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 8 | 3–4:30 p.m.
Furman University, Herring Center
New Member Orientation, 2:30 p.m.

**Register Online!**
Registration begins:
November 18 for course packages
November 20 for single courses
[furman.edu/olli](http://furman.edu/olli)
Registration form pp. 29–30
Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Furman (OLLI @ Furman)

The program we know today as OLLI @ Furman began in 1993 as Furman University Learning in Retirement (FULIR). And we were in great company—31 additional Lifelong Learning Institutes at other colleges and universities began that same year. Today, there are more than 420 Lifelong Learning Institutes across the country, and 117 of those (including ours) are OLLIs. That’s a lot of learning in retirement!

As OLLI @ Furman continues to grow, it is obvious that there is an interest in lifelong learning. So, what is it that brings you here? Perhaps it’s the courses—we have 92 of those this term. Or maybe you are interested in our Friday Bonus Events—you’ll find 27 of them listed on page 18. It could be the social events planned by our Social Committee. Are you new to Greenville and looking for ways to fill your time? We can solve that problem, and you’ll meet others also new to town while you are here. Special Interest Groups? We have those too—check them out on page 6. Or maybe you just enjoy being around other retired folks who share your interest in lifelong learning.

Whatever your motivation, I’m glad you are holding this brochure in your hands. Flip through it, find a course or two, and sign up. The coffee (or tea, or cocoa) is hot, the fireplace will be warm and inviting, our instructors are prepared to increase your knowledge, and there are friends here waiting to meet you. We’ll see you at OLLI this winter.

Nancy Kennedy
Director
Important Dates for 2014–15

November 14 ..........Last day of Fall Term classes
November 18 ........Winter Term registration for course package owners
November 20 ........Winter Term registration for single course purchases
January 8 ..............Back to Class Reception
January 12 ..............First day of Winter Term classes
January 19 ...........No class—MLK Jr. holiday
February 24 ..........Spring Term registration for course package owners
February 26 ..........Spring Term registration for single course purchasers
March 6 ..............Last day of Winter Term classes
March 19 ..........Back to Class Reception
March 23 ..............First day of Spring Term classes
April 3 .................No class—Good Friday holiday
May 15 ...................Last day of Spring Term classes

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). If your form is dropped off, it will be entered after the mailed-in forms. (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)

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.

Individual courses ..........$50
6 courses annually ..........$210
9 courses annually ..........$275

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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 any 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. Gives 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 to four times a term to plan the courses for the following term.

Faculty 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 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 Assistant greets 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 go to our website and click on Current OLLI Members, then Get Involved. You can also indicate your interest on your registration form or contact Heidi Wright at heidi.wright@furman.edu or 864.294.2997.
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. 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.

The following SIGs are already in place and ready to welcome interested OLLI members:

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.

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 meets weekly and welcomes all French proficiency levels. Contact Ann Briskey at twinkbrisk@gmail.com.

Latin
In 2014–15, the Latin SIG hopes to enrich the Latin experience through showings of classic films and a faculty lecture about Roman life. Latin SIG members have road-tripped to Atlanta’s Carlos Museum, tutored newer students, and provided guidance in prepping for the National Latin Exam. Contact Michael Kilgore at makilgore@bellsouth.net.

Mah Jongg
The Mah Jongg SIG is for experienced players who would like to play Mah Jongg weekly. They currently meet at 1:30 on Wednesdays in Manly Lobby at the Herring Center. Contact Barb Rusch at rbrusch@bellsouth.net or Cathy Dwyer at cathd65@aol.com.

OLLI Consortium
The OLLI Consortium offers those who play recorder the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of ensemble playing, advance their skills, and occasionally perform for others. They meet at the Herring Center, and the schedule is set each term by the participants. Contact Sharon Howell at JasminRC@icloud.com or Judy Brooks at hykrz@bellsouth.net.

Out and About Singles
Tired of going it alone to the symphony, the theater, the movies? Want to go bowling, contra dancing, or out to dinner but would rather share the new experience with others? Then join the Out and About Group for Singles and help plan a calendar of fun. Contact Susan Cooper at scooper7284@charter.net.

Pickleball
The Pickleball SIG is for those who 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 Janet Aguilar at janetag@charter.net.

Serious Photography
Serious Photography is for those photographers interested in day trips to photograph nature, landscapes, historical sites, and other interesting venues. The group sets its calendar as events arise. Contact Ray Roback at rayroback@yahoo.com.

OLLI @ Furman

Executive Council
President.................................Elaine Brummett
VP of Membership ..............Steve Davis
VP of Administration.........George Hammond
At Large.................................Dick Eaton
                        Diane Lawrence
                        Pat Hicks
                        Greg Parker
                        Roger Wheeler
                        Barbara Wojack

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Curriculum.................................Jim Smeaton
Faculty Support......................Judy Pearson
Admin.....................................George Hammond
Long-Range Planning...........Karl Sedlarz
Gray Matters.........................Gary Aten
Outreach.................................Jack Hansen
Social....................................Sharon Sickler
Volunteers..............................open

Register online at furman.edu/olli
Monday

ACM160  Beginning Watercolors
Monday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.,
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
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 for the past eleven years. He exhibits his work throughout the Southeast in numerous juried shows and galleries and teaches workshops three days a week in his Greenville studio.

HFE585  Core Conditioning for Seniors
Monday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
This group fitness class is designed to combat the effects of our modern sedentary lifestyles, chronic disease, low back pain, joint stiffness, knee injury, and other joint problems. Developed on the principle that a flexible body with good posture is typically pain free, this class will teach you to improve your breathing techniques using Pilates floor exercises combined with the additional challenge of a stability ball. Participants can expect to improve their sense of well-being, improve their posture and reduce lower back pain. This class may not be for everyone and some familiarity with exercise is recommended. We begin slowly, concentrating on flexibility, balance and breathing technique. Please bring your yoga mat the first week.
Ron Bryson, a retiree, keeps himself active with cycling, swimming, pilates, and strength training. He is a NASM certified personal trainer with a specialty in senior fitness and a certified yoga teacher.

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 4.5 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 at 9 a.m. Carpool and share the cost of gas.
Bob Howell and Steve Davis both enjoy the outdoors and hiking and will lead this course.

SNM1042  Inventions in History
Monday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Where did all these inventions come from? How do they work? And how do they reflect, even define, our culture? Various speakers will cover some of these inventions each week. The topics to be covered are: metals/metallurgy, the arch in building, printing, glasses & lenses, electricity, medical anesthetics, synthetic polymers and antibiotics.
Dan Kappel, an OLLI member since 2005, will be the moderator. Various presenters will teach each week.

Spanish
All levels of Spanish skill are welcome to join the Spanish Conversation SIG. The group meets over lunch as they practice conversing. Members are invited to bring news to share with the group including 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 thepirrones@bellsouth.net if you have any questions.

Swamp Rabbit Knitters
Bring your knitting or other handwork and join this group for knitting and conversation in Manly Lobby at the Herring Center. The group currently meets Wednesdays, 10–noon. Contact Gail Kirby with questions at cozybags@yahoo.com.

Tai Chi
Former students of Tai Chi for Seniors, Tai Chi Chik or any other Tai Chi class are invited to join the Tai Chi SIG weekly for 30 minute sessions. Contact Judith Ziemer at judyjudyh@aol.com.
ACM149 Marvelous Mosaics
Monday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
Mosaics is an art form which anyone can do, regardless of “artistic” ability. It involves planning a design, choosing the materials, and then creating the work. Students will nip or cut ceramic tile or glass (or found objects), glue them to the surface, and then grout and seal a project. The history of mosaic art will be touched on, as well as the different methods and styles of mosaic. Students will complete at least one mosaic project; some who work more quickly will be able to complete 2 or 3 of their choice. Everyone will be taught how to handle nippers, glass cutters, and other tools safely. Tools are provided, though many students prefer to purchase their own.
Connie DuPre taught art for 9 years at Holy Spirit Episcopal School in Houston, and has also taught the mosaics class at OLLI for the past several years.

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 will carpool and share cost of gas. Meet in the parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena in time to leave by 9 a.m.
Experienced hikers, Wayne Halli and Tommy Cook will co-lead this course.

RPH978 Right to Live, Right to Die?
Monday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
With the death of a well-known actor a few months ago, the topic of suicide exploded once again in the national consciousness. Additionally, much of the current debate in bioethics revolves around physician-assisted suicide. Many of us have been touched by suicide in some way. Most of us would concur that we, as humans, have a right to life. The question that occupies us now is, Do we have a right to die—in a manner and at a time of our own choosing? This course will explore the ethics of suicide. We engage in this exploration with a view toward each one of us gaining some clarity into our own thoughts and beliefs about suicide. Recommended book: Fatal Freedom by Thomas Szasz (ISBN: 0815607555).
David Gillespie is a writer who also works as a staff chaplain at Bon Secours St. Francis. He holds a Master of Divinity degree and has done graduate studies in bioethics. He has taught previously at OLLI at Furman.

HFE527 Chair Dance Aerobics
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Achieve the healing benefits of aerobic exercise without ever leaving your chair in this lively exercise class that combines the dance moves and music of your youth. The class is appropriate for all levels, including those who long to dance and exercise but lack the energy for high intensity workouts. It’s ideal for those with balance issues or physical limitations. Work at your own level to improve muscle tone, flexibility, energy, endurance and circulation while increasing your joie de vivre. As with any exercise program, it is advisable to consult your physician prior to beginning this class.
Judith Ziemer has taught Aerobic Fitness since 1981 and T’ai Chi for Seniors for twelve years. She has been dancing since she could stand and plans to keep on dancing for as long as she can stand or sit.

ACM136 Classical Music 502
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
This course is designed for both the seasoned opera listener and those who would like to increase their appreciation of opera. Together we will take a hard look at Italian Opera through the eyes of two Masters. We will listen to and discuss Verdi’s La Traviata and Rigoletto along with Puccini’s Tosca and Madama Butterfly. Excerpts of other composers’ operas will be utilized to illustrate style points. DVDs of the recent top rated opera productions will be presented.
Ron Bryson has been listening to and enjoying classical music since he was in high school. His goal is to share his knowledge and level of enjoyment with the class participants.

CPT310 Ebay—Seeking and Selling
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
Turn your clutter into cash. Learn sourcing, researching, buying, listing, and selling techniques, and receive step-by-step guidance in many aspects of “Ebay-ing.” This is not a computer lab course. No prior Ebay experience necessary.
Ron Blitstein has been buying and selling on Ebay since 2000, shortly after Ebay’s introduction in 1997. Ron, recently retired, has BA and BS degrees from the University of Maryland. Lynne Blitstein will assist with this course.
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HFE531 Yoga 201

Monday, 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)

The health benefits of yoga are profound and the vital energy you feel is amazing. Learn to advance your practice with Kristi Ried-Barton’s Active Yoga Class. Proven to improve strength, cardiovascular health and flexibility, yoga will help you feel challenged, yet successful. Without breaking the natural flow from pose to pose, the focus will be on alignment and breath. This class is designed for the active person exercising regularly who wants to work core, mind and body while rejuvenating and invigorating their energy. Take your yoga practice to the next level. 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.

HFe511 Yoga 101

Monday, 1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)

Yoga can be an energy prescription to enrich your life. Spend a mini-vacation relaxing the mind and restoring the body’s energy. Yoga class combines movement with alignment, strengthening and toning muscles and releasing tightness. Our Yoga practice links the breath with the pose and builds core aliveness as you release resistance and layers of tension. When we experience true Yoga it can be amazingly pure, deep and joyful. No prior knowledge of Yoga required. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat.

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HiS669  Audie Murphy: War & Film
Monday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier in WWII, was also a movie star. How did he become involved in both of these activities, and what are the facts surrounding them? We will explore Murphy’s life in two parts. We will explore first his early life in Texas and his military life. This portion will follow Audie’s service in detail, including how he won his awards for valor. In addition, we will thoroughly examine the wider role of his 3rd Infantry Division in WWII. At the end of this part we will view “To Hell and Back,” the movie about his Army service. Second, we will look at his movie career and later life, including how he got involved in Hollywood, his career in film, and his personal life. “The Red Badge of Courage,” widely regarded as his best film, will be shown.

Gary Aten has been an OLLI member since 2005. His interest in history came to him later in life and he has taught classes on western history in the past. Audie Murphy is an offshoot of his general interest in the second world war.

HFE556  Spin Class for Seniors
Monday, 1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.,
Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Fitness Center
Is your fitness level less than it could be or do your knees hurt when walking? If so then this cycling class on spin bikes could be for you. The 45 minute class will focus on improving cardiovascular fitness with the added benefit of improving the strength and flexibility of your ankles, knees and hips. Expect riding with steady pace with mildly varying resistance and frequent low intensity spinning.

Ron Bryson, an avid cyclist, is an experienced cycling coach and personal fitness instructor. He currently instructs core fitness for seniors at OLLI.

ACM115  Tea and Mystery
Monday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
Explore the “Cozy Mystery” genre by taking an in-depth look at several authors, their creations and the teas and recipes that appeal to their readers. Each week will include tea, treats from the books, and lively presentations and discussions about the books we love to curl up with to while away an afternoon. Recipes will be available to take home. Food cost: $10.00 “treat fee” (due to instructor at first class).

Lynne Blitstein is a teacher, librarian, and gardener, with degrees in Education and English. She is an avid reader, cook, and tea drinker. Mary Lou Huntoon will assist with this course.

PAH874  Chess for Seniors
Monday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
This is a beginning to intermediate class to teach chess and to improve the level of play for persons with some experience. Lectures, demos, and individual instruction will be featured.

Jan Blasenak is a US 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, but now looks forward to teaching seniors.

RPH913  Wisdom for a New Era: Balancing Nature, Science and Belief
Monday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
This course is an honest quest for a balanced view of the universe from the perspective of humankind: specifically, of our relationships with nature, scientific revelation, and our process of belief. It is an egalitarian and respectful approach to the questions about the realities that underpin all human existence and thinking. Topics such as “Child of Nature: The Natural Human Mind”, “Natural Miracles,” “Principles and Limits of Belief,” “Nature’s Territory,” “Divine Providence,” “Essence vs. Descriptive Language,” and how are we ‘endowed by our Creator’ with natural/inalienable rights will be discussed.

Ben Godfrey is a retired music educator, philosopher, and author. His books include Whose God?, Wisdom for a New Era, and 21 Contemporary Dialogues.

PHO1615  Adobe Lightroom 5
Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
We will explore the use of Lightroom 5 for managing digital photographs. The class will be a combination of instruction and hands-on practice. Time will be devoted to importing both existing and new images into Lightroom catalogs and then finding them afterwards, using the various editing tools to improve the images, and exporting/printing/publishing the images. Required book: Lightroom for Photographers (ISBN 0321934318).

Scott Koegler has been editing digital images since Adobe introduced Photoshop and enjoys pushing the limits of digital imaging. Gordon Magee will assist with this course.
**HFE505  Dave's Intermediate Hiking**

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.,
Herring Center, Parking Lot
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Enjoy winter hiking in the Upstate. We will hike four to eight miles on moderate to strenuous trails. Plan to visit several state parks and heritage preserves. Wear hiking boots and dress in layers appropriate 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 has led a hiking class the past three terms but has been hiking for over 30 years. He enjoys the great outdoors. Theresa Gianfortune will assist with this course.

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**HIS605  Great Trials in History**

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)

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.

Keith Munson, along with other attorneys from Womble Carlyle in Greenville, will coordinate this course.

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**ACM120  Let's Read and Talk**

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–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 13: Last Man in Tower by Aravind Adiga; and January 27: Too Loud a Solitude by Bohumil Hrabal. Class members will select the remaining books, so bring your suggestions to the first session. This course will meet every other week beginning January 13. Course fee: $30.

Susan Recknagel, OLLI member, will be the class moderator.

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**ACM137  The Big Band era: 1935–1946**

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)

Whether you want to relive this era with its wonderful bands, singers, and music or simply enjoy learning about it, our eight week “gig” of slides, videos, photographs, classic songs and on-air broadcast CDs awaits you. Week 1—The Late 20s & Early 30s

Week 2—The Songwriters and Arrangers

Week 3—The Swing Era video

Week 4—The Swing Bands

Week 5—The Dance Bands

Week 6—The Male Vocalists

Week 7—The Female Vocalists

Week 8—The Business & the Media

Jeff Holmes is a retired marketing/advertising executive. He enjoys presenting to OLLI his favorite interests of American Commercial Aviation and the Jazz/Big Band Era of the 1930's and 40's.

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**CPT330  The Indispensable iPhone**

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.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 4s, 5, 5c or 5s with iOS 8 installed.

Tom Oviatt has been using an iPhone for five years. He is a retired IT professional with many years of experience. Jim Dansby will assist with this course.

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**CEO408  Great Decisions 2015**

Tuesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)

This class will discuss world issues: Russia and the Near Abroad, Privacy in the Digital Age, Sectarianism in the Middle East, India Changes Course, U.S. Policy Toward Africa, Syria’s Refugee Crisis, Human Trafficking in the 21st Century, and Brazil’s Metamorphosis. 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, a past OLLI president, has led several OLLI courses which include Great Books discussions; Fossil Fuels; Guns, Germs, and Steel; and Great Decisions since 2008.
**HIS683  1812! Second US War of Independence**  
*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)*

After 50 years of hot and cold war, the US emerges from the shadow of England and other European powers. America also turns its sights west and Canada remains a member of the British empire.

Mike Broder is a retired engineer who has a lifelong interest in US and naval history.

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**PAH866  Fair Isle Sweater**  
*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)*

This class will learn how to incorporate different yarns into a pattern and create a neat sweater. This is not a class for beginners. NOTE: Materials will be discussed at the first class.

Lucy Strausbaugh has been knitting for sixty years. She is a member of the South Carolina Knitting Guild and teaches throughout the Upstate. She likes to make knitting fun!

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**PAH842 Healthy Authentic Chinese Cooking**  
*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC105/106)*

Learn how to use Chinese ingredients to create authentic Chinese dishes. This class will emphasize healthy eating and balanced meals. Each week, we will make two to three easy dishes. Food cost: $8 per session ($8 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).

Mei Li Trapasso was born and raised in China. She began cooking for her entire family at the age of 5 during the Cultural Revolution. She had her gourmet journey all over China by working in restaurants, interviewing food experts, filming documentaries, writing her own recipes, and writing blogs. Her belief is “Let food be the medicine.”

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**RPH938 Introduction to Islam**  
*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)*

The purpose of this course is to provide an introductory study of the structure, beliefs and practices of Islam. Topics will include the life of Muhammad, teachings of the Qur’an, ritual practices and the presence of Islam in the contemporary world.


Akif Aydin served as executive director of Jacksonville Amity Turkish Cultural Center from 2006–2010 and currently serves as president of the South Carolina Dialogue Foundation. He has his masters degree in Educational Leadership/ Policy Studies and is working on his PhD in Economics. He was a broadcaster on a radio station in Turkey where he discussed topics including religion and social issues.

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**PAH828 Team Trivia**  
*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)*

This is a fun class with a competitive atmosphere based on the popular board game Trivial Pursuit. We will play by oral participation rather than on the board. We will follow the traditional categories, so come stretch your brain and help your team.

Nancy Moore will facilitate this course.

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**SNM1050 What We Know About the Universe**  
*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)*

Let’s take a cruise through the Solar System through the eyes of NASA and the ESA. We will learn about the planets, the moons, the Sun, the electro-magnetic spectrum, supernovas, black holes, quasars, neutron stars, our Milky Way Galaxy, and many of the NASA and ESA missions that have explored our solar system and the universe. We will discuss current NASA/ESA missions as well as previous missions including technical sessions on the instrumentation on NASA/ESA satellites. We will talk about star gazing and some of the best things to view at night.

Dave Adams has a BS from UNC and for at least 50 years has looked to the sky with awe and wonder. He marveled when NASA began the space program. Dave is a member of Roper Mountain Astronomers, the Planetary Society, and the National Space Society and volunteers at Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute. He has been an OLLI instructor for 7 years.
SNM1004  Your Brain and How It Works
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Everyone carries with them the most complex object in the known universe. This course will attempt to dispel some of the mystery surrounding the workings of the human brain, as well as point out what is still unknown. Our explorations will include historical and current research into brain function; brain injuries such as strokes and recovery from them; memory and its enhancement; brain imaging with CT and MRI scans; and altered perceptions such as dreams, illusions, and hallucinations. No previous background is required—just bring your own brain.

Bill Blaker has taught university courses and conducted research on the brain for the past 30 years. He has received teaching awards from Virginia Tech and Furman University.

LNT726  8 Weeks in China—Without Leaving the U.S.
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
This course will lead you in an exploration of Chinese history, culture, geography, and more. Instructor Mei Li was born and raised in China. She has traveled extensively throughout China filming documentaries with international directors. The films included locales inhabited by ethnic minorities whose cultures and traditions are disappearing. Her adventures and insights offer an insider’s perspective of a culture that spans 5000 years. Each week will have a different focus. This is a chance to learn everything you ever wanted to know about China, but were afraid to ask.

Mei Li Trapasso teaches in China and the US. Her topics include Chinese language, culture, Feng Shui, math on abacus, calligraphy and cooking. Mei has a passion for sharing Chinese culture and offering a perspective beyond the typical media viewpoint.

ACM179  At the Movies With John Ford II
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.–4 p.m.,
Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)
Why is John Ford often called the director who created the modern American movie? How did this difficult Irishman hide his artistry in popular films? What cinematic and studio rules did he break in his movies? How was his personal life reflected in his films? Through lecture, discussion and viewing of eight films, the class will examine Ford’s genius. Films for this class will be Prisoner of Shark Island, Young Mister Lincoln, How Green Was My Valley, They Were Expendable, Three Godfathers, My Darling Clementine, The Quiet Man, and The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance.

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

PAH821  Beginning Bridge II:
Competitive Bidding
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.,
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
Suggested prerequisite: Beginning Bridge I. Class begins with preemptive bidding (weak 2s and 3s) and scoring. Then we’ll 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. Then you’ll practice using the idea, and you’ll try that idea out by playing a bit (and then you’ll have more questions). Laugh a little, learn a little, and find out why there are so many bridgeaholics. Materials fee: $12 (due to instructor at first class).

Ella and Frank Griffin are retired teachers who have enjoyed playing bridge for several years. Their forte is making the information “learner friendly” and figuring out what’s not making sense.

PAH867  Essentials of Gardening in the Upstate
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
This class explores current gardening topics for the seasoned and new to the SC Upstate gardeners. Classes will be taught by local Master Gardeners. Topics will include: Spring Prep for Flower Beds and Borders/Soils 101; Gardening with Annuals/Compostology; Gardening with Native Plants/Herbs—Culinary; Bulb Culture/Propagation Workshop; Pruning; and Ground Covers—“The Little Black Dress of the Garden.” This six-week class ends on February 17.

Ellen Weinberg and Sandy Jenkins, class coordinators, are Master Gardeners and all presenters are certified Master Gardeners.

BEF213  Global Economics
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Each week the lecture will cover global events supported by at least two current published articles from the USA, UK, Netherlands or Germany. On each Sunday the class will be emailed the lecture notes to read, print and bring to class for interactive discussions. The goal is for the students to understand what is going on in the world of business, economics, politics and finance.

Vincent Huygen grew up in the Netherlands. For 30 years he worked in the Far East for International Trading Houses from the Netherlands, UK and Australia. After retiring to the US, he earned his MBA in Accounting. Greta Huygen will assist in this course. She is an RN from Denmark. She has 15 years’ experience as a Crisis Counselor in the Asian multiracial environment.
HIS687  Interesting Characters in American History III
Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Your favorite instructors—like Linda Kelly, Ralph Bates and Jann Howell—will talk about their favorite characters in history, from the Roosevelts, to Thomas Jefferson, to Leonardo da Vinci. A different instructor each week presents an all new interesting character. This class will have a different presenter each week. Class moderator Roger Wheeler is a history buff, amateur author, and former corporate tax attorney.

HFE515  Aquacize
Tuesday, Thursday, 2 p.m.–3 p.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. Carole Eisen and Gladys Spiak are long-time OLLI members and have been participating in Aquacize for years.

CEO418  2015: Our World in Crisis?
Tuesday, 3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
You open the newspaper, you turn on CNN, you listen to NPR—critical events in the world are top headlines. Ukraine/Russia, Iran/US, Europe, China, Latin America—it appears that unrest and crisis permeate the world. How does our current situation compare to the past? Are things really worse, or is it our access to 24/7 media coverage of these events that make us think so? This course hosts Furman Political Science professors as they discuss an array of these topics and how they compare from a historical perspective. Each week a different professor discusses a topic and stimulates comments, questions, and discussions from the class.

Various instructors from the Furman Political Science department will speak each week. Pat Hicks will facilitate this course and has been an OLLI member for years.

BEF255  Boot Camp for Retirement Income Planning
Tuesday, 3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
Students will learn the basics of retirement income planning. Topics include why spending your money is more difficult than saving it; how to safely take retirement income despite uncertain markets; the unique catastrophic risk that early retirees face; three approaches to taking income; and many more.
Neal Angel serves as a financial planner and investment advisor with AngelRoyce Wealth Advisors. He has advised thousands of families as a speaker on current retirement issues, and as a guest columnist for Prime Years. Neal has spoken to many groups on strategies for maximizing income while preserving financial assets in retirement.

ACM182  Self-Editing: What Not to Write
Tuesday, 3:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
A writer’s best friend is a great editor. This course is designed to teach writers to look at their work from an editor’s perspective. Different types of editors play different roles in the publishing world. Learn what they do and how that affects your writing. From misplaced modifiers to dangling participles to “AP” and “Chicago” style, we’ll study the rules that undergird polished prose. You’ll gain an in-depth understanding of sentence and story structure that distinguishes “good writers” from true professionals who are ready for publication. Materials fee: $45 (due to instructor at the first class).
Amanda Capps, Furman graduate, is an award-winning writer and editor who assists aspiring writers with both their craft and the business side of the publishing industry.

Wednesday

PHO1612  Art and Photography
Wednesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
The course objective is for the participants to gain a better understanding of, and appreciation for, art as expressed through photography. The primary teaching tool will be the use of photographs by selected nationally/internationally known photographers. Each discussion leader will project photographs by these photographers and lead a class discussion more about the art in the photograph than the technical aspects of making the photograph. Speakers and topics will include: Sam Wang (Sandy King & carbon print), Bruce Schlein (Gary Winograd), Bruce McCandless (Alberto Korda), Greg Peters (Steve McCurry), Evelyn Angeletti (Freeman Patterson), Alan...
Weinberg (Helen Levitt), Gordon Dohm (Class members’ photos), and Blake Praytor (Ralph Gibson).

Tom Cox will coordinate this course, hosting guest speakers each week who will share their specialty and expertise in art and photography.

**HIS678  Compare & Contrast Wars**

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

This course is designed to discuss the attitudes of nations toward their military and naval forces including how that national trend affects the way military forces conduct warfare. Utilizing the 1950’s through today, we will compare how wars were conducted in each of these areas: Korea, Vietnam, Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. We will discuss shaping the battlefield, rules of engagement, command and control, individual preparedness for battle, and cyber warfare.

Ralph Bates, a Marine now retired, is the author of two books, a college and University instructor, and a passionate researcher of military issues, theory, and history. He is a combat veteran of Vietnam.

**ACM195  Guitar II**

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.–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!

Jann Howell has a master’s degree in music and will lead this course.

**PHO1617  Intermediate Digital Photography**

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)**

This course is a continuation from basic digital photography. It will dwell on camera modes and their operation, composition and techniques to achieve better photographic results. Frequent photo op assignments (in or out of class), critiques, and guest lectures including instructor will be used to achieve this goal. An understanding of how your camera works plus working knowledge of basic photography terms, concepts and operation are necessary. Class material will emphasize DSLR cameras but all can be applied to point and shoot cameras as well.

Ray Roback is a retired military officer and culinary arts instructor. Photography started as a hobby and has become a passion for the past 4 years.

**LNT711  Latin 101: Beginning Latin II**

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)**

Latin 101 part II continues the Fall term’s Introductory Latin. Students will read in Latin about the life and death of Lucius Caecilius Iucundus, a real resident of Pompeii in AD79. If you’ve always wanted to take Latin or you remember it fondly, join us for a non-threatening trip to the past. Be amazed by the extent of Roman influence on our lives and the discoveries made in this decade. Each session also includes presentations of Roman culture, arts and history. Required book: Cambridge Latin Course Unit I (ISBN 9780521004343).

Michael Kilgore is a recovering corporate attorney. Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches ten courses of Latin to adults over fifty on seniorlearn.org. They will co-lead this course.

**PAH800  Woodcarving 101**

**Wednesday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)**

This course is an introduction to woodcarving. We will begin with the basics of woodcarving including safety, carving tools, and how to maintain your tools. Students will learn the basic knife strokes preparing for their first project. There will be a variety of projects provided to progressively improve the students’ skills. We will cover painting and finishing of the woodcarvings. The materials fee covers a new knife, carving tools, and how to maintain your tools. Students will learn the basic knife strokes preparing for their first project. There will be a variety of projects provided to progressively improve the students’ skills. We will cover painting and finishing of the woodcarvings. The materials fee covers a new knife, carving tools, and wood for projects. Materials fee: $40.00 (due to instructor at first class).

Kent Ellison has been carving for many years and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a longtime member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere since 2003.
Monday

9–10:30 a.m.

ACM160  Beginning Watercolors*  (Kirby) HC113 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
HFE513  High Country Hikers*  (Howell/Davis) 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
HFE501  Monday's Hiking*  (Halli/Cook) 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
HFE585  Core Conditioning  (Bryson) HC110
SNM1042  Inventions in History  (Kappel) HC004
ACM149  Marvelous Mosaics  (Dupre) HC005
RPH978  Right to Live, Right to Die?  (Gillespie) HC105

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

HFE527  Chair Dance Aerobics  (Ziemer) HC110
ACM136  Classical Music 502  (Bryson) HC004
CPT310  Ebay  (Blitstein/Blitstein) HC005
BEF212  Selling Your Home  (Scoville) HC102
PAH848  Seven Breads  (Day/Manning) HC105/106
ACM139  Sing with Bing II  (Vick/Howell) HC111

1:30–3 p.m.

HFE531  Yoga 201*  (Ried-Barton) HC110 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
HFE511  Yoga 101*  (Ried-Barton) HC110 1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.
HFE556  Spin Class*  (Bryson) 1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.
HIS669  Audie Murphy  (Aten) HC111
PAH874  Chess  (Blasenak) HC113
ACM115  Tea and Mystery  (Blitstein/Huntoon) HC105
RPH913  Wisdom for a New Era  (Godfrey) HC004

Tuesday

9–10:30 a.m.

HFE505  Dave's Hiking*  (Beisser/Gianfortune) 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
PHO1615  Adobe Lightroom 5  (Koegler/Magee) HC104
CEO408  Great Decisions 2015  (Rounsille) HC004
HIS605  Great Trials in History  (Munson) HC005
ACM120  Let's Read and Talk  (Recknagel) HC105
ACM137  The Big Bang Era  (Holmes) HC111
CPT330  Indispensable iPhone  (Oviatt/Dansby) HC102

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

HIS683  1812!  (Broder) HC005
PAH866  Fair Isle Sweater  (Strausbaugh) HC103
PAH842  Chinese Cooking  (Trappaso) HC105/106
RPH938  Introduction to Islam  (Aydin) HC111
PAH828  Team Trivia  (Moore) HC113
BEF236  Real Estate Practices II  (Ferrone) HC102
SNM1050  What We Know About the Universe  (Adams) HC004
SNM1004  Your Brain  (Blaker) HC110

1:30–3 p.m.

ACM179  Movies With John Ford II*  (Aten) HC102 1:30 p.m.–4 p.m.
PAH821  Beginning Bridge II*  (Griffin/Griffin) HC113 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
HFE515  Aquacize*  (Eisen/Spiak) 2 p.m.–3 p.m.
LNT726  8 Weeks in China  (Trappaso) HC004
PAH867  Essentials of Gardening  (Weinberg/Jenkins) HC005
BEF213  Global Economics  (Huygen/Huygen) HC111
HIS687  Characters in American History III  (Wheeler) HC110

3:15–4:45 p.m.

CEO418  Our World in Crisis?  (Hicks) HC110
BEF255  Retirement Income Planning  (Angel) HC105
ACM182  Self-Editing  (Capps) HC111

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. 13  Changes Coming in the World of Newspapers  Steve Brandt, retired publisher of Greenville News
Jan. 20  Solutions for our Health Care System, Part II  Dr. Angelo Sinopoli, VP GHS Clinical University & Pulmonologist
Jan. 27  Meet the New President  Dr. Elizabeth Davis, President of Furman University
Feb. 3  Impact of Greenville Drive on Upstate SC  Craig Brown, President & Co-Owner Greenville Drive
Feb. 10  Sing Along Love Songs With Bing  Dr. Bing Vick, Director of Greenville Chorale
Feb. 17  What's Going on at Our Airport?  David Edwards, AAE, CEO of GSP
Feb. 24  Recent Additions to Our SC Botanical Garden on Clemson Campus  Dr. Patrick McMillan, Director SC Botanical Garden & Host of Expeditions
March 3  Lessons I've Learned from a Changing News World  Carol Goldsmith, News Anchor at WFYY TV

Register online at furman.edu/olli
### Wednesday

**9–10:30 a.m.**
- PAH800  **Woodcarving 101**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Ellison) HC005 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
- PHO1612  **Art and Photography**  
  (Cox) HC111
- HIS678  **Compare & Contrast Wars**  
  (Bates) HC110
- ACM195  **Guitar II** (Howell) HC113
- PHO1617  **Intermediate Photography**  
  (Robby) HC104
- LNT711  **Latin 101**  
  (Kilgore/Anderson) HC102
- HFE592  **Urban & Wilderness Survival**  
  (Dupre) HC004

**10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**
- PPS1381  **Dynamic Aging III**  
  (Tower) HC004
- PAH829  **Intermediate Bridge**  
  (Hughes/Nichols) HC113
- LNT783  **Latin 200** (Anderson) HC102
- PHO1606  **Look Around You**  
  (Schlein) HC104
- PAH869  **One Pot Wonders!**  
  (Dalton) HC105/106
- ACM133  **Strange Bedfellows**  
  (Chandler-Huse) HC111
- ACM107  **The Beatles** (Howell) HC110
- PAH808  **The Knitting Hour**  
  (Kirby) HC103

**1:30–3 p.m.**
- PAH838  **Quilting by Hand**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Lindemann) HC103 1 p.m.–3 p.m.
- PAH834  **Woodcarving 201**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Ellison) HC005 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
- PPS1391  **Dynamic Aging IV**  
  (Tower) HC004
- ACM198  **Great American Essayists**  
  (Caruso) HC111
- LNT768  **Latin 104** (Anderson) HC102
- PHO1610  **Photoshop CS6**  
  (Schlein) HC104
- PAH864  **Tablet Weaving**  
  (Schlein) HC113

### Thursday

**9–10:30 a.m.**
- HFE502  **Martin's Hiking**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Martin/Severens) 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- ACM116  **Pen and Ink**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Jones/Lynch) HC005 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
- HIS647  **Club of 39 Papers**  
  (Fletcher/Koonc) HC110
- CPT315  **Computer Basics**  
  (King) HC104
- HIS646  **Greenville History**  
  (Huff) North Village J-100
- PAH877  **Tool Safety for Women**  
  (Cash) HC113

**10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**
- PAH813  **Crochet 101**  
  (Ferguson) HC113
- PHO1611  **Photography—The Next Steps**  
  (Wolfhard) HC104
- PAH853  **Dining with Shahrazad**  
  (Saeedi) HC105/106
- HIS646  **Greenville History**  
  (Huff) North Village J-100
- RPH907  **Paul—the Man and His Letters**  
  (Hill) HC111
- RPH903  **The Hebrew Prophets II**  
  (Leffert) HC103

**1:30–3 p.m.**
- HFE515  **Aquacize**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Eisen/Spiak)
- CEO462  **Consumer Protection Basics**  
  (Hicks) HC111
- PPS1310  **Intimacy After Age 60**  
  (Keene) HC113
- BEF215  **Investing 101** (Smith) HC105
- HIS663  **South Carolina Women**  
  (Kelly/Russ) North Village J-100
- RPH901  **Great Jewish Philosophers**  
  (Leffert) HC103

### Friday

**9–10:30 a.m.**
- ACM147  **Commercial Oil Portraits**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Kennedy) HC113 9 a.m.–11 a.m.
- HFE510  **Winter Wayfaring**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Eaton/Eaton) 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- HFE503  **Rock Stars**<sup>*</sup>  
  (Heman/Gianfortune) 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

**10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**
- HFE571  **Taiji** (Davis) HC110 10:45–11:45 a.m.
- LNT714  **Beginning Spanish I**  
  (Getz) HC105
- RPH932  **Book of Psalms** (Brown) C005

### 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. 22   **Identity**  
  by Scott Turow
- Feb. 5   **Dorchester Terrace**  
  by Anne Perry
- Feb. 19   **The Wrong Girl**  
  by Hank Phillippi Ryan
- March 5   **The Expats**  
  by Chris Pavone

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

Books for the Winter Term are:
- Jan. 15   **The Invention of Wings**  
  by Donna Tartt
- Jan. 29   **Vatican Waltz**  
  by Roland Merullo
- Feb. 12   **Leaving Time**  
  by Jodi Picoult
- Feb. 26   **Hard Choices**  
  by Hillary Clinton

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## Friday Bonus Trips & Events

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**PPS1381 Dynamic Aging III**

*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)*

The Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) begins its second term with completely new course material. The DAP is the world’s first systemic offering of experiential classes, group work, individual coaching, 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.) Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

Dudley Tower, Ph.D., has been teaching successful aging, psychology, and personal growth courses at OLLI for ten years. He is the founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute.

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**PAH829 Intermediate Bridge—Defense**

*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)*

Defense is the toughest skill to acquire in bridge. It requires analysis, knowledge of bidding, clear thinking, occasional boldness, knowledge of standards, signaling (what and when), the ability to project card positions that may soon appear, an understanding of when certain plays can be made and when they cannot, but most of all it requires a good partner. This course will help you recognize your role in successful defense, and help you communicate (legally) with partner using signals. We aspire to be great bidders, great declarers, and one half of a partnership that defends quite well. The biggest payoff at all forms of bridge is be the latter. Consistent winners are good defenders.

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 life master, will assist with this course.

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**LNT783 Latin 200: Readings in Caesar**

*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)*

It’s not every day you can read a 2000 year old document from Britain’s Iron Age in the original language and not only understand it, but enjoy it. Come read Caesar’s Invasion of Britain with us, and see what the Lords and Ladies of Britain’s Iron Age were doing for amusement. We’ve landed on the beach, but things are not going well. How will the man regarded as one of the world’s greatest military geniuses survive? What would you have done? Find out in Readings in Caesar this winter. Required books: *Caesar: Invasion of Britain* by W. Welch and C. Duffield, eds. (ISBN: 9780865163348), & *Cambridge Latin Course Unit 4 North American 4th Edition* (ISBN 9780521534147).

Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches ten courses of Latin to adults over fifty on seniorlearn.org.
PHO1606  Look Around You
Wednesday, 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.

Bruce Schlein, retired pathologist, has been taking and exhibiting photographs since 1959 and has taught at OLLI and the Greenville County Museum Art School.

PAH869  One Pot Wonders!
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC105/106)
What a deal—a one pot meal that is easy to make, easy to clean and tastes great too. Join the class to learn about a variety of delicious soups and stews that are perfect for the winter months. A different OLLI member will prepare each week. Food cost: $6 per session ($6 due at first class with remainder due at second class).

Class coordinator, Ginny Dalton, loves the easy way out in her kitchen. She is looking forward to collecting more “one pot wonders” from class members.

ACM133  Strange Bedfellows, Odd Couples, and Villainous Pairs
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Do opposites indeed attract? What deep truths lurk in mysterious yin and yang? Is there evil in the best of us—and vice versa? This term we will have fun exploring a series of linked and unusual pairs: national leaders Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt and Juan and Evita Peron, polar explorers Scott and Amundsen, politicians James Carville and Mary Matalin, Appalachian feudists the Hatfields and McCoys, folk heroes Bonnie and Clyde, opportunist reporter Stanley and Livingstone, plus some fictional pairs like Jekyll and Hyde. If you enjoyed the earlier series focusing on feisty women, this lighthearted discussion class may appeal to you.

Judith Babb Chandler-Huse, lifelong educator and long-time OLLI instructor, is an active community volunteer and outsider artist.

ACM107  The Beatles
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
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!

As a professional musician, Jan Howell has been involved in music making for more than 55 years and is a Beatles fan.

PAH808  The Knitting Hour
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)
This class will have a choice of two projects—a cozy ocean wave scarf or a simple Kimono sweater. Please come join this fun and interesting intermediate class. Samples will be on display in the OLLI office for you to see.

Gail Kirby has been knitting since the age of seven and loves to create beautiful things.

ACM198  Explore Great American Essayists
Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Well known fiction writers, journalists, and people who have become famous social commentators—all during the 20th Century—come alive! We will not only read and discuss their works, but will also delve into these authors’ personae via YouTube or other video commentary. Themes include science, religion, women’s struggles, nature, racism, self and lots more! Required book: The Best American Essays of the Century by Joyce Carol Oates (ISBN: 0618043705).

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.

PPS1391  Dynamic Aging IV
Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Please see full course description under Dynamic Aging III offered at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesdays. 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. Note: There is no prerequisite for this course.

Dudley Tower, Ph.D., has been teaching successful aging, psychology, and personal growth courses at OLLI for ten years. He is the founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute.
**PHO1610 Photoshop CS6—Hands On**

*Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)*

This course is a combination of didactic presentation followed by active student participation doing the items presented (lab). Covered will be monitor and printer calibration, efficient importation of files into the computer and Photoshop. Exercises will include keywording and retitling in Bridge, RAW workspace and Photoshop adjustment of files using Crop, Chooser, and other common tools as well as Adjustment Layer for brightness, contrast, saturation and other adjustments. Resizing, resolution and sharpening will be covered as will be a few fun filters. Recommended book: Any Photoshop CS6 book, prefer author Martin Evening.

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**PAH834 Woodcarving 201**

*Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.–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 and painting a caricature figure 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 many years and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a long-term member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere since 2003.*

**LNT768 Latin 104: Reading in Ovid**

*Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)*

This class will enjoy reading in Latin from Ovid’s Metamorphoses, which covers many of the major myths and legends of Greece and Rome. You’ll be amazed at how many ancient myths permeate our society, art, literature, and everyday life in 2015. From Midas mufflers to the names of Pluto’s moons, come to be enchanted, and leave enriched by new knowledge about your surroundings. Required book: *Latin Via Ovid* by Normal Goldman (ISBN 9780814317327).

*Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches ten courses of Latin to adults over fifty on seniorlearn.org.*

**PAH864 Tablet Weaving: Weaving Without a Loom**

*Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)*

Learn an ancient technique for weaving intricately patterned bands for belts, straps, bags, unique jewelry, and clothing embellishment. The course includes hands-on instruction and slide presentations. Tablet weaving requires only a pack of 4-holed cards, a stationary support, and your fingers; also known as card weaving, the technique is relaxing, intriguing, and highly addictive. Tools and supplies are readily available and inexpensive; this is an easy introduction to the wonderful world of weaving. Weave a new strap for your camera! Materials fee: $30 (due to instructor at first class).

*Alice Schlein has been weaving and teaching for 50 years. She is the author of three weaving books and numerous articles. She weaves on dobby and jacquard handlooms in her Greenville studio and blogs at www.weaverly.typepad.com.*

**PAH838 Quilting by Hand**

*Wednesday, 1 p.m.–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 for more than thirty-six years and teaching for thirteen.*

**Thursday**

**HIS647 Club of 39 Papers**

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

The Club of 39 has been meeting continuously for 110 years. Each member presents one research paper per year. Six of the members have volunteered to present past papers for the course.

*George Fletcher: Jasper Johns, Charleston Gardens*

*Philip Kilgore: Early History of Greenville Water System, Thomas Jefferson/Sally Hemings Affair—Fact or Fiction?*

*Donald Koonce: Japanese Balloon Bombs, The Bonus Army, Ship of Dreams—Final Voyage of the Hindenburg, 1421—the Year China Discovered America*

*Dr. Gary Malvern: Carson City Mint, Charles Ives (Insurance Man and Musician), Bach’s St. Matthews Passion, Stravinsky’s Story of a Soldier*

*Dr. Allen McSween: Ellison Adger Smyth, John McSween*

*Dr. Tom Tiller: Conspiracy Theories, Education of Henry Adams*

*There will be different speakers every week. Their professional backgrounds include engineering, history, law, medicine, music and religion.*
CPT315  Computer Basics for the Beginner
Thursday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
This class will start at the very beginning, (turning the computer on and off). You will learn how to navigate around the computer using a mouse, how to find and open programs, how the filing system works, how to open the internet and do an internet search. We will cover all the basics of using a computer.

Dawn King is a real estate broker and owns her own firm. With computers being an integral part of her business, she is offering this class to give back to the community.

LNT724  Conversational Spanish and Culture
Thursday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
This course will be a continuation of Spanish with an emphasis on speaking. We will read some literature and use current events as a stepping stone to conversation. Grammar will be incorporated on a regular basis. All levels are welcome to improve listening and speaking skills.

Faith Davis is a former high school Spanish and English teacher with over 22 years of experience. She has taught at OLLI since 2008.

BEF201  Investing in Today’s World
Thursday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
This course takes an over-arching look at investing in today’s current environment. We will examine the geopolitical landscape, commodity super cycles, domestic political issues, and general financial trends—all while asking the question: How does this impact my personal financial picture? The discussions will be framed around the idea of financial planning, with an emphasis on learning to make informed decisions with regard to investments.

Brian Disher, CFP, is Vice President/Private Client Advisor with Greenwood Capital Associates. He is a registered investment advisor specializing in management of equity, fixed income and balanced portfolios.

HFE502  Martin’s Intermediate Hiking
Thursday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)
Enjoy winter views, early spring wild flowers, and waterfalls as we hike 4.5 to 7 miles. We may take in some local history of nearby towns on the coldest days. 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 to the right of Timmons Arena 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.–12 p.m., 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: $12 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.”

Policy 2012.1: OLLI (Classroom)
Code of Conduct
Topics included within the OLLI curriculum may evoke emotional and visceral reactions to social, religious, political, and economic events, which inherently have elements of human tragedy, and during the course of time, may create discord. Comments shared within the class should be voiced in a professional manner conducive to promoting civil discourse and intellectual honesty.

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.
ACM124  Speechcraft  
Thursday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,  
Herring Center, President’s Conference  (HC102)  
Designed to develop speaking skills in a seminar workshop format, this program will help you gain confidence in communication, which includes writing and delivering speeches, impromptu speaking, the use of audiovisual aids, body language and effective listening. Materials fee: $5 (due to instructor at first class).  
Geneva Anderson is an award-winning professional speaker who delights in encouraging seniors to practice and hone public speaking skills. Bruce Williamson will assist with this course.

PAH877  Tool Safety for Women  
Thursday, 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.,  
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts  (HC113)  
A hands on presentation and participation in the do’s, don’ts, tips, types, and advantages of working with tools—from Awls to Sawzalls. So many women are suddenly single and find themselves having to do household repairs. Topics: How to use tools and stay safe, The top 20 tools to have in your toolbox, Tools you may not know, and “With women, there is no ‘right’ tool for the job.”  
Terri Cash, retired Math teacher, has had more than 20 years in construction. She has discovered that building things is a lot easier than teaching middle school. Please attend with a sense of humor!

PAH813  Crochet 101  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 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.

PHO1611  Digital Photography—the Next Steps  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Computer Lab  (HC104)  
The class will learn, hands on, to organize our pictures, edit them, and touch briefly on sharing them, all using Adobe Photoshop Elements (PSE) 12. We will all work together using OLLI computers in the computer lab. You must be fluent in basic Windows skills—drag, drop, copy, select; then follow along as we explore PSE 12’s strong points—organization, and editing at any level of detail you choose.  
Mike Wolfhard has been taking pictures digitally for 10 years, and has been using Photoshop Elements for most of that time.

PAH853  Dining with Shahrzad  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen  (HC105/106)  
Exotic presentation of starters, salads and soups accompanied by Shahrzad life and stories. Each class introduces you to new spices and a new chapter in her life. Food cost: $5 per session ($5 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).  
Sayeh Saeedi was born and raised in Iran. She enjoys balanced and healthy food.

HIS646  Greenville: From Cherokee Land to Mill Town  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
North Village, Building J, 100  
This is a survey of the early development of the city and county of Greenville from its occupation by Native Americans and early European and African settlers under British rule to the post-Civil War textile era. Emphases will include social and economic life, the influence of religion, and changing politics.  
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 OLLI members.

RPH907  Paul—the Man and His Letters  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Piper  (HC111)  
The Apostle Paul was as controversial in his time as he is today. Then, he was stoned, beaten and jailed. Today, some describe him as a bigoted Jew who became a bigoted Christian. Some feminists argue that he was a misogynist preaching the inferiority of females. Others regard Paul as distorting Jesus’ original message of love and forgiveness and creating his own brand of Christianity. The class will look at what we know about Paul the man and examine the unique features of his letters which will include Romans, Corinthians and Galatians.  
Billy Hill has had a long-standing interest in early Christianity. He has previously taught the Four Gospels and Modern Political Theory—from Machiavelli to Marx.
RPH903  The Hebrew Prophets II
Thursday, 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.

PPS1310  Intimacy After Age 60
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)

Remember the comfort we had in our parents’ arms early in life? Or the lustful young adult years? Or the procreative functional years ... all followed by midlife changes for many of us? This is an interactive class covering topics of self-awareness, trust, needs, and sexuality. It will combine information from a variety of sources including interviews conducted by the instructor, literature data, and personal experiences to collectively craft a new vision of the possibilities for intimacy after age 60! Come learn and grow in a safe setting where laughter will facilitate lively conversation!!

Tricia Keene, a multi industry executive with a Ph.D in Midlife Leadership, is author of Out with the Old: Enjoying the Trip to Age 120.

CEO462  Consumer Protection Basics: What to Know and Do
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)

Take advantage of the wealth of knowledge offered by several experts from the SC Department of Consumer Affairs. This course is meant to empower students with the skills necessary to successfully navigate the ever changing marketplace of consumer goods and services. Topics include: Identity Theft, Scams in the Digital Age, Leveraging the Agency’s Services, Auto and Housing Issues. This course also includes a two-part class on a plethora of consumer issues such as credit cards, researching a company, credit reports and scores, and ten common consumer myths.

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) has been protecting consumers from inequities in the marketplace for over 40 years. Several experts from the Department will present.

BEF215  Investing 101
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, Huff (HC105)

This class will look at the foundations of investing. Topics will include helping individuals get a grasp on exactly what is a stock; how do bonds work; what is a mutual fund; and what should I do to get a basic estate plan.

Justin Smith is a graduate of Anderson University and is an AAMS certified financial advisor with Edward Jones. He has been a financial advisor for six plus years in the north Greenville area.

HIS663  Remarkable South Carolina Women
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
North Village, Building J, 100

They rarely make it into the history books, yet their stories are fascinating and their talents are amazingly diverse. Join us as we study the lives of such South Carolina women as the Grimke sisters, Althea Gibson, Mary McLeod Bethune, Mary Boykin Miller Chesnut, and others less well-known who span the years from the Revolutionary War to our present time.

Linda Kelly and Linda Russ are retired from the Greenville County School System. Both have been AP and IB instructors and enjoy teaching at OLLI.

RPH901  The Great Jewish Philosophers
Thursday, 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,
Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)

The class will discuss some of the great Jewish philosophers, including Philo, Maimonides, Spinoza, Mendelssohn, 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.
**ACM147 Commercial Oil Portraits**

*Friday, 9 a.m.–11 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)*

This class will teach you how to paint a stunning portrait step by step. Bring a head and shoulder photo of your choice. You will paint from your photo. Materials fee: $20 (due to instructor at first class).

Joanne Kennedy’s interest in art began at the age of twelve. She began in fashion illustrating and freelanced for Belk, Meyers Arnold, and many others. Joanne painted portraits in the evenings. She has concentrated primarily on portraits for the last twenty years.

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**HFE510 Eatons’ Winter Wayfaring**

*Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)*

This is a hiking experience for those people who wish to see the great vistas outdoors in the Upstate during the winter. We will attempt to stop at a waterfall for lunch if possible. The hiking will be moderate. Appropriate hiking gear, and especially comfortable boots, are recommended. Bring your cameras. Meet in the parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena. We will leave at 8:59 a.m. We will be carpooling.

Bring water and lunches in preparation for an all day adventure.

Dick and Joy Eaton have been hiking since the mid 1960s and will lead this course.

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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. Theresa Gianfortune will assist with this class.

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**LNT714 Beginning Spanish I**

*Friday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)*

This is a beginner course in Spanish conversation which includes basic vocabulary and grammar that will be useful for travel and daily life. Students will practice listening, speaking, reading and writing in the language.

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.

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**HFE571 Taiji**

*Friday, 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)*

Taiji is a Chinese martial art, with proven health benefits. The form this class will teach is called “EBT,” and was developed by Dr. Yang Yang of the Center for Taiji Studies. The EBT is a condensed, easy to learn Taiji form, especially formulated for use with seniors. The class will include instruction in form, movement, and qigong, which includes both moving and stationary exercises for developing balance, core strength, mental clarity, and a general sense of well-being.

[www.chentaiji.com](http://www.chentaiji.com)

Keith Davis is a professional Jazz Pianist, who serves as an Adjunct Instructor of Jazz piano at Furman. Keith is also a certified instructor of Taiji, through Yang Yang’s Center for Taiji Studies.

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**RPH932 The Book of Psalms**

*Friday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)*

The 150 poems of The Book of Psalms have served as the prayer book for both the Jewish and Christian faiths through the centuries. In this course we will consider the poems as falling into three broad categories: Psalms of orientation, disorientation, and reorientation. This theme is helpful in that it corresponds to the seasons of our lives. In each case, we will look at various Psalms that represent these divisions. The Psalms of orientation are praise poems that view God as being in God’s heaven and all is right with the world. Those of disorientation are the lament Psalms in which the writer cries for help from the wrongs and hurts of the world. Finally, those of reorientation are again Psalms of praise in which the writer gives thanks to God for delivery from “the pit.” The size of the class will be limited to encourage discussion and participation by class members.

A.Y. Brown closed his real estate development company at 52 and attended Emory University where he earned a masters in Christian Theology. He is a lay person and undertook this course of study as part of his personal journey.
Friday Bonus One-Day Trips & Events

BTE1108  A Visit to Atlanta’s High Museum of Art
January 16, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. for Atlanta. Participants will be provided a box lunch to eat upon arrival at the museum. At 1:30 pre-selected tours begin—the “Highlights” tour or the architectural tour focusing on the building. Then people will tour the museum exhibits on their own. The showcase exhibit is “Hapsburg Splendor,” but other special exhibits are “American Encounters” (portraiture of the Revolution Era), photographer Wynn Bullock, “Segregation Story” (photographs by trailblazing African American photographer and filmmaker) as well as the permanent exhibits. Event fee: $50 (due to OLLI office by December 12). Limit 54

BTE1117  Road Warrior Tour
January 16, 10 a.m.–noon
Join OLLI for a free behind the scenes look at the Greenville Road Warriors Hockey team. The group will tour the Bon Secours Wellness Arena and enjoy learning facts about the team and facilities. All attendees will receive vouchers for discounted tickets for the Road Warriors game that evening. Limit 20

BTE1103  History of American Bandstand
January 16, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, HC110
Are you one of the baby-boomers and pre-boomers who used to rush home from school to watch your favorite music artists sing and your “friends” dance on American Bandstand? You have the opportunity to hear about the history of American Bandstand from Jack Fisher, who was actually on the show. He has made an Emmy-nominated documentary which aired on PBS that will be shown to the class, followed by an engaging Q&A session. Limit 100

BTE1127  J. S. Bach was Handsome Once
January 23, 10:15 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, HC111
When people discuss the music of Bach, words like “God” and “transcendence” tend to figure in the discussion. But the key to understanding the greatness of Bach is to recognize that what propels his music, what infuses every note, is his very human passion. In this presentation by Miles Hoffman, music professor at Converse College, we will have a look at the questions of passion and meaning in the music of Bach along with a performance demonstration. Limit 40

BTE1121  The Art of Art at TL Norris Gallery
January 23, 1–3 p.m.
Art expert and gallery owner Terry Norris will explain how to become a collector of art and will guide us through learning about what you love and how to take your first step in collecting. From this foundation he will build out other related content. He will lead a discussion of techniques and subjects and will provide live demonstrations. www.tlnorrisgallery.com Limit 40

BTE1129  Greenville Textile History
January 23, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Herring Center, HC110
Greenville has a rich history in the textile industry dating back to the late 1800s. As late as 1980 Greenville was still recognized as “Textile Center of the World.” Two historians from the Greenville Textile Heritage Society, Dr. Marshall Williams and John Hall, will present various aspects of the Textile Industry and its impact regarding the growth and development of the Upstate during the early 20th Century. The Greenville Textile Heritage Society (GTHS) is an alliance of Textile Mill Villages which is dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Greenville’s rich textile heritage. Limit 50

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.

BTE1113a BMW Manufacturing—Greer, SC
January 30, 9:45 a.m.–noon
BMW’s American factory is a blend of modern engineering and design aesthetics. See how the ultimate driving machine is built. Visit the Zentrum Museum and see the history of the BMW brand from its beginnings in aviation and motorsports. Explore what is current in BMW. Exhibits feature state of the art technologies in transportation safety and the latest in environmental engineering with the Hydrogen Car. Event fee: $10 (due to OLLI office by January 16). www.bmwusfactory.com Limit 20
BTE1113b BMW Manufacturing—Greer, SC
January 30, 12:15–2:30 p.m.
BMW’s American factory is a blend of modern engineering and design aesthetics. See how the ultimate driving machine is built. Visit the Zentrum Museum and see the history of the BMW brand from its beginnings in aviation and motorsports. Explore what is current in BMW. Exhibits feature state of the art technologies in transportation safety and the latest in environmental engineering with the Hydrogen Car. Event fee: $10 (due to OLLI office by January 16).
www.bmwusfactory.com Limit 20

BTE1131 Discover the Wonders of Herbs and Aromatic Oils
January 30, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Herring Center, HC111
From stress relief to cleaning, herbs and essential oils can do it all. Green cleaning takes on a new meaning as Susan Cannon, Registered Aromatherapist, teaches about using herbs and oils to make our own chemical-free cleaning products and pesticide-free products. After a break we will learn about many uses for essential oils; such as stress release. We will also spend some time smelling oils and identifying scents. Limit 40

BTE1136 Comfortable Archaeology—Uncovering the Past with Digital Manuscripts
January 30, 2–3:30 p.m., Herring Center, HC110
Handwritten manuscripts are the true primary sources for the past. More than any other kind of artifact, manuscripts provide connections across centuries with the words and thoughts of human beings, both those who composed texts and those who transmitted them. Manuscript studies, then, is archaeology. Join Chris Blackwell (Furman Professor of Classics) and the students of the Furman University Manuscripts Club who will share their ongoing exploration of medieval manuscripts. The first part of the event will be a presentation of three manuscripts of the New Testament—a Latin manuscript from the 7th century CE, a Greek manuscript from the 10th century, and a Middle English manuscript from the 15th century. The second part will be a more interactive demonstration of the kind of work possible when a friendly group of collaborators, using digital tools, work to transcribe, analyze, and understand these ancient books. Limit 100

BTE1142 A Tour with the County Coroner
February 6, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
This is for all our CSI and NCIS fans out there. The squeamish can stay home. There will be graphic images. We begin this tour at Coroner Kent Dill’s office and morgue, and then drive a short distance to Greenville Memorial Hospital to see their autopsy facilities. Besides learning about the work of the coroner and the facilities he and related staff use, we will hear about two types of cases he sees most often: domestic violence and unsafe sleep for infants. Participants may stay for optional lunch at the hospital’s acclaimed dining cafeteria. Limit 20

BTE1152 Greenville Humane Society
February 6, 10 –11:30 a.m.
Get a behind-the-scenes tour of this state of the art facility. It is unlike any animal shelter you have experienced. Learn about the adoption process, meet animals up for adoption, find out about shelter events and tour the clinic and grooming areas. There will be plenty of time for Q&A. Greenville Humane Society is the largest no kill shelter in North and South Carolina and has been helping animals in the Upstate for more than 75 years. www.greenvillehumane.com Limit 20

BTE1156 Pottery—a Cornerstone of Upstate Culture
February 6, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Join Bob Chance, pottery instructor at Furman for 27 years, to learn about the history of pottery in the upstate, and why pottery remains such a strong fixture of local arts. The class will see examples representing different regions and eras. Each person will be instructed in making a small pot and will return at a set date to glaze it and later to take it home and treasure. Materials fee: $5 (due at event). Limit 10

BTE1157 Farm Tour: Mushroom Mountain
February 13, 9–10:30 a.m.
Come learn about and see the amazing variety of mushrooms that can be grown, and about how they are grown. Join Megan Chase, who is in charge of mushroom cultivation in the growing rooms. The staff at Mushroom Mountain, a regular business at the Downtown Greenville Farmer’s Market, are passionate about what they do and about the benefits of mushrooms. Don’t be kept in the dark! Wear warm clothing/layers, and expect uneven walking terrain. Event fee: $12 (due at event). Limit 25

Register online at furman.edu/olli
BTE1151  Cline Hose and Hydraulics  
*February 13, 10 a.m.–noon*

Come see how a family company that started in 1948 selling oil has transformed itself into an expert in the industrial strengths of engineering, manufacturing, sales and service. Learn how Cline has been an innovative leader in new product inventions and customizations to meet ever-changing needs. And, while you’re at it, discover how much our everyday needs depend on hydraulic hose! **Limit 25**

BTE1147  Carolina Plants from Europe—Catesby, Michaux and Friends  
*February 13, 1–2:30 p.m., Herring Center, HC110*

Furman and Clemson faculty Christopher Blackwell, Patrick McMillan, and Amy Hackney Blackwell have visited London and Paris to digitally photograph the plant specimens collected by Mark Catesby, John Lawson, Andre Michaux, and other famous 18th-century explorers of the Americas. These photographs are now online at the Botanica Caroliniana website. The partners have used them to study the history and ecology of the area as well as their relationship to publications such as Catesby’s Natural History. Join Amy, research associate at both Furman and Clemson, for this presentation. **Limit 100**

BTE1163  Explore Lake Conestee Nature Park  
*February 20, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.*

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. www.conesteepark.com. **Limit 45**

BTE1145a  The Furman Library: Yes—for OLLI Members Too!  
*February 20, 10 a.m.–noon*

Back by popular demand! Tour the library with Jenny Colvin, Assistant Director of Outreach Services, and learn about the library’s resources and services, including materials available to OLLI participants. Find out about reference help, Special Collections and Archives, and our digital collections. Session will end with a tour of the James B. Duke Library. Before you leave, sign up for your library card. Whether you are doing research or looking for your next “good read,” there is a wide range of resources at your fingertips. **Limit 20**

BTE1145b  The Furman Library: Yes—for OLLI Members Too!  
*February 20, 1–3 p.m.*

Back by popular demand! Tour the library with Jenny Colvin, Assistant Director of Outreach Services, and learn about the library’s resources and services, including materials available to OLLI participants. Find out about reference help, Special Collections and Archives, and our digital collections. Session will end with a tour of the James B. Duke Library. Before you leave, sign up for your library card. Whether you are doing research or looking for your next “good read,” there is a wide range of resources at your fingertips. **Limit 20**

BTE1169  Buttercream Bakehouse Tour  
*February 20, 3–4 p.m.*

The best of American and French baking is now available in downtown Greenville. Learn about the life of a baker, tour the kitchen, and observe the fascinating art of cake decorating with Karrie Daze at Buttercream Bakehouse. You will get some baking tips and maybe some secrets from the master bakers. Best of all, taste some delicacies fresh from the oven. Coffee and drinks optional for purchase. Materials fee: $8 (due at event). **Limit 25**

BTE1170  The Magic of Theater—Warehouse Theatre  
*February 27, 10–11:30 a.m.*

This event will include a discussion by Paul Savas of the production, The Whipping Man, followed by a tour of the theater. Discount tickets for the performance will be available. The play takes place at the end of the Civil War. Caleb DeLeon, a badly wounded Jewish Confederate soldier, returns to his battle-scarred home to find his former slaves. Note: Optional lunch after the event downtown. **Limit 25**

BTE1149  Lake Jocassee Loons and More  
*February 27, 11 a.m.–3 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-billed grebes, ring-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. We will also visit some of the beautiful waterfalls and wild rivers for which Lake Jocassee is so famous. Event fee: $45 (due at event). **Limit 26**
BTE1179 Natural Gardening with Natives, Pollinators and Water Tips
February 27, 1–4 p.m., Herring Center, HC111
Three Master Gardeners—Pat Tuleibitz, Polly Powell, and Suzy Boghani—will speak on their areas of expertise and answer questions. 1) Gardening with Native Plants—Characteristics of natives; native plants for any garden design; some natives to consider as alternatives to “Big Box” nursery plants. 2) Protecting the Pollinators—Scientists estimate that one out of three bites of food people eat exists because of pollinators. This presentation addresses what a person can do to help pollinators thrive. 3) Creating an Environment to Support Plants in Time of Drought. Limit 30

BTE1139 Making Greeting Cards They Will Cherish
February 27, 1:30–4:30 p.m., Herring Center, HC113
Join SJ Graves, artist, to create two greeting cards using colorful papers, ribbons, hardware and ink. Techniques will include layering, antiquing, and stamping. Other techniques shown are texturizing and cutting using the “Big Shot.” Students may finish their cards with the greeting of their choice. There will be a variety of sentiments to choose from. All materials and tools will be provided. Materials fee: $10 (due at event). Limit 6

BTE1104 Peace Center Tour
March 6, 10 a.m.–noon
The Peace Center is referred to as a “jewel” by many of its top-name performers. It has recently undergone a multi-million dollar renovation. OLLI members will be treated to a full tour of the Peace Center into places you cannot access as a show ticketholder. Join Charles McAfée, House Manager, to see behind the scenes, Genevieve’s Patron Lounge, and the expanded TD Stage. Expect plenty of walking and possibly stairs. Limit 20

BTE1181 The Impressionist Era of Painting: 1800–1920
March 6, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., Herring Center, HC111
Ray Denny will discuss the origin, definition and concept of Impressionism in French painting beginning in the mid-19th century and the inspiration that drove the artists to create grand paintings of impressionist art through their particular perspective. As we view the pictures of many of the awesome paintings of Monet, Pissarro, Manet, Degas, Cassatt and many others—we will be able to discern the impressions that each artist wished to portray with his or her works. Bring a sack lunch for noon break. Limit 40

BTE1191 Zike Tour
March 6, 10 a.m.–noon
Zike is a revolutionary company creating the next generation of transformational new human products. Zike’s new freestyle hybrid scooters are an innovative combination of both a scooter and bicycle. With 40 patents and patents pending, Zike has pioneered a radical rethink, from meeting the needs of green initiatives to fighting childhood obesity. The company is dedicated to providing well built products of quality. www.zike.net Limit 20

Bonus Trip Cancellation Policy: Even though most one-day events are free, any cancellations within 48 hours of an event or no-shows by members for the special one-day events will be charged $25 by OLLI.

Save the Date!
OLLI’s own Chautauqua performance will be on Saturday, January 31. Watch the OLLI Notes for details. The afternoon event will include a reception and the performance:

ALL ABOUT BETTE DAVIS, CLOSE UP AND LARGER THAN LIFE
A witty, sharp portrayal that reveals Davis not only as a riveting personality, but as the ultimate star in the Golden Age of Hollywood. You’ll laugh—you’ll be challenged—you’ll have lots of questions. Are you ready for your close up with Bette Davis?

Getting old ain’t no place for sissies. —Bette Davis
OLLI Winter 2015 Course Registration

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

Register

ONLINE
Go to furman.edu/olli and click on the Registration link.

IN PERSON
At the OLLI Office located in the Herring Center for Continuing Education.

BY MAIL
OLLI @ Furman University
3300 Poinsett Highway
Greenville, SC 29613-1511

Student Information

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

Name__________________________________________
Preferred name___________________________________
Address__________________________________________
City________________________State________ZIP________
Email__________________________________________
Home phone________________________Cell__________

Emergency Contact
Name________________________Contact phone____________

Our goal is to have 100% of our members volunteer within the OLLI organization. Please check those activities that you would like to know more about and we will have a member contact you. (Please do not check areas where you are already involved.)

☐ Editing/Proofreading ☐ Instructor
☐ Hospitality/Greeters ☐ Coffee Brigade
☐ Office Assistant

Committees
☐ Membership ☐ Social
☐ Volunteer ☐ Curriculum ☐ Finance
☐ Faculty Support

To better serve and understand our members and their talents, please specify your professional background.

Hobbies________________________

Course Information

Course # | Course Name | Day | Time | Serve as class liaison?
1. | | | | YES OR NO
2. | | | | YES OR NO
3. | | | | YES OR NO
4. | | | | YES OR NO
5. | | | | YES OR NO

Bonus Trips and Events

Event # | Event Name
1. | 
2. | 

Events do not count against the course packages. If unable to attend, you must cancel 48 hours before the event or be charged a $25 fee. Please limit your requests to two bonus events maximum. After registration we will offer spots in unfilled bonus events to all members.

Payment

Course Packages (can be used throughout academic year)
☐ 6 classes $210 ☐ 9 classes $275
☐ $50 per course fee

Total course fees $_____
☐ Membership $50 per academic year 9/14–5/15 $_____ TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE (☐ no payment due) $_____

Please return this form with your check (made payable to Furman University) to:
OLLI @ Furman University
3300 Poinsett Highway
Greenville, South Carolina 29613-1511

Register online at furman.edu/olli.
Furman University Acknowledgment and Release Form

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age and voluntarily participating in potentially physically challenging programs offered by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Furman (the “Activities”), which are being sponsored by Furman University. The Activities may involve travel to and from various locations and include outdoor and sporting activities, including, but not limited to biking, hiking, backpacking, swimming, tennis, golf, and aerobics. The Activities will begin on January 12, 2015 and end no later than March 6, 2015.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Activities,

_____ (initial here) I acknowledge that I am aware of the possible risks, dangers, and hazards associated with my participation in the Activities, including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to myself or others. In return for Furman University allowing me to voluntarily participate in the Activities, I agree to assume and accept all risks arising out of, associated with, or related to my participating in the Activities and to be solely responsible for any injury, loss, or damage which I might sustain while participating in the Activities, even though such risks may have been caused by the negligence of Furman University. These risks include, but are not limited to:

- Travel to and from location(s) visited during the Activities, sometimes in a vehicle driven by someone other than myself;
- Broken bones, sprains, strains, heat-related injuries, allergic reactions, paralysis and even death;
- Forces of nature, including rain, water levels, snow, and cold;
- Dangerous terrain including slippery rocks, wet trails, or creeks;
- Exposure to wildlife and poisonous plants which may carry harmful diseases, or be otherwise destructive;
- Lack of immediate medical assistance since some activities occur in remote areas, often in areas of poor communication, and rescues take time.

To the maximum extent permitted by the law,

_____ (initial here) I release and indemnify Furman University and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and representatives, from and against any present or future claim, loss, or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, even though such risks may have been caused by the negligence of Furman University, or for which I may be liable to any other person, during my participation in the Activities.

_____ (initial here) I understand that participation in the Activities requires a minimum level of fitness for safe participation. I represent and warrant that there are no physical or other health related reasons that would render my participation in the Activities dangerous or otherwise harmful to the health and well being of others or to myself. I will inform the trip leader of any limitation that I feel may affect my ability to participate and make them aware of any medications that may be required to be administered during a trip to include, but not limited to, an epinephrine injection for bee stings or insulin for a diabetic conditions.

_____ (initial here) I hereby grant permission to Furman University or its agents and emergency responders to arrange or render medical treatment or evacuation or any other medical services deemed necessary or appropriate for my safety and well-being, if I become injured or ill during the Activities. I understand that accident and health insurance is not provided by Furman University for participants and that I am responsible for payment of any medical attention that may be necessary.

_____ (initial here) I grant Furman University, in its sole discretion, full permission to take and use photographs and/or videos of me, either alone or with others, for use on University web sites or other electronic form, print or media, without notifying me, in promotion of Furman University and its related entities. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the photographs or electronic matter used in promotion of Furman University and its related entities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO BIND MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH OR INCAPACITY.

Participant’s Signature          Today’s Date
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 the Manly Lobby, and our offices will be on your left past the Marvin Book Nook.

What are the physical limitations for the bonus trips and events? Is there a dress code? Many of our bonus trips and events require good physical capabilities, especially industrial tours that include extended walking and stairs. For all our tours “business casual” dress is the rule unless otherwise noted.

Why didn’t I get into all the classes I wanted? Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. Classes are limited in size based on the instructor’s preference and classroom space availability.

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 in the office or by mail that members use check or cash.

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 course cancellations. If an entire membership and/or all classes are canceled, 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 can buy lunch in the Furman dining hall for just $5 with your OLLI nametag.
- Members have access to the Furman University Duke Library during the term and OLLI’s Marvin Book Nook (located in the Herring Center) year round.
- 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.
- Course package holders may register prior to single-course registrants.
- Members can attend Straight Talk Summer Series for a reduced rate.
Directions to Herring Center
Traveling north on Poinsett Hwy towards 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.