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All Early Fall classes will be delivered online via Zoom. We anticipate offering both in-person and online classes in Late Fall.

If you'd like assistance with Zoom, please contact the office (olli@uga.edu) and we will help you through the set up process. Instructions for using Zoom are also available in this catalog, and in videos on our website (olli.edu.uga).

Registration for Early Fall Classes Opens August 2 at 10:00AM



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All registered OLLI@UGA members are eligible for Fisher Fund tuition assistance upon oral or written application to the Executive Director. All such applications are confidential.

Approved requests are limited to \$60 in class credits per person per term. Applicants may apply for tuition assistance in any term, subject to dollar ceiling limits as recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board.

The Executive Director may extend any tuition assistance request above the \$60 maximum per term on a case-by-case basis with the approval of the President. Contact olli@uga.edu for information or to apply for tuition assistance.

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are now meeting in person as well as online!

Check our [online calendar](#) to see when they meet and visit [OLLI COMM](#) to join or view updates and other information.

Committee Volunteers Needed

OLLI@UGA depends on dedicated volunteers - members just like yourself - whose experience and expertise make our organization so unique. Whether you'd like to help organize classes, social events or travel, or to support OLLI members and activities in other ways, there's a committee for you!

These committees are currently seeking volunteers:

- Curriculum
- Hospitality
- Fund Development
- Membership
- Marketing & Communications

Visit [OLLI COMM](#) and click on the committee of your choice to join, or email us at olli@uga.edu and we will connect you with a committee representative.

Thank you, OLLI volunteers!

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Early Fall Schedule 2021 (Weeks 1-3)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 20
Week 1		<u>10:00AM US Tax Policy: What It Is and What It Should Be (Session 1 of 3) (75 mins)</u>	<u>10:30AM Seventy Years of Ecological Research (75 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM Thomasville: It's Georgia's Rose City and More (90 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM From Our Case Files: Our Most Interesting and Challenging Investigations into the Paranormal (90 min)</u>
	<u>12N Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia (Session 1 of 2) (90 min)</u>	<u>2:00PM Tawdry Tales and Travails of Our First Ladies (Session 1 of 4) (75 min)</u> CANCELLED	<u>12N Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia (Session 2 of 2) (90 min)</u> <u>2:00PM Medicare Basics: Navigating the Medicare Maze (75 min)</u>	<u>2:00PM Come to Your Senses in Georgia's Rome (75 min)</u>	
	AUGUST 23	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 25	AUGUST 26	AUGUST 27
Week 2	<u>10:00AM Community Oversight Committees: Part of the Solution for Improved Policing Outcomes (60 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM Origins of the Bible (75 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM Trusts are Not Just for the Rockefellers: A Valuable Tool for All (60 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM Go All Out in Columbus, Georgia (60 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM The Link Between Hearing and Cognition (60 min)</u>
		<u>2:00PM Tawdry Tales and Travails of Our First Ladies (Session 2 of 4) (75 min)</u> CANCELLED	<u>12:00N Introduction to the Len Foote Hike Inn (60 min)</u>	<u>1:00PM The Rise of Christianity (Session 1 of 6) (75 min)</u>	
	AUGUST 30	AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3
Week 3	<u>10:00AM Mythopoetics and the Cult of Che Guevara (90 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM A Beginner's Guide to Medicare (60 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM The Band of Brothers: The Allied Invasion at Normandy (Session 1 of 5) (180 min)</u>	<u>10:30AM Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues (Session 1 of 4; Sessions 2-4 continue Late Fall) (90 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM Agatha Christie: Her Use of Drugs for Murder (75 min)</u>
	<u>2:00PM Birds of the State Botanical Garden (60 min)</u>	<u>2:00PM Tawdry Tales and Travails of Our First Ladies (Session 3 of 4) (75 min)</u> CANCELLED	<u>10:00AM Music, History, and Composers of the Baroque Period (75 min)</u> <u>2:00PM Bonaventure Cemetery: A Victorian Garden (60 min)</u>	<u>1:00PM The Rise of Christianity (Session 2 of 6) (75 min)</u>	

Early Fall Schedule 2021 (Weeks 4-6)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 10
Week 4	No Classes - Happy Labor Day	10:00AM US Tax Policy: What It Is and What It Should Be (Session 2 of 3; Session 3 continues Late Fall) (75 min)	10:00AM The Band of Brothers: The Allied Invasion at Normandy (Session 2 of 5) (180 min)	10:00AM Alpine Helen... (90 min)	10:00AM Raymond Ahlquist:... (75 min)
		12:00N The Voice and Aging (75 min) 2:00PM Tawdry Tales and Travails of Our First Ladies (Session 4 of 4) (75 min) CANCELLED	10:00AM Great Books- Great Conversations (Session 1 of 8) (90 min)	1:00PM The Rise of Christianity (Session 3 of 6) (75 min)	2:00PM Historic Milledgeville... (90 min)
	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17
Week 5	10:00AM September 11, 2001: I Was There (90 min)	10:00AM From the Vaults: An Insider Look at the Georgia Museum of Art (Session 1 of 3) (60 min)	10:00AM The Band of Brothers: The Allied Invasion at Normandy (Session 3 of 5) (180 min)	9:00AM Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources (Session 1 of 2)(180 min)	10:00AM Economic Development: A People Business (90 min)
	2:00PM Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar (Session 1 of 2) (75 min) MOVED TO LATE FALL	2:00PM Policing the Streets of Colonial Boston (75 min)	2:00PM Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar (Session 2 of 2) (75 min) MOVED TO LATE FALL	1:00PM The Rise of Christianity (Session 4 of 6) (75 min) 2:00PM Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources (Session 2 of 2)	2:00PM FamilySearch Wiki: A Family Historian's BFF (180 min)
	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 22	SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24
Week 6	10:00AM Foreign Policy Challenges in the Biden Years (75 min)	10:00AM From the Vaults: An Insider Look at the Georgia Museum of Art (Session 2 of 3) (60 min)	10:00AM The Band of Brothers: The Allied Invasion at Normandy (Session 4) 10:00AM Great Books-Great Conversations (Session 2 of 8) (90 min)	2:00PM Aging in Place: Tips, Tools, and Benefits (75 min)	10:00AM The Classical Period of Music Composition (75 min)
	2:00PM Bonnie Prince Charlie, the Jacobite Rebellions and the Clearances (75 min)		2:00PM Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil (Session 1 of 2) (75 min) MOVED TO LATE FALL	1:00PM The Rise of Christianity (Session 5 of 6) (75 min)	2:00PM Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil (Session 2 of 2) (75 min) MOVED TO LATE FALL

Early Fall Schedule 2021 (Weeks 7-8)

MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 27		SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER 29	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1
Week 7	<u>10:00AM</u> <u>The COVID Crisis: What We Know and What We Still Need to Learn (75 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM</u> <u>From the Vaults: An Insider Look at the Georgia Museum of Art (Session 3 of 3) (60 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM</u> <u>The Band of Brothers: The Allied Invasion at Normandy (Session 5 of 5) (180 min)</u>		<u>10:00AM</u> <u>Gang 101 (60 min)</u>
			<u>2:00PM</u> <u>Port Wine: A 300-Year Portuguese Tradition (90 min)</u>	<u>1:00PM</u> <u>The Rise of Christianity (Session 6 of 6) (75 min)</u>	<u>2:00PM</u> <u>The Faith of Pat Conroy (75 min)</u>
OCTOBER 4		OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8
Week 8	<u>10:00AM</u> <u>James Dickey's Deliverance: Novel and Film (75 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM</u> <u>Venezuela 2.0: Political, Economic and Environmental Crisis (60 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM</u> <u>Great Books-Great Conversations (Session 3 of 8; Sessions 4-8 continue Late Fall) (90 min)</u>	<u>10:00AM</u> <u>Why Bill Baggs Still Matters (90 min)</u>	
	<u>2:00PM</u> <u>Things that Sting and How to Deal with Them (75 min)</u>	<u>12:00N</u> <u>When the Kids Don't Want It: ... (75 min)</u> <u>2:00PM</u> <u>Golden Years? Social Inequalities in Later Life (75 min)</u>	<u>2:00PM</u> <u>Have You Checked Your "Personality" Lately? (75 min)</u>	<u>2:00PM</u> <u>Come See AugUSta (60 min)</u>	<u>2:00PM</u> <u>Saving the Georgia Coast... (75 min)</u>

Week 1 (Aug 16- 20)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia	Karaga, S	2	Aug 16 (Mo) Aug 18 (We)	12:00N 12:00N
US Tax Policy: What It Is and What It Should Be	Grafstein, R	3	Aug 17 (Tu) Sep 7 (Tu) Oct 19 (Tu)*	10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM
Tawdry Tales and Travails of Our First Ladies CANCELLED	Watson, P	4	Aug 17 (Tu) Aug 24 (Tu) Aug 31 (Tu) Sep 7 (Tu)	2:00PM 2:00PM 2:00PM 2:00PM
Seventy Years of Ecological Research: The History and Mission of UGA's Savannah River Ecology Lab	Rhodes, G	1	Aug 18 (We)	10:30AM
Medicare Basics: Navigating the Medicare Maze	Cox, R	1	Aug 18 (We)	2:00PM
Thomasville: It's Georgia's Rose City and More!	Hayes, B	1	Aug 19 (Th)	10:00AM
Come to Your Senses in Georgia's Rome	Smith, L	1	Aug 19 (Th)	2:00PM
From Our Case Files: Our Most Interesting and Challenging Investigations into the Paranormal	Madia, J	1	Aug 20 (Fr)	10:00AM

*Session 3 continues in Late Fall

Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia

Aug 16 & 18 (Mo & We) 12:00N-1:30PM (90 min each)

\$21

This class will explore the history of mental illness throughout the United States - and, specifically, Georgia - from early periods to the 21st century, with a special emphasis on diagnosis, treatment modalities, the role of federal and state governments, deinstitutionalization, community mental health services, and managed care. Participants will be able to describe the impact of criminalizing mental health conditions and reform efforts, define the Olmstead and Mental Health Parity Acts, identify the impact of the Georgia/DOJ settlement agreement, and understand the effect of decriminalization of mental health conditions in Georgia and its impact on the criminal justice system.

Sara Karaga

An innovative leader with strong roots in mental health, Sara Karaga serves as Associate Director of Programs for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in Georgia. She joined the organization in 2019 as Program Supervisor and has since made significant contributions to NAMI's grassroots and community-lead initiatives, maximizing financial resources, mobilizing teams and fine-tuning workflow with great success. This work is a labor of love for Sara who feels rewarded whenever she hears stories of lives positively impacted by NAMI's programming.

US Tax Policy: What It Is and What It Should Be

Aug 17, Sep 7 & Oct 19 (Tu) 10:00AM–11:15AM (75 min each)

\$30

The US government imposes taxes, not only to raise revenue, but to strengthen the economy, redistribute income, encourage or discourage certain kinds of behavior, and even reward and punish foreign countries. No surprise – our tax system is extraordinarily complex and politically controversial. This course focuses on some of the most salient political issues: taxes on the rich, on inheritance, on corporate income, and on capital gains; tax cuts to increase investment and work; tariffs; wage subsidies; and the special tax status of nonprofits. We also explore reform proposals related to many of these taxes.

Robert Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Professor of Political Science Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. Bob is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals. He specializes in political economy.

Tawdry Tales and Travails of Our First Ladies CANCELLED

~~Aug 17, 24, 31 & Sep 7 (Tu) 2:00PM–3:30PM (90 min each)~~

~~\$39~~

~~A humorous romp through the wonderful lives of the First Ladies. Martha could be a murderess and another had her child kidnapped! Of course this includes their husbands' wandering eyes – and wander they most certainly did. You know one of these gals committed vehicular manslaughter but...well...no arrest...privilege is privilege. Hear the full story. I guarantee you will not be bored.~~

Pamela Watson

~~Pam Watson has AA and BA degrees in Communications and is credentialed in English. She is also a professional public speaker. She has been teaching OLLI classes for over ten years in California and Nevada. More recently, she has taught classes via Zoom to OLLIs in Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama, Hawaii, Colorado, Connecticut, and Michigan. Her hobby is sculpting. She lives in Long Beach, CA and Reno, Nevada.~~

Seventy Years of Ecological Research: The History and Mission of UGA's Savannah River Ecology Lab

Aug 18 (We) 10:30AM-11:45AM (75 min)

\$12

This presentation will provide a brief history of UGA's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, its mission on the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, and its ongoing research programs. Beginning with its establishment in 1951 by Dr. Gene Odum, the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory has a rich history of ecological research and scholarship. Some of the fundamental research conducted by Dr. Odum was carried out at SREL and the legacy of his ecosystem-level approach to science continues at the laboratory today.

Olin (Gene) Rhodes

Gene Rhodes is a UGA Athletic Association Professor of Applied Ecology in the Odum School of Ecology and the Director of UGA's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL), located in Aiken, South Carolina. Dr. Rhodes has been with UGA for 9 years and specializes in applied aspects of wildlife ecology and genetics. He has authored over 220 peer-reviewed scientific papers 2 edited books. SREL currently employs over 170 faculty, staff, and students.

Medicare Basics: Navigating the Medicare Maze

Aug 18 (We) 2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Medicare Plans can be confusing! Join us so that you can better plan your benefits strategy. Learn the many facets and particulars of Medicare. Gain an understanding of Medicare Parts A, B, C (Medicare Advantage), and D (Prescription Drug Plan), and Medicare Supplement plans. Learn when to sign up and what the potential penalties are for delayed enrollment in Medicare. We discuss pros and cons of the growing trend of working for your employer past age 65 but leaving your employer's medical plan to enroll in Medicare in order to save money on premiums.

Robert Cox

Robert Cox, The Retirement Educator, is a professional retirement planner and holds certification as a Retirement Income Certified Professional RICP and a 2020 Certified Medicare Plan Agent. Mr. Cox teaches monthly seminars at various community programs as well as at OLLI programs at Emory and Kennesaw State University.

Thomasville: It's Georgia's Rose City and More!

Aug 19 (Th) 10:00AM-11:30AM (90 min)

\$12

Known as "Georgia's Rose City", historic Thomasville sports a seamless blend of old-world charm mixed with an upbeat urban vibe, which makes it a popular location for a relaxing getaway. The vibrant and picturesque downtown offers the best in specialty shops, boutiques and award-winning restaurants, many featured in Southern Living and other magazines. Historic homes, grand winter plantations and more make this a must-see destination. Take a virtual walk down the historic streets and learn about the city's storied and sometimes quirky past.

Bonnie Hayes

For the last five-and-a-half-years, Bonnie has been the Tourism Manager for the City of Thomasville, and also the City's Film Liaison, working to bring the film industry to her city. She thoroughly enjoys giving group tours, talking about Thomasville's history, or the upcoming movie that's planned to be filmed in Thomasville. She enjoys traveling with her husband and twins, almost as much as she loves her many pets.

Come to Your Senses in Georgia's Rome

Aug 19 (Th) 2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Discover fun for all ages with activities, events, comfy places to rest your head and culinary treats as you take a virtual journey through Georgia's Rome.

Lisa Smith

Lisa Smith joined the Tourism Office of Rome and Floyd County in 1999, which offers a full array of services to visitors and locals alike. Smith served as President of the Georgia Association of Convention and Visitor Board for 13 years, promoting the hospitality industry and travel to our State. She is a graduate of the Leadership Georgia program and serves on several committees locally.

From Our Case Files: Our Most Interesting and Challenging Investigations into the Paranorma

Aug 20 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:30AM (90 min)

\$12

For the past 11 years, the presenters have been investigating and experiencing paranormal phenomena. Drawing from the cases presented in their two books on the subject, they will describe the challenges and techniques in a variety of haunting cases for which they have served as lead investigators. They will discuss their methods, philosophy of investigation, and share the details of the cases and the outcomes. This presentation builds on their earlier presentation for OLLI, *The Art and Craft of Paranormal Investigation*, although that is not a prerequisite for this class.

Joey Madia

Joey Madia is a writer, actor, director, Escape Room designer, educator, and historical education specialist. His Chautauqua portrayals include Captain Louis Emilio, Ernesto "Che" Guevara, "Black" Samuel Bellamy, and he is preparing Allen Ginsberg for 2022. His one-man show and two novels on the Golden Age of Piracy, *The Cannon and the Quill*, has been entertaining and educating audiences for four years and was featured in North Carolina Travel magazine and on television in Japan.

Week 2 (Aug 23-27)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Community Oversight Committees: Part of the Solution for Improved Policing Outcomes	Johnson, M	1	Aug 23 (Mo)	10:00AM
Origins of the Bible	Knauft, D	1	Aug 24 (Tu)	10:00AM
Trusts Are Not Just for the Rockefellers: A Valuable Tool for All	Young, E / Bishoff, J	1	Aug 25 (We)	10:00AM
Introduction to the Len Foote Hike Inn	Graves, E	1	Aug 25 (We)	12:00N
Go All Out in Columbus, Georgia	Bowden, P	1	Aug 26 (Th)	10:00AM
The Rise of Christianity: How an Obscure First-Century Jewish Movement Became a World Religion	Buchanan, T	6	Aug 26 (Th) Sep 2 (Th) Sep 9 (Th) Sep 16 (Th) Sep 23 (Th) Sep 30 (Th)	1:00PM 1:00PM 1:00PM 1:00PM 1:00PM 1:00PM
The Link Between Hearing and Cognition	Cohen, K	1	Aug 27 (Fr)	10:00AM

Community Oversight Committees: Part of the Solution for Improved Policing Outcomes

Aug 23 (Mo) 10:00AM-11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

This class provides an overview of the purpose and activities of police oversight committees, their benefits to the community, the experience of communities that have such committees, and a review of the ACC process of implementing an oversight committee to improve policing here in our community.

Mokah-Jasmine Johnson

Mokah-Jasmine Johnson is a community organizer and activist whose work centers around women's rights, anti-discrimination, and the school-to-the-prison pipeline system. In 2016, Ms. Johnson and her husband, Knowa D. Johnson, co-founded the Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement, a grassroots non-profit organization that aims to combat discrimination through education and activism. Together they also produce major events such as the Athens Hip Hop Awards, the Athens MLK Parade, and much more. Ms. Johnson has an MS in Education.

Origins of the Bible

Aug 24 (Tu) 10:00AM-11:15AM (75 min)

\$12

The Christian Bible is a collection of 66 books. This talk will explore what is known about the authorship and date of writing of these books. Primary emphasis in the presentation will be an examination of the process used to select the 39 Old Testament and 27 New Testament books for inclusion in the sacred text. Several examples of excluded writings will be given, including a discussion of reasons for their rejection.

David Knauff

David is a Disciple Bible Studies instructor and has taught adult Bible classes for Lutheran and Methodist churches, as well as local retirement communities. He is a certified lay speaker in the Methodist church and has studied Bible origins for many years. He is a retired UGA administrator and emeritus faculty member of the Horticulture Department.

Trusts Are Not Just for the Rockefellers: A Valuable Tool for All

Aug 25 (We) 10:00AM-11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

Many are surprised to learn that a trust might be the answer to their financial and estate planning questions. This presentation will explore the differing types of trusts and their uses. Trusts can provide an independent party between a person's assets and their beneficiaries. Trusts might also be used to save taxes, offer asset protection, care for a person with special needs, ensure wealth replacement, or make charitable gifts. This presentation will explain why trusts are beneficial, outline how to establish a trust, and discuss who administers a trust. Both the legal and administrative side of trusts will be addressed.

Elinore Young

Ellie Young focuses her practice on estate planning and estate administration. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia, School of Law, *magna cum laude*.

Jackie Bishoff

Jackie Bishoff has worked in trust management since 1986 and joined FAB&T in 2009. She previously worked for various regional bank trust departments and is a graduate of West Virginia University.

Introduction to the Len Foote Hike Inn

Aug 25 (We) 12:00N-1:00PM (60 min)

\$12

This class will describe the history of Georgia's only backcountry lodge and look at the sustainable features that make the Inn such a unique destination.

Eric Graves

Eric Graves grew up in South Carolina and graduated from Clemson University in 1998 with a BS in Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Wildlife Biology. He worked as a Naturalist in coastal South Carolina before trying out the mountains of Georgia and has been here since 2002.

Go All Out in Columbus, Georgia

Aug 26 (Th) 10:00AM-11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

Not your grandfather's travelog, but a look at how Georgia's second largest city is an ideal destination for people of all ages. A vibrant arts scene, a foodie's paradise, adventure, and an entertainment Mecca—there's something for everyone. This program will include film, fun-filled facts, and cool things you never knew about Columbus. Escape is just a short drive away.

Peter Bowden

For more than two decades, Peter Bowden has grown all aspects of convention and tourism industry in Columbus. He manages a staff of six associates. With an annual budget of \$1.8 million, VisitColumbus is responsible for marketing Columbus as a convention and leisure destination. Under Bowden's leadership, Columbus has set new records where tourism spending has generated over \$5.7 billion for Columbus.

The Rise of Christianity: How an Obscure First-Century Jewish Movement Became a World Religion

Aug 26, Sept 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (Th) 1:00PM-2:15PM (75 min each)

\$57

How did Christianity—starting out as an obscure, persecuted 1st century Jewish sect, in the midst of remarkable religious diversity—evolve to become the dominant religion of the Western world? Join theological provocateur Tom Buchanan as we explore how it happened—and at what cost—and what it all may still mean for us today.

Tom Buchanan

Tom Buchanan is Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 28 years has served churches in New Jersey and Georgia. Rev. Buchanan has particular interests in the background and interpretation of Biblical literature, historical and philosophical theology, and the place of religion in a scientific, post-modern age.

The Link Between Hearing and Cognition

Aug 27 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

Many studies now prove a link between untreated hearing loss and cognitive issues. Further, they are showing how addressing underlying ear-related issues improves overall well-being, including the areas of balance and memory. This class will discuss these links, particularly regarding connectedness and ease of communication and how they relate to cognition, brain health and healthspan.

Kerry Cohen

Kerry Cohen is a clinical doctor of audiology with nearly 20 years of experience. She has extensive experience working with people of all ages, and in a variety of settings including West Point's Keller Army Community Hospital as well as Boston's renowned Vernick & Gopal, LLC otology practice and Harvard University teaching facility affiliated with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She currently practices at the UGA Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Week 3 (August 30 - Sep 3)

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Mythopoetics and the Cult of Che Guevara	Madia, J	1	Aug 30 (Mo)	10:00AM
Birds of the State Botanical Garden	Hall, R	1	Aug 30 (Mo)	2:00PM
A Beginner's Guide to Medicare	Nabb, K	1	Aug 31 (Tu)	10:00AM
The Band of Brothers: The Allied Invasion at Normandy & the Liberation of France	Saul, L	5	Sep 1 (We) Sep 8 (We) Sep 15 (We) Sep 22 (We) Sep 29 (We)	10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM
Music, History, and Composers of the Baroque Period	Martin, R	1	Sep 1 (We)	10:00AM
Bonaventure Cemetery: A Victorian Garden	Scheer, T	1	Sep 1 (We)	2:00PM
Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues 2021	Alworth, W / Rice, P	4	Sep 2 (Th) Oct 14 (Th)* Nov 11 (Tu)* Dec 2 (Th)*	10:30AM 10:30AM 10:30AM 10:30AM
Agatha Christie: Her Use of Drugs for Murder	Warren, F	1	Sep 3 (Fr)	10:00AM

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Mythopoetics and the Cult of Che Guevara

Aug 30 (Mo) 10:00AM-11:30AM (90 min)

\$12

Che was an icon for revolutionaries like Abbie Hoffman and others around the world. His legend grew to martyrdom following his death. Think of Che, you think of the iconic red and black poster Guerrillero Heroico, which has become a meme in the Social Media era. You also think of his constant companions in war and peace-his beret and cigar. How Che's own writings, iconic images of him, representations in theatre and the two main films about him in the 21st century have shaped our perceptions of this controversial, polarizing figure. How do politicians and storytellers shape a life?

Joey Madia

Joey Madia is a writer, actor, director, Escape Room designer, educator, and historical education specialist. His Chautauqua portrayals include Captain Louis Emilio, Ernesto "Che" Guevara, "Black" Samuel Bellamy, and he is preparing Allen Ginsberg for 2022. His one-man show and two novels on the Golden Age of Piracy, *The Cannon and the Quill*, has been entertaining and educating audiences for four years and was featured in North Carolina Travel magazine and on television in Japan.

Birds of the State Botanical Garden

Aug 30 (Mo) 2:00PM-3:00PM (60 min)

\$12

The State Botanical Garden sits on a migratory corridor and provides critical habitat for migrating, breeding and wintering birds. This class will survey the amazing diversity of birds that use the garden through the calendar year, with a focus on restored wildlife habitats adjoining the newly-created accessible trails in the powerline and along the river.

Richard Hall

Richard Hall is an Assistant Professor in the Odum School of Ecology and Department of Infectious Diseases, whose research focuses on how wildlife populations, movement patterns and infectious diseases respond to global change. He has a lifelong interest in birds and serves on the Board of Oconee Rivers Audubon Society.

A Beginner's Guide to Medicare

Aug 31 (Tu) 10:00AM-11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

Join us for a seminar on how to properly analyze the thousands of Medicare plan combinations in Georgia, and how to easily narrow down which ones are best for you. We will also be discussing updates to Medicare and how to prepare for the open enrollment season.

Keith Nabb

Keith Nabb, Principal of Affordable Medicare Solutions, has over 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry. Keith speaks at over 100 events a year around the Metro Atlanta area. Affordable Medicare Solutions is the top rated and highest awarded agency in Georgia. All of Affordable Medicare Solutions services are FREE.

The Band of Brothers: The Allied Invasion at Normandy & the Liberation of France

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (We) 10:00AM-1:00PM (180 min each)

\$48

June 6, 1944 was one of the most monumental days of the 20th century. After five years of war, and four years of German occupation of France, the Allies finally take the war to the European continent. D-Day was perhaps the most significant military undertaking, ever—the largest amphibious and airborne operation launched, heretofore. In this 5-session, 15-hour course we will focus on the American portion of that day. A battlefield tour to Normandy will be conducted in April, 2022. Information is available from the OLLI office.

Lawrence Saul

Col Lawrence H. Saul served for a total of 37 years in the US Army, with more than 20 of those years overseas. His service included tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and many other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. He has a BA in US History from Georgia State University and two Masters Degrees.

Music, History, and Composers of the Baroque Period

Sep 1 (We) 10:00AM-11:15AM (75 min)

\$12

The class will touch on the lives of a few great (e.g., J.S. Bach) and lesser known (e.g., Corelli) composers of the period, as well as the historical factors that affected their lives. In addition, other developments in the arts (e.g., architecture) during this period will be described. Finally, the influence of baroque ideas on current art music will be explored. Short samples of recorded compositions will be presented.

Roy Martin

Roy Martin has been involved with classical music in one way or another since the third grade. He has served as concertmaster (first violin) with the Athens Symphony for about 25 years, and has given a number of musical presentations for OLLI in the past five years.

Bonaventure Cemetery: A Victorian Garden

Sep 1 (We) 2:00PM-3:00PM (60 min)

\$12

Bonaventure Cemetery is a 19th Century Victorian Garden full of intricate statuary, centuries-old live oak trees draped with Spanish Moss and covered in azaleas, camellias and wisteria. Made famous in the book *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, Bonaventure Cemetery is one of the most beautiful and visited cemeteries in the world. Tess Scheer, tour guide and historian, will share the history, stories and symbolism of this historic treasure.

Tess Scheer

Tess Scheer grew up on Wilmington Island in Savannah, GA. A love and passion for the history of her home town began as a teenager. She has been a tour guide and historian of Savannah for over 20 years. Tess owns a golf cart tour company through Bonaventure Cemetery and serves as Secretary for Bonaventure Historical Society.

Great Decisions : Foreign Policy Issues 2021

Sep 2, Oct 14, Nov 11 & Dec 2 (Th) 10:30AM-12:00PM (90 min each) \$39

Each year the Foreign Policy Association publishes a booklet analyzing eight topics related to foreign policy they believe offer opportunities and/or risks to the US. This discussion course expects participants to buy the 2021 *Great Decisions* booklet (\$30), read the assigned material, and come to class prepared to offer individual insights and opinions. This semester's course is a continuation of the spring semester's course, and will cover the last four topics in the Foreign Policy Assoc. booklet for 2021, beginning with China in Africa. The booklet is available from the Foreign Policy Assoc. Website (https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/). NOTE: Sessions 2-4 continue in Late Fall.

William Alworth

William (Bill) Alworth is a retired chemistry professor who received his BA from Harvard College and his PhD from the University of California Berkeley, and has taught several courses for OLLI@UGA.

Peter Rice

Peter Rice is a retired math professor and consultant. Peter Rice was educated at St. John's College, The Great Books School, and has experience leading discussions on matters of ancient and current concern.

Agatha Christie: Her Use of Drugs for Murder

Sep 3 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:15AM (75 min) \$12

Agatha Christie served as a pharmacy assistant in military hospitals and learned a great deal about drugs. How she used those drugs in her writings to cause murders and other mayhem is the theme of this talk. After some biographical information, the plot of *A Caribbean Mystery*, the novel with the most drugs, is used to demonstrate how drugs were often interwoven into plot lines.

Flynn Warren

Flynn Warren is a native of North Carolina. He attended Belmont Abbey College and earned degrees from the Universities of South Carolina and Georgia. Flynn served on the faculty of the UGA College of Pharmacy from 1967-77. In 1977, Flynn was at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Saudi Arabia. He returned to UGA in 1985 until he retired in 2007. Flynn was President of the Georgia Pharmacy Association in 2003-04.

Week 4 (Sep 6 - Sep 10)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
The Voice and Aging	Court, S	1	Sep 7 (Tu)	12:00N
Great Books–Great Conversations	Loughner, B	8	Sep 8 (We) Sep 22 (We) Oct 6 (We) Oct 20 (We) Nov 3 (We) Nov 17 (We) Dec 1 (We) Dec 15 (We)	10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM
Alpine Helen: Georgia’s Official Outdoor Adventure Destination	Brown, J	1	Sep 9 (Th)	10:00AM
Historic Milledgeville: A History of Georgia’s Former Capital City	Davis, M	1	Sep 9 (Th)	2:00PM
Raymond Ahlquist: The Nobel Prize that Should Have Been	Warren, F	1	Sep 10 (Fr)	10:00AM

The Voice and Aging

Sep 7 (Tu) 12:00N–1:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Students will learn more about how their voice functions, how it changes as their body ages, and what they can do about it. The techniques discussed in class apply to both speaking and singing.

Stacie Court

Stacie Court is a private voice instructor who has been a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing for more than 25 years. While she has taught a wide range of ages, her focus is on adult beginner/intermediate students. She has helped hundreds of lifelong learners achieve their dreams of singing in community and church groups, and has taught many experienced singers to improve their vocal technique for a lifetime of healthy singing.

Great Books–Great Conversations

Sep 8 & 22, Oct 6 & 20, Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15 (We)

\$75

10:00AM–11:30AM (90 min each)

The class reads and discusses short items and selections (15–20 pages) from some of the world’s best literature. We strive not only for interesting insights, but for personal growth and social engagement. This year we will read selections chosen by the class: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, essays, history, etc., etc. But only if it’s compelling! Join our group so we can all learn together. NOTE: Sessions 4–8 continue in Late Fall.

Bill Loughner

Bill worked in the UGA Science Library for 30 years. He coordinates this class, sometimes corrals it in, but doesn’t lead it! The expertise for this class is in the people who take it.

Alpine Helen: Georgia's Official Outdoor Adventure Destination

Sep 9 (Th) 10:00AM-11:30AM (90 min)

\$12

Learn the History of Helen, Georgia's Alpine Village, the Official Outdoor Adventure Destination, and third most-visited city in Georgia behind Atlanta and Savannah.

Jerry Brown

Jerry Brown has 37 years of Hospitality experience starting with the Atlanta Falcons Training Facility, 14 years with Hyatt Hotel Corporation, 14 years with Georgia Department of Natural Resources and 9 years as the Executive Director of the Convention Visitors Bureau of Helen/White County-Tourism Marketing. Currently, he serves on the Executive Board of GACVB, is Immediate Past President of the Northeast Georgia Mountain Travel Association, and is a Paul Harris Fellow with the Helen Rotary Club.

Historic Milledgeville: A History of Georgia's Former Capital City

Sep 9 (Th) 2:00PM-3:30PM (90 min)

\$12

This lecture will look at the history of Milledgeville from its days as the capital city to the twentieth century where it served as the home of American author Flannery O'Connor. The presentation will anchor the history of the community through an analysis of the histories of the Old Capitol Building, Georgia's Old Governor's Mansion, and Andalusia-the Home of Flannery O'Connor. Through this analysis, participants will gain insights on the site's individual histories, the history of Milledgeville, and how these stories intersected with the greater story of the state and nation.

Matthew Davis

Matt serves as the Director of Historic Museums at Georgia College in Milledgeville. Matt is a native of Kinston, NC and received his education at Georgia College & State University, graduating *Summa Cum Laude* with a BA in History in 2002 and a MA in History with a concentration in Public History in 2004. He is also an adjunct professor at Georgia College and Georgia Military College.

Raymond Ahlquist: The Nobel Prize that Should Have Been

Sep 10 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:15AM (75 min)

\$12

Raymond Ahlquist was a faculty member at the Medical College of Georgia who developed the concept, in 1948, of alpha and beta receptors that does much to explain the effectiveness of many drugs. Some 20 years passed before the theory received widespread acceptance. The Nobel Prize was given to a physician who came up with the drug that was the final proof of Ahlquist's theory. Ahlquist likely would have also been part of those being honored if he had lived. You have to be alive to receive a Nobel Prize.

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Week 5 (Sep 13 - Sep 17)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
September 11, 2001: I Was There	Donnan, K	1	Sep 13 (Mo)	10:00AM
Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar MOVED TO LATE FALL	Abney, R	2	Sep 13 (Mo) Sep 15 (We)	2:00PM 2:00PM
From the Vaults: An Insider Look at the Georgia Museum of Art	Steinman, C / Richmond-Moll, J/ Harris, S	3	Sep 14 (Tu) Sep 21 (Tu) Sep 28 (Tu)	10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM
Policing the Streets of Colonial Boston	Breault, N	1	Sep 14 (Tu)	2:00PM
Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources	Carter, L	2	Sep 16 (Th)	9:00AM 2:00PM
Economic Development: A People Business	McConnell, I / Rodriguez-Zaccaro, G	1	Sep 17 (Fr)	10:00AM
FamilySearch Research Wiki: A Family Historian's BFF	Carter, L	1	Sep 17 (Fr)	2:00PM

September 11, 2001: I Was There

Sep 13 (Mo) 10:00AM-11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

Participants will learn about what it was like to hear the first explosion on September 11 from just across the Hudson River; witness the second plane hit the tower; help a family find a way to leave their home and flee to Long Island; and serve water to people and dogs as they waited to find a way out of New York City. Photographs taken from the deck of a small sailboat will be shown.

Kitty Donnan

Kitty Donnan was a facilitator and trainer for the Vinson Institute of Gov at UGA. When she retired she lived full time aboard a 38 ft sailboat and cruised the eastern US, Canada and the Bahamas. She & her husband moved back to GA from Abaco, Bahamas over 13 years ago. She lives at Presbyterian Village with her rescue dog Apple.

Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar-MOVED TO LATE FALL

Sep 13 & 15 (Mo & We) 2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min each) ~~_____~~ \$36

In this class you will learn all about these very special products. We will cover the history and how the products have been used over the centuries. You will learn how REAL balsamic vinegar is produced and how the fakes are produced. We will discuss how to tell the difference between the real and fake by learning how to read the label and tasting the products. We will also taste several products including Aceto Balsamic di Modena (grocery store products) and real 100% aged balsamic vinegar.

Randall Abney

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From the Vaults: An Insider Look at the Georgia Museum of Art

Sep 14, 21 & 28 (Tu) 10:00AM–11:00AM (60 min each)

\$30

In a series of three class meetings, you'll get an inside look at the collections and special exhibitions of the Georgia Museum of Art. Led by specialists in the subject of each particular class, each meeting will allow a chance to ask questions. Classes include, in order: 1. An introduction to GMOA, and "learning to look at art" exercises focused on close looking, and interpreting works of art; 2. An in-depth look at the installation *In Dialogue: Artists, Mentors, Friends: Ronald Lockett and Thornton Dial Sr.*; and 3. A special preview of the exhibition *Collective Impressions: Modern Native American Printmakers*.

Callan Steinman

Callan Steinmann is curator of education at the Georgia Museum of Art, where she has worked since 2013. She holds a MA in Museum Education from UT Austin and earned her PhD in Art Education from the University of Georgia in 2017. She previously worked in public programs at the Blanton in Austin. In addition to her work for the museum, she teaches courses in aesthetics, art museum education and museum studies at UGA.

Jeffrey Richmond-Moll

Dr. Jeffrey Richmond-Moll is curator of American art at the Georgia Museum of Art. He received his AB from Princeton University, and his MA and PhD from the University of Delaware. He previously held curatorial positions at the Delaware Art Museum, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and Princeton University Art Museum. He has published on early American still-life painting, portraiture, neoclassical sculpture, modernism in the Southwest, and wartime material culture in journals and catalogues.

Policing the Streets of Colonial Boston

Sep 14 (Tu) 2:00PM–3:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Much like our present-day, ideas, values, and anxieties shaped the way policing developed in colonial and early national Boston. This lecture will look at policing from a street-level perspective by looking at aspects of regular practice (social control and general welfare) as well as matters of crisis (such as revolution and epidemics). No required reading or prior knowledge necessary

Nicole Breault

Nicole Breault is a doctoral candidate in History at the University of Connecticut. Her research interests are in early American law and society, urban governance, gender, and space. Currently, she is the David Center for the American Revolution Fellow at the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia.

Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources

Sep 16 (Th) 9:00AM-12:00N & 2:00PM-5:00PM (180 min each)

\$21

This basic introduction (6 hours) to methodology (which applies to US and international research) is designed to introduce participants to sources and techniques. There will be homework exercises in advance of both sessions and advance reading assignments (no later than a week before class) from *How to do Everything Genealogy*, 4th ed., George G. Morgan, McGraw-Hill, 2015, 978-0071845922. The book should be available through your PINES library or you can purchase. Note: Registering late for this class may leave insufficient time for advance preparation.

Laura Carter

Laura Carter spent forty-plus years working in libraries helping people find information. She was the Heritage Room Librarian at the Athens-Clarke County Library, and attended IGHR (Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research) annually to help her library's genealogy patrons. Elected a Fellow of the Society of Georgia Archivists in 2012 for her advocacy for genealogical and historical collections and her efforts teaching professionals how to work with genealogists and family historians, Laura loves learning and teaching.

Economic Development: A People Business

Sep 17 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:30AM (90 min)

\$12

This session will be a dialogue between Ilka McConnell and Gustavo Rodriguez-Zaccaro, who will share a brief overview of the Athens-Clarke County Economic Development Department and interview each other about their focus on people and community in their efforts. Questions from class participants are encouraged.

Ilka McConnell

Ilka McConnell serves as Economic Development Director for Athens-Clarke County. Her background includes time as a UGA Public Service Faculty member with the Archway Partnership and as VP for Economic Development with Athens Technical College.

Gustavo Rodriguez-Zaccaro

Gustavo Rodriguez-Zaccaro serves as Workforce Development Coordinator for Athens-Clarke County. His experience with Athens-Clarke County Unified Government includes time with the Organizational Development and Human Resources teams. He holds a Master of Public Administration from UGA.

FamilySearch Research Wiki: A Family Historian's BFF

Sep 17 (Fr) 2:00PM–5:00PM (180 min)

\$12

The Research Wiki in FamilySearch.org is a free tool that provides context and helps you learn enough about a topic or place to maximize your family history research. International in scope, the Wiki offers historical information, articles, online records, links to information on places all over the world, migration trails, local history, African American research, American Indian information, other ethnic research, “how to”, and much more. The second half of class will be hands-on using the Wiki on your computer. Assignments and handouts will be sent (no later than a week in advance) to be completed before class.

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Week 6 (Sept 20- 24)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Foreign Policy Challenges in the Biden Years	Bertsch, G	1	Sep 20 (Mo)	10:00AM
Bonnie Prince Charlie, the Jacobite Rebellions, and the Clearances	Hardin, I	1	Sep 20 (Mo)	2:00PM
Conquistador's Wake: Tracking the Legacy of Hernando de Soto through the Indigenous Southeast	Blanton, D	2	Sep 21 (Tu) Sep 28 (Tu)	2:00PM 2:00PM
Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil MOVED TO LATE FALL	Abney, R	2	Sep 22 (We) Sep 24 (Fr)	2:00PM 2:00PM
Aging in Place: Tips, Tools, and Benefits	Beer, J	1	Sep 23 (Th)	2:00PM
The Classical Period of Music Composition	Martin, R	1	Sep 24 (Fr)	10:00AM

Foreign Policy Challenges in the Biden Years

Sep 20 (Mo) 10:00AM–11:15AM (75 min)

\$12

With US power comes great responsibility. US–China relations, a “foreign policy for the middle class,” to “lead or follow” and much more confront the Biden administration. This course examine US challenges during a time of far-reaching international change.

Gary Bertsch

Gary Bertsch has been involved in international relations work for 50 years. He is an elected member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He served on the UGA faculty for 40 years, founding the Center for International Trade and Security. He was granted the title of “University Professor” signifying the highest recognition of his endeavors on behalf of the University. He was awarded UGA’s President’s Medal recognizing longstanding, extraordinary contributions to students, academic programs, and society.

Bonnie Prince Charlie, the Jacobite Rebellions, and the Clearances

Sep 20 (Mo) 2:00PM–3:15PM (75 min)

\$12

The three Jacobite rebellions were the “last hurrah” for attempts to put the Catholic Stuarts back on the throne of the United Kingdom (after 1707). Charlie turned out to be a disaster for the highlanders, despite his charismatic nature and the “lost cause” remembrance of him. He and the last Jacobite Rebellion are, nevertheless, a compelling and fascinating story

Ian Hardin

Ian Hardin was born in Scotland of a Scottish mother and an American father. He came to the US at the age of two. All his mother’s family are still in Scotland, and he visits there most years. His mother inculcated in him all things Scottish, particularly the poetry of Robert Burns.

Conquistador's Wake: Tracking the Legacy of Hernando de Soto through the Indigenous Southeast

Sep 21 & 28 (Tu) 2:00PM-3:00PM (60 min each)

\$21

This class will provide a behind-the-scenes look at a decade-long archaeological project in southern Georgia. It will explain the project's objectives and findings—including the ways they have challenged conventional wisdom regarding the early Spanish exploration of Georgia. Much of the focus will be on findings at a Native American Indian village in Telfair County. The implications of the results, including the controversial nature of them, will be contemplated.

Dennis Blanton

Dennis Blanton is an archaeologist whose work addresses the nature of cultural change, the relationship of people and the environment, and the implications of first contact between Native and European cultures. Blanton's education in archaeology began at South Georgia College and the University of Georgia, and continued at Brown University and the University of Virginia. Today, he is Associate Professor at James Madison University in Virginia and he continues to pursue research in southern Georgia.

Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil - MOVED TO LATE FALL

Sep 22 & 24 (We & Fr) 2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min each)

\$36

This class will give you the history of olive oil, one of the most important products in the world. You will learn how olives are grown, where and how olive oil is produced, what determines its quality, health benefits, and more. You will learn how to taste EVOO like a pro so you can avoid getting ripped off since over 90% of the olive oil sold in America that is labeled Extra Virgin is not by International Olive Oil Association standards. We will taste several olive oils from a rancid oil to the number one EVOO in the world.

Randall Abney

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Aging in Place: Tips, Tools, and Benefits

Sep 23 (Th) 2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Most people want to age in place. But what does that mean exactly? In this course, Dr. Beer will discuss the (many!) definitions of aging in place and the research that supports the benefits of doing so. She will discuss housing options, small modification options to your existing home to support aging in place, and even considerations for new builds. The market is exploding with smart home technology, and we will discuss this growing market, with recommendations on how to consider which types of technologies fit your lifestyle and goals.

Jenay Beer

Jenay Beer is an assistant professor at UGA in the Institute of Gerontology, with a dual appointment in the College of Public Health and the School of Social Work. Dr. Beer is an engineering psychologist by training, with an interdisciplinary background in aging in place, usability, technology design, psychology, and gerontology. Her research program is a mix of social science and technology implementation to investigate technology applications that promote health and well-being for older adults.

The Classical Period of Music Composition

Sep 24 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:15AM (75 min)

\$12

The class will present brief biographies of famous composers of the period, as well as a few lesser noteworthy contributors. A discussion of how the classical period grew out of the baroque, will include how it was influenced by historical events, and practices in other forms of art (e.g., architecture). Brief recorded excerpts from noteworthy compositions will be presented.

Roy Martin

Roy Martin has been involved with classical music in one way or another since the third grade. He has served as concertmaster (first violin) with the Athens Symphony for about 25 years, and has given a number of musical presentations for OLLI in the past five years.

Week 7 (Sept 27 - Oct 1)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
The COVID Crisis: What We Know and What We Still Need to Learn	Farmer, M	1	Sep 27 (Mo)	10:00AM
Port Wine: A 300-Year Portuguese Tradition	Frank, J	1	Sep 29 (We)	2:00PM
Gang 101	Chambers, J	1	Oct 1 (Fr)	10:00AM
The Faith of Pat Conroy	Haupt, J	1	Oct 1 (Fr)	2:00PM

The COVID Crisis: What We Know and What We Still Need to Learn

Sep 27 (Mo) 10:00AM-11:15AM (75 min)

\$12

Since its first appearance in Wuhan, China in 2019, the coronavirus responsible for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) has led to the deaths of millions and global economic collapse. This class will discuss what we know about the origins of the virus, the strategies for surviving it, and what the future holds in stock as we learn to live with it. Comparisons with past pandemics and strategies for dealing with future outbreaks will be discussed.

Mark Farmer

Mark Farmer is a professor of cellular biology at UGA. While serving as a program officer for the National Science Foundation in Washington, DC, he became keenly interested in how science is communicated to the public and to legislatures in particular. He is a blogger for Scientific American and a contributor to the Athens Banner Herald where he writes about current scientific issues of importance to society. Farmer has served three terms on the Winterville City Council.

Port Wine: A 300-Year Portuguese Tradition

Sep 29 (We) 2:00PM-3:30PM (90 min)

\$12

Students will learn the history and science behind port wine production, including geography of the Douro, grapes used in production, types of port, production and aging techniques. Sensory characteristics will be examined in class by tasting two port wines that will be recommended for student purchase before class. Tips for purchasing good port will be presented. Expected cost of the wines for student purchase is \$60-70.

Joe Frank

Dr. Joe Frank has taught wine science as a study abroad course in Cortona, Italy for 11 years and is former wine director for the Athens Chapter of the American Wine Society. He is retired from the the UGA Department of Food Science where he taught food microbiology.

Gang 101

Oct 1 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

The goal of this class is to provide attendees with training to identify and assist in reducing criminal gang activities within the Athens-Clarke community. Attendees will learn important information regarding intelligence and clues to street criminal gang identification.

Jermal Chambers

Investigator Jermal Chambers has been employed by Athens-Clarke unified government for nineteen years. His career in law enforcement with the Athens-Clarke County Police began when he served as patrolman, then bike officer, and finally School Resource officer at Clarke Central High School. His current duties are to investigate gang activity in the jail and community with the goal of reducing criminal activities.

The Faith of Pat Conroy

Oct 1 (Fr) 2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Explore the faith and spirituality of best-selling author Pat Conroy (1945-2016) as reflected in his turbulent life and beloved books—from his Roman Catholic upbringing to The Citadel's honor code, from themes of spirituality in his novels and memoirs to his life of service as a mentor, and from his connections to his “second church” at First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort to his final resting place in an African American Baptist cemetery. Presented by the Conroy Center's Jonathan Haupt, this inspirational program includes excerpts from writings by and about Conroy as well as published and unpublished photographs

Jonathan Haupt

Jonathan Haupt is the executive director of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center and the former director of the University of South Carolina Press. He is co-editor of *Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy*, published by UGA Press and the winner of 15 book awards. He hosts the monthly *Live from the Pat Conroy Literary Center* podcast and serves as associate producer of SCETV's TELLY Award-winning author interview series *By the River*.

Week 8 (Oct 4 - Oct 8)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
James Dickey's <i>Deliverance</i>: Novel and Film	Ruppersburg, H	1	Oct 4 (Mo)	10:00AM
Things That Sting and How to Deal With Them	Matthews, R	1	Oct 4 (Mo)	2:00PM
Venezuela 2.0: Political, Economic and Environmental Crisis	Ames, G	1	Oct 5 (Tu)	10:00AM
When the Kids Don't Want It: Converting Passion Assets into Charitable Impact	Nessel, L	1	Oct 5 (Tu)	12:00N
Golden Years? Social Inequalities in Later Life	Carr, D	1	Oct 5 (Tu)	2:00PM
Have You Checked Your "Personality" Lately?	Stowell, D	1	Oct 6 (We)	2:00PM
Why Bill Baggs Still Matters	Condon, A	1	Oct 7 (Th)	10:00AM
Come See AugUSta!	Childers, S	1	Oct 7 (Th)	2:00PM
Saving the Georgia Coast: A Political History of the Coastland Marshlands Protection Act of 1970	Bolster, P	1	Oct 8 (Fr)	2:00PM

James Dickey's *Deliverance*: Novel and Film

Oct 4 (Mo) 10:00AM–11:15AM (75 min)

\$12

The novel *Deliverance* by James Dickey, and its film adaptation generated acclaim and controversy during the 1970s and onward. This presentation will consider themes, cultural contexts, controversies, the novel, and the writer. What do the novel and film offer to today's world? Attendees should read the novel and view the film prior to the presentation. Discussion is encouraged.

Hugh Ruppersburg

Hugh Ruppersburg is retired from the University of Georgia, where he was University Professor of English. He has written books and articles on American literature and film. He has edited five anthologies of work by and about Georgia writers and a collection of essays about the writer Don DeLillo.

Things That Sting and How to Deal With Them

Oct 4 (Mo) 2:00PM–3:30PM (90 min)

\$12

Class will begin with a close-up look at the identification, biology and behavior of the stinging bees, wasps, yellowjackets, and ants commonly found in NE Georgia homes and gardens. Simple, practical ways to minimize exposure to these pests, control their numbers, and reduce your chances for potential damage or injury will be presented.

Robert Matthews

Robert Matthews is UGA Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Entomology, Emeritus. His lifelong research interests could be characterized as 'things that sting', especially wasps. Since retirement, he volunteers regularly in curating the UGA Natural History Museum's insect collection, and has donated thousands of specimens over the years. Other passions are playing poker, gardening, performing with the Classic City Band (clarinet), and travel.

Venezuela 2.0: Political, Economic and Environmental Crisis

Oct 5 (Tu) 10:00AM–11:00AM (60 min)

\$12

Venezuela is in a political, economic, and environmental crisis. President Nicholas Maduro claims that the demonstrators in Caracas and other cities are part of a conspiracy by the US to drive him from power. He and his supporters appear to ignore the shortages of food and medicine that ordinary Venezuelans face each day. How did the crisis in Venezuela develop? This course will explore the background of the crisis and the environmental impact of the decline in Venezuela's petroleum industry on the country. New information on how Maduro stays in power will be presented.

Glenn Ames

Glenn Ames is a retired faculty member in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Georgia where he taught for 40 years. His area of specialization was international trade and development. In the mid-1960s, he was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Venezuela. He has continued his interest in Latin America through his professional work, leading several projects in cross-cultural understanding and education in Central America and Mexico.

When the Kids Don't Want It: Converting Passion Assets into Charitable Impact

Oct 5 (Tu) 12:00PM–1:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Assets such as art, jewelry, wine, books and valuable collectibles reflect the passions, interests and legacies of the individuals and families who owned them. Consumer tastes have changed and the younger generation may not be interested in acquiring their parents' or grandparents' treasures. So what can a family do with these objects? This class will present various strategies on how to convert passion assets such as art, jewelry and collectibles into a philanthropic opportunity. Using passion assets in a strategic philanthropy initiative presents families with the chance to work collectively to create a unifying legacy.

Leandra Nessel

Leandra Nessel works with UGA's University Librarian, Development Director and Special Collections Directors to meet funding priorities and goals. Leandra is responsible for the Annual Fund and other special giving projects. She is the Editor of the Libraries' magazine *Beyond the Pages* and is an alumna of the University of Georgia.

Colleen Boyle

The Fine Art Group is a highly experienced global Appraisal and Advisory firm providing valuations and guidance for collections of fine art, jewelry and other valuable collectibles. Colleen has valued art and collectibles for corporations, museums and private collectors. In addition, she has provided legal analysis for court cases involving art valuation and identification. Colleen assist clients with liquidity strategies and also aids clients with philanthropic strategies of passion assets for charitable endeavors.

Golden Years? Social Inequalities in Later Life

Oct 5 (Tu) 2:00PM–3:15PM (75 min)

\$12

Media headlines about “greedy Boomers” perpetuate the misperception that old age is a time of opulence. While many older adults are financially secure, bolstered by wise investments and Social Security benefits, millions—especially women and racial minorities—live in poverty. Why is there such a vast divide between the “haves and have nots” in old age? How does poverty shape the health and well-being of older adults? How can social policies and programs help ensure that all have a right to “golden years”? Professor Carr answers these questions based on her research, and offers solutions for the future.

Deborah Carr

Deborah Carr, PhD, is Professor and Chair of the Sociology department at Boston University. She has published widely on aging and end-of-life issues, and served as editor-in-chief of *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* from 2015–2020. Her latest books include *Handbook of Aging & The Social Sciences* (2021), and *Golden Years: Social Inequalities in Later Life* (2019), which received the Kalish Innovative Publication Award from the Gerontological Society of America.

Have You Checked Your “Personality” Lately?

Oct 6 (We) 2:00PM–3:30PM (90 min)

\$12

Are you the same person you think you are? Are you the same person everyone else thinks you are? Would you like to try a few, very short personality “quizzes”? (Ok, this is really just for FUN! It’s absolutely no real attempt to analyze you. And you don’t have to divulge the outcomes!) Over an hour or so, we’ll do 4 or 5 exercises such as the Sherwin Williams Color Preference, the short-form Enneagram and even an old Meyers-Briggs initial quiz. We’ll come up with a couple of others, for fun! We’ll poll the class to see the range of personas indicated.

Douglas Stowell

Doug Stowell has been an OLLI Instructor since 2018. He has served as Director of Market Research for the Xerox Corporation, US Director for the UK firm National Opinion Polling, Ltd, and Senior Consultant with Wirthlin Polling in Washington, DC. He opened his own firm in 2002 and continues today conducting public opinion polls.

Why Bill Baggs Still Matters

Oct 7 (Th) 10:00AM–11:30AM (90 min)

\$12

Under his leadership, the *Miami News* earned three Pulitzer prizes. For his stances, Bill Baggs earned a bullet hole through his office window, police officers stationed outside his home, and a used Mercedes outfitted with a remote starter so that if it had been rigged with a bomb, it would blow up before he opened the door. Despite his causes and accomplishments, when Baggs died of pneumonia in 1969 at the age of forty-five, his story nearly died with him, and that would have been a travesty because Baggs still has so much to teach us.

Amy Condon

Award-winning freelance writer and cookbook author Amy Paige Condon is the founder of the Refinery Writing Studio, where she teaches creative writing. Condon's biography of late Miami News editor Bill Baggs, *A Nervous Man Shouldn't Be Here in the First Place*, was published by UGA Press in Fall 2020. She lives in Savannah with her husband, three pups, and a pig named Gus.

Come See AugUSta!

Oct 7 (Th) 2:00PM–3:00PM (60 min)

\$12

Soulful. Funky. Historic. Come See AugUSta - SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AT ITS FINEST! Wherever you go in Augusta, you'll find a rare combination of warm, welcoming history mixed with bustling excursion options for everyone from outdoor enthusiasts to young families. Today, more than 100 restaurants, dozens of galleries and museums, and a plethora of live music and performing arts venues - not to mention the pioneering tech scene - make Augusta a place of both charm and opportunity.

Sarah Childers

Sarah Childers is the Community Engagement Manager at Destination Augusta. She works with local corporations, restaurants, hotels, attractions, retailers, and the community at large to promote pride in Augusta's River Region in order to enhance the city's quality of place. Through the efforts of Destination Augusta, local businesses are supported and area households pay less taxes due to visitor spending. Sarah also works as a film commissioner for Augusta, assisting film productions.

Saving the Georgia Coast: A Political History of the Coastland Marshlands Protection Act of 1970

Oct 8 (Fr) 2:00PM-3:30PM (90 min)

\$12

This class will review the political environment in Georgia that brought about the passage of the Coastal Marshland Protection Act which protects the Georgia Coast today. It will provide participants with deeper insight into how a bill become a law in the state. In 1970, prior to the first Earth Day, when Lester Maddox was Governor, Georgia became the state leader in protecting the fragile ecosystems of the Atlantic coast. How did that happen? The class will address the mining proposal, the legislative response, and the coast and its legislative issues today.

Paul Bolster

Dr. Paul Bolster holds a PhD in history from the University of Georgia (1972) and a law degree from Georgia State University (1986). He taught History at Clark Atlanta University for 14 years. He has worked as a lobbyist and ran a Health Care for the Homeless program in Atlanta. He served on Governor Nathan Deal's criminal justice reform commission, but most important are the 12 years he spent in the Georgia House of Representatives (1975-1987).

How to Register

To register for membership and classes:

From your web browser:

- a) Enter **www.oli.uga.edu** into the address bar.
- b) Select **Members Area** in the top right hand corner.
- c) Select the red **Registration** button.
- d) **You will be taken to the Sign-in Page in the registration site.**
- e) **Sign in to “Existing Account”** by entering your username and password in the top two boxes.

Note:

- *If you are not signed in, you will not be able to add items to your cart.*
- If you have forgotten your username and password, you will be able to request a new one using the prompts provided.

If you are not currently a member, create a new account by scrolling to the bottom of the page and filling in the information under **Create New Account**. As soon as you have created your account, please purchase a membership so that you will be ready to add classes when class registration opens.

Membership:

- If your membership expired on or before June 30, 2021, you will need to add a membership to your cart before you can select any classes.
- If your membership expires on December 31, 2021 or June 30, 2022, you will be able to add items directly to your cart.

Adding classes:

- Registration for Early Fall classes opens on **Aug 2 at 10:00AM**.
- Classes are listed on the registration site and in the catalog by week, by title and by category.
- To select a class click the **Add to Cart** button - this will place your class in your cart.
- To add more classes, preview your cart, then click the **Continue Shopping** button to return to the registration pages to select another class.
- Classes are open for registration until the day before the class meets.

Checking out:

- Once you have registered for all the classes you wish to take, click on your **Cart** and follow the prompts to check out.
- You may return to the registration site at any time to enroll in more classes.
- If you are using a public computer, please remember to log out when you have finished the registration process.

Don't like registering online?

- We accept paper registration forms by mail but cannot guarantee the availability of classes if delivery of your form is delayed.
- A copy of the registration form can be found at <https://t.uga.edu/6PB>

How to use Zoom

About 15-30 minutes before your class is scheduled to begin, you will receive an email from OLLI@UGA with a link to your Zoom meeting and instructions for using Zoom on your desktop or laptop computer. These instructions are reproduced below. Videos showing how to use Zoom on any device are available on the OLLI@UGA [YouTube Channel](#).

Using Zoom on your desktop or laptop computer:

Click the Zoom link in the email from olli@uga.edu. Your default browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Safari) should open automatically.

If you have never downloaded Zoom before, you will be prompted to do so:

For PC:

- Click the link that reads “[download and run Zoom](#)”.
- After your software downloads, click the Zoom.exe file at the bottom left of your browser.
- Zoom will begin to install.

For Mac:

- Click the link that reads “[download and run Zoom](#)”.
- Your new software will be located in your Downloads folder as a PKG or DMG file. Double-click this file.
- Zoom will begin to install

Zoom will launch, prompting you to enter your name. Please enter your full first and last names so we can verify your registration, then click “**Join Meeting**”.

If the host and presenter are still preparing for the class when you join, you may be placed in a waiting room for a few minutes. Once you’re admitted to the meeting room, click “**Join with Computer Audio.**”

Your microphone may be muted upon entry, and your camera turned off when you enter the room. To be heard and seen, click the options to “Unmute” and “Start Video” at the bottom left of the Zoom window. You’re now ready to begin!

Tips for enjoying (and helping others enjoy) a Zoom meeting:

Please mute you microphone if you are not speaking. Background noise (doors opening and closing, phones ringing, dogs barking, laundry machines, dishwashers, microwaves, or microphone feedback in general) may not seem distracting to you but it may be for other participants. If a host mutes your microphone, please do not unmute yourself until you’ve eliminated the noise.

Please be sure that your face is no more than 3 feet away from your microphone so that we can hear any questions or comments you may have. You may also click the **Chat icon** at the bottom of the Zoom window (PC / Mac) to open the chat window where you can type your questions or comments for the host to read aloud.

If your camera is on, **please be dressed appropriately.** If you are not appropriately dressed, feel free to leave your camera off. We’ll understand.

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