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Summertime is fun time at OLLI @ Furman! This is a great time to try a new class, whether it's history, writing or photography. Get outside for a hike, or spend an afternoon learning about Espionage. Classes this summer will be offered in person and on Zoom. See page 10 for details. You may register online beginning Tuesday, May 7 at 8 a.m., or complete the registration form and mail it to our office. All summer courses are $35. 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 furman.edu/olli.
**Course Descriptions**

**Monday**

**HFE610  Monday Intermediate Hiking Half Day at Paris Mountain**
Monday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Meets Offsite, IP

Before it gets too hot, let’s get in a 4 mile hike at nearby Paris Mountain State Park for 4 Mondays in June. The goal is to get in a little exercise and finish up close to 11am, so we can beat the heat. The class is designed for intermediate hikers, already in good shape, who can easily walk a 2 mile route in their neighborhood in less than 2 hours. We will meet in the parking lot across the street from the Paris Mountain State Park offices and bathhouse above the swimming area at Lake Placid. We will try a different route each week. Bring plenty of water and wear sturdy walking, running or hiking shoes. Participants should either have their own SC State Park 2024 Visitor Pass to enter the park or be prepared to pay the 1 day cost of admission which is $6 for adults younger than 65, or $3.75 for 65 & up. Please clear this physical activity with your doctor.

Jess Greer and Meir Peretz enjoy hiking and will lead this course.

**PAH899  Basic Cross Stitch**
Monday, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103), IP

This class is meant for someone who has never cross stitched or for whom it has been several years. We will stitch a project as we talk about a variety of topics. We will discuss selecting fabric, ways to start and stop your thread, needle selection, how to read a chart, backstitching, finishing, solving common problems and more. Class fee of $25 (payable to instructor) will provide the supplies you need for the project.

**Kathy Tymonko has been cross stitching for over forty years. She works at a cross stitch store and enjoys attending retreats to meet other stitchers.**

**PAH821  Beginning Poker**
Monday, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Meets Online, Z

Hopefully you will come away from this class realizing that poker is so much more than just a card game. Playing poker has been shown to enhance your memory, strengthen your visual pattern recognition skills, and give you the freedom to try to be as daring or conservative as you always wished you were! You will learn a lifelong skill which will open new doors for social interaction with fellow players. The rules are fairly simple, but it’s the psychology and skill involved that keep this game so interesting over many years. You will learn all of the basic poker games, as well as some of the hundreds of poker variations that are available. If you have never tried this, or just want to brush up on your skills, this beginning poker class would be a great fit.

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

**PPG1396  Behavioral Finance**
Monday, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

This will be very different from our traditional “Retirement Wealth Management” course. The goal will be to use Jason Zweig’s “Your Money & Your Brain” to understand why smart, rational people make questionable financial decisions. Part instruction and part “book club” collaborative discussion.

Robby Flink is a Wealth Advisor at Goepper Burkhardt.

**SNM1070  Challenging Issues From the Star Trek Universe II**
Monday, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

This two-hour discussion course will explore a different collection of Star Trek episodes from the Original Series, Next Generation and Voyager. It is a sequel to the well-received winter term Collection #1. For more than 50 years the Star Trek franchise has boldly taken us to far off corners of the galaxy while also exploring contemporary issues here on Earth. Each class meeting will screen one full episode. We will then discuss the concepts and issues that are illustrated in that episode. Topics may include history, politics, science, technology, ecology, and social/moral issues. This is conceived as a discussion course not a lecture course. Our goal is to share our personal knowledge, beliefs and observations so come prepared to participate in friendly discussion. We will share our ideas but not seek to change other people’s minds.

John Myers and Bill Bradshaw will lead this course.

**CEB1788  Human Geography**
Monday, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

This course examines global spatial patterns related to demography, culture, and economic development. Departing from traditional geographic discussions centered on landforms, we’ll direct our attention towards the interplay of human systems. You’ll gain an understanding of why the world population will never reach 12 billion, why sub-Saharan Africa struggles economically, why the English language is so globally dominant, and more. Get
ready to connect the dots and become the life of your SIG with your newfound knowledge of global intricacies!

While majoring in Secondary Education at Clemson, Alex Fagan also received a minor in Geography. He taught AP Human Geography at Greenville High School for 9 years and is now OLLI’s Program Coordinator for Curriculum.

**CEB1737 American Political Discourse Today: A Historical View**

**Monday, 1-2:30 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP**

This course offers an opportunity to have open dialogue based on American Historical events to understand the current political trends and climate in the United States. It offers an opportunity to evaluate what you read, watch and hear, using examples from our history. It offers an opportunity in a group setting to familiarize yourself with tactics and techniques in media and politics that are focused on gaining your support, legitimately or otherwise. The course will NOT present any political ideology or party as correct or preferred. It is a tool provided to help participate - or not - in positive ways in the current American political chapter. Note: Chatham House rules of intellectual engagement will apply: all discussions are non-attributable outside the class, and no opinion or voice will be diminished. The instructor will facilitate discussion to ensure impartial representation and decorum.

*Bill Blacklidge is a retired Naval Officer and national security/historical consultant who connects history to current events. He has global experience in analytical application to policy and organizations.*

**PAH912 Introduction to Fly Fishing**

**Monday, 1-2:30 p.m., Rolling Green Village, IP**

Students will learn about the basics of fly fishing, equipment, the food fish eat, and various types of fishing opportunities, including ponds, lakes, streams, rivers, and salt water. Everyone will set up a fly rod and learn to cast. The course may end with an optional field trip. Equipment not required, but for those with equipment, please bring it to class.

**NOTE:** This course takes place at Rolling Green Village

Amy Holstein has enjoyed fly fishing for over 20 years. She is a member of Free State Fly Fishers, and Chesapeake Women Anglers.

**Tuesday**

**HFE590a Kayaking is Kool**

**Tuesday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Meets Offsite, IP**

Want to get on the water in an exciting new way? Kayaking may be for you! All four sessions will be on beautiful Lake Robinson in Greer. Day one will concentrate on equipment, safety, fitting you to your kayak, and basic strokes with some in-water practice. In subsequent sessions, there will be more time on the water to allow you to perfect the basic strokes and gain confidence. There will also be demonstrations of more techniques to make your on-water time easier, safer, and more comfortable. Kayaks, lifejackets, and paddles will be provided. Class members should be comfortable in the water and able to lift 50 pounds (a kayak) over an uneven path from our staging area to the water. Fee: $35 (boat permit for month due at first class).

**NOTE:** This course is NOT for those with equipment, please bring it to class.

**ACLM162 Guitar IV**

**Tuesday, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (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. Bill Enloe will assist with this course.

**HFE509 OLLI Walkabouts**

(formerly Gentle Walking)

**Tuesday, 9:00-11:15 a.m., Meets Offsite, IP**

This is a summer walking class for people who want to stretch their legs but are not quite up to serious hiking. We will visit four relatively flat walkable areas with paved trails, such as Furman’s Swan Lake Loop, Conestee Nature Preserve, portions of the Swamp Rabbit Trail, and/or historic downtown Greenville. The walks will each be 3-4 miles taken at a relaxed pace. We’ll start early before it gets too hot and try to get back to our cars by 11:00-11:30 (depending on whether we stop for a snack).

Sally Bornmueller is a retired HR systems professional who has taught several OLLI walking, history, and computer classes. She enjoys this walking class with no desire to “graduate” to hiking.

**HIS685 Interesting Characters in History**

**Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP**

Interesting Characters has a different subject and presenter each week. The summer term includes subjects connected to the state of Tennessee. The presenters are: Betty Jo Shaw - James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson; Linda Kelly - William Jennings Bryan; Sally Bornmueller - Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk; Betty Jo Shaw - James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson;

Please note class formats: Z = Zoom or IP = In-person
Larry Greer - Andrew Jackson; Lynn Duncan - Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This class will have a different presenter each week. Class moderator Betty Jo Shaw has been an OLLI member since 2013 and is fascinated by all the things out there to learn.

ACLM1000 The History of Rock and Roll I

Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

We will explore the history of Rock & Roll, including its beginnings in Rhythm & Blues, Country & Western and Folk. We will look at early R&R and the amazing British Invasion. We will examine some major artists and we will listen to some of the most important--and most fun--music of the Baby Boomer generation. We will consider R&R as an important social phenomenon of the 20th century, but we will also recognize that R&R music is, at least sometimes, just good music.

Charles Blakely has degrees from Erskine College, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and Duquesne University. He is a child of the ‘60s, went to many rock concerts and has a large record collection.

PHO1623 Lightroom Practical Workshops

Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104), IP

This class will entail a two-hour practical workshop each week featuring the Adobe Lightroom photographic post processing platform. The instructor will provide guidance on work-process and technique in editing images, where the entire class will work on the same image at a measured and consistent rate. Students will be expected to have practical knowledge in the featured software; the class will concentrate in the mastery of the “Develop” module, and the instructor will provide all images for class work. Proficiency levels 2 and 3 recommended.

Jeff Sarvis is a retired architect with experience teaching in FULIR, OLLI and exhibiting in invited and juried exhibits. Alan Weinberg has been an avid photographer for about 30 years and helped found the OLLI Nature and Landscape Photography Class.

ACLM273a Experienced Writers Write On

Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

If your goal for summer is to kick up your writing skills, this is the class for you! “Experienced Writers” will help 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. Writing prompts will enhance 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. This is NOT a class for beginners. Completion of a writing course or demonstrated experience is required.

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RPH992 Judaism 101

Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103), IP

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.

**HFE590b Kayaking is Kool**

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Meets Offsite, IP

Want to get on the water in an exciting new way? Kayaking may be for you! All four sessions will be on beautiful Lake Robinson in Greer. Day one will concentrate on equipment, safety, fitting you to your kayak, and basic strokes with some in-water practice. In subsequent sessions, there will be more time on the water to allow you to perfect the basic strokes and gain confidence. There will also be demonstrations of more techniques to make your on-water time easier, safer, and more comfortable. Kayaks, lifejackets, and paddles will be provided. Class members should be comfortable in the water and able to lift 50 pounds (a kayak) over an uneven path from our staging area to the water. Fee: $35 (boat permit for month due at first class).

**10:30 A.M. CLASS**

This course will be taught by Charlie Ennis with assistance from Greenville Sea Kayakers. Charlie is a former ARC Canoeing Instructor, a certified ACA Kayak Trip leader, and long-time OLLI instructor. Karen Baker will assist with this course.

**CEB1719 Strategies for Increasing Retirement Income & Inheritance**

Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

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

Neal Angel serves as a financial planner and investment advisor with AngelRoyce Wealth Advisors. He has advised thousands of families as a speaker on current retirement issues and has served as a lecturer on retirement issues at OLLI since 2013. Neal will also address tax/legal issues that today’s retirees must address to successfully navigate the retirement income phase of life.

**HIS745 World War II Espionage**

Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

The Second World War was won not only by the courage and determination of our fighting forces but also by the ability of the allies to rely on the skills and daring of our intelligence services. This course will describe how many of the major achievements in World War II were possible due to the use of espionage on both sides of the war. We will focus on:

1. Pre war espionage and the agents of influence who attempted to keep the US out of the war.
2. The rapid deployment of expertise, organization and manpower to engage the enemy with espionage and covert operations.
3. The successful use of tradecraft and intelligence collection technology that turned the tide of the war.
4. How the victorious nations continued, evolved or abandoned their skills and assets of intelligence collection, their most valuable weapon of maintaining peace.

Bob Fannin worked at Army Intelligence School and is a thirty-year member of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers with a master’s in information science.

**PPG1367 What is "Whole Brain Thinking" (WBT)?**

Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

Have you ever wondered why you seem to think and communicate effectively with some individuals and not others? This is the result of different thinking

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**Save the Dates**

Tuesdays: September 3, 10, and 17, 6:30-8 p.m.

OLLI @ Furman and The Riley Institute present the StraightTalk Summer Lecture Series “Decision 2024: Voting in the Divided States of America”

**SUMMER REGISTRATION begins May 7, 2024 at 8 a.m.**

Register Online furman.edu/olli

You may also register by mail or in the OLLI office.
Dr. Joan Cassidy-Huck has spent over 30 years teaching thousands of individuals the concepts of “Whole Brain Thinking (WBT).” What is “Whole Brain Thinking (WBT)?” Basically, individuals have markedly different ways that they perceive and assimilate information, make decisions, and solve problems. The most widely recognized thinking styles are left-brained preference, described as analytical, logical, and sequential, while the right-brained preference is described as intuitive, values-based, and nonlinear. The awareness of one’s own thinking style and the thinking styles of others combined with the ability to act outside of one’s preferred thinking style is known as “Whole Brain Thinking. (WBT)” Appreciation of and attention to these different “thinking styles” can literally change whether you succeed or fail in communicating, solving problems, or just in life in general. In the first session of this workshop, you will be able to assess your own thinking style using the Hermann Brain Domination Indication (HBDI). This highly validated Whole Brain Model is scientifically designed to help individuals learn to think and act better. Subsequent sessions will focus Whole Brain Technology™ to use your whole brain – not just the parts with which you feel most comfortable.

Dr. Joan Cassidy-Huck has over 30 years of experience teaching and using Whole Brain Technology (WBT) and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI). She has an Ed.D (Human Resource and Organizational Development) from Virginia Tech.

Wednesday

HFE596 Kayaking 201
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Meets Offsite, IP

Have you kayaked before, but want to gain some additional skills and confidence on the water? Want to get comfortable in a touring kayak with an enclosed cockpit? If so, then this class, on beautiful Lake Robinson in Greer, is for you. Session one will include a review of basic paddling technique, safety topics, and a class assessment. In subsequent classes, we will perfect your basic strokes and add some additional maneuvering skills to your toolbox as well as demonstrate and practice wet entry and team lifesaving. Our goal is to have you leave the class with added confidence in your ability to take your kayaking to the next level. Kayaks, lifejackets, and paddles will be provided. Class members should be comfortable in the water, able to swim 25 yards in a lifejacket, and be comfortable lifting 50 pounds (a kayak) over an uneven path from our staging area to the water. Fee: $35 (boat permit for month due at first class).

This course will be taught by Charlie Ennis with assistance from Greenville Sea Kayakers. Charlie is a former ARC Canoeing Instructor, a certified ACA Kayak Trip leader, and long-time OLLI instructor. Karen Baker will assist with this course.

Thursday

PHO1640 Summer Photography Excursion
Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon, Herring Center, Computer Lab (HC104), IP

The main goal of this class is to keep photographers photographing and, at the same time, have them learn or improve their skills. The class will be going to some unique locations: Table Rock, Sassafras Mountain, Pretty Place, Twin Falls, and many other places. The last class will be a critique of the photos taken. Proficiency level 1, 2 or 3.

Bob Spalding has been teaching photography since the mid 70’s through Clemson Extension. He has been published in various newspapers, magazines (PSA Journal, Camera in the Wild and a pending article with SC Living). Bob presents programs to various non-photography groups on his photo trips as well photo programs to various photography groups. John Bryant will assist with this course.

HFE511 Bike the Swamp Rabbit Trail (SRT)
Thursday, 8:30-11 a.m., Meets offsite, IP

This course is for beginning and intermediate riders (no road racers please) of differing experiences. We will meet at one location and typically ride a leisurely hour down the trail, then turn around and ride back to our starting location. Both distance and speed will be determined by participants’ abilities and experience. And, of course, we’ll stop mid-ride for a snack! Requirements: recent riding experience, bike, helmet, appropriate shoes, and water.

Jess Greer enjoys riding his bike on the Swamp Rabbit and will lead this course.

HFE510 Peter’s Slow Hiking: Intermediate Hikes, Slower Pace
Thursday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons) (HPL), IP

This group is for those who enjoy moderately challenging hikes but would prefer to take their time to enjoy the scenery and rest along the way. The hikes will be mostly intermediate hikes with 1-2 easy and 1-2 advanced. The target zone will be 4-8 miles with 300 - 1200 feet elevation changes (as measured from lowest to highest point on trail) but at a relaxed pace. Hikes will be chosen using All-Trails and/or South Carolina Hikes web apps based on distance, elevation change, and difficulty rating. 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 pain.

Register online at furman.edu/olli
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. Hikers should plan on starting from the trailhead 9:30 to 10:30 am and returning to the trailhead between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. This may require leaving the Herring Center parking lot as early as 8:30 am and returning as late as 5:30 pm. Every effort, except rushing the slower hikers, will be made to finish earlier but slow hiking does take longer.

Peter Sperry is an avid group and solo day hiker who enjoys challenging trails at a leisurely pace. Deborah York will assist with this course.

HFE583 Worst Case Scenarios - Essentials CANCELLED

This class will reflect on nightmare scenarios that have happened which includes emergency situations that fall under four different categories. Each class will review how often, where, why and how these events occur and show what is the best practice in avoiding any harm in these circumstances. Additional information will be included to inform participants on how to prepare for these situations. Videos dramatizing these events and discussing options and preferred actions will be presented for each scenario. Guest speakers, such as police, firefighters and health professionals will be planned for most of these topics. The four classes will include:

1. Active shooter scenarios.
2. Fire emergency in which a sudden emergency would break out.
3. Sudden medical emergencies.

Bob Fannin has worked in the technology industry from communication satellites to high tech project management. He has taught graduate courses or seminars in several subjects since 1993.

CEB1780 Great Decisions 2024
Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

Great Decisions Summer will be based on the Foreign Policy Association 2024 text and video lectures used in the 2024 OLLI winter term. One or two topics will be covered each week. Examples include NATO’s Future, Middle East Realignment, Understanding Indonesia, US China Trade Rivalry, Climate Technology and Competition. Additional topics may be substituted based on current world events. The class will consist of lectures, videos, and group discussion. (Book available for $30 in the OLLI office.)

Dave Johnson and Bob McGrath are both retired business professionals with an interest in foreign affairs. They have taught Great Decisions for several years along with other OLLI courses.

ACLM273b Experienced Writers Write On
Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

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HIS630 Last Week’s News
Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., Herring Center, President’s Conference (HC103), IP

If you are a news junkie and enjoy discussing issues of the day with diverse thinkers, this class is for you. We will examine news articles from various perspectives as a foundation for small group discussions. If you are a person who does not want to hear an opposing point of view, you will not have a good time in this class. Discussion will be facilitated through questions with a goal to have thoughtful, respectful, open class participation.

Maggie Manning holds a B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations and an M.A. in Organizational Development. She has been a member of OLLI since 2006 and an instructor since 2018.

PPG1393 Leaving a Legacy
Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

This interactive “roundtable” discussion style course will explore the many ways to leave a legacy through time, money, resources, volunteering, spiritual, charitable giving, “Gift of Body” program, and “experiences” (to name a few). Participants will be encouraged to utilize/create tools introduced in class at their own pace outside of class.

Susan Singleton, Elder Law Attorney and former Probate Judge, is passionate about equipping seniors to make informed legal, medical, and aging decisions.

PPG1316 My Neighbor’s Voice
Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

My Neighbor’s Voice is an organization which facilitates hospitable gatherings.
where neighbors share simple refreshments and listen to each other’s stories and perspective. In order to achieve the richest experience, the model is designed to welcome community members with a broad spectrum of viewpoints. Our course consists of a moderated format with a small group of participants working through four rounds of questions focused on our shared civic life. At the end of our time, we have a free period to discuss and explore any questions that came up throughout our time together. This is truly an exercise, led by co-founders Victoria Chance and Mary Anne Inglis, in listening to those whose views are different from ours and coming away with a deeper understanding of our community.

Victoria Chance and Mary Anne Inglis co-founded My Neighbor’s Voice in 2017. Victoria is a graduate of Furman University and holds a master’s degree from Naropa University in Contemplative Education. She retired from teaching English at Travelers Rest High School after 27 years. Mary Anne Inglis managed several of her husband’s congressional campaigns and taught English as a Second Language before retiring. Both bring unique insights into what listening brings to the table.

**PAH942 Texas 42**

**Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP**

The game of 42 (also known as Texas 42) is a trick-taking game played with dominoes by four people divided into two teams. The rules and strategy have some overlap with the card games, Spades and Bridge, and the difficulty level lies somewhere in between the two. Involving part luck and part skill, it is a great game for family and other social gatherings. In this beginner course, you will learn the rules, strategy, and protocols, as well as a little bit about the history and culture associated with this regional game. Near the end of the course, you will have the chance to practice your new skills by playing 42 games with your classmates.

Professionally, as a teacher, writer, and analyst, Kerry Newberry enjoyed helping others learn. Now as a retired, transplanted, native Texan, she hopes to also transplant a Texas game with rich regional and personal history.

**Friday**

**HFE504 Anthony’s Intermediate Hiking**

**Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (rt. of Timmons), IP**

We will hike distances of plus or minus four to twelve miles with elevation gains approximating (at the very most) as much as two thousand feet. However, we will hike at a slow to intermediate pace, depending on the elevation changes, trail conditions, water crossings, etc. We will take time to stop along the trails to take in waterfalls, panoramic views, tranquil lakes and gurgling streams. Before beginning every hike we will allow time for stretching. We will allow ample time for lunch and will try to make our lunch stops at places with beautiful views. We will sometimes stop to identify various types of flora.

Anthony Cicone, retired Presbyterian Minister, has been walking through the woods since he was a child. He still enjoys sharing this form of recreation with others.
Friday Bonus One-Day Trips & Events

BTE1134 Kayaking on Lake Jocassee
June 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., IP
Join us for a guided kayak tour of Lake Jocassee with Level 2 ACA kayak instructors Kerry McKenzie and David White. The pace is leisurely as we use our pontoon boats to move from one remote and wild paddling location to another around the lake. There will be lots of waterfalls to see and plenty of time for refreshing swims along the way. Bring lunch to enjoy onboard. Paddling time is three hours and is considered a moderately challenging physical activity. Distance from Furman: 39 miles. Tour fee is $125 per person payable to Jocassee Lake Tours at the time of the tour plus a park entry fee of $8 per adult and $5 per senior. Limit 10

BTE1170 Real Ventures: Did We Really Do That?
June 7, 10 a.m.-noon, HC110, IP
This event describes almost unbelievable, but true, RV experiences and hilarious tales from 1975 to the present. Our RV travel mileage is equal to three trips to the moon or around the circumference of the earth’s equator twenty-five times! Our nine different RVs ranged in size from a cramped 17 feet for a family of six, to 36 feet of luxury for two. Our adventures sometimes included a pet, friends, in-laws, a newborn baby, children, teens, the elderly, or the handicapped. There are tales to be told! Books will be available for purchase for $23. Bonnie Neely, a Greenville, SC native and author for over 40 years, will lead this event. Limit 100

BTE1173 Creating Intuitive Art with Acrylics
June 7, 1-4 p.m., HC005, IP
Everyone can make art when it comes from your heart. This bonus event is designed to engage your heart, mind, body, and intuition in a serendipitous art journey of colors, shapes, and surprises. This session encourages the connective flow from our intuitive, creative self onto a canvas. So, artists and non-artists alike are welcome! You will have a completed canvas to take home with you. Results lean into the abstract, using colors you love, inventive mark-makers, and positive, guided steps to engage and experience your creative energies in new ways. Canvas, mark-makers, and a wide variety of acrylic paints will be provided for a fee ($15 payable to the instructor at the time of the event). You are welcome to bring additional mark-makers and a few favorite acrylic colors if you desire. Toni Numberger, leader of this event, is a Certified Life Breakthrough Coach and organizer of Gather, Scatter & Eat, a Greenville-based creative group. Limit 15

BTE1188 A Photographer’s Paradise on Roan Mountain
June 14, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., IP
Visit 6000+ foot Roan Mountain with Seth Harrison, a self-taught naturalist who enjoys sharing our unique outdoor spaces. 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 walk 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. Bring plenty of water and snacks, dress in layers and wear appropriate hiking shoes. Distance from Furman: 3 hours. Limit 10

BTE1190 Negotiating and Evaluating Websites
June 14, 10-11:30 a.m., HC111, IP
How do we know that we are getting good information on the internet? This event will evaluate web sites, sources and how to obtain the best information possible, and we will explore how to know that the information you are getting is as reliable as possible. We will discuss how to conduct internet research as well as how to search databases and we will cover website extensions and what http vs. https at the beginning of a web address means. Nina Dembin, leader of this event, has a master’s degree
in Library and Information Science and is a retired librarian. **Limit 40**

**BTE1194A World War II Story Through Sketches**

**June 14, 10-11:30 a.m., Z**

Explore a World War II story through SSgt. Jacob John de Vries’s sketches of people, landscapes, and churches in France, Austria, and Germany from 1944 to 1945. De Vries served in the US Army 103rd Infantry (Cactus) Division in Europe and First Allied Airborne Army occupying forces in Berlin. Even before his formal art training, he was always sketching, including during his four years in the Army. The storyteller is John’s daughter, Janet de Vries, who lives in Casper, Wyoming, and is retired from Casper College. This event includes details of her travels to France to locate some of the sites her father sketched. **Limit 140**

**BTE1174 Catholic Charities Community Program Awareness**

**June 14, 10 a.m.-noon, IP**

Attendees will learn about and tour four community programs that serve those in need within our upstate community. Programs include Client Choice Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, Mobile Shower Unit, and Denture Program. These programs serve anyone in need within the 12 counties of the upstate. We serve individuals from all walks of life including our homeless neighbors to those who struggle to keep up with the continued rise of the cost of living. All our programs focus on restoring our clients’ dignity while they are with us as many come to our site feeling defeated. We strive to meet their needs through our programs while also taking the time to build relationships and further connect them to additional resources that can assist them. Participants will learn how to get involved in supporting their community through volunteering, coordinating a donation drive, or sharing this information with those in need. Distance from Furman: 5 miles. Jessica Thrall, leader of this event, has been leading the upstate location of Catholic Charities of South Carolina since 2021 and has worked in various nonprofit roles for 10 years. **Limit 20**

**BTE1196 QPR: Learn How to Ask a Difficult Question**

**June 14, 1-4 p.m., HC105, IP**

Question Persuade Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training is for the lay person who may encounter suicidal individuals in the course of their daily lives. QPR Gatekeeper Training is based upon the premise that people in despair typically do not self-refer to a healthcare professional, but instead turn to an individual they trust; therefore, the gatekeeper’s role is to recognize and refer the person at risk. Gatekeeper Training includes basic information such as risk factors and warning signs, how to communicate with someone who may be at risk and how to refer for additional help. This is not a professional counseling course nor a substitute for a psychiatric evaluation or professional intervention. This will be an active learning experience and will include lecture content, case scenarios, supportive role-play, and question-and-answer. Upon completion of this event, attendees will receive a QPR booklet and certificate of training. Talking to someone about suicide is not easy, but this learning event can help. Materials fee of $3 is payable to the instructor at the time of the event. Julie Pullen DNP, leader of this event, has taught QPR for several years and believes it is an effective tool that expresses care, compassion, and a non-judgmental attitude that may help those at risk for suicide. **Limit 20**

**BTE1186 Global Refugee Crisis and the Local Response**

**June 21, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP**

With over 100 million people across the world fleeing their home due to war, persecution, famine and other factors, mass displacement is one of the most pressing issues of our day. Learn about the realities of mass displacement and how the United States is responding to this complex reality. Attendees will also learn how to respond right here in the upstate. Austin Donahoo, leader of this event, is the Senior Education and Advocacy Specialist for World Relief Upstate SC. His goal is to educate the community on the issue of mass displacement and to advocate for the most vulnerable. **Limit 40**

**BTE1402 Vegetarian Latin American**

**June 21, 10 a.m.-noon, HC105/106, IP**

This event will feature popular vegetarian recipes from Latin America. We will make an appetizer, first course, main entree, and dessert, all meat-free. The class will not be gluten-free. There is a food fee of $10 payable to the instructor at the time of the event. The leader of this event, Sonya Hammond, grew up eating Mexican food (among other cultures’ foods) and she has traveled extensively throughout Latin America. **Limit 20**

**BTE1406 How AI/Disinformation Could Impact the 2024 Election**

**June 21, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP**

The use of disinformation has been causing chaos in numerous countries around the world and artificial intelligence (AI) has only added to the perniciousness of the attempt to disrupt democracy. This event will describe how AI is used and how it has already been used to disrupt elections in Eastern Europe.
We will discuss events based on factual incidences and will describe the mechanisms that have been put in place to disrupt modern democracies and several other institutions used to develop targeted segments of our society. With new technological developments, AI will become much more dangerous and prolific, causing a destabilization of many governments and will be used to impact the upcoming 2024 election. We will discuss how it is used and how to recognize if it has been used. There will be several watchdogs set up in different areas that will be used to warn of AI-based disinformation and how we all must be able to rely on them to help clarify the information that we are being given and tag the disinformation that is attempting to disrupt our democracies. Bob Fannin, leader of this event, is a technology consultant and senior manager in telecommunication technology companies and has been an instructor in military intelligence school. **Limit 140**

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**BTE1408 Key Things to Know About Home and Car Insurance**

**June 21, 1-3 p.m., HC111, IP**

Many insurance clients and potential clients have very little understanding of insurance, are potentially overpaying and are overinsured or underinsured. Through this event, attendees will leave with a basic understanding of home and auto insurance, having an idea of what to look for in insurance and what to avoid. John Thomas, leader of this event, began working in insurance in 2016 and provides understanding to home, auto and commercial insurance for clients and potential clients through an independent insurance agency. **Limit 40**

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**BTE1409 Spice Mastery: Crafting Flavorful, Health-Conscious Blends**

**June 21, 1-3 p.m., HC105/106, IP**

During this event, attendees will delve into The Spice Patch’s distinctive seasoning blends, gaining insights into the nutritional aspects of commonly used spices. Understanding the significance of low sodium diets in promoting overall health will be a focal point, emphasizing its positive impact. Through a blend of educational modules, the event explores the correlation between spices, their nutritional content, and their effect on health. Furthermore, a highlight of the event includes an immersive spice mixing workshop. Participants will have the unique opportunity to craft their personalized low-sodium blends, allowing them to harness the power of flavors while maintaining a health-conscious approach. This event serves as a comprehensive journey, offering an in-depth understanding of The Spice Patch’s innovative blends, educating on the nutritional value of spices, advocating for low sodium for better health, and empowering participants to craft their own flavorful, health-centric spice mixes. Chef Chasidy Flood, leader of the event and the seasoned expert behind The Spice Patch, will facilitate engaging sessions highlighting the benefits of incorporating spices while adhering to low-sodium requirements and empowering individuals to optimize their culinary experiences without compromising their well-being. **Limit 15**

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**BTE1411 Overview of the International Crane Foundation**

**June 28, 10-11:30 a.m., Z**

Dr. George Archibald, leader of this event, founded the International Crane Foundation (ICF) in 1973 as the world center for the study and preservation of cranes. Today he directs programs for ICF worldwide, including work in Bhutan, Nepal, Mongolia, Cuba, China, India, South Korea, Thailand, and Russia. During this event, Dr. Archibald will speak on the general history and mission of ICF to save the 15 species of cranes worldwide and focus on work for the North American crane species: Sandhill Crane and Whooping Crane. He will also discuss his work with Crane Festivals around the world. **Limit 100**

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**BTE1600 Tour of Feed and Seed Food Hub**

**June 28, 10 a.m.-noon, IP**

Through networks, programs, and facilities, Feed and Seed Co. strives to improve the health and well-being of all citizens by increasing access to nourishing local foods and establishing a truly sustainable food system built on profitable farms and independent markets.

Our community-rooted Food Innovation Hub plays a central role in the Feed and Seed Co. mission. Designed as a multi-purpose facility to support our local farmers and the community, it’s a space that provides food growers and makers with the infrastructure and support systems needed for success. As a one-stop shop, we act as a “concierge,” filling the gaps and increasing access to fresh, affordable local food within the Upstate Food and Nutrition System. Mary Hipp, board chair of Feed and Seed Co., will provide an introduction followed by a tour of the processing, cooking, storage, and packaging areas. Distance from Furman: 5.5 miles. **Limit 30**
BTE1175  10" Market Basket
June 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., HC113, IP
Attendees will complete a 10" market basket from the beginning to completion in 3-4 hours. Please come with these materials: 12" ruler and tape measure, a few clothes pins, watertight bucket (for soaking reed) and a kitchen towel. All other materials to complete your basket will be provided. Basket weaving is therapeutic, relaxing, and self-satisfying because you’re designing a practical, useful object. Have fun and create a functional form! Materials cost is $25 cash paid to the instructor at the time of the event. Fran Adams, leader of this event, is a retired art teacher and fiber artist and enjoys sharing her love of basket weaving with others!  **Limit 25**

BTE1107  Eat Your Way Across the USA
June 28, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP
This event will be a lively jaunt through all regions of America, highlighting the best and sometimes oddest culinary dishes. Where once the cuisines of Italy and France ruled the food scene, America has set the standard for honoring its traditions and creating unusual dishes never thought of before. If you are a Greenville native or moved here from another part of the country, you will relate to the information provided and hopefully add to the discussion. Jane Stern, author of 42 books and winner of an unprecedented six James Beard Awards for best food writing, is the leading authority on the subject and her food writing has been installed as a permanent collection at The Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC. She will document the lecture with photographs from the Smithsonian archives.  **Limit 100**
## Summer Class Calendar 2024 | June 3 - 28, 2024

### Monday
- **HFE610**  
  **Monday Intermediate Hiking**  
  8:30 a.m.-noon  
  (Greer/Peretz)  
  Meets Offsite, IP
- **PAH899**  
  **Basic Cross Stitch**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Tymonko)  
  HC103, IP
- **PAH821**  
  **Beginning Poker**  
  10 a.m.-noon  
  (Knox) Z
- **PPG1396**  
  **Behavioral Finance**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Flink) HC102, IP
- **SNM1070**  
  **Challenging Issues from Star Trek**  
  10 a.m.-noon  
  (Myers/Bradshaw)  
  HC111, IP
- **CEB1788**  
  **Human Geography**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Fagan) HC004, IP
- **CEB1737**  
  **American Political Discourse Today**  
  1-2:30 p.m.  
  (Blacklidge)  
  HC110, IP
- **PAH912**  
  **Introduction to Fly Fishing**  
  1-2:30 p.m.  
  (Holstein)  
  Rolling Green, IP

### Tuesday
- **HFE590a**  
  **Kayaking is Kool**  
  8:30-10:30 a.m.  
  (Ennis) Lake Robinson, IP
- **ACLM162**  
  **Guitar IV**  
  9-10:30 a.m.  
  (Howell/Enloe) HC113, IP
- **HFE509**  
  **OLLI Walkabouts**  
  9-11:15 a.m.  
  (Bornmueller) Meets Offsite, IP
- **HIS685**  
  **Interesting Characters in History**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Various Instructors)  
  HC110, IP
- **ACLM1000**  
  **The History of Rock and Roll I**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Blakely) HC111, IP
- **PHO1710**  
  **Life’s Bits and Pieces**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Schlein/Weinberg) Z
- **PHO1623**  
  **Lightroom Practical Workshops**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Sarvis) HC104, IP
- **ACLM273a**  
  **Experienced Writers Write On**  
  10-11:30 a.m.  
  (Chandler) HC102, IP

### Wednesday
- **HFE596**  
  **Kayaking 201**  
  8:30 a.m.-noon  
  (Ennis) Lake Robinson, IP
- **ACLM162**  
  **Increasing Retirement Income & Inheritance**  
  1-2:30 p.m.  
  (Angel) HC111, IP
- **HIS745**  
  **World War II Espionage**  
  1-2:30 p.m.  
  (Fannin) HC110, IP
- **PPG1367**  
  **Whole Brain Thinking**  
  1-2:30 p.m.  
  (Huck) HC113, IP

### Thursday
- **PHO1640**  
  **Summer Photography Excursion**  
  8 a.m.-noon  
  (Spalding/Bryant) HC104, Offsite, IP
- **HFE510**  
  **Peter’s Slow Hiking**  
  9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
  (Sperry) HPL, IP

### Friday
- **HFE504**  
  **Anthony’s Intermediate Hiking**  
  8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
  (Cicone) HPL, IP

## Summer Registration Notes
1. Three ways to register starting May 7  
   **ONLINE:** furman.edu/olli  
   **BY MAIL:** Send the completed registration form with payment to OLLI @ Furman,  
   3300 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville, SC 29613.  
   **IN PERSON:** At the OLLI office located in the Herring Center.
2. There will be **NO REFUNDS** for dropped classes once Summer Session begins on June 3.
3. Summer courses cannot be applied toward course packages purchased during the 2023-2024 academic year.
4. Each course will be in one of two formats, indicated in the course descriptions. Those labeled “IP” are 100% in-person, and those labeled “Z” are 100% Zoom. Make sure you know the format of your selected course.
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Name: ____________________________
Preferred name for name tag: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: ____________________________
State: ____________________________ ZIP: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Home phone: ____________________________
Cell: ____________________________

Emergency Contact
Name: ____________________________
Relationship: ____________________________
Contact phone: ____________________________

Please register me for (courses $35 unless noted):

☐ ACLM1000 History of Rock and Roll
☐ ACLM162 Guitar IV
☐ ACLM273a Experience Writers Write On
☐ ACLM273b Experience Writers Write On
☐ CEB1719 Strategies for Increasing Retirement Income
☐ CEB1737 American Political Discourse Today
☐ CEB1780 Great Decisions 2024
☐ CEB1788 Human Geography
☐ CPT391 Basic Mac Topics
☐ HFE504 Anthony’s Intermediate Hiking
☐ HFE509 OLLI Walkabouts
☐ HFE510 Peter’s Slow Hiking
☐ HFE511 Bike the Swamp Rabbit
☐ HFE583 Worst Case Scenarios
☐ HFE590a Kayaking is Kool
☐ HFE590b Kayaking is Kool
☐ HFE596 Kayaking 201
☐ HFE610 Monday Intermediate Hiking
☐ HIS630 Last Week’s News
☐ HIS685 Interesting Characters
☐ HIS745 WWII Espionage
☐ PAH821 Beginning Poker
☐ PAH899 Basic Cross Stitch
☐ PAH912 Intro to Fly Fishing
☐ PAH942 Texas 42
☐ PHO1623 Lightroom Practical Workshops
☐ PHO1640 Summer Photography Excursion
☐ PHO1710 Life’s Bits and Pieces

☐ PPG1316 My Neighbor’s Voice
☐ PPG1367 “Whole Brain Thinking”
☐ PPG1393 Leaving a Legacy
☐ PPG1396 Behavioral Finance
☐ RPH992 Judaism 101
☐ SNM1070 Challenging Issues the Star Trek

Friday Bonus Events (FREE)
☐ BTE1134 Kayaking on Lake Jocassee
☐ BTE1130 Charcuterie Boards Made Easy
☐ BTE1170 Real Ventures: Did We Really Do That?
☐ BTE1173 Creating Intuitive Art with Acrylics
☐ BTE1188 A Photographer’s Paradise on Roan Mountain
☐ BTE1190 Negotiating and Evaluating Websites
☐ BTE1194 A World War II Story Through Sketches
☐ BTE1174 Community Program Awareness
☐ BTE1196 QPR: Learn How to Ask a Difficult Question
☐ BTE1186 Global Refugee Crisis and the Local Response
☐ BTE1402 Vegetarian Latin America
☐ BTE1406 How AI/Disinformation Could Impact the 2024 Election
☐ BTE1408 Key Things to Know About Home and Car Insurance
☐ BTE1409 Spice Mastery: Crafting Flavorful, Health-Conscious Blends
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☐ BTE1600 Tour of Feed and Seed Food Hub
☐ BTE1175 10” Market Basket
☐ BTE1107 Eat Your Way Across the USA

TOTAL COURSES: ____________________________ x $35 = $_____________

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Directions to Herring Center

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