Join our learning community at Furman!
Where Learning Never Retires

Summertime is fun time at OLLI@Furman! This is a great time to try a new class, whether it’s history or poker or photography. Get outside for a hike, or spend an afternoon painting your next masterpiece. Classes this summer will be offered in three different formats. See page 2 for details. You may register online beginning Tuesday, May 4 at 8 a.m., or complete the registration form in this brochure and mail it to our office. All summer courses are $35 unless otherwise noted, Friday Bonus Events are free, and there’s no membership fee for summer. Invite a friend and join us! For more information, contact us at 864.294.2998 or olli@furman.edu, or check out our website at www.furman.edu/olli.
Save the Dates
Tuesdays: August 31, September 7 & 14, 6:30-8 p.m.
OLLI @ Furman and the Riley Institute present
Straight Talk Summer Lecture Series
Exploring Racism in America
More details to come.

Summer registration begins
May 4, 2021 at 8 a.m.

Register Online
furman.edu/olli
OR REGISTER BY MAIL
Registration form Pg. 7

Summer Registration Notes
1. Two ways to register starting MAY 4
   ONLINE: furman.edu/olli
   BY MAIL: Send the completed registration form with payment to OLLI @ Furman, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613.
2. There will be NO REFUNDS for dropped classes once Summer Session begins on June 8.
3. Summer courses cannot be applied toward course packages purchased during the 2020-2021 academic year.
4. Each course will be in one of three formats, indicated in the course descriptions. Those labeled “IP” are 100% in-person, those labeled “H” are hybrid (some class members in person and some on Zoom), and those labeled “Z” are 100% Zoom. Make sure you know the format of your selected course. For hybrid courses, you will register either for the in-person option or the Zoom option.

Course Descriptions

Tuesday

ACLM162  Guitar IV
Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., HC113, IP
This class is a continuation of Guitar III, but new folks are invited. We will learn more picking patterns, strumming patterns, tablature, the function of bar chords, bass licks, and more. Materials fee: $5 (due to instructor at first class).
Jann Howell has a master’s degree in music and will lead this course.

HFE510  Peter’s Slow Hiking: Intermediate Hikes, Slower Pace
Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., IP
These hikes will be 5-10 miles with 0-1200 feet elevation changes but at a relaxed pace. Hikes were chosen using All-Trails web app based on distance, elevation change, and difficulty rating. Most will be intermediate, a small number may be easy or advanced. Pace will be set by the speed of the slowest hiker and will include rest breaks after steep inclines as well as frequent photography and comfort stops. Downhill pace will be adjusted to allow hikers to avoid knee strain. Hiking locations will range from Pisgah National Forest in the North to Chattooga River in the south but will generally be within a 30-90 minute drive from Furman. DSLR cameras welcome and on some hikes, tripods as well. Hiking protocols will be emailed after registration. Class size limited to 12.
Peter Sperry is an avid group and solo day hiker who enjoys challenging trails at a leisurely pace.

CPT303  Summer Senior Tech Series
Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP
Want to become more tech saavy? Impress your friends and family? Join this course for the summer and learn about the following topics: tech connect; the cell phone mystery; tech scams and more; and managing your digital and personal assets.
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.

ACLM106  Intermediate Acrylic Painting
Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m., HC005, IP
Acrylic paint is the most versatile of the painting mediums. We will explore many techniques hands-on via zoom while creating wonderful artistic expressions. NOTE: This class is NOT for beginners.
Cathryn Rice, artist, retired after 35 years teaching art in Greenville County schools. She gives workshops and clinics in a variety of art media which include painting, jewelry, color theory, and composition.

RPH997  Does Empathy Matter?
Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Z
Empathy plays an important role in our interpersonal relationships, so we need to know how it works and how to develop it in ourselves. This course will explore the nature of empathy, how it is anchored in our stories and experiences, and how empathy often gets distorted. We will also discuss some specific skills that connect people and cultivate empathic character, including listening, dialogue, reflection, and taking responsibility. The presentations will include lectures, discussion, and visual materials based upon the instructor’s soon-to-be-released book, “The Influential Christian: Learning to Lead from the Heart.”
Mike Andrews, retired telecom engineer, has an MDiv degree from Erskine Theological Seminary and a DMin from Duke. He directs adult education at the Holland Park Church in Simpsonville.
ACLM237  That’s Entertainment
Tuesday, 1-3 p.m., HC004, H
Entertainment covers a wide variety of genres, and we’ll look at four, focusing on four very different people.
1. Music: “This Machine Kills Fascists” - Woody Guthrie
2. Vaudeville: “The Last of the Red Hot Mamas” - Sophie Tucker

Jim Nicholson retired to South Carolina from a career in New York City in finance. He has taught at the OLLI at USCB, Furman, and Clemson, and Lifelong Learning at Wofford.

ACLM109  Near and Far
Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, HC110, H
Are we traveling yet? Who knows? Perhaps not. In difficult times, we can’t travel as we might wish. This class will take you to Cinque Terre, to Key West for those wishing to avoid a long flight, to Jacksonville for a bit of obscure history for those wishing to stay closer to home. For those who don’t want to leave town, discover maybe not your local movie theater, but those movie palaces that were built in the 1920s and 1930s, mostly disappeared in the 1960s, 1970s, and are making something of a comeback in the 21st century.

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ACLM116  Contour Line Drawings
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Contour Line Drawing is continuous shape establishment using pencil, pen, or other marker. Drawing without looking. Seeing and recording line without watching the line take shape on the paper. It IS NOT shape making. Recording a line without watching your hand. Contour is more linear than textural, more prone to partial shapes and more partial to the continuous line of a thing. The weight, tone and texture of a line will be important. That you draw and search for line, texture and width of line with your pencil is important. Shape making is not so important. Bring various pencils with different lead width and softness. Also add in a drawing pad of high quality paper (18x 15 inches is a good size).

Georgia Harrison has a BA in Fine Arts, Crafts and Education with her master’s in education and painting from Furman. Her teaching experience in Greenville and the Illinois schools spans 20 years. She is currently an artist working in various media, especially oils.

PAH898  Cooking with Herbs – Encore Presentation
Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., Z
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. NOTE: This class repeats selected recipes originally presented in our Fall20 and Spring21 Zoom classes.

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

LAN741  Italian for Travelers
Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., HC004, IP
Is visiting Italy on your bucket list? Are you planning a trip as soon as conditions allow? Do you just want to know more about navigating the menu at an Italian restaurant? Join us to learn some basics and have some fun along the way.

Marie Painter is from a large Italian American family. She has lived in Italy and taught Italian to military families being stationed overseas.
HIS619 M&Ms of Washington DC
Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., Z
According to the American Institute of Architects, half of America’s top 12 favorite architectural gems line the National Mall. There’s no denying the significance of the Mall for its symbols of American history and its uniquely designed monuments. In this class we will take a detailed look at several of these monuments and memorials both with regards to their architecture (Alan is a retired architect) and the historical who, what, when, and why details (Sally is a retired HR professional). Be prepared for lots of pictures and stories (some were not without controversy). Perhaps this class will inspire you to plan another Washington DC visit once we get the all-clear for travel again!

Sally and Alan Bornmueller will lead this class. She is a retired human resources professional with an emphasis in HR Information Systems. He is a retired architect from DP3 Architects, with an architectural degree from Iowa State.

Thursday

HFE504 Anthony’s Intermediate Hiking
Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., IP
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. Hiking protocols will be emailed after registration. 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.

PAH821 Beginning Poker
Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, Z
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 beginning poker player mistakes and have your fellow beginners laugh right along with you! So join the class for some fun and get ready to learn so you can play a friendly poker game with friends after you graduate!

Dave Knox has enjoyed poker since high school and looks forward to teaching others a game that has so many variations.

ACLM261 Experienced Writers Hone Their Craft
Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, Z
If your goal for Summer is to kick up your writing skills, this is the class for you! “Experienced Writers” will teach you to create and communicate through concept development, drafting, and revision as you journey toward more effective writing skills. Structure and usage are tools for compelling prose. Weekly writing prompts will open your creativity, and you will receive instructor feedback on each submission. The class features live presentation of stories and essays. Participants may also offer selections from their long-term writing projects, both fiction and non-fiction. Class size is limited so that every student has an opportunity to participate. Completion of a writing course or demonstrated experience is required. Materials fee: $7.50 (Payment instructions will be emailed after registration).

Dr. Judith Chandler is a retired Furman professor, and she has taught at OLLI since its inception. She is also an artist and volunteer. Mary McCarthy is a community volunteer who specializes in writing for all media. Her career has spanned broadcast journalism as well as communications planning and achievement.

HIS685 Interesting Characters in History
Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon, Z
A great mix of your favorite instructors with a few new ones added – Linda Kelly, Ginny Anderson, Lana Parke and Kristin Stultz Pressley – will present a diverse selection of interesting characters. The characters will include: Dolly Madison, Caesar in the U.S.A, Dr. Seuss and Dorothy Fields. Each week a different instructor presents an all-new interesting character.

The class will have a different presenter each week.

ACLM223 Oil Painting with Cheryl
Thursday, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Z
Paint from the comfort of your home through the Olli Zoom program! We will be completing one painting a week and beginners are welcome. The class will use small canvases for four studies of antique locks and doors. 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.

RPH992 Judaism 101
Thursday, 1-3 p.m., Z
This class will examine Judaism in all its aspects: What is a Jew – How is Jewishness defined?, What do Jews believe – Jewish theology, How do Jews live – Jewish law, holidays, observances and traditions, Where have Jews been – turning points in Jewish history, Where are they going – modern trends in Judaism. Emphasis will be on an interactive discussion-style class.

Fred Leffert is a Greenville physician with a lifelong interest in Jewish Studies. He has taught several Hebrew classes since 2000.
CEB1726 Do We Really Know How to Listen?

Thursday, 1-3 p.m., Z

My Neighbor’s Voice is a local nonprofit committed to encouraging respectful conversations about the things that matter most. Join the founders as we focus on building community through listening. Using My Neighbor’s Voice Listening Cards, we will focus on one topic each week: Our Society, Civil Rights and Responsibilities, Health and Environment, and Political Thought.

During class, we will have a moderated listening practice with our cards. Each participant takes turns answering questions and listening to their neighbor answer a related question within the same category. At the end of several listening rounds, we open the forum up for free discussion of the topic of the day.

Mary Anne Inglis is Executive Director of My Neighbor’s Voice. She and her husband enjoy farming, biking, hiking, and visiting their five children. Victoria Chance will assist with this course.

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Please note that we intend to offer in-person courses during the summer term but pandemic conditions beyond OLLI’s control could require changes.
**Friday Bonus One-Day Trips & Events**

**BTE1188 A Photographer's Paradise on Roan Mountain**  
*June 11, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., IP*

Visit 6000+ foot Roan Mountain with Seth Harrison. Hike the Appalachian Trail as it runs along the border of Tennessee and North Carolina over high mountain balds which are rich in natural and cultural history. We will be walking from Carvers Gap along the trail to rock outcroppings and spectacular views. Natural history, photography, and enjoying the summertime cool mountain breezes are on the itinerary. Seth Harrison is happiest when outdoors in the natural environment and has been an OLLI member since 2003. He is a South Carolina Master Naturalist, leads regular nature outings for OLLI, and enjoys photography. Distance from Furman: 140 miles. **Limit 15**

**BTE1535 Hitler's Last Christmas**  
*June 11, 10-11:30 a.m., Z*

Don Kilburg, local author of, "Hitler's Last Christmas: The Day the Entire Mighty Eighth Air Force Joined the Battle of the Bulge," will share the story of the largest aerial bombing mission in history, Mission 760 of the 8th Army Air Force on December 24, 1944. Don will share his story of how he was "drafted" to write this book by the members of the 487th Bomb Group, the Group that led a 2000 plus aircraft formation to multiple targets behind the lines of the Wehrmacht’s plus aircraft formation to multiple targets. Bomb Group, the Group that led a 2000 plus aircraft formation to multiple targets behind the lines of the Wehrmacht's. **Limit 300**

**BTE1140 Design Elements of Japanese Gardens**  
*June 18, 10-11:30 a.m., Z*

Start the day with Bill and Dee Bradshaw by examining the design elements of Japanese gardens through a photographic tour of examples of this garden style. The course will begin with a ZOOM presentation; participants are invited from 12-2 for an optional socially distanced visit at the Bradshaws’ Stoney Waters Garden to explore its Japanese Garden. Distance from Furman: 5 miles. **Limit 20**

**BTE1146 Independence Corrupted: How America's Judges Really Make Their Decision**  
*June 18, 1-3 p.m., Z*

Judge Charles Schudson exposes the personal, professional, and political pressures threatening judicial integrity like never before. With scholarship and impassioned accounts of compelling cases, he brings us behind the trial bench to see judges analyzing actual trials and sentencings. He opens doors to appellate chambers to hear judges debating life and death, multimillion-dollar damages, and priceless civil rights. Judge Schudson served as a state and federal prosecutor, trial and appellate judge, law professor and Fulbright scholar. He has also been a featured guest on NPR, PBS and Oprah. **Limit 300**

**BTE1148 Probate Workshop**  
*June 25, 10 a.m.-noon, Z*

Join Brandon Elijah and learn how to navigate the probate process after the death of a loved one when the estate needs to be probated. Learn also about the steps to take when a loved one becomes incapacitated and a guardian and/or conservator needs to be appointed. Brandon Elijah practices law exclusively in the areas of estate planning, elder law, and business law. Brandon is a member of the Augusta Estate Planning Council, the American Bar Association, and the South Carolina Bar Association. **Limit 40**

**BTE1183 Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Swamp Rabbit Café**  
*June 25, 1-2:30 p.m., Z*

It has been ten years since the Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery opened. The business has grown from two owners in 1600 square feet to almost 100 employees in 8000 square feet on a bustling property. Learn about the running of this mission driven, community minded business in Greenville. We will highlight favorite stories of success and failure, what works and doesn’t work in buying and selling local food and what is next after the many changes from Covid. **Limit 300**

**BTE1416a or BTE1416b Tour of Table Rock Tea Company**  
*July 2, 10-11 a.m. OR 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., IP*

Did you know we have tea grown right here in the Upstate? Table Rock tea is uniquely American tea found just around the corner from Furman in Pickens, South Carolina. Learn how leaves from the same tea plant are processed to make Green, Oolong, and Black Tea with owners Jennifer and Steve Lorch. We will see how tea is grown from the greenhouse to mature bushes and have an opportunity to purchase tea products and tea plants. Distance from Furman: 22 miles. **Limit 12**

**BTE1141 Change Point: Keep Learning and Growing through Challenging Times**  
*July 2, 1-3 p.m., Z*

Life has been throwing some tough punches. Instead of letting them knock you down, learn the Change Point process to stay healthy and balanced during challenging times. This is not a self-help lecture to put more to-dos on your list. Instead, it’s about looking within, removing obstacles, and focusing on what’s really important. Author Joan Hope Craig has more than 20 years of experience as a yoga therapist. She will gently guide you through the Change Point process by helping you focus on your core values, and apply the six steps that make peace, joy, and health accessible—even when life feels hard. **Limit 300**
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TOTAL COURSES: _________ x $35 = $____

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