

OLLI

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Join our learning community at Furman. *Where Learning Never Retires*

All OLLI members are cordially invited to the

Back to OLLI Fall Reception

Thursday, September 5 | 3-4:30 p.m.

Furman University, Herring Center

New Member Orientation, 2:30 p.m.

Register Online!

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Aug. 13 for course package holders

Aug. 15 for single-course purchasers

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WELCOME to Fall at OLLI!

When I was in school, I always loved the fall, which was full of new opportunities, new friends, fresh notebooks, and new classes. It's not much different here at OLLI. Here are some of the new things you can look forward to:

- 48 courses we've never offered before. And more of our courses, while technically repeats, contain new information each time.
- 16 brand-new instructors. OLLI thrives on volunteer involvement, including our cadre of qualified instructors. We are thrilled to welcome so many new instructors this fall.
- 1 revamped classroom. As more and more people are more computer savvy, the need for computer courses has decreased dramatically. Over the summer, we have converted our computer lab into a regular classroom that will seat 40. And this has reaped immediate benefits, as 11 fall courses are booked for that room.
- A new partnership. We have new Zoom courses thanks to a partnership with the OLLI at NC State. This will be a great way to enjoy new courses while meeting OLLI members in our neighboring state.
- 1 record term. We are offering more courses this fall—141—than we have ever offered in a single term. There is truly something for everyone.
- Untold numbers of new friends. OLLI is a great way to meet people with common interests. I hope you'll take some time to get to know your neighbors in class.

So, take a look through this catalog and find some new experiences you'll enjoy. I look forward to welcoming you back to OLLI soon!

Nancy Kennedy
Director, OLLI@Furman University



Important Dates for 2024-25

- August 13** **Fall Term Registration**
for course package owners
- August 15** **Fall Term Registration**
for single course purchases
- September 5** Back to Class Reception
- September 9** First Day of Fall Term classes
- November 8** Last Day of Fall Term classes
- December 3** **Winter Term Registration**
for course package owners
- December 5** **Winter Term Registration**
for single course purchases
- January 13** First Day of Winter Term classes
- January 20** **No class, MLK Jr. holiday**
- March 10** Last day of Winter term classes

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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. IN PERSON:** On registration day, go to the OLLI Office on the Furman campus, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville. The OLLI office is located in the Herring Center for Continuing Education. You will be registered immediately. (cash or check only)
- 3. 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 or dropped off will be processed after all walk-in customers are assisted.

Membership Fees

To participate in any OLLI course, trip, or event, you must first join OLLI @ Furman for the academic year. The cost of \$65 covers copies, coffee, computer lab, parking, lifeguard, bonus trips, seminars, software, and other incidental fees incurred by the program during the year. 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).

2-to-4-week courses	\$35
5-to-8-week courses.....	\$55
6 courses annually.....	\$250
9 courses annually.....	\$330
15 courses annually	\$495

Courses at a glance Fall 2024

Art			HFE522	Ballroom Dancing (Th, 10:45 a.m.)	HIS715	Stuck on History (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)	
ART101	Acting & Performing (Th, 1:30 p.m.)		HFE527	Yoga Therapy (M, 10:45 a.m.)	HIS716	America's Progressive Era (Th, 9 a.m.)	
ART103	Fun Filled Film Festival (W, 1:30 p.m.)		HFE540	Furman Athletics (Th, 9 a.m.)	HIS717	Exploring WWI Battles (W, 1 p.m.)	
ART133	New Play Development (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)		HFE556	Spin For All (M, 1:30 p.m.)	HIS718	Islam: History and Institutions (M, 9 a.m.)	
ART213	Intro to Painting With Procreate (M, 10:45 a.m.)		HFE562	Yoga for the Optimal You (M, 1:30 p.m.)	HIS719	Veterans Experiences (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)	
Current Events and Business			HFE579	Stretch and Tone (M, 10:45 a.m.)	HIS721	Lessons from the Vietnam War (Tu, 1 p.m.)	
CEB1702	Go Out With a Plan (W, 9 a.m.)		HFE581	Pickleball I (F, 9 a.m.)	HIS722	Story of the Jewish People in Israel (M, 1:30 p.m.)	
CEB1706	Foundations of Investing (Th, 9 a.m.)		HFE588	Zumba Gold (Th, 1:30 p.m.)	Languages		
CEB1707	Retirement Wealth Management (Tu, 9 a.m.)		HFE589	Let's Get Stronger! (Tu, 9 a.m.)	LAN710	Introduction to Latin (M, 10:45 a.m.)	
CEB1709	Women and Wealth (W, 3:15 p.m.)		HFE618	Let's Get Toned and Fit! (Th, 9 a.m.)	LAN745	Destinos: An Intro to Spanish III (W, 10:45 a.m.)	
CEB1737	American Political Discourse (Th, 9 a.m.)		HFE607	Modified T'ai Chi (M, 9 a.m.)	LAN750	Keeping Latin Alive (W, 3:15 p.m.)	
CEB1762	Learn, Forrest, Learn (Th, 3:15 p.m.)		HFE612	Contemporary Israeli Dance (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)	LAN782	Caesar's Gallic War (Tu, 9 a.m.)	
CEB1767	Financial Crises and Cons (M, 10:45 a.m.)		HFE613	Beginner Friendly Yoga (F, 9 a.m.)	LAN792	Biblical Hebrew III (M, 9 a.m.)	
CEB1771	Homelessness and Hope (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)		HFE614	Power Yoga (Th, 9 a.m.)	LAN794	Spanish 101 (M, 9 a.m.)	
CEB1772	Pundits, Polls & Politics! (F, 10:45 a.m.)		HFE615	America's Challenging Medical System (W, 9 a.m.)	LAN795	Fun with French (Th, 10:45 a.m.)	
Computers and Technology			HFE616	Relationships of the Vertebrae (W, 10:45 a.m.)	LAN796	German III (F, 9 a.m.)	
CPT313	Computers Are Not Magic (Th, 10:45 a.m.)		History & Politics			LAN797	Selections from Tacitus (W, 10:45 a.m.)
CPT316	AI for use in Art and Literature (Tu, 9 a.m.)		HIS625	Yellowstone and Grand Canyon (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)	LAN798	Commentarii de Bello Gallico (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)	
CPT365	Understanding Chatbots (Th, 10:45 a.m.)		HIS628	Cold War Espionage (W, 1:30 p.m.)	LAN799	Italian Conversation and Cooking (W, 1:30 p.m.)	
Health, Fitness & Exercise			HIS630	Last Week's News (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)	LAN800	Let's Speak Italian (W, 1:30 p.m.)	
HFE501	Monday's Intermediate Hiking (M, 8:30 a.m.)		HIS646	Twelve Days in Budapest (W, 10:45 a.m.)	Literature		
HFE503	The Rock Stars (F, 8 a.m.)		HIS673	Mong/Hmong & Lao in America (Th, 9 a.m.)	LIT100a	Let's Read and Talk (Tu, 9 a.m.)	
HFE504	Anthony's Intermediate Hiking (F, 8:30 a.m.)		HIS685	Interesting Characters (Th, 1:30 p.m.)	LIT100b	Let's Read and Talk (Tu, 9 a.m.)	
HFE509	OLLI Walkabouts (M, 9 a.m.)		HIS692	Far Right in America and Beyond (Th, 10:45 a.m.)	LIT102	19th Century Poetry (Th, 1:30 p.m.)	
HFE512	Wildflowers and Waterfalls (Th, 8 a.m.)		HIS694	American History Comes Alive (Th, 1:30 p.m.)	LIT103	Stories of Fitzgerald Part II (Th, 1:30 p.m.)	
HFE513	High Country Hikers (M, 8:30 a.m.)				LIT105	Write Life (Th, 10:45 a.m.)	
HFE515	Aquacize (Tu, Th, 9 a.m.)				LIT106	Let's Write a Novel (Th, 9 a.m.)	
HFE519	Folk & Line Dance Favorites (W, 10:45 a.m.)				LIT107	Snapshots of Life (W, 10:45 a.m.)	

- LIT108** Writing Fiction I (M, 3:15 p.m.)
- LIT109a** Experienced Writers Write On (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- LIT109b** Experienced Writers Write On (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
- LIT600** Six Centuries of the Book (M, 9 a.m.)
- Music**
- MUS201** Mountain (Lap) Dulcimer II (W, 9 a.m.)
- MUS202** Magical Mystery of Music Reading (M, 9 a.m.)
- MUS203** Woody, Pete & Arlo: A Century of Music (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)
- MUS204** Finding Your Voice (W, 10:45 a.m.)
- MUS205** What do Music Conductors Do? (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- MUS207** Theology and Song (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- MUS208** Sigal Music Museum Series (W, 10:45 a.m.)
- MUS222** The (Second) Golden Age of Broadway (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)
- MUS301** Beginning Guitar (Tu, 9 a.m.)
- Practical Arts & Hobbies**
- PAH800** Woodcarving 101 (W, 9 a.m.)
- PAH805** Handmade Christmas Cards (M, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH811** Lace & Cables for Beginners (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH819** Bridge for the Absolute Beginner (M, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH821** Beginning Poker (W, 9 a.m.)
- PAH834** Woodcarving 201 (W, 1 p.m.)
- PAH848** Classy Breads (F, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH879a** Zentangle Drawing (W, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH879b** Zentangle Drawing (M, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH884a** Fabulous Chefs in Greenville (M, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH884b** Fabulous Chefs in Greenville (M, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH902** Afternoon Tea and Morsels (W, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH906** American-Style Mah Jongg (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH914** Woodcarving 301: Christmas Ornaments (F, 9 a.m.)
- PAH915** Understanding Your Wine Palate (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH916** Introduction to Amateur Radio (Tu, 9 a.m.)
- PAH917** Felting 2D & 3D Fiber Arts (F, 9 a.m.)
- PAH918** Instant Pot for Beginners and Skeptics (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH919** Plant Based Cooking (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH920** Bags, Boxes and Books! (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH921** Cross Stitching Chickens (M, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH922** Let's Knit a Christmas Stocking (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH923** Flat Pattern Method of Fashion Design (W, 1:30 p.m.)
- PAH925** Intermediate Bridge (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH930** Advanced Bridge (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- PAH931** Junk Journals (F, 10:45 a.m.)
- Photography**
- PHO1625** Lightroom CC Classic (W, 9 a.m.)
- PHO1639** Urban Photography (Tu, 9 a.m.)
- PHO1705** iPhone Photography Basics (W, 10:45 a.m.)
- PHO1712** Intermediate Photography Part II (Th, 9 a.m.)
- PHO1713** Outdoor Nature Photography (Tu, 8 a.m.)
- Psychology & Personal Growth**
- PPG1346** Current Trends in Psychological Research (W, 3:15 p.m.)
- PPG1358** Sleep Well, Live Well (F, 10:45 a.m.)
- PPG1401** Understanding the Gifted Child (Tu, 1:30 p.m.)
- PPG1403** Grandparenting (M, 10:45 a.m.)
- Religion & Philosophy**
- RPH1002** Let's Talk About Prayer (Th, 1:30 p.m.)
- RPH1004** Stories about Jesus: The Gospel of John (M, 10:45 a.m.)
- RPH1005** Revelation (M, 1:30 p.m.)
- RPH900** A Survey of Jewish History (M, 10:45 a.m.)
- RPH903** The Hebrew Prophets (M, 1:30 p.m.)
- RPH932** Ancient Religions of India (Tu, 9 a.m.)
- RPH938** Introduction to Islam (W, 9 a.m.)
- RPH961** Does God Watch Sportscenter? (W, 9 a.m.)
- RPH984** Meet the Mystics (Th, 1:30 p.m.)
- RPH987** Sacred Places (W, 9 a.m.)
- Science & Math**
- SNM1068** Space Flight in Fact & Science Fiction (M, 10:45 a.m.)
- SNM1099** Global Warming and Climate Change: Science, Impact, & Mitigation (M, 9 a.m.)
- SNM2004** Murder, Magic, and Medicine (Tu, 9 a.m.)
- SNM2005** What We Can Never Know (W, 9 a.m.)
- SNM2006** The Quantum Revolution (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- SNM2007** The Story of Life on Earth (Th, 10:45 a.m.)
- SNM2008** Breakthroughs in Science (Tu, 10:45 a.m.)
- SNM2009** The Restless Earth: Plate Tectonics in Action (W, 1:30 p.m.)
- SNM2010** Climate Change Around the World (M, 3 p.m.)

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Course Descriptions

Monday

HFE501 Monday's Intermediate Hiking

*Monday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.,
Herring Center, Parking Lot
(front of Timmons), IP*

Autumn is a wonderful time to enjoy beautiful foliage and cooler weather as we hike nearby trails. We typically hike 5-10 miles on moderate to some strenuous trails. All hikers should already be in good cardio shape, and for example, be able to easily walk a flat, 2-mile course in their neighborhood in under 1 hour (2/3 mph pace). Please clear this physical activity with your physician. Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes, and dress in layers appropriate for the weather. Bring plenty of water and lunch. We normally meet in the parking lot in front of Timmons Arena in time to form carpools. We will share the cost of gas.

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

HFE513 High Country Hikers

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

High Country Hikers is an Intermediate hiking group exploring the mountain trails of Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Hikes will be 5-8 miles with up to 1800 feet of elevation and range from moderate to strenuous. Please clear this physical activity with your physician. Bring water, your lunch, hiking gear and hiking boots. We meet in the parking in front of Timmons Arena and will typically leave at 8:30 a.m. Depending on weather and travel distance we may elect to depart sooner or from a different location. We carpool and share the cost of gas.

Steve Davis and Jimmy Vissage enjoy hiking and will lead this course.

HFE509 OLLI Walkabouts

*Monday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,
Meets Offsite, IP*

Here's a fall walking class for people who want to stretch their legs but are not quite up to hiking yet. Anyone who has signed up for a hiking class in the past and dropped out after a few weeks may want to consider this alternative. We will visit nine relatively flat walkable areas usually with paved sidewalks or trails. The walks will be 3-4 miles at a relaxed pace. You can count on walking in Greenville, Travelers Rest, Simpsonville, Greer, and perhaps Spartanburg. The exact destinations will be announced a week or two prior to each walk.

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.

HFE607 Modified T'ai Chi for Seniors

*Monday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring
Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP*

The slow gentle movements of T'ai Chi and Qi Gong are easy to learn and suitable for every age and physical condition. By balancing and increasing the body's vital energy, called chi, they promote inner peace and serenity and create a sense of well being. By utilizing a chair, this course modifies the standing forms of T'ai Chi for people with balance challenges, vertigo, ankle, knee or hip problems. NOT T'ai Chi Lite, it incorporates Qi Gong breath work, self massage, and mindfulness practices to provide the same benefits as standing T'ai Chi.

Judith Ziemer has taught Aerobic Fitness since 1981 and T'ai Chi and Qi Gong to seniors since 2000.

HIS718 Islam: History and Institutions

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m., Meets Online, Z

This course aims at presenting an outline of the history of Islam from the seventh century to the present day. It examines the gradual emergence of a new religion in the context of

the late antique Near Eastern World, the society of the conquests and the development of an early Islamic administration. Emphasis is given to some important aspects of Islamic civilization. The course also examines the development of the central institutions of Islam. Special attention will be paid to developments and religious and political institutions such as the emergence of the religion of Islam and its basic Islamic teachings and practices. Also, some social, economic and political institutions will be commented upon with reference to their genesis and development. This course is being offered in partnership with the NC State University OLLI. Furman OLLI members will participate in the same Zoom session as NC State OLLI members.

Theodora Zampaki (DPhil Graeco-Arabic Studies) is a tutor at the Hellenic Open University, Greece. She has been offering courses for OLLI at Furman University since 2021.

LAN792 Biblical Hebrew III

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, President's Conference (HC103), IP

This course will teach basic Biblical Hebrew, with the object of being able to read and understand the original text of the Hebrew Bible. This course is the third in a series of courses. Required text: The First Hebrew Primer, Third edition, EKS Publishing Co. can be ordered through ekspublishing.com

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

LAN794 Spanish 101

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

¡Bienvenidos a nuestro curso introductorio de español! Join us in exploring the beauty and richness of the Spanish language and culture, beginning with the basics through this introductory course. Whether you're dreaming of conversing on your next vacation or simply eager to broaden your horizons, this course is tailored just for you. In this relaxed and

supportive environment, you'll embark on a journey to learn the fundamentals of Spanish. From mastering essential greetings like '¡Hola!' and '¿Cómo estás?' to navigating everyday conversations, you'll build a solid foundation for communication. Through interactive lessons, engaging activities, and cultural insights, you'll not only grasp the language but also gain a deeper understanding of Hispanic cultures around the world.

Eric Wilson is a senior Spanish and Political Science double major at Furman University, minoring in Linguistics as well as Latin American & LatinX Studies.

LIT600 Six Centuries of the Book

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

This course is a broad-reaching historical survey through six (plus) centuries of books and print culture, from the late medieval period to the present. We will mostly be centered on the development and spread of printing and print culture in the West, but comparative examples, histories, and stories tracing the growth and development of printing in Asia, Africa, and Central/South America will also be included. Drawing heavily on the resources of Furman's Special Collections and Archives, we will examine how the printed book has developed over time, both in physical format and in cultural significance. This class is hands-on: we will closely examine rare books and manuscripts created from the twelfth century to the present to investigate what makes them worthy of study as material texts.

Jeffrey Makala is Associate Director for Special Collections and University Archivist in the Furman Libraries. He has been building collections of rare books and manuscripts and teaching with them since 1998.

MUS202 The Magical Mystery of Music Reading

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105), IP

This course will help non-music readers and unsure music readers gain knowledge and confidence in

reading and interpreting music notes, rhythms, pitches and symbols.

Shelden Timmerman is a retired Minister of Music having led choral groups, instrumental groups, and handbell choirs since 1976. A graduate of Furman University and Southern Seminary, he has continued study at St. Olaf, Concordia and Westminster Choir colleges.

SNM1099 Global Warming and Climate Change: Science, Impact, & Mitigation

Monday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

This class provides an overview of global warming and climate change. It examines what greenhouse gases (GHGs) are, how their release into the atmosphere causes increases in global temperatures, how these increases in global temperatures give rise to changes in the Earth's climate, and the resulting environmental, human, and societal impacts. The course examines the principal sources of GHGs and how this relates to energy use in the U.S. and the world. The course concludes by examining technologies and government policies that can reduce (and possibly reverse) global warming and climate change. The course is principally based on the 2022 International Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report. No background in science is assumed.

Dr. John MacCarthy holds a BA in Physics from Carleton College and a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Notre Dame. He is currently a physics instructor at Wofford College.

HFE579 Stretch and Tone

Monday, 10:45-11:45 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

This class will have a mat format of strength, flexibility and tone. No weights are needed. Please bring water and a mat to each class.

Marsha Lyon was a personal trainer and fitness instructor for 15 years in New York. She taught spin for 10 years there, as well as Pilates, before moving to South Carolina.

ART213 Intro to Painting with Procreate Software on Your iPad

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

Loved by creative professionals, Procreate has everything you need to create expressive sketches, rich paintings, gorgeous illustrations and beautiful animations. Procreate is the complete art studio you can take anywhere, packed with unique features and intuitive creative tools. This introduction will go over the basic features of Procreate and have you making your own works of art. This class will focus on use of the software to create art but will not be teaching a specific art. General knowledge of how to use your iPad is required. No previous art experience is necessary. Whether your interests lie in calligraphy, pen and ink, watercolor, contemporary style, or landscape there is something for you. Requirements are Procreate software (\$13 download from App store) and an iPad (6th generation and later), iPad Air (3rd generation and later) or iPad Pro 12.9-inch (1st and 2nd generation and later). Must be able to receive email on your iPad. Apple Pencil original or version two to match your iPad is also needed.

Fay Choban retired from the University of Minnesota where she managed a computer tech support department. She is a lifelong learner who has been focusing on art and technology.

CEB1767 Financial Crises and Cons of the Past Fifty Years

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

Join us for an in-depth exploration of the modern financial system and the major financial crises that have shaped the economic landscape of the United States. This course will begin with a comprehensive overview of the financial system, focusing on the pivotal role of the Federal Reserve as the central bank of the US and its influence on other central banks worldwide. Each subsequent class will delve into significant financial issues, many of which stemmed from systemic weaknesses or criminal activities and had profound impacts on the US economy.

Bill Bridges received his undergraduate degree in Economics

and Finance from Furman University and MBA from Clemson University. His entire career was in the financial world in a variety of roles.

HFE527 Yoga Therapy

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-noon, Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio, IP

Yoga Therapy is tailored to address conditions such as pain, mobility challenges, arthritis, stress, depression, insomnia, anxiety, and other health concerns. Classes are offered in a chair or on a mat, utilizing movement, breath awareness guided relaxation and other tools. This four-week course ends September 30.

Beth Blanchard is a 1000-Hour Certified Yoga Therapist C-IAYT, Yoga Teacher and CPU, with over 25 years of experience. She has a private practice working individually with medical conditions, injuries and diseases safely since 2013.

LAN710 Introduction to Latin

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

Latin commonly appears in literature and Wall Street Journal articles, and in liturgy and choral performances. This course will enable the student to read and understand these sources. Along the way, the instructor will address aspects of Roman culture, values and history. To benefit, the student will have to attend regularly and exert some effort to prepare for each class. The required text is both grammatically oriented and rich in supplemental material. Required book: "Latin for Americans" (2003 edition) by B.L. Ullman and Charles Henderson, Jr. (ISBN 007828175X).

Michael Kilgore, a recovering corporate attorney, has taught Latin, Gilbert & Sullivan, Shakespeare and other classes at OLLI.

PAH884a The Most Fabulous Chefs in Greenville

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC 105/106), IP

This class will feature four different chefs from popular restaurants in Greenville, teaching you the secrets of creating their restaurants' popular

dishes. Each week will introduce one chef that will demonstrate different methods and ingredients necessary for you to become a "gourmet cook" in your own kitchen. There will be interactive discussions and some hands-on participation with each of the chefs during preparations of the meals. Note: To allow as many students as possible to experience this class, you may only sign up for one of the four-week classes. In addition, if you took this class last fall, you are not eligible to register for this class again. Bon Appetit! Materials fee \$40 (due to the liaisons at the first class) This 4-week class ends September 30.

Self-proclaimed "Foodies" Cheryl Cotner and Bill Kaiser will assist with this class.

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This class will feature four different chefs from your favorite restaurants in Greenville, teaching you the secrets of creating their restaurants signature dishes. Each week will introduce one chef that will show you the different methods and ingredients necessary for you to become a "gourmet cook" in your own kitchen. There will be interactive discussions and hands-on participation with each of the chefs during preparations of the meals. Note: To allow as many students as possible to experience this class, you may only sign up for one of the four-week classes. In addition, if you took this class last fall, you are not eligible to register for this class again. Bon Appetit! Materials fee \$40 (due to the liaisons at the first class) This 4-week class begins October 7.

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PPG1403 Grandparenting

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

This course will cover everything from the importance and unique role of grandparents, the care and feeding of grandchildren, child development, activities to do with grandchildren, supporting adult children, safety,

forming connections and sharing cultural and family traditions.

Carolyn Grinstead is a mother and an active, involved grandparent. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with years of experience working with families and children. She has taught courses in Nurturing Parenting and Child development.

RPH1004 Stories about Jesus: The Gospel of John

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

One of the four gospels that church fathers decided to include in the canon, the one attributed to John stands out as distinct from the other three (Matthew, Mark, Luke). It gives us information not included in the other three. It gives us a distinct and different portrait of Jesus. It is often called the "most spiritual" of the gospels. It seems to be one of

the most popular of the documents in the Christian bible and presents a theology -- an interpretation of Jesus -- not found in the other three. It probably contains more passages which many Christians are familiar with, and in fact, one such passage is quoted on the wall at the entrance of the CIA Headquarters in Langley: John 8.32.

So, why are these stories not found elsewhere contained in this gospel? Why is the author's understanding of who Jesus was and what he did so different from the others? What were the influences on the author? Where did the author get this material? Does this gospel provide us with any information regarding the historical person of Jesus? These are just some of the questions we will think about in this course. Should be both interesting and fun.

David Gillespie is a retired healthcare chaplain/ethicist, did undergraduate

and graduate work in biblical studies, philosophy, church history, and theology. He lives in Greenville with his much better half, Jamie, and cats (Spot & ChiChi).

RPH900 A Survey of Jewish History

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, President's Conference (HC103), IP

This interactive, discussion-oriented class will survey Jewish history from biblical to modern times, emphasizing those aspects which influence modern Jewish life. A list of recommended reading will be supplied at the first class.

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

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 policies and procedures 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.

4 Week Courses QUICK REFERENCE

CEB1702	Go Out With a Plan
CEB1772	Pundits, Polls & Politics!
HFE527	Yoga Therapy
HFE613	Beginner Friendly Yoga
HFE616	The Vertebral Column
HIS717	WW1 Battles
LIT100a	Let's Read and Talk
LIT100b	Let's Read and Talk
MUS203	Woody, Pete & Arlo
PAH848	Classy Breads
PAH884a	Fabulous Chefs of Greenville
PAH884b	Fabulous Chefs of Greenville
PAH902	Tea and Morsels
PAH915	Your Wine Palette
PAH917	Felting Fiber Arts
PAH918	Instant Pot for Beginners
PAH919	Plant Based Cooking
PPG1346	Psychological Research Trends
PPG1358	Sleep Well, Live Well
RPH1002	Let's Talk About Prayer
SNM2004	Murder, Magic, and Medicine

SNM1068 Space Flight in Fact & Science Fiction

Monday, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

These two-hour sessions will take you on a visual tour of the history of real space programs and a sampling of science fiction in print and cinema. We will review on an international scope topics such as Rocketry, Space Planes, Space Stations, Manned Programs such as Mercury and Gemini, Moon Landings and more. In addition, we will briefly look at what lies ten to fifteen years ahead in each of these areas.

Bill Bradshaw, retired science museum director, has a lifelong interest in space exploration and science fiction. He has taught many courses at OLLI since 2018.

HFE556 Spin For All

Monday, 1:30-2:15 p.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio, IP

For this spin class there are no limitations for athleticism, strength or endurance. Come join the class for a great cardio workout to great music. Fun for everyone who wants to sweat!

Marsha Lyon was a personal trainer and fitness instructor for 15 years in New York. She taught spin for 10 years there, as well as pilates, before moving to South Carolina.

HFE562 Yoga for the Optimal You

Monday, 1:30-2:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

Honor your body with this balanced, core-strengthening, and energizing yoga practice. Ideal for those with arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or heart disease, yoga increases strength, cardiovascular health, muscle tone, stamina, and flexibility. This practice links breath with poses to build core vitality and release tension. Suitable for beginners and experienced practitioners, this class offers a holistic approach to boost metabolism. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Each week, explore asanas (poses) and pranayama (breath techniques) with a focus on specific areas, fostering self-exploration and 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.

HIS722 The Story of the Jewish People in the Land of Israel

Monday, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Herring Center, HC105, IP

This course will cover the history of the Jewish people in the land of Israel from antiquity to the modern day. It will also cover the Arab-Israeli conflict. To understand that conflict better, we will make use of original published documents from the Arab side and from the Israeli side, so you can better

understand each side's perspective on the conflict. We will also view pertinent videos. Additionally, this course will attempt to answer the following questions: What is the history of the ancient Israelites? How did the ancient Israelites become the Jews? How did various empires that emerged over the course of history affect the Jewish people? What is the history of the Jews in medieval times? How does that relate to Israel? How did the modern state of Israel form? What is modern Israel like today? This four week course ends September 30.

Esther Pittman has a doctorate from Harvard, worked as a consultant to executives in industry, was a tenured, full Professor of Management, awarded university's Best Professor Award and her Professional Society's National Distinguished Professor Award for "Outstanding Contributions to Management Education." Esther and her parents are Holocaust survivors.

PAH819 Bridge for the Absolute Beginner

Monday, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

This course is for those who have never played bridge before or haven't played "since college," and would like to find out "what it's all about." No previous bridge or card playing experience of any kind is required. We will start with the basics, a description of the game and how it's played. Bidding and strategy will come later. Participants will determine the pace of the class. Please bring your book to the first class. Required book: "Bridge Basic I: An Introduction" by Audrey Grant (ISBN 0939460904). This seven-week course begins September 23.

Stan Hack, a Bridge Life Master, has been playing bridge for more years than he cares to remember. He has previously taught "Bridge for the Absolute Beginner," "Introduction to Duplicate Bridge" and "Beginning Computer for the Terrified" for OLLI. Jan Haddox, also a Bridge Life Master, will assist with the course.

PAH805 Handmade Christmas Cards

Monday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., HC005, IP

If you have ever wanted to make handmade Christmas Cards but have had no idea where to begin then this

is the class for you. We will cover what a basic tool kit consists of. You will get hands-on use of cutting machines along with the different types of dies that are on the market today. We will play with the different kinds of rubber stamps, ink pads, and coloring mediums available to you. A minimum of 36 cards will be made with an instructor who will share over 30 years of tips and tricks to take the stress out of card making. This is a beginner friendly class. Materials fee: \$45 (due to instructor at first class).

Kimberly Hellams has been a mixed media artist, instructor and paper crafter for over 20 years. She shares her art on YouTube and Instagram. Shaun Hellams will assist with this course.

PAH879b Zentangle Drawing: One Stroke at a Time

Monday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Meets Online, Z

Zentangle Drawing is an easy to learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Unlike Doodling which is usually random drawing or scribbling, often in certain shapes like flowers or animals, Zentangle Drawing is comprised of structured patterns which can be deconstructed into elemental strokes and then built into patterns. Zentangle Drawing is mindful, relaxing, invigorating and lots of fun. Whether you are a beginner or have been "tangling" for a long time, come join us!!! You will be glad you did!

Pam Stevenson is a lifelong artist in multiple disciplines including sewing, quilting, embroidery, papercrafts, and drawing. She has been a Certified Zentangle Teacher since 2015 and has taught Zentangle Drawing at OLLI for several years.

PAH921 Cross Stitching Chickens

Monday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

Using Satsuma Street's pattern of Funky Chickens, we will stitch and assemble the 3-dimensional project. Fabric, pattern and felt will be provided. Students may select their own floss colors and stuffing. This is not a beginner's project. Materials cost is \$35, payable to the instructor.

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.

RPH1005 The Most Misunderstood Book of the Bible: Revelation

Monday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

The actual title of the book is generally rendered as The Revelation of Jesus Christ to John. It has fascinated people for years, whether they identify as Christian or not. It's given rise to all sorts of speculation. It has become an industry in itself: end times (books, sermons, etc). It's made some folks exceedingly rich. It has been a part of numerous films. And, perhaps most importantly, it has a prominent place in some political viewpoints being expressed today.

Where did it come from? Who wrote it? Is it connected to the gospel of John in any way? What in the world is it about? What kind of literature is it?

These are just some of the questions we will explore in this course. Come with curiosity and an open mind. Should be interesting. It should be fun.

David Gillespie's undergraduate and graduate studies included philosophy and apologetics. The subjects have always both intrigued him and troubled him.

RPH903 The Hebrew Prophets I

Monday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, President's Conference (HC103), IP

In this course we will read and discuss the Hebrew prophets – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and the twelve minor prophets. The Fall semester will focus on the Book of Isaiah. The course will continue over the academic year through the 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.

SNM2010 Climate Change Around the World

Monday, 3-4:30 p.m., Meets Online, Z

Let's go to the Amazon, Guatemala, the Carolinas, Europe, the Everglades, the Coral Triangle, and the Great Barrier Reef where your instructor has boots-on-the-ground (or fins-in-the-water) experience studying climate change. We'll see the causes, effects, and solutions to human-caused climate change, and we will learn how we can do something about it. This course is based on science, but you don't need to be a scientist to enjoy it. This course is being offered in partnership with the NC State University OLLI. Furman OLLI members will participate in the same Zoom session as NC State OLLI members. This four-week course begins September 16.

Warren Darrell is a registered professional engineer with M.S. degrees in Environmental Engineering and Environmental Science from the University of Alabama and Montana State University. He is an active volunteer with the Ecologic Development Fund in Latin America, the North Carolina Coastal Estuarine Reserve, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Warren lives near Wilmington, NC, and is an avid sea kayaker.

LIT108 Writing Fiction I

Monday, 3:15-4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105), IP

This class is for beginning or experienced writers and will cover the fine art of writing fiction – how, why, what it is and what it is not – emphasizing point of view, finding your voice, character development, plot, flow and focus, dialogue, setting and pacing. You'll learn to read as a writer, keep a writer's notebook and do warm-up exercises. Based on participant readiness, we'll also discuss techniques for developing stories and novels for publication, finding publishers or self-publishing. There will be writing exercises.

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

Tuesday

HFE515 Aquacize

Tuesday & Thursday, 9-10:00 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Pool, IP

Aquacize is a combination of strength training, toning, flexibility, and cardio routines using the resistance of the water for physical improvement and the buoyancy of the water to alleviate strain on muscles, bones, and joints. This course emphasizes full range of motion and balance. The ability to swim is not a requirement, and we do not put our faces in the water. The co-instructors lead exercises while in the water, and a lifeguard watches over the class from poolside. Water temperature is around 80 degrees.

Greg Parker has been an OLLI member since 2008. Dorothy Buschmann will assist with this course. They have participated in Aquacize at OLLI and in their community for years.

PHO1713 Outdoor Nature Photography

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Meets Offsite, IP

Come join us as we photograph and explore the great outdoors of Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Fall is a particularly wonderful time to be out and about in nature, practicing our photography skills while sharing knowledge and camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts. This class is open to photographers at all skill levels. We will typically carpool from the Herring Center and drive up to an hour to reach our destinations. Those who prefer not to carpool can meet at the destination at the designated time. Our carpool departure time will be 8:00 a.m. so that we can best take advantage of the morning light. We will plan to return to the Herring Center no later than 1 PM. The course is more about walking than hiking and we will take the time to enjoy photography and nature. All levels welcome, including cellphone photographers.

Meir Peretz began taking landscape and nature photography in high school. In 2022, he moved to Greenville from CA, where he specialized in desert views, hiking, and travel.

David Schutzman has over 50 years of experience with various genres of photography. In past years he has taught Nature and Landscape Photography at OLLI and regularly keeps up with the latest photography concepts through OLLI classes, seminars, and online content.

HFE589 Let's Get Stronger!

Tuesday, 9-10:00 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

A mix of cardio, resistance and core training that incorporates different training concepts to ensure an overall experience that fits everyone. In class, you will get a complete workout that challenges your fitness, balance, core and strength while standing to improve agility and balance. Chairs are used to help with balance. Participants will use hand-held weights, elastic tubing and a fitness ball.

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

CEB1707 Retirement Wealth Management

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

In this course, we will discuss important retirement wealth management concepts. Investment ideas include ways to build low-cost, diversified portfolios that produce income and growth. Tax ideas include ways to reduce taxes on distributions from 401(k)s and IRAs. Risk management ideas include ways to pre-fund long-term care. Estate planning ideas include ways to minimize probate fees and other estate settlement costs. Please note: this class is not designed for beginners; students should have a good working knowledge of retirement finance. Materials fee: \$25 (due to instructor at first class).

Bland Burkhardt and Robby Flink are Wealth Advisors at Goepper Burkhardt. They both maintain the Certified Financial Planner™ designation. In addition, Bland Burkhardt is registered as a CPA in the state of South Carolina.

CPT316 AI for use in Art and Literature

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

This course will explore the use of different AI tools for the creation of many forms of art and literature (images, video, music, novels, etc). You will gain access to AI tools to experiment with on your own. The class sessions include discussions about the various applications of AI, demonstrations of some tools, and a weekly update on the ever evolving AI utilities available. We will also jointly create a story that will put various applications to practical use resulting in a multimedia document.

Scott Kogler has been a technology professional and technology journalist specializing in explaining technology. He has been using consumer oriented artificial intelligence as it continues to evolve. Gordon Magee will assist.

LAN782 Caesar's Gallic War Advanced

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Meets Online, Z

Julius Caesar is all over the airwaves lately. It seems you can't turn on the television without seeing a commercial with him, some reference to the Ides of March or Brutus, or some pundit's theory about what 20th century person he was most like. But what is the truth? New perspectives, new research, and new readers lead to new understandings. When you can read his thoughts in the original for yourself, no longer is Caesar a figure in a commercial or a TV special, no longer is he the object of yet another "biography," he can speak for himself. Nothing equals reading Latin in the original, or the thrill of discovery when that last piece of the puzzle falls into place, and the meaning is brought to life. We'll bring all that to the table as we follow along in Caesar's footprints as he concludes his Gallic campaign, with glimpses of modern "Gaul" as we go. Discussions will center on the textual implications, Caesar himself, the declining Republic, and everything in between.

Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches fourteen courses of Latin to adult retirees online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.

LIT100a Let's Read and Talk

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, President's Conference (HC103), IP

Join our lively book group for open discussion every other week during the Fall Term. 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, September 10, 2024: "Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher" by Timothy Egan and September 24, 2024 "Rules for Visiting" by Jessica Francis Kane. Class members will select the remaining three books at the first session.

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

LIT100b Let's Read and Talk

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Meets Online, Z

Join our lively book group for open discussion every other week during the Fall Term. 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, September 17, 2024: "Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher" by Timothy Egan and October 1, 2024 "Rules for Visiting" by Jessica Francis Kane. Class members will select the remaining three books at the first session. Class members will select the remaining three books at the first session. Note: This is a repeat of class meeting in-person.

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

MUS301 Beginning Guitar

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

Let's make some music - all you need is a guitar. A class perfectly suited for beginners, we'll have a great time learning to play chords and strumming patterns to go along with those hits from the 60s. 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.

PAH916 Introduction to Amateur Radio

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105), IP

This is an introductory course with two possible outcomes: you can learn about "ham radio" history, licensing, and current activities, and additionally you can choose to prepare for an introductory license exam and earn your Technician class renewable FCC license with transmitting privileges and join the world wide community. The in-class sessions will be part lecture and part mentoring and Q&A to clear up the material and prepare for the license exam. Students studying for the license exam will also watch a YouTube lesson each week before the class and review study materials. License exams are offered several times per year by volunteers in South Carolina.

John Langdon received his first amateur radio license at 15. He has BSEE, MBA, and MS degrees from UT Austin, was an experienced technology executive and was named a UTeach Maker Fellow.

PHO1639 Urban Photography

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

This course hopes to elevate the ability of people to see and capture images in an urban environment. This will involve developing skills to photograph buildings, people, objects and moments. The class will include both architectural and people photography. In addition to everyday architectural photography, issues such as perspective, lighting (day and night) and reflections will be addressed. For people, the emphasis will be taking candid images in everyday settings. The class will include weekly instruction followed by personal assignments outside of class time that will then be discussed in class. This class could last longer when out in the field taking photos. This class is designed for photographers who are comfortable with the operation of their cameras and have

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., HC110. Invite your friends.

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| Sept. 10 | What's New in Greenville County Council?
Liz. Seman, Greenville County Council Vice Chair, representing District 24 |
| Sept. 17 | Furman Beyond Borders: The role of International Education in International Diplomacy and "Glocal" Workforce Development
Dr. Alex Akulli, Associate Director of International Student Engagement at Furman, President, SC Fulbright Association |
| Sept. 24 | Exciting Happenings at the Peace Center!
Samantha Tucker, Development Officer, Peace Center for the Arts |
| Oct. 1 | Basic Landscape Design for Gardens in Upstate South Carolina
Jay Moore, Director of Sustainable Agriculture and Instructor of Agriculture for Spartanburg Community College |
| Oct. 8 | The Foothills Trail
Heyward Douglas, Member of the Foothills Trail Conservancy for 35 Years and Current Special Projects Coordinator |
| Oct. 15 | Robotics from Industry to Competitions
Clyde Ward, Stem Volunteer in Local Grade Schools |
| Oct. 22 | Preserving Health, Defying Odds: Black Physicians Throughout Time
Dr. Shaneice Criss, Associate Professor of Health Science Department, Director of the Master of Arts and Advocacy in Equity Studies, Furman University |
| Oct. 29 | Election Preview: What Should We Expect Next Week?!
Dr. Brent Nelson, Jane Fishburne Hipp Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Director, the Tocqueville Center for the Study of Democracy and Society |
| Nov. 5 | What Is Community Health and How Does It Affect Me?
Dr. Kerry Sease, Executive Director of the Furman Institute of Advancement of Community Health |

experience in the use of some form of post-processing software to formalize their work product. Proficiency Level 2 or 3. (Please review the explanation of these levels in the FAQ.)

Ray McClelland and Steve Singer both have a passion for photography and sharing new and creative perspectives on everyday surroundings.

RPH932 Ancient Religions of India

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

This course will delve into the philosophies of three ancient religions that originated in India – Hinduism, Jainism, and Buddhism (Hinduism and Jainism are prehistoric religions; Buddhism dates to around 600 BC). We'll take a comparative look at the fundamental beliefs in all three religions. Karma (our actions and their effects) and liberation are fundamental concepts in all three religions; however, there are clear differences between them in the analysis of these concepts and ways to incorporate the resulting understanding in life; we'll review these and other similarities and differences. The course will look at the flexibility of path in Hinduism, a path based on deep analysis of its fundamental tenets in Jainism, and a clear and concise approach presented in Buddhism. Some of the aspects to be covered include concepts of: God, Karma, and Yoga in Hinduism, Ahimsa (nonviolence), deep analysis of Karma, and austerities in Jainism, and the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path in Buddhism.

Ajay Mehta has taught courses on Hinduism and Jainism at OLLI since 2017. He developed his understanding of the ancient religions in India through reading and research.

SNM2004 Murder, Magic, and Medicine

Tuesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

This course will provide an overview of the historic use of plants that have been used in murder, magic and medicine since ancient times. We will discuss the major classes of medically relevant compounds and then compare differences among

plant/fungal poisons, toxins and medicines. It will be important to explain how plant/fungal products act as stimulants, hallucinogens and depressants in the body. After this we will briefly cover how plants/fungal medicines have been used to treat problems in digestion, circulation, respiration, and other body systems. Finally, we will examine present issues surrounding the use of plants as medicines and important areas of research moving forward. This four-week course ends October 1.

An Emerita Professor of Biology, Dr. Jane Ellis taught a variety courses (plant taxonomy, plant physiology, botany, medical botany, human anatomy/physiology) in her 30+ years of educational experience.

HFE612 Contemporary Israeli Dance

Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio, IP

Since the 1980's, Israeli Folk Dance has outgrown its national borders to be embraced by dance fitness enthusiasts around the world. Meet the choreographers and music that fueled worldwide enthusiasm for this body of dance. International Folk Dance is a recreational, coed activity that requires no partner or prior dance training.

Beth Zweigoron has practiced, studied and taught International Folk Dance since 1972. She founded Greenville International Folk Dancers and served on IFD boards in Minneapolis, Greenville and North Carolina.

HIS630 Last Week's News

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

HIS715 Stuck on History: Using Stamps to Study History

Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

In this course stamps will be used to look at local, state, national, and world history. Topics discussed will include great Americans, world leaders, Presidents and First Ladies, railroads, ships, sports, architecture, movies, food, animals, art, military, aviation, music, Scouts, entertainment, lighthouses, and the United Nations, just to name a few. We will talk about the history of the United States Postal Service. We will see how the study of philatelic topics can enhance our understanding of history. This is not a course about stamp collecting. Stamps will be used as springboards for topics of historical interest.

Lynn Duncan is a retired history teacher. He has taught graduate history/education courses at Furman. He has also taught OLLI courses on Circus History and the Real West/Reel West as well as Interesting Characters sessions.

LIT109a Experienced Writers Write On

Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105), IP

If your goal for autumn 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 and poetry. Writing prompts will enhance your creativity, and you will receive instructor feedback on each submission. Participants may also offer selections from their long-term writing projects, both fiction and nonfiction. Class size is limited so that every student has an opportunity to present. This is NOT a class for beginners. Completion of a writing course or demonstrated experience is required.

Dr. Judith Chandler is a retired Furman professor, and she has taught at OLLI since its inception. She is also an artist and community volunteer.

MUS205 What do Music Conductors Do?

*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Piper (HC111), H*

All we see are their backs, they wave their arms around and nobody looks at them. So what's going on? In this class we'll learn a few basic beat patterns (you'll conduct!). We'll hear from 7 conductors from 7 different genres. Alan Lohr, conductor of Carolina Bronze, Shelton Love, conductor of the Gay Men's Chorus, Andrew Sill, assistant conductor of the NY City Ballet, Julie Florin, music director of Into the Woods (Greenville Theater), Sue Samuels, director Furman band, Ginger Greer, director Carolina Youth Symphony, and Jann Howell, music director Travelers Rest UMC choir. We'll learn what the bulk of a conductor's job is (and it's not standing in front of a group) and we'll actually learn a piece of music (though not singing) while learning to watch the conductor for nuances. Finally, we'll learn about the history of conducting, some conductors who changed the rules, and how conducting evolved into what it is today.

Jann Howell has a master's degree in music theory/composition. She taught public school strings/band for 30 years.

MUS207 Theology and Song

*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP*

In this course we will discuss the development of Christian theology from its beginnings in Judaism to the present, including the following historical periods: the Jewish foundation, the accommodation and synthesis with Greek philosophy, the early ecumenical councils, the triumph of Catholic Christendom, the Protestant Reformation, the challenge of rationalism, the rise of nationalist and internationalist ideologies, the challenge of industrialism and social unrest, and the theological responses to modern and post-modern secularism. Each period and topic will be illustrated by a selection of songs

from the vast American (and English) popular music repertoire (gospel, folk, country, blues, rock, et. al.) Note: this course is not a repeat of the previous Philosophy and Song courses.

Tony Owens is a semi-retired business consultant and instructional developer with post-graduate degrees in English and American Literature and teaching experience on the undergraduate and adult-learning levels. He has previously taught OLLI courses on Bob Dylan, Characters of the Renaissance and Traditional Music.

PAH811 Lace & Cables for Beginners

Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

If you have the basic understanding of how to knit but would like to learn how to knit lace patterns and cables, this class is for you. We'll learn how to read a knitting chart and knit the pattern. Our goal each week is to try a new pattern to build our skills and confidence. To do this we'll focus on knitting patterns in a dish or wash cloth size product. Bring to class: 100% cotton #4 worsted weight yarn; size 7, 8, or 9 size needles; a cable needle (I will explain this in the first class, but you won't need it until later classes), and a tapestry needle for weaving in ends. Note: This class will begin on September 17.

Heather Buono have been knitting for many years and enjoys sharing what she has learned with others.

PAH930 Advanced Bridge

*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.,
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP*

This course is for experienced intermediate players who have mastered the basics and want to move on to the next level. Our goal is to provide an enjoyable and challenging interactive learning experience which will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the game and of course improve your results at the table. Subjects covered will include competitive bidding, advanced hand evaluation, Jacoby 2NT, negative doubles, Roman Key Card Blackwood, new minor and 4th suit forcing, reverses and two over

one game forcing. Upon completion you will be a more knowledgeable and successful competitor whether you play social, club or tournament bridge. Note: Materials fee of \$5 due at first class.

John Clancy is an accredited bridge teacher with over 25 years of experience and a Gold Life Master. Karen Clancy, a Life Master, will assist with this course.

SNM2006 The Quantum Revolution

*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP*

We are on the threshold of a completely new age in information technology. This is a course about how the science and technology of quantum computers will be used in the coming decades to provide solutions to some of the most perplexing problems that have plagued our species since we first walked the Earth. These include how to feed our burgeoning world population, how to manage global warming, finding cures for chronic diseases, resolving our dependence upon fossil fuel and enabling our species to travel to and colonize exoplanets. This course will explore in detail how these revelations may come about, how our technology of discovery is maturing in this century and why it is important to our future survival. We will survey technical findings, view artist's conceptions, real time animations and discuss our findings and conclusions if any. The only participant requirement is an inquisitive and open mind. Recommended text: "How the Quantum Computer Revolution Will Change Everything" by Michio Kaku.

Val Satko is a retired Architect who for fifteen years has taught and hosted courses in the sciences at OLLI. Since most of these have been in Astronomy and Cosmology this course represents a departure of inquiry, which reaches into the realm of our future survival as a species on this and perhaps other planets.

SNM2008 Breakthroughs in Science

*Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, (HC104), IP*

Breakthroughs in science related fields may have taken only days,

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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.

or they may have required years to mature and have an impact on civilization. But all breakthroughs had in common a departure from the norm with an aim at changing our world, for better or for worse. Consider some of the breakthroughs in your lifetime: the Internet, global positioning system, magnetic resonance imaging, space telescopes, manned space flight, artificial intelligence, computer chips, genetic engineering, nuclear reactors, microwave ovens, and messenger RNA vaccines. Our OLLI instructors selected nine noteworthy breakthroughs that had significant impacts on science, medicine, and engineering: the Eiffel Tower, powered flight, vaccinations, computers, the northern lights, GPS satellites, solar photovoltaics, ancient DNA, and numerical weather prediction.

Don Gurney and Jay Gaskin will serve as moderators.

HIS721 Lessons from the Vietnam War

Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Meets Online, Z

The course will focus on events

leading up to U.S. involvement in Vietnam culminating in an avoidable war with casualties over two million, including 58,000 Americans. There will be a discussion of the French Colonial Era, the rise of Ho Chi Minh and the Viet Minh, South Vietnamese politics, and U.S. policy decisions. We will examine the conduct of the war, with an emphasis on tactical decisions. We will also consider the experiences of Americans on the ground, in the air, at sea and on the rivers. This course is being offered in partnership with the NC State University OLLI. Furman OLLI members will participate in the same Zoom session as NC State OLLI members. This two-week course begins October 22 and ends October 29.

Ed Linz, a 1965 graduate of the Naval Academy, served on nuclear submarines during the Vietnam War and later was Commanding Officer of the USS KAMEHAMEHA. He is the author of five books, including recent works on the Great Depression and the Vietnam War; Ed holds advanced degrees from Oxford University and George Mason University and lives in Maine and Virginia.

ART133 New Play Development

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

Whether on stage, in the audience, or behind the scenes, many people have some experience with the theatre. But far fewer have participated in the process of developing a script itself. How does a story go from an idea in a playwright's head to a published script for others to produce? In this course, participants will learn basic playwriting techniques, structures for responding to others' creative works-in-progress, and strategies for workshopping and performing unpublished scripts for audience feedback. Students from the Furman University Department of Theatre Arts will assist during development and performance phases, and the course will culminate in public staged readings in the Furman University Playhouse. This course is made possible by a grant received from the OLLI Faculty Enrichment Fund.

Caroline Jane Davis is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Theatre Arts at

Furman University. She holds an MFA in Theatrical Performance and Pedagogy from Texas Tech University.

CEB1771 Greenville's Mural on Homelessness and Hope

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

In 2023, the Greenville Homeless Alliance announced the creation of the community mural Seen | Heard | Valued to celebrate five years of working in a new way together. Greenville is a place of action. However, one person or even one organization cannot solve homelessness. This class will explain collaborative efforts that are occurring as Greenville County experiences 220,000 new residents moving here by 2040.

The 47-foot-high mural painted on the back of Triune Mercy Center's sanctuary by local artist Nick Burns aka Ninja Picasso features eight stories of hope that honor those experiencing homelessness in Greenville and the Greenville Homeless Alliance partner organizations that walked alongside them. Each week the course will feature a different story of hope, the root cause(s) of homelessness, and their unique pathway to stability.

Susan McLarty is the first Director of GHA and began in May 2018. She leads efforts to advocate for policies to help those experiencing homelessness or at risk, educate the public, identify innovative solutions, and convene partners.

HIS625 Revealing Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

Share the discovery of Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon through original 19th century documents, maps, art and photographs. Mountain-man Jim Bridger's tales, massacres of Indians and vigilante hangings led to the continuing expression of Manifest Destiny. F. V. Hayden's 1871 survey expedition to Yellowstone, its science, the art of Thomas Moran and photos by W. H. Jackson led Congress to establish the world's first national park, in 1872. Meanwhile, John Wesley Powell's

bold exploration of the Colorado River in 1869 revealed the Grand Canyon's beauty and geology. We will study the maps and images that drew Americans of the Gilded Age to understand their west. We will build the transcontinental railroad and climb Mt. Washburn to see the heart of Yellowstone. Finally, we will explore the Grand Staircase and reach the edge of the North Rim and reap our reward, the view of the Grand Canyon from Lonely Point Sublime.

Matt Hermes completed his PhD when Ike was President. Forty years a chemical researcher, ten years skiing in the Colorado mountains brings him now to fifteen years here with Judy and OLLI.

LAN798 Commentarii de Bello Gallico and Other Readings

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Meets Online, Z

What can you say about Caesar's Gallic War that hasn't been said in the last 2,000 years? Quite a bit, as it turns out. New perspectives, new research, and new readers lead to new understandings. Nothing equals reading Latin in the original, or the thrill of discovery when that last piece of the puzzle falls into place, and the meaning is brought to life. We'll bring all that to the table as we follow along in Caesar's footprints with glimpses of modern "Gaul" as we go. Discussions will center on the textual implications, Caesar himself, the declining Republic, and everything in between. Join us for an unforgettable experience.

Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches fourteen courses of Latin to adult retirees online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.

MUS222 The (Second) Golden Age of Broadway

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

Come discover the wonderful world of musical theater with us! You're familiar with "Fiddler on the Roof," by Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock. But did you know about the hidden treasures in "Fiorello" and "She Loves Me"? And Jerry Herman, who brought us iconic characters like Dolly and

Mame, as well as the fabulous ZaZa from "La Cage aux Folles." Three great hits, but there is a fourth show that deserves to be in that group. All it needs is a bit of rewriting of the book. And when has rewriting the truth ever bothered Broadway or Hollywood?

Richard Adler and Jerry Ross had a short time together, but the legacy of that partnership lives on in two cherished productions. Finally, who could overlook Frank Loesser? His career was cut short, probably by his own lifestyle, but he packed a lot into the years he did have.

These classes may not be new to OLLI, but I've expanded them to enrich your experience. Join us for more stories and music and possibly some surprises- let's journey through the enchanting world of musical theater together!

Jim Nicholson has taught classes for several OLLIs and Lifelong Learning organizations on varied topics. They have ranged from Broadway to food, architecture to history.

PAH922 Let's Knit a Christmas Stocking

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, President's Conference (HC103), IP

This class is for experienced knitters. We'll be knitting in the round and using more than one color at a time. Two-weeks prior to the course I'll send out the requirements for the stocking. Note: Class will begin September 17.

Heather Buono has been knitting for many years and enjoys sharing what she has learned with others.

PAH915 Understanding Your Wine Palate

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC 105/106), IP

Through an interactive and wine tasting experience, participants will learn about the various wine characteristics and how their individual palate responds to each of them, so that they can accurately describe their preferred wine characteristics and select wines that best match their palates. The course

will incorporate curated wine tasting opportunities to match the learning components. Materials fee of \$50 due to the instructor at the first class. This four-week course ends October 1.

Christine Seiler is a certified sommelier and the former owner of The Tasting Room of Travelers Rest. Prior to moving to the Upstate, she taught at Bowling Green State University for 20 years.

PAH920 Bags, Boxes and Books!

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

Bags, Boxes and Books! In this class, you will learn how to make gift boxes and bags as well as a refillable legal pad portfolio and a hardcover journal. You will be able to choose from a large variety of colorful patterned and plain craft card stock, book cloth papers, and chipboard to make each item. We will provide samples and a variety of templates for the different items. You also may cut out intricate patterns using a Sizzix machine for small to medium size treat boxes. Additional items will be available for decorating your bags, boxes, and books. \$45 due to the instructor at the first class.

Dr. Joan Huck is a multimedia artist. She has been teaching Whole-Brain Thinking, as well as a variety of crafts, jewelry making and cake decorating for over 40+ years. Barbara Stoop is a retired Presbyterian minister who is a member of the Guild of American Papercutters and has taught at OLLI and at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

PPG1401 Understanding the Gifted Child

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

Do you want to better understand the gifted child in your life? This course will cover the characteristics of the intellectually gifted child, and ramifications for them in school and their family. Do you know that there are different types of giftedness which can impact how they may be viewed in society and by their school? The special challenges of this population will be discussed, including peer relationships, underachievement, emotional

intensity, and perfectionism. Other topics will include acceleration, advocating, testing, and twice exceptional children. Teaching values, leadership, service, and emotional intelligence will be covered. The importance of adults, especially parents and grandparents, can play a key role in these children's lives; we'll learn ways that you can provide emotional and intellectual support. Activities and resources for this population will be suggested.

Karen Langdon earned her M.Ed. and completed four more years of graduate work in Clinical Psychology. She co-founded and ran summer programs and then a school for gifted children in Austin, Texas.

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PAH800 Woodcarving 101

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

This course is an introduction to woodcarving. We will begin with the basics of woodcarving, including safety, carving tools, and how to maintain them. Students will learn the basic knife strokes preparing for their first project. There will be a variety of projects provided to progressively improve skills. We will cover painting and finishing of the woodcarvings. The materials fee covers a new knife, glove, sharpening strop, and wood for projects. Materials fee: \$60 (due to instructor at first class).

Kent Ellison has been carving since 2003 and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a 20-year member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere since 2006.

CEB1702 Go Out with a Plan

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, President's Conference (HC103), IP

Many people spend more time planning this year's vacation than their end-of-life plan. Through lecture and discussion, this class will help you get a start exploring what you will need to consider for a good plan. We will also investigate ways for you to make it as pleasant as possible to get organized and leave an orderly situation

for those loved ones left behind. Required books: "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande (ISBN 1250076226) & "The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning" by Margareta Magnusson (ISBN 1501173243). This four-week course ends October 2.

Charlie Ennis is a retired engineer, manufacturing manager and IT professional. He has taught students from second grade through community college, businesses and OLLI.

HFE615 Understanding America's Challenging Medical Care System

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

The US medical system is often poorly understood, with its unique financial model and complex components. Taught by a vascular surgeon, former health executive, medical school dean, and national healthcare leader, this course offers a comprehensive overview of American medical care. Emphasis is placed on medical finance and balancing doctors, hospitals, payors, and universities to ensure patient well-being. Participants will learn how the system works financially and operationally, understand the need for balance, outline opportunities for rebalancing, and discuss steps to prioritize patient well-being.

Spence M. Taylor M.D., a national physician leader, surgeon and academician, is former president of the Greenville Health System—now part of Prisma Health— and Planning Dean for the UofSC School of Medicine Greenville.

MUS201 Mountain (Lap) Dulcimer II

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

A continued exploration of the mountain (lap) dulcimer. Tuning, chording, strumming and fingerpicking. Must have completed Intro to the Mountain (Lap) Dulcimer or demonstrate proficiency. Must provide own instrument and pick. Materials fee: \$5 (due to instructor at first class.)

Phyllis Dunne is a Midwest Dulcimer playing champion and recording artist. She was a Master Artist with

the Nebraska Arts Council, a performer with the Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau and a music instructor.

PAH821 Beginning Poker

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Meets Online, 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 learn how to play the 3 basic foundation games all poker variations are based on. The last 2 or 3 classes we will learn multiple poker variations each week to get you ready for the SIG or your neighborhood group. 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! 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.

PHO1625 Lightroom CC Classic

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

Lightroom CC Classic is the latest release of the workflow and photo editing software. We will address overall capabilities with a focus on importing photos, managing them in the catalog, image editing and output. We will also cover advanced features as time permits. The class will be classroom-based instruction with on-screen demonstration. Students should be prepared to take notes and practice between classes. Recommended book: "Adobe Photoshop Lightroom for Photographers" by Scott Kelby (ISBN 0134545133 or any edition for version five or later). Since this is a lecture/demonstration class and not a hands-on lesson, students should have their own copy of Lightroom installed on

their computers so they can practice between classes. Any level of proficiency, from beginners to experts, is acceptable.

Scott Koeqler has been using digital cameras since they were first offered and is a technology journalist specializing in explaining technology. He has been using Lightroom since it was an experimental program. Gordon Magee will assist with this course.

RPH938 Introduction to Islam

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

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), & "Muhammad: A Prophet for Our Time" by Karen Armstrong; (ISBN: 0061155772).

Dr. Akif Aydin serves as president of the Atlantic Institute. He has his masters degree in Educational Leadership/Policy Studies from Florida State University and his PhD in economics from Clemson University. Dr. Aydin teaches economics at USC Upstate.

RPH961 Does God Watch Sportscenter?

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105), IP

According to theologian-athlete-coach Deion Sanders, "Religion and sports go together like peanut butter and jelly." Both stir deep emotions and passions, have rituals and traditions, and form like-minded social groups. This course will explore "Sportianity," the blend of pop psychology and theology in American sports culture. We'll examine the role of evangelical Christianity and other religions in football, basketball, and baseball. Additionally, we'll discuss the impact of the NCAA and ESPN on

college and professional sports and religion. Guest speakers, including Furman coaches, staff, and faculty, will provide diverse insights into this fascinating intersection.

Al Masters is a recently re-retired Presbyterian minister who has lived in the area for 33 years having served several churches as Pastor, Interim and Campus Minister at Clemson, Presbyterian College, and Furman. He is currently Affiliate Volunteer in Spiritual Life working with campus ministers through the Chaplain's Office at Furman.

RPH987 Sacred Places

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

Each of the world's great religious systems has venerated physical locations as having unique spiritual power. Pilgrims visit such places with a variety of expectations and intentions, but all share the desire to experience some sense of the power or enrichment in their lives because of their visit. This course will provide armchair visits to some of the world's famous (Camino de Santiago and Mt. Fuji) and some not so famous (Chimayo, NM and Jokhang Temple, Tibet) pilgrimage routes and destinations in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and North America.

Jim Leavell, Ph.D., is Furman's Herring Professor Emeritus of Asia Studies. He has been a participant/observer on multiple pilgrimages throughout the world for more than 50 years.

SNM2005 What We Can Never Know

Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

In our attempt to use science to understand the universe we have uncovered various limitations that could block our way forward permanently. Some of these constraints are absolute such as the speed of light, black holes, multiverses, and quantum uncertainty. Others are more practical limits resources (heat death) and how we compute (incompleteness and complexity). In this course we will discuss these issues and their ramifications for humanity without doing the mathematics.

Bill Mawby has a Ph.D. in Biomathematics. He has taught multiple OLLI courses on science topics. Bill has done extensive consulting work, had 5 books published, and has authored a round 25 patents.

HFE519 International Folk & Line Dance Favorites

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio, IP

Try a mix of international folk and line dances for a fun way to exercise! Participants will learn some of the easier and simpler folk and line dances from the 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 dance is required, and repeat participants are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and keep your water bottle nearby.

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. Susie Rakes will assist with this course.

~~HFE616 Structural Functional Relationships of the Vertebral Column~~ *CANCELLED

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

~~The series of 33 bones that stack to create the human vertebral column do more than support our posture. They protect the spinal cord and spinal nerves, but when those bones are broken or misaligned, they can damage the nervous system causing temporary or permanent damage. In this course, we will discuss the structure of the vertebral column that supports human movements and appreciate the relationship of the vertebral column to the spinal cord and nerves. We will also discuss the structure of the spinal cord and nerves to gain a better understanding of how damage affects different parts of the human body. Because the health of the vertebral column and spinal cord is dependent on~~

~~the surrounding vasculature, we will examine this relationship and what happens when these blood vessels become damaged. This course is made possible by a grant received from the OLLI Faculty enrichment fund. This four week course ends October 2.~~

~~Victoria Turgeon is a Professor of Biology and Neuroscience at Furman University, and the Academic Director of Prisma Health Partnership.~~

HIS646 Twelve Days in Budapest

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Meets Online, Z

For twelve days in 1956, the people of Hungary stood up to the Kremlin and the Soviet Army. As the world watched, it looked as if the Hungarians might humble the Soviet Union. Then reality set in. The Soviets were willing to resort to brutal methods to preserve their empire, and the West was willing to let them. This course will examine the events leading up to the 1956 revolution, the event itself, and its aftermath. This course is being offered in partnership with the NC State University OLLI. Furman OLLI members will participate in the same Zoom session as NC State OLLI members.

Jim Nicholson has taught classes for several OLLIs and Lifelong Learning organizations on varied topics. They have ranged from Broadway to food, architecture to history.

LAN745 Destinos: An Intro to Spanish III

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

Learn Spanish the fun way, by watching a telenovela, or Spanish soap opera! Destinos immerses students in a mysterious and entertaining story while viewing everyday situations with native speakers. In this semester we will watch episodes 19-27 which will take us to Puerto Rico. We will view at least one episode per class and then elaborate on the themes covered in that episode. Prerequisite: Destinos I and/or Destinos II. Must be caught up on all previous episodes. No need to purchase any book for this class.

Emily Getz earned her bachelor's degree in Spanish from Furman and

her master's degree in education from Wake Forest. She has taught Spanish to students aged 3 - 83 since 2002 and tries to make learning the language fun.

LAN797 Selections from Tacitus

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), H

Publius Cornelius Tacitus (56/57 B.C.- after 117 A.D.) is considered by some to be ancient Rome's greatest historian. His biography of his father-in-law, Agricola, governor of Britain in the years AD 77-84, is a literary masterpiece: it combines penetrating political history with gripping military narrative and throughout poses the question (still very much alive today) of how one should live one's life under a tyranny. The Advanced Latin class will read in Latin and translate reading selections from 5 works of Tacitus which highlight major subjects and themes: the corruption of power, confrontation with barbarians, and narratives of historically significant episodes, many marked by the era's signature violence, promiscuity, and murderous death. Tacitus' stylistic brilliance likewise finds its due here: his powerful language, vivid character portrayal, use of speeches, and the authority he claims for himself as historian. Along the way we will discuss the background and significance then and now of the excerpts chosen. Required book: "A Tacitus Reader" by Steven H. Rutledge

Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches fourteen courses of Latin to adult retirees online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.

LIT107 Snapshots of Life

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, President's Conference (HC103), IP

Students will write short literary pieces based on personal observations and inspirations from their daily lives. They will use daily experiences, personal reading, a word wanting their attention, people and things they notice, etc., for subject matter. At the end of the course, students will submit selected pieces for publication in a class literary magazine.

Judy Durham has a B. A. in English and an M.A. in Language Arts. She is a published author, teacher, writing coach, and business owner.

MUS204 Finding Your Voice

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

An exploratory course for singers and non-singers. Learn how to express yourself in song. Focus is on proper breath support, vowel placement and pitch. Students will provide sheet music. Great for wannabe performers of all skill levels.

Phyllis Dunne is a Woody Guthrie Folk Singing Champion and recording artist. She has taught voice lessons to students of all skill levels and ages. Phyllis believes in the healing power of song.

MUS208 Sigal Music Museum Series

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

The Sigal Music Museum will present a series of lectures titled: The Early Piano in America, Greenville's Music History, Erlkonig: A Master Song Composer at Work, Before There Were Women Composers (There Were Women Composers!), A History of the Mark V Studios of Greenville, Art Rock of the '60's and '70's: When Great Musicianship Got on the Radio, New Wings for Song: The Intriguing Story of America's Flirtation with the Electric Piano, Who's Afraid of Modern Music?, and an onsite Tour of the Museum.

Jon Grier will moderate this course.

PHO1705 iPhone Photography Basics

Wednesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

The best camera is the one you have with you. If your iPhone is always with you, so is a fantastic camera! All you need is a little help navigating the iPhone camera functions and features. This class will explore the range of features and capabilities of the Apple camera app that comes with your iPhone. We will cover: basic camera controls and locations, camera modes (still and movie) and when to use them, focusing,

exposure settings, lighting, shooting formats, and photo album features and organization. We will also cover basic composition strategies and post-processing available within the camera app. Each lesson will include a homework assignment. Homework will be reviewed during the following class.

Beginner and intermediate levels 1-2 (see FAQ for level descriptions). iPhone running iOS 16 or 17 required.

Ron Blitstein is a "techie" and Lynne Blitstein is a retired teacher. Experienced OLLI instructors, together they make a great team. Their hobbies include photography, cooking, gardening, travel and teaching at OLLI.

PAH834 Woodcarving 201

Wednesday, 1-4:00 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

Prerequisite for this class is Woodcarving 101 or having some woodcarving experience. You should be able to maintain sharp tools and have proper safety equipment. Returning students will have projects or request new ones that will be supplied. New students will choose a project available or be assigned one to get started. Assorted carving tools will be available for use. Painting and finishing options will be discussed towards the end of term. Methods to keep tools sharp will be covered. The materials fee will cover all projects provided by the instructor. Materials fee: \$35 (due to instructor at first class).

Kent Ellison has been carving since 2003 and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a 20-year member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere since 2006.

LAN799 Italian Conversation and Cooking

Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC 105/106), IP

This course will encompass basic Italian conversation and preparing Italian cuisine. The class will begin with Italian grammar and follow pairing the language with hands on cooking activities. We will explore making pasta sauce, fresh mozzarella,

Tiramisu, meatballs, pizza dough, cheese tasting and beverage pairing. \$10 will be due to the instructor at the beginning of each class. This five-week course meets September 18, October 2, October 16, October 30, and November 6.

Marie Painter is from a large Italian family. She will be sharing the love of the Italian language with family recipes shared for generation.

ART103 Fun Filled Film Festival

Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

Are you in need of a good laugh? In light of the situations around the world and at home I think we all are in need of a two-hour break once a week to watch some films where we can simply engage in some deep soul gut wrenching laugh out loud moments. I have some films in mind but I am open to (strongly encourage) suggestions of films that brought laughter to you that you would like to share.

Omani Abdullah is a retired professor, published poet/performer, amateur vegetable gardener, traveler, and film buff.

HIS628 Cold War Espionage & Covert Operations

Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

Explore the clandestine world of Cold War espionage from 1945 to 1991, focusing on the covert activities that shaped major historic events. We'll also draw parallels to the "New Cold War," characterized by modern Russian aggression, Chinese influence in Asia, and proxy wars. A special "Spymaster" section will delve into the recruitment, training, and psychological aspects of spies, as well as the challenges of intelligence analysis. This course will reflect on significant international political events experienced by many participants, highlighting the espionage elements that influenced these events. Guest speakers, retired from various intelligence agencies, will share their insights and observations on the era. Join us for a fascinating journey into the secretive operations that impacted global history.

Bob Fannin, the facilitator, taught at

Army Intelligence School and has been a member of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers for 30 years. He has a masters degree in information science.

LAN800 Let's Speak Italian

Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

Italians welcome visitors to their country with an open heart. Speak a little of their language and that welcome becomes even more enthusiastic. This course will introduce you to the Italian language and culture and give you a basic knowledge of the language, with an emphasis on speaking and listening in a variety of situations. Make your visit to Italy memorable as you engage with Italians in their native language. This is a beginner class, and no prior knowledge of Italian is necessary.

Ron Blitstein spent 4 years immersed in the culture and language of a small Italian town while on assignment for the Air Force. He reinforced this immersive learning process with college level grammar and conversation classes upon his return to the US. Lynne Blitstein has travelled to Italy numerous times and is learning Italian (with Ron's help). She is a retired teacher.

PAH879a Zentangle Drawing: One Stroke at a Time

Wednesday, 1:30-3 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

Zentangle Drawing is an easy to learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Unlike Doodling which is usually random drawing or scribbling, often in certain shapes like flowers or animals, Zentangle Drawing is comprised of structured patterns which can be deconstructed into elemental strokes and then built into patterns. Zentangle Drawing is mindful, relaxing, invigorating and lots of fun. Whether you are a beginner or have been "tangling" for a long time, come join us!!! You will be glad you did! Materials fee of \$45 due to instructor at the first class.

Pam Stevenson is a lifelong artist in multiple disciplines including sewing, quilting, embroidery, papercrafts, and drawing. She has

been a Certified Zentangle Teacher since 2015 and has taught Zentangle Drawing at OLLI for several years.

PAH902 Afternoon Tea and Morsels and the Art of Rhyme

Wednesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC 105/106), IP

In our busy world, elaborate gatherings such as afternoon teas are challenging and labor intensive. This course is designed to examine and reduce the time and physical effort required, by using shortcuts, new techniques and over-the-counter implementations. Each class will include an afternoon tea from a different country; We will also explore the art of simple poetic rhymes for invitations, personal cards, etc.

Cost for food ingredients to instructor is \$32 with \$16 due at the first class and remainder at second class. This class is a repeat of the one offered in Winter of 2024. Please do not register for this course if you have taken it in a prior term. This 4-week class course meets every other week beginning September 11.

Sandy Helsel owned a distributorship of amenities to Bed and Breakfast establishments across the US, offering not only supplies, but a monthly newsletter with recipes and ideas for entertaining with food. She provides Afternoon Teas for various organizations. She holds a BS degree in Food Science. She will be assisted by Diane Coffman.

PAH923 Flat Pattern Method of Fashion Design

Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

With Flat Pattern Design the student will work with the five basic pattern pieces (bodice front (BF), bodice back (BB), skirt front (SF), skirt back (SB) and sleeve (S,) using dart manipulation, to create an innovative fashion design.

The success of pattern development depends on the pattern developer's ability to analyze design. It is fun, creative, takes practice, and patience, resulting in artistic expression of one's imagination. In class, the student will be working with half size patterns. A supply list will be available for those attending class and those supplies

will be available to purchase during the first class.

Sandra Newman was a professor in Boston for 20 years, teaching Fashion Design and Apparel CAD. Sewing since four, she has received many awards for her sewing and holds patents and trademarks for her inventions.

SNM2009 The Restless Earth: Plate Tectonics in Action

Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

Plate tectonics explains the formation and breakup of continents, mountain ranges, volcanoes, earthquakes, rift valleys and other features of earth.

Karen McCombe is a biologist by training and a retired physical therapist. She has had a lifelong interest in geology and earth science. Karen has traveled and lived in many areas of the U.S.

CEB1709 Women and Wealth

Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

This course is designed to assist women in gaining a better understanding of finances, retirement planning, Social Security benefits, investments, taxation matters, estate planning and wealth transfers, as well as how to create a lifetime financial plan for themselves. After this class, women will feel informed and empowered about all their financial matters. This course is for those in early stages of retirement or those about to retire. Materials fee: \$20 (due to instructor at first class). This six-week course begins September 23 and ends October 30.

Shari Bevan, of Bevan Wealth & Tax Strategies, is a lawyer as well as a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC). She has assisted clients in financial, retirement, insurance, long-term care and estate planning matters since 1996.

LAN750 Keeping Latin Alive

Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m., Meets Online, Z

Latin Via Ovid is a continuing Latin course for those who have previously had Latin. It's an exciting,

innovative way to learn Latin using the mythology of ancient Greece and Rome as our text. The basics of the language are clearly explained, along with the English grammar which many of us have not previously had. The myths are incredibly fascinating and their stories, while possibly not all known to us in the original, are present in surprising ways in our own lives daily. It's an enriching, joyful experience. This is our most requested Latin text in our program at OLLI and to read Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. "Translating or reading Latin means understanding and detecting the truth, and then letting it speak once again in our own language. Interpretative effort turns into the pleasure of discovery, of recovery, of illumination, one of the most gratifying of human experiences." - Nicola Gardini. Required book: "Latin Via Ovid" by Norma Goldman and Jacob Nyenhuis (ISBN 0814317324).

Ginny Anderson formerly taught Latin at Furman and currently teaches fourteen courses of Latin to adult retirees online. She has taught at OLLI since 2005.

PPG1346 Current Trends in Psychological Research

Wednesday, 3:15-4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

The Furman Psychology Department will present the following lectures:

September 11: Dr. Grace Binion and Dr. Kerstin Blomquist- The state of mental health care with the Drs. B.

September 18: Dr. Adam Putnam- What the science of memory tells us about aging gracefully.

September 25: Dr. Erin Wamsley- Sleep and dreams.

October 2: Dr. Veronica Flores- Perceiving the world through sensory integration.

This 4-week course ends October 2.

This course is co-taught by five members of Furman University's Department of Psychology.

Thursday

HFE512 Wildflowers and Waterfalls

Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Herring Center, Parking Lot (front of Timmons), IP

Come join us as we explore beautiful upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Fall is a particularly wonderful time to be out and about, while sharing knowledge and camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts. We will typically carpool from the Herring Center, and then drive up to an hour, to reach our destinations. Those that prefer not to carpool do not have to but do need to meet at the destination at the designated time. Departure time may change due to weather. The early bird gets the worm. We will plan to return to the Herring Center no later than 4 p.m. Hikes will be easy to moderate. Distances up to five miles roundtrip will be typical.

The group will be led by Meir Peretz who has been photographing nature, landscapes, flowers, etc. since high school.

CEB1706 Foundations of Investing

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

Have you ever wanted to be able to speak intelligently about investing but are not sure where to begin? Do you want to learn how to set up reliable income streams during retirement, or just get your "financial house" in order? This class is specifically tailored to those who are new to investing, those who just need a refresher, or those who are managing their families' finances for the first time. We will learn about all the major types of investments from stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and annuities as well as discuss which types of investments might work best for you. We'll also cover concepts like retirement income planning, estate and legacy planning, and portfolio construction and even scam preparedness and prevention. After this course, students will understand the importance of developing a strategy, the impact of asset allocation, and be better informed investors.

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.

CEB1737 American Political Discourse Today: A Historical View

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

This course offers an opportunity to have open dialogue based on American Historic 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; to wit 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 Blackledge is a retired Naval Officer and national security/historical consultant that connects history to current events. He has global experience in analytical application to policy and organizations.

HFE540 Furman Athletics

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., On Campus, IP

Whether or not you are a sports fan, you will enjoy hearing from the Furman Athletic Director and Furman coaching staffs as they explain what it takes to compete at a high level in the Southern Conference and what it takes to recruit student athletes to a university with high academic standards. Generally, the class will include a tour of that sport's playing field/arena, and in some cases their

training and locker rooms. You will also get a feel for what it takes to be a student athlete at Furman as they face classroom rigors and compete on a high level in the sports arena.

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

HFE618 Let's Get Toned and Fit

Thursday, 9-10 a.m., Daniel Chapel Garden Room, IP

This class is a full body workout that boosts your overall fitness. You will build power and endurance with a mix of cardio, functional strength training exercises, and balance to help get you lean, toned and fit. We will move through muscle conditioning blocks and activity specific drills to improve strength and functional skill. No chairs are used, and we will be getting on the floor so bring your own mat. Skill level intermediate to advanced.

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

HIS673 The Mong/Hmong & Lao in America

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105), IP

It has been 50 years since the last American combat troops left Vietnam on March 29, 1973. The Vietnam War, also known as the Second Indochina War, was long, bloody, and tragic. Thousands and thousands of people perished in the conflict from 1955 to 1975. For the individuals who survived the war, life was never the same. Many people became displaced from their homes and countries. But most Americans don't know the Secret War in Laos was a major component of the Second Indochina War. This course introduces the Mong/Hmong, Mien and Lao that immigrated to America as political refugees from Laos. Information on the refugees' cultures, traditions, religions, languages, education, and history is presented and discussed, as well as the importance of their involvement in the Secret War as allies of the United States. Since arriving in America after 1975, the Mong, Mien and Lao

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Monday

9-10:30 a.m.

HFE501	Monday's Intermediate Hiking* (Greer/Peretz), HPL, IP 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
HFE513	High Country Hikers* (Davis/Vissage) HPL, IP 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
HFE509	OLLI Walkabouts* (Bornmueller), Offsite, IP 9:00 a.m.- 1 p.m.
HFE607	Modified T'ai Chi (Ziemer) HC110, IP
HIS718	Islam: History and Institutions (Zampaki), Z
LAN792	Biblical Hebrew III (Leffert) HC103, IP
LAN794	Spanish 101 (Wilson), HC111, IP
LIT600	Six Centuries of the Book (Makala) HC005, IP
MUS202	Music Reading (Timmerman) HC105, IP
SNM1099	Climate Change (MacCarthy) HC102, IP

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

HFE579	Stretch and Tone* (Lyon), HC110, IP 10:45-11:45 a.m.
ART213	Procreate on iPad (Choban) HC102, IP
CEB1767	Financial Crises and Cons (Bridges) HC104, IP
HFE527	Yoga Therapy (Blanchard) DST, IP
LAN710	Intro to Latin (Kilgore) HC005, IP
PAH884a	Fabulous Chefs in Greenville (Cotner/Kaiser) HC105/106, IP
PAH884b	Fabulous Chefs in Greenville (Cotner/Kaiser) HC105/106, IP
PPG1403	Grandparenting (Grinstead) HC113, IP
RPH1004	Stories about Jesus (Gillespie) HC004, IP
RPH900	Survey of Jewish History (Leffert) HC103, IP
SNM1068	Space Flight (Bradshaw) HC111, IP

1:30-3 p.m.

HFE556	Spin for All* (Lyon) DST, IP 1:30-2:15 p.m.
HFE562	Yoga for the Optimal You (Reid-Barton) HC110, IP

HIS722	Story of the Jewish People* (Pittman) HC105, IP 1:30-3:30 p.m.
PAH805	Christmas Cards (Hellams) HC005, IP
PAH819	Bridge for the Beginner (Hack/Haddox) HC113, IP
PAH879b	Zentangle (Stevenson) Z
PAH921	Cross Stitching Chickens (Tymonko) HC102, IP
RPH1005	Revelation (Gillespie) HC111, IP
RPH903	Hebrew Prophets (Leffert) HC103, IP

3:15-4:45 p.m.

SNM2010	Climate Change* (Darrell), Z 3:00-4:30 p.m.
LIT108	Writing Fiction I (Burns) HC105, IP

Tuesday

9-10:30 a.m.

HFE515	Aquacize* (Parker/Buschmann) PAC Pool, IP, 9-10 a.m.
PHO1713	Nature Photography* (Peretz/Schutzman) Offsite, IP 8:00 a.m.-1 p.m.
HFE589	Let's Get Stronger!* (Martin) HC110, IP 9-10:00 a.m.
CEB1707	Wealth Management (Burkhardt/Flink) HC104, IP
CPT316	AI in Art and Literature (Koeqler/Magee) HC111, IP
LAN782	Caesar's Gallic War (Anderson) Z
LIT100a	Let's Read and Talk (Scieszka/Shakiban) HC103, IP
LIT100b	Let's Read and Talk (Scieszka/Shakiban) Z
MUS301	Beginning Guitar (Howell/Enloe) HC113
PAH916	Amateur Radio (Langdon/Langdon) HC105, IP
PHO1639	Urban Photography (McClelland/Singer) HC102, IP
RPH932	Ancient Religions of India (Mehta) HC005, IP
SNM2004	Murder, Magic, and Medicine (Ellis) HC004, IP

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

HFE612	Contemporary Israeli Dance (Zweigoron) DST, IP
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HIS630	Last Week's News (Manning) HC103, IP
HIS715	Stuck on History (Duncan) HC004, IP
HIS719	Veterans Experiences (Albert) Rolling Green, IP
LIT109a	Experienced Writers (Chandler) HC105, IP
MUS205	What do Conductors Do? (Howell) HC111, H
MUS207	Theology and Song (Owens) HC110, IP
PAH811	Lace and Cables (Buono) HC102, IP
PAH906	American Mah Jongg (Gleich/Hoffman) Woodlands, IP
PAH930	Advanced Bridge (Clancy/Clancy) HC113, IP
SNM2006	Quantum Revolution (Satko) HC005, IP
SNM2008	Breakthroughs in Science (Gaskin/Gurney) HC104, IP

1:30-3 p.m.

HIS721	Lessons from Vietnam* (Linz) Z, 1-2:30 p.m.
ART133	New Play Development (Davis) HC004, IP
CEB1771	Greenville's Mural on Homelessness (McLarty) HC104, IP
HIS625	Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon (Hermes) HC111, IP
LAN798	Bello Gallico (Anderson) Z
MUS203	Woody, Pete and Arlo (Maurer) Rolling Green, IP
MUS222	Golden Age of Broadway (Nicholson) HC110, IP
PAH922	Knit a Christmas Stocking (Buono) HC103, IP
PAH915	Your Wine Palette (Seiler) HC105/106, IP
PAH920	Bags, Boxes, Books! (Huck/Stoop) HC005, IP
PPG1401	The Gifted Child (Langdon/Langdon) HC113, IP

Wednesday

9-10:30 a.m.

PAH800	Woodcarving 101* (Ellison) HC005, IP 9:00 a.m.- 12 p.m.
CEB1702	Out With a Plan (Ennis) HC103, IP

HFE615 **America's Healthcare System**
(Taylor, Easterling) HC111, IP

MUS201 **Dulcimer II**
(Dunne) HC113, IP

PAH821 **Beginning Poker**
(Knox) Z

PHO1625 **Lightroom Classic**
(Koeqler/Magee) HC104, IP

RPH938 **Intro to Islam**
(Aydin) HC102, IP

RPH961 **Does God Watch Sportscenter?**
(Masters) HC105, IP

RPH987 **Sacred Places**
(Leavell) HC110, IP

SNM2005 **What We Can Never Know**
(Mawby) HC004, IP

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

HFE519 **Folk and Line Dance**
(Pizzuto/Rakes) DST, IP

HFE616 **Vertebral Relationships**
(Turgeon) HC111, IP

HIS646 **12 Days in Budapest**
(Nicholson) Z

LAN745 **Destinos III**
(Getz) HC004, IP

LAN797 **Selections from Tacitus**
(Anderson) HC102, H

LIT107 **Snapshots of Life**
(Durham) HC103, IP

MUS204 **Finding Your Voice**
(Dunne) HC113, IP

MUS208 **Sigal Music Series**
(Grier) HC110, IP

PHO1705 **iPhone Photography**
(Blitstein/Blitstein) HC104, IP

1:30-3 p.m.

HIS717 **WW1 Battles***
(Knight) Woodlands, IP
1-2:30 p.m.

ART103 **Fun Film Festival**
(Abdullah) HC113, IP,
1:30-3:30 p.m.

PAH834 **Woodcarving 201***
(Ellison) HC005, IP
1-4:00 p.m.

HIS628 **Cold War Espionage**
(Fannin) HC110, IP

LAN799 **Italian Conversation
and Cooking**
(Painter) HC105/106, IP

LAN800 **Let's Speak Italian**
(Blitstein/Blitstein) HC104, IP

PAH879a **Zentangle**
(Stevenson) HC004, IP

PAH902 **Afternoon Tea**
(Helsel/Coffman)
HC105/106, IP

PAH923 **Flat Pattern Design**
(Newman) HC102, IP

SNM2009 **Restless Earth**
(McCombe) HC111, IP

3:15-4:45 p.m.

CEB1709 **Women and Wealth**
(Bevan) HC104, IP

LAN750 **Keeping Latin Alive**
(Anderson) Z

PPG1346 **Psychological Research**
(Psych Dept) HC111, IP

Thursday

9-10:30 a.m.

HFE512 **Wildflowers and Waterfalls***
(Peretz) HPL, IP
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

HFE515 **Aquacize***
(Buschmann/Parker)
PAC Pool, IP
9-10:00 a.m.

CEB1706 **Foundations of Investing**
(Smith) HC111, IP

CEB1737 **American Political Discourse**
(Blackledge) HC110, IP

HFE540 **Furman Athletics**
(Hammond) On Campus, IP

HFE618 **Let's Get Toned and Fit***
(Martin) DST, IP
9-10 a.m.

HFE614 **Power Yoga**
(Bell) Rolling Green, IP

HIS673 **Mong/Hmong in America**
(Lee) HC105, IP

LIT106 **Let's Write a Novel**
(Garrett) HC104, IP

PHO1712 **Intermediate Photo II**
(Derwin/Harrison) HC102, IP

HIS716 **Progressive Era**
(Dzur) HC004, IP

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

PAH918 **Instant Pot**
(Fitzgerald) HC105/106, IP

CPT313 **Computers are Not Magic**
(Rubin) HC111, IP

CPT365 **Understanding Chatbots**
(Becker) HC004

HFE522 **Ballroom Dancing**
(Cicchetti) DST, IP

HIS692 **Far Right in America**
(Becker) HC110, IP

LAN795 **Fun with French**
(VanBergen/Cameron)
Woodlands, IP

LIT105 **Write Life**
(Moston) HC102, IP

LIT109b **Experienced Writers**
(Chandler) HC103, IP

PAH919 **Plant Based Cooking**
(Pope) HC105/106, IP

PAH925 **Intermediate Bridge**
(Clancy/Clancy) HC113, IP

SNM2007 **Life on Earth**
(Gaskin) HC005, IP

1:30-3 p.m.

ART101 **Acting and Performing***
(Hachem/Board-Rein) HC105, IP
1:30-3:30 p.m.

HFE588 **Zumba Gold***
(Blanco) DST, IP
1:30-2:30 p.m.

HIS685 **Interesting Characters**
(Henry) HC110, IP

HIS694 **American History**
(Greer) HC111, IP

LIT102 **19th Century Poetry**
(Davidson) HC005, IP

LIT103 **Short Stories of Fitzgerald II**
(McMaster) HC004, IP

RPH984 **Meet the Mystics**
(Renault) HC102, IP

RPH1002 **Let's Talk About Prayer**
(Doughty) HC113, IP

3:15-4:45 p.m.

CEB1762 **Learn, Forrest, Learn**
(Bornmueller) HC110, IP

Friday

9-10:30 a.m.

HFE503 **The Rock Stars***
(Stuck/Hill) HPL, IP
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

PAH914 **Woodcarving 301***
(Ellison) HC005, IP
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

PAH917 **Felting Fiber Arts***
(Ho) HC113, IP
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

HFE581 **Pickleball I***
(Derr/Hamilton)
NVJ Tennis Courts, IP
9:00-11:00 a.m.

HFE613 **Beginner Yoga**
(Baiden) DST, IP

LAN796 **German III**
(Hickey) Z

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

CEB1772 **Pundits, Polls, and Politics**
(Stowell) HC110, IP

PAH848 **Classy Breads**
(Stevenson) HC105, IP

PPG1358 **Sleep Well, Live Well**
(Pilcher) Z

PAH931 **Junk Journals**
(Hellams/Hellams) HC104, IP

have experienced numerous cultural, social, economic, political, and educational challenges in becoming American citizens.

Xue Lee, EdD arrived in the United States in 1979 as a young refugee from Laos. He has served as a teacher and school administrator in the K-12 education system.

LIT106 Let's Write a Novel

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, (HC104), IP

Writing a novel is hard. Leo Tolstoy said, "All novels are shipwrecks." Completing a novel is one of the hardest things you will ever do. Many novels are started, many fewer are finished. This course is designed to introduce you to proven strategies to complete a novel that is absorbing, meaningful, and meets the requirements of its genre. The course will be facilitated in a workshop atmosphere wherein writers will be required to write in class and to share their work with the group. Students should bring their favorite writing tools to each class. While not a requirement, much of this course is based on the book "Blueprint for a Book" by Jeanie Nash.

Paul Garrett has written five novels and published across many platforms. He is a writing coach and creative writing teacher. This is his second course at OLLI. Paul lives with his wife in Travelers Rest.

PHO1712 Intermediate Photography Part II

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

Prerequisite: Basic Introductory Photography Part 1, offered Winter 2024. Other Level 2 photographers will be admitted as space allows (see the level description in Course Brochure FAQ). There will be 8 sessions: 4 classroom lectures/critiques along with 4 field excursions: waterfall, flowers, urban landscape [Greenville], Blue Ridge Mountains. This is course 2 of a 3-course sequence investigating several phases of the photographic experience. Students will develop the knowledge and understanding that will enable them to go from "novice" (part 1) to "intermediate" (part 2) to "advanced" (part 3) photographers. A

small portfolio will be required at the end of this course. In addition, a book of class images will be made at the end of this course.

Dan Derwin and Seth Harrison have been teaching photography together, at OLLI, for 3 years. Dan has been a photography teacher for almost 40 years. Seth is a Master Naturalist with years of photographic experience.

HIS716 America's Progressive Era

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

An overview of one of the most dynamic periods in American History, The Progressive Era, 1880 - 1930. We will discuss the many events that comprised this period: political, economic, social, and cultural. We will begin by defining Progressivism, what it is and is not. This is not a political philosophy course but is a review of the events that made up this important period in America's past. The class will continue with the contributions made by the top political figures of the time as well as those of ordinary citizens. Along the way we'll discuss some of the many books written about The Progressive Era so that class participants can investigate even further some of the many subjects we will discuss here. During our review we will touch upon how the term progressivism has evolved over time. Was Progressivism affiliated with the Democratic or Republican Party? Were progressives liberal or conservative? What can we learn from this period and how might it apply to the challenges America faces today? The problems the United States faced back then and the way both our leaders and ordinary citizens rose up to meet those challenges makes one optimistic about the future and certainly proud to be an American.

Alan Dzur has recently retired and relocated to South Carolina from Long Island. He holds a BA in History from Long Island University and an MBA from Hofstra University as well as masters classes at Clemson.

PAH918 Instant Pot for Beginners and Skeptics

Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff w/ Lindemann Kitchen (HC 105/106), IP

Pressure cookers can cook at a higher heat, under pressure, to develop foods' characteristic flavors and textures faster than conventional methods. Modern pressure cookers like Instant Pot have added safety features so there is virtually no risk of accidents, like the explosions that threw your grandmother's supper all over her kitchen. The Instant Pot's ascendance has been sudden, swift, and far-reaching. This course will demonstrate the use of InstaPot to prepare four delicious soups and stews. We will also discuss recipe sources; factors to consider when buying an Instant Pot; alternative uses like air fryer or slow cooker; and its use as a yogurt maker or rice cooker. Materials fee of \$20 due to the instructor at the first class. This 4-week course begins October 17.

Bruce Fitzgerald, a development economist retired from the World Bank, has been cooking since his senior year at Georgia Tech. For 35 years, if his family ate at home, he cooked the food.

CPT313 Computers Are Not Magic

Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

In this high-tech world, many people are baffled by computers and see them as magical machines that can do anything. In this introductory class, you will get a broad but shallow survey of the entire computer phenomenon, from the wires to the most advanced operations. The goal is to equip you with "cocktail party knowledge," the background familiarity that will let you understand even the most intense nerd who tries to snow you with jargon you while you're enjoying a drink.

Have you ever wondered how the Internet works? Would you like to know what's going on in those tiny microchips? Curious to know how they make those dazzling computer-animated movies? Want to understand Bitcoin and other crypto currencies? Take this course and you'll wonder no more.

Steven Rubin is a retired computer scientist from California's Silicon Valley, with a Ph.D. in Computer Science and over 50 years of programming experience. He likes to teach, and he can't wait to teach you.

CPT365 Understanding Chatbots

*Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP*

This course aims to provide an overview of chatbots powered by Large Language Models (LLMs), focusing on their design, applications, societal impact, and ethical considerations. The course will equip learners with a general understanding of the diverse types of chatbots and their roles in transforming various sectors of society. Through interactive sessions, real-world examples, and discussions on potential risks and benefits, participants will gain insights into the future of digital communication and automation.

At this point there are thousands of specialized chatbots (or GPT Assistants) available for use by the public. After a general introduction to Large Language Models and their "chatbots," we will break these chatbots into categories and will explore one category of chatbot each week. The relevant categories are changing rapidly. Obvious categories today might include Productivity Applications, Writing and Content Creation, Storytelling and Interactive Chatbots, Computer Programming Assistants, Graphic Design and Video Creation, Research and Analysis, Education Assistants, Music Creation, etc.

I hope to make this class interactive where OLLI students will try some of these chatbots with our help and report their results to the rest of the class.

Reid Becker has a BA degree from UC Santa Cruz and an MBA from the Wharton School. He is the founder of STEAM Tech Teams, a Furman OLLI Special Interest Group (SIG).

HFE522 Ballroom Dancing for Couples

*Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herman W. Lay Physical Activities
Center, Dance Studio, IP*

This course is designed for novice level couples and will feature instructions on four popular Ballroom dances over 8-weeks. Each dance will be taught for two consecutive weeks. Registration is for couples only, a Leader and a Follower. We cannot accommodate singles.

The dances are: East Coast Swing, Cha-Cha, Rumba and Tango. Each dance will start with the basics and progress over two weeks. In addition to the dance steps, you will learn the techniques used by the Leader and Follower to perform movements like Underarm Turns, Open Breaks, etc. Dress is comfortable. Wear shoes with soles that are not too slippery or sticky on a wood floor.

Richard Cicchetti is a certified dance instructor who has taught dance professionally and competed professionally winning 7 world class titles in UCWDC competitions. Sue Cicchetti will assist with this course.

HIS692 The Far Right in America and Beyond

*Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP*

This course will focus on that part of the American body politic commonly referred to as "The Far Right," and put it in international context. We will begin with a look at the general elements of political identity, then home in on the basic components of Far Right ideology in America, from its roots in colonial times to the present. We will delve deep into the Far Right's recent manifestations, recruitment methods, and leaders. Then we will put this country's experience in the context of what has taken place in modern Europe and elsewhere. Course format will be lecture, with opportunity for questions and discussion.

Dr. Laura Becker has a PhD in American History from the University of Pennsylvania, and a special interest in how social groups perceive themselves and others.

LIT105 Write Life

*Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Vick Seminar
(HC102), IP*

Write Life - in 300 words or less. These short snapshot scenes from moments in time can stand alone or be part of a larger story, whether fiction or nonfiction. Through in-class exercises that model great lines from other artists and weekly submissions generated by focused prompts, participants will have an opportunity to demonstrate their

own "write tight" skills. Similar in format to previous classes—different emphases, examples, and exercises. However, there will likely be a few repeated favorites because, as Groucho Marx said, "If you've heard this story before, don't interrupt me. I'd like to hear it again."

Marcia Moston has been helping OLLI members write their stories since 2015. She is an award-winning author of two books and has contributed to several magazines, newspapers, and anthologies.

LIT109b Experienced Writers Write On

*Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, President's
Conference (HC103), IP*

If your goal for autumn 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 and poetry. Writing prompts will enhance your creativity, and you will receive instructor feedback on each submission. Participants may also offer selections from their long-term writing projects, both fiction and nonfiction. Class size is limited so that every student has an opportunity to present. This is NOT a class for beginners. Completion of a writing course or demonstrated experience is required.

Dr. Judith Chandler is a retired Furman professor, and she has taught at OLLI since its inception. She is also an artist and community volunteer.

PAH919 Plant Based Cooking

*Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann
Kitchen (HC 105/106), IP*

This course covers an introduction to vegetarian cuisine. Each week includes hands on cooking demonstration, recipe sharing and tastings. The course will cover Protein Sources in a Vegetarian Diet, Flavors Around the World, and Creative Cooking. Materials fee of \$40 with \$10 due to the instructor at the first class and the remainder the second week. This four-week course ends October 3.

Thursday Lunch Book Clubs

MYSTERY READING GROUP

HC003 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Contact: Heidi Wright at
Heidi.Wright@furman.edu

Books for the Fall Term are:

- Sept. 19 ***I Have Some Questions For You***
by Rebecca Makkai
- Oct. 3 ***The Woman in the Library***
by Sulari Gentill
- Oct. 17 ***A Murder in Music City***
by Michael Bishop
- Oct. 31 ***The River We Remember***
by William Kent Krueger

ROGUE READERS

HC104 12:30-1:15 p.m.

Contact: Gayl Glover at
ggonstarsong@hotmail.com

Elisa Golden will host a concurrent Zoom meeting of this group.

Books for the Fall Term are:

- Sept. 12 ***Drive Your Plow over the Bones of the Dead***
by Olga Tokarczuk
- Sept. 26 ***Headlong***
by Michael Frayn
- Oct. 10 ***A Piece of the World***
by Christina Baker Kline
- Oct. 24 ***Tom Lake***
by Ann Patchett
- Nov.7 ***The Violin Conspiracy***
by Brendan Slocum

Chef Angela Pope has a passion for cooking. She owns The Common Table and works as a personal chef. When not in the kitchen, she likes to garden and ride her bike.

PAH925 Intermediate Bridge

Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.,
Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts
(HC113), IP

This course is not for beginners but for those players who know the basics and want to bring their game to the next level. Our goal is to provide an enjoyable and challenging learning experience which will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the game and improve your results at the bridge table. We will cover many facets of the game with the focus on competitive bidding. Subjects covered include weak two bids, preemptive bidding, overcalls, takeout and negative doubles and cue bid raises. Classes will consist of a lecture, quiz and practice play which will help you internalize the material. Upon completion, you should be a better competitor and more successful player. Note: Materials fee of \$5 due at first class

John Clancy is an accredited bridge teacher with over 25 years experience and a Gold Life Master. Karen Clancy, a Life master, will assist with this course.

SNM2007 The Story of Life on Earth

Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

Over 10 million species of plants and animals exist today, but that represents less than one percent of species that have lived on Earth. This class will trace life on Earth from its beginning to the present day with a look to the future. Our planet is not static: continents drift, merge into one giant continent, and then split apart. Plants and animals were affected by these cycles as well as the forces that caused them. Life forms have lived, evolved, thrived, or become extinct due to continental drifting and the associated volcanic activity and extreme climatic changes. The class will investigate five mass extinctions which have occurred in the past 500 million years, one of which almost wiped

out all life. Presentations focus on interesting stories about the rise and fall of past life: plants, insects, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. Emphasis will be placed on dinosaurs and mammals of the distant as well as the relatively recent past. Their fossils and the pioneers of paleontology who collected and studied them reveal fascinating details about prehistoric life forms and their environments. Very recent breakthroughs in recovering and sequencing ancient DNA are also covered.

As an undergraduate, Jay Gaskin was inspired by two summers of study at the Smithsonian Institution's Department of Paleontology. He has had a life-long fascination of prehistoric flora and fauna.

ART101 Acting & Performing

Thursday, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Herring Center, Huff (HC105), IP

Students will learn the art of performing through monologues, scenes and improvisation. At the end of the term, students will be able to put on a show. 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 and simply the joy of performing.

Note: If you know you will have more than one absence from class, please enroll in the next semester this class is given. We build on each class following the prior one and it makes it difficult for everyone if there are many absences. Missing more than one class will significantly disadvantage your learning as well as those of your fellow students.

Francine Hachem has her masters certification from Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield, Michigan. She was the theatre director for Older Person Commission in Michigan for 15 years. Gayl Board-Rein will assist with this course.

HFE588 Zumba Gold

Thursday, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio, IP

Modified Zumba class that recreates the original Zumba moves when necessary. Easy to follow Zumba choreography with repetitive patterns so there are many chances to catch onto the moves during this class.

Val Jean Blanco is a licensed Zumba instructor in: Zumba, Zumba Toning, Zumba Gold, Zumba Gold Toning and Aqua Zumba.

HIS685 Interesting Characters in History

Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

The topics and instructors will include Walter Gropius by Lou Koppel, Rudy Mancke by Carole McAfee, Barbra Streisand by Jann Howell, Ernest Shackleton by Dave Johnson, Woody Guthrie by Jim Maurer, Mikhail Gorbachev by Michael Roosevelt, Charles Lindbergh by Matt Hermes, and Thomas Hart Benton by Martha Severens.

Class moderator Tim Henry is a history buff and has taught at OLLI.

HIS694 American History Comes Alive

Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Piper (HC111), IP

Dr. Greer will present, in costume, historic characters that are representative of significant time periods in American history. Through these characters the class will explore the "Golden Age of Piracy" through the eyes of a pirate; a Continental Soldier's struggles in the Revolutionary War; an American Mountain man advancing the America frontier; the life of Davy Crockett, "King of the Wild Frontier;" a soldier's experiences in the Civil War; a cowboy's role in the Old West; and finally a law man and the struggle for law and order in the Old West. This 7-week course will end October 28.

Larry Greer, Ph.D, is a retired history teacher. He has written history curriculum materials for the state and for national book publishers.

LIT102 An Introduction to 19th Century Poetry: The Romantics to the Victorians

Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

Join us for an introduction to the major poets of the Victorian Era, beginning with an overview of some major Romantic poets. We will explore William Wordsworth, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and John Keats as we transition to Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning, and Christina Rossetti, among others. You need not have any previous knowledge of those periods - our focus will be to discuss, appreciate, and delight in this significant time in English literature, and its connection to our current lives. To whet your appetite, listen to John Keats as he writes, "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter," and Christina Rossetti's lines, "All things that pass/ Are wisdom's looking glass."

Fran Davidson is a Professor Emeritus from Mercer County Community College, NJ, with 30+ years teaching experience. This course evolved from her Mid-Career Fellowship at Princeton University studying Poetry, Gender, and the Victorians.

LIT103 The Short Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald Part II

Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Campbell (HC004), IP

F. Scott Fitzgerald has been called the chronicler of the Jazz Age. We will read and discuss eight more of his best loved stories, most of them dealing with his three recurring fixations: materialism, the illusions of love, and the American Dream. While he is best known for his four novels, he supported himself and his wife Zelda, whom he re-imagines in several of his pieces, by writing short fiction and, at the end of his all-too-brief life, Hollywood screenplays. We will concentrate on this writer's development of timely plots, narrative tone, setting, and character, while taking time to contextualize his themes.

Ideal text book: "The Short Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald: A New Collection." Edited by Matthew

Brucoli. Scribner, 1995. ISBN: 978-0684804453

A retired English professor, Arthur McMaster has taught literature and writing classes at OLLI since 2015. He is the author of several books of fiction and poetry. Arthur's debut novel will be published in 2024.

RPH1002 Let's Talk About Prayer

Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

Prayer can be highly formal, a joyful shout, an anguished cry. With no words at all, prayer can settle into peace, or wonder, or both. Many religions embrace prayer. So do persons holding to no religion. "The best way to learn about prayer is to do it." True, but sometimes it is both helpful and deepening to dialogue with insights and experiences outside our own. "Let's Talk About Prayer" is for persons willing to commit to four weeks of dialogue with themselves, one another, and with questions about prayer, insights from current brain research, and a wide variety of persistent perceptions and experiences. The aim of weekly presentations and dialogue will not be to answer all questions but to broaden understanding and enrich experience. This four-week course ends October 3.

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.

RPH984 Meet the Mystics

Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Herring Center, Vick Seminar (HC102), IP

An exploration of the meaning and experience of mysticism in the Christian context and a review of eight prominent mystics. We will meet mystics from the Middle Ages to the modern age such as:

Francis of Assisi, Margery Kempe, Thomas Merton, Evelyn Underhill, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, John Ruusbroec, Hildegard of Bingen, and Walter Hilton.

Lance Renault is retired from American Leprosy Missions and has traveled extensively in third

world countries. He has been an OLLI member since 2007.

CEB1762 Learn, Forrest, Learn

Thursday, 3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

"My momma said this OLLI course was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get." Forrest Gump would like this course – nine sessions on varying topics. However, you won't know what you're gonna get until you arrive in the classroom. You might find something that you have been waiting all your life to learn. Here's one clue! Each of the nine lectures will be taught by a Furman professor (either current or retired).

Sally Bornmueller is a retired HR systems professional who has taught several OLLI walking, history and computer classes, and will moderate this course.

Friday

HFE503 The Rock Stars

Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Meets Offsite, IP

Explore the mountain trails of Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Hike 6 to 10 miles at a moderately strenuous to strenuous pace. Please clear physical activity with your physician before registering. Bring water, lunch, and hiking gear including sturdy footwear. Carpool.

Willie Stuck will lead these hikes. Mike Hill will assist.

HFE504 Anthony's Intermediate Hiking

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

We will be hiking 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 be hiking 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.

PAH914 Woodcarving 301: Christmas Ornaments

Friday, 9:00 a.m.- noon, Herring Center, Graham (HC005), IP

In this class we will carve a variety of Christmas ornaments. There will be up to 5 ornaments offered and carved by each student in the class. We will also plan to paint all ornaments carved. Completion of Woodcarving 101 and 201 required. Materials fee of \$25 due to the instructor.

Kent Ellison has been carving since 2003 and has won numerous awards in competitions. He is a 20-year member of the Piedmont Wood Carvers Club. Kent has been teaching at OLLI and elsewhere since 2006.

PAH917 Felting 2D & 3D Fiber Arts

Friday, 9:00 a.m.-noon, Herring Center, Small Arts/Crafts (HC113), IP

Wool can be transformed into wool painting or wool sculpture with various felting techniques. The instructor will demonstrate how to turn wool fibers into decorative yet functional felt creations. Step-by-step instruction will be offered. You will be guided how to blend, mix and needle felt with colorful wool fibers to create beautiful 2D wool motif and wool painting. You will also learn how to apply 3D needle felting technique to make a wool ornament. In addition, you will learn about wet felting and create a unique non-woven felt fabric/sculpture. Basic felting tools/wool materials are included, and you will keep them for future projects. Materials fee: \$120 (due to instructor at first class). This four-week 3-hour course starts September 13 & ends October 4.

Cecilia Ho, a SC Arts Commission verified teaching-artist, has shared felting fun with all ages through festivals, workshops and FELTasticFashion DIY kits since 2011.

HFE581 Pickleball I

Friday, 9-11 a.m., North Village Pavilion, Tennis Courts, IP

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. It is not only a fun sport but also an extremely social activity. Played on dedicated pickleball courts or modified tennis courts it is played with a perforated ball and a special paddle. It is easy to learn and utilizes skills found in tennis, table tennis and racquetball. Because of the modified court, it appeals to those people who love a competitive sport that can be less physically demanding. This course was designed specifically as an entry level course for beginner players to become acquainted with the gift of pickleball. Paddles and balls are provided.

Jim Derr and Bud Hamilton are pickleball enthusiasts, both indoor and outdoor, who have played at venues throughout the state. They look forward to introducing this fast growing and socially active sport to future pickleballers.

HFE613 Beginner Friendly Yoga

Friday, 9-10:15 a.m., Herman W. Lay Physical Activities Center, Dance Studio, IP

In our go-go-go and fast-paced world, we get significant benefits from yoga; it enables slow and purposeful movement that strengthens our bodies and opens us to peaceful internal energies. This is a safe, practical style of yoga that is understandable, doable, and accessible to all fitness levels. Our breath-centered practice includes strength, flexibility, balance, and relaxation while encouraging us to listen to our body's individual needs. The class is a mixture of mat/floor and standing postures with props such as chairs, blocks, blankets, and straps available for support. Please bring a mat to class. No previous yoga experience is required. This four-week course ends October 4.

Dhara Baiden is certified through Zen Rabbit Yoga in Travelers Rest, South Carolina, and in trauma-informed yoga. She's also a National Board-Certified Teacher and a Certified Functional Nutrition Counselor. Jan Baiden will assist with this course.



LAN796 German III

Friday, 9-10:30 a.m., Meets Online, Z

This on-going German course is centered on increasing fluency, expanding vocabulary and deepening the knowledge of grammar and structures. Completion of German I and II or prior knowledge of basic German recommended.

Sonja Hickey was raised in a German-speaking household and studied German in high school and college. She is currently pursuing her Master of Education. Sonja loves German and hopes you will too!

CEB1772 "Pundits, Polls & Politics! The '24 Election!"

Friday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Crabtree (HC110), IP

The '24 Election is here! How can we make an informed choice? Let's 1) Review voting history 1945-2020), 2) Consider how better voter polls are done, 3) Discuss major '24 election issues and 4) Identify party positions. We'll review the current polls and do some in-class exercises such as a typical corporate assessment model (CAM) on the choice for POTUS. We will track the campaign in three more weekly sessions and do an electoral vote prediction. Just 1 in 20 voters decide an election! Let's be a better prepared voter and be

part of the "1"! This four-week course meets September 13, September 20, October 11, and October 25.

Doug Stowell is a veteran market research and public opinion pollster with worldwide corporate/association clients.

PAH848 Classy Breads

Friday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Herring Center, Huff with Lindemann Kitchen (HC 105/106), IP

Come learn to bake a variety of breads with ease and confidence. Each week we will prepare a different bread, which may include plain old whole wheat, focaccia, scones and sticky buns. This is the same course offered Fall23. Please do not repeat. Food cost: \$7 per session (\$7 due to instructor at first class with remainder due at second class). This four-week course ends October 4.

Keith Stevenson will lead the class.

PAH931 Introduction to Junk Journals

Friday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., HC104, IP

The art of making junk journals stems from upcycling old resources and repurposing them to create art. This class will be a combination of the use of both old and new resources to create a finished product. During this nine-week course, students will

discover the differences between different journal types and styles and explore multiple techniques used to create a nature themed journal. Students taking this class will have access to exclusively designed papers created digitally by the instructor. This is a beginner friendly class. Materials fee: \$45 (due to instructor at first class).

Kimberly Hellams has been a mixed media artist, instructor and paper crafter for over 20 years. She shares her art on YouTube and Instagram. Shaun Hellams will assist with this course.

PPG1358 Sleep Well, Live Well

Friday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Meets Online, Z

Good sleep habits are important in many ways, yet humans keep trying to avoid it. This course will describe sleep, why sleep is necessary, and the many benefits of good sleep habits. We will also cover the function of sleep, information on sleep disorders, and tips for improving sleep and maintaining good sleep habits. This four-week course ends October 4.

June J. Pilcher is an Alumni Distinguished Professor of Psychology at Clemson University. Her research is broadly based on the effects of stress and fatigue on performance, health, and well-being.

Offsite Locations (NOTE: These courses are open to all OLLI members.)

ROLLING GREEN VILLAGE

HIS719 Veterans Experiences

Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Rolling Green Village Center, Blue Ridge D, IP

Military Veterans will be sharing their experience during their service time. Each class will have a different Veteran detailing their experiences while serving our country. Several of the Armed Services will be represented by various veterans. This will be an opportunity to learn about different aspects of military service from veterans.

Bill Albert served on a Fletcher Class destroyer during the Berlin Crisis of 1961-1962. His ship was assigned to a task force which included an aircraft carrier and five other destroyers.

MUS203 Woody, Pete & Arlo: A Century of Music

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Rolling Green Village Center, Blue Ridge D, IP

Explore the legacy of Woody Guthrie, a seminal figure in American folk music. Guthrie's songs of protest, hope, and humor shaped the genre in the early 20th century. In the 1940s, he collaborated with Pete Seeger, advocating for labor unions and civil rights. During WWII, they promoted the war effort with patriotic songs. The 1950s Red Scare saw Seeger

blacklisted, while Guthrie's health declined. Seeger returned to TV in the 1960s, and Guthrie's son Arlo launched his career with the hit "Alice's Restaurant." The Seeger-Guthrie duo blended traditional folk and storytelling for over 40 years. This four-week course \ ends October 1.

Jim Maurer has taught several one-day classes for the "Interesting Characters" program at OLLI as well as a summer session on Winston Churchill. He is a retired Administrator for the State of South Carolina.

HFE614 Power Yoga

Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m., Rolling Green Village Center, Palmetto Room, IP

Energetic vinyasa-style yoga directed toward increasing heart rate and burning calories through a full-body workout. In a power focused class, students can expect to hold the asanas (poses) for longer than typically held. This increases flexibility, builds muscle tone and strength, and promotes a more active lifestyle. The connection between breath, mind and body can help alleviate stress and improve mental well-being and fitness.

Julie Bell is a 500-hour Certified Yoga Instructor and at 62 years old, Julie understands the importance of staying active to reduce stress, age-related illnesses, and restrictive body movements.

THE WOODLANDS AT FURMAN

PAH906 American-Style Mah Jongg

Tuesday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., The Woodlands, Camellia, IP

Learn the popular game of American-style Mah Jongg that is played using tiles instead of cards and is like the "gin rummy" card game. This course will explain the game pieces, rules and strategy (based on the National Mah Jongg League) and the etiquette/courtesy that are very important to the game. Men and women of all ages play "Mahj" around the world. No prior knowledge of Mah Jongg or other card/board games is required. American-style Mah Jongg is a social game that requires some skill but also a lot of luck to win! Materials fee: \$15 due to the instructor at the first class.

Cheryl Gleich learned how to play Mah Jongg at OLLI about 15 years ago. She plays the game locally with friends and often travels to tournaments held around the country.

HIS717 Exploring WWI Battles

Wednesday, 1:00-2:30 p.m., The Woodlands, Camellia, IP

Introductory Course that covers the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) and its Battles in WWI. I plan to discuss the activities of the AEF, its battles and the American Cemeteries in France and the Monuments honoring the actions of the AEF. The

battles, cemeteries and monuments are in Central France, and most are in or near the Champagne Region of France. It's a wonderful touring area for vacation and the history of the AEF and places to visit can make for a great trip. Note: This course begins at 1:00 p.m. This four-week course ends October 2.

Bob Knight is an amateur Historian who has studied the AEF in WWI extensively. He and his wife have visited all the American WWI Battlefields/Cemeteries and the areas around them multiple times.

LAN795 Fun with French

Thursday, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., The Woodlands, Camellia, IP

We'll approach spoken French by using short stories and simple songs. You'll discover you know more French than you thought! It is fun to use French phrases in daily conversation; the language itself is charming and makes even ordinary situations and things sound interesting! We'll use as our text "Short Stories in French" by Olly Richards and Richard Simcott. This small paperback is available for \$10 from both Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Please secure your own copy prior to coming to the first class. Song copies will be provided for you. Allons-y!

Peg VanBergen has been speaking French since her youth. After graduating from Mt Holyoke College, she spent years learning and teaching a variety of languages, but French remains her favorite. Nicole Cameron will assist with this course.

Friday Bonus Trips & Events

BTE1112	Fall Beauty in Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains Sept. 13, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., IP	BTE1116	Favorite Spaces Round About Greenville and the Carolina Blue Ridge Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m., HC110, H	BTE1409	A Visit to the Historic Liberia Community Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m., IP
BTE1577	Red Cross Ready: Preparing for Disasters and Other Emergencies Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, HC111, IP	BTE1160	Tobacco Litigation Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m., HC111, IP	BTE1121	Mexican Train Dominoes Party Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP
BTE1148	KIND of the Upstate Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP	BTE1165	Innovation and Innovators Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP	BTE1414	British Invasion Bands of the 1960s Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m., HC111, IP
BTE1174	Catholic Charities: Community Program Awareness Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, IP	BTE1157	Greenville Water Treatment Process from Source to Tap Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-noon, IP	BTE1418	Gratitude: Why It Matters and How to Practice It Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-noon, HC110, IP
BTE1131	Proper Care for Your Works on Paper Sept. 13, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP	BTE1162	A "Different" Holiday Ornament Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., HC103, IP	BTE1454	T & S Brass and Bronze Works Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., IP
BTE1119	Cyber Scams: Staying Safe in a Digital World Sept. 13, 1-3 p.m., Z	BTE1168	Laughter is the Best Medicine Oct. 4, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP	BTE1143	Autumn on Lake Jocassee Oct. 25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., IP
BTE1136	Venture Philanthropy: A New and Renewable Way to Give Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP	BTE1177	Tom Priddy, Renowned Digital Photojournalist Oct. 4, 1-3 p.m., HC004, IP	BTE1420	Make and Take Paper Stars Oct. 25, 1-3 p.m., HC113, IP
BTE1138	LiveWell Greenville: Advocating for Health Equity in Greenville County Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-noon, HC111, IP	BTE1544	Creating Art with Alcohol Inks Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-noon, HC113, IP	BTE1426ab	Greenlink Operations and Maintenance Facility Nov. 1, 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m., IP
BTE1580	Olive Oil 101 Sept. 20, 1-2:30 p.m., IP	BTE1416ab	Tour of Table Rock Tea Company Oct. 11, 10-11:30 a.m. or 2-3:30 p.m., IP	BTE1130	Charcuterie Boards Made Easy Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-noon, HC 105/106, IP
BTE1146	Seniors and Suicide: What We Need to Know Sept. 20, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP	BTE1184	Planning Ahead: Dollars and Sense of Long-Term Care Financing Oct. 11, 10 a.m.-noon, HC111, IP	BTE1175	10" Market Basket Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., HC113, IP
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Friday Bonus One-Day Trips & Events

BTE1112 Fall Beauty in Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains

Sept. 13, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., IP

The Blue Ridge Mountains are known for their fall beauty. Join Seth Harrison, SC Master Naturalist, and visit sites in the mountains in the Pisgah National Forest just to the north where many impressive sights are abundant. The period when the days are getting shorter brings many changes in the forest. See and photograph them and learn some of their natural histories as well. We will carpool from Furman to interesting sites along the Blue Ridge Parkway and take our lunch to enjoy the outdoors. Note: Walking on natural trails, 1-5 miles, with some moderate, up to 900 ft., elevation gain. Dress in layers, wear appropriate shoes and bring plenty of water and snacks. Distance from Furman: 60 miles. **Limit 20**

BTE1577 Red Cross Ready: Preparing for Disasters and Other Emergencies

Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, HC111, IP

Join representatives from the Upstate SC Chapter of the American Red Cross to learn about disasters that can happen in our area and the steps you and your family can take to be prepared. Certified disaster preparedness trainers will describe how to make a disaster plan, build a supply kit and stay informed about threats in your area. Specific preparedness considerations for seniors and people with access issues will be included. Presenters will also share information about the mission and services of your local American Red Cross. Printed preparedness materials will be provided for participants to take home. Beth Marrett, a Disaster Program Specialist with the Red Cross for 12 years, will lead the presentation. **Limit 40**

BTE1148 KIND of the Upstate

Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP

KIND's mission is to advocate for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion of people with disabilities. In the upstate of South Carolina and throughout the nation, disabilities are common. KIND's goal is to provide children with knowledge and tools to be comfortable around an individual with a disability and to understand that disabilities are not frightening. Furthermore, KIND aims to teach students that it is okay to be different, and it is okay to ask questions regarding disabilities. This presentation will discuss KIND and its curriculum as well as disabilities in general. Caroline Giguere and Francie Todd, mothers of sons with disabilities and founders of KIND, will be the presenters of this event. **Limit 40**

BTE1174 Catholic Charities: Community Program Awareness

Sept. 13, 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 cost of living. All of 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 to support their community through volunteering, coordinating a donation drive or sharing this information to 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**

BTE1131 Proper Care for Your Works on Paper

Sept. 13, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP

Every household possesses paper items that are of substantial emotional or sentimental value. Think of your ancestors' immigration documents or marriage certificates. Many families also possess works on paper that are either of significant financial value or collectible importance. Examples of these include fine art and sports-related ephemera. This event will focus on proper preservation techniques, as well as some common mistakes that are made in caring for these items. A brief look at the history and evolution of paper will also be discussed, as it is important to understand the basic chemistry involved in paper making. Numerous "before and after" examples of paper conservation projects will be shown, and proper and improper framing techniques will be discussed. Russ Maki, presenter of this event, is the former owner of a prominent paper conservation lab that worked with collectors, galleries, museums, auction houses and individuals. **Limit 100**

BTE1119 Cyber Scams: Staying Safe in a Digital World

Sept. 13, 1-3 p.m., Z

This presentation aims to equip you with essential knowledge on the world of cyber scams. We'll delve

into the workings of cyber scams, uncovering who the scammers are, their methods, and their objectives. By identifying common scams and learning the signs of being targeted, you can confidently navigate the digital world. Join us to transform from potential targets to empowered, scam-savvy internet users. Uri Pearl, presenter of this event, is the Co-Founder of Catch, a personal cyber security company. **Limit 100**

BTE1136 Venture Philanthropy: A New and Renewable Way to Give

Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP

This event will offer an overview of venture philanthropy, how it fits within the impact investing movement, how it works, and how it's making a difference right here in the upstate of South Carolina. Impact investing refers to investments made with the objective of generating social or environmental impact alongside a financial return. Venture philanthropy is a form of impact investing using charitable giving and prioritizing impact over personal financial gains. Through private loans and other forms of investment, it's a way to make philanthropy more of a renewable resource and expand the impact it can have on community economic development. We'll discuss examples of philanthropic loans and investments made in the community and possibly hear from some of the donors themselves, as well as those receiving the funding. Mike Gatchell, presenter of this event, is a longtime philanthropy professional, served 12 years as Furman's Vice President for Development, and had prior positions in fundraising, sales, and consulting. **Limit 40**

BTE1138 LiveWell Greenville: Advocating for Health Equity in Greenville County

Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-noon, HC111, IP

LiveWell Greenville is a coalition working to advance equitable access to healthy eating and active living opportunities in Greenville County. This event will demonstrate how LiveWell Greenville bridges access to healthy foods and physical activity opportunities by convening community members and partner organizations to advance positive changes in the policies, systems, and environments that shape residents' access to health equity. Amanda Warren, leader of this event, is the Director of Development and Operations at LiveWell Greenville. **Limit 40**

BTE1580 Olive Oil 101

Sept. 20, 1-2:30 p.m., IP

Join Charlotte and Mike Easler, owners of The Crescent Olive (first olive oil store in South Carolina), for a tour of their Travelers Rest store. We will discuss health benefits of olive oils, break down the chemistry in a fun setting, and perform an olive oil

tasting. We will also explore the many different olive oils, gourmet oils and balsamic vinegars we have on tap. Distance from Furman: 3 miles. **Limit 20**

BTE1146 Seniors and Suicide:

What We Need to Know

Sept. 20, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP

This event will focus on a grief recovery journey from two sibling suicides, eleven years apart, and how this impacted the presenter's life. His misery is now his mission, and this talk will point out risk factors and warning signs that someone may be heading towards a mental health crisis. Attendees will be able to recognize that there is no stigma concerning anyone's mental health, to identify the importance of utilizing available resources, to list what to look for in others who are possibly struggling mentally, to know what resources are available for them to get self-care and to know that grief recovery is possible. Dennis Gillian, presenter of this event, is a thought leader in suicide prevention and mental health and operates Half-a-Sorrow Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is to improve mental health. **Limit 140**

BTE1150 Transgender In Upstate South Carolina

Sept. 20, 1-3 p.m., HC004, IP

This event will focus on the lives of transgender people and their parents. Several individuals will share their stories and the difficulties they face as a transgender person in a society that lacks understanding. Legislation which prevents transgender youth from getting the medical care they need will also be discussed. Larry Candler, leader of this event, is a retired engineer who has been involved with OLLI@Furman since 2006. **Limit 40**

BTE1122 Tales from a Working Actor from 1964 to 2016

Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-noon, HC110, IP

During this event, we will discuss the many options available to an actor beyond the obvious stage and screen scenario as well as the humorous and varied situations in which an actor can be involved. Attendees will be exposed to pictures, videos and other media to enhance the presentation. In addition, short film segments of various stage plays and movies, as well as numerous artifacts, posters and memorabilia will be presented. We will also discuss other types of work possibly never heard of such as industrial shows and films. Ronn Carroll, a professional actor for 50 years who worked in New York City and the London West End with Richard Rogers, Irving Berlin, Ethel Merman, Jerry Orbach and Matthew Broderick, among others, will lead this event. **Limit 100**

BTE1196 QPR: Learn How to Ask a Difficult Question

Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., HC111, 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 will include 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/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**

BTE1133 Animal Sheltering/Pet Support Services in Greenville County

Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m., IP

Join us on a tour of Greenville County Animal Care, an open admission shelter focused on innovative sheltering and pet support services. After the tour, hear from experts in the field and engage in a lively question/answer session about the challenges and opportunities in animal sheltering and how we can all work together to improve outcomes for animals in need. Shelly Simmons, Director of Greenville County Animal Care and President of the South Carolina Animal Care and Control Association, will lead this tour. Distance from Furman: 4 miles. **Limit 20**

BTE1116ab Favorite Spaces Round About Greenville and the Carolina Blue Ridge

Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m., HC110, H

Greenville native Pam Burgess Shucker will share about her book, "Round About Greenville and the Carolina Blue Ridge." She will discuss many of the beautiful natural locations around Greenville and in the nearby Blue Ridge Mountains and will share photos and stories of favorite retreat spaces for exploration in the surrounding areas. This event will broaden awareness of the incredible area we all choose to call home! **Limit 120**

BTE1160 Tobacco Litigation

Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m., HC111, IP

During this event, we will discuss the complexities of the litigation process, particularly the national Tobacco Settlement's \$246 billion dollar compensation for health care costs associated with tobacco use. Additional discussion will include implications in tort reform and social justice considerations. Terry Richardson, leader of this event, is a nationally recognized expert in litigation and has practiced before the U.S. Supreme Court. He is currently involved in numerous legal, civil and organizational activities. **Limit 40**

BTE1165 Innovation and Innovators

Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-noon, HC004, IP

This event will discuss innovation and innovators. Through a number of specific examples, we will try to understand the circumstances for innovation and the characteristics of innovators. Stan Sharenson, leader of this event, spent many years managing business and technology development in the aerospace industry. More recently he has consulted on development strategies for a diverse group of new and mature businesses. **Limit 40**

BTE1157 Greenville Water Treatment Process from Source to Tap

Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-noon, IP

Deb Sofield, Commissioner of Public Works for the Greenville Water System, and Jeff Phillips, Director of Water Resources with Greenville Water, will lead a tour to demonstrate the basic practices Greenville Water utilizes to treat water from their North Saluda and Table Rock Reservoirs. We will explore how Greenville Water ensures the quality of the water from the treatment plant to the customer's tap. Finally, the tour will look at how Greenville Water, through its history, has been able to ensure abundant clean water to its customers. Distance from Furman: 7 miles. **Limit 25**

BTE1162 A "Different" Holiday Ornament

Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., HC103, IP

Let's plan ahead for the holiday season by creating something uniquely different and completely yours. Using holiday colors and your creativity, make one, two, three or as many as you want! Lovely as gifts or to hang on your Christmas tree. Fill up a glass bowl or vase. Best of all there will be NO GLUE! Terri Steck, leader of this event, has been involved with OLLI@Furman for several years. **Limit 12**

BTE1168 Laughter is the Best Medicine

Oct. 4, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP

Tired of the political rhetoric of the 2024 election campaign for President? Frustrated with a relative who does not see the issues the same way as you?

Are family gatherings more contentious than in the past? Do you want to escape the frustrations you feel about these issues or any other issues for that matter? If so, you need a laugh. Laughter can improve your emotional and mental health. It is a good way to stay encouraged. Larry Candler, presenter of this event, retired engineer involved with OLLI@ Furman since 2006, is a jokester at heart and will share funny personal stories as well as jokes that he will apply to his own family members. Frank Hill, the manure man of South Carolina, will be featured along with his quail dropping jewelry. **Limit 100**

BTE1177 Tom Priddy, Renowned Digital Photojournalist

Oct. 4, 1-3 p.m., HC004, IP

Veteran reporter, editor and photojournalist Tom Priddy will share photographs and stories from his long career in newspapers and photojournalism in a unique interview format. He'll discuss some of his favorite photos and topics from his time covering sports, rock music, and digital photography. Tom will also take questions from the audience about the events he's covered and the people he's met across this incredible journey in bringing news to life through stories and pictures. **Limit 40**

BTE1544 Creating Art with Alcohol Inks

Oct. 11, 9:30 a.m.-noon, HC113, IP

Join us for this fun, exciting workshop using alcohol inks to create beautiful, vibrant, abstract paintings. Demonstrations will be given of different techniques and you can try them all or choose the ones you prefer. This is a beginner level class for those interested in learning about this colorful medium, but you are welcome to attend if you have worked with alcohol inks in the past. WEAR OLD CLOTHES and/or an apron and BRING A ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS. All other supplies are included in the fee. Attendees may bring a snack for the break. Materials fee: \$45 (due to instructor at event). Vicki Van Vynckt (www.vanvyncktfineart.com), who paints in oils, alcohol links and other mediums and has taught art for over 20 years, will lead this event. **Limit 16**

BTE1416ab Tour of Table Rock Tea Company

Oct. 11, 10-11:30 a.m. or 2-3:30 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. Come learn how leaves from the same tea plant are processed to make Green, Oolong, and Black Tea with owners Jennifer and Steve Lorch. Attendees will witness 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 45 per tour**

BTE1184 Planning Ahead: Dollars and Sense of Long-Term Care Financing

Oct. 11, 10 a.m.-noon, HC111, IP

With long-term care costs soaring, it is daunting to think about how to afford it all. During this event, attendees will learn about several strategies to make long-term care manageable while protecting your assets, not living in poverty, and understanding long term care policies. Lisa Hostetler Brown is the Managing Attorney of LawyerLisa. Her firm concentrates on the areas of estate planning, wills and trusts, real estate, contract review, special needs trusts, probate law and Life Care Planning. Co-Presenter Lindsay McKenzie is the co-owner of Absolute Insurance Solutions, an independently owned, licensed insurance agency. **Limit 140**

BTE1194 Simple Pop-Ups for Greeting Cards

Oct. 11, 1-3 p.m., HC113, IP

This event will cover the two basic mechanisms for use in simple, personalized, pop-up greeting cards, and attendees will make examples using these methods. Examples of more elaborate pop-ups will be shown, and attendees will have the opportunity to make a sample or two. Richard Goodall, presenter of this event, is an engineer who is retired from the polyester fibers industry. He will also show some of his other card models, illustrating the development of card modelling into more advanced models. Cardstock, scissors, and pencils will be provided. **Limit 15**

In order to give all members a chance to take a BTE, we limit everyone during the initial registration period 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.

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.

BTE1403 Doing Business in a Confucian Culture

Oct. 11, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP

The Confucian culture in China, Japan, Korea and Singapore presents some challenges to the "normal" American business and management style. This event will discuss implications of the cultural differences between Western/Anglo and Confucian cultures. Several major cultural attributes, such as individualist vs. collectivist, will be compared between the two major cultures. From this type of comparison we will expose the management and leadership implications for a Western culture person like many of us doing business in the Confucian cultures of Asia. Come join us for an enjoyable discussion of cultural differences! John Hoyt, presenter of this event, is a retired healthcare executive with extensive hospital management, consulting and inspection experience. **Limit 80**

BTE1105 The Wolf: Life and Legend

Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-noon, HC111, IP

This is a fun, interactive and informative presentation about wolf conservation and wolves native to the United States. Learn how various wolf conservation centers work to build the foundation of support and tolerance that will allow wolves to return and thrive in their native habitat and discover their fascinating legends and behavior along with the challenges they faced years ago and continue today. Join Frank Capolupo, former volunteer with the California Wolf Center, as he leads us through the history of wolves in North America and the efforts taking place to recover this iconic species in the wild. **Limit 40**

BTE1173 Creating Intuitive Art with Acrylics

Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., HC113, 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! Attendees will have a completed canvas to take home with them. Results lean into the abstract, using an abundance of colors, inventive mark-makers, and positive, guided steps to engage and experience 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). Attendees are welcome to bring additional mark-makers and a few favorite acrylic colors if desired. 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**

BTE1409 A Visit to the Historic Liberia Community

Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m., IP

Mable Owens Clarke, leader of this event and the great-granddaughter of the community's founders, will lead a tour of the buildings and grounds including the renovated one-room school where she attended until mandatory school consolidation in the 1950s as well as the "slave cemetery" that serves as the final resting place for many of the community's founders. She will also discuss the "soapstone mine" used for hundreds of years by Cherokee as the source of materials for cooking implements and later as grave markers for African American residents. Distance from Furman: 18 miles. Carlton Owen, who will assist with the event, is Chairman of the Soapstone Preservation Endowment, a non-profit chartered to protect and promote the history and legacy of the Liberia Community founded by freed slaves in Pickens County in 1865. **Limit 30**

BTE1121 Mexican Train Dominoes Party

Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP

If you've never played Mexican Train Dominoes, now is the time to learn and laugh. If you're a veteran player, we follow OLLI house rules; however, our OLLI SIG group has been known to add twists and turns and laugh as we say, "It's only a game." If you play regular dominoes, you'll be a quick study. If you've never played, join us early for a brief lesson. Don't worry, your table mates will help you learn this fun table game and you'll make new friends as we play at round tables of eight. Bring a game if you have one. Jay and Audrey London, leaders of this event, have played Mexican Train for 15 years and hosted monthly Mexican Train game events at their Florida community clubhouse. **Limit 80**

BTE1414 British Invasion Bands of the 1960s

Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m., HC111, IP

During this event, we will look at the factors behind the 1960s British Invasion and review some of the major bands involved, including the Beatles, Stones, the Who, the Kinks, and seven more. Our format will primarily be lecture with audio-visual aids. David Howcroft, leader of this event, is a self-professed Rock music aficionado who lived in England for three years in the early 1960s. He had a Georgetown University radio show, produced several concerts, and managed a record store. **Limit 35**

BTE1418 Gratitude: Why It Matters and How to Practice It

Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-noon, HC110, IP

Gratitude practices have almost become cliché these days: "Have the attitude of gratitude," they say. But what does that actually mean? Are all gratitude practices created equal? What is the connection between gratitude and abundance?

How does gratitude impact generosity? And why is it so important to cultivate a sense of appreciation within yourself? Come to this event if you are interested in answering these questions and learning why gratitude works and how to create the most effective gratitude practices. Sarah Troy, leader of this event, is an Ayurvedic Health Practitioner, Integrative Counselor, Heart-Based Meditation Instructor, and Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapist with over 5,000 hours of training in consciousness based holistic healing. **Limit 140**

BTE1454 T & S Brass and Bronze Works

Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., IP

T & S Brass manufactures high-quality plumbing fixtures, parts, and equipment for worldwide distribution from their factory in Travelers Rest. This family-owned business came to Greenville County in 1978 and currently employs approximately 500 associates world-wide producing faucets, fittings, and specialty products for the food service, industrial, commercial plumbing and laboratory markets. A two-time winner of Industry Week's Best Plants Award, winner of the Silver Crescent Award as well as being named Manufacturer of the Year in South Carolina, T & S Brass and Bronze Works is doing something right. Our tour will include an inside look at their entire manufacturing operation, led by Mary Alice Bowers, Vice President of Human Resources at T & S Brass and Bronze Works, Inc. Distance from Furman: 4 miles. **Limit 40**

BTE1143 Autumn on Lake Jocassee

Oct. 25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., IP

Join Upstate Master Naturalists, Brooks and Kay Wade of Jocassee Lake Tours, on this autumn tour of Lake Jocassee. As summer slips into autumn, there are interesting changes taking place in the Jocassee Gorges! We'll visit waterfalls and wild rivers which combine to make Lake Jocassee, and the Jocassee Gorges, one of 50 of the world's last great places. Join us to explore the beauty and wonder of this transitory time. Distance from Furman: 41 miles. Event fee: \$55. State Park entrance fee: \$8 per adult, \$5 per senior (65 and above). Attendees will meet at Devil's Fork State Park and should bring lunch/snacks, water, wear layers of clothing including windbreaker/rain coat, sensible close-toed shoes, binoculars and a sense of wonder! **Limit 24**

BTE1420 Make and Take Paper Stars

Oct. 25, 1-3 p.m., HC113, IP

Moravian, German and Origami 3-dimensional 3 inch stars are made by folding a variety of long paper strips. Small motor skill finger dexterity is helpful and patience is a plus. They make wonderful gifts to have on hand or hang from a tree or in a window for the holidays or change of seasons. Attendees will enjoy a fun activity and there will be a prize drawing at the end! Jill Breaux, leader of this event, studied art, design, healthy living and Feng Shui in the US and Canada. As a design and fiber artist, she is an Embroiderers' Guild of America member. **Limit 10**

BTE1426ab Greenlink Operations and Maintenance Facility

Nov. 1, 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m., IP

Greenlink relocated its Maintenance Facility from a property adjacent to Fluor Field on Augusta Street last summer. The new facility provides the capacity to expand its fleet, which will be required to increase and improve public transit services in Greenville County. Not only does the new site provide for more vehicle capacity, but it also has the infrastructure to procure more alternative fueled vehicles. Thought and planning was also put into the design to provide employee benefits and amenities for the surrounding community. This tour will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the new Operations and Maintenance Facility to learn how it will impact the future of public transit. Nicole McAden, leader of this event, is Greenlink's Public Affairs Manager and has been with Greenlink since 2015. **Limit 15 per tour**

BTE1130 Charcuterie Boards Made Easy

Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-noon, HC 105/106, IP

This event will have both demonstration and participation as attendees learn about the popular charcuterie boards and are guided on how to prepare them for one person or many people. Participants will learn how to cut and arrange meats, cheeses, breads, and other goodies, as well as how to assemble a beautiful and appetizing board, tray, cup or platter, and we will eat our creations! Cheryl Cotner, leader of this event, earned degrees in culinary arts and hospitality management after her children left for college. Since then, she has worked in restaurants, taught cooking classes, catered large and small affairs, and hosted many parties for family and friends. She loves the Greenville food scene and is a part-time kitchen helper at Good to Go GVL. This event has been offered in prior terms. Please do not repeat. Event fee: \$10 cash payable at time of event to instructor. **Limit 24**

BTE1175 10" Market Basket

Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., HC113, IP

Attendees will complete a 10" market basket from 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. She works at the White Rabbit art gallery and frequently demonstrates her fiber arts there. She enjoys sharing her love of basket weaving with others! **Limit 24**

**BTE1427 Revolutionary Impressionism:
More Than Pretty Pictures**

Nov. 1, 1-3 p.m., Z

This year is the 150th anniversary of the first Impressionist exhibition in Paris in 1874. Today, exhibitions of French Impressionist paintings are guaranteed blockbusters. But why are they important and how were they received 150 years ago? Participants will love the beautiful canvases by Monet, Degas, Pissarro, and others even more with the understanding of what they say about a rapidly changing world, shifting societal mores, and new technologies. Cate O'Hara, presenter of this event, has been Director of OLLI at the University of Cincinnati since 2013. Previously, she worked for 25 years at Cincinnati's Taft Museum of Art in a variety of roles including public education. **Limit 150**

BTE1447 Unlocking Sicily's Treasures

Nov. 1, 1-3 p.m., HC110, IP

This event will embark on a journey through Sicily's culinary delights! Led by Eric Cooperman, a Master Sommelier candidate and Michelin-trained chef, this event promises a captivating exploration of Sicily's wine regions and gastronomy. Join Eric as he shares his firsthand experiences and insights gathered during his travels through Sicily, uncovering the island's unique wines and delectable cuisine. Whether you're a wine enthusiast or a culinary aficionado, this course offers a memorable opportunity to discover the treasures of Sicilian food and wine culture. **Limit 100**

BTE1597 Bridging the Political Divide

Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., HC004, IP

The divisiveness in our country is palpable. We all see it...feel it. Many of us have had difficulty discussing politics among those with different views. Such attempts often lead to anger or, minimally, withdrawal or avoidance. Braver Angles is a national organization dedicated to bringing Americans together to bridge the partisan divide. It has a proven successful approach to engagement with those of other beliefs and opinions. This educational program will provide participants with knowledge, skills and tools to have productive conversations across political divides. Eric Ireland, Co-Chair of the Palmetto Alliance of Braver Angles (PABA) who has served in leadership positions in many non-profit and community organizations, and Erin Oeth, Co-Chair of PABA and a professional in the field of group facilitation with a focus on bridging divides, will lead this event. **Limit 30**

BTE1584 Nuno Felting Merino Silk Scarf

Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., HC113, IP

A handmade Nuno felted scarf is wearable year-round as it combines thin layers of wool and a 100% silk scarf. Multi-colored NZ Merino Wool and Mulberry Silk blend fibers will create unique motifs on the 58" x 10" 100% hemmed natural silk chiffon 8mm scarf. Bring your lunch. Be prepared to move around the table during the felting process. The leader of this event is Cecilia Ho, an award-winning SC Arts Commission Certified Teaching Artist, who has shared felting fun with all ages through festivals, workshops and FELTasticFashion DIY kits since 2011. Materials fee: \$80. **Limit 8**

BTE1145 Furman Libraries 101

Nov. 8, 1-3 p.m., IP

Come visit the Furman University Libraries! Tour the building, get a library card, learn how to request and find books and much more! Join Miles Dame and Allison Diaz who work in the Furman University Libraries Outreach Department where they assist students with research and teach classes on how to conduct research using library resources and databases. **Limit 20**

BTE1439 Oceans Addendum

Nov. 8, 1-3 p.m., HC111, IP

Oceans Addendum is a follow-up to the Winter 2024 event "Water: Rivers, Lakes and Oceans." Subjects covered during the event will include physical and biological ocean topics such as icebergs and polar ice, tides, waves and tsunamis, bioluminescent algae, red tides, venomous ocean animals, hydrothermal vent ecology and more. Jeffrey Foltz, leader of this event, taught Ichthyology, Fisheries Biology, Fisheries Conservation and Southeastern Wildlife Biology at Clemson University from 1978 to 2010, and, after retiring, he taught Biology and Environment, and Genetics at Furman University for nine years. **Limit 40**

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 a current OLLI member to participate. Those interested in learning more about the SIGs below are encouraged to reach out to the contact person listed to learn more about SIG meeting times and the like. 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.

Acoustic Jam

This SIG is for any OLLI member who likes to play an acoustic instrument or sing along to a wide variety of songs. Although primarily guitar and ukulele players, we welcome players of advanced beginner to advanced skills who would like to sing, play, share songs or swap ideas. Meeting times and location vary from term to term, based on room availability. Contact Mike Sullivan at mlsatmrc@aol.com.

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 Peter Michael at petemich9@gmail.com.

Bocce

The Bocce SIG offers OLLI members an opportunity to enjoy the game in a social, non-competitive atmosphere on the Furman grounds near the Herring Center. We play weekly during each term at a time agreed upon by SIG members. Contact Jim Zickos at jzickos@charter.net.

Bridge

The Bridge SIG is for experienced players. They meet weekly on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in Manly Lobby of the Herring Center. More groups may form if there is enough interest. Contact Barb Nebb at banebb@comporium.net or Glenda Auxier at gauxier1@hotmail.com.

Chess

This SIG is for all OLLI members who are interested in playing chess in person at the Herring Center. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Contact Jan Blasenak at blaz49@aol.com.

Food Friends Fun

This SIG meets monthly to dine at Greenville area restaurants. OLLI members who like to be social, meet new people and enjoy great food are encouraged to join. Contact Jacqui Foster at jacquilee1955@gmail.com or Patti Wargo at pattiwargo@hotmail.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 Margaret Hafer at margaret.hafer@gmail.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 hand chimes. It is a group effort to practice and play beautiful music while having fun at the same time. The group practices each week of the Olli year preparing music that will be played publicly. Being able to read music is the only prerequisite. Prior experience ringing the chimes is not necessary. Ringing music with others brings joy and camaraderie to the participants. If this interests you, contact Shelden Timmerman at hsheldentimmerman@gmail.com.

Italian

This SIG meets via Zoom and focuses on conversational Italian with an emphasis on beginners to intermediate level Italian usage and knowledge. Our aim is to practice our Italian language skills while at the same time exploring new vocabulary. Contact Elisa Golden at e_m_golden@hotmail.com or Mary Jo Pruitt at mpruitt915@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 and crochet enthusiasts are welcome! Contact Cathy Sanchez at cathysanchez2005@yahoo.com or Sally Bornmueller at sally.bornmueller@gmail.com.

Mah Jongg

The Mah Jongg SIG is for experienced players who would like to get together weekly to play Mah Jongg. They also welcome those who have recently taken a Mah Jongg class or who are trying to brush up on some “rusty” skills. They currently meet at 1:30 on Wednesdays in Manly Lobby at the Herring Center. Contact Karen Wenstrup at karenwenstrup@hotmail.com.

Meditation

For fellow OLLI members who have experience with meditation and would like to get together and practice meditation. We offer an informal session once a week where one can sit and meditate. Contact Liz Kelley at lizkelley05@gmail.com.

Mexican Train

This SIG is centered on the dominoes-based game, Mexican Train. All levels of play are welcome as players come together and play house rules in the Herring Center Manly Lobby. Contact Kathy Dorman at kathyconrad1951@gmail.com or Sally Bornmueller at sally.bornmueller@gmail.com.

Mountain Dulcimer

The Mountain Dulcimer SIG is for those folks who enjoy getting together and playing the dulcimer. It is open to anyone with basic beginner to intermediate skills. The meeting will entail selecting a new song each month for everyone to practice and memorize. We will employ a “circle jam” format in which we will encourage each other by sharing our favorite songs. Each attendee must have their own dulcimer, pick and tuning instrument. Contact Christen Palombo at palombopottery@gmail.com or Clay Allen at ctallen07@gmail.com.

OLLI@Habitat

The OLLI@Habitat SIG is your chance to join OLLI members and work toward a meaningful purpose. It is the intention of the SIG to plan and participate in one Build day during each full OLLI term. The date will be determined by what is available with Habitat for Humanity and what we as a group are able and interested in helping with... probably not siding! SIG meetings will be “workdays” on actual Habitat for Humanity houses and members can participate

as they are able. Contact Janet Aguilar at janetag1944@gmail.com.

OLLI Players

The OLLI Players SIG is designed for OLLI members who love the theater and enjoy being a part of the atmosphere, team and comradery that this SIG embraces. We have room for actors, carpenters, designers, stage managers and every aspect the theater has to offer. We strive to create 2 shows per year and without all the talent both on stage and off, it would not be possible. If you have a love of the theater and want to be part in any capacity, please let us know. We are a fun-loving group and you'll fit right in! Contact Mary Robert at mary.robert51@icloud.com or Francine Hachem at fjhachem@aol.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 or Rich Mead at rich.mead@mindspring.com or Sharon Howell at jasmnrc@icloud.com.

OLLI Singers

The OLLI Singers SIG is designed to bring together people who enjoy singing in a chorus. We gather once a week in the Herring Center to read through various kinds of music – anything and everything from traditional folk songs to Renaissance madrigals to Broadway show tunes, depending on the number, interests and abilities of our members. The main goal is to have fun singing together as an ensemble, with occasional performances at OLLI and other area venues. All you need is good pitch and the ability to read music OR to pick it up quickly by ear. Most of our music will be sung in parts, but there may be some solos and unison singing as well. Contact Laura Becker at LLB3130@gmail.com.

Open Studios

The Open Studio SIG provides a welcoming place to work on your current painting and drawing projects. Share your interest in art and practice your skills with artists of all levels. Contact Paula Winiski at pwiniski@bellsouth.net.

Out and About Singles

This SIG is a group of single OLLI members who enjoy movies, plays, festivals and eating out together. Come and join us, make new friends, and help plan a calendar of fun. There is a lot to do in Greenville! Contact Betty Jo Shaw at shawrlbj@bellsouth.net or Sue Miller at suerebecca910@gmail.com.

Painless Penniless Poker

The Painless Penniless Poker SIG is for players who already know the rules for poker and with some experience. "Penniless" means we are not playing for money – only your pride is on the line! We play a variety of poker games each week from a list of "approved games." Contact Dave Knox at ollidave@gmail.com or Dawn Boulos at dawnmlb.shopper@gmail.com.

Pickleball

The Pickleball SIG is for those who have already had an introduction to and know the basics of how to play this hybrid of badminton, tennis and ping-pong. If you know how to play, you know why it's a hit with seniors all over the country. Outdoor court time is scheduled multiple times weekly on the Furman Campus. Contact Karen Wright at karenawright@hotmail.com.

Political Issues of the Day

This discussion SIG is for those OLLI members who have taken a class in either "Last Week's News" or "Political Issues." All points of view will be respected. Anyone who does not wish to listen to opposing viewpoints or to respectfully engage should not attend. Contact Margaret Manning at mmmmmanning@gmail.com or Kristi Alam at misrea95@yahoo.com.

Scrabble

All skill levels are invited to join our Scrabble SIG in the Herring Center Lobby. Contact Mary Ivasutyn at mivasuty@gmail.com.

Spanish Conversation

¡Bienvenido! ¡Hablemos! ¡Sí! OLLI tiene un SIG de conversación en español. All levels of Spanish skill are welcome. The group meets weekly to practice conversing. To keep the conversation flowing, members are encouraged to bring news to share or a topic they would like to discuss. It's a great way to practice speaking Spanish and to make new friends. Feel free to join us anytime. ¡Nos vemos pronto! Contact Linda Taylor at LindaScottTaylor@gmail.com.

Stamp Collecting

Stamp Collecting SIG meetings will include a brief presentation, show and tell, trading of stamps and discussion of philatelic related topics. Contact Lynn Duncan at echoes92@charter.net.

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; competition robotics; Artificial Intelligence and machine learning; exploring biomolecules and neuroscience; and a GoBabyGo! Program in connection with Prisma Health dedicated to providing mobility to babies and toddlers with special mobility needs. 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.

Theatre of the Spoken Word

The purpose of this SIG is to engage OLLI participants in the creation, rehearsal and performance of productions that celebrate the spoken word. This SIG will do production projects such as Readers Theatre, Radio Dramas and Open Mics. Contact Bill Burns at talsydon437@gmail.com or Mary Robert at mary.robert51@icloud.com.

Threads

There are so many ways to create with thread, (yarn, cord, floss, etc). Threads is a SIG to work on and share any art you enjoy using any fiber you choose. Example of a few thread art formats are crochet, weaving, needlepoint, tatting, knitting, cross stitch, embroidery and many, many others. Threads will meet at OLLI on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm. Our first meeting will be Friday September 13 at 10:00 am in room 113. Contact Myra Underwood at myraunderwood1@icloud.com or Diana Myers at td030405@yahoo.com.

Tocqueville

Exasperated with the strident tone of much discussion of current political, social and economic issues? The Tocqueville SIG invites you to participate in an ongoing forum that promotes civilized discussion in a too-often uncivilized world. Taking a page from Furman's Tocqueville Society—and in partnership with that group—the SIG offers a welcoming environment to explore contemporary issues through the lens of current and past writers and thinkers. The SIG also plans to sponsor well-known speakers whose presentations will be open to all OLLI members and the community. Contact Mary Hiles at mary.hiles@icloud.com or Tom Clarke at trclarke07@gmail.com.

Wine SIG

Designed for OLLI members interested in expanding their knowledge though sharing their appreciation of the grape, the Wine SIG meets as determined by its members. Options are visits sharing our favorite wines along a certain them, such as cabernet sauvignon or best reds under \$15, structured tasting at local wine bars, tasting with experts on a particular region or grape, visits to local wineries and remote wine regions, sharing favorite wine infused and more. Contact Marilyn Bracy at Marilyn Bracy at winesensing@yahoo.com or Dan Scieszka at maddjs@att.net.

TRAVEL with OLLI

The Travel Committee is thrilled to offer travel opportunities for OLLI members to explore both near and far. If you have travel related questions, please see Heidi Wright in the OLLI office.

The Tennessee Presidential Tour

October 23 - 27, 2024, Limit: 24

What's the perfect warm-up to this year's November elections?! The Tennessee Presidential Tour, October 23 - 27. Join local guide Chumley Cope (Explore Up Close) and OLLI staff on a bus tour "canvassing" swaths of the beautiful Volunteer State. We will uncover stories of US Presidents who made their marks in Tennessee or were significantly connected to the state by some means. Our driving route will showcase Tennessee geography, including the great Tennessee River Valley; the Cumberland Plateau; the hills and dales of Middle Tennessee; and Nashville's Cumberland Hills. We'll spend our overnights in Chattanooga (1); Franklin (2); and Oak Ridge (1).

Did I say "the beautiful Volunteer State?!" Beautiful under normal conditions. Now let's dial the calendar to the peak of fall color, line up some of that famous Tennessee hospitality, and add great dining and outstanding backroads driving routes . . . and bring on the Stories! Our tour will feature house visits of three Tennessee Presidents: James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson, and Andrew Johnson. And we'll see significant sites connected to other Presidential figures: Oak Ridge and the Cumberland Homesteads (FDR); the Civil War's Chattanooga Campaign (US Grant). We'll also hear less-known stories connected to Thomas Jefferson, Herbert Hoover, William Howard Taft, and Abraham Lincoln; and a series of Tennessee candidates who didn't win the Presidency.

So: triumph, tragedy, impeachment, murder, chads . . . forced emigration, disaster relief, militias, secret police, a Secret City, presidential pardons, and an unlikely legacy university. Ho-hum -- it's the Tennessee Presidential Tour!

Fun, festive, informative, and timely. Just another "week" in the life of OLLI at Furman! Please join us.

Trip Price: \$1979 / person (double occupancy; single supplement, \$385); price includes comfortable

chartered coach transportation; bus driver tip; 4 nights' accommodation with breakfast in high-standard hotels; all activities per the itinerary; 4 lunches and 3 dinners, guide / concierge service throughout the trip. Price does not include alcohol, other meals or trip insurance.

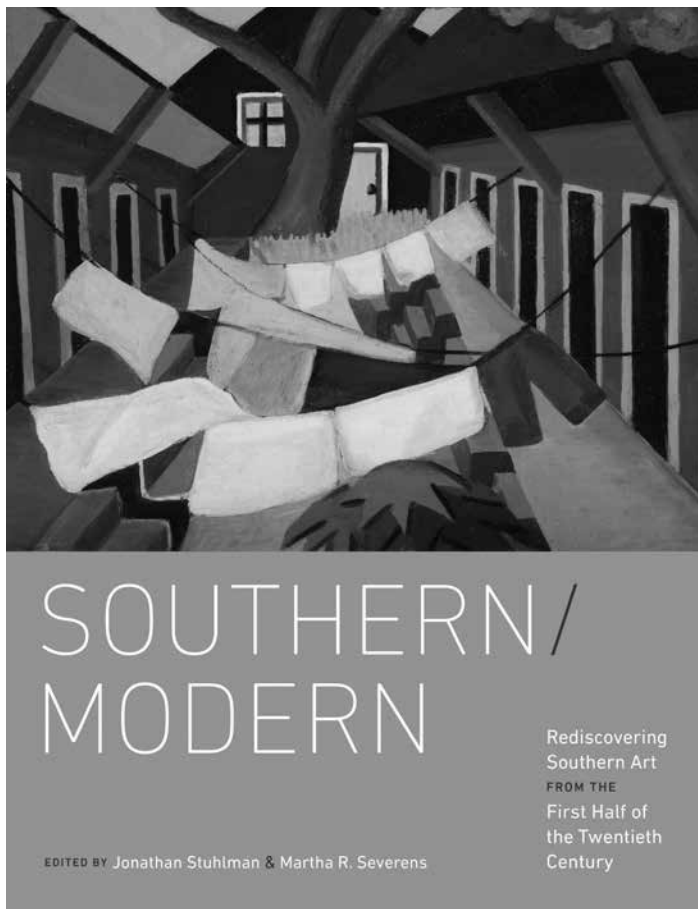
Register now with payment made by check, cash or credit card. Sign up in the OLLI office by calling the OLLI office at 864.294.2998 to reserve your spot with your credit card.

Explore South Carolina: Newberry and "the Dutch Fork"

November 20 - 21, 2024, Limit: 16

The month of November means "true fall" for much of South Carolina, so it's a perfect time to explore! OLLI's next adventure in the Exploring South Carolina series will take us to Newberry for a single overnight, November 20 - 21. There we'll meet up with local guides to explore fascinating architecture and stories, many connected to the large numbers of German Lutherans who settled the "fork" between the Saluda and the Broad rivers in the late colonial period. This ethnic influx gave way to the regional name of the "Dutch (deutsch) Fork." Our agenda will include "slow touring" in Newberry's lovely downtown, featuring lovely municipal buildings like the famous Opera House, the original library, and the Old Courthouse; and lovely residences in the historic district. We'll also explore "town and country" in most every direction, taking us to place names like Stony Hill, Prosperity, Little Mountain, and Pomaria. We'll lodge in the Hampton Inn, just off of the courthouse square in downtown Newberry; and we'll enjoy dinner in one of the Piedmont's best restaurants. Join us!

Trip price: \$627 / person (double occupancy; single supplement, \$75); price includes comfortable coach transportation; lodging with breakfast at the Hampton Inn Newberry (downtown); two lunches and one dinner; all activities / entrances with local guides. Price does not include alcohol or trip insurance. Registration begins August 22. See page 45 for details.



Southern Modern: Rediscovering Southern Art from the First Half of the Twentieth Century at The Mint Museum in Charlotte

Friday, November 8, 2024, Limit: 50

A bus trip to The Mint Museum in Charlotte to see Southern Modern: Rediscovering Southern Art from the First Half of the Twentieth Century, an exhibition co-curated by Jon Stuhlman at The Mint and Martha Severens. On the bus, Martha will discuss the premise of the exhibition, its development, and give some insights about specific works of art. There are 108 pieces by 72 artists, representing a broad range of styles and viewpoints. The visit to the exhibition will be self-guided. There will also be time to visit the craft and permanent collections. Lunch not included in fee.

Trip Price: \$60 includes museum entry, motor coach transportation and wonderful commentary with our very own, Martha Severens.

Registration for Explore South Carolina: Newberry and "the Dutch Fork" and the Southern Modern Exhibit at the Mint Museum (Charlotte) will open on Thursday, August 22 at 8:30 a.m., with payment made by check, cash or credit card. Sign up in the OLLI office (first come, first served). You may also call 864.294.2998 to reserve your spot with your credit card.

Looking Ahead...

Southern England and the Isle of Guernsey

July 13 – 23, 2025, Limit: 16

Join fellow OLLI at Furman members and staff on a delightful summertime tour of Southern England and the Isle of Guernsey. We're out to enjoy the "best of" English (and Channel Island) experiences: gardens in bloom (with atmospheric tearooms nearby); village (and countryside) lanes to explore; unique lodging with warm, attentive staffs; and on-location stories to explore.

And what about those stories? It's no coincidence that the lovely valleys, coasts and gardenesque landscapes of southern England and Guernsey have inspired authors, artists, designers, and thinkers for centuries. We'll explore the world of these renowned influencers, as we travel through those very landscapes. We'll encounter the estate homes of Charles Darwin and Sir Winston Churchill just south of London; the village home of Jane Austen in County Hampshire; the homes and inspiration for Thomas Hardy in County Dorset; and Victor Hugo's 15-year "exile home" on Guernsey. Those are a few of the big names; we'll embrace plenty of other local serendipity as we go.

Our group will be small – no more than 16 OLLI members; we'll travel with a light footprint. Unique experiences will be within our reach on a daily basis: from meet-ups with local artists and experts, to walks on Dorset's Jurassic Coast, to "secret" beach cafés on Guernsey. Our lodging will be equally inspiring: an estate home-turned-hotel; a village inn; a chic and sophisticated hotel overlooking Guernsey's idyllic "harbor town." We'll enjoy multi-night stays at each; delicious dining on site; and opportunities to stroll in the garden or in town.

Trip price: \$5187 / person (double occupancy; single supplement, \$1425); price includes 9 nights lodging with breakfast in high-standard hotels; comfortable coach transportation; ferry transportation to Guernsey; 3 lunches and 6 dinners; all activities / entrances per the itinerary; bus driver tip. Price does not include airfare, other meals, alcohol, optional activities, or trip insurance.

Learn more about Southern England and the Isle of Guernsey at our Interest Meeting on Friday, September 11 at 12:30 p.m., HC104. Registration will open for Southern England and the Isle of Guernsey on Thursday, September 19 at 8:30 a.m., with payment made by check, cash or credit card. Sign up in the OLLI office (first come, first served). You may also call 864.294.2998 to reserve your spot with your credit card.

OLLI Fall 2024 Course Registration PLEASE PRINT.

Please sign release form in the OLLI office. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible forms will be returned without being processed.

Register

ONLINE

Go to furman.edu/olli and click on the Registration link.

IN PERSON

At the OLLI Office located in the Herring Center for Continuing Education.

BY MAIL

OLLI @ Furman University
3300 Poinsett Highway
Greenville, SC 29613-1511

Student Information

- 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 _____

Each term we publish a directory so members can contact each other. If you DO NOT want your contact information listed, please check here.

Throughout the term, photographs will be taken by staff and other members for use in our video scrapbook, publicity materials or bulletin board displays.

If you DO NOT want your picture used, please check here.

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 Class Liaison

Committees

- 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
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Events do not count against the course packages. If unable to attend, you must cancel the Monday before the event or be charged a \$25 fee. **Please limit your requests to two bonus events maximum.** After registration we will offer spots in unfilled bonus events to all members.

Payment

Course Packages (can be used throughout academic year)
 6 classes \$250 9 classes \$330 15 classes \$495
 \$55 per course fee **Total course fees** \$ _____
 Membership \$65 per academic year (9/24-5/25) \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$ _____

Please return this form with your check (made payable to Furman University) to:
OLLI @ Furman University
 3300 Poinsett Highway
 Greenville, South Carolina 29613-1511
Register online at furman.edu/olli.

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.

What is the wait list policy? If you sign up for a class that is full, you can choose to be 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 of other OLLI members, please arrive on time or wait to enter your classroom during the break. If you need to leave a class early, please leave at the break time. We also ask that members refrain from heavy perfume/after shave in respect to those with allergy issues. So that others may enjoy the topic, we request that members not repeat courses.

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

How do I use the Hearing Loop? Members can check out headphone sets from the OLLI Office prior to their classes held in HC004, HC110 and HC111. These headphone sets will assist those without hearing aids.

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.

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.

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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 cooking and four-week classes, term fees are refundable through the end of the first week only.**

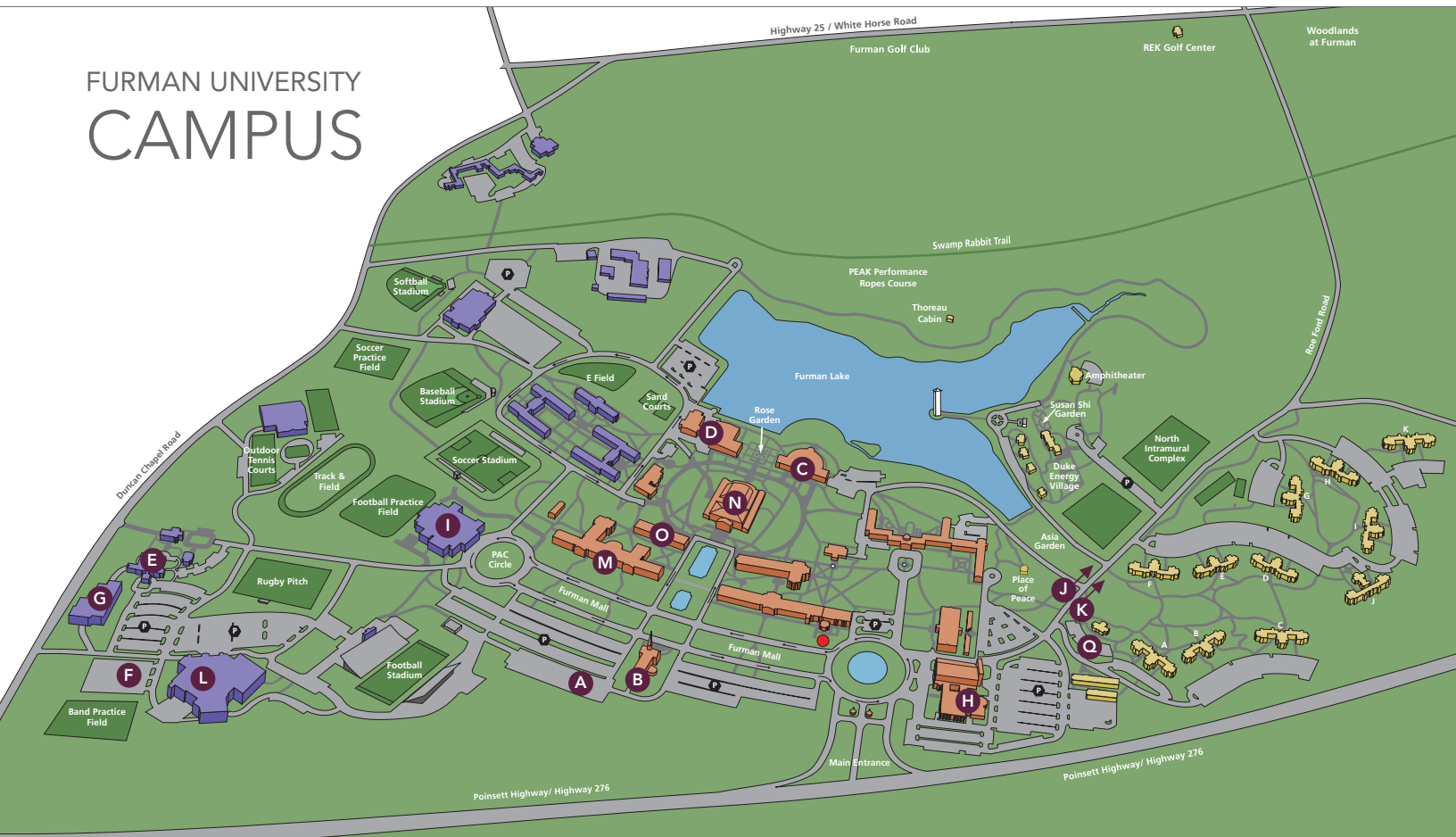


Current Annual Membership Benefits

- OLLI members receive weekly OLLI Notes and the quarterly newsletter, OLLI Life, 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 have access to the OLLI's Marvin Book Nook in Manly Lobby.
- Members are invited to participate in OLLI Social Events, Read and Explore with OLLI, and other special offerings.
- Members may use the computer lab when available.
- Members receive discounts for events on campus, and at the Furman Golf Course with your OLLI nametag.
- Members have access to the Furman library.
- Enjoy meals in the Furman dining hall (Monday-Friday only for \$10.25 with your OLLI nametag during months OLLI is in session).



FURMAN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



Legend

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| A. Chapel Parking Lot | F. Parking Lot for hiking groups (HPL) | J. Road to North Village, J Building & Tennis Courts | N. Duke Library |
| B. Daniel Chapel | G. Herring Center for Continuing Education | K. Road to The Woodlands | O. Riley Hall |
| C. Daniel Dining Hall | H. Daniel Music Building | L. Timmons Arena | P. Parking |
| D. Trone Student Center | I. Physical Activities Center (PAC) | M. Townes Center/ Rinker Hall/Plyler Hall | Q. Police Department (Estridge Commons) |
| E. Younts Conference Center | | | |

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.