliant and sometimes
strange people who discovered them. We will also look at the impact on human history associated with each discovery. Recommended book: The Disappearing Spoon by Sam Kean (ISBN 9780316051637).

Tony Nedved retired from a long career with Michelin Tire in the field of quality. He has a BS in chemistry from Furman. Tony was an adjunct instructor at Greenville Technical College where he taught classes on statistical quality control and quality engineering.

Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Monday, 1:30–2:45 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)
The class will discuss some of the great Jewish philosophers, including Philo, Maimonides, Spinoza, Mendelsohn, Buber, Kaplan, and Heschel. We will consider the historical period in which each flourished, his personality, and the content of his work. Emphasis will be on an interactive class.

Fred Leffert is a Greenville physician with a lifelong interest in Jewish Studies. He has taught several Hebrew classes since 2000.

HFE562 Yoga for the Optimal You
Monday, 1:30–2:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Learn how to honor your physical body with this balanced, core strengthening and energizing yoga practice. Yoga is a great activity for you if you have arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or heart disease. Proven to increase strength and cardiovascular health, tone muscles, improve stamina and flexibility, and release tightness, you will feel challenged, yet successful. Our yoga practice links the breath with the poses and builds core aliveness as you release resistance and layers of tension. Whether you are a beginner or you have a consistent practice, this class gives you a holistic approach for a strong metabolism! Wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat.

Kristi Ried-Barton is a registered yoga trainer, life coach, nutritionist and director of It’s Yoga! Studio. She teaches classes, gives private sessions, provides an in-depth study of yoga/teacher training, conducts retreats, and facilitates workshops. A teacher since 1979, her classes are known for their detailed instruction, inspiration and nurturing compassion.

HFE579 Stretch and Tone
Monday, 3:15–4:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
This class will have a mat format of strength, flexibility and tone. No weights are needed. Please bring a mat to each class.

Marsha Lyon was a personal trainer and fitness instructor for 15 years in New York. She taught Spin for 10 years there, as well as Pilates, before moving to South Carolina.

Tuesday

ACM101 Acrylic Painting
Tuesday, 9 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
Acrylic paint is the most versatile of the painting mediums. We will explore many techniques hands-on while creating wonderful artistic expressions. This class is suitable for all levels.

Cathryn Rice, artist, is retired after 35 years teaching art in Greenville County schools. She gives workshops and clinics in a variety of art media which include painting, jewelry, color theory, and composition.

HFE515 Aquacize
Tuesday and Thursday, 9–10 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Pool
Aquacize is a combination of aerobics, strength training, toning, flexibility, and cardio routines using the resistance of the water for physical improvement and the buoyancy of the water to alleviate strain on muscles, bones, and joints. The ability to swim is not a requirement, and we do not put our faces in the water. The co-instructors lead exercises while in the water, and a lifeguard watches over the class from poolside. Water temperature is around 80 degrees.

Lois and Greg Parker have been OLLI members since 2008. They have participated in Aquacize at OLLI and in their community for years.

PAH882 Classic Cars and More
Tuesday, 9 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
If you happened by a Cruise-in and saw a group of people sitting around old cars and re-living stories of the past and think this hobby could be of interest to you, this course will help with that decision. We will meet at OLLI for the first class to discuss various types of classic cars along with resources available for finding cars, restoration parts, and so forth. We will also see some video examples of the instructors’ projects. Another class will be an OLLI Car Show and the last class will serve as a wrap-up discussion on what we saw during our excursions. The weeks in between we will travel in the Greenville area to visit a different collector/restorer and see what is in their garage and what they might be working on. Each visit will be a unique experience depending on the type(s) of classic vehicles our host enjoys. On these weeks, we will meet at Furman at 9 am and carpool to our destination. Note: The time at our destination will vary and may extend beyond noon. NOTE: This class is a repeat of Winter 2016.

Wayne Halli has owned and restored a variety of antique and classic cars as a hobby for the past 30 years. He is involved with the Model A Ford Club and the Antique Automobile Club of America.
HFE505  Dave’s Intermediate Hiking Plus
Tuesday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)
Enjoy winter hiking in the Upstate. We will hike four to nine miles on moderate to strenuous trails. Plan to visit several state parks and heritage preserves. Please note these hikes are at a faster pace with limited breaks. Wear hiking boots and dress in layers appropriately for weather conditions. A hiking stick is helpful. Bring along a lunch and plenty of water. Please clear this physical activity with your doctor.
Meet at 9 a.m. in parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena. We will carpool and share the cost of gas.
Dave Beisser is an avid outdoorsman who has been hiking over thirty years. Theresa Gianfortune will assist with this course.

HIS605  Great Trials in History
Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Attorneys from one of the Southeast’s largest law firms, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, will bring to life some of the most important trials in history. Each class will present a different trial, put it in its historical context, and explore the role of the trial arena as the stage for social debate and policy development. Classes include the Boston Massacre, Sam Sheppard, the Treason/Conspiracy Trial of Aaron Burr, the Rosenberg Trial, the Black Sox Trial, and others.
Attorneys from Womble Carlyle in Greenville will lead this course.

ACM120  Let’s Read and Talk
Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
Join our book group for an open discussion of a different book each class session. Be ready to contribute your comments and thoughts by reading ahead of class meetings.
January 17: Reading in the Dark by Seamus Deane and January 31: Be Near Me by Andrew O’Hagan. Class members will select the remaining books, so bring your suggestions to the first session. This class will meet every other week beginning January 17. Course fee: $35.
Susan Recknagel, OLLI member, will be the class moderator.

PPG1340  Memory Fitness: Strategies for Improving Memory
Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
What is memory? In this course, you will learn how memory works and how memory processes change with age. We will discuss recent scientific research that suggests that memory decline can be minimized and we will talk about how you can implement practical strategies in your daily life to help to maintain memory with age.
Michelle Horhota is an associate professor of psychology at Furman where she teaches General Psychology and courses on adult development and aging.

ACM195  Guitar II
Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
This course is for folks who have a rudimentary knowledge of basic chords. We’ll learn picking patterns, more strumming patterns, note reading, and whatever songs the class members want to learn.
When you finish this class you’ll be ready to hit Broadway!
As a professional musician, Jann Howell has been involved in music making for over 55 years.

BEF242  Modern Marketing Techniques
Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
This class will explain how new marketing techniques are capturing U.S. consumers. The instructors will review how marketing has evolved and facilitate discussions on what the future holds. PowerPoint charts, videos and websites will enhance the discussion.
David Johnson is a retired marketing executive who has taught marketing at the college level. Tim Smith is currently the marketing director for Thomas Creek Brewery.

PAH810  A Potpourri of Holiday Foods
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–1 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC105/106)
Celebrate the major holidays throughout the year by learning to prepare a variety of foods. Some will be traditional, some regional and some unique—but ensure your guests they will enjoy every bite. The class will involve some guest chefs as well as the class coordinators. It will include ideas for using leftovers. Each class member will be given menus that will incorporate the foods prepared. Food cost: $8 per session ($8 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).
Mignon Davis has planned events for 50 to 5000 people and in the process contracted with many restaurant chefs, caterers, etc. She considers herself a “foodie.” Sharon Huecker taught family and consumer science at Berea Middle school for 30 years and enjoys being in the kitchen. She graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Home Economics.
LAN745 Destinos: An Intro to Spanish III
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
Learn Spanish the fun way, by watching a telenovela, or Spanish soap opera! Destinos immerses students in a mysterious and entertaining story while viewing everyday situations with native speakers. This term we will watch episodes 21–28 which will take us to Puerto Rico and Mexico. We will view at least one episode per class and then elaborate on the themes covered in that episode. It is highly recommended that you view episodes 1–20 before joining this class. You may view them online at: https://learner.org/series/destinos/

Emily Getz earned her Bachelor's degree in Spanish from Furman and her Master's degree in Education from Wake Forest. She has taught Spanish to students age 3–83 and also teaches English as a Second Language.

PHO1636 DSLR Basics: How-to Guide
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)
Have a DSLR camera? Don’t know how to shoot anything but automatic? This beginner, hands-on course is for you. Learn the basic mechanics of your camera so you can take control. Class covers: scene modes; aperture, shutter speed, and manual modes; focus points; light metering, and more. We assume you know nothing. Camera and manual required for each class. Not appropriate for point and shoot cameras. Level 1 proficiency level. Required book: The Beginner’s Photography Guide by Chris Gatcum (ISBN 9781465408457).

Ron Blitstein, recently retired, is a “techie” and Lynne Blitstein a retired teacher. Both are pursuing hobbies which includes photography. Experienced OLLI teachers, together they make a great team.

PPG1381 Dynamic Aging III
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
The Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) is in its third year after graduating 57 people from the one-year program in 2014 and 2015. The DAP is the world’s first systemic offering of experiential classes, group work, positive aging practices, its own private online forums, and other offerings on how to age optimally, utilizing the latest research and theory from multiple scientific disciplines. Motivated students who proactively participate in this training can expect improvements in their quality of life, physical and mental health, cognitive capabilities, happiness levels, relationships, ability to control stress and pain, self-awareness, adaptability to rapidly changing life conditions, and overall energy levels. New students who wish to register for the DAP must be motivated to practice the materials offered, interact mindfully with fellow students, and be computer literate (have own email address, computer, and be able to navigate a website). You must sign up for both Dynamic Aging III (10:45 a.m.) and Dynamic Aging IV (1:30 p.m.) There will be a group discussion between classes, so bring a lunch. NOTE: There is no prerequisite for this course. For a more detailed description of the DAP, visit: http://dynamicaginginstitute.com/dynamic/aging(program)/

Dudley Tower, PhD, has been teaching successful aging, psychology, and personal growth courses at OLLI since 2004. He is the founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute. Sheila Garrick will assist with this course.

CEO404 Great Decisions 2017
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
This class will discuss world issues: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America’s Political Pendulum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Nuclear Security. Students will use the Great Decisions discussion book ($22 to be paid when picked up at OLLI office. Make check payable to Furman University), a DVD from the independent Foreign Policy Association and other current resources.

Sherm Rounsville has led several OLLI courses which include Great Books discussions; Fossil Fuels; Guns, Germs, and Steel; and Great Decisions since 2008.

CPT363 Introduction to iPads
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
For new iPad users who have never owned an iPhone or iPod Touch, simple things like finding and installing good apps, setting up your email account, and establishing security settings might seem like an insurmountable task. This hands-on course (bring your iPad) will not only get you started and comfortable with the device, but will also show you how to use the device efficiently: customizing the home screen, adding content, using settings, as well as troubleshooting common device issues. Each week you will learn useful new apps and shortcuts. Materials fee: $5.

John Roberts is a retired Navy pilot and Naval War College professor. He developed the iPad program for Furman and taught iPad intro classes.

ACM107 The Beatles
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Come “get a ticket to ride” and follow the Liverpool boys from their roots to the Quarrymen to the Beatles. This class will include both the band members’ biographies and their music. Come “help” make the class a success!

Jann Howell has a master’s degree in music and will lead this course.
PAH808  The Knitting Hour
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)
Join the class and make a beautiful knitted shawl for a friend, loved one or yourself. This is an intermediate class and students should be able to knit, purl and read directions. Bring size 9 or 10 straight or circular needles along with four 100 gram balls of yarn (variegated or solid). Pattern provided. Questions—contact Gail at cozybags@yahoo.com.
Gail Kirby has been knitting since the age of seven and loves to create beautiful things.

PAH821  Beginning Bridge II: Competitive Bidding
Tuesday, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
This course is a continuation of Beginning Bridge I. Class begins with preemptive bidding (weak 2s and 3s) and scoring. Then we will move on to overcalls, takeout doubles, and basic methods to improve play of the hand. We’ll give you an idea, and you’ll discuss it with your tablemates. Next you will practice using the idea on paper, and then try that idea out by playing. Laugh a little, learn a little, and find out why there are so many bridgaholics. Materials fee: $2 (due to instructor at first class). Prerequisite: Bridge I in Fall16 term.
Frank Griffin and Betty Howard are retired teachers who enjoy playing bridge. Frank has played for several years and his forte is answering questions at the level of this class and beyond. Betty will reach out to the rookies and help them figure out whatever is not making sense.

PPG1391  Dynamic Aging IV
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Please see the full course description under Dynamic Aging III offered at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays. You must sign up for both Dynamic Aging III (10:45 a.m.) and Dynamic Aging IV (1:30 p.m.) in the Winter term. Students are required to bring their own food and participate in group discussions between class sessions at lunchtime.
Dudley Tower, PhD, has been teaching successful aging, psychology, and personal growth courses at OLLI since 2004. He is the founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute. Sheila Garrick will assist with this course.

BEF224  Fine Tuning Your Retirement
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
It isn’t easy to be retired. This course is designed to teach you strategies you as a retiree can use with healthcare planning, budgeting, estate planning, fraud awareness and identity theft prevention, as well as income planning.
Justin Smith is a financial advisor with Edward Jones and has been practicing in the Travelers Rest area since 2008. He has two children, two cats, one dog, one wife, and one noisy house.

ACM117  Five American Illustrators
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
This course will discuss the effect of five iconic American Artists—N.C. Wyeth, Norman Rockwell, John Atherton, Mead Schaeffer and Steve Dohanos—on the growth of high circulation magazines in the early 20th century. The class will include the technology that was required of the painters and how it brought their careers to an end.
Dan Kappel, a long-time amateur art collector, and Martha Severens, retired curator of the Greenville County Museum of Art, will lead this class.

CPT373  Intermediate iPads
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
This course is designed for those who have a basic knowledge of their iPad, but wish to go to the next level and learn some of the more advanced functions, shortcuts, and capabilities. The course will build on the “iPads for Beginners” course and cover advanced uses such as: Internet searches and web browsing; text messaging; videoconferencing; camera settings and photo management; security settings, keyboard shortcuts; and finding apps that will make your iPad experience even better. Students must have completed an introductory iPad course or receive permission from the instructor. Materials fee: $5.
John Roberts is a retired Navy pilot and Naval War College professor. He developed the iPad program for NWC and taught iPad intro classes.

HFE556  Spin For All
Tuesday, 1:30–2:30 p.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio
For this spin class there are no limitations for athleticism, strength or endurance. Come join the class for a great cardio workout to great music. Fun for everyone who wants to sweat!
Marsha Lyon was a personal trainer and fitness instructor for 15 years in New York. She taught Spin for 10 years there, as well as Pilates, before moving to South Carolina.

HIS658  The Music and Culture of the 60’s
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
This course will present how pop music influenced the politics and culture of the sixties. It will break the decade into three distinct segments—each featuring music and visual examples to support the course premise. The three segments are: ‘60–’63 The New Frontier, ‘64–’67 The British Invasion, and ‘67–’69 The Counter Culture.
PAH883  Zentangle Advanced: Still One Stroke at a Time
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
In this course, students will further their knowledge and practice of the Zentangle Method using not only familiar materials but also exploring new areas of this art form. In addition to white and black tiles and pens, students will be introduced to Renaissance tiles and the materials that go along with them as well as Zendalas. Further explore this delightful art form—still one stroke at a time. Applicants must have taken Zentangle Drawing or have experience with the Zentangle Method. Materials fee: $15 (due to instructor at first class).

Pam Stevenson, a lifelong artist in various media, has practiced Zentangle since 2012 and is a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT).

CEO495  America and the World
Tuesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Seven Furman professors will discuss the relationship between America and the World. Each will concentrate on a different area, discuss its main developments and provide insight to America’s foreign policy and its impact in the world. Topics are: Akan Malici—Challenges for American Foreign Policy; Brent Nelsen—Europe, Brexit and the Future of the Transatlantic Alliance; Kate Kaup—Pivots and Turns in US-Asia relations; Mike Bressler—Russian and American Relations in the Age of Putin; Cleve Fraser—The US relationship with Latin America; Don Gordon—Africa; Hilary Falb Kalisman—The United States and the Middle East; and Akan Malici—The US and Iran.
This class will be led by a different instructor each week from Furman’s Political Science Department.

PPG1300  Humor and Laughter
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Participants learn and laugh as the course presents history, philosophy and science of humor and laughter. The course covers the role of humor in our lives, humor’s impact on physical and mental health, gender and cultural differences. Classes include lectures, videos, and student participation. Students analyze their sense of humor, rate jokes, and share favorite funny experiences.
Tanis Bryan, retired professor (University of Illinois at Chicago), has authored two textbooks, numerous journal articles, and conducted research on the impact of positive affect on learning.

RPH938  Introduction to Islam
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Aكيف أيدن served as executive director of Jacksonville Amity Turkish Cultural Center from 2006–2010 and currently serves as president of the Atlantic Institute. He has his masters degree in Educational Leadership/ Policy Studies from Florida State University and is working on his PhD in Economics at Clemson University.
LAN711  Introduction to Latin II  
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)  
Students will continue to read in Latin about the life of Lucius Caecilius Iucundus, a real resident of Pompeii in AD79. Most sessions will include presentations of Roman culture, arts and history. If you didn’t take the first part of the course in the Fall, it won’t be too hard to catch up with everybody else. Required book: Cambridge Latin Course Unit II, 4th ed. (ISBN 9780521004305).  
Michael Kilgore is a recovering corporate attorney. He has taught at OLLI since 2013.

PHO1613  Travel Photography  
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)  
Bringing home photographs that friends and family want to see more than once is among the many joys of travel both foreign and domestic. This course will explore the essentials of travel photo gear, image composition, problems specific to capturing certain subjects, cultural challenges for photographers overseas, image management in the field, and tips on self-critique. The use of iPhone cameras and video will be included. The series of classroom sessions will conclude with a local field trip and photo critique allowing participants to practice the principles presented in the course. Level 1, 2 or 3 proficiency level.  
As Furman’s Herring Professor Emeritus, Jim Leavell teaches courses in the departments of History, Asian Studies and Art. He has taught travel photography for OLLI and the Princess Cruise Lines.

HFE592  Urban & Wilderness Survival  
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)  
In our technological world, few of us are able to cope if we lose power, light, water, or if medical help is unavailable. A hurricane or a tornado can make an urban setting a wilderness. Learn the basics of wilderness and urban survival: the golden hour, the golden day, the rule of three. Can you create a “BUFF” splint? Do you know what to do if your batteries dim? If water is scarce, do you know how to find it and treat it? Do you know the best way to signal for help? What is a chunk check? How is your basic first aid? Can you start a fire without matches? Are you, like the best boy scout, prepared? Find out, and hone your skills for staying alive in a disaster, man-made or natural. The most important survival tool is your brain.  
Connie DuPre is a graduate of a NOLS wilderness course, and is currently certified as a Wilderness First Responder. Previously she led the outdoor education program at Holy Spirit Episcopal School and took students to Big Bend National Park, Enchanted Rock State Park and the Rocky Mountains.

PAH800  Woodcarving 101  
Wednesday, 9 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, Graham (HC005)  
This course is an introduction to woodcarving. We will begin with the basics of woodcarving to include safety, carving tools, and how to maintain them. Students will learn the basic knife strokes preparing for their first project. There will be a variety of projects provided to progressively improve skills. We will cover painting and finishing of the woodcarvings. The materials fee covers a new knife, glove, sharpening strop, and wood for projects. Materials fee: $40.00 (due to instructor at first class).

Kent Ellison has been carving for over ten years and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a 10 year member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere for eight years.

LAN752  Advanced Latin: Latin Writers of the Late Republic  
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)  
Advanced Latin will continue our readings in Latin from authors the students choose, including Caesar’s De Bello Gallico, and Cicero’s In Catilinam, and Ad Atticum. At the same time we will continue our ongoing progress in the grammar based Latin Via Ovid, and its accompanying selections of his Metamorphoses. We are also looking at events of the decline of the Late Republic. Required books: Latin Via Ovid by Normal Goldman (ISBN 9780814317327 & Invasion of Britain by W. Welch/C. G. Duffield, eds. (ISBN 9780865163348).  
Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches ten courses of Latin to adults over fifty online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.

CPT347  Enhancing Your Online Skills  
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)  
This is an intermediate computer course using Google Chrome, Gmail, and Google Drive to teach skills to enhance your Internet browsing experience. This course is not suitable for beginners—students should already be familiar with using email, storing files, and searching web pages. We will cover some new areas for search techniques, discover some new settings and tips in Gmail, talk about online security, and learn how to use the cloud for storage. This course will hopefully “take you to the next level” and will lead to using the computer as one tool to maintain an independent lifestyle.
Dave Knox is a retired radiation therapy physicist and used computers for 3 dimensional patient treatment planning.

ACM126  Idealists, Visionaries, & Some Folks Who are Just Plain Nuts
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Where do great ideas come from, and how do innovative thinkers often recruit so many followers? In history, politics, literature, and the nightly news, we are both fascinated and repelled by creative and often charismatic people who use their powers for both good (the Wright Brothers, Edison, Joan of Arc) and evil (Rasputin, Jim Jones, Francis Underwood of House of Cards). Of special interest is the role of inspiration in art and the much debated issue of the thin line between creativity and madness. Special emphasis upon the so-called “outsider artists,” who create in isolation.
Judith Babb Chandler-Huse, lifelong educator and long-time OLLI instructor, is an active community volunteer and outsider artist.

PAH803  International Cooking
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC105/106)
Grab your passports because we are going on an eight-week tasting journey almost all around the world. You may not remember all the sights, but your taste buds will. Eight different cooks/chefs representing their own particular nationality/culture will tantalize you with authentic dishes to eat in class. Recipes will be provided and your assistance may be requested. Food cost: $8 per session ($8 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).
Ellie Wilson will coordinate this class. She has assisted in other OLLI cooking classes and has enjoyed every meal thanks to a wonderfully alive palate. This class will delight all foodies and cooks who like to learn new tastes and recipes.

ACM123  Just-Right Theater
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)
This course will appeal to those who are particularly interested in modern theater. We will read and discuss eight short plays, representing a variety of genres, with participants reading aloud the parts of several characters. Our interpretive readings will be followed by seminar-like discussions.
Arthur McMaster is a retired English professor. He has published books of poetry, creative non-fiction, three stage-plays and several short stories. He is poetry editor for Emrys Journal.

PAC1365  Living Confidently, Compassionately and Joyfully
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
A dialogue with the non-theistic religion of Buddhism challenges the western mind with a unique way of looking at the world and our place in it. Through training and knowing the mind, Buddhism claims that each individual can become free of the delusions that bring suffering to ourselves and others. This course will provide an overview of the most important teachings of the Buddha and the two key practices of meditation and mindfulness. Each week there will be video and lecture accompanied by meditation and/or mindfulness practices in class. Participants will dedicate a minimum of 20–30 minutes per day to meditation/mindfulness practices and share experiences in class.
Sandy Brown has had a lifelong interest in personal growth and psychology. She has a BA in Psychology and MEd in Counseling. She has also studied Christian theology at the Masters level.
Passionate dialogue is encouraged as long as opposing viewpoints are respected and the dignity of others is maintained. In the event that an issue arises which compromises this premise and is deemed detrimental to the learning environment (i.e., unwarranted personal attacks or unsolicited dialogue outside of the classroom environment), then the OLLI administration has the authority to remove a student or instructor from the class and/or the program.

Judy Aten is a former theater major and educator who taught English, playwriting, and acting. An avid film buff, Judy relishes studying and analyzing classic movies.

SNM1046 DNA Testing for Ancestry & Health Information
Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
We will examine the basic laws of genetics and how they apply to humans. Primary emphasis will be on DNA tests that are readily available to the public. Learn how to identify family members whom you may not know and your deep family history when some humans left Africa thousands of years ago. We will also take a cursory look at how potential diseases can be screened using DNA tests.

Tony Nedved retired from a long career with Michelin Tire in the field of quality. He has a BS in chemistry from Furman. Tony was an adjunct instructor at Greenville Technical College where he taught classes on statistical quality control and quality engineering. Mike Mayberry, also retired from Michelin in the field of quality, will assist with this course.

Tony Caruso taught high school English for 3 years and multiple topics to business people in the US, England and elsewhere, over a 35 year Caterpillar career. He enjoys the great outdoor life possible in the Upstate.

Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches ten courses of Latin to adults over fifty online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.

LAN746 Intermediate Latin
Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)
Intermediate Latin continues our exciting experiment in learning Latin grammar through the book Latin Via Ovid, which combines Latin grammar with a graded reading of the fascinating myths of Ovid’s Metamorphoses. In the process we’ll talk about the tenets of Classical Mythology and its influence on our own lives today. You’ll be amazed at how pervasive these ancient myths are in our advertising, art, literature, and everyday life. Required book: Latin Via Ovid by Normal Goldman (ISBN 9780814317327).

Register online at furman.edu/olli
**HIS689  Moments and People in American History III**

Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)

We'll look at nine interesting and impactful moments/people in American history spanning 200 years. Topics will include the sensational murder case of Green Beret captain Jeffrey McDonald, Sacco and Vanzetti and the Red Scare of 1919, the Battle of Bunker Hill, Bob Hope, the life and times of George Armstrong Custer, gangster Al Capone, Americans in London during WWII—and more.

**NOTE:** This is a repeat of Fall16 course.

Don Cockrill, retired lawyer, has argued before the Supreme Court. He is a history buff with a special interest and expertise in the Supreme Court, the Constitution, and the founding of our Republic.

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**SNM1038 Natural History of SC’s Southern Blue Ridge Mountains**

Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)

This course will provide an understanding of the natural history of a portion of the Southern Blue Ridge known as the Southern Blue Ridge Escarpment. Students will come away from this course with a broad understanding of the flora and fauna of this region and will be able to identify a few common plant and animal species. A series of guest lecturers, who are experts in key areas, will present to the class to assist in the learning experience.

Kristen Austin is The Nature Conservancy’s Southern Blue Ridge Program Director based in Upstate South Carolina. Her work focuses on forest conservation efforts in the Southern Blue Ridge. Kristen works with multiple partners across the 5-state Southern Blue Ridge region leading efforts ranging from land conservation to land management projects. Mary Lou Jones will assist with this course.

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**PAH838  Quilting by Hand**

Wednesday, 1–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)

Learn the basics of quilting by hand. You can be as creative as you wish by piecing and assembling cotton fabrics of different colors (solids and prints) cut into various shapes to make a pattern. A list of supplies will be posted on the OLLI website.

Simonne Lindemann has been quilting by hand for pleasure since 1978 and teaching since 2001.

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**PAH834  Woodcarving 201**

Wednesday, 1:30–4:30 p.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)

Prerequisite for this class is Woodcarving 101 or having some woodcarving experience. You should be able to maintain sharp tools and have proper safety equipment. We will begin this class by carving a caricature as a class project. Painting and finishing options will be discussed. Methods to keep tools sharp will be covered.

The materials fee will cover all projects provided by the instructor. Materials fee: $25 (due to instructor at first class).

Kent Ellison has been carving for over ten years and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a 10 year member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere for eight years.

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**PAH885  The Six P’s of Landscape Architecture**

Wednesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)

By the end of this course, students should know and understand the six P’s of landscape architecture, and how to use them in their own outdoor space(s). All classes will be held in a studio environment, allowing for open discussion and hands-on learning. Attendance and participation/interaction is encouraged and will allow each student to get the most out of the class. Please bring a notebook to each class.

J.D. Martin has been a landscape architect for over 45 years and is the founder of Arbor Engineering. He has experience teaching at both college and technical levels.

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**Thursday**

**HFE585  Basic Core Conditioning for Seniors**

Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)

This introductory fitness class is designed to help you feel more energetic, improve your balance and extend your flexibility. No prior fitness experience required but participants must be capable of lying on their back and kneeling. This class will utilize the principals of basic core strengthening along with Pilates and yoga exercises. Bring yourself, a positive attitude, and a yoga mat to each class. We will also use OLLI-provided resistance bands and tubing.

Connie Buto, retired teacher, has been an OLLI member since 2014 and has been active in a variety of exercises, such as yoga, aerobics, Qigong, hiking, core conditioning and healthy eating for many years. Ron Bryson has taught core fitness at OLLI since 2013 and will assist with this course.

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**CPT355  Beginning Computer for the Terrified**

Wednesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m.,
Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)

Starting with how to turn on the computer and covering the basics of using a computer, students will learn how to use an email account, do basic word processing, and file management. Students should bring a USB flash drive to the third class in order to save their computer work.

Sarah Fletcher was the Founding Director of Furman University Learning in Retirement (FULIR), the predecessor of OLLI. She remembers what it was like learning to use a computer.
Lunch & Learn Tuesdays

Speakers from the community will present a variety of interesting topics. Free and open to the public, 12:30–1:20 p.m., HC110. Bring your lunch and invite your friends.

Jan. 17 The Newly Discovered Tie Between General Health and Dental Health
Dr. Jon Julian, DDS, Head of Northstar Dental Education & the Dental Retreat at Mountain Park

Jan. 24 The Story of Greenville’s Remarkable Collection of Original European Art
Erin Jones, Director, Museum and Gallery at Bob Jones University & Heritage Green

Jan. 31 Tunneling Under the City
Graham Rich, Executive Director, Renewable Water Resources

Feb. 7 Transforming Our Diet for Personal and Planetary Health
Frank M Powell, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Health Sciences and Sustainability, Furman University

Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day Sing-Along with Bing
Dr. Bing Vick, Professor Emeritus, Music, Furman University; Artistic Director & Conductor of Greenville Chorale

Feb. 21 Feed and Seed; Connecting Regional Supply and Demand
Mike McGirr, Executive Director, Feed and Seed

Feb. 28 Understanding Your Solar Options
Bruce Wood, CEO & Founder, Sun Store Solar

March 7 Landscape Architecture in Greenville
J.D. Martin Jr., Landscape Architect

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Monday

9–10:30 a.m.
ACM160 Beginning Watercolors* (Kirby) HC005 9 a.m.–noon
HFE513 High Country Hikers* (Davis/DePrince) HPL 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
HFE501 Monday’s Hiking* (Roy/Dankovich) HPL 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
ACM175 Art of the 18th Century (Furst) HC102
ACM113 Creative Drawing (Harrison) HC113
HIS651 Expulsion of Germans (Hanusa) HC004
HFE586 Intermediate Core Conditioning (Bryson/Buto) HC110
HFE580 Indoor Pickleball (Abbate/Halloran) PAC Gym
SNM1030 Weather 101 (Dehart) HC105

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
PAH874 Chess I (Blasenak) HC113
PAH848 Classy Breads (Day/Stevenson) HC105/106
ACM134 J. S. Bach (Malvern) HC110
RPH903 Hebrew Prophets II (Leffert) HC103
CEO436 Post-Modern Assault on Modernism (Allen) HC004
RPH970 Who Is Who in 1st c. CE Palestine? (Griffeth) HC111
CPT380 Windows 10 (Sutherland/Bormueller) HC104

1:30–3 p.m.
PAH858 Quilting with Pre-Cuts* (Berger) HC102 1–3:30 p.m.
HFE562 Yoga for the Optimal You* (Ried-Barton) HC110 1:30–2:45 p.m.
HIS671 Beyond the Titanic (Townsley) HC004
HFE576 Bowling “300” (Halloran)
BEF225 Business—Then and Now (Hammond) HC111
PAH873 Chess II (Blasenak) HC113

3:15–4:45 p.m.
HFE579 Stretch and Tone* (Lyon) HC110 3:15–4:15 p.m.

Tuesday

9–10:30 a.m.
ACM101 Acrylic Painting* (Rice) HC005 9 a.m.–noon
HFE515 Aquacize* (Parker/Parker) PAC Pool 9–10 a.m.
PAH882 Classic Cars* (Halli) HC104 9 a.m.–noon
HFE505 Dave’s Hiking Plus* (Biessner/Gianfortune) HPL 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
HIS605 Great Trials in History (Fountain) HC110
ACM195 Guitar II (Howell) HC113
ACM120 Let’s Read & Talk (Recknagel) HC105
PPG1340 Memory Fitness (Horhota) HC111
BEF242 Modern Marketing Techniques (Johnson/Smith) HC004

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
PAH810 Potpourri of Holiday Foods* (Davis/Huecker) HC105/106 10:45 a.m.–1 p.m.
LAN745 Destinos: Spanish III (Getz) HC113
PHO1636 DSLR Basics (Bltstein/Bltstein) HC102
PPG1381 Dynamic Aging III (Tower/Garrick) HC004
CEO404 Great Decisions 2017 (Rounsivil) HC110
CPT363 Intro to iPads (Roberts) HC104
ACM107 The Beatles (Howell) HC111
PAH808 The Knitting Hour (Kirby) HC103

1:30–3 p.m.
PAH821 Beginning Bridge II* (Griffin/Howard) HC113 1:30–3:30 p.m.
HFE556 Spin For All* (Lyon) PAC Dance Studio 1:30–2:30 p.m.
* Please note class times as they are different from regular schedules.

PPG1391  Dynamic Aging IV  (Tower/Garrick) HC004
ACM117  Five American Illustrators  (Kappel/Severens) HC110
CPT373  Intermediate iPads  (Roberts) HC104
BEF224  Fine Tuning Retirement  (Smith) HC105
HIS658  Music & Culture of the 60's  (Fisher) HC111
PHO1620  Visual Language & Composition  (Roback) HC102
PAH883  Zentangle Advanced  (Stevenson) HC005

3:15–4:45 p.m.
CEO495  America and the World  (Henry) HC110

Wednesday

9–10:30 a.m.
PAH800  Woodcarving 101*  (Ellison) HC005 9 a.m.–noon
PHO1612  Art & Photography  (Cox) HC111
PPG1300  Humor & Laughter  (Bryan) HC110
RPH938  Intro to Islam  (Aydin) HC004
LAN711  Intro to Latin II  (Kilgore) HC102
PHO1613  Travel Photography  (Leavell) HC104
HFE592  Urban & Wilderness Survival  (DuPre) HC113

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
LAN752  Advanced Latin  (Anderson) HC102
CPT347  Enhancing Your Online Skills  (Knox) HC104
ACM126  Idealists and Visionaries  (Chandler-Huse) HC004
HIS685  Interesting Characters in American History  (Wheeler) HC100
PAH803  International Cooking  (Wilson) HC105/106
ACM123  Just-Right Theater  (McMaster) HC103
PPG1365  Living Confidently  (Brown) HC113
PPG1350  Masters of Aging  (Tower/Garrick) NVJ-100

1:30–3 p.m.
ACM104  At the Movies with William Wyler*  (Aten) HC111 1:30–4:45 p.m.
PAH838  Quilting by Hand*  (Lindemann) HC103 1–3 p.m.
PAH834  Woodcarving 201*  (Ellison) HC005 1:30–4:30 p.m.
SNM1046  DNA Testing for Ancestry & Health  (Nedved/Mayberry) HC105
ACM189  Great American Essayists II  (Caruso) HC113
LAN746  Intermediate Latin  (Anderson) HC102
HIS689  Moments in American History III  (Cockrill) HC110
SNM1038  SC's Southern Blue Ridge Mountains  (Austin/Jones) HC004

3:15–4:45 p.m.
CPT355  Beginning Computer  (Fletcher/Johnson/Schweitzer) HC104
PAH888  Six P's of Landscape  (Martin) HC113

Thursday

9–10:30 a.m.
HFE515  Aquacize*  (Parker/Parker) PAC Pool 9–10 a.m.
HFE502  Martin’s Hiking*  (Martin/Severens) HPL 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
ACM116  Pen and Ink*  (Jones/Lynch) HC005 9 a.m.–noon
HFE585  Basic Core Conditioning  (Buto/Bryson) HC110
HFE507  Beginner’s Volleyball Skills  (del Valle) PAC Gym
PHO1626  Explorations in Post Processing  (Dohm/van den Broek) HC104
RPH954  Explore the Baha’i Faith  (Worthington) HC110
HIS617  Genghis Khan  (Henry) HC004
PAH826  Intermediate Bridge  (Hughes/Nichols) HC113

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
ACM193  Be a Poem  (Saeedi) HC111
HIS623  Creating the American Republic  (Huff) Daniel Recital Hall

Friday

9–10:30 a.m.
HFE561  Restorative/Back Care Yoga*  (Pridemore) HC110 9–10 a.m.
HFE503  The Rock Stars*  (Heman) 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
HIS604  American Revolution I*  (Wheeler/Brummett) HC111 10 a.m.–noon
HFE554  Chair Yoga  (Pollard) HC110
CPT362  eGenealogy  (Leet) HC104
Thursday Lunch Book Clubs

MYSTERY READING GROUP
HC103 12:30–1:15 p.m.
Contact: Judy Pearson
at judypearson@bellsouth.net

Books for the Winter Term are:
Jan. 26 Nutshell by Ian McEwan
Feb. 9 The Keeper of Lost Causes by Jussi Adler-Olsen
Feb. 23 The Golden Egg by Donna Leon
March 9 Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

ROGUE READERS
HC111 12:30–1:15 p.m.
Contact: Cindy Smithers
at myrtletheturtle@mindspring.com

Books for the Winter Term are:
Jan. 19 A Man Called Ove by Frederik Bachman
Feb. 2 Nutshell by Ian McEwan
Feb. 16 The Cigar Factory by Michele Moore
March 2 Euphoria by Lily King

Friday Bonus Trips & Events

BTE1107 Chinese Medicine & Your Health
January 20, 10 a.m., HC005

BTE1105 Effects of Aging on Hearing
January 20, 10 a.m., HC105

BTE1103a GSP Airport
January 20, 10 a.m.

BTE1184 Jocassee Sampler II
January 20, 10 a.m., NVJ-100

BTE1136 Greenville Health System Cancer Institute
January 20, 12 p.m.

BTE1109 Greenville County Library System
January 27, 10 a.m.

BTE1108 Draexlmaier
January 27, 10 a.m.

BTE1183 Winter Garden Activities
January 27, 10 a.m., HC004

BTE1118 258th Birthday of Robert Burns
January 27, 1 p.m., HC110

BTE1173 Bob Jones Museum & Gallery
January 27, 1 p.m.

BTE1114 Poverty Tour
January 27, 1 p.m.

BTE1187 Greenville Water System
February 3, 10 a.m.

BTE1112 Medicine Cabinet Makeover
February 3, 10 a.m., HC004

BTE1113 Soup and Crusty Bread Class
February 3, 10 a.m., HC105/106

BTE1111 Concentration Camp Diary
February 3, 1 p.m., HC110

BTE1110 NGU Theatre Department
February 3, 1 p.m.

BTE1163 Lake Conestee Nature Park
February 10, 8:30 a.m.

BTE1119 Greenville Center for Creative Arts
February 10, 10 a.m.

BTE1103b GSP Airport
February 10, 10 a.m.

BTE1115 Promoting STEAM
February 10, 10 a.m., HC005

BTE1121 Greenville’s Civil Rights Movement
February 10, 10 a.m., HC004

BTE1127 Sound Sleep
February 10, 1 p.m., HC110

BTE1184 Jocassee Sampler II
February 17, 10 a.m., HC105

BTE1120 S.C. Children’s Theatre
February 17, 10 a.m., HC004

BTE1124 Ballads of the Dark Corner
February 17, 10 a.m., HC105

BTE1126 Rhythm Drumming Event
February 17, 1 p.m., HC110

BTE1130 The Art of Sleuthing
February 24, 10:30 a.m.

BTE1128 Alice Manufacturing
February 24, 10 a.m.

BTE1166 Good Values in Wine
February 24, 1:30 p.m., HC105/106

BTE1150 Moors Ruled in Europe
February 24, 1 p.m., HC110

BTE1135 Healthy Living—Brain & Body
March 3, 10 a.m., HC004

BTE1116 Proterra
March 3, 1 a.m.

BTE1137 Restorative Yoga
March 3, 10 a.m.

BTE1132 Russia Grabbed Crimea
March 3, 1 p.m., HC110

BTE1185 National Security Issues
March 3, 1 p.m., NVJ-100

BTE1149a Loons of Jocassee
March 10, 10 a.m.

BTE1106 Republic Locomotive
March 10, 10 a.m.

BTE1142 Wellness and Aging
March 10, 10 a.m., HC004

BTE1139 Declutter, Downsize or Age in Place
March 10, 1 p.m., HC110

Register online at furman.edu/olli
HFE507  Beginner’s Volleyball Skills  
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Gym  
This class will learn volleyball skills that include underhand and overhead passing, serving, spiking, blocking and digging. The class will also practice playing matches.  
Manuel A. del Valle played grade school, high school, college, YMCA, and various other volleyball leagues. He has coached a girl’s volleyball team at the Eastside YMCA and currently coaches the Our Lady of the Rosary middle school volleyball team.  

PHO1626  Explorations in Post Processing  
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)  
This course is for photographers who already have a solid level of competency in at least one post processing program and want to explore their art by sharing their skills, vision and knowledge with others. Class members will edit both assigned photos and selections of their own and discuss their vision, processes, edits and final product. The focus will be on the artistic process, not just the product. The purpose is to open discussion on the creative process from start to finish with the goal of improving our understanding of how and why we edit. It is intended as an artistic dialogue whether you shoot portraits, landscapes, streets, flowers, animals or everything. This is not a class in software instruction though class members may well learn a lot from each other in the course of discussions. Before and after post processing images will be projected and each photographer will discuss their own work. Level 3 proficiency level recommended.  
Both Gordon Dohm and Ali van den Broek have enjoyed photography through the years. They have considerable experience with photography with OLLI and enjoy sharing their knowledge with others.  

RPH954  Explore the Baha’i Faith  
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)  
Expand your religious horizons by exploring the Baha’i Faith through presentations, discussions, and readings. Investigate Baha’i beliefs about the nature of God, the life of the soul, and the purpose of physical existence. Discover the relationship between the Baha’i Faith and previous world religions. Find out why Baha’is are jailed in Iran but respected in Samoa, why Greenville Baha’is were fired from their jobs in the 1960’s, and how this faith became the largest minority religion in South Carolina. One class will be dedicated to hearing from a panel of local Baha’is, with plenty of time for questions.  
Frances Worthington, a Baha’i, is a retired garden photo-journalist and the author of three books. She has taught several previous OLLI courses.  

HIS617  Genghis Khan, Kublai Khan and Marco Polo  
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)  
The objective of the class will be to discuss Genghis Khan as both a man and a legend and how he helped create the modern world. The control of the Mongol empire passed through a few others before going to Kublai Khan. He saw the conquest of all of China and created the Yuan dynasty. A young man named Marco Polo visited him in 1271 and stayed 24 years before returning to Venice to write about the Empire of the East. The course will be mainly lecture with some selected videos.  
Tim Henry has been teaching at OLLI since 2012 concentrating on courses about explorers. He has a business background but has always loved history.  

PAH826  Intermediate Bridge: A Different Look II  
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)  
This course is aimed at players who have played for a while, but have a desire to rise above the crowd. It is not intended to teach you how to play bridge, but to teach players how to improve. The course will cover all aspects from defense, bidding, and card play techniques. It will challenge you and provide tips and guidance intended to help you improve your game. If you have not taken one of the instructor’s intermediate classes, it is advised that you speak with him or with previous students about the level of play that will be included. Experienced players will find the material challenging. Note: This is the second of eight similar but unrelated courses of this name (offered previously under name “Bridge with Bergen”).  
Hugh Hughes is an ACBL Emerald Life Master and former National Champion. He has taught more than 20 OLLI courses, all on various bridge topics. Jim Nichols, who is a silver life master, will assist with this course.  

HFE502  Martin’s Intermediate Hiking  
Thursday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)  
Winter is a great time to hike! Enjoy beautiful vistas, early spring wild flowers, and waterfalls as we hike 4 to 6 miles. On days when weather is iffy, we may take in some local history. Hiking will be moderately strenuous, so please clear this physical activity with your physician before registering. Pack a lunch and water, and wear sturdy footwear. Carpool and share cost of gas. Meet in the parking lot across from the Herring Center in time to leave by 9 a.m.  
Anne Martin, who has enjoyed hiking for many years, will lead this group. Martha Severens will assist with this course.
ACM116 Pen and Ink and Then Some …
Thursday, 9 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
This is a relaxed three-hour studio class. No experience is required and both beginning and continuing students are welcome. New students will complete at least two projects. With group and individual instruction, the class will cover strokes, techniques, hints, secrets and tricks. Anyone with a pencil, pen, or paintbrush is invited. The class will learn from each other and the music is good! Materials fee: $15 for beginners (due to instructor at first class).
Gail Jones and Jeff Lynch will teach this course. They use the “Cantey DuBose” method and have lots of “ink time.”

ACM193 Be a Poem
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
“Love is the language.” Let’s give a chance to the triumph of love through Persian poetry. You will be introduced to “Rumi”—Mulana jalal-al-din Balkhi—and how meeting “Shams” converted Mulana from an Islamic preacher—who was used to simply repeating what had been taught to him—into a true speaker of heart. In each session, the selected poems will be read both in Persian and in English translation. We will listen to Persian masterpieces recited by “Shahram Nazeri” (a Persian tenor) and to the mesmerizing beats of “daf” (a large Persian drum). We will experience expressional dance. This class is about poetry, music, dance and conversation of hearts.
Sayeh Saeedi was born and raised in Iran by the most influential teacher, her father. He was an author, instructor and poet whose life was dedicated to Persian literature and history.

HIS623 Creating the American Republic: The Colonial Experience
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Daniel Music Building, Daniel Recital Hall
A presidential election and a new administration is a perfect time to re-examine the origins of the republic beginning with European conquest and settlement, the people who came to America, the colonial government, and the rise of tensions that eventually led to the Revolution.
A.V. Huff is a professor of History Emeritus and retired Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Furman University. Dr. Huff has been teaching OLLI @ Furman courses since 1993. He is a loved and favorite instructor of our OLLI members.

PHO1606 Look Around You
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
Sharpen your “eye” for richer photos by sharing and discussing your work with others. We will begin by taking photographs in our homes and later extend our photography into our neighborhoods and beyond. We will project and edit our images using Photoshop CS6. Email your images to the instructor or bring them to class on a memory stick. Since we will all be working to improve our “eyes,” all skill levels are welcome. Level 1, 2 or 3 proficiency level.
Bruce Schlein, retired pathologist, has been taking and exhibiting photographs since 1959 and has taught at OLLI and the Greenville County Museum Art School.

PAH871 Spin Your Own Yarn
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
Learn to use the simple drop spindle to spin your own woolen yarn for knitting, crochet, or weaving. This hand tool of prehistoric origin is inexpensive, portable, and easy to use. Start with clean, carded fiber and create a mid-weight yarn suitable for garments, accessories, and household items. Pack all your spinning supplies in a lunch bag-size tote and take it with you on vacation! We will be using both top-whorl and bottom-whorl spindles. This is a hands-on class. By the end of class you should have spun, washed, and blocked enough yarn for your own one-of-a-kind hat or scarf. Beginner and intermediate spinners welcome. Wear jeans or other sturdy pants. Questions for instructor—email aschlein@att.net. Materials fee $50 (due to instructor at first class)—includes spindles and an assortment of wool, alpaca, and silk fibers.
Alice Schlein weaves and spins in her Greenville studio, and has taught workshops in the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. She is the author of several weaving books and blogs at weaverly.typepad.com.
Ronald Bryson, a retired engineer, has been teaching courses on classical music and opera at OLLI since 2013. A devout music lover since high school, he endeavors to share his knowledge and level of enjoyment with class participants.

The slow, gentle movements of Qigong and T'ai Chi are easy to learn and suitable for every age and physical condition. They can be practiced standing or sitting and can be adapted to suit the student’s needs. With regular practice, they improve balance, circulation, flexibility, and coordination. By balancing and increasing the body’s vital energy, called chi, they promote inner peace and serenity and create a sense of well-being. This course repeats material from T’ai Chi Chih and incorporates new Qigong breathing techniques, self-massage, and meditation.

Judith Ziemer has taught Aerobic Fitness since 1981 and T’ai Chi and Qi Gong to seniors since 2000.

ACM188 The History of Opera
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)

Opera traces its origin to Florence, Italy during the Renaissance Period with the earliest available score being Monteverdi’s Orfeo from 1602. We will start there and trace our way back from Italy through France and finish in Germany with Mozart’s opera seria contributions, La finta giardiniera, K196 and La Clemenza di Tito K621. Along the way, we will examine the operas of Monteverdi, Handel, Purcell, Vivaldi, Rameau, Lully, Scarlatti, Gluck and Mozart.

ACM138 Writers Write On and On
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
The writing class for those with experience in the craft continues. The environment is supportive, and writers are encouraged to share their work for input from the class. A prompt is given each class, but writers also continue works in progress. This term we will also examine short pieces from good writers as models and inspiration. Participants are asked to display their works on screen for review. Class members should have participated in a previous writing class at OLLI or elsewhere. Materials fee: $11 (due to instructor at first class).

Judith Chandler-Huse, a longtime OLLI instructor, leads an ongoing writing class.

ACM127 Introduction to the Native American Flute
Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)

This class will introduce the Native flute as a folk musical instrument, and the basics of playing the flute, for new players. Students may bring their own flute, in key of A. The class will learn about the unique design of the instrument, how to develop the motor skills needed to play the instrument, the basics of playing music on the instrument, and how to make your music uniquely your own. This is a hands-on class, with an instructional guide, and additional handouts, as needed, to enable the student to be able to learn to play simple songs by the end of the class. Practice between classes will be an integral part of the learning process. Materials fee: Student flute $50 (if needed) and instructional guide (optional, but recommended) $30.

Rick McDaniel has been playing the Native flute, and world flutes, for 13 years. He has been active in leading flute circles in Dallas, Asheville and Greer. He also has produced education events and concerts for the Native American Flute community. Virginia McDaniel will assist with this course.

CPT330 The Indispensable iPhone
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)

This class is not for the brand new user, but for people with some basic experience with making calls, using contacts, and using a variety of apps. We will help you learn a surprising number of new and different uses that the iPhone can do like keep in touch with friends and family who live out of town, schedule your appointments, text people with pictures and audio or find your way around a new city you are visiting. To start, we will show all the essentials: how to use your iPhone for importing contacts, email tips, FaceTime, surfing the web, eBay, weather and the most useful apps. Also we will discuss basic Smartphone safeguards, WiFi, text messaging, Siri, a little troubleshooting, and getting totally organized with your iPhone. Course requirement: iPhone 5, 5c, 5s or 6 with iOS 8 installed.

Laken Weaver ’17 is a political science major at Furman University. She sings with the Furman Singers and performed the lead role in the production of Seussical the Musical this past Fall.

PAH813 Crochet 101
Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)

We will cover the basic stitches, yarn and hook selection, pattern reading, and some decorative stitches. Bring a ball of smooth, light colored acrylic yarn, a G or H hook, and a notebook to class. Handouts will be available.

Alice Ferguson has been crocheting for twenty-five years. She has had a love for and involvement with needle arts since childhood.

ACM130 The History of Qi Gong
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
The slow, gentle movements of Qi Gong and T’ai Chi are easy to learn and suitable for every age and physical condition. They can be practiced standing or sitting and can be adapted to suit the student’s needs. With regular practice, they improve balance, circulation, flexibility, and coordination. By balancing and increasing the body’s vital energy, called chi, they promote inner peace and serenity and create a sense of well-being. This course repeats material from T’ai Chi Chih and incorporates new Qigong breathing techniques, self-massage, and meditation.

Judith Ziemer has taught Aerobic Fitness since 1981 and T’ai Chi and Qi Gong to seniors since 2000.
**HIS686 New York, New York!**  
*Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)*

Come with us as we explore the construction of and the fascinating stories behind five of New York City’s landmarks: Ellis Island, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, Brooklyn Bridge, and Central Park. Ellis Island, the gateway for over 12 million immigrants to the United States, was the nation’s busiest immigrant inspection station from 1892 until 1954. The world’s tallest building for nearly 40 years, the Empire State Building is a 102-story skyscraper which stands 1,454 feet high. The tallest brick building in the world, the Chrysler Building is an Art Deco-style skyscraper. At 1,046 feet the structure was the world’s tallest building for 11 months before it was surpassed by the Empire State Building in 1931. The Brooklyn Bridge is a hybrid cable-stayed/suspension bridge and is one of the oldest bridges of either type in the United States. Completed in 1883, it has a main span of 1,595.5 feet and was the first steel-wire suspension bridge ever constructed. Central Park, with its zoo, walking paths, concerts, etc., is the most visited urban park in the United States and welcomes over 40 million visitors a year. We invite you to join us as we uncover the mysteries, both in the construction and in the stories, connected with these iconic landmarks.

**Lynne Blitstein** is a retired teacher and librarian. She is an enthusiastic gardener, cook, mystery reader and tea lover. **Mary Lou Huntoon** is a fabulous cook and gardener who loves tea. **Dr. Elaine Brummett** has taught an anatomy and physiology and also for discussion each session.

**ACM115 Tea and Mystery**  
*Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC105/106)*

“Steep” yourself in all things TEA and enjoy a cozy mystery as you sip. Afternoon Tea foods will be prepared by instructors and sampled by the class. Recipes are included. Enjoy a “cozy” mystery and lively discussion with each tea presentation. Several different teas will be sampled in each class session. Join us for a delightful afternoon of Tea and Mystery. Food cost: $6 per session (due to instructor at first class).

**CEO456 Senior Odyssey**  
*Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)*

This Senior Odyssey class will provide an opportunity for participants to be engaged both intellectually and socially by immersing themselves in creative open ended problem solving activities with others. Participants will be engaged through teams, in decision making, creativity, collaboration and the evaluation of ideas. Each team member will be tapping into their personal wealth of knowledge and life experiences to share as problems are being solved. While doing so each person will be exercising their speed of processing, working memory, divergent thinking, visual-spatial processing and inductive reasoning, all of which will promote your cognitive health.

**SNM1032 Understanding Human Perception**  
*Thursday, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)*

In this Great Courses DVD series, Professor Vishton discusses the components of our sensory systems and how they work together to produce perceptions. For example, how we sense motion, depth, and color. He then explores how our sensory experiences are influenced by attention, learning, and behaviors. Also discussed are illusions, how some people taste color and see sound, ESP, and fixing or enhancing the senses. There will be time for discussion each session.

**Dr. Elaine Brummett** has taught anatomy and physiology and also several science classes for OLLI.


**HFE588  Zumba Gold**

_Heroce 1: 30–3 p.m., Horner W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio_

Take the "work" out of workout and dance the hour away. This low-intensity, modified version of the Latin and World dance-craze. See why Zumba Fitness is often called exercise in disguise. Perfect for active older adults looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you've seen at a lower intensity. Easy-to-follow Zumba choreography focuses on balance and coordination while dancing to Salsa, Merengue, Reggaeton and Cumbia music.

_Val Jean Blanco is a licensed Zumba and Zumba Gold instructor. She retired from the District of Columbia where she was an early childhood educator for 27 years. She has an appreciation for music and is excited to bring the infectious and fun music of Zumba to OLLI._

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**ACM174  From Rublev to Faberge**

_Thursday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)_

In _The Face of Russia_ James H. Ballington writes: Among the great world civilizations, only that of the United States is younger than Russia. And the culture that grew up in Russia “like that of North America” was shaped by hardship and religion. The course will explore the rich cultural heritage of Russia from the 15th through the early 20th century by highlighting key events and figures in art, opera, ballet, film, drama, and science. The format will be a combination of lecture, hands on activities, and discussion. Media and artifacts will be incorporated as needed. Visual timelines will also be provided for each topic.

_DonnaLynn Hess teaches on the Bob Jones University Education faculty and serves as Director of Education for the Museum and Gallery. David Lovegrove will assist with the course._

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**CPT349  Ready to Byte into Apple? (Macintosh Basics)**

_Thursday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Riley Hall, 108_

This class is aimed at people who are new to the Macintosh computer or are thinking about switching to it. We will cover basic Apple computer operations including computer hardware, features of the Mac operating system OS X El Capitan, Desktop Finder, Dock and System preferences. The syllabus includes applications such as Safari (web browser), Pages (word processing), Photos (pictures), Contacts (Address book), Mail (email), Numbers (spreadsheet) and various utilities. The course will be hands on demonstrations followed by class exercises in a Furman Mac computer lab.

_Seth Harrison is a “techie” and has been an OLLI member since 2003. He is also a Multimedia specialist in Furman’s Communication Studies Department. Wade Shepherd will assist with this course._

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**HIS694  1517: 500 Years Martin Luther**

_Thursday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)_

“... as if on a given signal, splendid talents are stirring.” (Erasmus, 1517) Martin Luther’s 95 Theses in 1517 are often pointed to as the start of the Protestant Reformation. We will begin this two-part series by looking at key religious, political, and social circumstances as Europe entered the sixteenth century. From the infant printing press to new European contacts with previously unknown lands to new intellectual approaches to scholarship and knowledge dramatic changes were afoot even prior to Luther’s dramatic impact on Europe. After looking at the background to 1517, we will trace the subsequent events in close detail. “This is the worst age of history.” (Erasmus, 1536)

_Dr. Timothy Fehler is a Professor of History at Furman where he teaches Early Modern European history. He also serves as the Director of Furman’s Office of Undergraduate Research and Internships._

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**HFE561  Restorative/Back Care Yoga**

_Friday, 9–10 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)_

In this class we will spend time building back and core strength with postures and stretches that are right for everybody. We will focus on relaxation with breath as well as techniques that will help your posture and balance. There will be modifications for anyone who needs them and challenging options for anyone who would like them. This class is for the beginner to advanced and everyone in between. Bring a yoga mat to class.

_Lisa Pridemore has been a certified personal trainer, group exercise instructor and yoga teacher since 1998. She works with clients of all ages and fitness levels as owner of Downtown Yoga Greenville._

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**HFE503  The Rock Stars**

_Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Contact Instructor_

Explore the mountain trails of Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Hike 6 to 10 miles at a moderately strenuous to strenuous pace. Please clear physical activity with your physician before registering. Bring water, lunch, and hiking gear including sturdy footwear. Carpool; share the cost of gas.

_Andy Heman, an avid hiker, will lead all hikes._

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**HFE554  Chair Yoga**

_Friday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)_

Gentle, mindful movements to reveal and relieve tension on every level. Students will learn and experience joint openers and strengtheners, spinal movement, and therapeutic breath. These postures strengthen the body, and increase balance flexibility and range of motion.

_Melissa Pollard has been practicing yoga since 2005 and trained in 2008. She loves sharing the many benefits of the practice with others._

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**HFE554  Chair Yoga**

_Friday, 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)_

Gentle, mindful movements to reveal and relieve tension on every level. Students will learn and experience joint openers and strengtheners, spinal movement, and therapeutic breath. These postures strengthen the body, and increase balance flexibility and range of motion.

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CPT362 eGenealogy
Friday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
Have you been able to use the Internet to efficiently research your genealogy? Or maybe you have used ancestry.com with mixed results: both conflicting and redundant information that seems to be more of a hindrance than a help. Would you like to learn about the DNA matching function? Would you like to know how to publish family stories, even eBooks on Amazon.com? Classroom time will be evenly divided between basic techniques, hints, and tips, and classroom lab, where you can use both ancestry.com and Family Tree Maker. Bring your enthusiasm for genealogy and a flash drive to store your tree data. Of course, bring any family trees in .ftm or .ged format, or know how to get to your ancestry.com tree. Prerequisites: You must not need any instruction on the use of files and folders; You must not need any instruction on the use of browsers; You must have the general skill of learning how to use a new computer application. Both Windows and Mac users are welcome.
Duane Leet has a PhD in Systems Science from Michigan State. He has worked in the genealogy field for 30 years and is the North American Genealogist for his family.

BTE1105 Effects of Aging on Hearing & Newest Developments
January 20, 10 a.m.–noon, HC105
One in three people over the age of 64 have a hearing loss from the normal aging process. An incomplete or distorted signal is transmitted to the brain for auditory and cognitive processing due to sensory change in the peripheral auditory system. The degree of speech understanding difficulties is dependent on the degree and configuration of the hearing loss and age demonstrated by: speech heard but not understood, difficulty understanding speech in group situations or in the presence of background noise, withdrawn from social interaction due to embarrassment resulting in isolation, loneliness and depression. Diane Koglin, Doctor of Audiology, will discuss the newest digital instruments which include “Intelligent Audio Solution” that supports your brain’s natural ability to process sounds, enabling you to hear with less effort and making life sound better. Transforming lives through the power of sound. Limit 40

BTE1107 Chinese Medicine and Your Health
January 20, 10 a.m.–noon, HC005
Ashley Kuper, a dedicated practitioner with a Masters of Science in Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine, will discuss the fundamentals of Chinese Medicine Diagnosis and how it can help with various symptoms and diseases. Limit 24

HIS604 The American Revolution I
Friday, 10 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Topics covered via DVD this term include: how ideas/news spread, the Europeans, natives and slaves of the colonies, the seven years’ war, the British constitution, George III and the politics of empire, taxes and rebellion, the two continental congresses, and the seizure of New York. Dr. Mancall, the lecturer on this Great Courses DVD, is a professor of history and anthropology. He emphasizes the role of ideas that emerged from 1761 to 1776 and evolved during the war from 1775 to 1781. There will be for time discussion after each session.
Roger Wheeler has coordinated OLLI history classes for several years. Elaine Brummett will assist with this course.
BTE1103a GSP Airport
January 20, 10–11:30 a.m.
Located on the county line, the GSP airport was a joint venture between Greenville and Spartanburg to create a regional airport to serve both cities. The airport now serves more than 2 million passengers per year. In January 2017, GSP completed a $125 million expansion. We will tour the new facilities, including a back room look at airport operations. The airport is 30 minutes from Furman. Limit 15

BTE1184 Jocassee Sampler II
January 20, 10–11:45 a.m., NVJ-100
National Geographic magazine recently named the Jocassee Gorges as one of the last great places on Earth. Pickens County naturalist Dennis Chastain has been hunting, hiking, exploring and botanizing for thirty years in this storied northwestern corner of the Palmetto State. In a slideshow program that he has put together specifically for Furman OLLI, he will tell the stories behind the region’s wildflowers, waterfalls, black bears, panthers, liquor stills, the early European settlers and the Cherokee Indians. Limit 100

BTE1136 Greenville Health System Cancer Institute
January 20, noon–2 p.m.
Come learn how GHS cancer care is advancing the lives of many in the upstate. Along with a tour of the institute, Medical Director Dr. Larry Gluck will cover four major areas, including:
- How we provide patients with leading-edge treatments and therapies, including a new transplant unit
- How (& why) we house our basic research and the first Phase I clinical trial center in South Carolina
- How we provide care for the Mind, Body & Spirit through survivorship programs
- How we have dramatically grown the program in the past four years. Distance from Furman: 20 minutes. Limit 25

BTE1109 Behind the Scenes at the Greenville County Library System
January 27, 10–11:30 a.m.
You’re in for a treat with this tour that introduces those offerings hiding in plain sight from one of the most extensive historical collections in the state to a Technology Center that features graphic design and job searching stations. See the journey taken by new items as they enter the library and are prepared for a lifetime of bringing joy to many readers. Also learn about the very useful “Book a Librarian” program which lets you have an hour of one-on-one help to do all types of research and computer assistance such as learning how to use Windows 10, Power Point, etc. (Tour takes place at the downtown Library 15 minutes from Furman). Limit 20

BTE1108 Draexlmaier
January 27, 10–11:30 a.m.
Draexlmaier Automotive’s Interior Systems Division is located in Duncan, SC. They produce instrument panels, linings, center consoles, levers, gearshifts, wiring harnesses, fiber optic cables and door panels. The Duncan plant is one of BMW’s major Tier One Suppliers. There are over 1000 employees at this location. In 2015, the company, which is headquartered in Germany, had sales of over $4 billion. Distance from Furman: 35 minutes. Limit 20

BTE1183 Preparing Your Winter Garden Activities
January 27, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004
Longtime OLLI Gardening Essentials instructors Ellen Weinberg and Sandy Jenkins will facilitate presentations by local Master Gardeners to help with your winter garden and landscape activities, including proper pruning techniques. Learn from the pros how to beautify your yard and get the most out of your garden. Limit 40

BTE1118 Celebrate the 258th Birthday of Robert Burns
January 27, 1–3 p.m., HC110
Celebrate the life and legacy of the poet and international icon, Robert Burns (1759–1796). Every year traditional gatherings take place to honor his memory; from Montrose to Moscow, St Andrews to Singapore, and Glasgow to Greenville. Join Scottish born Elaine and Bryan Connington, as we trace the life, engage in the works, and toast the “Immortal Memory” of Robert Burns. Event fee: $2 for shortbread and a sparkling toast. Limit 60

In order to give all members a chance to take a BTE, we limit everyone during registration to two BTEs. OLLI Notes, published weekly, will list available spots throughout the term. You will be contacted by email about a week prior with instructions.
What would happen if everyone at OLLI read the same book?

We are about to find out. Watch for information about a new program for everyone at OLLI—we’ll select a book with wide appeal, and then plan several events, lectures, talks (and maybe even something involving food) to go along with it. Coming Winter/Spring, 2017!
Explore Lake Conestee Nature Park—Winter Birds  
February 10, 8:30 a.m.–noon.
Lake Conestee Nature Park is 400+ acres of beautiful natural habitat on the Reedy River just six miles south of downtown Greenville. The park contains hardwood and evergreens and a wide variety of wildlife. As you walk in small groups of 15, you will learn the fascinating history of one of Greenville’s natural treasures and see the latest educational improvements. We will cover 3–4 miles on both paved and natural trails (uneven terrain). Bring a sack lunch. conesteepark.com Limit 45

Greenville Center for Creative Arts in the Village of West Greenville  
February 10, 10 a.m.–noon
Take a fascinating tour of the GCCA and learn about the roots in the textile capital of the world. Brandon Mill in the Village of West Greenville is Greenville’s home for the visual arts. GCCA opened in May 2015 and has hosted 8 exhibits of local and regional artists, is home to 16 working artists and offers year-round art classes to children and adults. Distance from Furman: 20 minutes. Limit 100

GSP Airport  
February 10, 10–11:30 a.m.
Located on the county line, the GSP airport was a joint venture between Greenville and Spartanburg to create a regional airport to serve both cities. The airport now serves more than 2 million passengers per year. In Jan 2017, GSP completed a $125 million expansion. We will tour the new facilities, including a back room look at airport operations. The airport is 30 minutes from Furman. Limit 15

Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math In Our Schools  
February 10, 10 a.m.–noon, HC005
STEAM Tech Teams are a group of volunteers from OLLI at Furman dedicated to promoting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) in our schools. We will discuss some of the unique programs we offer in our schools as well as some of the fascinating technologies surrounding these programs. We will discuss and present demonstrations in 3D Design & Printing, Multi-rotor Drones and Drone Racing, How Computers Work at the most fundamental level and Protein Folding. Limit 30

Protests, Prayers, and Progress: Greenville’s Civil Rights Movement  
February 10, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004
Celebrate Black History Month with a look back at the protests that changed Greenville. From marches to sit-ins the Civil Rights Movement not only impacted the Greenville community but influenced other communities in the South, leading a generation of students to become leaders. Join the Upcountry History Museum – Furman University for “Protests, Prayers, & Progress: Greenville’s Civil Rights Movement." Limit 40

Sound Sleep: Tips for Healthy Sleep-Healthy Life  
February 10, 1–3 p.m., HC110
Although humans spend one-third of their lives sleeping, few people understand what is happening when we sleep and the benefits of good sleep habits. This talk, led by Alumni Distinguished Professor at Clemson University, June J. Pilcher, will describe sleep and delve into the possible functions of sleep. Good sleep habits are equally important for long-term good health as good exercise and eating habits. This talk will cover the negative effects of poor sleep habits and will offer ideas for how to improve sleep. Limit 100

Inland Port Tour Greer  
February 17, 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
The Inland Port is the SC Ports Authority Facility that unloads containers from the Norfolk Southern railroad to trains, trucks, airplanes or other freight terminals in the vicinity. The $50 million facility can handle up to 100,000 containers per year. The port is near BMW in Greer. It has become one of the major economic drivers of the Upstate. We will tour the facility by bus. Event fee: $12. Distance from Furman: 30 minutes. Limit 55

Bonus Trip Cancellation Policy: Even though most one-day events are free, any cancellations after the Monday prior to an event or no-shows by members for the special one-day events will be charged $25 by OLLI.
BTE1120  The South Carolina Children’s Theatre
February 17, 10–11:30 a.m., HC105
A presentation of the award-winning South Carolina Children’s Theatre—it’s purpose and contributions to the community. The mission of South Carolina Children’s Theatre is to educate and stimulate the minds and imaginations of young people and their families through participation in high-quality theatre, year-round education, and accessible outreach. Limit 25

BTE1124  Twice-told Tales and Twice-sung Ballads of the Dark Corner
February 17, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004
Since 2010, author Dean Campbell has been a monthly contributor to the Tryon Daily Bulletin, producing columns entitled Twice-told Tales of the Dark Corner, including lyrics of many old ballads sung in this moonshine-making and mysterious mountainous region. He will be completing 150 tales in early 2017. He will tell and sing dozens of these in this single presentation. Limit 40

BTE1126  Rhythm Interactive Drumming Event
February 17, 1–3 p.m., HC110
Invite your Inner Child to come out and play! We’ll share rhythms that will brighten your day, and you’ll feel connected in a deeper, more meaningful way. Our Rhythm Interactive Drumming Events (RIDE) will turn each journey into an adventure! We provide the drums & instruments and the fun ideas. No musical experience required. We’ll explore music from Africa, Asia, Mid East, Europe, Caribbean, Polynesia, and the Americas. You’ll find new ways to express yourself as the group fills its musical passport! Come with us on a great RIDE. Event fee: $15. Limit 35

BTE1130  The Art of Sleuthing—Museum & Gallery at Heritage Green
February 24, 10:30 a.m.–noon
Building on your observation skills and borrowing from the specialist’s knowledge, explore and investigate the “mysterious” world of art by viewing the backs of paintings, x-rays of art, forgeries, Nazi-looted art, and more! For investigators of all ages, examining art leads you on a winding path in pursuit of discovery, understanding, and appreciation. Distance from Furman: 20 minutes. Fee: $8.50. Limit 15

BTE1128  Alice Manufacturing
February 24, 10–11:30 a.m.
Located in Easley, SC, the Ellison Plant is the cornerstone of Alice Manufacturing. This state of the art facility houses the entire manufacturing process and uses advanced air jet weaving technology. The Ellison plant produces a wide array of cotton and poly/cotton greige goods in widths ranging up to 140 inches. You will see textile manufacturing processes from raw materials through carding, spinning, warping and weaving to the final product. Distance from Furman: 25 minutes. Limit 20

BTE1166  Selecting Good Values in Wine
February 24, 1:30–3 p.m., HC105/106
Wine blogger Bernie Showman will present information that will help you select wines that are both good quality and good value. This class will focus on wines sold at big box stores for less than $20. We will discuss ways to judge an unfamiliar bottle of wine as well as strategies for shopping at several stores. We will sample some of the locally available wines discussed. Event fee: $5 (due at event). Limit 25

BTE1150  When the Moors Ruled in Europe
February 24, 1–3 p.m., HC110
This DVD is narrated by historian Bettany Hughes, who examines the rise and fall of Islamic culture in what is now Spain and Portugal. The Moors flourished here for more than 700 years and helped propel Europe out of the dark ages. Limit 70

BTE1135  Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
March 3, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004
For centuries, we’ve known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join Jamie Guay with the Alzheimer’s Association to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Limit 40

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BTE1116 Proterra—Greenville
March 3, 10–11:30 a.m.
Proterra is a world leader in the design and manufacturing of zero emission vehicles. The buses enable fleet operators to reduce operating costs and deliver clean comfortable rides. The company manufactures both a 35 ft bus and a 40 ft bus in their Greenville plant and currently has a 200 bus backlog. The tour will include a slide presentation about the company and a tour of the manufacturing plant. Distance from Furman: 25 minutes. Limit 20

BTE1137 Restorative Yoga/ Back Care Yoga
March 3, 10 a.m.–noon
Join Lisa Pridemore, owner of Downtown Yoga, building back and core strength with postures and stretches that are right for everybody. We focus on relaxation with breath as well as learning techniques that will help your posture. There will be modifications for anyone who needs them and challenging options for anyone who would like them. This class is for the beginner to advanced and everyone in between. Distance from Furman: 5 minutes. Limit 20

BTE1132 Crimea (Cry Me A) River or Why Does it Matter to Anyone that Russia Grabbed Crimea
March 3, 1–3 p.m., HC110
Steve Fowler, former owner of Russian Tour Guide, will lead this lecture on Russia and the Ukraine. The lecture will involve heavy discussion on Ukraine, its relationship to other European countries including Russia, Russia’s taking of Crimea and the reasons that it is important to all democratic countries. Limit 100

BTE1185 National Security Issues
March 3, 1–3 p.m., NVJ-100
Setting: Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003
Six stories of soldiers on the battlefield told by their Task Force Commander, Colonel Eric C. Schwartz. Remarkable stories of courage, valor, love, and loss. The presentation will last 25 minutes followed by 1+ hours of questions and answer in a town hall format with Colonel Schwartz. Limit 100

BTE1149a Loons of Jocassee
March 10, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Lake Jocassee is the winter home of the largest population of common loons on any lake in the southeast. Joining them are horned grebes, yellow-billed gulls, and some resident bald eagles. Join Brooks and Kay Wade for a classroom presentation on loons at Devils Fork State Park, followed by a 3 hour pontoon tour to view winter waterfowl on the lake and beautiful waterfalls. Distance from Furman: 1 hour. Event fee: $40. Limit 25

BTE1106 Republic Locomotive—Greenville
March 10, 10 a.m.–noon
Republic Locomotive has set the standard for both innovation and quality in new, rebuilt and re-manufactured locomotives for over 20 years. The company, located on West Washington in Greenville, manufactures industrial switchers, Class I road switchers, commuter locomotives, branch line units and transit switchers. The facility has six tracks under one roof, as well as outside storage track. Participants may have the opportunity to ride or drive one of the locomotives. Distance from Furman: 25 minutes. Limit 30

BTE1142 Wellness and Aging
March 10, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004
Exercise is medicine and physical activity is the key to staying healthy and well. This presentation will discuss the benefits of exercise both physically and mentally. Dr. Hazan, founder of GroupHab Wellness, will present a prescription for the appropriate wellness exercise plan considering all the components of wellness, aerobics, strengthening, balance, and flexibility. Recommendation will be provided regarding the best exercise to meet the needs of various chronic conditions. Limit 40

BTE1139 Declutter, Downsize or Age in Place … How to Get Started!
March 10, 1–3 p.m., HC110
A fun and interactive approach helping seniors to identify areas in their homes that need to be decluttered and downsized, either in preparation for an upcoming move or for aging in place. Join Donna Van Norden and Alison Longenecker for an enjoyable afternoon of helpful tips and sound time tested practical advice. Limit 100
Travel with OLLI

Road Scholar Excursion

Road Scholar has reserved this trip exclusively for OLLI @ Furman members! Road Scholar, a not-for-profit leader in educational travel since 1975, offers educational tours in all 50 states and 150 countries. Alongside local and renowned experts, participants experience in-depth and behind-the-scenes learning opportunities.
Sign up now with Road Scholar at 800.322.5315 and reference the program number listed below.

OLLI @ Furman’s exclusive Road Scholar Santa Fe and Taos: Tale of Two Cities
June 5–11, 2017 (Monday–Sunday)

Less than 70 miles from one another, Santa Fe and Taos are the jewel cities of northern New Mexico, seemingly enchanted places set amidst the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Adobe pueblos built by ancestral peoples still stand, elegant Spanish colonial plazas serve as meeting places as they have for four centuries and beautiful museums display the work of artist-pilgrims who gathered here to find inspiration in the land. Examine Santa Fe and Taos through the eyes of those who have called them home and discover not only what they share, but also what sets each apart. This excursion will begin Tuesday, June 5 and conclude Sunday, June 11, 2017.

Trip Rates*: $1,484 double occupancy/$1,964 single occupancy. Program #11009.

Limit: 34

*Price does not include travel to Santa Fe, NM.

Beautiful Drives with Chumley Cope

If you like to explore … and contemplate the secrets of the universe, as they pertain to the surrounding area, then join forces with regional explorer, Chumley Cope, on a Beautiful Drive! Sign up beginning Tuesday, November 8 with your payment in the OLLI Office (first come, first served).

February 24: Discovering Historic Preservation in Old Cokesbury and Due West

When’s the last time you explored Old Cokesbury? Then you’re overdue. Let’s go there! If you like historic architecture and stories to match, join explorer-guide, Chumley Cope, on a small group back roads ramble into Greenwood and Abbeville Counties. We’ll join a local guide (with the keys) to the old Masonic Female Academy building, established by the Methodists of South Carolina in 1854. We’ll also visit a favorite rural college campus in the region—Erskine College, in Due West, SC. Lovely drives, good company, and a down-home lunch. Please join us!

$55 includes good transportation, lunch, and a congenial guide. Limit: 12

March 10: Exploring Special Sites in Oconee County (SC)

Let’s take a drive west to under-explored Oconee County, SC—where we’ll find several unique treasures to explore. We’ll join local guides to visit Oconee Station State Historic Site, where we’ll learn about the settler/Indian frontier in the late colonial and early republic periods; and Old St. John’s Lutheran Church in downtown Walhalla. There we’ll learn the story of the German Lutheran “colonists” who built the lovely church in the 1850’s. We’ll also drive to nearby Stumphouse Tunnel. There, you may enter the tunnel and / or make the short walk to Issaqueena Falls. Stories about both, on location. This will be a small group adventure. Please join us (and you’re welcome to bring your own stories about the area or subjects that are inspired by our visits).

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### OLLI Winter 2017 Course Registration

Please print.

Please sign release form on back of this registration form. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible forms will be returned without being processed.

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- Are you a brand new member? □ Renewal
- I need an OLLI name tag (only if you are a new member or misplaced yours).

**Student Information**

Name__________________________________________________________
Preferred name__________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________________________
City_________________________State_________ZIP_______________
Email__________________________
Home phone_________________________Cell_________________________  

**Emergency Contact**

Name_________________________Contact phone__________________________

Each term we publish a directory so members can contact each other. If you DO NOT want your contact information listed, please check here. □

Throughout the term, photographs will be taken by staff and other members for use in our video scrapbook, publicity materials or bulletin board displays. If you DO NOT want your picture used, please check here. □

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Total course fees $__________

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the office located? The OLLI Office is located in the Herring Center for Continuing Education on the main level. If you enter the building at the front entrance, you will be in Manly Lobby, and our offices will be on your left past the Marvin Book Nook.

What is the wait list policy? If you sign up for a class that is full, you will be automatically put on a waiting list. We are limited by classroom sizes, time available to us, instructor comfort levels, and safety. If a class has a long waiting list, the Curriculum Committee works to secure the course for future terms. Please be patient if you are put on a waiting list; many times, we are able to open/move a class to handle the demand.

Can my spouse or a friend join me on a Bonus Trip or Event? Yes, but only after he/she joins OLLI for the annual $50 membership fee and registers for the trip or event.

Do you have scholarships available? Yes. If you need financial assistance, please contact Nancy Kennedy at 864.294.2979.

How do I use the Hearing Loop? Members can check out headphone sets from the OLLI Office prior to their classes held in HC004, HC110 and HC111. These headphone sets will assist those without hearing aids.

Why do you not accept credit cards via mail or in the office? For Furman’s and your security we request that when paying for courses in the office or by mail that members use check or cash.

How do course packages work? Members can buy a 6, 9, or 15 course package to be used during the academic year (Fall, Winter, and Spring terms). Package holders can register the first day of registration each term. Package holders can upgrade to a larger package during Winter registration if necessary but not during Spring registration. A package cannot be shared between a couple.

What do the Photography classes proficiency levels mean? The proficiency levels are to help prospective students match a photography class to their technical ability. Level 1 is for novices/beginners with limited experience. Level 2 is for hobbyists/aspiring photographers who are familiar with the principles of photography, camera operations and basic post processing. Level 3 is for advanced photographers with high competence with the principles of photography, camera operations and post processing.

Refund Policy
Term fees are refundable through the end of the second week of classes. After the end of the second week, no refunds will be given. An administrative charge of $10 will apply to any dropped courses. If an entire membership and/or all classes are dropped, there will be a $25 administrative charge. Note: For all cooking classes, term fees are refundable through the end of the first week only.

Annual Membership Benefits
• OLLI members may enjoy meals in the Furman dining hall for just $5 with your OLLI Paladin Pass or nametag.
• Members receive discounts for events on campus, PAC memberships, and at the Furman Golf Course with your OLLI Paladin Pass or nametag.
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• Members may take advantage of special outings, trips, and social events coordinated by the Social Committee.
• OLLI members receive weekly OLLI Notes and the quarterly newsletter, Gray Matters, which keep you updated on OLLI, Furman, and Greenville-area events.
• Members may use the computer lab when not in use by a class.
• Members receive early notice of course brochures.
• Members can attend the Straight Talk SC summer lecture series at a reduced rate.
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A. Chapel Parking Lot
B. Daniel Chapel
C. Daniel Dining Hall
D. Trone Student Center
E. Younts Conference Center
F. Parking Lot for hiking groups (HPL)
G. Herring Center for Continuing Education
H. Daniel Music Building
I. Physical Activities Center (PAC)
J. Road to North Village, J Building & Tennis Courts
K. Road to The Woodlands
L. Timmons Arena
M. Townes Center/Rinker Hall/Plyler Hall
N. Duke Library
O. Riley Hall
P. Parking
Q. Police Department (Hipp Hall)

Directions to Herring Center
Traveling north on Poinsett Hwy toward Furman University, you come to a stoplight with a Publix on your left. Take the next exit, which has a Timmons Arena & Paladin Stadium sign, to the RIGHT. TURN LEFT off exit onto Old Buncombe Rd. (follow signs to Timmons Arena and Paladin Stadium). TURN RIGHT at traffic light onto Duncan Chapel Road. Travel approximately ¼ mile. TURN RIGHT into first Furman University gate. The Herring Center will be the first building on the left.