Join our senior learning community at Furman. Where Learning Never Retires.
Welcome to Winter Term, 2021! As the pandemic continues, staying home, wearing a mask, and missing “regular” activities might be getting kind of old. But there are lots of NEW opportunities in this brochure, and I hope you’ll find some courses and Friday Bonus Events that pique your interest. Again this term, all courses will be offered via Zoom. While it’s cold outside, what better way to pass the time than to curl up in your favorite chair with a new OLLI course!

As you look through the brochure, you’ll see many familiar OLLI offerings, including courses, bonus events, book clubs, Special Interest Groups, and volunteer opportunities.

I am grateful to our pioneer instructors (all volunteers!) who have learned how to teach using Zoom, allowing OLLI to continue to provide engaging, interesting courses for so many people in the Greenville community. And I am glad that so many of our members have stepped out of their comfort zones to give Zoom a try, finding that a Zoom course is better than they imagined. If you haven’t yet tried Zoom, OLLI staff and volunteers stand ready to help with frequent Zoom orientations.

I look forward to the day that the OLLI staff can greet you all personally in our lobby. Until then, I hope to see you on a computer screen one day soon!

Nancy

The Furman Bell Tower graces our covers (front and inside back), which we are sure everyone recognized or has visited. But can you name the location/item in the pictures taken on the Furman campus on this page? We all cannot wait to see them in person soon.

Cover photo by Bob Howell and taken at Furman lake. Other photos contributors include Bruce Schlein and Greg Peters.
Important Dates for 2020-2021

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 7 .......... New Member Orientation via Zoom
January 11 ........ First day of Winter Term classes
January 18 ......... No class—MLK Jr. holiday
February 23 ......... Spring Term registration
for course package owners
February 25 ......... Spring Term registration
for single course purchasers
March 8 .............. Last day of Winter Term classes
March 22 .......... First day of Spring Term classes
April 2 ............ No class—Good Friday
May 14 ............ Last day of Spring Term classes
May 18 ........... OLLI Celebration Luncheon

Best Way to Register

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

2. **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 |

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Courses at a glance Winter 2021

Arts, Culture, Literature & Music
ACLM112  Movies with Michael Curtiz (W, 1:30 p.m.)
ACLM120  Let’s Read and Talk (T, 9 a.m.)
ACLM145  Broadway (M, 1:30 p.m.)
ACLM188  Symphonies of Beethoven (T, 10:45 a.m.)
ACLM195  Guitar II (T, 9 a.m.)
ACLM203  Modern Greek Ecopoetics (M, 9 a.m.)
ACLM205  Storytelling & Children’s Literature (T, 10:45 a.m.)
ACLM222a  Experienced Writers Improve (Th, 9 a.m.)
ACLM222b  Experienced Writers Improve (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
ACLM223  Oil Painting With Cheryl (Th, 1 p.m.)
ACLM232  Forever Young: Bob Dylan (Th, 1:30 p.m.)

Current Events & Business
CEB1701  Combat Climate Change (T, 9 a.m.)
CEB1719  Strategies for Increasing Retirement Income (T, 1:30 p.m.)
CEB1724  Top 10 Lists…Says Who (T, 10:45 a.m.)
CEB1735  Sustainability Doughnut (Th, 9 a.m.)
CEB1740  Globalization (T, 3:15 p.m.)
CEB1741  Great Decisions 2021 (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
CEB1760  Politics in the Time of the Coronavirus (M, 3:15 p.m.)

Health, Fitness & Exercise
HFE510  Sleep (Th, 1:30 p.m.)
HFE533  Folk Dance 101 (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
HFE540  Furman Athletics (T, 9 a.m.)
HFE554  Chair Yoga (M, 10:45 a.m.)
HFE562  Yoga for the Optimal You (M, 1:30 p.m.)
HFE564  Living Well: Wellbeing (Th, 10 a.m.)
HFE574  My Wife Mumbles (Th, 9 a.m.)
HFE588  Zumba Gold (Th, 1:30 p.m.)
HFE589  Let’s Get Fit! (T, 9 a.m.)

History & Politics
HIS601  Sacred Ireland (W, 10:45 a.m.)
HIS602  SNAFU (M, 10:45 a.m.)
HIS606  Murder Most Foul (W, 1:30 p.m.)
HIS612  Murrow, Bourke-White, Cronkite & Three Political Cartoonists (Th, 1:30 p.m.)
HIS618  Japanese History (T, 3:15 p.m.)
HIS625  Revealing Yellowstone (T, 1:30 p.m.)
HIS685  Interesting Characters (Th, 10:45 a.m.)

Languages
LAN711  Intro to Latin II (W, 3:15 p.m.)
LAN743  Cont Italian (W, 3:15 p.m.)
LAN767  Pliny the Younger (W, 10:45 a.m.)
LAN768  Caesar in Britain (W, 1:30 p.m.)
LAN766  Julius Caesar (W, 9 a.m.)

Photography
PHO1606  Look Around You (W, 10:45 a.m.)
PHO1613  Travel Photography (W, 9 a.m.)

Practical Arts & Hobbies
PAH815  Design Your Own Sweater (T, 1:30 p.m.)
PAH823  Crochet 201 (W, 1 p.m.)
PAH856  World as Visited by OLLI Travelers (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
PAH863  Who Doesn’t Like Magic (M, 1:30 p.m.)
PAH885  Painting with Wool (T, 10:45 a.m.)
PAH895  Everyday Zentangle (W, 1:30 p.m.)
PAH899  Counted Cross Stitch (W, 9 a.m.)

Psychology & Personal Growth
PPG1328  MeaningSight IV: Quantum Consciousness (M, 1:30 p.m.)
PPG1330  Grief and Loss (T, 1:30 p.m.)
PPG1342  Uncharted Journey (Th, 1:30 p.m.)
PPG1357  Our Conscious & Unconscious Brains (W, 3:15 p.m.)
PPG1380  Dynamic Aging #1 (Th, 10:45 a.m.)

Religion & Philosophy
RPH901  Great Jewish Philosophers (M, 1:30 p.m.)
RPH903  Hebrew Prophets II (M, 10:45 a.m.)
RPH915  Old Testament Theology (M, 9 a.m.)
RPH916  Intro to Mindfulness (M, 10:45 a.m.)
RPH930  Buddhist Holy Sites (Th, 9 a.m.)
RPH954  Baja Faith (W, 9 a.m.)

Science & Math
SNM1001  What We Don’t Know About the Universe (T, 10:45 a.m.)
SNM1046  DNA Testing for Ancestry (M, 10:45 a.m.)
SNM1053  Exploring the Moon (W, 9 a.m.)
SNM1077  Sapiens (W, 10:45 a.m.)
Get involved in our community of learners

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

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

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

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

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

OLLILife 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 heidi.wright@furman.edu or 864.294.2997. You can also indicate your interest on your registration form.
ACLM203 Modern Greek Ecopoetics: Theory and Practice

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.

The aim of this course is to examine and highlight the term of ecopoetics in both theory and practice in Modern Greek Poetry of the 19th – 20th centuries and specifically by focusing on Dionysius Solomos’, Angelos Sikelianos’ and Odysseus Elytis’ works. Ecopoetics is defined as a multi layered poetic form of writing which addresses the creative interconnectedness between human and nature. Moreover, the various and complex representations of nature as well as their impact on the subject’s intention will be analyzed in depth by interpreting e.g. the concept of nature, the subjective perception, senses and experience within the natural sceneries, the strategies and analysis of the ideological and ecopsychological dimensions between the subject and nature, the natural spatiality and acoustic patterns, the animal and plant life etc. In conclusion, based on the critical perspective of our approach and the reading material, the attendees will braid the ecopoetic and the factual together to enhance their ecohumanist lens and assess the arguments that might contribute on the composition of their own intellectual projects such as their ecopoems in order to share them with their colleagues.

Nikoleta Zampaki is a PhD Candidate of Modern Greek Philology in the Deputy of Philology at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in Greece.

RPH915 Old Testament Theology

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.

The course will explore the development of OT theology from the time of Abraham and the patriarchs to the contributions of the Pharisees in the decades before the birth of Jesus. It will also explore the historical context in which new theological understandings were developed along the way. The goal is for students to have a better understanding of the Jewish theology out of which the Christian church emerged in the 1st century CE. The class format will be lecture and PowerPoints plus Q&A. Assignments for the reading of portions of the Old Testament will be made. It is suggested that students utilize a good contemporary translation of the Bible, perhaps a good "study Bible."

James Ellis Griffeth, pastor and hospital chaplain (retired after 44 years of ministry), holds an AB from Wofford and an MDiv from Duke. Teaching is a serious avocation in his retirement.

HFE554 Chair Yoga

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.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.

SNM1046 DNA Testing for Ancestry & Health Information

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

We will examine the basic laws of genetics and how they apply to humans. Primary emphasis will be on currently available DNA tests that are readily available to the public. Learn how to identify family members that you may not know and your deep
family history when some humans left Africa thousands of years ago. We will also take a cursory look at how potential diseases can be screened using DNA tests.

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

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**RPH916  An Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation**

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

Mindfulness is a mind-body practice that has been found to benefit both psychological and physical health. The ultimate goal of mindfulness practice is to train the mind and to take advantage of the space between thoughts so you can make more intentional decisions—to wake up from living life on autopilot, based on unproductive habits of mind. Through a variety of formal practices, you will begin to cultivate and deepen present moment awareness. Present moment awareness is key to developing greater clarity helping you to recognize negative patterns of reactivity, conditioned behavior and unproductive thoughts. We will also explore the latest neuroscience on the benefits of meditation. The techniques employed are secular and compatible with any faith tradition.

Sheila Garrick holds a 500hr IMTA Teacher certification, is Co-Founder of the Southern Mindfulness Institute and a MTTP Group Facilitator at the Engaged Mindfulness Institute. She last taught at OLLI 2017 in the DAP and MOA programs.

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**HIS602  SNAFU**

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

This class will look at several battles throughout history with an emphasis on the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. We will define what makes up a SNAFU and then examine some notable and some unrecognized failures in history. Our intent will be to answer the following: What happened? Why did it fail? Short term effects? Long term consequences?

Rory Case is an avid history buff who has spent 50+ years studying military events, the reasons they occurred and the “consequences.” He has taught at OLLI since Winter 2001.

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**RPH903  The Hebrew Prophets II**

**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 historical backgrounds of the prophets, their literary art, and their messages. Emphasis will be on an interactive discussion-oriented class.

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

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**ACLM145  Broadway: Behind the Show**

**Monday, 1:30-3 p.m.**

Broadway is entertainment and business - big business. Millions come from around the world to make up its audiences, many thousands come to New York to make it their careers. Even the shows not on Broadway have a special cachet (they call it Off-Broadway)! Fred Ebb ("Cabaret," "Chicago") once said that his love of Broadway started as a young boy, seeing "Guys and Dolls." "I couldn’t figure out how they put it all together. How they made it all work." If you’ve also been mystified by the inner workings of the shows you’ve seen, or want to see, you’ll want to join us for this class. Hit or flop, it’s a fascinating story.

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

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**RPH901  The Great Jewish Philosophers**

**Monday, 1:30-3 p.m.**

The class will discuss some of the great Jewish philosophers, including Philo, Maimonides, Spinoza, Mendelssohn, Buber, Kaplan, and Heschel. We will consider the historical period in which each flourished, his personality, and the content of his work. Emphasis will be on an interactive class.

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**PPG1328  MeaningSight IV: Quantum Consciousness Network—Making Impacts to Form a More Compassionate Community**

**Monday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**

This course creates the foundations for an ongoing Quantum Consciousness practice and social action group. Its purpose is to use the tools of Quantum Consciousness to make a difference in how you interact with others and your community to reflect loving compassion, listening and respect as you collaborate with others to create transformational ideas for building new positive ways of interacting and supporting other humans and the planet. Each participant will create an intention to realize a project or idea that will reflect how to make some part of the Quantum Consciousness worldview happen in a way unique to each. This is a transformational time and we are being called to make a difference! We are the saviors to begin building a more compassionate society.

Prerequisite: MeaningSight I or II.

Dianne Greyerbiehl, Ph.D., has three masters degrees (speech pathology, business and counseling) and a PhD in cognitive neuroscience. She is also a certified master transformative coach and has post-doctoral training in aging.

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PAH863  Who Doesn’t Like Magic

Monday, 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.

HFE562  Yoga for the Optimal You

Monday, 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Learn how to honor your physical body with this balanced, core strengthening and energizing yoga practice. Yoga is a great activity for you if you have arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or heart disease. Proven to increase strength and cardiovascular health, tone muscles, improve stamina and flexibility, and release tightness, you will feel challenged, yet successful. Our yoga practice links the breath with the poses and builds core aliveness as you release resistance and layers of tension. Whether you are a beginner or have a consistent practice, this class gives you a holistic approach for a strong metabolism! Wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. Our yoga class includes asanas/poses and pranayama/breath techniques with a theme/intention to awaken and integrate the body-breath-mind experience. We focus on asanas for specific areas of the physical for the body, working with the breath, keeping the mind focused in the present experience. Each week we go through the body fully with sequences enabling self-exploration and self-transformation. Kristi Ried-Barton is a registered yoga trainer, life coach, nutritionist and director of “It’s Yoga!” Studio. She teaches classes, gives private sessions, provides an in-depth study of yoga/teacher training, conducts retreats, and facilitates workshops. A teacher since 1979, Kristi is known for her detailed instruction, inspiration and nurturing compassion.

Tuesday

HFE540  Furman Athletics

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Whether or not you are a sports fan, you will enjoy hearing from the Furman Athletic Director and Furman coaching staffs as they explain what it takes to compete at a high level in the Southern Conference and what it takes to recruit student athletes to a University with high academic standards. Generally, the class will include a virtual tour of that sports playing field/arena, and in some cases their training and locker rooms. You will also get a feel for what it takes to be a student athlete at Furman as they face classroom rigors and compete on a high level in the sports arena.

George Hammond coordinated and will facilitate this course. Furman coaches and/or administrators will speak each week.

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 winter term starting January 12, 2021. We will discuss a different book at each class session. Be ready to contribute your comments and thoughts by reading ahead of the first-class meeting. January 12: “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek” by Kim Michelle Richardson and January 26: “Elmet” by Fiona Mozley. Class members will select the remaining two books at the first session.

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

ACLM195  Guitar II

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
This course is for folks who have a rudimentary knowledge of basic chords. We’ll learn picking patterns, more strumming patterns, note reading, and whatever songs the class members want to learn. When you finish this class you’ll be ready to hit Broadway! Materials fee: $6 (Payment instructions will be emailed after registration).

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

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.

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CEB1701  What the U.S. Can Do to Combat Climate Change

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
This course begins with documented known changes to global climate with data from NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). These data will serve as discussion points for the roles the USA can take with respect to climate change. Opportunities for real time modeling and role playing based on a popular Climate Interactive set of tools and tasks will allow you to create scenarios of what could or might be for the
USA including the encouragement of International cooperation. Although some scientific background might provide an advantage, the primary emphasis of the course is on the social implications of climate change.

**Bill Mawby** is a recent 30 year retiree from Michelin with a Ph.D. in Biomathematics and a B.S. in Natural Systems. He has taught two previous OLLI courses.

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**ACLM205  Storytelling & Children’s Literature**

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

This course will offer techniques to become a successful and entertaining storyteller to children by utilizing types of stories, adapting and creating narratives based on one’s own experiences, and tailoring stories for children of varying ages and interests. Also included will be the history of storytelling, discussion on story elements, outlining a narrative, preparing the oral presentation, and its educational significance. Instructor will also recommend a list of children’s books.

_Lana Parke has a B.A. in English and M.A. in Education. She is a retired elementary educator after teaching in Connecticut and Moscow, Russia._

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**PAH885  Painting with Wool**

*(Felting Fiber Arts)*

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

Wool can be transformed into wool painting or wool sculpture with various felting techniques. The instructor will demonstrate how to turn wool fibers into decorative yet functional felt creations. Step-by-step instruction will be offered. You will be guided how to blend, mix and needle felt with colorful wool fibers to create beautiful 2D wool painting. You will also learn how to apply 3D needle felting technique to make a wool ornament. In addition, you will learn about wet felting and create a unique non-woven felt fabric/sculpture. Basic felting tools & wool materials are included and you will keep them for future projects. Materials fee (includes shipping): $90. (Instructions on ordering will be sent after registration.)

_Cecilia Ho, a teaching-artist for Greenville SmartARTS program, has shared felting fun with all ages through festivals, workshops and FELTasticFashion DIY kits since 2011._

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**ACLM188  The Symphonies of Beethoven**

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

This course will take a detailed look at Beethoven's nine symphonies. We’ll spend little time on his life and historical events so the focus will be on the music itself. This nine-week course will end March 9.

_Jann Howell has played all Beethoven symphonies (except the 4th) with the South Carolina Philharmonic._

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**CEB1724  Top 10 Lists … Says Who? Did “They” Ask You?**

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

This is a course for those who like Top 10 Lists! We will consider Top 10 GLOBAL and U.S. lists on subjects such as … the BEST music ratings, travel destinations, airlines, cities, roads, foods, diets, cars, beaches, ski resorts, et al.. Next, we’ll take a look at Top 10 countries regarding - taxes, economic growth, immigration, healthcare, global warming, trade, education, crime rates, “prosperity,” “happiness”, overall “best” nations ratings et al. Classes will be 50% Top 10 lists / 50% open forum discussion. Several class surveys will be taken via ZOOM polling. All lists provided via email in advance of each class. YOU can request a Top 10 list! Time for you to weigh in!

_Doug Stowell is a veteran market researcher and public opinion pollster with world-wide corporate/association clients._

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**SNM1001  What We Don’t Know About the Universe**

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

This course will use the book “We Have No Idea" written by Cham and Whiteson to guide an exploration of the gaps in modern physical understanding of the universe. It will cover topics like dark matter, extra dimensions of space, time travel, alien life and the size of the cosmos from a scientific perspective. The emphasis is on what we do not know. The coverage is entirely non-mathematical and should be suitable to anyone with even a minimal knowledge of these topics. We will use figures and videos to cover the topics whenever possible. The course is intended to spark lots of animated discussion and to evoke a deep sense of wonder at the world around us.

_Bill Mawby is a recent 30 year retiree from Michelin with a Ph.D. in Biomathematics and a B.S. in Natural Systems. He has taught two previous OLLI courses._

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**PAH815  Design Your Own Sweater**

**Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.**

This course is for those who will knit during and outside of class in order to finish the project. We will keep the design simple but still have fun. The sweater will be knit bottom up, sleeves will be knit separately and then joined in the round when we start the yoke. The yoke is a raglan style. Supply recommendations are for worsted weight yarn or heavier and the appropriate 24” cable needles to match. After registration, the class will be sent a diagram for measurements to help in determining how much yarn and other information.

_Heather Buono is a self-taught knitter (using the internet for guidance) who enjoys the opportunity to share her love of knitting with others._
PPG1330  Grief and Loss: Moving Forward
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
This course will cover the topics of “What is Grief?,” “Am I ‘Crazy’ or am I Grieving?,” “Different Styles of Grief,” “Charting a Course for Healing,” “Things that can Complicate Grief,” and “The Other Side of Grief.” There will be discussions, helpful information, and opportunities to gain the tools to get to the other side of grief. Yes, there is another side of your life. Join me as we walk through this time together. There is no time limit on grief, so don’t think you need to qualify “when” this began for you. Materials fee: $4 (Payment instructions will be emailed after registration).

Ginger Pope is a retired public school teacher with 34 years’ experience. She also taught Psychology at South Piedmont Community College in North Carolina.

HIS618  Japanese History: The Tokugawa Era (1600-1868)
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Between 1600 and 1868 Japan established the foundation for its dramatic rise to modern power. Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu created an ingenious socio-political regime that transformed war-torn feudal Japan into a prosperous, stable society. What were the institutions that maintained peace over 250 years while demanding that samurai train constantly for war? What role did gun control play? Why did the government close Japan’s borders? What happened to the thriving Christian missionary effort? How was Buddhism employed as a tool of government social control? What was the relationship between kabuki theater and woodblock prints? These are a few of the issues to be explored during this continuing series of OLLI Japanese history courses.

Jim Leavell, Ph.d., is Furman’s Herring Professor Emeritus of Asia Studies. He has taught Japanese history for two Japanese universities, Baylor, and Princess Cruise Lines. Jim has also served as lecturer on three Furman study away terms in Italy.

HIS625  Revealing Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Share the discovery of Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon through original 19th century documents, maps, art and photographs. Mountain-man Jim Bridger’s tales, massacres of Indians and vigilante hangings led to the continuing expression of Manifest Destiny. F. V. Hayden’s 1871 survey expedition to Yellowstone, its science, the art of Thomas Moran and photos by W. H. Jackson led Congress to establish the world’s first national park, in 1872. Meanwhile, John Wesley Powell’s bold exploration of the Colorado River in 1869 revealed the Grand Canyon’s beauty and geology. We will study the maps and images that drew Americans of the Gilded Age to understand their west. We will build the transcontinental railroad and climb Mt. Washburn to see the heart of Yellowstone. Finally we will explore the Grand Staircase and reach the edge of the North Rim and reap our reward, the view of the Grand Canyon from lonely Point Sublime.

Matthew Hermes Ph.D. is a retired scientist who has visited, lived in and studied the west for 30 years. He presented “Revealing Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon” at OLLI yearly from 2015-2019.

CEB1719  Strategies for Increasing Retirement Income & Inheritance
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
This class will emphasize a “safety-first” approach to retirement income planning with strategies to increase lifetime retirement income and keep pace with inflation. You will learn how to avoid risks that are unique to early retirement, and how to “weatherproof” your portfolio from market corrections that could shorten the longevity of your retirement savings/income. You will also learn how to “squeeze more juice out of the lemon” from your portfolio without depleting your savings during your lifetime. You will learn about options available to maximize Social Security and pension benefits. Finally, we will cover a few unique tax strategies in early retirement that allow you to keep more of your income, and pass along a greater legacy to your family when you are gone.

Neal Angel serves as a financial planner and investment advisor with AngelRoyce Wealth Advisors. He has advised thousands of families as a speaker on current retirement issues, and has served as a lecturer on retirement issues at OLLI since 2013. He will be joined by Kyle Pruitt, JD, CPA. Mr. Pruitt’s background includes over twenty-five years of experience as a senior trust officer. He will address tax/legal issues that today’s retirees must address in order to successfully navigate the retirement income phase of life.

CEB1740  Globalization: A Broad Examination
Tuesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
A broad look at globalization to include the political, economic, cultural, educational, etc. aspects of globalization as presented by members of the Furman faculty and local business leaders. Many international companies have facilities in the Greenville area, and are involved in global trade. Leaders of some of these companies will give an overview of how globalization impacts their businesses. Randy Price retired from financial management at Michelin and has been an OLLI member since 2013.

Wednesday

PAH899  Counted Cross Stitch for Beginners
Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
The class topics include: fabric selection, floss options, needles, reading a pattern, backstitching, determining the size of fabric needed, magnification, finishing and a glimpse at embellishments. Two small projects will be completed; one on aida cloth and one on perforated paper. All supplies will be provided. Materials fee: $25 (Pickup instructions will be emailed after registration).
Kathy Tymonko has been cross stitching for over forty years. She works at a cross stitch store and enjoys attending retreats to meet other stitchers.

RPH954  Explore the Baha’i Faith
Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Expand your religious horizons by exploring the Baha’i Faith, from the turmoil surrounding its inception in 1844 to its teachings on race unity, economic justice, and the essential harmony of science and religion. Learn why both black and white Baha’is in Greenville were harassed and fired from their jobs in the 50s and 60s. Delve into the relationship between the Baha’i Faith and previous religions, consider the purpose of physical existence, and examine questions of good and evil. Required book: “Baha’i Basics: A Guide to the Beliefs, Practices, and History of the Baha’i Faith,” revised edition, 2019, by Frances Worthington (ISBN 1618510177). Frances Worthington, a Baha’i, is a retired garden photo-journalist and the author of three books. She has taught several previous OLLI courses.

SNM1053  Exploring the Moon on Our Way to Colonizing Mars!
Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
We will review the formation of the Earth and its Moon, and their planetary issues. Then we will discuss NASA’s ARTEMIS and China’s CHANG’E programs for exploring the Moon and colonizing Mars. Then space travel to the Moon and Mars will be reviewed, followed by asteroid impacts, and the concepts of terraforming and the colonization of Mars. Radiation exposure, lack of breathable air, generating heat, and relying on rockets to transport people and building materials are among the challenges for humans exploring on the Moon, and eventually transferring this knowledge to colonizing Mars. Is it possible to find solutions to these challenges?
Don Gurney holds a doctor of science degree in chemical engineering.

LAN766  Julius Caesar’s Commentaries on the Gallic War
Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
The Intermediate Latin class will begin reading Julius Caesar’s Commentaries on the Gallic War (58-52 B.C.) in Latin this winter, using original text which has not appeared in US textbooks for well over a hundred years, and what a surprise it is! Perfect beautiful prose, sometimes with breathtaking implications, and always incredibly interesting, it’s an experience like no other. We will also discuss the background of the politics of the Republic, the personalities of the main characters involved, and how both pertain, if they do, to our time. A perfect chance to get in at the beginning! Caesar is making a comeback, join us and see why.
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PHO1613  Travel Photography
Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
The subtitle for this course might well be "How to Take Pictures People Will Want to See More Than Once." COVID-19 has had a dampening effect on our travel plans during the last several months. Many of us have been reluctant to book a cruise, board an airplane, or even spend a night in a hotel. However, we are fortunate to live in a wonderful location for exciting day trips to stimulate our creative photographic juices. How can we improve the visual memories of our adventures whether they be to Pumpkintown or Paris? Through presentations about equipment options, cultural challenges, shot selections, and compositional strategies, this course suggests ways to bring home images you will want to hang on your wall regardless of whether you shoot with a smart phone or a DSLR.
An avid photographer since 1963, Jim Leavell has taught photography for FULLR, OLLI, the Princess Cruise Line and multiple Furman travel study programs.

PHO1606  Look Around You
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sharpen your "eye" for richer photos by sharing and discussing your work with others. We will begin by taking photographs in our homes and later extend our photography into our neighborhoods and beyond. We will study our pictures shared screen on Zoom. The class will email pictures to me, and any corrections I make will be done using the latest iteration of Photoshop. We will work on one

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.
image per student. Since we will all be working to improve our "eyes," all skill levels are welcome. Level 1, 2, or 3 proficiency level.

Dr. Bruce Schlein is a retired pathologist who has 60 years of photographic experience teaching in FULIR, OLLI and exhibiting in invited and juried exhibits.

**HIS601  Sacred Ireland: From Neolithic Times to the Middle Ages**

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

The sense of the Divine is reflected in every Irish age from Neolithic times to the great Medieval Cathedrals and Monasteries. Delve into the rich tapestry of Irish mythology. See how early Christianity in Ireland shaped the texture of Irish history. We will begin 5,000 years B.C. and continue through the Middle Ages. Explore with us some of the great historic sites, their origins, meanings, and significance to Ireland’s evolution.

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.

**SNM1077  Sapiens: The Story of Humankind**

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

This course will begin by exploring the evolution of early sapiens (humans) in Africa and their migration throughout the world. In subsequent classes, we will learn what allowed us to climb to the top of the food chain and to have dominance over nature. Our journey will then focus on the establishment of civilizations and the effects of the scientific revolution on our development. As far as we know, sapiens are the only species that have a concept of the afterlife, verbal and written language, and art. Finally, we will discuss what our likely future is as humans.

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.

**LAN767  Selected Letters of Pliny the Younger**

*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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**ACLM112  At the Movies with Michael Curtiz**

*Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.*

This is a continuation of the great directors of classic Hollywood class. Michael Curtiz was considered the finest director in the business. His movies covered every genre. Many of his productions irritated the censors, but he knew just how far to go. The autocratic director took control of his productions, often going against the orders of his producers to get what he wanted. His use of shadows and camera movements were considered exemplary.

Controversial and temperamental, Curtiz turned Bogart into a romantic lead, and made a nobody a major star. This term we will be viewing "Captain Blood,” “Dodge City,” “Casablanca,” “Yankee Doodle Dandy,” “The Breaking Point,” “Life with Father,” “Trouble Along the Way,” and “The Proud Rebel.” Movies for the class can be rented on Amazon Prime Video.

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

**LAN768  Caesar in Britain: The First Written History Extant**

*Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.*

Caesar at last! 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, and it’s full of surprises. Through his astute observations of the culture, habits, and origins of the British people of the Iron Age, 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. Required book: “Caesar - Invasion of Britain” (ISBN 0865163340).

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**PAH823  Crochet 201**

*Wednesday, 1-4:30 p.m.*

Intermediate crochet instruction following a review of the basics from Crochet 101. Building on the basic stitches learned in Crochet 101, students will learn how to create decorative stitch swatches (in class and as homework) which may make and/or contribute to a crochet end product (hat, scarf, socks, gloves, lapghan, afghan, etc.).

Jim Mitchell has crocheted off and on since his Grandmother taught him and greatly enjoys sharing this craft with OLLI students.
Everyday Zentangle
Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
This class explores the world of Zentangle and the use of tangling as an everyday practice. New patterns and techniques will be examined and used. Fear not - this is not just the same old Zentangle. This is a mid-level class that recommends some prior Zentangle knowledge. Practice is suggested. 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).

HIS606 Murder Most Foul
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
We’ll look at eight famous and transformative murders and trials that gripped America, beginning with the 1906 public slaying of celebrity architect Stanford White by psychotic millionaire Harry Thaw and ending with the 2011 acquittal of Casey Anthony (“The most hated mother in America”) for the murder of her 2 year old daughter Caylee. Other cases will include Dr. Sam Sheppard (“The Fugitive”), “thrill killers” Leopold and Loeb, Leo Frank (whose 1915 lynching in Georgia laid bare southern antisemitism), Martha Moxley and “Kennedy cousin”Michael Skakel, Green Beret doctor Jeffrey MacDonald and, last and deservedly so, O.J. Simpson (currently looking for the “real killer” at various golf courses and casinos in Las Vegas). Join us!

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

PPG1357 Diving Into Our Conscious & Unconscious Brains
Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Evolution has shaped our brains so that we are aware of some, but not all, aspects of our world. We perceive only a fraction of our physical environment and large portions of our judgments, memories, emotions, and social interactions are all handled quite nicely by our unconscious. There are conscious and unconscious agendas in the brain and both are important if we, as humans, are to survive and thrive. This course will focus on neuroscience research that has enabled us to identify and characterize human consciousness and the unconscious. Topics will include: why we evolved to have consciousness and an unconscious, brain disorders that affect consciousness, sleep, subliminal perception, body language, and why we sometimes remember what never happened. Note: this course includes information about some aspects of these topics covered in Dr. Mickley’s previous classes. But it builds on and expands this information to include the most-up-to-date research.

Dr. Andrew Mickley is a neuroscientist with previous careers doing brain research as well as teaching at the university level. He has published numerous journal articles and books. Andrew is currently a visiting professor at Wofford College.

LAN743 Continuing Italian
Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Join this class and learn to speak basic Italian. You will build on your foundation and learn Italian, and how it is spoken/written today. Come learn a variety of words to formulate sentences. This is a follow on course - students will be using their new skills for basic conversation and writing. Prerequisite: An OLLI Italian course or those with Italian experience.

Marie Painter is from a large Italian American family. She has lived in Italy and taught Italian to military families being stationed overseas.

Thurday

ACLM222a Experienced Writers
Improve Through Writing and Reading
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.
This ongoing composition class will convince you that the best way to improve your writing is to write, revise, read, and write some more. Two other avenues 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 to achieve a valuable mix of personal communication and feedback for each student. The fullest experience will be

LAN711 Introduction to Latin II
Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Latin is alive and well in 2020- you use it every day. Join us for Introduction to Latin Part II, and be amazed at the prevalence of Latin in your own life. We’ll enjoy learning this extraordinary language and exploring the etymology, culture, history, and traditions which have shaped our modern civilization. Our text uses a “You Are There” format in telling the story of Lucius Caecilius Iucundus, a real resident of Pompeii. Through film and art the history, culture, and fascinating background of Roman life will be revealed. In this segment, we’ll take a look at Roman theater, gladiators and amphitheaters, the aqueducts and thermal baths of the Empire, and what the Romans believed about life after death. Required book: “Cambridge Latin Course,” North American 4th Edition, Unit 1 (ISBN 0521004343).

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available to those with a computer or tablet equipped with both camera and audio capabilities. Recommendation: Each student should join an OLLI Zoom orientation session before the first class. NOTE: This is the same course that is offered at 10:45 a.m. on Thursdays.

Judith Babb Chandler has taught at OLLI since its inception. Since retiring from Furman, she has been an active community volunteer and artist. Mary McCarthy will assist with this course. She is a veteran of multiple media with experience in broadcast, print, technical, and online writing.

HFE564 Living Well: A Holistic Approach to Wellbeing
Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m.
Are you interested in improving your health and well-being? 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.
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.

CEB1735 Living Within the "Sustainability Doughnut"
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.
There are two major challenges facing the world today: creating a just and equitable society that affords everyone a basic standard of living and developing an environmentally sustainable future that acknowledges our planet’s limited natural resources. These two goals are often understood to be at odds, and traditional economic and social models have largely failed to deliver sustainable solutions on both accounts. The future of sustainable societies requires we find ways to pursue both objectives together in a collaborative holistic way that views sustainability through the interaction of the environmental, social, and economic systems. Join the Shi Institute staff as we explore a number of personal, regional, and global sustainability issues through this systems lens and search for sustainable solutions.
The Shi Institute staff promote sustainable communities that are socially just, environmentally sound, and economically viable through cultivating sustainability leaders, conducting sustainability research, and promoting sustainability education.

RPH930 The Buddhist Holy Sites: An Armchair Pilgrimage
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Just prior to his death, it is said that the Buddha encouraged his disciples to go on pilgrimage to the sacred sites associated with his life. For over 2500 years practitioners from every corner of the Buddhist world have done so. As a result, pilgrimage has both a rich literary history and a diverse array of practices associated with it. We will: “visit” sacred pilgrimage sites including kapilavastu, Bodhgaya, Kushinagar, and Sarnath in India, and Lumbini in Nepal (grounded in contemplative practices) through multimedia presentations; and use content based on the historical Buddha and the Chinese pilgrim-explorer Xuanzang. This course is appropriate for people of all walks of life and stages of practice. The only requirement is an open mind and heart.
Deepak Anand, is native to the north-Indian state of Bihar and is a Buddhist pilgrimage interpreter. Sheila Garrick is a dedicated meditation practitioner and former executive director of Southern Dharma Retreat Center who traveled on a spiritual pilgrimage to the Buddhist holy sites December 2019. They will co-teach this course.

PPG1380 Dynamic Aging #1: Basic Training for Retirement
Thursday, 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

HFE574 My Wife Mumbles & I Have Crickets in my Ears
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Hearing development and physical, cognitive and social changes associated with the normal aging process will be reviewed. Conditions associated with the hearing and balance mechanisms: Hearing loss, Tinnitus and Vertigo will be addressed. Treatments and current developments in assistance for these conditions: Hearing instruments, Cochlear implants, Bone anchors devices, Tinnitus sound generators, Assisted listening devices, Lip and Speech reading and Smart phone apps will be discussed.
Diane Koglin received her Doctor of Audiology at the Arizona School of Health Services. She is/has been the Director of Audiology at hearing clinics in South Carolina and Michigan, and an adjunct professor of Audiology at Western Michigan University Department of Communication Science.
required to meet from 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and must be motivated to read and practice the materials.

Dudley Tower, Ph.D., has been teaching successful aging, psychology, and personal growth courses at OLLI since 2004. He has been teaching DAP and Aging Mastery classes since 2014 and is the founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute. Christine Tower, MBA, will assist with this course.

ACLM222b Experienced Writers Improve Through Writing and Reading
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
This ongoing composition class will convince you that the best way to improve your writing is to write, revise, read, and write some more. Two other avenues 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 to achieve a valuable mix of personal communication and feedback for each student. The fullest experience will be available to those with a computer or tablet equipped with both camera and audio capabilities. Recommendation: Each student should join an OLLI Zoom orientation session before the first class.

HIS685 Interesting Characters in History
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
This course includes eight different instructors providing diverse topics each week. The eight instructors and topics are: Margaret Clark – Frederick Douglass/Langston Hughes; David Grote – Johnny Harkman; Jann Howell – Leroy Anderson; Mike Broder – Presidents between Jackson and Lincoln; Paul Bosakowski – Harry Truman; Judith Hermes – Marie Curie; Rory Case – Vihamur Stefanson/Mrs. Blackjack; and Tim Henry – TBA.

This class will have a different presenter each week. Class moderator Tim Henry is a history buff and has taught at OLLI.

CEB1741 Great Decisions 2021
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
This class will discuss world issues: the role of international organizations in a global pandemic; global supply chains and national security; China and Africa; Korean Peninsula; Persian Gulf security; Brexit and the European Union; the fight over the melting Arctic; and the end of globalization. Students will use the Great Decisions discussion book. (Book available for $28 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.

Sherm Rounsville, a past OLLI president, has led several OLLI courses which include Great Books discussions; Fossil Fuels; Guns, Germs, and Steel; and Great Decisions since 2008. Dave Johnson and Bob McGrath, who have led Great Decisions classes since 2016, will assist with this course.

HFE533 International Folk Dance 101
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Try International Folk dance for fun and fitness! Participants will learn social dances with simple steps and rhythms from countries and cultures all over the world. They may range from slow and meditative to more aerobic and dynamic, and may be done in circles, lines or with partners. International folk dancers truly are “Dancers without Borders.” Beginning to intermediate level dances from Bulgaria, Israel, Romania, Turkey, England, Scotland, Greece, America, and many other countries will be taught. Dance provides benefits for the cardiovascular system, bones, memory and balance. No prior knowledge of dance or partner 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.

PAH856 The World as Visited by OLLI Travelers & Photographers
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Through this course, participants will be able to experience through photographs and related materials the highlights of national and worldwide travel enjoyed and recorded by OLLI members, including trips facilitated by OLLI Travel. Each class will display two separate sites (city, country or continent) presented and narrated by different OLLI members who participated in the trip and took pictures of their journeys. At the end of each session there will be opportunities for questions and discussion.

Betty Jo Shaw served as chair of the OLLI Travel Committee and was an initial organizer of the Travel SIG. Ted Sauvain will assist with this course.
ACLM232  Forever Young: 
Bob Dylan in the 21st Century  
Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.
In 2001, the "voice of the sixties" turned sixty. Since that time, Bob Dylan has continued to tour (until virus-curtailed) and record, and some of his mature work has achieved a mastery of form and content that is unsurpassed among American songwriters and ranks among the best of his vast output. This course will consider Dylan’s work since 2001 and will focus on four critically acclaimed albums – "Love and Theft" (2001), "Modern Times" (2006), "Together Through Life" (2009), and "Rough and Rowdy Ways" (2020). We will listen to and discuss selected songs that capture the enduring genius and provocative message of the greatest American troubadour. Join us for the ride. This four-week course ends February 4.

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.

HIS612  Murrow, Bourke-White, Cronkite & Three Political Cartoonists: 
Their Effects on WWII & After  
Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.
The immense power of the media greatly affected opinions in the United States concerning the U.S. entry into World War II. Once engaged in the war, the media continued to play its part during the war and after. Join us as we consider specifically the power of radio, photography, and editorial cartoons on WWII through our study of Edward R. Murrow, Margaret Bourke-White, Walter Cronkite, and political cartoonists Bill Mauldin, Herbert Block, and Dr. Seuss. As part of the media’s power, in what areas and in what ways did they influence the war and its aftermath?

Linda Kelly and Linda Russ are retired from the Greenville County School System. Both have been AP and IB instructors and have enjoyed teaching at OLLI since 2006.

ACLM223  Oil Painting With Cheryl 
Thursday, 1-4 p.m.
Paint from the comfort of your home through the OLLI Zoom program! We will be completing one painting a week and beginners are welcome. Starting with some winter themed projects, we will transition to spring by the end of the course. All new paintings, no repeats of previous classes. No materials fee required but students will need adequate painting supplies on hand to complete their paintings. A material list will be emailed after registration.

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.

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.

PPG1342  Uncharted Journey 
Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.
This is an interactive discussion course that will help students consider the steps of loss, letting go, and growth involved in any transition - large or small. This four-week course begins February 11. Required book: "Uncharted Journey: On the Challenges of Getting Older and Other Life Transitions" by Beth Templeton (ISBN 1945338962).

Beth Lindsay Templeton is a writer, poverty advocate, Presbyterian USA minister, and workshop/retreat/small group leader.

HFE510  Sleep – Essential to life... Not a Luxury 
Thursday, 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/ aids 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.

CEB1760  Politics in the Time of the Coronavirus 
**MONDAY**, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
The class will be taught by eight Furman professors from the Politics and International Affairs department. The theme of the courses is Politics in the time of the coronavirus, but as in previous classes each professor has leeway to create their own class. In the past they have discussed Russia, China, Europe, Women’s rights, agriculture and of course American politics. The mode of presentation is to analyze situations without taking sides to explain why events happen and the consequences of the situation.

NOTE: This class day has changed.
This class will have a different presenter each week. Class moderator Tim Henry is a history buff and has taught at OLLI.

HFE588  Zumba Gold 
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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.

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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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Thursday Lunch Book Clubs

**MYSTERY READING GROUP**
12:30-1:15 p.m.
Contact: Judy Pearson at judypearson@bellsouth.net to receive Zoom link.

Books for the Winter Term are:

Jan. 21  “Lethal White” by Robert Galbraith
Feb. 4  “Too Close to Home” by Andrew Grant
Feb. 18 “Hangman” by Faye Kellerman
March 4 “Breach of Trust” by D.W. Buffa

**ROGUE READERS**
12:30-1:15 p.m.
Contact: Ginny Dalton at ginnydalton@charter.net to receive Zoom link.

Books for the Winter Term are:

Jan. 14  “Invisible Man” by Ralph Ellison
Jan. 28  “When All is Said and Done” by Anne Griffin
Feb. 11  “The Vanishing Half” by Brit Bennett
Feb. 25  “The Girls from Atomic City” by Denise Kiernan

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.

Jan. 12  “Dig Greenville” Update
Greg Wright, Director of Engineering, Re-Wa

Jan. 19  Our Hispanic Neighbors: an Updated Community Assessment
Sara Montero-Buria, Director of Marketing and Communications, Hispanic Alliance of South Carolina

Jan. 26  The Evolution of Stroke Treatment
Dr. Imran Chaudry, MBBS  Neuroendovascular Surgeon, Prisma Health & South Eastern Neurosurgery and Spine Institute

Dr. Linda Bell, State Epidemiologist, South Carolina’s DHEC Organization

Feb. 9  Our Mayor: What’s Happening in Greenville?
Knox White, Mayor, Greenville City

Feb. 16  Protecting Our Lakes, Rivers and Streams in the Blue Ridge Mountains & Piedmont
Frank Holleman, Legal Counsel, Southern Environmental Law Center & Board Member, Nature Land Trust and Upstate Forever

Feb. 23  Informed by the Past to Help Rehabilitate Our Homeless Neighbors for the Future
Rev. Jennifer Fouse Sheorn, Pastor/Director, Triune Mercy Center

March 2  Farm to Table Dining: What Is It? Why Is It Better? Where Can I Experience the Real Thing in Greenville?
Patrick McNerny, Andrew Cook (executive chef), & Wendy Lynman, part owners, Topsoil Restaurant and Market
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<td>10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</td>
<td>HFE554 Chair Yoga (Honore)</td>
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<td>SNM1046 DNA Testing for Ancestry (Nedved/Mayberry)</td>
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<td>PPG1328 MeaningSight IV: Quantum Consciousness Network* (Greiferbiehl)</td>
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<td>ACLM188 Symphonies of Beethoven (Howell)</td>
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<td>ACLM205 Storytelling &amp; Children’s Literature (Parke)</td>
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9-10:30 a.m.
RPH930 Buddhist Holy Sites (Anard/Garrick).
HFE564 Living Well: Wellbeing* (Frazier)
10-11:30 a.m.
ACLM222a Experienced Writers Improve (Chandler/McCarthy)
HFE574 My Wife Mumbles (Koglin)
CEB1735 Sustainability Doughnut (Dripps)

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
PPG1380 Dynamic Aging #1* (Tower/Tower)
10:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
HFE533 Folk Dance 101 (Pizzuto)
CEB1741 Great Decisions 2021 (Rounsville/Johnson/ McGrath)
ACLM222b Experienced Writers Improve (Chandler/McCarthy)
HIS685 Interesting Characters (Henry)
PAH856 World as Visited by OLLI Travelers (Shaw/Sauvain)

1:30-3 p.m.
ACLM223 Oil Painting With Cheryl* (McMahan)
1:4 p.m.
HFE588 Zumba Gold* (Blanco)
1:30-2:30 p.m.
HIS612 Murrow, Bourke-White, Cronkite & Three Political Cartoonists (Kelly/Russ)
ACLM232 Forever Young: Bob Dylan (Owens)
PPI1342 Uncharted Journey (Templeton)
HFE510 Sleep (Messer)

Friday Bonus Trips & Events

BTE1163 Lake Conestee Nature Preserve
Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m.
BTE1122 The ABCs of CBD
Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
BTE1119 Role of the Federal Government
Jan. 22, 10 a.m.
BTE1117 Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery
Jan. 22, 1 p.m.
BTE1116 Favorite Spaces
Jan. 29, 10 a.m.
BTE1127 Short Term Tax Strategies
Jan. 29, 1 p.m.
BTE1121 How the Integrated Service Approach Works
Feb. 5, 10 a.m.
BTE1125 Easy Ways to Live Longer and Stay Healthy
Feb. 5, 1 p.m.
BTE1128 Close Reading, Distant Reading
Feb. 12, 10 a.m.
BTE1499 Polar Exploration of Fridtjof Nansen
Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
BTE1126 Business Owners’ Roles in Neighborhood Change
Feb. 19, 10 a.m.
BTE1115 Experiential Journey to India
Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
BTE1124 Historic Preservation in Greenville
Feb. 26, 10 a.m.
BTE1123 Pat Conroy Literary Center
Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
BTE1120 Health is our Greatest Wealth
March 5, 10 a.m.
BTE1118 Merrittsville
March 5, 1 p.m.

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All courses are offered via Zoom! Zoom orientations will be offered frequently by OLLI staff and volunteers in preparation for the Winter Term.
Friday Bonus One-Day Trips & Events

BTE 1163 Explore Lake Conestee Nature Preserve
Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m.-noon
Join Master Naturalist, Seth Harrison, at Lake Conestee Nature Preserve, on 400+ acres of beautiful natural habitat on the Reedy River just six miles south of downtown Greenville. The Preserve contains hardwood and evergreens, extensive wetlands, and a wide variety of wildlife. Guides will lead small groups of 10, as you walk and learn the fascinating history of one of Greenville's natural treasures. We will cover 3-4 miles on both paved and natural trails (uneven terrain). Bring a sack lunch and water. Distance from Furman: 12 miles. Because of the pandemic, there are new protocols in place for all OLLI hiking groups that will be emailed after registration. Limit 300

BTE1122 The ABCs of CBD
Jan. 15, 1-2:30 p.m.
This course will explain what CBD is, how it works, and how it helps. Students will learn how to choose a quality product, types of CBD products available, and information on product formulations will be introduced. Other topics will include CBD and prescription drugs/interactions, CBD and pets, and understanding the legality, history, and stigma toward the Cannabis sativa plant. This topic will be presented from a medical purist point of view and how CBD works within your body. Dr. Jennifer Kovacs, who earned her doctorate in pharmacy in 2002, will lead this class. She has worked in many aspects of pharmaceutical care including retail settings, hospital management, long term care/hospice, and currently pain management. Limit 300

BTE1119 The Outsized, Underappreciated Role of the Federal Government in U.S. Research and Development
Jan. 22, 10 a.m.-noon
The Federal Government became the dominant supporter of U.S. research and development almost immediately after the end of World War II. In this class, we will review key steps in the development of this Federal role in Research/Development, including funding levels for various types of research and how they have changed over time. We will also examine several of the most important successes of the latter part of the 20th and early 21st century. These include supercomputing and its applications (weather and climate forecasting); recent Space Science discoveries by planetary rovers orbiting telescopes; and advanced medical treatments based on the genetic structure of cancers, viruses, and other conditions. This class will be taught by Jack Hansen, who spent the majority of his professional career in research/research leadership in both the Federal Government (Navy, NASA) and in university-affiliated research laboratories. Limit 300

BTE1117 Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and their Astonishing Odyssey Home
Jan. 22, 1-2 p.m.
Join Dr. Richard Bell, professor of history at the University of Maryland and the author of “Stolen,” a book that tells the incredible story of five boys whose courage forever changed the fight against slavery in America. Philadelphia, 1825: five young, free black boys fall into the clutches of a fearsome gang of kidnappers and enslavers in the United States. Lured onto a small ship with the promise of food and pay, they are instead met with blindfolds, ropes, and knives. Over four long months, their kidnappers drive them overland into the Cotton Kingdom to be sold as slaves. Determined to resist, the boys form a tight brotherhood as they struggle to free themselves and find their way home. Their ordeal shines a glaring spotlight on the Reverse Underground Railroad, a black market network of human traffickers and slave traders who stole thousands of legally free African Americans from their families in order to fuel slavery’s rapid expansion. Limit 300

BTE1116 Favorite Spaces Round About Greenville and the Carolina Blue Ridge
Jan. 29, 10 a.m.-noon
Greenville natives Pam Burgess Shucker and Bill Robertson will share about their book, “Round About Greenville and the Carolina Blue Ridge.” They will discuss many of the beautiful natural locations surrounding Greenville and in the nearby Blue Ridge Mountains. Through PowerPoint, Pam will share photos and stories from the book. Bill’s photographs in Greenville healthcare facilities, commercial facilities and private residences, offer peaceful scenes discovered in nature. This excursion will broaden awareness of the incredible area we all choose to call home! Limit 300

BTE1127 Short Term Tax Strategies for Increasing Net Income and Wealth in Retirement
Jan. 29, 1-3 p.m.
Most people don’t realize that the tax treatment of retirement income in retirement can cause taxes to go up as high as 55%, due to the combined impact of a
number of factors, including loss of deductions and taxes on Social Security income and RMDs. Most also don’t realize that we are enjoying historically low tax rates that are set to expire on December 31, 2025. This course will identify hidden tax traps for you and your heirs and lay out specific strategies to take advantage of today’s low tax rates to lower long term tax liability while increasing net income and wealth. The class will be led by Neal Angel and Kyle Pruitt, both principals with AngelPruitt Wealth Advisors. Limit 300

BTE1121 Moving the Needle: How the Integrated Service Approach Works
Feb. 5, 10 a.m.-noon
Amanda Warren, Associate Director of Integrated Services for United Ministries, will lead the class in an exploration of the three things that distinguish United Ministries’ work with individuals and families who are pursuing a life of economic security and family stability. They are (1) the unusual variety of services offered in one place, (2) the way in which United Ministries delivers these services based on the agency’s underlying values and beliefs, and (3) the way United Ministries involves the community in these efforts. Limit 300

BTE1125 Practical Easy Ways to Live Longer and Stay Healthy
Feb. 5, 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. The class will be led by William H. Bestermann Jr., MD, a board-certified internist who practiced preventive cardiology for 20 years. He has been heavily involved with health care reform and quality improvement during that same period. He is a Senior Clinical Advisor for the Quality Blue Primary Care program at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana. He is currently the Chief Medical Officer at Epigenex Health Inc. Limit 300

BTE1128 Close Reading. Distant Reading.
Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-noon
“Close reading,” reading with loving attention to details of language, character, and plot as a novel or poem unfolds, is a familiar pleasure and source of insight. But what is “distant reading”? In this talk, Dr. Christopher Blackwell will explain how “distant reading,” reading assisted by computational tools, can enhance our understanding of literature. He will work with examples from the novels of Jane Austen, the thoughts of the Stoic philosopher Epictetus, and Greek Epic poetry. Dr. Christopher Blackwell, the Louis G. Forgione University Professor of Classics at Furman University, is the author of several books on ancient history, mythology, and Alexander the Great. Limit 300

BTE1499 The Polar Exploration of Fridtjof Nansen
Feb. 12, 1-3 p.m.
Fridtjof Nansen (1861-1930) is considered the godfather of all modern polar explorers. In 1888 (at age 26) he became the first person to successfully cross Greenland from coast to coast. At age 31 he organized and led a second expedition to the North Pole, which lasted three and a half years. Although he and his crew ultimately did not reach the Pole, they came closer than any humans had before, breaking the previous record by 150 miles. This lecture will explain who Fridtjof Nansen was, how and why he organized his polar explorations, focusing on the incredible challenges his venture to the North Pole faced and his indomitable will to overcome all obstacles. Timothy Boyce practiced law for 35 years, most recently as managing partner of the Charlotte, NC office of Dechert, LLP. Limit 300

BTE1126 Understanding Small Business Owners’ Roles in Neighborhood Change: West Greenville Small Business Owners as “Uneasy Gentrifiers”
Feb. 19, 10-noon
Dr. Amy Jonason and Daniel Sargent, a Furman sociology major, will discuss their research on how small businesses are impacted by gentrification and the roles that small business owners play in enacting and resisting gentrification. These findings are based on in-depth interviews with 20 West Greenville small business owners. This project is generously supported by the inaugural OLLI Faculty Enrichment Grant. Dr. Jonason is Assistant Professor of Sociology and Assistant Chair of the Poverty Studies Interdisciplinary Minor at Furman University. Her research interests include urban change and gentrification, food insecurity, civic engagement, poverty, and culture. 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 may be charged $25 by OLLI.
BTE1115 Experiential Journey to India through Food, Forts and Festivals  
**Feb. 19, 1-3 p.m.**

Community leader and entrepreneur, Alka Bhavsar, will take you beyond India's fascinating stories of Taj & Raj to experience the Real India as it is meant to be. Alka will share how easy it is for visitors to explore the many facets of India's culture through food, forts, and festivals with immersive experiences offered by small group travel organizations. **Limit 300**

BTE1124 A Case for Historic Preservation in Greenville  
**Feb. 26, 10-11:30 a.m.**

Join Sam Hayes, recent Furman graduate and founder of the nonprofit Upstate Preservation Trust, to explore Greenville's past and current preservation of cultural heritage sites. The class will give a brief overview of Greenville's history within the context of the built environment and then examine historic and current preservation efforts through case studies throughout Greenville County. Finally, Hayes will provide insight into what a preservation oriented Greenville County could look like in the future. OLLI members may remember the always helpful Sam Hayes as one of our former OLLI student workers. **Limit 300**

BTE1123 A Virtual Tour of the Pat Conroy Literary Center  
**Feb. 26, 1-3 p.m.**

Pat Conroy Literary Center executive director Jonathan Haupt will lead a virtual tour of the Conroy Center. Jonathan will highlight exhibits that help tell the story of how a teenage military brat arriving in Beaufort in 1961 later became the Lowcountry's most celebrated author, and how the nonprofit Conroy Center continues Pat's legacy as writer and mentor. Transforming lives through stories, the Conroy Center is South Carolina’s only affiliate of the American Writers Museum and second American Library Association Literary Landmark. **Limit 300**

BTE1120 Health is our Greatest Wealth  
**March 5, 10 a.m.-noon**

This class will focus on taking an active role in our own health and wellness through preventative measures, thereby decreasing the incidence of preventable chronic diseases, such as heart disease and diabetes. These measures can also help to lower healthcare costs over time, fostering a happier and healthier community-at-large. The class will be taught by Registered Nurse (MSN, RN) and native South Carolinian, Craig Metcalf. Craig holds a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and has worked extensively with various non-profit organizations throughout the Upstate, providing free health and wellness classes for the general public. **Limit 300**

BTE1118 Merrittsville: A Village Beneath  
**March 5, 1-3 p.m.**

Jim Stehlik, Mary Owens, and Charlie Wilson will present highlights and photos from their new book “Merrittsville- A Village Beneath.” Two of the authors are direct descendants of Benjamin Merritt, an early settler of the North Saluda River Valley. Located on Joel Poinsett’s State Road, the village of Merrittsville played a major role in the history of Greenville County. The role of wealthy landowners, Greenville’s slave trade, Tennessee Drovers and Moonshining will be among the topics explored. This all drastically changed when the City of Greenville seized this area to build the North Saluda/Poinsett Reservoir in the 1950s. Mary Owens will recount her early years attending the North Fork School in Merrittsville and give first-hand reactions of people losing their homes and businesses in the name of progress. Charlie Wilson will give a short discussion on the use of the internet in researching your favorite topic or “lost” family history. **Limit 300**

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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.
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.

During this time of quarantine, we are thrilled that some of our SIGs have found ways to stay connected. Following are SIGs that will remain engaged during the Winter 2021 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 McMurtery at kevinmcmurtery@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. All are welcome at meetings – no need for an ongoing commitment. Watch for posters on the bulletin board and OLLI notes for dates and times of upcoming meetings or visit www.PCEGreenville. Contact Tom Nowlin at thomasonowlin@gmail.com.

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

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.

Online Chess
This SIG is for all OLLI members who are interested in playing chess online. This group utilizes www.chess.com to play and meets on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Contact Dean Creech at dbcreech@yahoo.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 Dean Creech at dbcreech@yahoo.com.

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

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.

Following are SIGs that thrive with face-to-face interaction. So while we may not hear much from them, be assured that they will swing back into action upon our return to the Herring Center. In the meantime, please note which of are 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 Jim Zickos at jzickos@charter.net.

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 Annie Schlusberg at annie.schlusberg@gmail.com.

Bowling
The Bowling SIG meets every Monday of each OLLI Term from 12:45 – 3:15 pm at Bowlero 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 in person. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Contact Jan Blasenak at 2golfers@embarqmail.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 2golfers@embarqmail.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 tsheldentimmerman@gmail.com or Sharon Howell at jasminrc@aol.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 Simone 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 jeannpenny@yahoo.com or Sally Bornmueller at sally.bornmueller@gmail.com.

Movies
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 hgm1008@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@aol.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 with 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 meet weekly in the 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 sarahjerome2000@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 rwofe116@gmail.com or Lynn Grogan at elsgrogan@gmail.com.
OLLI Winter 2021 Course Registration

PLEASE PRINT.

FOR OLLI OFFICE USE
Date rec’d: ________  Check#: ________
Time rec’d: ________  Initials: ________

Register

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 __________________

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  ☐ Membership  ☐ Social
☐ Volunteer  ☐ Curriculum  ☐ Finance
☐ Instructor Support  ☐ Bonus Events

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

Hobbies ____________________________

OLLI Student Information

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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.
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.
• Members have access to the Furman library and OLLI’s Marvin Book Nook in Manly Lobby.
• Members may use the computer lab when available.
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)

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

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