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| ***OLLI Notes**March 1, 2024*****OLLI Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-5 p.m.,Friday 8:30-4 p.m. Contact the office at 864.294.2998.** |

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| **Be on the lookout this week for a reminder email including a schedule of courses that will have makeup classes aswe wrap up the Winter 24 Term!**If you have not signed up for your courses for next term, there is still time.Registration continues for the Spring 24 Term. **The OLLI@Furman Spring24 Brochure**is available to view on our Website [HERE!](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=070319d00b&e=2b19719a99)Hard copies are available in the office.Stop by the OLLI office or go online [http://www.furman.edu/olli](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=8077b31a31&e=2b19719a99)to register now.  Have questions? Call the OLLI office. **Take a look at these courses that are availableat our satellite location at Rolling Green Village!You do not have to be a resident of RGV to attend class at this site.** *CPT335***Let's Get Tech Savvy-Navigating the Digital World**Monday 1:30-3 p.m. In this 4 week course, OLLI tech instructor, Bill Vicary will cover various topics about navigating the digital world that you have always wanted to understand!*HIS713* **Trucks, Trailers and Change**Tuesday 10:45-12:15 p.m. This course will give an inside look into the history of trucks from the 1900s to the present. Instructor Bill Albert, a former industrial engineer who enjoyed a mid-life career change to overland trucking will share his experiences traveling around all 48 contiguous states. *HFE605* **Empowering Seniors and Their Families: NAvigating the Aging Journey with Confidence.**Tuesday 1:30- 3 p.m.in this 8 part series Instructor Stephanie Burrows will share her expertise on how seniors and their families can develop a plan to transition through life as aging happens. Discussion will include, senior living options, Medicaid & Medicare, estate liquidation and planning, preparing your home for sale, technology, and VA aid or assistance. ***Take Note!***This month Furman University will begin construction on the renovation of Timmons Arena. This will impact parking in the area of the Herring Center.  The lower parking lot adjacent to Timmons will be cordoned of and not available for parking. Please plan accordingly. The parking lot directly in front of the Herring Center and the parking area just below the Younts Building remain open to OLLI members for parking.  ***Last Chance to Apply!Attention Instructors and potential instructors:*** Grants are available to help you develop new courses, create new focus areas or establish a Special Interest Group. Members or instructors who have been with OLLI for at least three terms are eligible to apply for grants of up to $2,000 for OLLI to expand their knowledge. The types of expenses typically funded by these grants include the cost of attending workshops; participating in conferences; publishing or marketing books or publications; obtaining research materials; or travel required to pursue a field of study.  **Applications for the Spring grants are due to the office by Friday March 1, 2024.** Application forms may be obtained by contacting the OLLI Office or online through the link [HERE.](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=3583e6c839&e=2b19719a99) EmailMike Pillsbury, Grants Committee chair, with any questions, or see Nancy Kennedy in the OLLI Office.As we wrap up the Winter 24 Term, we would like to give our members the opportunity to share your experiences and impressions of the courses you took at OLLI@Furman. Please follow the links below to survey your courses or contact pam.roberson@furman.edu with questions. Thank you for being a part of OLLI@Furman! Arts, Culture, Literature, Music, Hobbies...<https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WpbbWNrkJPo3sO>General Courses...<https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6sYcnTlbJvKJaV8>Fitness Courses...<https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bJH2BViXupqHOXs>***OLLI Happenings*****Baiden Wall Spring Art Display Submission Call.**OLLI artitss and photographers are invited to submit art art pieces for the Spring 24 Baiden Art Display. The theme for this display will be *Sunny Dispositions.*Please direct questions to Paula Winiski or Jessica Justice in the OLLI Office. Please include the attached submission form [HERE*.*](https://www.furman.edu/osher-lifelong-learning-institute/member-resources/forms-policies/)**Crabtree Photography Display Submission Call***.*From giant redwoods to weeping willows, trees are wildly expressive.They can evoke wonder — or recede into the background as they quietly line a horizon. But for our **Spring/Summer Crabtree exhibit**, let a tree be the star of your image. It can be a tree (or trees) from any regionor season. Think creatively as you show us how this tangle ofbranches, roots and trunk captures your imagination. Michael Pannier,the founder and director of the SE Center for Photography inGreenville, will be the juror. **Please submit one jpeg image with about2040 pixels on the long side to**ollicrabtreephotos@gmail.com**by March 6.**Selected images will require a frame and the exhibit will openApril 12.OLLI will host a FREE **Shred Day on Tuesday, March 26, 11-2 p.m.**in the Upper Herring Center Parking Lot. Please limit your items to 3 boxes.**Euchre anyone?** That’s right. OLLI is looking to start a Euchre (**yoo**·kr) SIG. If you have played this card game that is quite popular in the Midwest, and have reinstituted the SIG to allow for a time for fellow Euchre enthusiasts to play at the Herring Center. The Euchre SIG will meet on the 4th Fridays of the month from 1-3 in Rm 113. The next meeting is Friday, March 22. Please contact Carol Williams cjw0808@outlook.com or text 317.494.8326 for questions or to confirm attendance. The OLLI SIG, **Theater of the Spoken Word,**will do the Readers Theater production of *'Echoes in the Chambers of the Heart'.* Auditions will be 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., March 19 HC104. Everyone is invited to try out. The Show will be 6:30 p.m., April 22 HC110. For more information contact Bill Burns, talsydon437@gmail.com ***Furman Features******Furman Basketball Special OLLI Offer!***Have you wanted to check out the 2023 SOCON champions Paladin Mens Basketball team? As the regular season wraps up, Furman has a special offer for OLLI! Furman University students will be on spring break **Saturday,** **March 2**, **@ 2:00 p.m.**, so their will be seating available in the student section of Timmons Arena. Cheer on the Dins as they take on Mercer!Furman is offering OLLI members tickets for **$10 (a discount from $25)** along with a drink voucher from concessions or the End Zone bar to Olli members.[**Link to Tickets HERE!**](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=0684ee3a51&e=2b19719a99) Registration is now OPEN for the seventh annual**Community Health Forum Thursday, March 7**at Furman University’s Younts Conference Center in Greenville, S.C.The day-long event will feature keynote speakers, panel discussions and workshops with maternal health experts and program leaders from across the Carolinas. All attendees are invited to join for a Thursday evening reception and poster session. This year, the event will be offered as part of a two-day conference, "Cultivating Lifelong Family Well-Being," in partnership with the Institute for Child Success and SC Lends. The Desmond P. Kelly, MD Nurturing Developing Minds (NDM) Conference is scheduled for Friday, March 8.  Learn more and [**register here**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cultivating-lifelong-family-well-being-registration-790310860057?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl)(use promocode IACH24 for a $25 discount):  [See more event details and the full agenda here](https://www.furman.edu/institute-advancement-community-health/iach-events/)For more information, contact Erikah Haavie at 864-294-3083 or erikah.haavie@furman.eduOLLI Members are cordially invited to the opening reception of “*Rhizomatic/Automatic,”* an exhibition by Furman’s 2024 True Inspiration Artist in Residence, [Danni O’Brien](http://www.danielleobrienart.com/)**.**The informal gathering on **Wednesday,** **March 13**is an opportunity to casually speak with the artist and explore how their exhibition—which addresses topics such as environmentalism, pollution, capitalist consumption, and queer identity. Light food (cheese, crackers, fruit) and drink (water, beer, and wine) will be available. All are welcome to stop by the **Thompson Art Gallery in the Roe Art Building,** **4:30pm** **and 5:30pm**. Registration is appreciated via [this link](https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWhSKHPQyG0yNdY). ***What's Happening in the Upstate*****Greenville Symphony Orchestra** will present the events this month!**Saturday March 2, 7:30 pm and Sunday March 3, 3:00 pm** the Greenville Symphony Orchestra presents *"Everything Old is New Again"* at Gunter Theatre.**Sunday, March 10, 2:00 pm**, the Principal winds of the GSO will be performing a free Pop-Up concert at the Greenville County Museum of Art. Enjoy the last day of the current Andrew Wyeth exhibit as well as many other works of art along with music paired with the different galleries. **Jocassee Lake Tours has a spring adventure tour planned!****THE FASCINATING HISTORY OF OCONEE BELLS**The Oconee Bell, once called “the most interesting plant in America,” shares a fascinating history with early explorers of the Jocassee Gorges.   Learn who these adventurers were and why early botanists spent nearly a century seeking out this elusive wildflower. Join us for a classroom presentation, followed by a 3 hour pontoon tour of Lake Jocassee to find the Oconee Bell in its native habitat, deep in the wild terrain of the Jocassee Gorges. Join in this event on **March 8, 11am-3pm** (includes 1 hour classroom presentation in the Holcombe Room at Devils Fork State Park - 161 Holcombe Circle, Salem SC 29676)Price: $65 per person- (minimum of 6, maximum of 24 people. Rain dates will be planned. Call 864-280-5501 to reserve your spot. |

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