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Lifelong Learning Institute at FURMAN

March 22 – May 14, 2021 | Spring Schedule

Join us for

**New Member Orientation via Zoom!**

March 18 | 2:30 p.m.

**Register Online!**

Registration begins at 8 a.m.
February 23 for course package holders
February 25 for single-course purchases

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Registration form pg. 25
Because of early deadlines, I’m writing this spring brochure letter to you as we prepare for Thanksgiving. Spring should be a time we are thinking about gardening, warmer weather, and outdoor fun, and I hope you are doing all of that. But, I also want to reflect a minute on what I’m thankful for during this unusual OLLI year.

I am thankful for instructors who have been willing to learn a whole new way to teach, and have made their classes enriching and fun through the various tools Zoom provides. I am thankful for our members who trusted OLLI to provide the same high-quality courses you enjoy when we are in-person, and gave this year a try. I’m thankful for Zoom, and the other technologies available to us so that we could continue with the OLLI program rather than closing until the pandemic ends. I’m thankful for the OLLI staff, who have learned new things and found new ways to support this program that is important to so many in our community. As I said in the fall, 10 years ago we would have had to say “we’ll see you when the pandemic ends.” Thankfully, that has not been our message!

All spring courses and bonus events will be offered via Zoom, and you’ll also see we are able to offer a few hiking courses as well, with certain restrictions. I hope you’ll enjoy looking through this brochure, and that you’ll find some courses, Friday bonus events, and other opportunities for which you are thankful. I look forward to seeing you in class!

Nancy

We are celebrating spring’s arrival with photos from our Fall20 Macro & Close Up Photography course. Now is a great time to dust off our cameras and get outside. Many thanks to the class for sharing their talents.

Cover photo by Ann Brown. Other photo contributors include Pat Hansen, Linda Hosek, Dan Scieszka, Carol Paulk and Sabrina Walker.
Important Dates for 2021

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 18 ..........New Member Orientation via Zoom

March 22 ..........First day of Spring Term classes

April 2 .............No class – Good Friday

May 4 ..............Summer Term registration
for all

May 14 .............Last day of Spring Term classes

May 18 ..........OLLI Celebration Luncheon

June 7 ...............First day of Summer Term classes

July 2 ...............Last day of Summer Term classes

Best Way to Register

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

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

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

Membership Fees

To participate in any OLLI course, trip, or event, you must first join OLLI @ Furman for the academic year. The cost of $50 helps cover the cost of providing the program and allows you to take courses/bonus events, join SIGS, and participate in OLLI social events. Once you have joined, you then have a choice of purchasing individual courses or a package of courses at a lower per-course cost that can be used over the three terms of the academic year (Sept.-May).

Individual courses ........ $55 ($35 for shorter courses)
6 courses annually ........ $240
9 courses annually ........ $315
15 courses annually ...... $375

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Get involved in our community of learners

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

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

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

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

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

**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.
Course Descriptions

Monday

CEB1706 Foundations of Investing
Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.
This class seeks to help provide an understanding of major investment instruments such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and annuities. We will also cover other investment concepts like portfolio construction, retirement income planning, estate and legacy planning, and scam preparedness. This class is suitable for individuals seeking a basic understanding of investment principles, a better understanding of how to set up reliable income streams in retirement, or anyone trying to get their “financial house” in order.

Justin Smith is a graduate of Anderson University and is an AAMS certified financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments. He has been a financial advisor since 2008 in the north Greenville area and has taught at OLLI since 2012.

RPH973 Introduction to Jainism
Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Jainism is an ancient Indian religion that teaches the path to spiritual purity through strict adherence to non-violence and compassion toward all living beings. There is no God or creator in Jainism. Liberation is achieved by shedding Karma bonds and achieving complete purity of soul. Jainism is highly analytical, providing logical and detailed explanations of its tenets, especially the doctrine of Karma. Jains comprise less than 1% of India’s population, but its teachings, such as non-violence, truth, non-possession, self-control, penance, and openness to differing viewpoints, have influenced many in India. We’ll overview religions in India, followed by review of principles of Jainism, analysis of Karma, and Jain code of conduct. We’ll connect all these with their practical implications on day-to-day living.

SNM1047 What is the Matter, with Matter
Monday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Let’s discuss again that Matter is the raw material of the Universe. The immense variety of Matter is generated by the chemical elements in the Periodic Table that combine in simple, well-defined ways. This physical picture of the world has taken centuries to assemble, but its insights are now available for our purview. We will discuss recent and current chemical issues – Cannabis, CBD, Vaping, Pharmaceuticals, etc. The class will also view timely short videos on Chemistry.

Don Gurney spent his career in the chemical industry, holds a doctorate in Chemical Engineering, and afterwards, has taught Chemistry at local colleges.

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 It’s Yoga studio. She also teaches at Greenville Yoga and BK Hot Yoga Studio.
CPT362  eGenealogy  
**Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

Have you been able to use the internet to efficiently research your genealogy? Or maybe you have used ancestry.com with mixed results: both conflicting and redundant information that seems to be more of a hindrance than a help. Would you like to learn about DNA matching: what companies offer and how to interpret the results? Would you like to know how to publish family stories, even eBooks on Amazon.com? Classroom time will be evenly divided between basic techniques, hints, and tips and troubleshooting your personal family trees, taking advantage of the Zoom sharing function. Prerequisites: You do not need any instruction on the use of files and folders or general browser functionality. Both Windows and Mac users are welcome. Software required: Family Tree Maker will be used for class instruction, with liberal use of the ancestry.com tree building functionality as well. Dozens of other online resources will be introduced, from databases to YouTube instructions.

**Duane Leet has a Ph.D. in Systems Science from Michigan State. He has worked in the genealogy field for 30 years and is the North American Genealogist for his family.**

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**HIS604 The Great Migration II**
**Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

The massive movement of African Americans from the southern states to the rest of America is halted by the Great Depression of the early 1930s. What restarted it? This class will continue the tale of The Great Migration of over six million African Americans to locales around this vast nation. Our syllabus will include: FDR’s New Deal & Its Real Effects on Blacks, the African American Experience During the WW 2 Era, MLK and the Civil Rights Movement, the Motown Sound Goes Mainstream, the Emergence of the African American Athlete, the Turbulent 60s: Vietnam – Black Power – American cities aflame – Law & Order & The War on Crime – Black Incarceration, the 70s: The Great Migration ends – Jim Crow is on life support in Dixie – Anyone for “The Midnight Train to Georgia?”

This course will combine lecture and discussion on a scheduled weekly topic via “breakout” groups. This nine-week course ends May 17.

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

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**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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**ACLM111 Acting and Performing**
**Monday, 1:30-3 p.m.**

Students will learn the art of performing through monologues, scenes and improvisation. The student can either have no experience or be advanced and just want to sharpen their skills. The class is designed to satisfy all levels of performing. Acting materials will be supplied by the instructor. This is a fun class helping students with everyday situations such as public speaking and confidence in a group setting.

**Francine Hachem has her master’s certification from Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield, Michigan. She was the theatre director for Older Person Commission in Michigan for 15 years.**
LAN705  Introduction to Ancient Greek
Monday, 1:30-3 p.m.
This class will introduce the Ancient Greek language, beginning with the alphabet, based on the Greek of Homer’s Iliad. We will take a slow approach that deemphasizes rote memorization. Students will quickly be able to pronounce Greek words, look up their meanings in a printed or online dictionary, and see the influence that Greek has on modern English. We focus on Homeric Greek as the basis for all later Greek literature, from the tragedies and philosophy of Classical Athens, to the New Testament. We will also spend time looking at – and reading from – Byzantine manuscripts of the Iliad. Required book: Homeric Greek – A Book for Beginners 4th Edition (ISBN 9780806141640).

Christopher Blackwell is the Louis G. Forgione University Professor of Classics at Furman University.

PPG1329  Quantum Consciousness Worldview: Finding Inner Power, Meaning & Vibrance, Connection & Belonging
Monday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Quantum Consciousness creates all reality and is within everything. It uses four creative energies to create physical reality. Each person possesses all four energies. Presently, we are being challenged to use these powers to create new positive ways of living. Blocking this is an outdated negative world view promoting fear-based beliefs of scarcity, powerlessness, and not being good enough. This results in giving up our power to others to fix things. MeaningSight™ provides a way to take our power back. Using a calm mindset and evidence-based tools and experiences, Quantum Consciousness is accessed to evolve a Quantum Self for co-creating positive, meaning-based outcomes while transforming negatives to positives, forming a unique positive worldview for a new era.

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

RPH927  The Foundations of Jewish Ethics
Monday, 1:30-3 p.m.
We will read and discuss a tractate of the Talmud dealing with ethical behavior and the good life, emphasizing those aspects which influence modern Jewish attitudes.

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

HFE562  Yoga for the Optimal You
Monday, 1:30-2:45 p.m.
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.

ACLM115  The Poetry/Lyrics of the 60s
Monday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
The lyric poetry of 60s music on the radios of Americans, young and old, had a major impact on American culture in the last century. We’ll explore examples of lyrics and style of this period including beat music and the British Invasion; British psychedelia; North American folk music; rock and roll; psychedelic rock; surf rock; progressive rock; pop; R&B, Motown and soul music. Each class will involve sharing and discussing lyrical/poetical pieces remembered and researched on historical social media, as well as that stash of LP’s under the guest-room bed.

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

Tuesday

RPH974 Gifts of the Mystics
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Mystics appear in many religions and in groups bearing no tie to religion. Often regarded as heretics in their own faith or discipline, they are also hailed as unifiers and visionaries. Some dismiss them as fuzzy thinkers. Others view them as highly intuitive and insightful. What really is a “mystic”? What do these people offer our present era of division and spiritual search? This course will explore expressions of mysticism in formal religions and in contemporary figures engaged with the arts, sciences, and social justice.
Participants will be encouraged to keep a journal for personal reflection. Classes will include time for discussion and small group sharing.

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

ACLM186  Guitar III
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.

This class is a continuation from Guitar II, but new folks are invited. We will learn more picking patterns, strumming patterns, tablature, the function of bar chords, bass licks, and more. When you finish this class, you will be able to play with Brad Paisley (if you are playing his music on a CD). 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 are encouraged to use elastic tubing and a fitness ball, or something similar.

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

ACLM120  Let’s Read and Talk
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m.

Join our lively book group for open discussion every other week during the Spring term starting March 22. 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. March 23: “The Red Address Book” by Sofia Lundberg and April 6: “The Glass Castle” by Jeannette Walls. Class members will select the remaining two books at the first session.

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

HFE574  Living Well: Diet & Exercise
Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m.

Are you interested in improving your eating habits and physical activity? Explore easy and delicious ways to prepare healthful foods that emphasize plants. Discuss ways to stay active during COVID. Topics include: Starting an Effective Exercise Program (in the age of COVID), Exercise is Medicine, Plant Based Diets, Introduction to FUEL: A Plate-Based Healthy Eating Program, The Shape of a Healthy Diet, Plant Based Diets & Human Health, and a comprehensive series on Navigating the Supermarket. This six-week course ends April 27.

NOTE: This course may be taken independently or in conjunction with Living Well: A Holistic Approach to Wellbeing.

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

PPG1379  Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) I: A Systemic Approach to Optimal Aging
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

The DAP is intended for older adults who wish to take a more proactive and systemic approach to their own aging process – but don’t know how. It was taught at OLLI for five years as a consecutive three-term program with at least two and a half hours of class time per week, along with mandatory reading and practice assignments between classes. After taking a year off to update and revamp the program to the most recent scientific information and conditions affecting older adults, it is now being offered in a more accessible format of individual classes delving successively deeper (like the layers of an onion) into the mastery of aging from a wholistic viewpoint – involving the integration of knowledge and practices affecting body, mind, emotions, and spirit. This beginning class is considered to be a basic training guide to optimal aging from a systemic viewpoint, teaching a student the necessary tools and information to live a healthier and happier life. DAP I is highly interactive, utilizing the Zoom Breakout Room feature in order that students have the opportunity to know, and learn, from both themselves as well as the instructors, and extends for two hours until 12:45 p.m. to accommodate breaks and the smaller group interactions. Weekly reading assignments will be given, and it is the responsibility of the student to fully participate to the extent of their capabilities.

Dudley Tower, Ph.D. has been teaching the DAP and other courses emphasizing optimal aging, personal growth, and development for over 15 years at FULIR/OLLI. He will co-teach with his wife, Christine Tower, MBA who adds her personal experience, empathy, and unique interests to the subject matter.
PHO1632  Macro and Close Up Photography
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
The course will discuss techniques and equipment pertinent to macro and close up photography using a digital camera. Students will be expected to take photos both during and outside of class and submit them for constructive critique by the class. Classes will consist of instruction, hands on photography indoors and in the field, and classroom critiques. The class is aimed at Level 2 for hobbyists/aspiring photographers who are familiar with the principles of photography, camera operations and basic post processing. See link for examples from previous class: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TQI d0pEYcCo4Dy8pi33fzQCuQt99GtR_/view?usp=sharing
Bob Markway is a retired engineer and avid digital photographer. Stephen Singer has been a nature, travel and macro photographer for over 50 years and will be assisting in this class.

HIS687  Survey of Timely Political Events
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
If you are a political junkie, an avid reader of current events and history or just like to discuss political philosophy and hear other opinions, this class is for you. It is designed to encourage discussion and critique of major national and international news from various perspectives. The discussion facilitator will bring relevant, timely topics for discussion from major or obscure publications. Class members are encouraged to contribute questions or commentary on current events that they wish to discuss. It is expected that we will compare and contrast opinions and ideas in a manner that supports learning.
Maggie Manning has an M.A. in Organizational Behavior. Steve Pasternack holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry. They will facilitate the class.

ACLM107  The Beatles
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Come “get a ticket to ride” and follow the Liverpool boys from their roots to the Quarrymen to the Beatles. This class will include both the band members’ biographies and their music. Come “help” make the class a success! Jann Howell has a master’s degree in music and will lead this course.

ACLM248  Write Life: Telling True Stories – From Memoir to Narrative Nonfiction
Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
You are a library of experiences and insights. Learn how to pass on these memories to others, as well as to write about areas of expertise in a way others will read and understand them. We will examine excerpts of great writers (some examples are from previous memoir classes, others are new) and model ways to make our stories engaging for our readers.
Marcia Moston is an award-winning author. She’s written for the Greenville Journal and Journey Christian newspaper, as well as several magazines and anthologies.

PAH821  Beginning Poker
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
This is a beginner’s class designed for people who have never played poker. We will start at the very beginning explaining the hand rankings and betting and playing rules. You will learn some very basic guidelines for determining your chances of getting certain poker hands to help in your betting strategy. We will learn some basic poker etiquette rules and will play a different variation of poker each week, including Texas Hold’em, 5 card draw, 7 card stud, and many more. This class is not designed to get you ready to play serious poker at a casino for money, but just a chance to make all your beginner poker player mistakes and have your fellow beginners laugh right along with you!

ACLM243  Bob Dylan: Music, Message, Meaning
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
This course will look at the varied career and enormous impact of Bob Dylan. We will listen to some of his music, ponder his poetry and try to discern the meaning behind some of his strange and visionary lyrics. We will consider his various personas but mostly we will appreciate the phenomenon that is Bob Dylan.
Charles Blakely is a “child of the 1960s.” He is a graduate of Erskine College, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Duquesne University. Charles has in the past taught courses on the history of rock & roll for OLLI at Furman.

SNM1084  The Essence of Life
Tuesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
An exploration of what life is, and how we might not be stuck with the natural biological form of which we are familiar. We will see that the definition of life covers many different forms including: natural, genetically modified, synthetic, artificial, digital, and others. The course will begin with a survey of existing biological life and its likely origins, and then proceed, step by step, to examine each of the alternate forms.
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 previously at OLLI.
**Wednesday**

**RPH938  Introduction to Islam**
*Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.*

The purpose of this course is to provide an introductory study of the structure, beliefs and practices of Islam. Topics will include the life of Prophet Muhammad, teachings of the Qur’an, ritual practices and the presence of Islam in the contemporary world. Class activities will include a dinner with a Muslim family and Mosque visit. Recommended books: “What Everyone Needs to Know about Islam” by John Esposito (ISBN 0199794138), “The Holy Qur’an in Today’s English” by Yahya Emerick (ISBN 1451506910), and “Muhammad: A Prophet for Our Time” by Karen Armstrong; (ISBN 0061155772).

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

**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 spring, using original text which has not appeared in U.S. 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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**PPG1360  Life Lessons From Near-Death and End-of-Life Experiences**
*Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.*

This presentation explores the experiences NDEers have, how those experiences have changed their lives and what messages/lessons they bring back to share with others. It touches on the characteristics of clinical death and the inherent fear of death. Surveys show that death is one of man’s greatest fears. Nearing Death Awareness is discussed, which describes the experiences of those who are dying and the episodes they and their loved ones have as they prepare for their final journey. Comparisons are made between Near Death Experiences and Nearing Death Awareness. This four-week course ends April 14.

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

**CPT318  Get Connected with Your iPhone**
*Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.*

You will learn how to use your iPhone more effectively, confidently and safely and become better connected to your family and friends. This is an interactive class that you will navigate on your own phone. Typical items we will cover are: Email; Text; Phone; FaceTime; Calendar; Clock; Camera; Phone Scams; In Case of Emergency; Apps; How to Read; Understand and Save Money on Your Cell Phone Bill; Wi-Fi; and more! Note: Must have an iPhone 6, 7, 8, X, XR, XS, XI or XII with iOS 14 installed. Bring phone, charger cord and earbuds to Zoom class.

Bill Vicary is an experienced OLLI instructor and business owner (Just Call Bill), who specializes in teaching and helping seniors throughout the upstate with their technology.

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**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.
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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PAH870 Slow Travel
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Tour bus not your thing … SLOW TRAVEL may be just what you’re looking for. Create lasting memories experiencing the culture, rhythm, and soul of places you visit. Tailor your vacation to your interests and hobbies. Lift your travels to the next level. It’s not as hard as you think. Budget, accommodations, food, transportation, admissions, and more will be covered. This is a great way to be in control of your next adventure.

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

SNM1086 The Gift of Dogs
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Many of us love dogs, but what do they think about us? In this class we will first explore how dogs became domesticated from a common ancestor of the gray wolf. We will then look at our early history with dogs and how humans created all the many breeds in existence through selective breeding. We will also look at the characteristics of dog breeds and how these play a role in the many variable and useful jobs they have done for us in the past and are continuing to do today. Students will gain a better understanding of the minds of dogs and how they interact and work with us.

Tony Nedved retired from Michelin and has a B.S. in chemistry from Furman. He taught at Greenville Tech and Tri-County Tech part-time.

PHO1629 The Photo Essay: Telling Stories Over Time
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
If one picture is worth a thousand words, think of the impact of several stunning images around a theme. In this class, you’ll explore the photo essay, a series of images created to tell a story, evoke emotion or shed light on an issue. We’ll initially use the Swamp Rabbit Trail as the overall theme, but you’ll select your own focus, producing a range of images over time in a deliberate sequence. These concepts may help you fine-tune your own vision if you decide to create photo essays of your travels, family events and passions. We will meet on Zoom and students will need to be able to use the share function to show their images. Proficiency level 3 recommended.

Linda Hosek has been a photographer for decades, and was a print and broadcast reporter, segment producer and photo editor during her career.

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 B.C. 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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LAN743 Continuing Italian
Wednesday, 1:30-3 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.

Register online at furman.edu/olli
RPH994 Introduction to Ethics  
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
This introductory course in philosophical ethics is designed both to explain six major philosophers with respect to their ethical theories, and to provide a context for student discussion. We will read about, in order, Aristotle, Spinoza, Kant, Mill, Nietzsche and Levinas. Ethics is certainly a subject which all persons are interested in, so, as such, the topic of this course should make for enlightening information and lively discussion. Recommended book: “A Guide to Ethics and Moral Philosophy” by Brent Adkins (ISBN 9781474422789).

Malcolm Munson, Ph.D., began teaching at Trinity University and then spent nearly 30 years at Greenville Technical College teaching philosophy.

ACLM114 The Twenties: American Writing in the Post-War Decade  
Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m.
In the ten years between the end of World War I and the start of the Great Depression, some of the most important American literary works of the twentieth century were published. We will read and discuss four of these: “The Sun Also Rises” by Ernest Hemingway, “The Great Gatsby” by Scott Fitzgerald, “Babbit” by Sinclair Lewis, and “The Sound and the Fury” by William Faulkner. Participants should read “The Sun Also Rises” before the first class.

Jim Ward is a retired English professor with thirty years of teaching experience on the college and university level. He has taught OLLI courses at Furman and UNC-Asheville.

PAH983 Zentangle Delights  
Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
This advanced Zentangle class will explore the morphing of patterns from one to another, and the use of color in the background. Be prepared to expand your mind and your experience of this fascinating art form. Yet again, we will have fun! Materials fee: $25 (plus shipping).

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

LAN712 Introduction to Latin III  
Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Introduction to Latin III brings our journey to Pompeii to an end with the eruption of Vesuvius, which we’ll read about in Latin, an experience unparalleled in an introductory reader. We’ll also see film of the last eruption of Vesuvius in 1944 and read some of the diaries of the GIs describing what it was like. The book goes out with a bang in several ways: we’ll read chapters on elections in the Roman world and see how much they parallel our own (or not), and revel in those ancient wonders, the thermal baths, and the incredible engineering of the Aqueducts. Through film and art, the history, culture, derivatives, and fascinating background of Roman life will be revealed. Required book: “Cambridge Latin Course,” North American 4th Edition, Unit 1 (ISBN 0521004343).

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ACLM261a Experienced Writers Hone Their Craft  
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.
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HFE597 Line Dance 101  
Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m.
Try beginning line dance for a fun way to exercise! Participants will learn some of the easier and simpler line dances from the line dance repertoire. They may range from slower rhythms to more aerobic and dynamic steps. Step-by-step instructions will be provided. Dance provides benefits for the cardiovascular system, bones, memory and balance. No prior experience with line dance or any other type of dance is required. Wear comfortable clothing and keep your water bottle nearby. An optimal dance space at home will have enough room for you to move several steps in every direction. A smooth surface is ideal (wood, linoleum, etc.) or smooth carpeting. Wear shoes (or not) appropriate to your dance surface.

Theresa Pizzuto is an international folk dance teacher and has been teaching since 1997. She is known for her clear, relaxed teaching style and enjoys helping others discover the joy of dance.
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, Weight Management That Works, Lifestyle Medicine for Mental Health, and Food and Disease. This six-week course ends April 29. NOTE: This course may be taken independently or in conjunction with Living Well: Diet & Exercise.
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.

PHO1635 19th Century French Photographers
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
This course will present the French photographers of the 19th century who were pioneers in the art and craft of photography. The class will start with a review of French painting of the 19th century with reflections on the turbulent history of the era. Most of the time will be spent studying and critiquing the photographs. Class participation will be encouraged. Proficiency level 1, 2 or 3.
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.

PPG1389 Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) II: Discovering Our Unique Human Potential
Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
This class is intended only for those students who have completed DAP I in the Fall20 or Winter21 terms. In DAP I, we discussed much of what we have never learned, but need to understand, in order to age optimally in today's rapidly changing world. DAP II will take a deeper look at our understanding of mindfulness, self-awareness, personal development, brain health, positivity, and how to optimally adapt and grow in a world now characterized by increasingly rapid and unpredictable change – while also learning how these skills and knowledge can systemically interact with age-appropriate exercise, healthy nutrition, meaningful engagement, and escalating personal growth in order to not only optimize our own aging process, but also positively change the world we live in. DAP II is highly interactive, utilizing the Zoom Breakout Room feature in order that students have the opportunity to know, and learn, from both themselves as well as the instructors, and extends for two hours until 12:45 p.m. to accommodate breaks and the smaller group interactions. Weekly reading assignments will be given, and it is the responsibility of the student to fully participate to the extent of their capabilities.
Dudley Tower, Ph.D. has been teaching the DAP and other courses emphasizing optimal aging, personal growth, and development for over 15 years at FULIR/OLLI. He will co-teach with his wife, Christine Tower, MBA who adds her personal experience, empathy, and unique interests to the subject matter.

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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. This course repeats the topics covered in the winter term.

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

PAH894 Cooking With Herbs  
Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Buon Appetito! Raise your culinary skills using herbs and spices from the garden or the grocery. Prepare a variety of dishes from appetizers to desserts using uncomplicated recipes and techniques. Tips and Tricks abound. Recipes available prior to each class. Go from bland to in demand, from our kitchen to yours.

Ron Blitstein is a “techie” and Lynne Blitstein is a retired teacher. Experienced OLLI instructors, together they make a great team.

SNM1070 CRISPR & the Gene Editing Controversy  
Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.
Calling non-biologists interested in learning about the science, potential applications, social implications and ethics of gene editing. Learn about genetic mutations, their inheritance and potential applications of CRISPR (awarded the 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry). The controversies discussed include designer babies, inheritance of genetic disorders, genetic testing, hope for medical treatments, GMO foods and the security of our food system. The course includes online video, articles and TED talks which the participants view from a dedicated website prior to class (requires 30-90 minutes per week), followed by a group Zoom conference with breakout rooms of 3-5 people to discuss controversial topics and questions.

Bryan McKersie (Ph.D. in biology) conducted research in plant biotechnology for 35 years. Retired, he teaches courses at the University of North Florida OLLI.

PAH824 Crochet 202 – Accessories  
Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
As a continuation of Crochet 101 and 201, this class will review the basic stitches, yarn and hook selection, and then move on to some more advanced stitches and patterns, including decorative stitches. Students will have time in class to discuss and/or work on patterns of their own selection. Bring your choice of yarn, crochet hook(s), current pattern(s), and a notebook to class. Students must know the basic crochet stitches (ch, slst, sc, hdc, & dc).

Jim Mitchell has crocheted off and on since his grandmother taught him and greatly enjoys sharing this craft with OLLI students.

HIS627 Ruth Bader Ginsburg  
Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m.
When she died recently, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was already, for many, a legend, a rock star. How did a shy girl from Brooklyn become one of the most influential legal giants our country has ever had? To answer this question, we will delve into Justice Ginsburg’s early life, her college years, her family life, her six cases before the Supreme Court, and her eventual importance to the Court via her written dissents. She has helped shape our laws and our thinking. Join us as we investigate the making of a legend.

Linda Kelly, retired Greenville County teacher, has a master’s degree in Liberal Arts. She enjoys teaching the fabulous people in her OLLI courses.

Friday

PAH885 Painting with Wool (Felting Fiber Arts)  
Friday, 9-10:30 a.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 on 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 project. 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.
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.

March 23  Keys to Furman’s Success in Attracting Qualified New Students in Today’s Changing Collegiate Environment  
Brad Pochard, Associate Vice President for Enrollment and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Furman University

March 30  How We Train Doctors Differently  
Dr. Marjorie Jenkins, Dean, USC School of Medicine Greenville, and Chief Academic Officer of Prisma Health-Upstate

April 6  Birds, Blossoms and Butterflies  
Jay Keck, Habitat Education Manager, South Carolina Wildlife Federation

April 13  Social Media Disinformation: Foreign Internet Trolls and Information Operations  
Dr. Darren Linvill, Associate Professor of Communication, Clemson University and lead researcher with the Media Forensic Hub at Clemson

April 20  Greenville Community Foundation’s Function and Response to the Changing Needs of the Community  
Bob Morris, President, Greenville Community Foundation

April 27  Climate Crisis Tipping Points: What Can We Do  
Dr. Weston Dripps, Executive Director, Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities and Professor of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Furman University

May 4  The Basics of Dementia  
Dr. Melissa J. Bailey-Taylor, Geriatrician, Certified Medical Director of Post-Acute Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care, Prisma Health

May 11  Seizing Opportunities Amid Covid-19: South Carolina’s Life Sciences Industry Soars to New Heights  
Sam Konduros, CEO, SCBIO

OLLI Hiking

We are pleased that we are able to offer OLLI’s popular hiking groups during this time. Because of the pandemic, there are new protocols in place for all OLLI hiking groups.

They are:

1. No carpooling. All hikers will drive themselves and meet at the appointed trailhead each week.
2. Decreased class size.
3. Hikers will distance appropriately, especially during rest stops, while taking in views, and when stopping for lunch.
4. Hikers must have a mask with them for times that proper distancing cannot be achieved.
5. Hikers will RSVP for hikes so that instructors know how many to expect.
6. Anyone who is sick or has any COVID symptoms should not join the hike that day.
7. Hikers and instructors will sign a Furman liability waiver and additional COVID waiver, provided via email after registration.

HFE501  Monday’s Intermediate Hiking  
Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Spring is a wonderful time to go hiking. It is the time of the year when the flora and fauna wake up from their winter dormancy. Wildflowers will begin to bloom and new growth will be evident on most plants. We will typically hike five to eight miles on moderate to moderately strenuous trails. Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and dress in layers appropriate for the weather. Bring plenty of water and lunch. Please clear this physical activity with your doctor. Class size limited to 10.

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

HFE504  Anthony’s Intermediate Hiking  
Monday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
This class will hike local trails within approximately a one hour drive from Furman. The hikes will be at a pace of 2 to 2.5 miles an hour. We will take at least a 45 minute break for lunch. Class size limited to 12.

Anthony Cicone has been walking through the woods since he was a child. He still enjoys sharing in this form of recreation with others.

HFE512  Wildflowers and Waterfalls  
Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
This is a hiking experience for those hikers who wish to view and identify the wildflowers along the trails. Where possible, we will stop at a waterfall for lunch. The hiking will be moderate. Appropriate hiking gear and especially boots are recommended. Bring your cameras and wildflower books. People experienced in wildflower identification are encouraged to join us. Be prepared for an all day adventure. Class size limited to 12.

Jeff Richards and Mike Hughes will lead this hike.
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 Spring Term are:
- April 1 “The Lying Room” by Nicci French
- April 15 “Many Rivers to Cross” by Peter Robinson
- April 29 “All the Devils Are Here” by Louise Penny
- May 13 “The Bat” by Jo Nesbo

**ROGUE READERS 12:30-1:15 p.m.**

Contact: Ginny Dalton at ginnydalton@charter.net to receive Zoom link.

Books for the Spring Term are:
- March 25 “Writers and Lovers” by Lily King
- April 8 “The Plague” by Albert Camus
- April 22 “The Giver of Stars” by Jo Jo Moyes
- May 6 “The Women in the Castle” by Jessica Shattuck

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**Upstate Cocktails With A Curator**

Liberally borrowing (OK, stealing outright) from the Frick Collection’s popular Friday afternoon YouTube series of the same name, this spring we will offer a series of live Zoom talks from South Carolina curators and professors. Stop by on Fridays at 5 p.m., with or without drink in hand, and learn more about significant objects and documents in collections across the Upstate. Presenters include OLLI favorite Martha Severans and Furman’s First Gentleman, Charles Davis. Watch the OLLI Notes for details. Free!

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**Find OLLI on the Internet!**

Did you miss a Lunch and Learn you meant to attend? Want to know more about Upstate Cocktails with a Curator? You can find recordings of these and much more on OLLI@Furman’s YouTube Channel. Just search OLLI Furman YouTube, or look for the link on our homepage (www.furman.edu/olli).
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Thursday

9-10:30 a.m.
HFE512  Wildflowers & Waterfalls*  (Richards/Hughes/Dansby)
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
ACLM261a  Experienced Writers  (Chandler/McCarthy)
HFE597  Line Dance 101  (Pizzuto)
HFE564  Living Well: Wellbeing*  (Frazier)
10-11:30 a.m.
PPG1389  Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) II*  (Tower/Tower)
10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
PHO1635  19th Century French Photographers  (Schlein)
ACLM261b  Experienced Writers  (Chandler/McCarthy)
CEB1741  Great Decisions 2021  (Johnson/McGrath)
1:30-3 p.m.
PAH824  Crochet 202 – Accessories*  (Mitchell)
1:30-4:30 p.m.
HIS627  Ruth Bader Ginsburg  (Kelly)
PAH894  Cooking With Herbs  (Blitstein/Blitstein)
SNM1070  CRISPR & the Gene Editing Controversy  (McKersie)

Friday

9-10:30 a.m.
HFE510  Peter's Slow Hiking*  (Sperry)
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
PAH885  Painting with Wool  (Ho)
10-11:30 a.m.
ACLM261a  Experienced Writers  (Chandler/McCarthy)
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Friday Bonus Trips & Events

BTE1103  In Defense of Bunched Arrowheads
March 26, 10 a.m.
BTE1133  Electric Energy – Who Knew?
March 26, 1 p.m.
BTE1104  Women Musicians Throughout History
April 9, 10 a.m.
BTE1111  Secret Concentration Camp Diary
April 9, 1 p.m.
BTE1105  Mediterranean Diet: Healthy Cooking
April 16, 10 a.m.
BTE1113  Every Hand’s a Winner
April 16, 1 p.m.
BTE1144  Hispanic Alliance
April 23, 10 a.m.
BTE1102  Pan American World Airways in World War II
April 23, 1 p.m.
BTE1107  Basketball Championships and Racial Unity
April 30, 10 a.m.
BTE1106  The Isle of Doges
April 30, 1 p.m.
BTE1108  Upcountry History Museum
May 7, 10 a.m.
BTE1109  Antique Molds
May 7, 1 p.m.
BTE1135  Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
May 14, 10 a.m.
BTE1110  Mountain Mirages
May 14, 1 p.m.
BTE1103  In Defense of Bunched Arrowheads
March 26, 10 a.m.-noon
Found in upper piedmont foothills seepage forests, the rare and often inconspicuous Bunched Arrowhead plant is seen by some as unimportant. But, its protection is ever more important in the current climate of unrestrained development. Learn about the Bunched Arrowhead, its habitat and how it can be protected in the context of the importance of small, inconspicuous species. The presentation will be led by Scott Withrow who became interested in the Bunched Arrowhead on many walks at the Bunched Arrowhead Heritage Preserve, near Travelers Rest. He has come to appreciate the plant and is concerned about its often disappearing habitat. Limit 300

BTE1133  Electric Energy – Who Knew?
March 26, 1-3 p.m.
Join us for a non-technical, entertaining, and informative program on electric energy. We will discuss in layman’s terms what electricity is and see the various methods of generation of electricity from the oldest to the newest sources. We’ll learn the way electricity gets transmitted from the generating sources and is delivered to homes. A PowerPoint outline will guide us through the process with some eye-opening videos to demonstrate key points. No technical background is required to learn from the class, but the Q&A can get as technical as any participant desires. OLLI instructor, Bill McCann, a former executive in the utility industry, will lead the class. Limit 300

BTE1104  Women Musicians Throughout History
April 9, 10 a.m.-noon
Join music-lover, Jann Howell, to discover the incredible stories of female musicians who created innovative music when it was against “the rules.” Learn more about women such as Hildegard of Bingen, Anna Magdelena Bach, Nannerl Mozart, Ethel Smyth, Florence Price, and Marian Anderson. Limit 300

BTE1111  The Secret Concentration Camp Diary of Odd Nansen
April 9, 1-3 p.m.
Hailed as one of the most compelling documents to come out of World War II, Odd Nansen’s inspiring diary eloquently depicts one man’s struggle to survive as a prisoner in Nazi concentration camps. In the words of one historian, Nansen’s diary “reminds us in never-to-be-forgotten pages how noble and generous the human spirit can be in the face of terrible adversity.” Hear lawyer and author, Timothy Boyce, tell how he re-discovered and re-published the diary which was out of print for 60 years, and why it is as relevant today as when first written. Limit 300

BTE1105  Mediterranean Diet: Healthy and Gourmet Cooking
April 16, 10-11:30 a.m.
Do you fear that cooking healthy means eating bland and boring meals? It doesn’t, and we can help! Join Chef Veera of Oil & Vinegar for this fun cooking demonstration with tips for following the Mediterranean Diet. Learn to make easy, delicious meals, get all the recipes including a unique beverage and a luscious and healthy sweet treat! Those who attend can choose to simply watch the cooking demonstration and focus on the tips and tricks or make the menu items right along with Chef Veera. (Details for purchasing supplies will be emailed to participants after registration.) Veera Gaul is a trained chef whose passion for food led her into the hospitality industry and into teaching at Johnson & Wales University. She and her husband own Oil & Vinegar in Downtown Greenville, which brings together specialty olive oils, vinegars, international foods and ceramics in a Mediterranean-style store. Veera enjoys sharing her knowledge of flavor profiles to encourage others to learn how to easily adopt a flavorful and healthy diet and lifestyle. Limit 300
BTE1113  Every Hand’s a Winner  
April 16, 1-3 p.m.

The Kenny Rogers song, “The Gambler,” shows what makes poker unique among games. You can win every game even though you don’t have the best poker hand. Just like in life, you can be a winner even if you haven’t been dealt the best hand and may not be the “best” at what you do. If you’ve ever wanted to get an overview of what poker is all about before signing up for an OLLI poker class, a guided tour with longtime OLLI poker instructor, Dave Knox, is one you should attend. We will present the basic rules and what makes poker so much fun. There are hundreds of poker game variations you can play after you learn the basic three types of games in the OLLI beginning poker class, so you’ll never get bored. It’s a game that sharpens your mind and memory by challenging you to use psychology, bluffing, and logic to increase your skills.  

Limit 40

BTE1107  A Story of Basketball Championships and Racial Unity in the Deep South  
April 30, 10 a.m.-noon

Mike Chibbaro, the author of “The Mighty Generals, A Story of Basketball Championships and Racial Unity in the Deep South,” will discuss how forced integration of the Greenville County (S.C.) schools in February 1970 led to back-to-back state 4A basketball championships for Wade Hampton High School. Mike will be joined by selected members of the championship teams. Mike Chibbaro is a native of Greenville and a graduate of Wade Hampton High School and the University of South Carolina. After a 31-year career as a public accountant and business consultant, he now serves as President of Battlefield Leadership, an experiential leadership development company that utilizes the lessons of history to equip corporate leaders.  

Limit 300

BTE1144  Hispanic Alliance  
April 23, 10-11:30 a.m.

Join Annie Maertens, Director of Development, for an overview of Hispanic Alliance of SC (HA), a nonprofit that unites the largest network of individuals and institutions working to advance the Hispanic community and embrace the American Dream. Hispanic Alliance builds trust with Hispanic communities by speaking their languages, promoting their cultures, and understanding and addressing their needs. HA helps partners serve the local Hispanic population in a culturally, linguistically, and socially appropriate way.  

BTE1106  The Isle of Doges  
April 30, 1-2:30 p.m.

For a tiny group of islands located just off-shore a small country, Venice has had a major impact on our world since its founding in the fifth century. A major financing and maritime power during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, it played an important role in the development of western civilization. Join Jim Nicholson for a brief overview of its history, its influence, and, possibly, its future. Jim Nicholson presents on a number of topics at several OLLIs in South Carolina.  

Limit 300

BTE1102  Pan American World Airlines in World War II  
April 23, 1-2:30 p.m.

We will examine the little-known role of Pan American World Airways in World War II. They did everything from flying in supplies to Montgomery’s troops in North Africa to ferrying over aircraft for Lend Lease and training navigators for the famous Doolittle Raid over Tokyo. The presentation is accompanied by images that bring those days back to life. Upon graduating from the University of North Carolina, Becky Sprecher became a flight attendant and was based in Honolulu for six years. She is a co-author of “Flying: A Novel,” and is a contributing author for “The Clipper” (a publication of the Pan Am Historical Foundation) and “Jet Wings” (a publication of World Wings International, a philanthropic organization of Pan Am flight attendants). She has given presentations on Pan Am history for a number of OLLI programs in the Southeast.  

Limit 300

BTE1108  Exploring History and Art at the Upcountry History Museum  
May 7, 10-11 a.m.

Upcountry History Museum Education and Program Manager, Kristen Pace, will lead a guided virtual tour with a special focus on the Upcountry History Museum’s changing exhibitions, “Masters of American Photography” and “Framed: Step into Art.”  

Limit 300

Bonus Trip Cancellation Policy: Even though most one-day events are free, any cancellations after the Monday prior to an event or no-shows by members will be charged $25 by OLLI.
BTE1109 Antique Molds

May 7, 1-2:30 p.m.

From the common to the fanciful, you’ll gain interesting glimpses into the past through the history of antique butter, chocolate, and ice cream molds. Learn how these various molds were prepared for use and how they reflected the life of their times. This presentation is richly illustrated with photos of molds from private collections. Those with an interest in antiques/history and lovers of chocolate/ice cream will find this program interesting. This class will be taught by former educator, Laurie Wozniak, who has been learning about and collecting antique molds as a hobby for nearly 40 years. Limit 300

BTE1135 Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

May 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

For centuries, we’ve known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Join Jamie Guay, who has been with the Alzheimer’s Association since 2013. She offers education to the community and those that are affected by this disease. Limit 300

In order to give all members a chance to take a BTE, we limit everyone during registration to two BTEs. OLLI Notes, published weekly, will list available spots throughout the term. You will be contacted by email about two weeks prior with instructions and/or directions.
Special Interest Groups

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

During this time, we are thrilled that some of our SIGs have found ways to stay connected. Following are SIGs that will remain engaged during the Spring 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 McMurtrey at kevinmcmurtrey@gmail.com.

Community Volunteering
The purpose of this SIG is to provide interested OLLI members with information regarding opportunities for meaningful engagement with the greater Greenville community. We will provide detailed information about volunteer opportunities, assist in exploring options based on your skills, interests, and experience and connect you with an OLLI member who volunteers with the agency of your choice. 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 Novlin 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.

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.

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.

Mexican Train
This SIG is centered around the dominoes based game, Mexican Train. All levels of play are welcome as players come together virtually to play. Contact Sally Bornmueller at sally.bornmueller@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 Allen Winiski at winiski@gmail.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 in the Spring, be assured that they will swing back into action upon our return to the Herring Center. In the meantime, please note which are of interest and feel free to reach out to the contact to learn more.

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

Bowling
The Bowling SIG meets every Monday of each OLLI term from 12:45-3:15 p.m. 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. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Contact Jan Blasenak at blaz49@aol.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 p.m. Contact Shelden Timmerman at hsheldentimmerman@gmail.com or Sharon Howell at jasminrc@icloud.com.

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

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

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

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

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 snc66pa12@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 Boulas 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.

Pinuche
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 U.S. 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 rwolfe116@gmail.com or Lynn Grogan at elsngrogan@gmail.com.
OLLI Spring 2021 Course Registration

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

Course Information
Course # Course Name Day | Time Serve as class liaison?
1. □ Yes or No
2. □ Yes or No
3. □ Yes or No
4. □ Yes or No
5. □ Yes or No

Bonus Trips and Events
Event # Event Name
1. 
2. 

Events do not count against the course packages. If unable to attend, you must cancel 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.

Payment
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:
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Greenville, South Carolina 29613-1511

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Benefits Available as Campus Opens
• Members receive discounts for events on campus, PAC memberships, and at the Furman Golf Course with your OLLI nametag.
• Members have access to the Furman library and OLLI’s Marvin Book Nook in Manly Lobby.
• Members may use the computer lab when available.
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Legend
A. Chapel Parking Lot
B. Daniel Chapel
C. Daniel Dining Hall
D. Trone Student Center
E. Younts Conference Center
F. Parking Lot for hiking groups (HPL)
G. Herring Center for Continuing Education
H. Daniel Music Building
I. Physical Activities Center (PAC)
J. Road to North Village, J Building & Tennis Courts
K. Road to The Woodlands
L. Timmons Arena
M. Townes Center/Rinker Hall/Plyler Hall
N. Duke Library
O. Riley Hall
P. Parking
Q. Police Department (Estridge Commons)

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

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