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

All OLLI members are cordially invited to the

Back to OLLI Fall Reception via ZOOM!

Thursday, September 10 | 3 p.m.
New Member Orientation | 2:30 p.m.

Register Online!
Registration begins at 8 a.m.
August 18 for course package holders
August 20 for single-course purchases
furman.edu/olly
Registration form pg. 27
WELCOME to the Fall Term at OLLI!

Just ten years ago, if faced with a worldwide pandemic, OLLI@Furman would have had to say “we’ll see you when this is over.” Thanks to amazing technology, we don’t have to do that. I’m thrilled to present to you a full schedule of courses, offered via Zoom, that you can take advantage of from the comfort (and safety) of your own home!

Members who tried Zoom courses and events during the spring and summer found that it has amazing capabilities, and that taking a course on Zoom doesn’t have to mean losing the personal interactions that make OLLI special. Flip through these pages; you’ll see large lecture classes as well as smaller classes that will allow for in-depth discussions. Rounding out the options are exercise, art and cooking courses. Just like during our in-person sessions, there’s something for everyone!

As a first step toward meeting together again, we have found a way to offer our hiking groups. Please see page 18 for new hiking protocols, course descriptions, and hiking group limits.

In addition, you’ll find other OLLI favorites in the catalog — Special Interest Groups, the Straight Talk Lecture Series we present with the Riley Institute each year, and a new, free, fun opportunity for Friday afternoons. Watch your OLLI Notes for social events and other special offerings. Soon you’ll see that, even in a pandemic, learning never retires!

Nancy

Cover artwork by Jeanne Blinkoff, a watercolor of the Herring Center entrance.
Important Dates for 2020-2021

August 18 ............ Fall Term registration
    for course package owners
August 20 ............ Fall Term registration
    for single course purchasers
September 10 .... Back to Class Reception via Zoom
September 14 ........ First day of Fall Term classes
November 13 ....... Last day of Fall Term classes
December 1 ......... Winter Term registration
    for course package owners
December 3 ......... Winter Term registration
    for single course purchasers
January 11 .......... First day of Winter Term classes
January 18 .......... No class—MLK Jr. holiday
March 8 .............. 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. **BY MAIL:** Send your completed registration with payment (check made out to Furman University) to OLLI @ Furman, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613. (check only)

   Forms that are mailed in will be processed on registration days.

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 helps cover the cost of providing the program and allows you to take courses/bonus events, join SIGS, and participate in OLLI social events. 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 (Sept.-May).

- Individual courses ........ $55 ($35 for shorter courses)
- 6 courses annually .......... $240
- 9 courses annually .......... $315
- 15 courses annually ........ $375
### Courses at a glance Fall 2020

#### Arts, Culture, Literature & Music

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Get involved in our community of learners

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

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

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

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

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

**OLLI Life** 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** encourages member involvement, working to match those interested in volunteering with opportunities on OLLI committees as well as other aspects of the OLLI @ Furman program.

For more information, contact Heidi Wright at hei.wright@furman.edu or 864.294.2977. You can also indicate your interest on your registration form.
Course Descriptions

Monday

ACLM111a Acting and Performing
Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Students will learn the art of performing through monologues, scenes and improvisation. The student can either have no experience or be advanced and just want to sharpen their skills. The class is designed to satisfy all levels of performing. Acting materials will be supplied by the instructor. This is a fun class helping students with everyday situations such as public speaking and confidence in a group setting. NOTE: This is the same course that is offered at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.
Francine Hachem has her masters certification from Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield, Michigan. She has been theatre director for Older Person Commission in Michigan for 15 years.

HFE554 Chair Yoga
Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.
This course is a gentle yoga practice, either seated in a chair or standing using the chair for support. You will learn breathing techniques and meditation principles that you can use in everyday life. Benefits of chair yoga: improve strength, improve flexibility, reduce stress/improve mental clarity, and may help with pain management. This class is appropriate for all ages and all experience levels from beginner to advanced. You will also learn stretches and postures that can be used in a home practice.
Debra Honore completed her yoga training May 2018 and began teaching at Its Yoga studio. She also teaches at Greenville Yoga and BK Hot Yoga Studio.

SNM1083 How to Make Intelligent Decisions for Your Life
Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.
What is bias and why is it a problem? This course builds an intellectual and resource tool box to identify information bias and develop potential solutions. We will take an historical perspective through current events. Students will discuss and evaluate images, portions of articles, and frequently presented statistical charts. They will learn the power of Internet data filters, how to validate scientific journals within seconds and how to verify the accuracy of quotes. Students will also learn to evaluate information sources as they build a tool box of fact-checking habits. This is expected to be a balanced yet lively discussion of potentially contentious subjects.
Lynn Mayberry advised international corporations on market opportunities, enhanced customer communications and product improvement. She is a graduate of USCS, and president of Focus on Research.

RPH973 Introduction to Jainism
Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Jainism is an ancient religion primarily practiced in India. It teaches a path to spiritual purity and enlightenment through strict adherence to non-violence and compassion toward all living beings, non-possession, truth, and tolerance of differing viewpoints. There is no God or creator in the Jain belief, and liberation is achieved by shedding all the bonds of Karma and thus achieving complete purity of the soul. This is done by mastering three jewels of Jainism: perfect perception, knowledge, and conduct. Jainism is highly analytical in nature, presenting logical and detailed explanations of its tenets; it expounds its doctrine of Karma in great details. Even though less than 1% of the population of India practices Jainism, its structured teachings have influenced thinking and actions of a vast population of India. Mahatma Gandhi, the
PHO1632  Macro and Close Up Photography  
**Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

The course will discuss techniques and equipment pertinent to macro and close up photography using a digital camera. Students will be expected to take photos both during and outside of class and submit them for constructive critique by the class. Classes will consist of instruction, hands on photography indoors and in the field, and classroom critiques. The class is aimed at Level 2 for hobbyists/aspiring photographers who are familiar with the principles of photography, camera operations and basic post processing.

Bob Markway is a retired engineer and avid digital photographer. Stephen Singer has been a nature, travel and macro photographer for over 50 years and will be assisting in this class.

RPH903  The Hebrew Prophets I  
**Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

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 discuss the historic 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.

HFE578  Treat Yo Self - How to Avoid Medication, Injections and Surgeries for Aches and Pains  
**Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

This course is designed for active and motivated individuals who want to learn more about how to use a proactive approach to wellness focused on mobility and fitness to address those nagging aches and pains before they become problems that require serious medical intervention. Topics discussed will include neck pain, back pain, headaches, knee pain, shoulder pain, hip pain, and more! Each session will include a lecture and active participation/exercise component. We will also discuss how to be educated consumers and decision makers in the current healthcare marketplace. Students will be encouraged to share personal case studies with the rest of the class about their personal experience with the healthcare system.

Jordan Floyd is a board-certified specialist in orthopedic physical therapy. He owns a mobile concierge physical therapy and wellness practice serving the Upstate.

SNM1063  The Story of Mathematics  
**Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

We will explore how mathematics arose from human needs and then how mathematical discoveries influenced the world. Each week will be devoted to a specific time period starting with prehistoric times and quickly moving to Babylon, Egypt, and Greece, where fundamental principles were developed. We will explore how math was developed in China, India and Islamic countries and then in the New World by century starting in the 16th century and continuing through the 20th century. In addition to understanding the math we will look at the lives of the people who made discoveries. This course is designed for non-mathematicians and non-scientists and will focus on understanding concepts without the heavy use of math equations.

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.

ACLM219  Viva Verdi  
**Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Giuseppe Verdi was certainly Italy’s most prolific opera composer. Many claim him to be the greatest. Let us learn about his life and experience the emotions and enjoyment generated from my list of Verdi’s Ten Greatest, i.e. Macbeth, Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, La Traviata, Simon Boccanegra, La Forza del destino, Don Carlo, Aida, Otello and Falstaff.

Ronald Bryson has been teaching courses on classical music and opera at OLLI since 2013. A devout music lover, he endeavors to share his knowledge and enjoyment.
Justin Smith is a graduate of Anderson University and is an AAMS certified financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments. He has been a financial advisor since 2008 in the north Greenville area and has taught at OLLI since 2012.
ACLM236  Fiction Writing Workshop

Monday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
This class is for beginning or experienced writers who want to participate in a fiction writing workshop. Exercises and homework will cover the fine art of writing fiction – how, why, what it is, and what it is not – emphasizing point of view, finding your voice, character development, plot, flow and focus, dialogue, setting, and pacing. Each session will involve sharing fiction writing exercises and constructive critiquing, laid out more in a workshop format than a lecture format. You’ll learn to read as a writer and keep a writer’s notebook. Based on participant readiness, we’ll also discuss techniques for developing stories and novels for publication. Required book: “Writing Fiction – the Practical Guide” by Alexander Steele (ISBN 152343306).

William C. Burns, Jr. is an award winning, internationally published author of fiction, poetry, and theater.

Tuesday

ACLM187  Beginning Guitar
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
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.

RPH913  Gleanings From, and For, Spiritual Seekers
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Contemporary Navajo teacher Edison Eskeets holds that all humans are, at their core, “nu-bahe,” the Navajo word for “seeker.” This course will explore the experience-based wisdom and insights of spiritual seekers from a wide variety of traditions, Eastern and Western, ancient and contemporary. The intent will not be to find pat answers but to enlarge the questions and deepen the awareness that encourage and enrich the very act of spiritual seeking. Classes will include time for discussion and small group sharing. For those who wish there will be weekly suggestions for personal reflection and journaling between classes.

Steve Doughty, a Presbyterian minister and author, is a graduate of the Shalem Institute’s extensive program exploring spiritual formation through a variety of pathways.

HFE589  Let’s Get Fit!
Tuesday, 9-10 a.m.
This is a one hour beginning fitness class to help increase range of movement for daily activities. Class begins with a low impact cardio segment, followed by standing and seated strength training and flexibility movements for the entire body. Designed to increase flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, agility, muscular strength and cardiovascular endurance. Participants will use hand-held weights, elastic tubing and fitness ball.

June Martin is an ACE personal trainer and health coach. She will challenge you to “think outside the box” to reach new heights.

ACLM120  Let’s Read and Talk
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Join our lively book group for open discussion every other week during the fall term starting September 15. We will discuss a different book at each class session. Be ready to contribute your comments and thoughts by reading ahead of the class meeting, September 15: “Mr. Penumbra’s 24 Hour Bookstore” by Robin Sloan and September 29: “In the Midst of Winter” by Isabel Allende. Class members will select the remaining three books at the first session.

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

PPG1380  Dynamic Aging #1: Basic Training for Retirement
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
The Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) is back after taking a year off, and is now more flexible, fun, and accessible to a greater number of OLLI students. Allow Dynamic Aging #1 to Zoom you to a new retirement paradigm that will inform you of everything you need to know about optimal health and happiness in a rapidly changing and unpredictable world. This class is a prerequisite for future Dynamic Aging classes that will take the student on a journey of personal discovery and the farthest reaches of what an older adult can accomplish in this new stage in life. In addition to research-based PowerPoint presentations, we will utilize the Zoom “Breakout Room” feature to create multiple opportunities for students to interact meaningfully in smaller groups, or one on one sessions, sharing insights and ideas inspired by the course materials. Please note that students who enroll in this class are required to meet from 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and must be motivated to read and practice the materials offered, interact mindfully with fellow students, and be computer literate (have their own email address, computer, and be able to navigate a website). For more information and student testimonials go to the following link:

www.dynamicaginginstitute.com/dynamic-aging-program/

Dudley Tower, Ph.D., has been teaching successful aging, psychology, and personal growth courses at OLLI since 2004. He has taught the DAP for five years and is founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute. Christine Tower, MBA, has taught the DAP with Dudley for 2½ years and co-teaches this course.
ACLM122 English Romantics
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
The Romantic Period’s compositions became increasingly expressive and inventive. Expansive symphonies and virtuosic piano music took inspiration from art and literature. Programmatic music took hold and music became more nationalistic. We’ll look at some of England’s contributions to this period including music by Elgar, Coleridge-Taylor, Vaughan Williams, Holst, Ethel Smyth, Delius and others. This eight-week course ends November 3.

Jann Howell has played most of the music to be presented either in the South Carolina Philharmonic, or on the piano.

HFE597 Line Dance 101
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Try beginning line dance for a fun way to exercise! Participants will learn some of the easier and simpler line dances from the line dance repertoire. They may range from slower rhythms to more aerobic and dynamic steps. Step-by-step instructions will be provided. Dance provides benefits for the cardiovascular system, bones, memory and balance. No prior experience with line dance or any other type of dance is required. Wear comfortable clothing and keep your water bottle nearby. An optimal dance space at home will have enough room for you to move several steps in every direction. A smooth surface is ideal (wood, linoleum, etc.) or smooth carpeting. Wear shoes (or not) appropriate to your dance surface.

Theresa Pizzuto is an international folk dance teacher and has been teaching since 1997. She is known for her clear, relaxed teaching style and enjoys helping others discover the joy of dance.

CEB1732 The 2020 Election: Issues, Polls & Discussion
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
The 2020 Election is nearly upon us! We will explore such issues as: the Economy, Environment (climate change), Educational performance, Healthcare (costs and outcomes), Infrastructure, Immigration, Abortion, Gun control, Trade, Taxes, et al.! The impact of the COVID Pandemic and other social movements will be considered. National polls will be compared and analyzed. We’ll take a look at the candidates’ positions on the key issues. We will do several mock election polls, online! What’s your opinion? We will also look at some international comparisons, viewing how the U.S. is viewed, globally. The goal of the class is 50% data presentation from factually verified credible sources and 50% open forum discussion. Time for you to weigh in!

Doug Stowell is a veteran market research and public opinion pollster with world-wide corporate/association clients.

HIS699 Under the Big Top: The History of the Circus in America Since 1793
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
This course will take a look at the history of the circus in America from its beginnings until now. Circus performers, circus logistics, circus owners, circus lingo, circus music, circus posters, circus parades, circus model building, and circus fans will be among the topics discussed in this course.

Lynn Duncan is a retired history teacher. He has taught graduate level history/education courses at Furman. Lynn has an interest in circus history.

HFE574 Living Well: Diet & Exercise
Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Are you interested in improving your eating habits and physical activity? Explore easy and delicious ways to prepare healthful foods that emphasize plants. Discuss ways to stay active during COVID. Topics include: Starting an Effective Exercise Program (in the age of COVID), Exercise is Medicine, Plant Based Diets, Introduction to FUEL: A Plate-Based Healthy Eating Program, The Shape of a Healthy Diet, and a comprehensive series on Navigating the Supermarket. NOTE: This course may be taken independently or in conjunction with Living Well: A Holistic Approach to Wellbeing.

Kelly Frazier, M.A. is a lecturer and wellness program coordinator in the department of Health Sciences at Furman. The course is co-led by Furman Health Science and Public Health majors.

PAH845 Backroads Through the Carolinas: Great Stories off the Beaten Track
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Let’s combine Carolinas backroads travel with history, culture, and sites of uncommon interest. One benefit of the course is that you’ll have inspiration for your own travels, with a fairly unlimited shelf-life. Each week will feature a Carolina geographic region or a theme, and a series of favorite stories and sites that have helped to define the personality and character of the region. Weekly titles include: On the Cherokee Trail, the Dutch Fork, the SC Green Book, the Carolina Winter Colonies, and Beyond Asheville (just to name a few). The map will never be far away, as we explore; and we may drop the occasional tip about a notable cafe, restaurant, or historic inn.

Chumley Cope is a native of both Carolinas (huh?) who gets giddy when he drives on a country road he’s never been down before! Caroline Khoury will assist with this course.
PAH894  Cooking With Herbs  
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.  
Buon Appetito! Raise your culinary skills using herbs and spices from the garden or the grocery. Prepare a variety of dishes from Appetizers to Desserts using uncomplicated recipes and techniques. Tips and Tricks abound. Recipes available prior to each class. Go from bland to in demand, from our kitchen to yours.  
Ron Blitstein is a “techie” and Lynne Blitstein is a retired teacher. Experienced OLLI instructors, together they make a great team.

ACLM130  Hidden Treasures: A Tour of Lesser Known European Art Museums  
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.  
Join us as we tour Europe unearthing fabulous art museums that you may not have heard of … Visit the Mucha Museum in Prague and the Museo Art Nouveau and Art Deco in Salamanca; go to the Dutch countryside to walk through one of the largest sculpture gardens in Europe; learn about Joan Miro’s art in the Joan Miro Foundation in Barcelona. Want to learn more about the Grand Masters? Come with us to the Galleria Borghese in Rome and Rubens’ House in Antwerp. This and so much more…

Lou Koppel is a local artist who, together with his wife Joan, has taught several art history and travel-related classes at OLLI at Clemson.

PAH863  Who Doesn’t Like Magic  
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.  
Want to perform MAGIC for your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, or friends? Want a hobby that makes people feel good, smile, and clap their hands? Want to enroll in a class that will be so much fun you will not be able to wait for the next class? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then enroll in the Furman OLLI MAGIC class. We will NOT be teaching finger busting sleight of hand but rather simple magic tricks that will amaze and amuse. C’mon, learn a lifelong passion. After all, Who Doesn’t Like MAGIC? You will need one deck of cards. Required book: “Magic: The Complete Course” by Joshua Jay (ISBN 0761149872). NOTE: We highly encourage purchasing the paperback book (rather than the electronic version), because it includes an instructional DVD.

Paul DiLella, a retired banker, started this hobby while in the United States Air Force and has been performing MAGIC for over 44 years.

ACLM253  tkts: The Golden Age Continues  
Tuesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.  
After WWII, Broadway continued to shine. Some of the old masters were still at it – Rodgers and Berlin, and others – and new names appeared. Loewe and Loesser, Kander and Styne, Bernstein and Bock, and others – the Golden Age of the Broadway composer continued, under new management. We moved from the open skies of Oklahoma to the crowded streets of New York’s West Side. We traveled abroad to elegant Edwardian London and sordid inter-war Berlin. We met Eliza Doolittle, Sally Bowles, Dolly Levi, Nathan Detroit, King Arthur, and Mama Rose. Tony and Maria beguiled us, Roxie and Velma appalled but fascinated us. Reserve your seat, continue the journey we began with The Boys from New York City (not a prerequisite).

Jim Nicholson loves the freedom OLLI provides to choose subjects that interest him and, hopefully, others. He also teaches at OLLI USCB and OLLI Clemson.

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.
**HIS687  American Gold**

**Rushes Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.**

Gold Rush! That term brings to mind the 49ers and California, but there were many gold rushes in America. Throughout the 1800s the discoveries of gold in North America fueled migrations, political changes, and the economy. In this class we will cover what gold is, how it is found and mined, the major gold rushes in North America during this period, and some of the results of the strikes. The presentation will include maps, paintings, historic pictures, and current photographs.

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.

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**LAN746 Intermediate Latin**

**Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.**

Wish you could travel to Britain without all the hassle this year? Join us from the comfort of your home and travel with us back through time with Julius Caesar as he takes us on his trip to the UK in 55 BC. We’ll read in Latin the first recorded history of Great Britain extant. It’s full of surprises. Through his astute observations of the culture, habits, and origins of the British people of the Iron Age, recently authenticated by science, we’ll enjoy a real “You Are There” moment in time, while literally being on the edge of our seats in this extraordinarily written cliffhanger. A true experience, and an unforgettable one. Join us in September. Required book: “Caesar – Invasion of Britain” (ISBN 0865163340).

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**RPH938 Introduction to Islam**

**Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.**

The purpose of this course is to provide an introductory study of the structure, beliefs and practices of Islam. Topics will include the life of Prophet Muhammad, teachings of the Qur’an, ritual practices and the presence of Islam in the contemporary world. Class activities will include a dinner with a Muslim family and Mosque visit. Recommended books: “What Everyone Needs to Know about Islam” by John Esposito (ISBN: 019979413), “The Holy Qur’an” in Today’s English by Yahya Emerick (ISBN: 1451506910), & “Muhammad: A Prophet for Our Time” by Karen Armstrong (ISBN: 0061155772).

Dr. Akif Aydin serves as president of the Atlantic Institute. He has his masters degree in Educational Leadership/Policy Studies from Florida State University and his PhD in Economics from Clemson University. Dr. Aydin teaches Economics at USC Upstate.

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**LAN748 Advanced Latin**

**Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

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 read selections in Latin from Pliny the Younger’s Epistulae, letters on varied fascinating subjects. We’ll read about the only eyewitness account of the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D., Pliny’s home in Laurentum, A Ghost Story, his letters to the Emperor Trajan from Bithynia, and Trajan’s letters back, (including the famous What Shall We Do About the Christians), and his letter in praise of his young wife. Join us for an incredible look at the past through the voices of those who lived it.

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**SNM1061 Physicians of Greenville**

**Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.**

Physicians of the Greenville area will explain wonders of their field of medicine and share exciting innovations they are using to give us the best possible care. This fall we will hear from the following fields: Cancer research and treatment, Hearing loss, Alzheimers treatment, Skin problems, Spine treatments, Foot problems, Allergy treatments, and how we are addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic. This will be the ninth year physicians of the Greenville area will be wowed.

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**PAH870 Slow Travel**

**Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Tour Bus not your thing...SLOW TRAVEL may be just what you’re looking for. Create lasting memories experiencing the culture, rhythm, and soul of places you visit. Tailor your vacation to your interests and hobbies. Lift your travels to the next level. It’s not as hard as you think. Budget, accommodations, food, transportation, admissions, and more will be covered. This is a great way to be in control of your next adventure.

Lynne Blitstein, retired Teacher/ Librarian enjoys traveling, photography, gardening, and researching travel options. Having lived in Europe, Ron Blitstein prefers a bottom-up approach to experiencing other cultures.

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**Register online at furman.edu/olli**
PAH883 Advanced Zentangle  
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
This course is the next step after Beginning Zentangle, although, anyone who has taken my other Zentangle classes will find new things here. In this class, students will further their experience in the Zentangle Method and learn more about shading, pattern construction, and drawing on different shaped and colored tiles. There will be laughter, drawing, creativity flowing, and a good time to be had by all. Beginners Zentangle and/or solid experience in Zentangle Drawing is highly recommended. Materials fee: $25 (Pickup instructions will be emailed after registration).

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

CEB1750 What’s on Your Mind?  
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Each person brings their unique blend of education, experiences, beliefs and information sources into their interpretation of contemporary events. This discussion course will draw on what each participant can add to the exploration of contemporary issues and questions of politics, science, economics and more. Moderators and participants will provide brief topic introductions as a prelude to open discussion. Broaden your discussion group through this Zoom course while practicing your analysis and explanation skills.

Bill Bradshaw is a retired science museum director and has taught numerous OLLI courses. John Myers is a retired engineer and has taken many OLLI courses.

ACLM111b Acting and Performing  
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Students will learn the art of performing through monologues, scenes and improvisation. The student can either have no experience or be advanced and just want to sharpen their skills. The class is designed to satisfy all levels of performing. Acting materials will be supplied by the instructor. This is a fun class helping students with everyday situations such as public speaking and confidence in a group setting. NOTE: This is the same course that is offered at 9 a.m. on Mondays.

Francine Hachem has her masters certification from Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield, Michigan. She has been theatre director for Older Person Commission in Michigan for 15 years.

LAN742 Italian 101  
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Join the class and learn to speak basic Italian. Establish a strong foundation to learn Italian, and how it is spoken and written today. Practice reciting the alphabet and learn to count to 100. Conjugate the verbs “to have” and “to be.” Learn a variety of words to formulate sentences. Enjoy a virtual field trip to a local pizzeria and learn to read a menu. Make pizza while sharpening your Italian pronunciation. By the end of this first course, students should be able to use their new skills for basic conversation and writing. NOTE: This course is for both new beginning students and returning summer students.

Marie Painter is from a large Italian American family. She has lived in Italy and taught Italian to military families and taught Italian to adult retirees online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.

LAN733 Continuing Latin III  
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
The Continuing Latin Class will enjoy reading in Latin some of the most famous myths of antiquity, which resonate today in art, sculpture, and more than 12,000 references in popular culture. We’ll read a love story in the original Latin which Shakespeare used in A Midsummer Night’s Dream, find out the story behind two of the most photographed mystery statues in the Tuileries in Paris, learn why the sands of Sardis are gold, how and why Midas got those donkey’s ears, and a surprising coda to the Daedalus and Icarus myth. As a spectacular conclusion to the term, we’ll reach our goal and embark on our first original Latin author, Julius Caesar. Required book: “Latin Via Ovid” by Norma Goldman and Jacob Nyenhuis (ISBN 0814317324).

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HFE510 Sleep – Essential to life... Not a Luxury  
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Sleeping habits are a challenging issue for everyone. This course is intended to teach individuals what is efficient sleeping and to inform on the most recent scientific research on how sleeping is essential to life and effective aging. The course will focus on: What is efficient sleeping, common sleeping dysfunctions, and common methods/techniques to improve sleep behaviors/habits. Tools/ais for more efficient sleep will be taught including alternative options to medication, and efficient sleeping postures.

Trudy Messer is a physical therapist, yoga teacher and owner of HEAL Wellness and Therapy, LLC, with 22+ years of professional experience.

HIS603 Trial(s) of the Century  
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Each century has multiple “trials of the century.” Each class will look at one from our last 100 years including the Lindbergh Kidnapping, Fatty Arbuckle, Charles Manson, Sacco and Vanzetti and, of course, O.J. Simpson. The course will follow each case from crime to sentence and address what questions might remain.

Tom Quinn is a semi-retired attorney who has practiced criminal law for 42 years.
LAN710  Introduction to Latin  
Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

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, we use it every day, don’t you want to know more about it? Our text uses an innovative approach to learning Latin, a “You Are There” format which sweeps us up into the story of Lucius Caecilius Iucundus, a real resident of Pompeii. Through film and art, the history, culture, and new discoveries about the Romans will be revealed. Join us in September for an unforgettable experience! Required book: “Cambridge Latin Course,” North American 4th Edition, Unit 1 (ISBN 0521004343).

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SNM1052  The Wonder of Mathematics  
Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

For most of us mathematics is seen as a collection of calculation techniques, first through arithmetic and then algebra, but mathematics encompasses so much more! Come learn with us as we look into questions like: What number systems did different civilizations create? What are different ways we have historically used math to measure things beyond our grasp, either extremely large or small? Is there only one infinity? What do geometries look like on different surfaces? How does math protect our online security? Classes will be interactive with each week taking you on a new and exciting adventure. This five-week course begins September 30.

This course will be led by a collection of Furman math majors under the direction of Furman mathematics professors Dr. Tom Lewis and Dr. Casey Hawthorne.

Thursday

ACLM222a  Experienced Writers Improve Through Writing and Reading  
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.

This ongoing composition class is based upon the premise that the best way to improve as a writer is to write, revise, write, and write some more. Two other avenues for exploration are sharing one’s work in a supportive environment for instructor feedback and class discussion, as well as learning from the best through guided reading. Weekly writing prompts will be drawn from literature, present and past. Not for beginners, this class is intended for those who are already committed to the often daunting writing process and have participated in two or more OLLI (or comparable) writing classes. This course will integrate technology and personal presentations in a way that gives each student an opportunity to see and hear contributions. The fullest experience will be available to those with a computer or tablet equipped with both camera and audio capabilities. NOTE: This is the same course that is offered at 10:45 a.m. on Thursdays.

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ACLM136  Six Centuries of the Book  
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.

This course is a historical survey through six centuries of print (and manuscript) culture. Drawing on the resources of Furman’s Special Collections and Archives, we will examine how the printed book has changed over time, both in its physical formats and its cultural significance. We will examine significant works of design, literature, and intellectual and cultural history in their original formats. 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 objects created from the thirteenth century to the present. All sessions will take place via Zoom from the department of Special Collections and Archives in the Furman Libraries. Required book: “The Book – Life Story of a Technology” by Nicole Howard (ISBN 0801893119).

Jeffrey Makala is Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist at Furman. He has worked with university rare book collections for over twenty years.

ACLM270  Self-Editing: The Real Work of Writing  
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.

You have just written your best piece ever. Now the real work begins. Take the next - and most crucial - step toward turning your hard-earned effort into capital-A art. In this course, you learn how to step out of your writerly world and sit down at your editor’s desk, take out your red pen and turn a sharp and critical eye to your beloved manuscript (in whatever form: fiction, nonfiction, creative nonfiction, journalism, memoir). Learn the skills and authorial distance you need to shape and polish your draft into the very best product it needs to be.

John Jeter, whose books include “Rockin a Hard Place” and “The Plunder Room,” just signed with a literary agent.
HFE536  Yoga
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.

This course is a slow flow Yoga focused on Prana (breath of life) which will lead the way to total integration of the body, breathe and mind. Students will be asked to learn a new way of breathing in order to focus the mind on the air flowing in and out of their lungs in order to move and stretch effortlessly. A yoga mat would be helpful. The instructor also encourages students to have 2 yoga blocks and a towel that can be folded for support/meditation.

Larry Sherburne has been practicing yoga since 2009 after a career ending head injury. He has become centered and is grateful for every day he has on this planet.

HFE564  Living Well: A Holistic Approach to Wellbeing
Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m.

Are you interested in improving your health and well-being? In this class, learn how simple behaviors such as diet, exercise, social relationships, positivity, and gratitude affect health and longevity. Discover a simple, plate-based eating strategy that can promote good nutrition. Learn how physical activity affects chronic disease risk and mental health. Topics include: Introduction to FUEL: A Plate-Based Healthy Eating Program, The Shape of a Healthy Diet, Lifestyle Medicine for Mental Health, and Food and Disease. NOTE: This course is offered at 9 a.m. on Thursdays.

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PPG1360  Life Lessons From Near-Death and End-of-Life Experiences
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This presentation explores the experiences NDEers have, how those experiences have changed their lives and what messages/lessons they bring back to share with others. It touches on the characteristics of clinical death and the inherent fear of death. We will also look at Near Death Experiences in children and why they are so valuable in examining this interesting topic. Nearing Death Awareness is discussed, which describes the experiences of those who are dying and the episodes they and their loved ones have as they prepare for their final journey. Comparisons are made between Near Death Experiences and Nearing Death Awareness. This four-week class ends October 8.

Jack Cotter has his PhD in Educational Leadership and has worked as a high school principal. He is a member of the Education Committee International Association of Near Death Studies. Barbara Cotter will assist with this course.

PAH848  Style for Our Time
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This class will help us clarify and enhance our own style for the different activities in our life now, even when at home. Clothing style, color use and accessories will be a focus in the context of weather/temperature variety we experience Fall to Winter. Sessions will include information/activities on organizing and simplifying our wardrobes. Practice for each class will be to put together “casual” or “polished casual” outfits from our own wardrobe and accessories to discuss in our session. By the end of the course, we will have five or more pulled-together outfits which “spark joy” and help us spend less time looking in closets wondering what to wear.

Judy Root, retired clinical psychologist, values art, comfort and a positive outlook. Dressing like French women do, in pulled-together “go-to” outfits, can help.
**HIS600 The Great Migration**  
**Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**  
The U.S. Census in 1910 revealed that over 90% of the country’s African Americans lived in the Southern states — the land in which generations of their descendants had been enslaved for hundreds of years. In 1915, they quietly began to leave Dixie. That exodus would go on through the 1970’s and would swell to more than 6 million people, most of whom settled in urban areas around the country. This Great Migration would have such a profound effect on the ancestral land they left and the nation as a whole that it forever changed our culture, our politics, and our American identity. Our class will cover Reconstruction, Jim Crowism, Confederate Monument Building, the resurgent KKK/Culture of Lynching, WWI/II, race riots including the Tulsa Massacre and more. We’ll witness the emerging Black culture during the inspiring Harlem Renaissance and the origins of the jazz/blues sounds that created a uniquely American musical style. We will also discuss the timely issue of enduring systemic racism and its origins. Along the way, we will likely shed a tear, probably have a few laughs, and will surely listen to some nostalgic music. NOTE: This is part one of a two part course.

Bob Dwyer and Mary McGee have presented many OLLI courses together over the years. They are once again collaborating in this presentation of a little known but extremely impactful episode in American history.

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**CEB1731 Great Decisions 2020**  
**Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.**  
This class will discuss world issues: Climate Change; India and Pakistan; Red Sea security; human trafficking and modern slavery; northern triangle; China in Latin America; the Philippines; and artificial intelligence. These topics are a repeat of the Winter term. Students will use the Great Decisions discussion book. (Book available for $27 plus shipping; details provided after registration.) Thirty minute videos from the independent Foreign Policy Association and selected current references will also be utilized for each session to help facilitate class discussions.

David Johnson and Bob McGrath are retired businessmen with an interest in current affairs. They have taught Great Decisions at OLLI since 2016.

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**SNM1050 Humanities Future in Space**  
**Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.**  
Explore our future in space from the perspective of science fiction and engineering/science reality. Topics will include Earth orbital flight, space stations, Moon and Mars exploration/bases, space tourism, interstellar flight, space settlements and more. Although the course will focus on the future each topic will include actual historic and current projects as a prelude to future projects as well as science fiction from the past and projections to the future.

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.

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**ACLM223 Oil Painting With Cheryl**  
**Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Come paint with us and experience the joy and relaxation of oil painting. Whether you want to learn skill sets so that you can paint at home or want to create lovely paintings to take with you from class, beginners and returning students are welcome. Since childhood, Cheryl McMahan has been interested in creating art - ceramics, decorative tole painting, faux finishing and murals. She was certified as a Wilson Bickford trained teacher in October 2014.

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**ACLM247 Write Life: From Creative Nonfiction to Memoir**  
**Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.**  
The creative nonfiction pendulum swings between the personal (your story) to the impersonal (someone else’s story). Both depend on storytelling. Storytelling makes the personal memoir story resonate on a universal level and the dry facts of a report come to life. In this hands-on class we will examine a variety of writings - news stories, memoirs, essays, and full-length books – to see how others have stayed true to the nonfiction pact with their readers and yet delivered engaging stories. Then we will apply these techniques to our own writings.

Marcia Moston is a former columnist and award-winning author. She teaches workshops in memoir and creative nonfiction.

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**HFE588 Zumba Gold**  
**Thursday, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
Take the “work” out of workout and dance the hour away with this low-intensity, modified version of the Latin and world dance craze. See why Zumba Fitness is often called exercise in disguise. Perfect for active older adults looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you’ve seen at a lower intensity.

Easy-to-follow Zumba choreography focuses on balance and coordination while dancing to Salsa, Merengue, Reggaeton and Cumbia music.

Val Jean Blanco is a licensed Zumba, Zumba Gold, Zumba Toning, Zumba Gold Toning and Aqua Zumba instructor.

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**CEB1705 Innovation Hour**  
**Thursday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.**  
Want to know what the Furman community is passionate about? OLLI is partnering with the student run organization, Furman Creative Collaborative, for a third year to bring in a new set of Furman Students and staff to present Innovative and unique ideas to improve the life of their peers, their school and their community. Each week two different presenters will share their business or philanthropic ideas via Zoom. OLLI members will have the opportunity to ask questions and to provide feedback and suggestions to the speakers. The course concludes with the class members voting to determine which projects presented during the course are most worthy of receiving grant money.

David Johnson, retired marketing executive at AT&T/Lucent, will facilitate along with Johnpaul Sleiman, a Furman senior and member of the Creative Collaborative.
SNM1059 Viruses: Their Biology, the Warriors who Fight Them, & Their Effects on Society
Friday, 9-10:30 a.m.
In the era of coronavirus we are bombarded by scientific terms and concepts from RNA to innate immunity. This course will offer a primer on the biology of viruses and the immune system aimed at the non-scientist. We will also discuss the history of pandemics, strategies to confront viral pathogens including therapeutics and vaccines, the pioneers in the development of therapeutics and vaccines, and the effects of viruses on society.
Sue Berget, Ph.D., is a retired medical school professor and research molecular biologist with a specialty in RNA biology. Sabrina Walker worked in immunology research at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and has been involved with OLLI since the early FULIR years. In retirement both Sue and Sabrina teach in the Furman Bridges Program and robotics at Northwest Middle School.

AULM201a Zoom Into Improv
Friday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
In this fun class on Zoom you will learn all about doing improvisation, which is the process of acting out a scene without a script. You will learn the basic techniques by doing improv exercises and games. These help to improve your mental agility, communication skills, creativity, spontaneity, memory, and ability to focus. You will also participate in a variety of scenes with other students in the class. This class provides a nonjudgmental, mutually supportive, G-rated environment. You will have fun while learning something new that’s good for your brain and your overall health. Laughter IS the best medicine! No previous experience is necessary. This four-week course ends October 9.
Kathy Knox has taken improv classes from Alchemy Comedy and co-founded the successful OLLI SIG “IMPROV-ing with Age” in 2017.

AULM201b Zoom Into Improv
Friday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
In this fun class on Zoom you will learn all about doing improvisation, which is the process of acting out a scene without a script. You will learn the basic techniques by doing improv exercises and games. These help to improve your mental agility, communication skills, creativity, spontaneity, memory, and ability to focus. You will also participate in a variety of scenes with other students in the class. This class provides a nonjudgmental, mutually supportive, G-rated environment. You will have fun while learning something new that’s good for your brain and your overall health. Laughter IS the best medicine! No previous experience is necessary. This four-week course begins October 16.
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AULM102 Dylan’s Descendants
Friday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
As the preeminent singer/songwriter of his time, Bob Dylan has exerted an incalculable influence on subsequent artists. During this course we will listen to and discuss performers whose best work reflects the influence of the master as well as the distinctive genius of the individual artist. Join us for four classes as we explore the songs and performances of Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits, Van Morrison, and Bruce Springsteen. This four-week course ends October 9.
Tony Owens is a semi-retired business consultant and instructional developer with post-graduate degrees in English and American Literature and teaching experience on the undergraduate and adult-learning levels. He has previously taught OLLI courses on Bob Dylan and traditional music.

Lunch & Learn Tuesdays
Speakers from the community will present a variety of interesting topics. Free and open to the public, 12:30-1:20 p.m. Login information will be in OLLI Notes each week.

Sept. 15 Breaking the Cycle of Poverty and Fatherlessness
Mr. Kelly Walker, Executive Director and Mrs. Julia Sibley-Jones, Director of Development, Upstate Fatherhood Coalition

Sept. 22 What’s New at Furman
Elizabeth Davis, President, Furman University

Sept. 29 Schools and Inequality, Revisited
Dr. Joseph J. Merry, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Furman University

Oct. 6 Yes, BMW and You are inseparable from the Global Economy
Max Metcalf, Manager, Government and Community Relations

Oct. 13 Emergency Medical Services in Greenville County
Dr. Tom Blackwell, Director, County EMS

Oct. 20 Is 6% Enough to Determine the Presidential Election
Doug Stowell, Consumer research and political polling consultant

Oct. 27 Where Are We Headed: A Presidential Election in Today’s Severely Dysfunctional Times
Dr. Danielle Vinson, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Furman University

Nov. 3 Connect with a Cadet: Furman’s ROTC Program partnership with OLLI veterans and those connected to the military
Christopher Manganaro, Professor of Military Science, Furman University

Nov. 10 CU-ICAR Update 2020: Powering the Future: Research, Education and Economic Development
David Clayton, Director, CU-ICAR
Thursday Lunch Book Clubs

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4. Hikers must have a mask with them for times that proper distancing cannot be achieved.
5. Hikers will RSVP for hikes so that instructors know how many to expect.
6. Anyone who is sick or has any COVID symptoms should not join the hike that day.
7. Hikers and instructors will sign a Furman liability waiver and additional COVID waiver, provided via email after registration.

HFE513 High Country Hikers
Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Painted leaves, crisp air and few insects make fall a great time to hike in the Carolinas. The hikes will be 5-8 miles and moderate to moderately strenuous. Please clear this physical activity with your physician. Bring water, your lunch, hiking gear, and hiking boots. Class size limited to 20. Class will be split into two groups each week, with each group hiking at a different location, accompanied by one of the leaders.

Steve Davis and Jimmy Vissage enjoy hiking and will lead this course.

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HFE505  Dave’s Intermediate
Hiking Plus

Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy fall hiking in the Upstate. We will hike 5-10 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. Class size limited to 10.

Dave Beisser is an avid outdoorsman who has been hiking over thirty years. Jim Nickoli will assist with the hikes.

HFE512  Wildflowers and Waterfalls

Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

This is a hiking experience for those hikers who wish to view and identify the wildflowers along the trails. Where possible, we will stop at a waterfall for lunch. The hiking will be moderate. Appropriate hiking gear and especially boots are recommended. Bring your cameras and wildflower books. People experienced in wildflower identification are encouraged to join us. Be prepared for an all day adventure. Class size limited to 12.

Jeff Richards and Mike Hughes will lead this hike.

HFE503  The Rock Stars

Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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. Class size limited to 10. The class will be divided into two groups for the entire term. Each group will hike to different locations with one of the hike leaders.

Andy Heman and Mike Hill will lead all hikes.

Upstate Cocktails
With A Curator

Liberally borrowing (OK, stealing outright) from The Frick Collection’s popular Friday afternoon YouTube series of the same name, this fall we will offer 6 live Zoom talks from South Carolina curators and professors. Stop by on Fridays at 5 p.m., with or without a drink in hand, and learn more about significant objects and documents in collections across the Upstate. More details and signup info will be posted in OLLI Notes later this fall. Free for OLLI members!

October 9
Jeffrey Makala
Assistant Director for Special Collections
and University Archivist
Furman University Libraries

October 16
Kristina Hornbeck
Curator of Collections
Upcountry History Museum, Greenville

October 23
Brenda Burk
Head of Special Collections
Clemson University Libraries

October 30 (Special Halloween edition!)
Melissa Makala
Instructor, Department of English
Clemson University

November 6
Carolyn Day
Associate Professor of History
Furman University

November 13
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## OLLI Course Calendar | September 14 – November 13, 2020

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HFE512  Wildflowers & Waterfalls*  (Richards/Hughes)
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
HFE564  Living Well: Wellbeing*  (Frazier)
10-11:30 a.m.
ACLM222a Experienced Writers  (Chandler/McCarthy)
ACLM270  Self-Editing  (Jeter)
ACLM103  Six Centuries of the Book  (Makala)
ACLM367  Yoga  (Sherburne)

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ACLM102  Dylan's Descendants  (Owens)
ACLM201a Zoom Into Improv  (Knox)
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HFE588  Zumba Gold*  (Blanco)
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ACLM223  Oil Painting With Cheryl*  (McMahan)
1:30-4:30 p.m.
ACLM171  Great Decisions 2020  (Johnson/McGrath)
SNM1050  Humanities Future in Space  (Bradshaw)
ACLM247  Write Life  (Moston)

3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
CEB105  Innovation Hour  (Johnson/Sleiman)

Friday

9-10:30 a.m.
HFE503  Rock-Stars*  (Heman/Hill)
8 a.m.-4 p.m.
SNM1059  Viruses  (Berget)

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Friday Bonus Trips & Events

BTE1464 Photographing Gardens  Oct. 9, 10 a.m.
BTE1112 Washington's Women  Oct. 9, 1 p.m.
BTE1104 Who is Training Who  Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
BTE1114 Medicare Website Maze  Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
BTE1464 Heart-Based Meditation Training  Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m.
BTE1129 The Textile Center of the World  Oct. 23, 1 p.m.
BTE1101 Ready - Set - Vote  Oct. 30, 10 a.m.
BTE1520 The Flat Rock Playhouse  Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
BTE1532 Ronald McDonald House Tour  Nov. 6, 10 a.m.
BTE1113 Every Hand's A Winner  Nov. 6, 1 p.m.
BTE 1532 Electric Energy – Who Knew?  Nov. 13, 10 a.m.
BTE 1495 Savvy Senior Traveling  Nov. 13, 1 p.m.

Save the Date

OLLI at Furman and The Riley Institute present Straight Talk Via Zoom:
VOTING IN AMERICA
Tuesdays, September 1, 8 and 15
6:30 p.m.
BTE1140  Design Elements of Japanese Gardens
Sept. 18, 10 a.m.-noon
Start the day with Bill and Dee Bradshaw by examining the design elements of Japanese gardens through a photographic tour of examples of this garden style. Following the ZOOM instruction, participants are invited from 12:30-2 for an optional socially distanced visit at the Bradshaws' Stoney Waters Garden to explore its Japanese Garden. Distance from Furman: 5 miles. Limit 20

BTE1110  Gardens in Action: What Gardeners Need to Know About Butterflies and Pollinators
Sept. 18, 1-3 p.m.
Join Donna Hopkins and Judy Hermes, long-term members of the Greater Greenville Master Gardeners Association, to learn more about pollinators, the risks they face, and how home gardeners can help them. The class will also focus on a particular pollinator - butterflies, their interesting anatomy, and how to attract them to your garden. Limit 100

BTE1115  Learning About Oils & Vinegars
Sept. 25, 10-11:30 a.m.
Learn about a variety of olive oils and vinegars - their artisanal production methods, health benefits, and how to know if you have a heart-healthy, antioxidant-rich oil at home. Enjoy a virtual tour of varietals, unique flavor profiles, and tips for taking care of and enjoying your oils and vinegars. Owner Chef Veera will also include a quick cooking demo to get you excited about making gourmet meals. Limit 300

BTE1111  Healthcare for Voters
Sept. 25, 1-3 p.m.
New science, new systems, and new payment models could provide us with much better health at a much lower cost. Our healthcare costs twice as much as in other developed countries and our longevity is 46th behind Cuba and Lebanon. It doesn’t have to be that way. The way forward is pretty well mapped out, if you insist on change. This class is taught by William H. Bestermann Jr., MD, board-certified internist who practiced preventive cardiology for 20 years. Dr. Bestermann has been heavily involved with health care reform and quality improvement and is currently the Chief Medical Officer at Epigenex Health Inc. Limit 300

BTE1103  Kids Are Not For Sale
Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-noon
While most people in the United States are aware that the trafficking of children is happening overseas, there are still many who believe the United States is immune. This course will address the complexities of Child Sex Trafficking by exposing the circumstances that make children vulnerable to trafficking as well as the methods traffickers use to lure their victims. Attendees will also learn to recognize the red flags that may indicate trafficking and how they can become involved in the fight against human trafficking. This class will be led by Dr. Dena Rapp, President and Founder of Rivers of Justice based in Seneca, SC. Limit 300

BTE1107  Rotary International: The Rotary Club
Oct. 2, 1-3 p.m.
Join Past District Governor, Barbara Shayeb-Helou, a third-generation Rotarian, for an introduction to the world of service in 186 countries through the Rotary Club. Limit 100

BTE1451  Photographing Gardens
Oct. 9, 10 a.m.-noon
This introduction to garden photography will focus on using a cell phone and other simple digital cameras to capture gardens. The course will include composition, techniques and simple post-processing to enhance the images you capture. From 12:30-2 there will be an optional socially distanced tour of Stoney Waters Garden that gardening enthusiasts Bill and Dee Bradshaw have built on Paris Mountain. Distance from Furman: 5 miles. Limit 20

BTE1112  Washington’s Women: The Women Who Influenced, Loved, or Were Loved By Our First President
Oct. 9, 1-3 p.m.
We think of George Washington as forever etched in granite, and as cold and forbidding as that stone! Join historian, Mary McGee, and take a look at our first President through the women who loved him, influenced him, educated him, and helped to make him one of the greatest statesmen the world has known. Come learn about Mary, Sally, Martha, and a few more of the important women in George Washington’s life! Limit 300
BTE1104  Who is Training Who  
Oct. 16, 10 a.m.-noon  
Many people struggle with their dogs and millions of dogs are surrendered yearly to shelters around the country for very fixable issues. Join Greenville Animal Care volunteer, Sabine Scheumann, and learn about the common mistakes that people make with their dogs, resulting in dogs that do not listen and that often engage in unwanted behavior. After all, owning a dog should be an enjoyable experience, as opposed to adding stress to people's lives. Subjects that will be covered are dos and don'ts for bringing home a new dog, the misunderstandings between humans and dogs, keeping kids safe around dogs, and many training tips. Limit 50

BTE1114  Navigating the Medicare Website Maze  
Oct. 16, 1-3 p.m.  
Longtime OLLI instructor, Dave Knox will show you how to navigate the Medicare site to pick the best Supplement, Advantage, or drug plan for you. Learn how to get an estimate for the cost of your prescriptions for different company plans, as well as look at other criteria for choosing the best and most economical plan. This class is designed for people who want to do this independently of a licensed agent or to be able to have some data before visiting an agent. Come learn about what is available on the Medicare website and how to use it to your advantage for the upcoming fall enrollment period. Limit 100

BTE1464  Heart-Based Meditation Training  
Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Learn Heart-Based Meditation, a method that works in harmony with your mind to make meditation easy and effortless. Forget any preconceived notions. You do not have to empty your mind or thoughts or sit perfectly upright for hours at a time in order to meditate effectively. Regardless of whether you are looking to add another type of meditation to your practice, have struggled with meditation in the past, or have never meditated before, this course will teach you a frustration-free practice. This class is taught by Sarah Troy, an Ayurvedic Health Practitioner and Integrative Counselor, and Heart-Based Meditation Instructor. Participants will need to be seated in chairs. Limit 300

BTE1129  The Textile Center of the World  
Oct. 23, 1-3 p.m.  
Join historical documentary producer Don Koonce as he reveals and discusses Greenville’s history as “Textile Center of the World.” By the 1930s, sixteen major cotton mills and two dye/bleaching/processing mills lay within three miles of downtown Greenville, one of which was the largest mill under one roof in the world. The mills and their villages, with housing for the workers, the company store, and the requisite three Protestant churches, bled one into the other forming a crescent surrounding the growing city. The entrepreneurs who built these mills became leaders in the Southern textile industry and set out to build an empire and Greenville. Class members will receive link to watch film prior to class meeting. Limit 140

BTE1101  Ready - Set - Vote  
Oct. 30, 10 a.m.-noon  
Join veteran market research and political polling consultant, Douglas Stowell, for a fast-paced final look at the POTUS 2020 election polls and the emergent Top 5 Issues on the minds of voters. We’ll look at a comparison of the election polling just prior to the 2016 election. A key area of focus will be on the 2020 size of each voting generation and their respective polling results. Voter turnout statistics from 2016 will be reviewed and predictions for 2020 discussed. A map of 2016 election results, popular vote, and electoral vote will be presented as the backdrop for discussing possible 2020 outcomes. Limit 120

BTE1520 Behind the Scenes at the Flat Rock Playhouse  
Oct. 30, 1-2:30 p.m.  
The Flat Rock Playhouse, known as the State Theatre of North Carolina, creates all of their productions from scratch. The shows are conceptualized, cast, built, and performed by a team of artisans. Join Matthew Glover, Artistic Associate, for a behind the scenes look at the theatre and see a fascinating view of the life cycle of the production season including programming, casting, sets, costume design, and music. Limit 300

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 will be charged $25 by OLLI.
BTE1532 Ronald McDonald House Tour
Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-noon
Join Katie Clark, Volunteer and Communications Coordinator, for a virtual tour of the Ronald McDonald House located across from the Prisma (Greenville) Hospital on Grove Road. Learn more about the mission and programs of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas that directly improve the health and well-being of hospitalized children and their families. In June 2018, a 17,500 square foot expansion of the Ronald McDonald House was completed. With the expansion, RMHC of the Carolinas is now able to serve 24 families at a time and able to adequately meet the needs of hundreds of families in the community as they find hope and support. Limit 100

BTE1113 Every Hand’s A Winner
Nov. 6, 1-3 p.m.
The Kenny Rogers song, “The Gambler” shows what makes poker unique among games. You can win every game even though you don’t have the best poker hand. Just like in life, you can be a winner even if you haven’t been dealt the best hand and may not be the “best” at what you do. If you’ve ever wanted to see what poker is all about before learning how to play, a guided tour with longtime OLLI poker instructor, Dave Knox, is one you should attend. You will learn the basic rules and what makes poker so much fun. There are hundreds of poker game variations you can play after you learn the basic 3 types of games, so you’ll never get bored. It’s a game that sharpens your mind and memory by challenging you to use psychology, bluffing, and logic to increase your skills. Limit 100

BTE 1532 Electric Energy – Who Knew?
Nov. 13, 10 a.m.-noon
Join us for a non-technical, entertaining, and informative program on electric energy. We’ll discuss in layman’s terms what electricity is and see the various methods of generation of electricity from the oldest to the newest sources. We’ll learn the way electricity gets transmitted from the generating sources and is delivered to homes. A PowerPoint outline will guide us through the process with some eye-opening videos to demonstrate key points. No technical background is required to learn from the class, but the Q&A can get as technical as any participants desire. OLLI instructor, Bill McCann, a former executive in the utility industry, will lead the class. Limit 250

BTE 1495 Savvy Senior Traveling: Tips and Tricks for International Travelers
Nov. 13, 1-3 p.m.
Join Alka Bhavsar, community leader and owner of aaRna Journeys, in learning to identify various travel styles. Discover how easy it is to select a great exotic travel destination for your interest. International travel planning tips will be shared to help you navigate through immense information and options available in the market. Learn how to select small group travel providers who can ease your travel anxiety and offer curated itineraries with hands-on experiences to make travel even more meaningful. Limit 150

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 two weeks prior with instructions and/or directions.
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.

We are thrilled that some of our SIGs have found ways to stay connected during the COVID-19 pandemic. Following are SIGs that will remain engaged during the Fall 2020 term.

Big Questions
The Big Questions SIG is for anyone with an interest in talking, listening, and thinking carefully about fundamental issues. We have pondered 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.

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 detailed information about volunteer opportunities, assist 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. For information about our new VIP (Volunteering In Place) options for serving others, please contact Tom Nowlin at thomasonowlin@gmail.com or Jean Blank at jeanjblank@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 Marci Rehg at marcierehg@gmail.com.

Genealogy
A general group meeting to help people with genealogy research, “brick wall” problems, information sharing. There is a wealth of info waiting out there on the Internet and in person searching. OLLI members interested must have taken the Genealogy class or had similar experience. Contact Sarah Rose at 2go@embarrg.com if you are interested in being part of this virtual gathering.

IMPROV-ing 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 IMPROV-ing with Age SIG is to use improvisational games to develop all of the above and have fun in a nonjudgmental, mutually supportive environment. No performance experience of any kind is necessary and there are no spectators! Contact Kathy Knox at kathyimprov@gmail.com.

Photography
The Photography SIG 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 virtually on Zoom each week that OLLI is in session from 10:45 to noon 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 expand, or a current topic in the news they would like to discuss. Contact Merikay Pirrone at merikay58@embarrg.com if you would like to be invited to a Zoom meeting.

STEAM Tech Teams
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.

Weaving and Spinning
All spinning and weaving enthusiasts are invited to join the OLLI Spinning and Weaving SIG. Spend a few hours spinning or weaving and join in the lively conversations with other fiber enthusiasts. Bring your own spindle, spinning wheel, loom and fiber supply. Contact Ruth Wolfe at rwolfe116@gmail.com or Lynn Grogan at elsrogan@gmail.com.

Following are SIGs that thrive with face-to-face interaction. So, while we may not hear much from them in the fall, be assured that they will swing back into action upon our return to the Herring Center. In the meantime, please note which are of interest and feel free to reach out to the contact to learn more.

Bocce
The Bocce SIG offers OLLI members an opportunity to enjoy the game in a non-competitive atmosphere on the Furman grounds near the Herring Center. We play weekly during each term at a time agreed upon time by SIG members. Contact Stan Klotz at seklotz@hotmail.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 Arnie Schlusberg at arnie.schlusberg@gmail.com.

Bowling
The Bowling SIG meets every Monday of each OLLI Term from 12:45 – 3:15 pm at Bowltero of Greenville (formally AMF Star Lanes) at 740 S Pleasantburg Drive and Cleveland. Every term a new league is formed and teams are formed lottery style on the first day of bowling. The league fee, based upon the number of weeks bowled, averages approximately $9 a week. League fees are paid the first day of bowling. All skill levels welcomed, as this is a handicap league. Contact Michael Halloran at mikehallo2u@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.

Handchimes
This SIG is for those interested in playing music with handchimes. It is a group effort to produce beautiful music and have fun at the same time. The most important skill is to be diligent and ring at the right time so as not to overpower your neighbor’s note that is being rung at the “actual” right time! This is for ringers with some experience and the ability to read music is helpful. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 12:20-1:20. Contact Shelden Timmerman at hsheldentimmerman@gmail.com or Sharon Howell at jasminrc@icloud.com.

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

I Love Magic!
No lecturing, no curriculum, just monthly fun for Furman OLLI magic lovers. This SIG will be restricted to those students currently enrolled in the Magic class or those that have previously taken the Magic class. We will have monthly themed get-togethers to discuss, perform and share magic problems and solutions associated with monthly themes. Contact Paul A DiLella at magicmanpauld@yahoo.com.

Jam on Pickers Guitar
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 are determined by SIG members each term. Contact Mike Sullivan at mlsatmrc@aol.com.

Knitted Knockers
The Knitted Knockers SIG helps women who have had mastectomies. We knit (and crochet) “Knitted Knockers”, which are soft, lightweight breast prosthetics provided free of charge to women either to use pre-reconstruction, or as a more comfortable alternative to silicone prosthetics. All OLLI member knitters are welcome! Contact Catherine Sanchez at cathysanchez2005@yahoo.com or Sally Bornmueller at sally.bornmueller@gmail.com.

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

Meditation
For fellow OLLI members who have experience with meditation and would like to get together and practice meditation. We are offering an informal session once a week where one can sit and meditate. Contact Liz Kelley at lizkelley05@gmail.com.

Mexican Train
This SIG is centered around the dominoes based game, Mexican Train. All levels of play are welcome as players come together and play house rules in the Herring Center Manly Lobby. Contact Jean Penny at jeanlpenny@yahoo.com or Sally Bornmueller at sally.bornmueller@gmail.com.

Movie
If you enjoy watching and discussing movies, this SIG is for you. Like a book club where you read the book before the discussion, the selected movie is to be viewed on your own time (through Netflix, Amazon Prime, etc.). When we get together, interesting items will be shared about the movie (awards earned, trivia, bloopers, etc.) with a discussion about the movie to follow. Due to space limitations, each meeting is limited to 20 people, so sign up early to get your spot! Contact Debbie Ahlers at debbie.ahlers@gmail.com or Sarah Jerome at sarahjerome2000@gmail.com.

Needlework
Bring your knitting or other handwork and join this group for knitting and conversation. The group decides meeting times and locations each term. Contact Mary Scott at hgms1008@gmail.com.

OLLI Recorder Consort
Do you play the recorder – or did you play in the past? It’s proven that music is good for the brain! Come join the OLLI Recorder Consort to awaken the joy of making music with others. We play music across a range of historic periods and types that are chosen by the group. Even if you have not played for a while, come join us. The group is open and welcoming to new members. Contact Sharon Howell at jasminrc@icloud.com or Judy Brooks at jandb1223@gmail.com.

Open Studios
The Open Studio SIG provides a welcoming place to work on your current painting and drawing projects. Share your interest in art and practice your skills with artists of all levels. Contact Paula Winiski at pwiniski@bellsouth.net.

Out and About Singles
This SIG 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.

Painless Penniless Poker
The Painless Penniless Poker SIG is for players who already know the rules for poker and have some experience. “Penniless” means we are not playing for money – only your pride is on the line! We play a variety of poker games each week from a list of “approved games.” Contact Dave Knox at ollidave@gmail.com or Dawn Boulos at dawnmlb.shopper@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 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 multiple times weekly on the Furman Campus. Contact Marilyn Barnett at marilynsbarnett@gmail.com.

Pinochle
The Pinochle SIG is for OLLI members that like to play cards. Some basic knowledge of Pinochle is needed to join the SIG. A single deck of Pinochle cards is used, and when in person with OLLI, the SIG meets weekly in Manly Lobby at the Herring Center. Contact Susie Rakes at jams1977@gmail.com.

Travel
Join fellow travel enthusiasts to socialize and share experiences about travel in the US and the world. Our focus is on the casual communication and networking to help each other make good travel plans. We meet at least once a term, sometimes to hear a guest speaker and sometimes just to share each other’s company and travel experiences. Contact Sarah Jerome at sarahjerome200@gmail.com.
OLLI Fall 2020 Course Registration

Please print.

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

By Mail
OLLI @ Furman University
3300 Poinsett Highway
Greenville, SC 29613-1511

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__________________________

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.

We encourage our members to volunteer within the OLLI organization. Please check those activities that you would like to know more about. (Please do not check areas where you are already involved.)

Editing/Proofreading Instructor
Hospitality/Greeters Coffee Brigade
Office Assistant

Committees

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

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

Course Packages (can be used throughout academic year)

| 6 classes $240 | 9 classes $315 |
| 15 classes $375 | $55 per course fee |

Total course fees $________

Membership $50 per academic year (9/20-5/21) $________

Total Amount Payable $________

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

Register online at furman.edu/olli.
Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the office located? The OLLI Office is located in the Herring Center for Continuing Education on the main level. If you enter the building at the front entrance, you will be in Manly Lobby, and our offices will be on your left past the Marvin Book Nook. **Access to campus buildings is currently limited. Please call the office before dropping by.**

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.

Are there any class rules? Out of consideration for your instructor and classmates, please arrive to your Zoom classes on time. Make sure to follow the question/answer procedure set by the instructor and liaison, which could include using the chat button or raising your hand. It is good Zoom etiquette to mute your microphone while the instructor is teaching.

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

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 (or non-package holders to a 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 unless you switch to another course at the same time. If an entire membership and/or all classes are dropped, there will be a $25 administrative charge. Note: For all four-week classes, term fees are refundable through the end of the first week only.

Current Annual Membership Benefits
• OLLI members receive weekly OLLI Notes and the quarterly newsletter, OLLILife, which keep you updated on OLLI, Furman, and Greenville-area events.
• Members receive early notice of course brochure postings.
• Members may register for free Friday Bonus Events.
• Members are invited to participate in OLLI Social Events, Read and Explore with OLLI, and other special offerings.

Additional Benefits Available as Campus Opens
• Members receive discounts for events on campus, PAC memberships, and at the Furman Golf Course with your OLLI nametag.
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• Members may use the computer lab when available.

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Legend
A. Chapel Parking Lot
B. Daniel Chapel
C. Daniel Dining Hall
D. Trone Student Center
E. Younts Conference Center
F. Parking Lot for hiking groups (HPL)
G. Herring Center for Continuing Education
H. Daniel Music Building
I. Physical Activities Center (PAC)
J. Road to North Village, J Building & Tennis Courts
K. Road to The Woodlands
L. Timmons Arena
M. Townes Center/ Rinker Hall/Plyler Hall
N. Duke Library
O. Riley Hall
P. Parking
Q. Police Department (Estridge Commons)

Please note that classroom assignments are subject to change. Participants will be notified of change via email or phone call.

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