All OLLI members are cordially invited to the

**Back to OLLI Fall Reception**

Thursday, September 7 | 3–4:30 p.m.
Furman University, Herring Center
New Member Orientation, 2:30 p.m.

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**Register Online!**
Registration begins at 8 a.m.
August 15 for course package holders
August 17 for single-course purchases
furman.edu/olli
Registration forms pp. 39–42
Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Furman (OLLI @ Furman)

It’s back to school time! Welcome to OLLI, or welcome back if you are a returning member. Either way, we are happy to see you as we begin our 25th school year of learning in retirement at Furman.

What is learning in retirement? It’s trying a new course without worrying about tests, papers, or homework. It’s meeting new friends in a course and having them encourage you to try a new course. It’s going hiking. It’s learning a new language. It’s trying a new cooking technique. It’s taking a history course or participating in a discussion about the current political climate. It’s a lot of fun.

Flip through the pages of this brochure and you’ll find 106 courses—something for everyone. There are also 44 Friday Bonus Events covering a wide variety of topics. Join one of more than 25 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to explore an area of interest (see pages 36–37). If you have some extra time on your hands, we can help you find a volunteer opportunity that is fulfilling for you and beneficial to OLLI. And don’t forget our social events, which provide fun times with an OLLI twist for our membership.

I hope you will join us this fall at OLLI, where you can write your own definition of learning in retirement. And when you write that definition, drop by my office to share it. I can’t wait to see you!

Nancy Kennedy
Director
Important Dates for 2017–18

August 15 .......... Fall Term registration
for course package owners

August 17 .......... Fall Term registration
for single course purchasers

September 7 .......... Back to Class Reception

September 11 ........ First day of Fall Term classes

November 10 ........ Last day of Fall Term classes

November 14 ...... Winter Term registration
for course package owners

November 16 ...... Winter Term registration
for single course purchasers

January 15 .......... No class—MLK Jr. holiday

January 16 .......... First day of Winter Term classes

March 12 .......... Last day of Winter 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). (cash or check)

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

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

Membership Fees

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

**Individual courses** ........ $55
(\textit{unless otherwise noted in course description})

6 courses annually ........ $240

9 courses annually ........ $315

15 courses annually ....... $375

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PAH893  Let’s Plan That Special Vacation (Th, 1:30 p.m.)

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SNM1085  Building Your Family Tree (T, 1:30 p.m.)

Get involved in our community of learners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday

HFE594  Fitness for the Mature Adult
Monday and Wednesday, 9–10 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Fitness Center
A class for those who want to enhance their current fitness program or for those who want to start a fitness program. There will be some classroom time, but most of the class will be spent in the Furman Fitness Center learning and working out. Class will cover strength training, cardiovascular training, flexibility, balance and other fitness-related topics. American College of Sports Medicine guidelines will be used to address the above fitness goals. Individuals taking this class should have few physical limitations.

Mickey McCauley is a personal trainer certified by the American Council on Exercise and the American College of Sports Medicine, and he is a fitness specialist with the Furman Fitness Center.

PAH812  Beginning Knitting
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
Learn the basics of knitting—everything from how to get the yarn on the needles, knit and purl stitches, how to get your project off the needles, as well as how to choose yarn, needles and patterns to be well-armed for a successful knitting journey! Materials fee: $10 (due to instructor at first class for needles, yarn and booklet).

Krista Jameson has been knitting since 2010 and opened her own yarn store in 2014. She is enrolled in The Knitting Guild of America’s Master Knitter program.

PPG1310  Humor and Laughter: World of Comedy
Monday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
The course is a celebration of free speech as expressed in comedy and the many comics who have contributed so much to our entertainment. Following a review of the definition, dimensions and benefits of humor and laughter, presentations focus on The World of Comedy. The course is organized around venues for comedy, including vaudeville, radio, nightclubs, sitcoms, comedy clubs and stand-up, and TV late shows. Discussions about the conflict between free speech/comedy and political correctness round out the course.

Tanis Bryan, retired professor from the University of Illinois at Chicago, has authored two textbooks, numerous journal articles and conducted research on the impact of positive effect on learning. Owen McClain will assist with this class.
HFE586 Intermediate Core Conditioning for Seniors

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

This intermediate fitness class is designed to combat the effects of our modern sedentary lifestyles, which often contribute to low back pain and joint stiffness. This intermediate class is not for everyone and it is recommended that participants be familiar with the use of a stability ball and be capable of doing a squat. Developed on the principle that a flexible body with good posture is typically pain free, this class will teach you to use your own body weight and an exercise fitness ball to strengthen your core, improve balance and increase flexibility. Please bring your yoga mat and stability ball to class; dumbbells and resistance bands provided by OLLI. You need to bring your yoga mat only during Week 1.

Ron Bryson, a retiree, keeps himself active with cycling, swimming and strength training. He has been a personal trainer and holds a Yoga teacher certification. He has learned how to manage his osteoarthritis pain with exercise and natural supplements. Ron has taught core fitness at OLLI since 2013.

HFE501 Monday’s Intermediate Hiking

Monday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)

Autumn is a wonderful time to enjoy beautiful foliage and cooler weather as we hike nearby trails. We typically hike 5–8 miles on moderate to moderately strenuous trails. Please clear this physical activity with your physician. Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and dress in layers appropriate for the weather. Bring plenty of water and lunch. We normally meet in the parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena in time to form carpools and leave by 9 a.m. However, depending on weather or travel distance we may elect to depart sooner or from a different location. We will share cost of gas.

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

ACM168 Pen and Ink I

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

No experience is required! Beginning students will complete three projects. The class will cover strokes, techniques, hints, secrets and tricks. Using the “Cantey DuBose” method, you will be amazed at what you can do even if you have never drawn before. Materials fee: $15 (due to instructor at first class).

Gail Jones will teach this course. She uses the Cantey DuBose method and has lots of “ink time.”

PHO1619 Smartphone and Tablet Photography

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

We are all photographers! With the advent of the Smartphone, everyone is now capable of taking pictures. Join us to learn how to take the best pictures you can on your personal devices. Learn about your settings/operations, exciting software options, basic composition, transferring/saving your images, printing and sharing your pictures online. We will assume you know the basics. Bring your devices to class. Proficiency level 1, 2 or 3.

Brad Carper has a degree in cinematography and does freelance and consulting work. He teaches privately the technical and creative aspects of producing outstanding pictures.

SNM1064 Albert Einstein & His Theories for Non-Scientists

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

In this class we will learn about the most influential scientist of the 20th century. Albert Einstein dramatically changed the way we look at the physical world, and he also had a profound influence on the social and political world of his time. While his theories unlocked the deep mysteries of our universe, they can be comprehended by the non-scientist using simple visual thought experiments.

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

PAH878 Easy Does It Cooking

Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC105/HC106)

OLLI members will share their secrets that make life in the kitchen easier. Good food does not have to be complicated. Sometimes it is just about finding an easier way to do it. Enjoy food made from fewer ingredients, simple techniques, gadgets and tools. It is all a part of making life better.

Food cost: $6 per session ($6 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).

Barbara Wojack will host the class with different instructors each week.
PAH814 Forgotten Stars of Major League Baseball  
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)  
This is a survey course of those forgotten stars of baseball who have made the sport the national pastime. Focus is on “unknown” players in the Hall of Fame who helped develop the game, Negro League stars and a look at baseball in the movies.  
Blaine DeSantis is a retired attorney and professional wrestling promoter. He has enjoyed a lifetime love of the game and the players who have been a part of its history.

RPH934 Introduction to Buddhism, Mindfulness & Meditation  
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)  
This course will involve a practical and experiential introduction to Buddhism and meditation. Buddhism and meditation have been practiced for over 2500 years and are now increasingly being practiced in the modern world in part because of the practical approach to the problems we experience in our daily lives such as anger, anxiety and depression. Buddhism teaches inner process of meditation as a tool to increase our good qualities such as peace, compassion and patience. Each class will include a guided meditation and exploration of basic Buddhist view, intention and action as well as time for discussion. Recommended book: Introduction to Buddhism by Geshe Kelsang Gyatso (ISBN 0978906772).  
Kelsang Tabkay is an American Buddhist monk and the resident teacher at Kadampa Meditation Center South Carolina. He has been a student of contemporary Buddhist master Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche for many years.

CPT363 Introduction to iPads  
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)  
This hands-on course is designed for both new iPad owners and those who have had an iPad but never really learned how to use it. In the first few sessions we learn how to set up the iPad, how to use basic controls, and how to manage basic operation. In subsequent classes, you will learn how to use the iPad efficiently including customizing the home screen, adding content, taking/managing photos, ensuring security of your information, using FaceTime and Skype and troubleshooting common device issues. Each week you will learn useful new apps and shortcuts. We will use the current Apple operating system (iOS 10), so students should ensure it is installed on the iPad. A student workbook is provided. Materials fee: $5 (due to instructor at first class).  
John Roberts is a retired Navy pilot and Naval War College professor. He developed the iPad program for NWC and taught iPad intro classes.

ACM193 Met Opera 2017–18 Live in HD Season  
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)  
This course is intended to be a companion course to the Metropolitan Opera theater simulcast of 10 live performances. Together we will review the Met’s offerings for this season as a music critic might by examining the composer’s life, plots, drama, highlights and musical styles so as to become a more informed listener. The 10 operas being broadcast are: Bellini’s Norma, Mozart’s Die Zauberflote, Adès’s The Exterminating Angel, Puccini’s Tosca, Donizetti’s L’Elisir d’Amore, Puccini’s La Boheme, Rossini’s Semiramida, Mozart’s Così fan tutte, Verdi’s Louisa Miller and Massenet’s Cendrillon. Each class will include a PowerPoint presentation, DVD viewing and class discussions.  
Ronald Bryson, a retired engineer, has been teaching courses on classical music and opera at OLLI since 2013. A devout music lover since high school, he endeavors to share his knowledge and level of enjoyment with class participants through audio-visual presentations.

CPT325 Microsoft Office Suite for Seniors  
Monday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)  
If you are new to the Microsoft Office Suite, this course is just for you. Its applications are powerful enough for professional use yet easy enough that a beginner can catch on in a few easy lessons. We will be looking at three applications—Word, Excel and PowerPoint. We will walk through the most important and common features, showing you how to put them to work for projects in your everyday life. This will be a hands-on class. Although certainly not necessary, feel free to bring your own PC if you like.  
Sally Bornmueller is a retired human resources professional with an emphasis in HR information systems. She has taught several OLLI classes and has a passion for translating IT-speak to everyday English. David Sutherland will assist with this course.

HFE579 Stretch and Tone  
Monday, 10:45–11:45 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)  
This class will have a mat format of strength, flexibility and tone. No weights are needed. Please bring water and a mat to each class.  
Marsha Lyon was a personal trainer and fitness instructor for 15 years in New York. She taught spin for 10 years there, as well as Pilates, before moving to South Carolina.
**PAH858 Quilting with Pre-Cuts**
*Monday, 1–4 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)*
Layer cakes, jelly rolls and honey buns! All of these sound good enough to eat, but they are not desserts. They are pre-cut fabric for quicker and easier quilt design and for use in other small projects. Pre-cut fabric is selected from the same color palette and blended to create a beautiful quilt. This technique is both simple and faster than using traditional quilting methods. In this six-week class we will complete a quilt project using a new pre-cut pattern. For those who have never quilted before, I will show you how to border, quilt and bind your project. Knowledge of your own sewing machine is recommended. Required materials include sewing machine, cutting mat, rotary cutter, rulers, etc. For those who have taken the first class, the projects will be new. Some knowledge of sewing is helpful but not necessary. Materials list will be sent two weeks prior to the start of class.

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

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**HFE562 Yoga for the Optimal You**
*Monday, 1:30–2:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)*

Learn how to honor your body with this balanced, core-strengthening and energizing yoga practice. Yoga is a great activity for you if you have arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol or heart disease. Proven to increase strength and cardiovascular health, tone muscles, improve stamina and flexibility, and release tightness, you will feel challenged, yet successful. Our yoga practice links the breath with the poses and builds core aliveness as you release resistance and layers of tension. Whether you are a beginner or have a consistent practice, this class gives you a holistic approach for a strong metabolism. Wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. Our yoga class includes asanas/poses and pranayama/breath techniques with a theme/intention to awaken and integrate the body-breath-mind experience. We focus on asanas for specific areas of the physical for the body, working with the breath, keeping the mind focused in the present experience. Each week we go through the body fully with sequences enabling self-exploration and self-transformation.

_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, Kristi is known for her detailed instruction, inspiration and nurturing compassion._

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**ACM190 Beginning Ukulele**
*Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)*

The class will learn to play a “Standard Tuned (GCEA)” ukulele using Hal Leonard Book 1 as our guide. You will learn the technique of picking the melody and strumming chords and will be playing easy songs. No previous musical experience necessary. This course requires practice at home. Standard-tuned ukulele required. Suggested equipment: tuner and music stand. Required book: Hal Leonard Ukulele Method Book 1 (ISBN 0634077260).

_Shelley Knee has taught ukulele for OLLI since 2011. She has played the guitar since 2004, and now the ukulele has become her go-to instrument. Mark Dickie will assist with this course. Shelley and Mark started a band from previous OLLI classes—“Uke Can Do Re Mi.”_

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**SNM1078 Extraterrestrial Life in Science and Science Fiction**
*Monday, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)*

For centuries we have wondered if life exists beyond Earth, first in science fiction and now in real science. Where might we find life in our Solar System and beyond? What may the next 20 years of space exploration look like? What have current robotic missions to Mars, Jupiter and Saturn discovered? How have astronomers identified over 2,000 planets beyond our system? What may future robotic and human missions be like? Do ETs exist, and what may they look like? Suppose it is, just humans, in the vastness of space. Do we venture out in colony ships or other technologies? We will mine science fiction and science facts to explore and discuss options to these questions. NOTE: This is a two-hour class each week.

_Bill Bradshaw spent 42 years in the science museum field with his last position as director of Roper Mountain Science Center. He has a lifelong interest in space exploration and science fiction._

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**LAN762 French IV**
*Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)*

This is a continuing course in French conversation that will develop your language skills through listening, speaking, reading and writing. We will observe the language from a linguistic perspective, regarding the differences in pronouncing sounds and in syntax. Prerequisite: French III.

_Roger Miel was raised in France and was educated as an engineer. He received his bachelor’s degree in business in the United States. He taught mechanical design in Canada and the United States._
CPT373  Intermediate iPads  
Monday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)  
This course is designed for those who have a basic knowledge of their iPad but wish to go to the next level and learn some of the more advanced functions, shortcuts and capabilities. The course will build on “iPads for Beginners” course and cover advanced uses such as internet searches and web browsing, text messaging, videoconferencing, camera settings and photo management, security settings, keyboard shortcuts and finding apps that will make your iPad experience even better. Students must have completed an introductory iPad course or receive permission from the instructor. Materials fee: $5 (due to instructor at first class).  
John Roberts is a retired Navy pilot and Naval War College professor. He developed the iPad program for NWC and taught iPad intro classes.

BEF248  Financial Workshop for Individual Investors  
Monday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)  
This class is an educational workshop designed to help individuals learn more about investment terms and topics, develop a financial strategy and plan for retirement. Topics include but are not limited to: Foundations of Investing; Designing Your Retirement; Preparing for the Unexpected; Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts; Focus on Fixed Income; An Investor’s Tour of Mutual Funds; Tax Free Investing; Preparing Your Estate Plan. A binder with participant workbooks and note-taking sheets will be provided. Presentations include professional full-color PDF and PowerPoint slides.  
Tom Rose has his bachelor’s and master’s in education from Bob Jones University. He served as vice president of Operations for Hospitality Services for 10 years and has been with Edward Jones as a financial advisor since 2004.  

ACM136  Six Centuries of the Book  
Monday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)  
This course is an historical survey through six centuries of print culture. Drawing on the resources of Furman’s Special Collections and Archives, we will examine how print has changed over time, both in its physical formats and its cultural significance, how our understanding and interpretation of texts is shaped by technologies of the book, how this understanding developed and how it has changed over the past six hundred years.  
We will examine significant works of design, literature and intellectual and cultural history. We will also look at equally “undistinguished” old and rare works to investigate what makes them worthy of serious study as material texts. We will see, touch and occasionally smell objects created from the fifteenth century to the present.  
Jeffrey Makala is special collections librarian and university archivist at Furman. He has worked with university rare book collections for over twenty years.  

HFE515  Aquacize  
Tuesday and Thursday, 9–10 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Pool  
Aquacize is a combination of aerobics, strength training, toning, flexibility and cardio routines using the resistance of the water for physical improvement and the buoyancy of the water to alleviate strain on muscles, bones and joints. The ability to swim is not a requirement, and we do not put our faces in the water. The co-instructors lead exercises while in the water, and a lifeguard watches over the class from poolside. Water temperature is around 80 degrees. Note: This course will be moderately active and once the routine is learned, have a spa-like effect.  
Lois and Greg Parker have been OLLI members since 2008. They have participated in Aquacize at OLLI and in their community for years.  

PHO1625  Adobe Lightroom 6 Basics  
Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)  
Adobe’s Lightroom 6 is the latest release of the workflow and photo editing software. We will address overall capabilities with a focus on importing photos, managing them in the catalog, image editing and output. We will also cover advanced features as time permits. The class will be a combination of instruction and hands-on practice. Students should have a basic understanding of digital cameras, experience with using some photo editing software and a good understanding of using the Windows operating system.  
Scott Koegler has been using digital cameras since they were first offered and is a technology journalist specializing in explaining technology. He has been using Lightroom since it was an experimental program. Gordon Magee will assist with this course.  

PAH833  Beginning American Mah Jongg Demystified  
Tuesday, 9 a.m.—noon, Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)  
Join us and learn how to play the American version of Mah Jongg, a Chinese tile game that will help you with your memory skills. This is not the tile matching game that you see online. Before we tackle the intricacies and variations of the NMJL card we will study the 152 tiles: Three Suits—Dots, Bams and Craks; the Honors—Winds and Dragons; and the Flowers and Jokers. You will gain proficiency by playing with the instructor and your class members. The 2013 National Mah

Alan Bornmueller, retired architect, has played and taught Mah Jongg for several years. Roi Weyler will assist with this course.

**ACM187  Beginning Guitar**
*Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)*

Let’s make some music—all you need is a guitar. A class perfectly suited for beginners, we’ll have a great time learning to play chords and strumming patterns to go along with those hits from the 60s.

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

**HFE505  Dave’s Intermediate Hiking Plus**
*Tuesday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)*

Enjoy fall hiking in the Upstate. We will hike 4–9 miles on moderate to strenuous trails, some of which are located in our state parks and heritage preserves. Please note these hikes are at a faster pace with limited breaks. Wear hiking boots and dress in layers appropriate for weather conditions. 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 form carpools and share the cost of gas.

Dave Beisser is an avid outdoorsman who has been hiking over thirty years. Theresa Gianfortune will assist with this course.

**ACM120  Let’s Read and Talk**
*Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)*

Join our lively book group for an open discussion every other week during the fall term, starting on September 12. We’ll discuss a different book at each class session. Be ready to contribute your comments and thoughts by reading ahead of the class meeting. September 12: *Mothering Sunday* by Graham Swift. September 26: *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri. Class members will select the remaining three books at the first session. Course fee: $35.

Patricia Shakiban and Dan Scieszka, OLLI members, will be the class moderators.

**SNM1061  Physicians of Greenville**
*Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)*

Physicians of the Greenville Health System will reveal the latest technologies and expertise they are using to ensure our best possible health outcomes. The fields we will look into this fall are training of our Health Care Workforce, Managing Finances in Health Care, Physical Therapy, Genetic Testing, Women’s Health, Robotic Cancer Surgery, Exercise as Medicine, Team Care in Medicine and Lumbar Spine Pain Prevention. There will be ample time for discussion.

Mary Lou Jones has enjoyed teaching and learning in science fields for 50 years. The degree of knowledge and empathy of our local physicians continues to amaze her as we offer the sixth year of bringing our health care experts to the classroom.

**HFE517  T’ai Chi for Seniors**
*Tuesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)*

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

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

**HFE525  Beginning Golf**
*Tuesday, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Furman Golf Course*

Group lessons will cover basic fundamentals of golf (putting, short game, full swing). Clubs and balls can be provided. Wear golf or sports shoes. In inclement weather, call the golf shop at 864.294.9090 to find out when the class will be rescheduled. Class is held at the Furman Golf Course on Highway 25, between Roe Ford Road and Duncan Chapel Road. Meet near the pro shop. This is a five-week class that begins on September 26. Course fee: $35. Greens fee: $50 (due to instructor at first class).

Jon Allen, PGA assistant golf professional, has been at Furman since July 2010. Jon’s experiences include the American Junior Golf Association, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort and Duke University Golf Club.
ACM188 Beethoven
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
Was there a correlation between Beethoven’s life and his music? We’ll explore those options—particularly through his symphonies. Part I will embrace Symphonies 1–4 or 5. Part II will continue through and including Symphony 9. In addition to learning what motivated Beethoven to write individual works, we’ll learn what to listen for in all the symphonies.
Jann Howell has a master’s degree in music theory/composition and has played eight of Beethoven’s symphonies with various orchestras.

LAN765 Destinos: Spanish V
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
Learn Spanish the fun way by watching a telenovela, or Spanish soap opera. Destinos immerses students in a mysterious and entertaining story while viewing everyday situations with native speakers. This term we will watch episodes 37–45 which will continue in Mexico. We will view at least one episode per class and then elaborate on the themes covered in that episode. You must have taken a previous Destinos class before joining Destinos: Spanish V.
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 tries to make learning the language fun.

HFE528 Body In Motion: With a Jazzy Flair
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio
Body In Motion is designed to help you do everything better. Join us for this low intensity aerobic course to improve cardiovascular endurance, balance and coordination. The movement patterns are core-based and contain the magic balance between strength and flexibility. As you travel down the floor, you become more aware of proper breathing and focus. Techniques learned in Body in Motion can also optimize muscle and tendon range of motion, reduce risk of injury and improve range of motion.
Sherry Resh has a BS and MFA in dance. She holds certifications in Classical Pilates. She taught at several universities and choreographed for local and university theaters. Currently Sherry teaches private and small group Pilates classes in her home.

PPG1380 Dynamic Aging I
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
The Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) has completed its third year and now has over 80 graduates from the one-year program. To make this program accessible to more OLLI students, we have opened the classes to all OLLI students, by eliminating the previously required afternoon class (the DAP now includes only one class session from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., followed by group discussions at lunchtime until 1:15). Why take this class? Because Dynamic Aging is the world’s only systemic and proactive approach to optimal aging currently being taught directly to older students. While one might find individual classes on mindfulness, age-appropriate exercise, nutrition, brain health and other aspects of the aging process, the DAP takes a much broader and systemic approach to optimal aging, integrating the latest theory and research from multiple scientific disciplines. It is also grounded in a new worldview that recognizes the interconnection of all things, the nature of continuous change in the universe, our ability to control our own happiness levels, brain health and quality of life as we age, and that we each have a uniquely important gift or purpose to our lives that—for many—can only be discovered in the last third of life. If you are a new student who wishes to register for the DAP, you 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). For more information go to the following link: http://www.dynamicaginginstitute.com/dynamic-aging-program/
Dudley Tower has been teaching successful aging, psychology and personal growth courses at OLLI since 2004. He is the founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute and has taught the DAP since 2014. Christine Tower, MBA, will assist with this course.

HIS620 Mill Town
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
From small antebellum mills along the Enoree and Reedy Rivers to the massive factories that made Greenville the “textile capital of the world” in the 1950s, textile mills have formed this upstate county. This course will trace their growth, development and decline from 1819 to the 1990s.
Judy Bainbridge is a retired Furman English professor. She writes a biweekly column on Greenville history for the Greenville News and is the author of six books about Greenville and thirteen mill histories.
ACM170  Publishing Your Story: Self Publication Basics  
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
Would you like to give your family a hardbound copy of your memoir? Or to see the family anecdotes captured between the covers of a book? In this class, we will examine all the aspects of self publishing—editing, choosing a cover and self-publishing options. Although we will discuss e-books, the concentration will be on print publications. We will have a class project to work with if you don’t have your own ready.  
Marcia Moston is a former journalist, columnist and award-winning author. She teaches workshops in memoir and creative nonfiction.

SNM1012  The Energy of Fusion  
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
Fusion energy is widely perceived as the ultimate terrestrial energy source. For more than seventy years the promise of this almost inexhaustible source of radiologically clean energy has been the holy grail of nuclear physics. Through scientific experiment and the expectation of technological progress we are told that fusion energy is “just around the corner.” In this course we will explore in depth the international history of the search for controllable and sustainable nuclear fusion wherein are recorded the successes and failures of the past decades. We will likewise survey the most current efforts both here and abroad. As usual scientific knowledge is not a prerequisite only an inquiring mind and an appreciation for the potential of this radical new form of energy. Class participation is highly encouraged and lively discussion should permeate many of the sessions.  
Recommended book: A Piece of the Sun by Daniel Clery (ISBN 1468304933). Val Satko is a semi-retired architect with nearly ten years experience in teaching and hosting courses in the sciences at OLLI. This course represents yet another departure into the realm of subatomic nuclear fusion, the instruments that may generate it and perhaps the most profound achievement of the 21st century.

PAH808  The Knitting Hour  
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)
Fall seems like a great time to make mittens, a hat and a scarf. This is an intermediate class and students should be able to knit, purl and read directions. Needle size and yarn will be emailed prior to class. Three different patterns provided. Come join a fun class and make new friends.  
Gail Kirby has been knitting since the age of seven and loves to create beautiful things.

PAH817  Beginning Bridge I  
Tuesday, 1:30–3:30 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)  
Bridge is a complex subject, like a puzzle that doesn’t make sense until many pieces are put together. However, learning and playing bridge are great ways to keep the brain sharp (or sharpen it!). We’ll start by covering beginning bidding. We’ll give you an idea, you’ll discuss it with your tablemates to see if it makes sense, we’ll practice using the idea and then you’ll try that idea out by bidding and playing a hand (and then you’ll have more questions). Laugh a little, learn a little, meet some new people and find out why there are so many bridgeaholics. NOTE: FOR NEW BRIDGE I MEMBERS ONLY.  
Frank Griffin and Betty Howard are retired teachers who enjoy playing bridge. Frank has played for several years and his forte is answering questions at the level of this class and beyond. Betty will reach out to the rookies and help them figure out whatever is not making sense.

BEF255  Boot Camp for Retirement Income Planning  
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)  
This course will provide an overview of various unique risks, which particularly during the early years can disproportionately impact future income. Participants will consider all the investment and savings options available to them, and which ones are best suited for specific tasks. We will also consider how Social Security filing decisions can impact not only future income and estate values, but taxation on total income in retirement. Finally, students will learn various methods of arranging a portfolio in order to safeguard essential income needs while providing for future growth that keeps pace with inflation and maintains lifestyle expectations.  
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, as well as a guest columnist for Prime Years. Neal has spoken to many groups on strategies for maximizing income while preserving financial assets in retirement.
SNM1085  Building Your Family Tree Using Simple Tools & DNA Testing
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)

In this class participants will learn about the tools that can be used to collect and record information about relatives. Methods include how to use family resources and search the internet using publicly accessible information. We will also learn about the various services that can be purchased to facilitate your search and how to use DNA testing to identify relatives. Students will gain an understanding of how to construct a family tree and will have an opportunity to complete their tree during this class.

Mike Mayberry has a degree in mechanical engineering from Forsyth Technical and is retired after 36 years at Michelin Tire in design and quality. Mike travels extensively and enjoys researching genealogy. Tony Nedved will assist with this course.

ACM133  Chairman of the Board: Life of Frank Sinatra
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)

Whether you’re a lifelong fan (or not) his life as an entertainer, actor, celebrity and personality was spectacular. And this nine week course will cover the many “up and down” highlights like winning first prize on the Major Bowles Amateur Hour radio program in 1935 … his lifelong pursuit of personal happiness … winning an Academy Award for “From Here To Eternity” … and recording the award winning “New York … New York” in the early eighties. During the PowerPoint course we’ll listen to vintage and ever popular recordings, view YouTube Videos and simply learn about his remarkable life.

– Week 1: His Early Life
– Week 2: The Big Band Years
– Week 3: On His Own
– Week 4: Return to Stardom

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 1930s and 40s.

RPH959  Introduction to Hinduism
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)

Hinduism is a religion with strong scientific and philosophical basis. In addition to being a religion in the typical sense, Hinduism defines the way of life for its followers. This course will introduce basic concepts of Hinduism and delve into its spiritual background, its application in day-to-day life, its religious and social traditions and its influence on society. We will explore the rich mythological stories interwoven with history that reinforce the key teachings of Hinduism. The course will look at yoga, Ayurveda and other practices, developed as integral parts of Hinduism over many millenniums, that have influenced physical, mental and spiritual health of its followers.

Ajay Mehta has developed his understanding of Hinduism and other ancient religions in India through research, participation in study groups, and conducting classes for children.

HIS679  More Interesting Moments & People in American History
Tuesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Younts Center, Shaw Hall

We’ll examine nine more interesting and consequential moments/people in American History covering over 200 years, beginning with the treasonous (but lusty and brave) Benedict Arnold’s attempt to hand over West Point to the British in 1780 and ending in the 20th century with the remarkable career of screen idol John Wayne. Other topics will include the Lindbergh kidnapping case, the Lincoln assassination conspiracy and trial, Wyatt Earp and the taming of Dodge City, the rise and fall of Alger Hiss during the McCarthyism of the 1950s—and more. Plus, some pretty good “elder humor” cartoons.

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

HFE556  Spin for All
Tuesday, 1:30–2:30 p.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio

For this spin class there are no limitations for athleticism, strength or endurance. Come join the class for a great cardio workout to great music. Fun for everyone who wants to sweat!

Marsha Lyon was a personal trainer and fitness instructor for 15 years in New York. She taught Spin for 10 years there, as well as Pilates, before moving to South Carolina.
PAH809  Basic Leather Craft  
Tuesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)  
Join the class to learn the basics by making your own belt, wallet cell phone holder or water bottle holder. You will learn to cut, prepare, sew, stamp and many other needed skills to begin your journey into this relaxing and handy world of leather craft. Materials fee: $35 (due to instructor at first class).  
Greg Lambert and Floyd Tidsworth have a combined total of over 50 years in leathersmith. Being a part of the equine community, leather work became a hobby after repairing saddles, harnesses and straps.

HIS622  Discussion/Critique of Thomas Sowell Writings  
Tuesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)  
Members in this class are expected to fully participate in discussion of selected writings from The Thomas Sowell Reader, which covers social, economic, cultural, educational and political issues. Sowell is a conservative economist and Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institute, Stanford University. He has written a syndicated column, numerous books for the general public as well as scholarly publications for more than half a century. Thomas Sowell is a controversial thinker whose essays are relevant to today’s issues and are sure to spark thoughtful, challenging debate. My function is that of discussion facilitator and readings will be assigned from the “reader” each week. Class members may bring additional, relevant material if desired. Required book: The Thomas Sowell Reader by Thomas Sowell (ISBN 0465022502).  
Maggie Manning, an OLLI member, has an MA in organizational behavior and will facilitate the class.

ACM127  Introduction to the Native American Flute  
Tuesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)  
This class will introduce the Native flute as a folk musical instrument, and the basics of playing the flute for new players. Students may bring their own flute, in key of A. The class will learn about the unique design of the instrument, how to develop the motor skills needed to play the instrument, the basics of playing music on the instrument, and how to make your music uniquely your own. This is a hands-on class, with an instructional guide, and additional handouts, as needed, to enable the student to learn to play simple songs by the end of the class. Practice between classes will be an integral part of the learning process. Materials fee: Student flute $50 (if needed) and instructional guide (optional, but recommended) $30.  
Rick McDaniel has been playing the Native flute, and world flutes, for 13 years. He has been active in leading flute circles in Dallas, Asheville and Greer. He also has produced education events and concerts for the Native American Flute community. Virginia McDaniel will assist with this course.

ACM199  Moments That Made the Movies  
Tuesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)  
Each week, the class will view scenes from three film classics, using the DVD series, “Moments That Made the Movies.” We’ll have plenty of time for discussion, touching on everything from art direction and dialogue to casting and other areas of moviemaking. All genres will be included. This is a class of interesting interaction for true filmophiles. Note: This is an eight-week course that will begin on September 19.  
Jack Fisher was a regular teenage dancer on American Bandstand. He produced an Emmy nominated documentary “Bandstand Days” and a TV dance show from Atlantic City. Jack was a top 40 DJ throughout the 60s.

HIS687  American Gold Rushes  
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)  
Gold Rush! That term brings to mind the 49ers and California. But, there were many gold rushes in America. What is this gold they were looking for? How was it found? Who were the rushers? What are the stages of a typical rush? Where were the major rushes in the 1800s? How did each of them develop? We will explore these rushes and attempt to answer all these questions. The class will be illustrated with photographs, paintings and maps.  
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.

PAH815  Bridge Bidding: 2 Over 1 Game Force  
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m.,
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)  
Recommended for experienced players. In expert circles, “Standard American” has long been replaced as the bidding system of choice for tournament players. It is not for tournaments only; as long as you and your partner are speaking the same bidding language, it can be for “kitchen bridge” as well as duplicate. Come and see why and how you can make your bidding more fun, more effective, just better overall. Note: Repeat of course taught Spring15. Recommended book: 2 Over 1 Game Force by Audrey Grant and Eric Rodwell (ISBN 093946084X).  
Hugh Hughes is an ACBL Emerald Life Master and former National Champion. He has taught dozens of OLLI courses, all on various bridge topics. Jim Nichols, who is a Silver Life Master, will assist with this course.
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.

HFE540 Furman Athletics
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Furman Campus

Whether or not you are a sports fan, you will enjoy hearing from Athletic Director Mike Buddie and the Furman coaching staff as they explain what it takes to compete at a high level in the Southern Conference and what it takes to recruit student athletes to a university with high academic standards. We will hear from new coaches with the football and men’s basketball programs. You will also get a feel for what it takes to be a student athlete at Furman as they face classroom rigors and compete on a high level in the sports arena.

Harry King coordinated and will facilitate this course. Furman coaches and/or administrators will speak each week.

LAN710 Introduction to Latin
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)

Do you drive a Focus, a Prius, an Audi, an Optima or a Fiat? Are you good at trivia? Can you understand every word on your dollar bill? Do you refer to yourself as a senior? When you use these words you are speaking a 2000-year-old language. Latin lives today. Don’t you want to know more about it? Join us for an innovative new approach to Latin. Our text uses a “You Are There” format in telling the story of Lucius Caecilius Iucundus, a real resident of Pompeii. Through film and art the history, culture and fascinating background of Roman life will be revealed. You’ll never forget the experience, whether you have had Latin before or are brand new to it. Required book: Cambridge Latin Course, Unit 1 (ISBN 0521004349).

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

SNN1048 Mars—Leave Earth or Not—Why!!
Wednesday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)

The class will view a selection of videos, from the Great Courses—Life in Our Universe and the TED talk series on Mars. We will discuss comments from the following books for going to and settling on Mars:

– Mission to Mars by Buzz Aldrin
– The Case for Mars by Robert Zubrin
– Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void by Mary Roach
– How We’ll Live on Mars by Stephen L. Petranek

We will also comment on the movie The Martian starring Matt Damon and the various Mars organizations. Then we will move onto launch from Earth’s gravity field, terraforming Mars to Earth’s climate, crops, and then the return to Earth. Let’s take a realistic look at all the issues that impact getting astronauts, equipment, materials and the associated NASA costs, for space flights to the Red Planet.

Don Gurney holds a doctor of science degree in chemical engineering.

PHO1609 Short Walks In Photography
Wednesday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)

This class is designed to provide photo experience for those interested in exploring nature, art and urban digital photography. We will travel to locations around Greater Greenville to take our photos, and learn together by evaluating our images in class. Any type of digital camera can be used in this class and all levels of experience are welcome. You are expected to have a basic working knowledge of your camera and some post-processing knowledge is helpful. Bring a sack lunch.

Bruce McCandless is a retired science educator. He has taught film and digital photography to both children and adults. In addition to teaching photography classes at OLLI, he has been a frequent guest presenter in the Art & Photography class and enjoys participating in photography workshops.

Register online at furman.edu/olli
PAH800  Woodcarving 101  
Wednesday, 9 a.m.–noon,  
Herring Center, Graham (HC005)  
This course is an introduction to woodcarving. We will begin with the basics of woodcarving, including safety, carving tools and how to maintain them. Students will learn the basic knife strokes preparing for their first project. There will be a variety of projects provided to progressively improve skills. We will cover painting and finishing of the woodcarvings. The materials fee covers a new knife, glove, sharpening strop and wood for projects. Materials fee: $40 (due to instructor at first class).

Kent Ellison has been carving since 2003 and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a 13-year member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere since 2006.

LAN748  Advanced Latin  
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)  
It’s an extraordinary joy to be able to pick up a 2000+ year old document and read it in the original. The Advanced Latin class has voted to continue in Caesar’s Commentaries, reading fascinating passages usually skipped. As we go we’ll include background voices illuminating history, culture and our understanding of these momentous events, and we’ll discuss how each relates to our own times. There is nothing like it in the world—join us!

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ACM146  Back Again: Visionaries, Idealists & Some People Who Are Just Plain Nuts  
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.,  
Herring Center, Piper (HC111)  
The winter class (Part I) had a blast discussing great and not-so-great ideas of the past and present. But we simply ran out of time. This term we will look at artists, writers, inventors and explorers who experienced either great success or spectacular failure. The focus is on that spark that seems to set the process of creativity in motion. Where do these sparks come from, and in what forms are they experienced? How are these small flames encouraged or extinguished? And perhaps the most important question: Do we all experience the potential for creative expression? The class will examine these mysteries; and through discussing the trajectories of creative people, we hope to learn more about our own potential for creativity.

Judith Babb Chandler-Huse, lifelong educator and long-time OLLI instructor, is an active community volunteer and outsider artist.
**HIS617** Beyond: The Conclusion of Manifest Destiny  
*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)*  
Following the end of the Civil War, the building of the Transcontinental Railroad and the opening of the West, the United States of America becomes a beckoning land of opportunity and safe haven for millions of European immigrants. The nation’s population triples in the second half of the 19th century and its imperial presence moves beyond the boundaries of the North American continent into the distant Pacific islands of the Philippines and Hawaii. Along with an examination of that mass immigration, we’ll study our very controversial involvement in Cuba’s War of Independence from Spain and the economically complex Annexation of Hawaii that finally completed the century-long process of territorial expansion known as Manifest Destiny. NOTE: This is a five-week course that ends on October 11. Requirement: Completion of a previous Manifest Destiny course. Course fee: $35.  
Bob Dwyer is beginning his tenth year of instructing in American history at OLLI with a particular emphasis on the dramatic, nation-building era of the 19th century.

**HIS692** Lincoln in Truth and Legend  
*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)*  
Many would say that Abraham Lincoln was our greatest president. But, like all great men, Lincoln has garnered more than his fair share of legend. This class will explore the true Lincoln with emphasis on the source of the many legends—most of which came from the period following his death and the end of the Civil War. None has been more persistent than those surrounding the circumstances and location of his birth, with some advocating his origins in the neighboring hills of North Carolina. Join local historian Scott Withrow, along with OLLI history instructors Bob Dwyer and Mary McGee, as they examine the fascinating life, character and career of America’s 16th president and explore the commonly accepted circumstances of his birth and life vs. the legend. NOTE: This four-week course will begin on October 18 and include a lengthy Q & A on the various legends/myths. An optional bus trip for the adventuresome to Bostic, N.C. will be offered with limited seating to the site of Lincoln’s alleged origins. Course fee: $35.  
Bob Dwyer, Mary McGee and Scott Withrow will present during this four-week class.

**RPH994** From Rumi to Gulen: The Sufi Tradition of Love in Islam  
*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)*  
This course aims to explore the Sufi Tradition of Love in Islam through two exemplary personas, namely Jalaluddin Rumi (d.1273) and Fethullah Gulen (b.1938–). The course will start by investigating the historical and philosophical origins of Sufism in Islam, its essential tenets and practices. Then we will move on to Rumi, a paramount historical figure of love, to explore the reflections of Sufi tradition in his life, his Mawlawi order and his pivotal work Mathnawi through poetic translations of Coleman Barks. Finally, a special emphasis will be given to the contemporary reflections of love in the works of Fethullah Gulen, and his legacy will be explored by surveying Hizmet Movement, a transnational network of people that aims to serve humanity through education, social work and dialog. Participants in the course may expect to obtain a firm understanding of Sufism and be conversant with both historical and contemporary examples of Sufi personas and their influence on our humanity. Recommended books: The Essential Rumi by Jalal al-Din Rumi (ISBN 0062509594) & Toward a Global Civilization of Love & Tolerance by M. Fethullah Gulen (ISBN 1932099689).  
Dr. Akif Aydin served as executive director of Jacksonville Amity Turkish Cultural Center from 2006-10, and currently serves as president of the Atlantic Institute. He has his master’s degree in educational leadership/policy studies from Florida State University and his PhD in economics from Clemson University. He was a broadcaster on a radio station in Turkey where he discussed the topics of religion and social issues.

**BEF265** Retirement Financial Planning  
*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)*  
In this course on retirement financial planning, we will discuss dozens of investment, tax and estate planning ideas that retirees can use to improve their financial well being. Investment ideas include how to build low-cost and diversified portfolios that can produce both income and growth. Tax ideas include ways to reduce income taxes on distributions from 401(k)s and IRAs. Estate planning ideas include how to settle estates while minimizing fees and taxes. Please note: this class is not designed for beginners. Our students should have a good working knowledge of retirement finance. Materials fee: $25 (due to instructor at first class).  
Dant Goepper has 45 years of experience in retirement financial planning. He has been teaching at OLLI since 1997. Bland Burkhardt will assist with this course.
PAH838 Quilting by Hand
Wednesday, 1–3 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)
Join this beginning class and learn the basics of quilting by hand. You can be as creative as you wish by piecing and assembling cotton fabrics of different colors (solids and prints) cut into various shapes to make a pattern. A list of supplies will be posted on the OLLI website.
Simonne Lindemann has been quilting by hand for pleasure since 1978 and teaching since 2001.

PAH834 Woodcarving 201
Wednesday, 1–4 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
Prerequisite for this class is Woodcarving 101 or having some woodcarving experience. You should be able to maintain sharp tools and have proper safety equipment. We will begin this class by carving a caricature as a class project. Painting and finishing options will be discussed. Methods to keep tools sharp will be covered. The materials fee will cover all projects provided by the instructor. Materials fee: $25 (due to instructor at first class).
Kent Ellison has been carving since 2003 and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a 13-year member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere since 2006.

ACM179 At the Movies With John Ford II
Wednesday, 1:30–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
This will be an exploration of the films, cinematic techniques and subjects found in John Ford's films to better acquaint the student with the director’s abilities in various genres. Although associated most often with Westerns, Ford’s skills reached far beyond that genre. His management of cast, crew and scripts are legendary. Ford’s personal life is reflected in every one of his movies, as are some of his colorful lies that have become part of Hollywood’s lore. Very few classic directors survived the passage of time, but Ford’s reputation has grown, even though for a considerable period he was considered passe in the US while revered in Europe. By watching Ford’s films, it is possible to see how his cinematic style grew in depth, artistry and truthfulness. Through his films and personal life, the course will investigate the veracity of the claim that John Ford created classic American cinema.
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.

CPT347 Enhancing Your Online Skills Using Google
Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
This is an intermediate computer course using Google Chrome, Gmail and Google Drive to teach skills to enhance your internet browsing experience. This course is not suitable for beginners—students should already be familiar with using email, storing files and searching web pages. We will cover some new areas for search techniques, discover some new settings and tips in gmail, talk about online security and learn how to use the cloud for storage. This course will hopefully “take you to the next level” and will lead to using the computer as one tool to maintain an independent lifestyle.
Dave Knox is a retired radiation therapy physicist and used computers for three-dimensional patient treatment planning.

PAH892 Even More Advanced Zentangle
Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
For those who really think Zentangle drawing is wonderful and want to keep learning more—join the class! Even if you have already taken an Advanced Zentangle class, fear not—this will not be a repeat of your other class. There are so many other areas to explore and things to learn.
Pam Stevenson, a lifelong artist in various media, has practiced Zentangle since 2012 and is a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT).

LAN746 Intermediate Latin
Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)
Intermediate Latin continues our exciting experiment in learning Latin grammar through the book Latin Via Ovid, which combines grammar with a graded progress through Ovid’s Metamorphoses. You’ll be amazed at how many of these ancient myths permeate our advertising, art, literature and everyday life today. We will also continue our fascinating journey with Caesar’s own account in 55 BC of his invasion of Britain. We’ve reached the shore, only to find the natives assembled in battle gear on top of every cliff! It’s too deep to disembark. How will the man regarded as one of the world’s greatest military geniuses survive? What would you have done? Find out in Intermediate Latin this fall!
Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches twelve courses of Latin to adults over fifty online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.
HIS602  SNAFU
Wednesday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
We will take another look at some of the famous, infamous and lesser known events in military history with an emphasis on, but not restricted to, the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. We will first define what constitutes a SNAFU and why. An example of each category will be reviewed. We will then cover naval and ground actions identifying which category(ies) the event fits and any abrogation of the "rules of war" involved. We will try to answer what happened, why and the impacts thereof.
Rory Case is an avid history buff who has spent 50+ years studying military events, the reasons they occurred and the consequences. He has taught at OLLI since winter 2001.

LAN708  Conversational Sign Language
Wednesday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
This course is for grandparents, parents, family members, first responders, caregivers and anyone who has an interest in sign language. The class will work directly with the instructor and in small groups. The focus will be on practical communication with the deaf and those with hearing loss.
Robin Dykhuizen, a member of the deaf community, has more than 30 years of experience in sign language education. She is an active volunteer at camps for the deaf and blind. Alison Coventry-Black will assist with this course.

PHO1626  Explorations in Post Processing
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)
This course is for photographers who already have a solid level of competency in at least one post-processing program and want to explore their art through sharing their skills, vision and knowledge with others. Class members will edit both assigned photos and selections of their own and discuss their vision, processes, edits and final product. The focus will be on the artistic process, not just the product. The purpose is to open discussion on the creative process from start to finish with the goal of improving our understanding of how and why we edit. It is intended as an artistic dialogue whether you shoot portraits, landscapes, flowers, animals or everything. This is not a class in software instruction though class members may well learn a lot from each other during discussions. Before and after post processing images will be projected and each photographer will discuss their own work. Level 3 proficiency is recommended.
Both Gordon Dohm and Ali van den Broek have enjoyed photography through the years. They have considerable experience with photography with OLLI and enjoy sharing their knowledge with others.

CEO404  Great Decisions 2017
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)
This class will discuss world issues: The Future of Europe, Trade and Politics, Conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in Transition, U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum, Latin America’s Political Pendulum, Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan and Nuclear Security. Students will use the Great Decisions discussion book ($22 to be paid when picked up at OLLI office. Make check payable to Furman University), a DVD from the independent Foreign Policy Association and other current resources. This is a repeat of the Winter and Spring 2017 courses.
David Johnson is a retired marketing executive at AT&T/Lucent who has taught marketing at the college level. Bob McGrath is a retired senior executive at Best Buy where he was responsible for sales development.

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HFE502  Martin’s Intermediate Hiking
Thursday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)
Enjoy the changing season, fall foliage, and early winter views on trails old and new. The group will hike 4–6 miles on moderately strenuous trails. Clear this physical activity with your physician before registering. Meet in the parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena in time to leave by 9 a.m. Pack a lunch, bring plenty of water and wear sturdy footwear.
Anne Martin, who has enjoyed hiking for many years, will lead this group. Martha Severens will assist with this course.

PHO1603  Nature and Landscape Photography
Thursday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104)
We will hike two to four miles to and from one or two picturesque sites for extended shoots. Bring water, lunch, hiking boots and gear, digital camera and manual, tripod and spare batteries. Students must be interested in photography, be conversant with their equipment and be capable of moderate hiking on uneven trails with some elevation. Capture your vision as we focus on the foliage of our area woodlands. Please clear physical activity with your physician before registering. Meet in the parking lot to the right of Timmons Arena at 9 a.m. to carpool and share the cost of gas. Proficiency level 2 or 3 recommended.
Bob Howell and Alan Weinberg both enjoy the outdoors and nature photography. They have taken several landscape photography trips and seminars. They both love to hike and be in nature, sharing this combination.

RPH947  Paul: Who Was He & What Did He Teach
Thursday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Through discussions and presentations the class will explore the person who many credit with the founding of Christianity as we know it: The Apostle Paul. We will look at what we know about who he was and attempt to understand the main themes of his teachings.
David Gillespie is a published author, a former Presbyterian minister and healthcare chaplain, and is a frequent instructor at OLLI, most always on the intersection of religion, philosophy and ethics.

ACM116  Pen and Ink II and Then Some …
Thursday, 9 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
A continuation of Pen and Ink I, with more detailed instruction. Let’s take it to the next level! Or, if you would like, it can be used as studio time.
Gail Jones will teach this course. She uses the Cantey DuBose method and has lots of “ink time.”

Thursday Lunch Book Clubs

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

Books for the Fall Term are:

Sept. 21  Test of Wills
by Charles Todd

Oct. 5  Before the Fall
by Noah Hawley

Oct. 19  Wrong Side of Goodbye
by Michael Connelly

Nov. 2  Under the Harrow
by Flynn Berry

ROGUE READERS
HC111 12:30–1:15 p.m.
Contact: Ginny Dalton at gindalton@bellsouth.net

Books for the Fall Term are:

Sept. 14  Sisters in Law
by Linda Hirshman

Sept 28  Commonwealth
by Ann Patchett

Oct. 12  The Zookeeper’s Wife
by Diane Ackerman

Oct, 26  Hush Now, Baby
by Angela Williams

Nov. 9  Kaleidoscope
by Ellyn Bache
Monday

9–10:30 a.m.
HFE594  Fitness for the Mature Adult* (McCauley) PAC Fitness Center 9–10 a.m.
HFE513  High Country Hikers* (Davis/DePrince) HPL 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
HFE501  Monday's Hiking* (Roy/Dankovich) HPL 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
PAH812  Beginning Knitting (Jameson) HC105
PPG1310  Humor and Laughter (Bryan/McClain) HC111
HFE586  Intermediate Core Conditioning (Bryson) HC110
ACM168  Pen and Ink I (Jones) HC005
PHO1619  Smartphone & Tablet Photography (Carper) HC004

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
HFE579  Stretch and Tone* (Lyon) HC110 10:45–11:45 a.m.
SNM1064  Albert Einstein (Nedved) HC005
PAH878  Easy Does It Cooking (Wojack) HC105/106
PAH814  Forgotten Stars of Major League Baseball (DeSantis) HC111
RPH934  Introduction to Buddhism (Tabklay) HC004
CPT363  Introduction to iPads (Roberts) HC113
ACM193  Met Opera 2017–18 (Bryson) HC113
CPT325  Microsoft Office Suite (Bommueller/Sutherland) HC104

1:30–3 p.m.
SNM1078  Extraterrestrial Life* (Bradshaw) HC005 1:30–3:30 p.m.
PAH858  Quilting with Pre-Cuts* (Berger) HC102 1–4 p.m.
HFE562  Yoga for the Optimal You* (Reid-Barton) HC110 1:30–2:45 p.m.
ACM190  Beginning Ukulele (Knee/Dickie) HC004
LAN762  French IV (Miel) HC105
CPT373  Intermediate iPads (Roberts) HC113

Tuesday

9–10:30 a.m.
HFE515  Aquacize* (Parker/Parker) Pool 9–10 a.m.
PAH833  Beginning American Mah Jongg* (Bornmueller/Weyler) HC113 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
HFE525  Beginning Golf* (Allen) Furman Golf Course 9:30–10:30 a.m.
HFE505  Dave's Hiking Plus* (Beisser/Gianfortune) HPL 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
PHO1625  Adobe Lightroom 6 Basics (Koegler/Magee) HC104
ACM187  Beginning Guitar (Howell/Mason) HC005
ACM120  Let’s Read and Talk (Scieszka/Shakiban) HC105
HFE517  T’ai Chi for Seniors (Ziemer) HC110

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
ACM188  Beethoven (Howell) HC005
HFE528  Body in Motion (Resh) PAC Dance
LAN765  Destinos: Spanish V (Getz) HC105
PPG1380  Dynamic Aging I (Tower/Tower) HC004
HIS620  Mill Town (Bainbridge) HC110
ACM170  Publishing Your Story (Moston) HC104
SNM1012  The Energy of Fusion (Satko) HC111
PAH808  The Knitting Hour (Kirby) HC103

1:30–3 p.m.
PAH817  Beginning Bridge I* (Griffin/Howard) HC113 1:30–3:30 p.m.
HFE556  Spin For All* (Lyon) PAC Dance 1:30–2:30 p.m.
ACM119  Best American Short Fiction (McMaster) HC005

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
PAH809  Basic Leather Craft (Lambert/Tidsworth) HC005
HIS622  Thomas Sowell Writings (Manning) HC103
ACM127  Native American Flute (McDaniel/McDaniel) HC004
ACM199  Moments That Made the Movies (Fisher) HC110

Wednesday

9–10:30 a.m.
HFE594  Fitness for the Mature Adult* (McCauley) PAC Fitness Center 9–10 a.m.
PHO1609  Short Walks In Photography* (McCandless) HC104 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
PAH800  Woodcarving 101* (Ellison) HC005 9 a.m.–noon
HIS687  American Gold Rushes (Athen) HC110
PAH815  Bridge Bidding (Hughes/Nichols) HC113
HFE540  Furman Athletics (King) Furman Campus
LAN710  Introduction to Latin (Anderson) HC102
SNM1048  Mars—Leave Earth or Not (Gurney) HC111
PPG1356  Your Brain Goes to the Movies: The Sequel (Mickley) HC004

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
LAN748  Advanced Latin (Anderson) HC102
PPG1350  Aging Mastery (Tower) NVJ-100
ACM146  Back Again: Visionaries & Idealists (Chandler-Huse) HC111

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Lunch & Learn

Speakers from the community will present a variety of interesting topics. Free and open to the public, 12:30–12:45 p.m., HC110. Bring your lunch and invite your friends.

Sept. 12
Unseen Greenville: Addressing the Concerns of Our Most Needy
Father Patrick Tuttle, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Sept. 19
Greenville’s City Parks: How Urban Parks Shape Our Cities
Darren Meyer, head landscape architect, MKSK

Sept. 26
Environmental Concerns of the Upstate
Frank Holleman, senior attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center

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The West End, Greenville’s New Happening Place
Cherington Shucker, director, Greenville Center for Creative Arts

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Crisis in the ER
Edwin Leap, ER doctor, Greenville Hospital System & Highlands – Cashiers Hospital

Oct. 17
What on Earth Is Liberty Fellowship & What Is Its Impact on Leadership in South Carolina
Hayne Hipp, founder, Liberty Fellowship & Luanne Runge, president & CEO, Liberty Fellowship

Oct. 24
Adopt-a-Grandparent Program at Furman
Nancy Cooper, Heller Service Corp & Ezra Hall/Grace Guynn, students who oversee Intergeneration Nation at Furman

Oct. 31
The History of Furman by Our Favorite Historian
Judy Bainbridge, Greenville News columnist & OLLI member

Nov. 7
Birds and Bird Photography in South Carolina
Anthony Q. Martin, associate professor—Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clemson University, and photographer/birding expert, Lake Conestee

* Please note class times as they are different from regular schedules.
SNM1036  Addictive Molecules that Changed History
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004)
Short intro to biochemistry in the first session followed each week by a particular addictive molecule or group of similar molecules. Explore how these molecules have power over us and the sometimes positive effect, but mostly negative effect they have played in human history. Learn how the trade in sugar and rum led to the proliferation of slavery in the Americas and how opium dominated a country. While most addictive or habit forming molecules are naturally occurring, we will see how human endeavor has found ways to make them more potent or powerful and ultimately more addictive. In the last class we will learn from a healthcare professional what can be done to help someone who is addicted and the difficult battle to free them from their addiction.

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

LAN758  Beginning French
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105)
This is a basic course in French language skills. Multiple approaches will be used, including listening, speaking, writing, reading and what to say after we say “Bonjour.”
Roger Miel was raised in France and was educated as an engineer. He received his bachelor’s degree in business in the United States. He taught mechanical design in Canada and the United States.

Register online at furman.edu/olli

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**HFE554  Chair Yoga**  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)  
Gentle, mindful movements to reveal and relieve tension on every level. Students will learn and experience joint openers and strengtheners, spinal movement and therapeutic breath. These postures strengthen the body, and increase balance flexibility and range of motion.  
*Melissa Pollard has been practicing yoga since 2005 and trained in 2008. She loves sharing the many benefits of the practice with others.*

**HIS618  Primo Levi: A Witness for Reason & Human Dignity**  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)  
Primo Levi, an Italian chemist, was one of thousands of Jews deported from Italy to Auschwitz and one of few survivors. He wrote many books about his terrible experience. This class will focus on two—*If This Is a Man* and *The Drowned and the Saved*. We will touch upon the particular war experience of Italy, Mussolini’s racial laws and the testimonies of other Jewish survivors from Milan, Florence and Rome. Levi warns us against the human capacity for cruelty—if this happened once, it can happen again. Recommended book: *Survival in Auschwitz* by Primo Levi (ISBN 9780684826806).  
*Natalina Ferlauto, an OLLI member, is a native of Italy and a graduate of the University of Bologna. She has taught Italian and related topics in different places, including OLLI.*

**RPH903  The Hebrew Prophets**  
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. He has taught several Hebrew classes since 2000.*

**RPH093  The Moral Imagination of Bob Dylan**  
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102)  
Recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature, Bob Dylan has long been recognized for groundbreaking innovations in the lyrical content of popular musical forms. However, it is the moral and spiritual depth of his best work that will define his legacy. In this course, we will listen to and discuss selections from Dylan’s 50+ year/500+ song career, from 60’s “protest songs” to “born again” anthems, as they illustrate important social, ethical and theological realities of the human condition.  
*Tony Owens is a semi-retired business consultant and instructional developer with post-graduate degrees in English and American literature. A 60s survivor, singer and guitarist, he looks forward to sharing his appreciation and understanding of the quintessential American troubadour.*

**RPH900  A Survey of Jewish History**  
Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103)  
This interactive, discussion-oriented class will survey Jewish history from biblical to modern times, emphasizing those aspects which influence modern Jewish life. A list of recommended reading will be supplied at the first class.  
*Fred Leffert is a Greenville physician with a lifelong interest in Jewish Studies. He has taught several Hebrew classes since 2000.*
The class will learn to play and enjoy making music together!

Howard Thompson recently retired to Greenville from Waco, Texas, where he had a career teaching choral music in public schools and music appreciation on the college level. As a student at Furman, he was the student carillonneur on the then brand new carillon in the Furman bell tower. Sharon Howell has enjoyed playing handbells and handchimes for about 40 years. In addition to church choirs, she was a member of two community groups—Greenville’s Carolina Bronze and the Raleigh Ringers.

PAH893 Let’s Plan That Special Vacation
Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)

Planning the trip is an important part of the trip experience! If you have been wanting to take that special trip or destiny vacation but you are not sure where to begin, this class is for you. Is it better to hire a travel agent, book online or put it all together yourself? Regardless of your decision, having knowledge will increase the success of your plans. This course will cover planning a road trip route; booking reservations; planning tours and excursions; cruising; deciding on modes of transportation, working with groups and lots of tips to make sure your vacation is fun and without unpleasant surprises. The only thing that can’t be guaranteed is the weather! The instructor will share information that can enhance your travels in the US, Canada and western Europe and might even save you a few dollars. Familiarity with computers and the internet will be helpful as most of the information is gathered via the internet.

Debbie Caine is a retired CFO from corporate America to run a bed & breakfast on the coast of North Carolina. Now, fully retired, Debbie loves planning the trips almost as much as the trips themselves.
ACM109 The History of Rock and Roll
Thursday, 1:30–3 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005)
The instructor will present utilizing knowledge and a collection of rock and roll music from the 50s through the 80s. Besides the vinyl recordings, rare concert videos will also be a part of the class presentation. The class will be enlightened and exposed to the interesting facets of rock and roll on our society, which will include class discussions. Rock and roll publications will also be referenced. The class theme will be fun, interesting and informative.

Dave Laughter has an extensive and original collection of 45s and 33 1/3 records. He has maintained these records for over 50 years—during which he DJ’d parties and dances. Ernie Aud will assist with this course.

HFE580 Zumba Gold Toning
Thursday, 1:30–2:30 p.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio
A combination of the dance moves learned in previous Zumba Gold except we are using lightweight Zumba toning sticks to help with muscle tone, strength and endurance. We will continue dancing the merengue, salsa, cumbia, belly dance and reggaeton. This is a full body workout.

Val Jean Blanco is a licensed Zumba, Zumba Gold, Zumba Toning and Zumba Gold Toning instructor. She presently teaches Zumba Gold at OLLI and wants to bring another phase of Zumba to her students.

PAH806 Beginning Mosaics
Thursday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
This course is for students who have wanted to try mosaics, but have been concerned about working with more advanced students in the class. This class will emphasize tool manipulation, surface preparation, glass cutting, tesserae cutting and color and design planning. Every student will make a trivet as the first project, and then proceed from there to individual projects. Materials fee: $20 (due to instructor at first class).

Connie DuPre taught art for nine years at Holy Spirit Episcopal School in Houston, and has also taught at OLLI since 2012.

PAH875 Not Your Mother’s Pressure Cooker
Thursday, 3:15–4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC105/HC106)
The new and improved electric and automated pressure cookers are vastly different from the ones our mothers used on the stove. They are safer but do they really make food taste better or do they just cook food faster? An array of foods are up for testing, including sauces, soups, stews, meats, vegetables and even desserts. You and your classmates will eat the food and cast your votes. Food cost: $6 per session ($6 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class).

Barbara Wojack loves feasting with friends and sharing cooking tricks and strategies. Cindy Henderson will assist with this course.

PAH810 Progressive Basketweaving
Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113)
On Sept. 15, make a basic market basket featuring a Cherokee cross design and a filled in base. On Sept. 29, use a similar base to weave a rectangular sample basket featuring three different side weaves. On Oct. 6, use one of the side weaves to make a small round basket or try your hand at a twill or side curls. If you do not finish your baskets, come to the makeup session on Nov. 3. Bring a dishpan and old towels. Materials and tools will be provided for use in class. Contact Peggy at pmccarson@charter.net for pictures of baskets. Materials fee: $65 (due to instructor at first class).

Peggy McCarson has been teaching at OLLI since 2000. She likes to introduce students to basket weaving by using baskets designed for beginners that use colorful materials and different weaving techniques.

HFE583 Qi Gong
Friday, 9–10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110)
Medical Qi Gong is a meditative exercise that uses an ancient series of movements to help people focus on, move and manipulate the flow of qi through their bodies. Qi Gong enhances any medical treatment and one’s potential for healing. Qi (pronounced “chee”) can be translated as “vital energy” and is the life-giving energy that is within every living thing. Gong means “hard work” or “skill.” “Qi Gong” refers to this type of ancient Chinese exercise that teaches us how to work with the energy within us and around us. In this course we will focus on the Jinjing Gong (Tendon and Channel Qigong) school of Qigong. Using gentle movement, breathing techniques and visualization Qi Gong strengthens the connection between the mind and body and enables us to shift our focus inward. Qi Gong is gentle and safe enough for anyone to do and can have many wonderful health benefits. Stress reduction, enhanced focus, improved blood flow and a greater awareness of the physical body are just a few of the many benefits you can experience through practicing Qi Gong.

Dr. Carrie Bryant studied Qi Gong for five years under Master Zhongxian Wu and Heiner Freuhauf at the National College of Natural Medicine in Portland, Oregon. She has been trained in both the Mt. Emei School and the Jin Jing Gong Schools of Qi Gong.
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.

HFE504 Waterfall Trekking  
Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons)  
This is a hiking experience for those who wish to see some of the 150 waterfalls in the Upstate. There will be some fall wildflowers along the trails. We will plan to stop at a waterfall for lunch. The hiking will be moderate. Appropriate hiking gear and especially hiking boots are recommended. Bring your cameras. Meet in the parking lot across the road from the Herring Center and leave at 8:59 a.m. Bring water and lunches in preparation for an all day adventure. 
Joy and Dick Eaton have been hiking since the mid 1960s and will lead this course.

ACM148 Portraits in Oil  
Friday, 9:30 a.m.–noon, Herring Center, Graham (HC005)  
Join us to study the construction of the face and shoulders using oil paints. We will be mixing skin tones. 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.

HIS631 The Dark Corner—An Elusive to Exclusive Odyssey  
Friday, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111)  
This course is an overview of the famous, yet infamous, mountainous region in northern Greenville County, S.C., known for over 175 years for moonshine, mystery and mayhem. The Corner will be delineated by physical boundaries, by living philosophies, by moonshining and superstition, by spirituality and by scenic beauty. NOTE: This five-week class begins on September 22 and ends on October 20. Course fee: $35. 
Affectionately known as “The Squire of Dark Corner,” Dean Campbell is a native son of this mountainous area. His maternal and paternal ancestors came to the area in 1784 and 1832.

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**OLLI and the Riley Institute present the summer lecture series**

**STRAIGHT TALK**

Media and Politics in a Post-Truth Era

*Thursday evenings at the Younts Conference Center.*

**Aug. 24** 6:30–8:30 p.m.  |  **Aug. 31** 6:30–8:30 p.m.  |  **Sept. 7** 6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Entire series:** $25 OLLI members  |  $35 non-OLLI members  
**Individual sessions:** $15 all attendees
BTE1132  General Geology of South Carolina
September 15, 10 a.m.–noon, HC111
Have you ever wondered how the rock outcrops and other geologic features that you see while driving or hiking around South Carolina formed, or how old they might be? Join Brian Grothaus, a geologist with over 40 years of professional experience, in this seminar that takes a general look at the geology of South Carolina, with particular attention to the Upstate. We will examine the basic processes involved and some of the rocks and minerals that are the products of these forces that have shaped our state and continue to do so. Limit 40

BTE1101  Tour of Copperhead Mountain Distillery
September 15, 10 a.m.–noon
Join John Connelly, vice president of Copperhead Mountain Distillery, on a tour of the family-owned and operated distillery of specialty spirits in Travelers Rest, South Carolina. This tour will include a detailed history and description of the on-site distilling operations and processes. Participants will have the opportunity to sample a variety of spirits, as well as Copperhead Mountain’s famous jellies, pickles, sauces, peanuts, and award-winning chili. Discounts will be available on food and spirits purchases. Distance from Furman: 3 miles. Tour fee: $11. Limit 25

BTE1129  All About Tea in Colonial South Carolina
September 15, 1–3 p.m., HC105/106
Lynn Blitstein and Marylou Huntoon will share fascinating tidbits of tea drinking in Colonial America, with an emphasis on Charleston, South Carolina. Learn about aspects of tea, and sample some of the teas your ancestors would have savored. Limit 24

BTE1185  Views of France
September 15, 1–3 p.m., HC110
Elaine Brummett will provide a birds-eye view of Provence, France and the French Riviera in a DVD travel video presentation. Enjoy the scenery of the French coastline and scenic roadways. Limit 70

BTE1139  Jewel and Pocket Parks of Greenville
September 15, 1:30–3 p.m.
Board a bus at OLLI for a pleasant ride to several of Greenville’s least-known parks. Join the City of Greenville Parks and Recreation Department on a fascinating tour of three/four of Greenville’s most interesting and scenic parks, some largely unknown. We will have a plant specialist along to tell us about the many plants and flowers, and we will learn the unique history of each park. Plan to do plenty of walking, some stairs and uneven terrain. Event fee: $20. Limit 35

BTE1112  Fall Beauty in Carolina’s Blue Ridge Mountains
September 22, 8 a.m.–7 p.m.
The Blue Ridge Mountains are known for their fall beauty. Join Seth Harrison, SC Master Naturalist, and visit sites in the mountains just to the north where many impressive sights are abundant. The period when the days are getting shorter brings many changes in the forest. See and photograph them and learn some of their natural history as well. We will carpool from Furman to interesting sites along the Blue Ridge Parkway and take our lunch to enjoy outdoors. Location is 1.5 hours north of Furman. Note: Walking on natural trails, 1–5 miles, with some moderate, up to 900 ft. elevation. Event fee: Park Entry. Limit 15

In order to give all members a chance to take a BTE, we limit everyone during registration to two BTEs. OLLI Notes, published weekly, will list available spots throughout the term. You will be contacted by email about a week prior with instructions and/or directions.
BTE1171  Dementia Conversations  
September 22, 10 a.m.–noon, HC113  
Jamie Quay, program director of the Greenville chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association, will lead a workshop designed to offer advice and tips on the sensitive topic of how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about dementia. Jamie will discuss topics that include: deciding when to stop driving, going to the doctor, making legal and financial plans, and care and support options for the families affected by this disease. **Limit 32**

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BTE1198  Hush Now, Baby  
September 22, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004  

Author Angela W. Williams uses her memoir, *Hush Now, Baby*, to sensitively probe the complexities of mid-20th century race relations, particularly the confusing tangle of relationships between African-American domestics and the children they reared. A deeply personal account of non-fiction mixed with vivid storytelling, the author depicts how Eva Aiken, a strong and dynamic black woman, becomes the most stable force in her life at a time when the author’s privileged family is unraveling. **Limit 40**

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BTE1126  Tour Historic Homes Ashtebulah and Woodburn  
September 22, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  

Sandra Magee, from the Pendleton Historic Foundation, will lead this tour of two historic homes in Pendleton, South Carolina—Ashtebulah and Woodburn. The tour will start at Ashtebulah, a charming 2-story clapboard house (c. 1825) situated on 10 acres. Lunch will follow at a restaurant in downtown Pendleton. After lunch, the tour will continue to the Woodburn house, a graceful four-story clapboard plantation house (c. 1830), situated on six acres. The Woodburn property includes a reproduction carriage house, a one-room log cabin, and reproduction slave/tenant farm house. Lunch cost is extra. Distance from Furman: 30 miles. Tour fee: $12. **Limit 25**

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BTE1142  Generations Group Homes: Making a Difference in South Carolina  
September 22, noon–3 p.m.  

Meet with Scott Stephens of Generations Group Homes in Fountain Inn, South Carolina, and learn how Generations is a “one of a kind” home in South Carolina that takes care of boys ages 10–18 who have been caught in the cycle of sexual abuse. Learn how Generation’s nationally recognized program has an unprecedented 98% success rate and has saved state taxpayers millions of dollars. The Generation CARES model, first developed at Cornell University, helps boys successfully break the cycle of abuse. Distance from Furman: 30 miles. **Limit 25**

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BTE1159  Bridges to the World—International Student Ministry  
September 29, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004  

Join Lea Ann Wright, the director of InterFACE Ministries, Greenville, South Carolina, to learn about a fun and rewarding local/global opportunity for cultural exchange and service with international college students and scholars. Lea Ann will show you how you can get a global, cross-cultural experience without leaving your hometown! Did you know that international students from over 42 nations are studying in post-secondary schools in the Greenville area? Learn how to be an English Conversation or Friendship Partner with an international student. **Limit 40**

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BTE1127  Cancer Survivors Park: Creating a Space for Hope & Healing  
September 29, 10–11:30 a.m., HC105  

Kay Roper, Executive Director of Cancer Survivors Park Alliance (CSPA) will present the Cancer Survivors Park project currently under construction in downtown Greenville, South Carolina. The 6.8 acre park, built along the Swamp Rabbit Trail, will link Falls Park with Cleveland Park. Once complete, the park will be a focal point for survivorship celebrations and a place of spirit connection for all “survivors.” Kay has extensive community leadership and volunteer experience as a communication professional, has lost close family members to cancer, and is passionate about this project. **Limit 24**
BTE1135  Tour of Roy Metal Finishing
September 29, 10 a.m.–noon
Tour the state-of-the-art Roy Metal Finishing facility in Piedmont, South Carolina with Clifford Roy, company president. Roy Metal Finishing (RMF) is a leader in specialty metal finishing and plating for the automotive industry. RMF provides high quality zinc nickel alloy electroplating as well as high volume black electrocoating and high volume powder coating, hydrogen embrittlement relief, stainless steel passivation, vibratory deburring and other metal treatment processes. Founded in South Carolina, RMF has three plants located in the Upstate. Distance from Furman: 16 miles. Limit 30

BTE1170  The Magic of Theater—Warehouse Theatre
September 29, 10–11:30 a.m.
Want to learn the secrets “behind the curtain?” Come and learn how the magic of theater is made. The staff, actors, and production members of the Warehouse Theatre will lead a presentation of the mission and insight of the theater and provide insight into the productions for the upcoming season. Distance from Furman: 5 miles. Limit 30

BTE1199  How to Publish and Successfully Market Your Own Book
September 29, 1–2:30 p.m., HC110
Join nationally syndicated editorial cartoonist and author Kate Salley Palmer and retired Clemson professor Jim Palmer, as they relate their experiences as publishers of Warbranch Press books. The Palmers will discuss the opportunities and pitfalls of being a self-publisher, and the routes available, including Print-On-Demand, CreateSpace, and Lightning Source. Kate will discuss manuscript preparation, submission, and rejection, and will offer advice about agents, query letters, and seeking publishers. Jim will discuss costs, contracts, and marketing plans. Limit 100

BTE114  Greenville Police Department: Community Engagement
October 6, 10 a.m.–noon, North Village, J-100
October is National Crime Prevention Month, and the Greenville Police Department (GPD) will provide education relating to crime prevention. Officer Michelle Lentz, from the Community Response Team/Outreach of the GPD, will discuss fraud, identity theft, and home safety. She’ll focus on how to avoid common scams, how to tell if a call asking for money is legitimate, and how to keep your home safe and reduce the possibility of burglary. Handouts will be provided. Limit 100

BTE1174  The Dream Center: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty & Homelessness
October 6, 10 a.m.–noon, HC004
Come learn about a unique program that addresses the core issues of those living in chronic poverty and homelessness. Join Chris Wilson, the executive director of the Dream Center, as she offers the Dream Center’s program centered around the concept of offering a hand up instead of a hand out. This “Opportunity Village” is a one of a kind homeless shelter program that utilizes tiny houses for temporary shelter and a comprehensive approach that empowers and equips people to achieve a healthy lifestyle of self-sufficiency. Limit 40

BTE1162  The Ethics of Eating: the Ethical Choices Program
October 6, 10 a.m.–noon, HC105
The Ethical Choices Program (ECP) seeks to provide information to support thoughtful and responsible food choices—for health, the environment and animals. Daniel Klaeren is an educational field director with ECP and oversees a team of Humane Educators giving presentations to students in the Charlotte, North Carolina area. This presentation will explore the connections between diet and health; the health implications and impact on animals of modern agriculture practices; and how farmed animals affect ecosystems. ECP is offered to high schools and colleges across USA, Canada, and Australia. Limit 24

Bonus Trip Cancellation Policy: Even though most one-day events are free, any cancellations after the Monday prior to an event or no-shows by members for the special one-day events will be charged $25 by OLLI.
BTE1103  Tour Greenville—Spartanburg Airport  
October 6, 10–11:30 a.m.  
Come join Holly Bridwell, business development and marketing director of the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport (GSP), on a tour of the airport! Located on the county line, the GSP airport was a joint venture in 1962 between Greenville and Spartanburg to create a regional airport to serve both cities. The airport now serves more than two million passengers per year. In January 2017, GSP completed a $125 million expansion. We will tour the new facilities, including a back-room look at airport operations. Distance from Furman: 30 minutes. Limit 15

BTE1144  Katharine Hepburn’s Bringing Up Baby  
October 6, 1–4 p.m., HC110  
“Katharine Hepburn: Dressed For Stage and Screen” will open at the Upcountry History Museum/Furman University on October 14. Prepare for and celebrate that opening by joining OLLI for a screening of Howard Hawks’ screwball comedy, Bringing Up Baby, starring Miss Hepburn and Cary Grant. Before screening the film, Judy Aten will relate all the “good stuff” about the making of the film, and the director. Did you know Cary Grant was not acting when he seemed terrified of the live leopard, Baby? Learn that, and more! Join us to celebrate the career of a talented actress! Limit 100

BTE1151  Inland Port Bus Tour—Greer  
October 13, 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
The Inland Port near BMW in Greer is the SC Ports Authority facility that loads and unloads containers from the Norfolk Southern railroad to trains, trucks, airplanes or other freight terminals in the vicinity. The $50 million facility can handle up to 100,000 containers per year. It has become one of the major economic drivers of the Upstate. Travel by bus from Furman, and stay on the bus to tour the facility with Will Angelich of the SCSPA. Distance from Furman: 30 minutes. Bus fee: $15. Limit 55

BTE1131  Outsmart the Scammers  
October 13, 10–11:30 a.m., HC113  
Incidents of fraud are on the rise and scammers’ tactics are becoming more complex. Justin Smith, professional at Edward Jones, will lead this presentation to help give attendees the information they need to “Outsmart the Scammers.” He will discuss how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter, resources individuals can turn to in the event they or loved ones are targeted, and steps you can take to help protect yourself and loved ones. Limit 32

BTE1125  Parkinson’s Disease: What It Is and How You Can Help  
October 13, 10–11:30 a.m., HC004  
In this PowerPoint presentation, learn about Parkinson’s Disease and what services and support the Greenville Area Parkinson’s Society (GAPS) offers to Persons With Parkinson’s (PWP), and to their caregivers. Leading the presentation is Laryn Weaver, GAPS Executive Director. Laryn is also owner of Laryn Weaver Consulting, specializing in leadership and culture development, mentoring and coaching and the author of four books. Limit 40

BTE1104  A Little Day Music  
October 13, 1–2:30 p.m., HC110  
Join Jann Howell for a day of piano music. Jann will play Beethoven’s First Sonata, Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel’s Sonata in C minor, a Gershwin prelude, and a few other tunes, yet undecided. Jann will also provide a short talk about what to listen for in each piece, and some information about each composer. Limit 100

BTE1155  Selecting Good Values in White Wines  
October 13, 1:30–3 p.m., HC105/106  
Wine blogger Bernie Showman will present information that will help you select white wines that are both good quality and good value. This class will focus on wines sold at big box stores for less than $20. Bernie will discuss ways to judge an unfamiliar bottle of wine, as well as strategies for shopping at several stores. He will also present a tasting of several white wines currently available in Greenville. Materials fee: $5. Limit 25

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BTE1156  Heartsaver® CPR AED
October 20, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Join Jamie Richards, fire lieutenant, to learn Heartsaver® CPR AED. This course is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This course teaches skills with the AHA’s research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the student’s learning of skills. Students will receive a CPR card. Distance from Furman: 6 miles. Event fee: $30. Limit 20

BTE1188  Identity Theft, Data Security and Privacy: What We All Need To Know To Sleep Well At Night
October 20, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., North Village, J-100
Join John Gardner, SC attorney and certified identity theft risk management specialist, as he explains the various forms of identity theft, including credit, drivers license, medical, criminal, social security, tax, social media and synthetic. This class will cover why each matters to you individually and what to do when data is compromised/stolen. It will also cover the difference between data breach and identity theft, how you can best protect yourself and why you should monitor your data individually. Limit 100

BTE1154  Meditation and Healthy Lifestyle Habits
October 20, 10–11:30 a.m., HC004
Craig Metcalf, RN, and Registered Yoga Teacher with Yoga Alliance, will lead this meditation class where you will learn the health benefits of meditation, the importance of daily exercise, importance of maintaining adequate hydration, the basics of human nutrition, and basics of human anatomy and physiology. No experience with meditation is required; everyone is welcome. Limit 40

BTE1175  Understanding Implicit Bias
October 20, 1–3 p.m., HC113
How do we as elders in society set the tone for inclusion, not division? Perhaps understanding the impact of implicit bias can help. Join Furman University Associate Dean for Mentoring and Advising Michelle Horhota, as she describes how attitudes (positive or negative) we have toward people, or associated stereotypes with them, without our conscious knowledge, can inform implicit bias. Implicit bias is a phenomenon, not limited by race, gender, creed or country of origin. Horhota, a former associate professor of psychology at Furman, holds a doctoral degree in Cognitive Aging. Limit 25

BTE1143  Autumn on Lake Jocassee
October 27, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Join Upstate Master Naturalists Brooks and Kay Wade of Jocassee Lake Tours on this Autumn Tour of Lake Jocassee. Tree leaves change color for a reason in the fall, and it has nothing to do with presenting us with a pretty picture! Meet some of the area’s most interesting and colorful trees up close and personal—from the comfort of a pontoon boat—as we explore the science behind changing colors and leaf fall. Be prepared to view trees in a whole new way … as living, breathing individuals. Bring snacks/picnic lunch. Distance from Furman: 1 hour. Event fee: $35. Limit 40

BTE1190  Duke Food Productions Tour
October 27, 10 a.m.–noon
Meet Ashley Swann, director of communications at Duke Food, and tour the new state of the art production plant in Easley, South Carolina. Learn how the company began in 1917 to serve World War I GIs at Camp Sevier, and still uses the original recipes of founder Eugenia Duke. As Duke Food Productions has grown and prospered under the leadership of the Loran Smart family, its products are now sold through wholesale, retail and restaurant channels. Distance from Furman: 15 miles. Limit 30

BTE1130  Historic Hagood Mill
October 27, 10 a.m.–noon
Tour Hagood Mill Historic Site in Pickens, South Carolina with site director Billy Crawford. This tour will highlight Appalachian lifestyle and culture in the 1800s, as well as showcase prehistoric Native American petroglyphs. View an 1840s grist mill with a 20-foot wooden waterwheel that still operates today. Also onsite is a 1920s cotton gin, a blacksmith shop, and a moonshine still. Two cabins on the site showcase homesteading life from the 1790s to 1830s. Note: Walking on uneven terrain and narrow stairs. The shop will be open to purchase grains produced by the mill. Distance from Furman: 20 miles. Limit 22
BTE1137 Restorative Yoga/Back Care Yoga
October 27, 10 a.m.–noon
Lisa Pridemore, owner of Downtown Yoga Greenville, will lead this class at Green Valley Country Club. We will spend our time building back and core strength with postures and stretches that are right for everybody. We focus on relaxation with breath as well as learning techniques that will help your posture. There will be modifications for anyone who needs them and challenging options for anyone who would like them. This class is for the beginner to advanced and everyone in between. Distance from Furman: 5 minutes. Limit 20

BTE1117 A Thoughtful Approach to Helping People in Poverty
October 27, 1–3 p.m., HC110
Join Tony McDade, executive director of United Ministries, and Beth Templeton, CEO of Our Eyes Were Opened, for this event. They will discuss the underlying issues, factors and causes of poverty that affect why people who are poor think and act as they do. Learn how the “Self-Sufficiency Standard” is determined, and that reality in Greenville. What are the biggest challenges? What do I need to do to be ready to serve? Hear about the theoretical and practical aspects of poverty from those who have been intimately involved. Limit 100

BTE1172 Quilt Exhibition by UpCountry Quilters Guild
November 3, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Join a docent-guided tour of the UpCountry Quilters Guild quilt show, “Stitches That Bind Us,” in Pickens, South Carolina. View over 100 quilts that include miniatures, large bed quilts, art quilts, wall hangings, wearable art, mixed technique items, and guild challenge quilts. This is a judged quilt show, with Best of Show awards, and winners from 20 different categories. Quilted items will be available for sale in the boutique. Lunch cost after the show at an area restaurant is extra. Exhibition hall is handicapped accessible and includes restrooms. Distance from Furman: 20 miles. Event fee: $5. Limit 75

BTE1167 AARP Safe Driving Class
November 3, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., HC004
The new AARP Smart Driver Course was designed to continue AARP’s legacy of quality driver education while introducing a focus on topics that are highly relevant for older drivers, such as:

1. Best practices for sharing the road with other vehicles
2. Updated South Carolina laws
3. Proper rules for roundabouts and stop-sign compliance
4. Techniques for adjusting mirrors to reduce blind spots
5. A full visual redesign, which takes into account how adults retain information. It features larger print type, full-color pages, an easy-to-follow format and videos to accompany the course book.

South Carolina participants receive a certificate (valid for three years) that they may take to their insurance company which may offer a discount. A sack lunch is suggested. Event fee: $15 AARP members, $20 non-members (due at event). Limit 40

BTE1145 South Carolina Botanical Garden at Clemson
November 3, 10–11:30 a.m.
Join Sue Watts, education program coordinator of South Carolina Botanical Garden, for a leisurely and informative tour of the Gardens Natural Heritage Corridor in Clemson. Gather at the Caboose parking lot for an overview of the garden’s history and future plans. Take a gentle stroll along the trail and experience the colors and textures of fall as you wander from the “mountains to the sea”—all within the boundaries of the garden! Moderate physical ability—the trail is hilly and uneven in some places. Enjoy lunch in downtown Clemson after the tour (extra cost). Distance from Furman: 40 miles. Entry fee: $6. Limit 20

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BTE1138  The Furman Solar Farm: Powering the Campus with Renewable Energy  
November 3, 10 a.m.–noon, HC111
Join Weston Dripps, executive director of the David E. Shi Center for Sustainability, as he presents the recently constructed Furman Solar Farm. Located on six acres of land across from the main campus entrance, the solar farm moves the university one step closer to its eventual goal of becoming a carbon-neutral university. The 743-kW output of the photovoltaic project is the largest solar project on a South Carolina college campus. This course will discuss the details of the project and its role in campus sustainability efforts. Limit 40

BTE116  Tour of Proterra Bus—Greenville  
November 3, 10–11:30 a.m.
Proterra is a world leader in the design and manufacturing of zero emission vehicles. The buses enable fleet operators to reduce operating costs and deliver clean comfortable rides. The company manufactures both a 35-foot bus and a 40-foot bus in their Greenville plant and currently has a 200-bus backlog. The tour will include a slide presentation about the company and a tour of the manufacturing plant. Walking required. Distance from Furman: 12 miles. Limit 20

BTE1164  Crafting Outdoor Holiday Decorations  
November 3, 1–3 p.m., HC005
Join Jeff Drye, building and grounds supervisor of the architectural jewel White Oaks, home of Furman University presidents, as he demonstrates how to make vertical rectangular holiday decorations to be hung on lamp posts or columns. Participants will use foliage from White Oaks. Jeff uses natural products to hand-make all the Christmas decorations at White Oaks. Participants should bring garden gloves and shears/handclippers. Materials fee: $10. Limit 24

BTE1176  Crafting Angel Ornaments  
November 10, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., HC113
Retired Greenville County Schools art teacher and gourd artist Debbie Wilson will instruct participants in creating a gourd angel ornament. Crafted with woven wings, arms, legs, hair, halo and personality, the gourds will be decorated with alcohol inks, and will have hangers that will allow you to display them all year long. Please bring needle nose pliers if you have them. Materials fee: $15. Limit 20

BTE1140  Design Elements of Japanese Gardens  
November 10, 10 a.m.–noon, HC105
We will examine the design elements of a Japanese garden through a photographic tour of many examples of this garden style with instructor Bill Bradshaw. The class will then travel by carpool to the Bradshaws’ Japanese Garden on Paris Mountain to see some of the elements in practice. Limit 25

BTE1122  Marguerite LeHand: FDR’s Essential Gatekeeper  
November 10, 10 a.m.–noon, HC111
Why has Missy LeHand, the only female White House chief of staff, been relegated to the sidelines of history? Explore this question with her biographer, Kathryn Smith, as Kathryn relates how she researched this important but largely ignored member of FDR’s team, and how she unearthed the important contributions LeHand made to FDR’s life, administration and legacy. Kathryn will also compare the first year of the New Deal to the first year of the current administration. This session will conclude with a Q&A about the writing of the book and LeHand’s extraordinary life. Limit 40

BTE1113  Oil & Vinegar Tasting 101  
November 10, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Take a guided tasting tour of oils and vinegars at Oil & Vinegar in downtown Greenville. Join Veera Gaul, trained chef and owner, to learn about flavorful and healthy eating. Savor oils and vinegars, learn about artisan production methods, and enjoy a guided tasting tour of the distinct varietals and unique flavor profiles. Enjoy two delicious appetizers, a wonderful pasta, a signature spritzer and dessert while indulging your foodie interests. Find unique gift ideas and learn to make appetizers for the holiday season. Distance from Furman: 5 miles. Materials fee: $10. Limit 20
Special Interest Groups

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

3D Design & Printing
The primary goal of this SIG is to promote STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) programs in local schools through 3D design and printing, fabricating simple prosthetic hands for children, exploring basic electronics; making and flying quadcopter drones; and exploring biomolecules and neuroscience. To learn more, see our website at www.STEAMTechTeams.com. All are welcome. You do not have to be technically oriented to participate in this extraordinary project. Training is available! Contact Reid Becker at reid.becker@gmail.com.

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

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

BOWLING
The Bowling SIG meets every Monday of each OLLI term from 12:45–3:15 p.m. at AMF Star Lanes (740 Pleasantburg Dr.). New teams will be formed for each term. Cost is approximately $10. All levels welcome! Contact Mike Halloran at mikehallow2u@gmail.com.

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

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

Community Volunteering
The purpose of this SIG is to provide interested OLLI members with information regarding opportunities for meaningful engagement with the greater Greenville community. We will provide you with detailed information about volunteer opportunities, assist you in exploring options based on your skills, interests, and experience and connect you with an OLLI member who volunteers with the agency of your choice. All are welcome at meetings – no need for an ongoing commitment. Watch for posters on the bulletin board and OLLI Notes for dates and times of upcoming meetings. Contact Tom Nowlin at thomasonowlin@gmail.com.

Food
The Food SIG is interested in exploring and sharing a variety of aspects of things we eat and drink, from their source to cooking and dining. Activities will include field trips, dining activities, sharing of information and recipes. Contact Barbara Wojack at nowo29@yahoo.com.

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

History of Philosophy
This discussion group reads and discusses classical works in the history of philosophy—currently Aristotle’s Metaphysics. The readings are short, the discussions long and the progress through great works of philosophy, easygoing but thorough. Contact Kevin McMurtry at kevinmcmurtrey@gmail.com or Patrick McCarthy at pmcc0201@yahoo.com.

IMPROVing with Age
Would you like to have more fun in your life while making new friends and improving your mental agility, communication skills, spontaneity and ability to focus? The purpose of the IMPROVing with Age SIG is to use improvisational games to develop all of the above and have fun in a

Hand Quilting
This SIG is for those interested in hand quilting projects or any hand work you are involved in. It will be an informal gathering of past students of Simonne Lindemann or anyone interested. Contact Donna Rasheed at erasheed@aol.com or Judith Woodward at jwood7@mindspring.com.

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nonjudgmental, mutually supportive environment. No performance experience of any kind is necessary and there are no spectators! Contact Diana Miel at Diana.miel6@gmail.com.

**Jam on Pickers**
This SIG is for guitar players who wish to swap licks and share songs and is open to any OLLI member with basic guitar skills. Meeting times and location will be determined by the SIG members each term. Contact Don Koza at don.koza@charter.net.

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

**OLLI Consort**
The OLLI Consort offers 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 jandb1223@gmail.com.

**OLLI Onstage**
OLLI Onstage is open to any OLLI member interested in participating in theatre as a hopeful, emerging actor and/or in the fun of building a production by participating in various backstage and support activities. No theatrical experience necessary, just a fertile and playful mind. (Those with experience also welcome.) Contact Diane Teare at dianeteare@aol.com.

**OLLI Playreaders**
This SIG will get together, just for fun, to read aloud and then discuss one-act plays by the best contemporary playwrights. No rehearsals or performances will be involved and no acting experience needed. Space permitting, members who wish to listen but not read aloud will also be welcome. Contact Joe Wrobel at joewro@charter.net.

**Open Studios**
A location for aspiring artists (i.e., watercolors, pastels, acrylics, etc.) to practice their skills and compare notes. Contact Chris Lane at hikerlan@bellsouth.net.

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

**Pickleball**
The Pickleball SIG is for those who have already had an introduction to and know the basics of how to play this hybrid of badminton, tennis and ping pong. If you already know how to play, you know why it’s a hit with seniors all over the country. Indoor and/or outdoor court time is scheduled twice weekly on the Furman Campus. Contact Kathleen Abbate at mstish1325@gmail.com.

**Photography**
The Photography Special Interest Group is for photographers interested in day trips to photograph nature, landscapes, historical sites, and other interesting venues. Most shooting trips will start at the Herring Center parking lot. The group sets its calendar as events arise. Contact Jeff Sarvis at JGSarvis@gmail.com.

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

**Spin Your Own Yarn**
All spinning enthusiasts are invited to join the OLLI Spin Your Own Yarn SIG. Spend a few hours of spinning and enjoy conversation with other spinners and polish up on your yarn making skills. Bring your own spindles or spinning wheels and fiber supply and a bag lunch if desired. Contact Barry Gilmer at bannygilmer@bellsouth.net or Ellen Weinberg at eweinberg@bellsouth.net.

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

**Travel**
Join fellow travel enthusiasts to plan, discuss, and share experiences about travel in the U.S. and the world. The focus is on communicating and networking to develop ideas and opportunities for travel. Meets twice per term. Contact Betty Jo Shaw at shawrlbj@bellsouth.net or Marcia Smith at larry.smith3@att.net.

**Wood Carving**
The Wood Carving SIG invites experienced carvers to come and carve together. Meeting times vary based on availability each term. Contact Jim Sullivan at jmshq@bellsouth.net.
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Beautiful Drives with Chumley Cope

If you like to explore … and contemplate the secrets of the universe, as they pertain to the surrounding area, then join forces with regional explorer, Chumley Cope, on a Beautiful Drive!

Thursday, October 12: Historic Cashiers, NC
Let’s drive lovely back roads from Furman through South Carolina Piedmont and up the Appalachian Escarpment to Cashiers, North Carolina. Our adventure will include stops at the Zachary-Tolbert House (c. 1852), the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd (c. 1895), the High Hampton Inn (c. 1850–1933) … and a search for one of Jackson County’s early two-room schools, near the headwaters of the Chattooga River. There will be opportunities for several nice (though fairly short) walks: on the nature trail at the Zachary-Tolbert House, on the grounds of the High Hampton, and to the Silver Run Waterfall, just off of North Carolina route 107. All touring + lunch at the High Hampton!

$75 includes transportation, lunch and a congenial guide. Limit 11

Sign up for this trip beginning Tuesday, August 22 with your payment in the OLLI office (first come, first served). You may also call 864.294.2998 to reserve your spot with your credit card.

The OLLI @ Furman Travel Committee works throughout the year to bring unique travel experiences for OLLI members to enjoy together. Above, OLLI @ Furman members on a recent trip to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico.
Please sign release form on back of this registration form. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible forms will be returned without being processed.

### 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).**

*Please provide the following information:*

- **Name:** ____________________________________________________________________________
- **Preferred name:** ____________________________________________________________________
- **Address:** __________________________________________________________________________
- **City:** ___________________ State: _______ ZIP: __________
- **Email:** ____________________________________________________________________________
- **Home phone:** ___________________ Cell: ________________

#### Emergency Contact

- **Name:** ___________________ Contact phone: __________________________

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

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

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Participant’s Signature       Today’s Date
OLLI Fall 2017 Course Registration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Annual Membership Benefits
- Enjoy meals in the Furman dining hall (Monday–Friday only) for just $6 with your OLLI Paladin Pass or nametag during OLLI terms.
- Members receive discounts for events on campus, PAC memberships, and at the Furman Golf Course with your OLLI Paladin Pass or 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 available.
- Members receive early notice of course brochures.
- Members can attend the Straight Talk summer lecture series at a reduced rate.
Directions to Herring Center

Traveling north on Poinsett Hwy toward Furman University, you come to a stoplight with a Publix on your left. Take the next exit, which has a Timmons Arena & Paladin Stadium sign, to the RIGHT. TURN LEFT off exit onto Old Buncombe Rd. (follow signs to Timmons Arena and Paladin Stadium). TURN RIGHT at traffic light onto Duncan Chapel Road. Travel approximately ¾ mile. TURN RIGHT into first Furman University gate. The Herring Center will be the first building on the left.