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Welcome!

We are looking forward to being able to restart most of our activities fully in the Spring, with our Lifelong Learning Fair returning on Friday January 21 1:00PM – 3:00PM. If you haven't attended one before, this is a great way to meet new friends and find out about all the experiences OLLI has to offer.

OLLI@UGA encourages members to wear masks when gathering for all in-person OLLI activities, including classes held at River's Crossing. Because mask requirements in the Athens area vary by county and establishment, we have asked the leaders of our tours, offsite classes, SIG meetings and other in-person OLLI events to check the requirements of their respective meeting venues, inform their groups of venue requirements prior to meeting, and remind their members in advance and at the venue of OLLI@UGA's recommendation to wear masks during in-person OLLI activities.

For those who prefer taking classes via Zoom, we are offering an online option for many classes taught in-person at River's Crossing, in addition to online-only classes.

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 Spring Classes Opens
Thursday January 13 at 10:00AM**

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Committee Volunteers Needed

OLLI@UGA depends on dedicated volunteers – members just like yourself – whose willingness to enhance the experiences of their fellow members and themselves. 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!

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!

Parking

Applications for parking tags for River’s Crossing are now available online at olli.uga.edu. Parking tags will be available for pickup from the OLLI office on or after the third business day following submittal of your application.

Each tag costs \$20, and may be used by others in your household. The tag will enable you to park ONLY in the River’s Crossing parking lot through 7/31/2022.

The River’s Crossing parking lot is monitored daily until 4:00 PM by UGA Parking Services. Please ensure that your parking tag is displayed properly in your vehicle when you park in this lot. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a parking ticket with a fine of \$70. Parking after 4:00PM is free.

If you do not wish to purchase a parking tag, a parking permit may be purchased through the ParkMobile app for \$5 a day.

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.

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Recorded Term: “Staff Picks”

As a pilot project, we are making some of the recorded classes available over the Winter break to tie you over until Early Spring Classes start in February.

To access these classes, you will need to sign in to your registration account, select classes, and then select Recorded Term

Once you have registered and paid for your course, you will receive an email receipt with the appropriate link(s) in it.

Bones in the Basement: Medical Education in 19th Century America (McMurry)

Biology and Ecology of the Monarch (McCullough, Meyers)

Connecting to Protect: Conserving Pollinators in our Backyard (Muller)

Historic UGA: North Campus Virtual Tour (Dendy)

Jimmy Carter: Citizen of the South (Minchew)

Millege Avenue from Broad to Baxter - A Virtual Walking Tour (Whitehead)

Staying One Step Ahead of the Cyber Theives (Warner)

The Amazing Rise of Beach Music: The Sacred and the Profane (Hook)

The Many Ways Plants Color our World (Knauff)

The Origins of Southern College Football (Bell)

The Year Without a Summer: 1816 and the Birth of the Undead (Berry)

Those Amazing Bluebirds (Whiting)


UGA Libraries: Resources for OLLI Members (White)


Virtual Tour: Highlights of the Georgia Museum of Art (Steinmann)


Registration is open from December 20th - January 21. Links within the email will be live until the end of January


Early Spring Schedule 2022 (Weeks 1-2)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	FEBRUARY 7	FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY 9	FEBRUARY 10	FEBRUARY 11
Week 1	Before Galileo: The Aristotelian View of Nature (is an unexpected delight) RESCHEDULED to April 4	10:00AM: Improve the World Quickly (Session 1 of 3) (Z) 12:00N: Reading Richard Powers' <i>The Overstory</i> (Session 1 of 3) (Z)	10:00AM: Exploring Climate Change (Session 1 of 3) (RC/Z)	10:00AM: How Your Digital Camera Works: An Introduction (Session 1 of 3) (Z)	10:00AM: Steps to Picking YOUR Perfect Painting Colors (RC/Z) 12:00N: What will i do tomorrow? (Session 1 of 4) (RC/Z)
	12:00N: Apocalyptic literature in the Bible (RC/Z)	1:00PM: OLLI in Depth (Session 1 of 2) (RC) 2:00PM: Oconee County Observations (A Participant Observation Perspective) (Z)	4:30PM: Tour the UGA Performing Arts Center (OS)	2:00PM: Genealogical tour of Family Tree Maker (RC/Z)	2:00PM: Analyzing DNA from ancestry.com (RC/Z)
	FEBRUARY 14	FEBRUARY 15	FEBRUARY 16	FEBRUARY 17	FEBRUARY 18
Week 2	12:00N: Growing Fruit in the Athens Area (RC/Z)	10:00AM: Improve the World Quickly (Session 2 of 3) (Z) Is our goose cooked? Do modern political institutions RESCHEDULED to May 17 (Late Spring) (OS)	10:00AM: Exploring Climate Change (Session 2 of 3) (RC/Z)	10:00AM: Pruning 101 (RC)	10:00AM: Macro and Close-Up Photography (Session 1 of 3) (RC) 12:00N: What will i do tomorrow? (Session 2 of 4) (RC/Z)
	2:00PM: WebMD on the Frontier: Domestic Medical Guides in Early America (RC)	12:00N: Reading The Overstory (Session 2 of 3) (Z) 1:00PM: OLLI in Depth (Session 2 of 2) (RC)	2:00PM: ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens Clarke County (RC)	1:00PM: Genealogy Databases: The Big Four (Session 1 of 4) (RC/Z)	2:00PM: Cotton - All about its fascinating history (RC)

 RC = In-person only class held at **River's Crossing**

 RC/Z = Take this classes In-person at **River's Crossing** OR online via **Zoom**

 Z = Online only class via **Zoom**

 OS = In-person only class held **Off Site**

Early Spring Schedule 2022 (Weeks 3-5)


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	FEBRUARY 21	FEBRUARY 22	FEBRUARY 23	FEBRUARY 24	FEBRUARY 25
Week 3	10:00AM: Beware the Gothic Doctors... (Z)	10:00AM: Improve the World Quickly (Session 3 of 3) (Z)	12:00N: Did Jonah have a Whale of a Time in a Whale? (RC/Z)	10:00AM: Brainiacs: A Four-Part Series on the Science of Lifelong Neurological Health (Session 1 of 4) (RC/Z)	10:00AM: Macro and Close-Up Photography (Session 2 of 3) (RC)
	12:00N: Wild Spectacle: Seeking Wonders in a World Beyond Humans (Z)	12:00N: Reading Richard Powers' The Overstory (Session 3 of 3) (Z)	2:00PM: Great Decisions 2022 (Session 1 of 4) (RC)	1:00PM: Genealogy Databases: (Session 2 of 4) (RC/Z) 2:00PM: Minority Report: Alternative Gospels and the Formation of the Christian Canon (Session 1 of 6) (RC/Z)	12:00N: What will i do tomorrow? (Session 3 of 4) (RC/Z) 2:00PM: Exercise recommendations across the lifespan (RC)
	FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	MARCH 3	MARCH 4
Week 4	10:00AM: Fact and Fiction: A Close Reading of Spielberg's Close Encounters of the Third Kind (Z)		10:00AM: Covering the Georgia football program (RC/Z) 10:00AM: Great Books- Great Conversations (Session 1 of 7) (OS)	10:00AM: Discover Dahlonega; The Heart of the Georgia Mountains (Z)	10:00AM: Macro and Close-Up Photography (Session 3 of 3) (RC) 12:00N: What will i do tomorrow? (Session 4 of 4) (RC/Z)
	12:00N: Medicare Basics: Navigating the Medicare Maze (RC/Z)	2:00PM: In Madison's Cave with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams (Z)		1:00PM: Genealogy Databases: (Session 3 of 4) (RC/Z) 2:00PM: Minority Report: Alternative Gospels... (Session 2 of 6) (RC/Z)	2:00PM: Georgia's Open Government Laws & Social Media Blocking By Government Officials (RC)
	MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9	MARCH 10	MARCH 11
Week 5	10:00AM: Photo Editing and Organizing with Lightroom Classic CC (Session 1 of 2) (RC)	10:00AM: Photo Editing and Organizing with Lightroom Classic CC (Session 2 of 2) (RC)	10:00AM: Dust Bowl Stories (RC)	10:00AM: How Your Digital Camera Works: An Introduction (Session 2 of 3) (Z)	10:00AM: Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities (OS)
	1:30PM: Food Banks and Food Insecurity (OS)			1:00PM: Genealogy Databases: (Session 4 of 4) (RC/Z) 2:00PM: Minority Report: (Session 3 of 6) (RC/Z)	

Early Spring Schedule 2022 (Weeks 6-7)


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MARCH 14	MARCH 15	MARCH 16	MARCH 17	MARCH 18
Week 6	<p>10:00AM: Our last best act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love (Z)</p>	<p>11:30AM: Still More Dynamic Courtroom Moments (OS)</p>	<p>10:00AM: The Decisive Decade: Climate Action in the 2020s (Session 1 of 2) (RC/Z)</p> <p>10:00AM: Great Books- Great Conversations (Session 2 of 7) (OS)</p>	<p>10:00AM: Georgia Museum of Agriculture Virtual Experience (Z)</p>	
	<p>12:00N: For You the War is Over: WWII Prisoners of War in Stalag Lufts (Z)</p> <p>2:00PM: Great Decisions 2022 (Session 2 of 4) (RC)</p>	<p>2:00PM: iPhone Photography: Making and Sharing Fabulous Photos (RC)</p>	<p>12:00N: Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia (Session 1 of 2) (RC/Z)</p>	<p>2:00PM: Minority Report: (Session 4 of 6) (RC/Z)</p>	<p>12:00N: Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia (Session 2 of 2) (RC/Z)</p>
	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23	MARCH 24	MARCH 25
Week 7	<p>10:00AM: Vaccines: Their Development and Availability (Z)</p>	<p>10:00AM: Exploring Appalachian History and Traditions through the Stories of Foxfire (Z)</p>	<p>10:00AM: The Decisive Decade: Climate Action in the 2020s (Session 2 of 2) (RC/Z)</p>	<p>12:00N: WUGA Radio Studio Tour (OS)</p>	<p>10:00AM: One Woman Play: Waltzing the Reaper (TBA)</p>
	<p>2:00PM: African American Quilters in Northeast Georgia - Their Quilts and Their Stories (RC)</p>	<p>12:00N: Basics of Bird Feeding - A Relaxing Hobby (RC)</p>	<p>12:00N: Let's Read Poetry Together Again! (Z)</p>	<p>2:00PM: Minority Report: (Session 5 of 6) (RC/Z)</p>	


Early Spring Schedule (Weeks 8-9)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MARCH 28	MARCH 29	MARCH 30	MARCH 31	APRIL 1
Week 8	10:00AM: Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun (Session 1 of 4) (Z)	10:00AM: Chickenology 101 (RC)	10:00AM: The many enriching rewards of world travel, and why it remains as alluring as ever. (RC) 10:00AM: Great Books- Great Conversations (Session 3 of 7) (OS)		10:00AM: Georgia's State Parks and Historic Sites (Z)
				2:00PM: Minority Report: (Session 6 of 6) (RC/Z)	
	APRIL 4	APRIL 5	APRIL 6	APRIL 7	APRIL 8
Week 9	10:00AM: Before Galileo: The Aristotelian View of Nature (is an unexpected delight) (Session 1 of 4) (RC) 10:00AM: Critical Reading: (Session 2 of 4) (Z) China - A century of revolutions - 1911 to 1997 RE-SCHEDULED for May 2 -16 Late Spring	2:00PM: Athens, GA, the Classic City Today (RC/Z)	10:00AM: Before Galileo... (Session 2 of 4) (RC) 11:30AM: Georgia's New Climate and Kitchen Table Concerns (Lunch and Learn) (OS) 2:00PM: Wisdom Collective: Ekphrastic Art (Session 1 of 6) (RC/Z)	10:00AM: How Your Digital Camera Works: An Introduction (Session 3 of 3) (Z) 1:30PM: Census Records: How to Find Ancestors (RC/Z) 5:00PM: Healthy Feet and More (RC)	

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March to Victory - The Liberation of Western Europe 1944-45

Jan 18 (Tu)

\$37

Number of Sessions: 4 (Jan 18, Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8)

Z

10:00AM - 1:00PM

Following the success of D-Day and the Campaign in Normandy, the Allies still had to liberate France, before they could concentrate on the Low Countries. Take an intensive look at many of the actions of this pivotal time frame for the battlefields of Europe during the Second World War. This course focuses on the ill-advised and tragic "Operation Market-Garden," an Allied attempt to drive through the Netherlands and into Germany, as well as the Battles of Aachen, the Huertgen Forest, and the Bulge, followed by the need to seize bridges over the Rhine, including the Bridge at Remagen.

Lawrence Saul

Military historian and Colonel (retired) Lawrence Saul served for 37 years in the US Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A dedicated OLLI volunteer instructor, Saul has taught more than 75 military history courses at Clemson, California State University - San Marcos, Emory, and the University of Georgia. He has extensive experience as a Battlefield Tour Guide and has a BA in History from Georgia State University, as well as two master's degrees.

Lifelong Learning Fair - Cancelled

OLLI is canceling the January 21st Lifelong Learning Fair.

Due to the surge in positive Covid rates for Clarke County, we feel it's the right decision to help keep our community safe. OLLI will continue supporting both in-person and Zoom classes, SIGs, Lunch & Learns, etc.

Look out for New Member Orientations or other social events to meet new members.

Lunch and Learn at Trumps

All Lunch and Learns are held at Trump's Catering from 11:30AM-1:00PM. Cost \$33
Please note - the deadline for registration for lunch and learns is the week before the event

Is our goose cooked? Do modern political institutions provide any hope of avoiding climate disaster?

This has been rescheduled for May 17 and will be available for registration in Late Spring

To address climate change with any hope of success, the countries of the world must mount a collective effort commensurate with the scale and depth of this challenge. We assess the capacity of contemporary political institutions to solve the collective action problems posed by broad but frustratingly long-term climate processes.

Lief Carter

Lief Carter received his AB from Harvard (1962) and a law degree from Harvard Law School (1965). He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia in 1966-67 and received his PhD from UC Berkeley in 1972. Dr. Carter taught political science at UGA until 1995. He twice received UGA's Josiah Meigs Teaching Award. He taught from 1995 until 2008 at Colorado College. He is the author of *The Limits of Order*, *Reason in Law*, and *Contemporary Constitutional Lawmaking*.

Bob Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals. He is an avid amateur photographer.

Feasting With Mark Twain

Mar 2 (We)

Join us for a fascinating and humorous hour as Ed Helm performs the cantankerous, curmudgeonly, and complex Mark Twain. He will share tales of Twain's journey from lieutenant in the Confederate Army and member of a slaveholding family to abolitionist, American leader of the Anti-Imperialist League, and champion of women's suffrage. The young Twain was obsequious in his famous meeting with Czar Alexander II in Yalta, but the later Twain declared, "When you grow up, knife a Romanov wherever you find him." Hear Twain reveal the influences that created such radical turnarounds.

Ed Helm

Ed Helm has enjoyed performing Twain for 30 years: in Asia, Latin America, Europe, and the east and west coasts of the U.S. He's shared Twain with children, physicians, and Civil War groups, in a Miami television interview, Labor Unions, 2000 Democratic National Convention, and other fora. Twain was born in 1835 and died in 1910, both years Halley's Comet appeared. Helm's father (born 1910) and son Daniel (born 1985), both Halley's Comet years, make Helm's Twain performances heavenly (he says modestly).

Still More Dynamic Courtroom Moments

Mar 15 (Tu)

\$33

Ron Carlson Returns to OLLI@UGA Lunch and Learns to share behind-the-scenes looks at cases from today's headlines. Professor Carlson provides legal analysis as well as insight into the human dimensions inherent in courtroom disputes.

Ron Carlson

Professor Carlson is Fuller E. Callaway Professor Emeritus. He is the author of 18 books on trial evidence and criminal procedure. He is the senior legal analyst for WSB Radio, broadcasting insights on high profile court cases in the news. His comments have been sought out by NBC International, Washington Post, New York Times and even the Daily Beast! Ron was awarded the University-wide Meigs Professorship for outstanding instruction, and also was the recipient of the Education Leadership Award from Georgia's Superior Court Judges for excellence in teaching Georgia's trial judges.

Georgia's New Climate and Kitchen Table Concerns

Apr 6 (We)

\$33

Dr. Shepard will discuss the latest information on climate change and address how climate change effects the lifestyle of Georgians.

James Marshall Shepherd

J. Marshall Shepherd is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor of Geography and Atmospheric Sciences, Director of the UGA Atmospheric Sciences Program, and Former Associate Head of the Geography Department. Shepherd served for 12 years as Deputy Project Scientist for the Global Precipitation Measurement mission at NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center. He regularly contributes to Forbes and frequently advises key leaders at NASA, in Congress, and the Department of Defense. He was recently elected to the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Former President, American Meteorological Society.

Week 1 (Feb 7- Feb 11)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Before Galileo: The Aristotelian View of Nature (is an unexpected delight) Rescheduled for April 4 - April 13 (seek Week 9)	Keene					
Apocalyptic literature in the Bible	Wengert	1	\$12	Feb 7 (Mo)	12:00N-1:15PM	RC/Z
Improve the World Quickly	Roesel	3	\$30	Feb 8 (Tu) Feb 15 (Tu) Feb 22 (Tu)	10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM	Z
Reading Richard Powers' <i>The Overstory</i>	Sitter	3	\$30	Feb 8 (Tu) Feb 15 (Tu) Feb 22 (Tu)	12:00N-1:15PM 12:00N-1:15PM 12:00N-1:15PM	Z
OLLI in Depth	Meehan	2	Free	Feb 8 (Tu) Feb 15 (Tu)	1:00PM-2:30PM 1:00PM-2:30PM	RC
Oconee County Observations (A Participant Observation Perspective)	Becker	1	\$12	Feb 8 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:30PM	Z
Exploring Climate Change	Iyer	3	\$30	Feb 9 (We) Feb 16 (We) Feb 23 (We)	10:00AM-12:00N 10:00AM-12:00N 10:00AM-12:00N	RC/Z
Tour the UGA Performing Arts Center	Mobley	1	\$12	Feb 9 (We)	4:30PM-5:30PM	OS
How Your Digital Camera Works: An Introduction	Grafstein	3	\$30	Feb 10 (Th) Mar 10 (Th) Apr 7 (Th)	10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM	Z
Genealogical tour of Family Tree Maker	Wengert	1	\$12	Feb 10 (Th)	2:00PM-3:30PM	RC/Z
Steps to Picking YOUR Perfect Painting Colors	Nolte	1	\$12	Feb 11 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:15AM	RC/Z
What will i do tomorrow?	Roberson	4	\$39	Feb 11 (Fr) Feb 18 (Fr) Feb 25 (Fr) Mar 4 (Fr)	12:00N-1:00PM 12:00N-1:00PM 12:00N-1:00PM 12:00N-1:00PM	RC/Z
Analyzing DNA from ancestry.com	Wengert	1	\$12	Feb 11 (Fr)	2:00PM-3:30PM	RC/Z

Apocalyptic Literature in the Bible

Feb 7 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

12:00N - 1:15PM

Apocalyptic writing is a form of writing intended to induce an emotional response. Apocalyptic writing has many references to numbers that have special meaning (four meaning the earthly). Apocalyptic writing uses colors (white means pure). Apocalyptic literature refers to current events from the time it was written, but references may be subtle (leader of victors rides a white horse). In this class we will delve into these aspects of this Jewish style of writing, trying to make some sense to us 2000 years later. This class will knock your socks off and be fun too.

The Presenter will be at River's Crossing

Gene Wengert

Gene Wengert has been infected by the genealogy bug for 29 years. He is the co-leader of the DNA SIG here at OLLI. He has taught many classes on genealogy for OLLI and various genealogical societies. His career prior to retiring was an Extension Specialist in wood manufacturing.

Improve the World Quickly

Feb 8 (Tu)

\$30

Number of Sessions: 3 (Feb 8, Feb 15 , Feb 22)

Zoom

10:00AM - 11:00AM

What could you do if you wanted to improve the lives of thousands or millions of people fast? After the Peace Corps, how to help those most in need was the question that drove Chris. So he searched out the best projects in the world, analyzed them, and then tested what and how to do it in more than 20 countries of Africa, Asia, and the Americas. This book is a recipe for success and a show-and-tell, mostly pictures, of experiments with the truth, quoting Gandhi. A team of us have used this process with 6 communities recently. It works!

Chris Roesel

Chris Roesel's passion is helping communities that lack water, sanitation, hygiene, MCH, malaria eradication, and resources. He has worked in Asia, Africa, and throughout the Americas. Chris began as a Model Cities and Big Brother volunteer in Athens, Georgia and then was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Guatemala. He has worked for several NGOs. Chris's expertise is whole systems change, water systems, sanitation, hygiene, immunizations, public health, nutrition, proposal writing, evaluation, and leadership.

Reading Richard Powers' *The Overstory*

Feb 8 (Tu)

\$30

Number of Sessions: 3 (Feb 8, Feb22, Mar 8)

Zoom

12:00N - 1:15PM

Reading and group discussion of Richard Powers' best-selling Pulitzer Prize winning novel of 2018, *The Overstory*, hailed as the most important environmental novel of the century. The presenter will offer contextual and visual information for the first 15 minutes of each meeting and then guide the group discussion of roughly a third of the novel in each session.

John Sitter

John Sitter is an emeritus professor of English from both the University of Notre Dame and Emory University, where he now teaches occasional courses in environmental literature and sustainability studies. He has written several books and articles on 18th-century literature and, more recently, on contemporary ecofiction.

OLLI in Depth

Feb 8 (Tu)

Free

Number of Sessions: 2 (Feb 8, Feb15)

RC

1:00PM - 2:30PM

Want to know what makes OLLI@UGA so amazing? Want to know how you can get more involved? In this 2 session class find out about all the individual parts of the organization fit together and how members and volunteers like you make all the difference.

Timothy Meehan

Tim Meehan became Executive Director in 2017, having spent ten years developing the non-profits and businesses associated with St Andrew Holborn in London, England. Born in Coventry, England he read Classics (Greek and Latin) at King's College, London gaining both a Bachelor's and Master's.

Oconee County Observations (A Participant Observation Perspective)

Feb 8 (Tu)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Zoom

2:00PM - 3:30PM

Dr. Becker will describe the origins of his news blog, Oconee County Observations, and what he has learned in the 15 years he has been producing the blog. He will discuss his perspective as a scholar of news production and as a journalistic practitioner. He also will talk about the role of citizens in practicing journalism and argue that journalism is an act of citizenship.

Lee Becker

Lee B. Becker is emeritus professor and emeritus director of the James M. Cox Jr. Center For International Mass Communication Training and Research in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia. Dr. Becker's research has focused on the education of journalists and on journalistic work and its effects. Since 2006, Dr. Becker has produced the news blog, Oconee County Observations. It follows the newsletter format.

Exploring Climate Change

Feb 9 (We)

\$30

Number of Sessions: 3 (Feb 9, Feb 16, Feb 23)

RC/Z

10:00AM - 12:00N

Exploring Climate Change will be presented in three parts: 1) Basic climate change science and understanding the causes and effects, 2) Climate change solutions and what are potentially the most impactful actions for addressing this issue. 3) Multisolving focusing on the development of real-world climate solutions that are rooted in environmental justice, while also offering co-benefits in health, well-being, climate resilience, and beyond. This class uses a program called En-ROADS, a freely-available online climate change policy simulation model as we explore the problem and the solutions.

The Presenter will be at River's Crossing

Laura Iyer

Laura Iyer is an Athens, GA business owner with her husband, Mohan. She has over 20 years of experience as an environmental and climate activist. She is founder of the non-profit Earth Care Urgency Inc, and an En-ROADS Ambassador for the Climate Interactive and MIT Sloan Sustainability Initiative. She has a MS in aerospace engineering and an MBA from Xavier University.

Tour the UGA Performing Arts Center

Feb 9 (We)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

4:30PM - 5:30PM

In this one-hour tour, participants will learn about the inner workings of the UGA Performing Arts Center, one of the finest facilities in the state. Tour guide Mark Mobley will introduce guests to staffers who make things happen in the center's 25th anniversary season. From the backstage areas that audience members almost never see, to the two incomparable concert halls, the tour will explain how the Performing Arts Center presents the world's leading artists in comfort and acoustic splendor.

Mark Mobley

Mark Mobley is the UGA Performing Arts Center Director of Marketing and Communications. He is a Peabody Award-winning former musical head of "Performance Today" America's premier classical music public radio program. He worked for NPR off and on for 20 years as a commentator, producer, writer and editor. He has degrees from Florida State (percussion performance) and the Peabody Conservatory (music criticism). He is also a playwright and solo theater artist.

How Your Digital Camera Works: An Introduction

Feb 10 (Th)

\$30

Number of Sessions: 3 (Feb 10, Mar 10 , Apr 7)

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10:00AM - 11:00AM

The digital camera has profoundly influenced art, society, manufacturing, and your car's safety features. This course explains how these cameras use both cutting edge and centuries old technology to transform light into superbly accurate images. While the course may not greatly improve your photography, it will help you understand and evaluate the equipment you have or are considering purchasing. Full disclosure: the instructor is neither a professional photographer nor an electrical engineer. However, because of these limitations, he's in a better position to appreciate what students would want to learn about cameras and how they would want to learn it.

Bob Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals. He is an avid amateur photographer.

Genealogical tour of Family Tree Maker

Feb 10 (Th)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

2:00PM - 3:30PM

This class is intended for people that already have Family Tree Maker or are about ready to buy it. Family Tree Maker is a popular software program to input, organize and store and share data with others. Class will start at the beginning, and move through the many options and features. Class will provide many useful hints with this program. The class will conclude with options on how to print a tree and other information and how to share with others via email. DNA aspects are not covered in this class.

The Presenter will be at River's Crossing

Gene Wengert

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Steps to Picking YOUR Perfect Painting Colors

Feb 11 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

10:00AM - 11:15AM

Following easy-to-understand advice and step-by-step instructions, you will quickly learn how to use color confidently in your home. You will discover many of the tips, tricks, and techniques that Mary has gathered over her years of working with color professionally. You will leave this class with a process for successfully choosing colors for any room in your home. As a bonus, Mary will share design ideas that can help you create the home of your dreams.

Mary Nolte

Mary Nolte of Kaleidoscope Color Consulting is an experienced Interior Designer with a keen eye for color. Mary has been nationally published, is recognized as an authority on color and design. Mary has completed many residential and commercial projects always using her extensive design and color expertise to develop decor solutions her clients love. She is thrilled to share her passion for color and design with others.

What will i do tomorrow?

Feb 11 (Fr)

\$39

Number of Sessions: 4 (Feb 11, Feb18, Feb 25, Mar 4)

RC/Z

12:00N - 1:00PM

What will I do tomorrow' invites the reader to consider their future. Ask not only what will I do, but also, how am I aging? How am I prepared for the next ten, twenty, thirty years. All of us are united in the act of getting older, yet most of us are avoiding it. This seminar will enable you to begin planning for the future. The book is also a compilation of research the author has published in the USA, Croatia, and the Czech Republic. The book will be made available, it is in workbook form for taking notes.

Donald Roberson

Roberson is a four time UGA grad, social work, counseling, recreation and leisure, and lifelong learning. He has recently spent 20 years working, teaching, researching in central Europe, Croatia and Czech Republic. His academic interests are in physical activity, aging, and recreation. He currently resides in Berrien County, Georgia.

Analyzing DNA from ancestry.com

Feb 11 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

2:00PM - 3:30PM

Did you have your DNA analyzed by Ancestry and now wonder what to do? This session is for beginners and others with little experience with the DNA part of Ancestry.com. We will look at how to use Ancestry and how to find close relatives. We will not discuss the basic background of DNA- -just like you do not need to know how a car engine works to drive. Hint: It helps the analytic computer program in Ancestry to find relatives if you post a tree, perhaps with all your grandparents...DNA cannot be done alone.

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Early Fall Class Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a class in the Early Fall Term.

Bill Barstow

Foreign Policy Challenges in the Biden Years

- in memory of Dolly Barstow

Bonnie Prince Carlie, the Jacobite Rebellions, and the Clearances

- in memory of Dolly Barstow

Things that Sting and how to deal with them

- in celebration of Cher Snyder

Bill Loughner

Great Books: Great Conversations

- in celebration of the wonderful participants

Cher Snyder:

Port Wine: A 300 year Portuguese tradition

- in honor of Bill Barstow

Become a Class Sponsor

You can sponsor an upcoming class, in celebration or in memory of someone, by visiting https://olli.uga.edu/about_olli/2021_class_sponsorships.php

Sponsors for the Late Fall term will be acknowledged in the Late Spring Catalog

Week 2 (Feb 14 - Feb 18)

Title	Instructor	Sessions		Dates	Time	Type
Growing Fruit in the Athens Area	Ney	1	\$12	Feb 14 (Mo)	12:00N-1:30PM	RC/Z
WebMD on the Frontier: Domestic Medical Guides in Early America	McMurry	1	\$12	Feb 14 (Mo)	2:00PM-3:30PM	RC
Is our goose cooked? Do modern political institutions provide any hope of avoiding climate disaster? (Lunch and Learn)	Carter / Grafstein	1	\$33	Rescheduled for May 17 Late Spring	11:30AM-1:00PM	OS
ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens Clarke County	Podvin	1	\$12	Feb 16 (We)	2:00PM-3:00PM	RC
Pruning 101	Chastain	1	\$12	Feb 17 (Th)	10:00AM-11:15AM	RC
Genealogy Databases: The Big Four	Carter	4	\$39	Feb 17 (Th) Feb 24 (Th) Mar 3 (Th) Mar 10 (Th)	1:00PM-4:00PM 1:00PM-4:00PM 1:00PM-4:00PM 1:00PM-4:00PM	RC/Z
Macro and Close-Up Photography	Whiting	3	\$35	Feb 18 (Fr) Feb 25 (Fr) Mar 4 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM	RC
Cotton - All about its fascinating history	Hardin	1	\$12	Feb 18 (Fr)	2:00PM-3:15PM	RC

Growing Fruit in the Athens Area

Feb 14 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

12:00N - 1:30PM

Who doesn't like the idea of growing big juicy peaches in their backyard? After all, we are in Georgia. But despite what our license plates may suggest, peaches are pretty difficult to grow here and may be a discouraging fruit for a homeowner to start with. In this class, we will talk about some of the easiest fruits to grow in our area and some of the not as easy ones. We will discuss all the ways a homeowner can set themselves up for success and a good experience, growing their own fruit!

Laura Ney

After completing her bachelor's in Horticulture, from UGA, with certificates in organic and international agriculture, Laura worked as an educator and farm manager at the University of Georgia's Costa Rica campus. She returned to Athens, where she earned her PhD, focusing on soil health and free-living nematode communities. She now serves as Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent for Athens - Clarke County, where she focuses on green industry education, sustainable management and local food systems.

WebMD on the Frontier: Domestic Medical Guides in Early America

Feb 14 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

2:00PM - 3:30PM

We may think of home and internet medical guides as inventions of the modern world, but they made their debut in the late 1700s and became bestsellers in an era when access to doctors was limited by geography and expense. In this class we'll take a hands-on look at these "poor man's friends" that provide a fascinating view of what ordinary people could consult to evaluate their health, diagnose disease, and explore remedies.

Nan McMurry

Nan McMurry is the Director for Collection Development at the University of Georgia Libraries in Athens. She also teaches history of medicine classes for the UGA History Department. She has a PhD in history from Duke University with a specialty in the history of medicine, as well as master's degrees in music and library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens Clarke County

Feb 16 (We)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Are you interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities in Athens- Clarke County? Looking to give back to your local community? This class will provide an introduction to a new software platform that the University of Georgia has implemented to help campus and community members find and manage volunteer opportunities. This course is geared towards beginners, and will help individuals set up their profile and learn how to browse the site for volunteer opportunities of interest. Get a sneak peek by visiting engage.uga.edu.

Josh Podvin

Joshua Podvin serves as the Senior Coordinator for Community Partnerships for UGA's Office of Service-Learning. He previously served as the Experience UGA Coordinator, facilitating educational field trips to the UGA campus for all 13,000+ students in the Clarke County School District. Podvin earned his MEd in higher education administration from Arizona State University in 2006, and more recently he has been pursuing a masters in landscape architecture part-time while working full-time for UGA.

Pruning 101

Feb 17 (Th)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

10:00AM - 11:15AM

It's that time of year to clean and shape your trees, woody ornamentals, perennials and grasses. Maybe you have some plants that have overgrown their surroundings or others that you may want to give more life so they will put on more blooms. This class will cover large and small trees, all woody ornamentals including azaleas, camellias forsythia and crepe myrtles and many others. So if you do not know where to start, or want to fine-tune your technique, this is a class for you. We will not cover fruit trees.

Bonnie Jo Chastain

Bonnie Jo Chastain is originally from Davenport, Iowa. She has been a resident of Athens for 50 years. In 2013, she completed the Master Gardener Program through UGA Extension and specializes in giving presentations on a wide range of subjects to Garden Clubs, Civic Organizations, Neighborhood Groups and Government Entities.

Genealogy Databases: The Big Four

Feb 17 (Th)

\$39

Number of Sessions: 4 (Feb 17, Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10)

RC/Z

1:00PM - 4:00PM

There are four database giants in the genealogy world: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, findmypast.com, and MyHeritage.com. Three are subscription databases with unique strengths, but there is much FREE information in each of these that can be obtained without a subscription. FamilySearch.org is completely free. This overview can help you determine when to explore which database and which to use to solve your individual family problems. This four day class will consist of lecture and hands on computer lab time each day. There will be homework assigned in advance of classes.

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.

Macro and Close-Up Photography

Feb 18 (Fr)

\$35

Number of Sessions: 3 (Feb 18, Feb 25, Mar 4)

RC

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Macro and close-up photography gives us a unique view of the tiny world around us. Students will learn the basics of macro photography, equipment to use, and effective techniques needed to get amazing results. This is a great overview for novices and a good refresher with plenty of tips for more experienced macro photographers. This course is three sessions, including a special indoor shooting session with plenty of interesting props and subjects to photograph! The final session will be a friendly review and Q/A. Use any camera but a tripod is mandatory. A Macro lens is helpful but not required.

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor and Master Naturalist. His photography vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. A former Fortune 500 executive, Gary retired to Athens to continue his passion for teaching and is currently host of the OLLI@UGA PictureThis! SIG.

Over the past decade he has offered more than 50 unique courses to hundreds of OLLI members and camera and nature clubs throughout Florida and Georgia.

Cotton - All about its Fascinating History

Feb 18 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

2:00PM-3:15PM

Cotton is a fiber we all know, but few understand how it came to be so dominant, and why its history is intertwined with so many aspects of civilization, particularly the first and subsequent industrial revolutions. We will explore what the fiber is, what the various species are, how it came to Europe from Asia, why it became the dominant crop in the South after 1800, and why the overreliance on growing cotton was a disaster for many small and tenant farmers in the South. The world perspective of cotton growing and the political implications will be discussed. If time permits, we will also take a look at how such an almost microscopic single fiber becomes a yarn and then a fabric.

Ian Hardin

Ian Hardin is “mostly” retired as a fiber, polymer and textile chemist from UGA. He published over 100 research papers in his careers at Auburn and UGA. He is past president and now treasurer of The Fiber Society, an international research organization dedicated to fiber and polymer research. He also worked in a cotton mill while going through college at Auburn.

Week 3 (Feb 21 - Feb 25)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Beware the Gothic Doctors: What Frankenstein, Jekyll, and Moreau Were Trying to Tell Us about the Twenty-First Century	Madia	1	\$12	Feb 21 (Mo)	10:00AM-11:30AM	Z
Wild Spectacle: Seeking Wonders in a World Beyond Humans	Ray	1	\$12	Feb 21 (Mo)	12:00N-1:00PM	Z
Great Decisions 2022	Rice / Alworth	4	\$39	Feb 23 (We) Mar 14 (Mo) Apr 12 (Tu) May 9 (Mo)	2:00PM-3:00PM 2:00PM-3:00PM 2:00PM-3:00PM 2:00PM-3:00PM	RC
Did Jonah have a Whale of a Time in a Whale?	Wengert	1	\$12	Feb 23 (We)	12:00N-1:00PM	RC/Z
Brainiacs: A Four-Part Series on the Science of Lifelong Neurological Health	Renzi-Hammond / Beer	4	\$39	Feb 24 (Th) Mar 24 (Th) Apr 21 (Th)* May 19 (Th)*	10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM	RC/Z
Minority Report: Alternative Gospels and the Formation of the Christian Canon	Buchanan	6	\$57	Feb 24 (Th) Mar 3 (Th) Mar 10 (Th) Mar 17 (Th) Mar 26 (Th) Mar 31 (Th)	2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM	RC/Z
Exercise recommendations across the lifespan	McGowan	1	\$12	Feb 25 (Fr)	2:00PM-3:00PM	RC

Beware the Gothic Doctors: What Frankenstein, Jekyll, and Moreau Were Trying to Tell Us about the Twenty-First Century

Feb 21 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:30AM

The mad scientist manipulating genes, reanimating bodies, and playing God is a prevalent trope in popular literature. Countless remakes and reimaginings of the cautionary tales of Frankenstein, Jekyll, and Moreau appear in books, TV, and in film. What were their authors predicting about the role of technology in modern life? What “monsters” have been created through technology? How close are we to their worst nightmares? The presenter is an author who has used these three stories for a stage musical and novel, *Three Gothic Doctors and Their Sons*, as well as using their characters as part of his larger work.

Joey Madia

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

Wild Spectacle: Seeking Wonders in a World Beyond Humans

Feb 21 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

12:00N - 1:00PM

Looking for adventure and continuing a process of self-discovery, Janisse Ray has repeatedly set out to immerse herself in wildness, to be wild, and to learn what wildness can teach us. From overwintering with monarch butterflies in Mexico to counting birds in Belize, the stories in her book *Wild Spectacle* capture her luckiest moments—ones of heart-pounding amazement, discovery of romance, and movement toward wise living. *Wild Spectacle* explores our first home, the wild earth, and invites us to question its known and unknown beauties and curiosities. You are invited to attend this online reading, discussion, and Q&A session with the author.

Janisse Ray

Janisse Ray is a writer whose subject is often nature. Her first book, *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood*, was named a New York Times Notable Book and the Book All Georgians Should Read. Ray has won a Pushcart Prize, an American Book Award, and Southern Environmental Law Center Writing Awards, among others. She lives in the coastal plains of Georgia.

Did Jonah have a Whale of a Time in a Whale?

Feb 23 (We)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

12:00N - 1:00PM

How did this story ever make it into the Bible? It is about a guy swallowed by a large fish, and often that is all we know about this short Biblical story. Yet, this story was told over and over again and used in various religious festivals over the years. There must be something more significant than the whale event. We will look at this story more closely and seek to find what excited others about this book when it was written and later. Fun discussion.

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Great Decisions 2022

Feb 23 (We)

\$39

Number of Sessions: 4 (Feb 23 (We), Mar 14 (Mo), Apr 12 (Tu), May 9 (Mo))

RC

2:00PM - 3:30PM

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 United States. This discussion course expects participants to buy the 2022 Great Decisions booklet (\$30), read the assigned material, and come to class prepared to offer individual insights and opinions. The booklet is available from the Foreign Policy Assoc. Website (https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/). The spring semester we will discuss the first four chapters in the 2022 booklet.

Peter Rice

Peter Rice is a retired math professor and consultant who was educated at St. John's College, The Great Books College, and has experience teaching topics of ancient and current concerns, including the OLLI course on Great Decisions in 2019.

William Alworth

William Alworth is a retired chemistry professor and Peter Rice is a retired math professor. William Alworth received his BA from Harvard College and his PhD from the University of California Berkeley. Bill and Peter have led Great Decisions discussions for Olli for the past three years.

Both discussion leaders have traveled and lived abroad and have observed international diplomatic situations from different situations.

Brainiacs: A Four-Part Series on the Science of Lifelong Neurological Health

Feb 24 (Th)

\$39

Number of Sessions: 4 (Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 21, May 19)

RC/Z

10:00AM - 11:00AM

In this four-part series, the instructors will discuss evidence-based strategies for lifelong brain health, as follows:

1. A crash course in brain biology: how brains function, how they “normally” age, and how they age “pathologically” (e.g., stroke, Alzheimer’s disease)
2. How to prevent pathological brain aging: the role of genetics, lifestyle, and strategies for improving brain health in older age.
3. Alzheimer’s disease in an imperfect healthcare system: steps you can take to get screened annually and engage in hard conversations about cognitive aging.
4. The future of care: technology’s role in healthy aging, disease diagnosis and care.

Lisa Renzi-Hammond

Dr. Lisa Renzi-Hammond is an Associate Professor in the Institute of Gerontology. With Dr. Jenay Beer, Dr. Renzi-Hammond co-Directs the Cognitive Aging Research and Education (CARE) Center, an initiative aimed at providing education around brain health and neurodegenerative disease prevention to patients and healthcare providers alike, improving access to screening and neurodegenerative disease diagnosis, and supporting persons living with dementias and their care partners.

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.

Minority Report: Alternative Gospels and the Formation of the Christian Canon

Feb 24 (Th)

\$57

Number of Sessions: 6 (Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31)

RC/Z

2:00PM - 3:15PM

The Gospel of Thomas? The Gospel of Mary Magdalene? The Gospel of Judas? Over the last few decades, the public has become aware of a number of “alternative” gospels, bearing the names of apostles or other prominent figures, but what do we make of them? This series will explore the significance of these fascinating writings in the evolution of early Christianity and the process by which they were ultimately excluded from the canon of the New Testament.

The Presenter will be at River’s Crossing

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 historical theology, the background and interpretation of Biblical literature, and the place of religion in a scientific, post-modern age.

Exercise recommendations across the lifespan

Feb 25 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

2:00PM - 3:00PM

This class will aim to educate and inform on exercise for preventing injuries and the current recommendations for exercise as people age. Topics will include proper maintenance of the musculoskeletal system, the benefits of cardiovascular vs. strength based exercise, exercise recommendations when injured, and a question and answer segment.

Daniel McGowan

Dan McGowan is the clinic director for Horizon Physical Therapy, a local outpatient orthopedic clinic. Dan graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in exercise and sport science and then from Augusta University with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy. Dan has an interest in preventative physical therapy and injury prevention across the population, from college students to older adults, and aims to help people remain physically active across the lifespan.

Tuition Scholarship

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.

Week 4 (Feb 28 - Mar 4)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Fact and Fiction: A Close Reading of Spielberg's Close Encounters of the Third Kind	Madia, J / Madia, T.	1	\$12	Feb 28 (Mo)	10:00AM-11:30AM	Z
Medicare Basics: Navigating the Medicare Maze	Cox	1	\$12	Mar 1 (Tu)	12:00N-1:15PM	RC/Z
In Madison's Cave with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams	Anderson	1	\$12	Mar 1 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:15PM	Z
Covering the Georgia football program	Emerson	1	\$12	Mar 2 (We)	10:00AM-11:15AM	RC/Z
Great Books- Great Conversations	Loughner	7	\$66	Mar 2 (We) Mar 16 (We) Mar 30 (We) Apr 13 (We)* Apr 27 (We)* May 11 (We)* May 25 (We)*	10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM	OS
Feasting With Mark Twain (Lunch and Learn)	Helm	1	\$33	Mar 2 (We)	11:30AM-1:00PM	OS
The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam	Khan	4	\$39	Mar 2 (We) Mar 9 (We) Mar 16 (We) Mar 23 (We)	2:00PM-3:00PM 2:00PM-3:00PM 2:00PM-3:00PM 2:00PM-3:00PM	RC/Z
Discover Dahlonega; The Heart of the Georgia Mountains	McDuffie	1	\$12	Mar 3 (Th)	10:00AM-11:00AM	Z
Georgia's Open Government Laws & Social Media Blocking By Government Officials	Norins	1	\$12	Mar 4 (Fr)	2:00PM-3:00PM	RC

Fact and Fiction: A Close Reading of Spielberg's Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Feb 28 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:30AM

One of the most well-known, beloved sci-fi films of all time, Close Encounters of the Third Kind may not be all fiction. We will break the story down, examining locations and overlaps with actual events, compare the story to documented contactee/abductee cases, look at its organizations and programs, consider the involvement of NASA and Project Bluebook investigator J. Allen Hynek, and share our research about a possible mission to space paralleling the film that led Ronald Reagan to say to Spielberg, after a screening at the White House, "Only six people in this room know that this film is true."

Joey Madia

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

Tonya Madia

Tonya Madia, RYT, RMT, LMT, is a Reiki Master, medium, yoga teacher, massage therapist, and certified hypnotist (focusing on past life regression). She believes that consciousness can survive the death of the physical body. She's the author of Living the Intuitive Life: Cultivating Extraordinary Awareness and co-author of Watch out for the Hallway: Our Two Year Investigation of the Most Haunted Library in North Carolina and Roommates from Beyond: How to Live in a Haunted Home.

Medicare Basics: Navigating the Medicare Maze

Mar 1 (Tu)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

12:00N - 1:15PM

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 for delayed enrollment in Medicare include. 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.

The presenter will be zooming in to River's Crossing.

Robert Cox

Robert Cox, "The Retirement Educator", is a professional retirement planner certified as a Retirement Income Certified Professional RICP and a Certified Medicare Plan Agent. Mr. Cox teaches monthly seminars at various community programs and OLLI programs.

In Madison's Cave with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams

Mar 1 (Tu)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

2:00PM - 3:15PM

This informal discussion will focus on the fictional dialogue between Jefferson and Adams that comprises "In Madison's Cave"; In this historical novel, Jefferson takes up his old friend's challenge that the two of them attempt to explain themselves to one another before they die. The dialogue is set in the final years of their lives, from the summer of 1823 through the early spring of 1826. It might be a series of letters, or a series of telepathic exchanges, or some hybrid of the two, aimed at unraveling the purposes behind Jefferson's "Notes on the State of Virginia".

Douglas Anderson

Douglas Anderson is the Sterling Goodman Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Georgia. He has published books on Benjamin Franklin, Mark Twain, William Bradford, and Edgar Allan Poe, as well as a number of articles on major American writers including Emily Dickinson, Frederick Douglass, and Nathaniel Hawthorne. "In Madison's Cave" is his first novel.

Covering the Georgia football program

Mar 2 (We)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

10:00AM - 11:15AM

Seth Emerson offers a glimpse of what it's like to cover the Georgia football team, from the Mark Richt years to the coaching change, to the 2017 near-national championship, and the years since then. Behind the scenes, how sportswriters do their jobs and the changing nature of media.

Seth Emerson

Seth Emerson has been a Georgia football beat writer since 2010, and now works for The Athletic. He has been a sportswriter since graduating college in 1998, working at The Washington Post for four years before moving on to an unexpected (for him) career in the Deep South, including a separate stint covering Georgia during the early Mark Richt years.

Great Books- Great Conversations

Mar 2 (We)

\$66

Number of Sessions: 7 (Mar 2, Mar 16, Mar 30, Apr 13, Apr 27, May 11, May 25)

OS

10:00AM - 11:30AM

The class reads and discusses short items and selections (15-20 pages) from some of the world's best literature. As well as interesting insights we strive 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.

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.

The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam

Mar 2 (We)

\$39

Number of Sessions: 4 (Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 23)

RC/Z

2:00PM - 3:00PM

The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam class has a twofold purpose. The first is to provide essential material on the history of the Qur'anic text and thematic context of its thematic development in multiple domains necessary for anyone wishing to understand the Islamic World. Historical context will be of essential importance in this class. The second is to open a window upon the "Muslim world view" presented by the Qur'an itself and upon Mohammad who, as the exemplar of the Islamic norm as perceived by Muslims themselves, was a "walking Qur'an".

The Presenter will be at River's Crossing

Hammad Khan

Khan Hammad is a graduate student working towards a PhD after having completed in Islamic Studies, in the Spring of 2021, in the UGA Department of Religion. Hammad is pursuing research on the Sufi orders of Pakistan and India, doing original research in Arabic, Urdu, and Persian textual traditions of these orders. I am an instructor of record in the Department of Religion where I teach RELI 1001: Islam, Judaism and Christianity to undergraduate students.

Discover Dahlonega; The Heart of the Georgia Mountains

Mar 3 (Th)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Dahlonega, Georgia is a magical place. This session will provide the opportunity to learn about all the offerings that Dahlonega and Lumpkin County have to offer. Our mountain community is known for Gold, Wine, Waterfalls, and Small Town Charm.

Sam McDuffie

Sam grew up in Macon, GA. He attended Young Harris College and Georgia Southern University. He graduated with a degree in Natural and Cultural Resource Management. After graduation Sam started his career with Georgia State Parks, managing some of the most beautiful State Parks in Georgia. In 2019, Sam left the State Park System to pursue a career as the Director of Tourism for Dahlonega-Lumpkin County CVB.

Georgia's Open Government Laws & Social Media Blocking By Government Officials

Mar 4 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Government transparency is key to a healthy democracy. Hence, Georgia's Legislature has put in place broad Sunshine Laws known as the Open Records and Open Meetings Acts. This session will cover the basic components of these laws. This session will also explain the First Amendment "do's" and "don'ts" for public officials who use social media to communicate with their constituents, exploring some of the constitutional liabilities that arise when officials try to limit what viewpoints can be expressed on their social media accounts.

Clare Norins

Clinical Professor Clare Norins directs the First Amendment Clinic at the UGA School of Law. In private practice, she represented plaintiffs in both individual and class actions on First Amendment and other constitutional claims. She served as assistant attorney general for the State of New York in the Civil Rights Bureau and also as assistant director of the University of Georgia's Equal Opportunity Office. She is a board member of the Georgia First Amendment Foundation.

Week 5 (Mar 7 - Mar 11)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Photo Editing and Organizing with Lightroom Classic CC	Whiting	2	\$21	Mar 7 (Mo) Mar 8 (Tu)	10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM	RC
Food Banks and Food Insecurity	Cooke	1	\$12	Mar 7 (Mo)	1:30PM-2:45PM	OS
Dust Bowl Stories	Ames	1	\$12	Mar 9 (We)	10:00AM-11:30AM	RC
Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities	Doolittle	1	\$12	Mar 11 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:15AM	OS

Photo Editing and Organizing with Lightroom Classic CC

Mar 7 (Mo)

\$21

Number of Sessions: 2 (Mar 7 (Mo), Mar 8 (Tu))

RC

10:00AM - 11:30AM

This course is designed to familiarize students with Adobe Lightroom Classic CC photo organizing and editing software for the laptop or desktop computer. (Not the tablet version). Students will learn the basic steps of making exposure, sharpness and many other adjustments to images and exporting for use in other projects. Includes file organization tips from a seasoned photographer and how to organize thousands of images for rapid retrieval. Experience is not required. This is a good overview if you have Lightroom installed and would like more hands-on experience. It's also a great resource for tips if you are already using Lightroom.

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor and Master Naturalist. His photography vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. A former Fortune 500 executive, Gary retired to Athens to continue his passion for teaching and is currently host of the OLLI@UGA PictureThis! SIG. Over the past decade he has offered more than 50 unique courses to hundreds of OLLI members and camera and nature clubs throughout Florida and Georgia.

Food Banks and Food Insecurity

Mar 7 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

1:30PM - 2:45PM

This class serves to explain the purpose, importance, and the functions of a Food Bank. This class will take place in-person and on-site at the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia and will have two components: a tour and a presentation. The presentation will include information on food-insecurity, poverty level, what a Food Bank is, who it serves, and how a Food Bank receives and distributes food to clients suffering from Food-insecurity.

Noah Cooke

Noah Cooke has been a Volunteer Supervisor with the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia since September 2020 and has had experience overseeing all the functions of the Food Bank. Noah has a rich history in the Food Industry, working a total of 6 years in Food Management, and as a volunteer, logging over 300 volunteer hours as a member of the service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega.

Dust Bowl Stories

Mar 9 (We)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

10:00AM - 11:30AM

The Dust Bowl of the 1930s was one of the worst ecological disasters in American history. A decade-long drought during the 1930s exasperated the problems of dry-land farming in the Great Plains. Thousands of farm families suffered from dust storms throughout the decade. Many families were forced to leave the land. Politicians in Washington failed to recognize the severity of the crisis until a gigantic cloud of dust reached the eastern seaboard. Excerpts of Ken Burns' film, The Dust Bowl, will be shown during the class to illustrate the environmental and human crisis. A discussion will follow.

Glenn Ames

Glenn Ames is a retired faculty member in the Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Georgia where he taught for 40 years. His areas of specialization are 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 to several projects in cross-cultural understanding and education in Mexico and Central America.

Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities

Mar 11 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

10:00AM - 11:15AM

OLLI@UGA members can join UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities through an affiliate membership agreement. This specially designed tour is a thorough introduction to the various aspects of the facility, known simply as "Ramsey". The eight-acre center has three gyms, three pools, a suspended rubberized indoor track, climbing and bouldering walls, ten racquetball courts, two squash courts, bicycle repair stands, eight full-length basketball courts, and 19,000 square feet of weight-training space. Location details will be provided.

Donna Doolittle

Donna Doolittle is the Senior Operations Supervisor for UGA's department of recreational sports which manages the Ramsey Center facility. She has worked for UGA for over twenty years in recreational sports. Donna works diligently to ensure Ramsey patrons are able to gain access to the facility and are comfortable in the Ramsey environment.

Week 6 (Mar 14 - Mar 18)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Our last best act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love	McDuff	1	\$12	Mar 14 (Mo)	10:00AM-11:00AM	Z
For You the War is Over: WWII Prisoners of War in Stalag Lufts	Thies	1	\$12	Mar 14 (Mo)	12:00N-1:15PM	Z
iPhone Photography: Making and Sharing Fabulous Photos	Murphy	1	\$12	Mar 15 (Tu)	2:00PM-4:00PM	RC
Still More Dynamic Courtroom Moments	Carlson	1	\$33	Mar 15 (Tu)	11:30AM-1:00PM	OS
The Decisive Decade: Climate Action in the 2020s	Everett	2	\$21	Mar 16 (We) Mar 23 (We)	10:00AM-11:00AM 10:00AM-11:00AM	RC/Z
Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia	Gray / McMullen	2	\$21	Mar 16 (We) Mar 18 (Fr)	12:00N-1:30PM 12:00N-1:30PM	Z
Georgia Museum of Agriculture Virtual Experience	Hand	1	\$12	Mar 17 (Th)	10:00AM-11:00AM	Z

Our last best act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love

Mar 14 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:00AM

How do we plan for our final wishes after death and keep climate and community in mind? Mallory McDuff faced that question after her parents died in mirror-image biking accidents two years apart. She took a one-year journey to revise her final wishes during the climate crisis. In that time, she volunteered at a conservation cemetery, observed home funerals, visited a body farm, learned about water cremation, and lobbied for natural burial at a local cemetery. Her book “Our Last Best Act” reveals choices for us all to protect the people and places we love.

Mallory McDuff

Mallory McDuff teaches environmental education at Warren Wilson College, where she lives on campus with her two daughters. She is the author of four books, including “*Our Last Best Act: Planning for the end of our lives to protect the people and places we love.*” She’s written for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Rumpus*, *Sojourners*, and more.

For You the War is Over: WWII Prisoners of War in Stalag Lufts

Mar 14 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

12:00N - 1:15PM

These were often the first words downed Allied airmen heard when captured. Join us to learn more about the 8th Air Force Prisoner of War experience. Personal stories and artifacts from the museum collection will be used to tell.

Heather Thies

Ms. Thies has a Master of Arts in Public History from the University of California at Riverside, with an emphasis on Nineteenth Century America and Museum Studies, Elementary Teaching Credential from the University of Redlands, Redlands, California, and a Bachelor of Arts in History, from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She has served as Director of Education/Volunteers: National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, Savannah, Georgia, from 2007-present.

iPhone Photography: Making and Sharing Fabulous Photos

Mar 15 (Tu)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

2:00PM - 4:00PM

Join us to learn the basics of making and sharing great photos with your iPhone! Your iPhone has an excellent camera, but are you taking full advantage of its potential? In class, we'll demonstrate all the features of the camera. We'll also cover the basics of composition and provide tips and tricks for creating, enhancing, and sharing better photos of people, pets, kids, landscapes, and your travels. After the class, you'll be ready to make and share photos your friends and family will love to see! (Note: This course is not recommended for users of non-Apple smartphones.)

Chuck Murphy

Chuck Murphy has been an avid photographer for over four decades. He's been shooting digital photos since 1997 and cellphone photos since 2009. His photo expeditions have taken him on trips around the world and to all seven continents, resulting in photos published in local and national magazines and newspapers, and exhibited in curated shows around Athens and Atlanta. He has previously taught over 70 photography sessions for OLLI and he founded our PictureThis! SIG.

The Decisive Decade: Climate Action in the 2020s

Mar 16 (We)

\$21

Number of Sessions: 2 (Mar 16. Mar 23)

RC/Z

10:00AM - 11:00AM

After decades of civic groups working to raise awareness of the threat of climate change, governments and businesses have begun to take action. This four-part series will outline the state of climate action at the international, national, state, and local levels. We will also outline the dramatic rise in climate action in the business sector.

Dan Everett

Dan Everett is a retired UGA faculty member who has taught math, computer science and management information systems. Since retirement Dan has focused on climate action, working with local groups, Citizens' Climate Lobby, and faith-based climate and social justice groups.

Overview of Mental Health Systems in Georgia

Mar 16 (We)

\$21

Number of Sessions: 2 (Mar 16 (We). Mar 18 (Fr))

RC/Z

12:00N - 1:30PM

The purpose of this class is to 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, 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 the impact on the criminal justice system.

Keith Gray

Mr. Keith Gray is a service oriented professional with over 20 years of varied public service experience. He serves as the Program Manager for NAMI GA overseeing the organization's implementation of legacy programs. Keith earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Savannah State University and his master's degree in Public Administration from Troy University. Keith is interested in access to mental health care and support and how mental health issues intersect with the criminal justice system.

Georgia Museum of Agriculture: A Virtual Experience

Mar 17 (Th)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Join us for a virtual tour of the Georgia Museum of Agriculture. The museum provides an immersive experience into the agrarian and cultural traditions of the 19th century American South. Take a glimpse into the innovative and storied history of the Wiregrass region of Southern Georgia through a sweeping landscape of historic sites and artifacts.

Sara Hand

Sara Hand is the Assistant Director at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture, where she manages education and outreach programs. Previously, she worked as the Program Coordinator for the UGA Archway Partnership as well as the UGA Small Business Development Center. Hand holds a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communication and a Master of Agricultural and Environmental Education from the University of Georgia. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Public Administration through Valdosta State University.

Week 7 (Mar 21 - Mar 25)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Vaccines: Their Development and Availability	Warren	1	\$12	Mar 21 (Mo)	10:00AM-11:15AM	Z
African American Quilters in Northeast Georgia - Their Quilts and Their Stories	Barret	1	\$12	Mar 21 (Mo)	2:00PM-3:00PM	RC
Exploring Appalachian History and Traditions through the Stories of Foxfire	Ahrens	1	\$12	Mar 22 (Tu)	10:00AM-11:15AM	Z
Basics of Bird Feeding - A Relaxing Hobby	Van Houten / Whiting	1	\$12	Mar 22 (Tu)	12:00N-1:00PM	RC
Let's Read Poetry Together Again!	Oldfather	1	\$12	Mar 23 (We)	12:00N-1:15PM	Z
WUGA Radio Studio Tour	Cardin	1	\$12	Mar 24 (Th)	12:00N-1:15PM	OS
One Woman Play: Waltzing the Reaper	Gantly	1	\$12	Mar 25 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:30AM	TBA

Vaccines: Their Development and Availability

Mar 21 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:15AM

Vaccines are the only methods that have reduced the incidence of infectious diseases. This presentation will explain how vaccines are developed and delivered to target populations. Introductory material will provide a historical context and the terminology of communicable diseases and vaccines. While all available vaccines will be listed, twelve -- measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, pertussis, polio, smallpox, diphtheria, malaria, ebola, covid-19 and influenza -- will receive emphasis. Some diseases that still await a vaccine will also be mentioned.

Flynn Warren

Flynn Warren attended Belmont Abbey College, and the Universities of South Carolina and Georgia. From 1967 to 1977 Flynn was on the faculty of the UGA College of Pharmacy. In 1977, he moved to Saudi Arabia and was Head of Pharmacy at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital. Flynn returned in 1985 to UGA until retiring as Assistant Dean and Clinical Professor in July, 2007. Flynn was President of the Georgia Pharmacy Association in 2003-04.

African American Quilters in Northeast Georgia - Their Quilts and Their Stories

Mar 21 (Mo)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

2:00PM - 3:00PM

This talk will focus on a number of African American quilters whom Dr. Barret has met and interviewed in northeast Georgia over the past 25 years. Slides of both the quilts and the quilters as well as their quilting stories will be the focus of her presentation. Quilting has been an important art form in the African American community for many years. The language around quilting is rich and descriptive. Many of these quilters have passed away, making their stories and their quilts even more precious.

Diane Barret

Diane Barret received her doctorate in Art Education from the University of Georgia in 1992. Over the next 25 years she directed many arts grants which took her into senior centers in counties surrounding Athens. She started and has been the Director of the Senior Outreach program at the Georgia Art Museum since 1992. Her interest in the work of African American quilters has led to many presentations on the subject.

Exploring Appalachian History and Traditions through the Stories of Foxfire

Mar 22 (Tu)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:15AM

This course will explore Appalachian crafts and culture using the oral history and artifact collections at the Foxfire Museum. You'll take a virtual tour through the museum and meet working artists along the way. During the program, you will also learn about the origins of Foxfire as a high school magazine and its growth into a community-based history organization.

Kami Ahrens

Kami Ahrens is a St. Louis-area native who joined the Foxfire Museum in 2017. As the museum's curator and educational outreach coordinator, she is responsible for curating artifacts, developing exhibits, and managing educational programming alongside Foxfire's museum director. She also produces their monthly podcast "It Still Lives"; Kami received a bachelor's in history from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri, followed by a master's in historical archaeology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Basics of Bird Feeding - A Relaxing Hobby

Mar 22 (Tu)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

12:00N - 1:00PM

This class will include the background and history of bird feeding, myths vs. realities of bird feeding and how to overcome challenges, and food preferences of various species of birds.

Susan Van Houten

Susan Van Houten has always loved nature and birds, especially drawing birds. She grew up on a farm in KS. After getting her engineering degree, she spent most of her career in global sourcing and quality. In 2017, she and her husband David moved to Athens and decided to open a Wild Birds Unlimited store. They later purchased the WBU store Augusta. She loves helping others connect with nature through her business.

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor and Master Naturalist. His photography vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. A former Fortune 500 executive, Gary retired to Athens to continue his passion for teaching and is currently host of the OLLI@UGA PictureThis! SIG. Over the past decade he has offered more than 50 unique courses to hundreds of OLLI members and camera and nature clubs throughout Florida and Georgia.

Let's Read Poetry Together Again!

Mar 23 (We)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

12:00N - 1:15PM

This class is designed for poetry lovers who enjoy the spoken word and who are willing to bring a poem to read aloud in a Zoom session. Let's choose poems that are relatively short and fairly accessible. We would love for you to read your own work if you like.

Penny Oldfather

Penny Oldfather is Professor Emerita from UGA. She holds degrees from Oberlin College (BA); U of South Dakota (MA); and Claremont Graduate University (PhD). Her research focuses on the sociocultural roots of intrinsic motivations. She is an active OLLI member and reads a little poetry every day, preferably aloud - and, even better - with a friend.

WUGA Radio Studio Tour

Mar 24 (Th)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

12:00N - 1:15PM

Staff members will provide a tour of this dynamic and award-winning Public Radio Station, introducing participants to the studios and providing a glimpse into the process of programming and broadcast operations.

Michael Cardin

Michael Cardin joined WUGA in 1991 as a part time announcer. In 2004, he accepted the position as WUGA's Production and Operations Director. He is a member of the Association of Public Radio Engineers, and is a Georgia Association of Broadcasters Award (GABBY) winner. Michael has also served as a judge for the George Foster Peabody Awards, and can be heard on the air most weekday afternoons.

One Woman Play: Waltzing the Reaper

Mar 25 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

(OS)

10:00AM - 11:30AM

WALTZING THE REAPER Is a deeply moving and humorous look at the patient and caregiver journey through the dying process and a last opportunity to mend a broken family relationship. The play concerns a once vital, still witty woman, Vera, who has been resuscitated despite her Living Will. Now she must depend on a relative she never liked to get her out of the hospital and home where she can make peace with her family and die with dignity under hospice care.

Judith Gantly

Judith Gantly was nominated the Best Featured Actress by the Newark Star Ledger for her comedic performance in MORNINGS AT SEVEN at the Bickford Theatre in NJ. She is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in NYC. Judith performs the one woman play, WALTZING THE REAPER, throughout the country. Her master degree programs include educational media specialist and early childhood education.

Week 8 (Mar 28 - Apr 1)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun	Goodhue	4	\$39	Mar 28 (Mo) Apr 4 (Mo) Apr 11 (Mo) Apr 18 (Mo)	10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM	Z
Chickenology 101	Dale	1	\$12	Mar 29 (Tu)	10:00AM-12:00N	RC
The many enriching rewards of world travel, and why it remains as alluring as ever.	Wilson	1	\$12	Mar 30 (We)	10:00AM-12:30PM	RC
Georgia's State Parks and Historic Sites	Hatcher	1	\$12	Apr 1 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:15AM	Z

Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun

Mar 28 (Mo) \$39
 Number of Sessions: 4 (Mar 28, Apr 4, Apr 11, 18) Z
 10:00AM - 11:15AM

Though Dale Goodhue was an engineering student in college, he participated in numerous creative writing courses in and outside of college. He once spent a year writing, (trying to, and once succeeding in) publishing short stories. Although following a fairly technical career path (including professor of management information systems at UGA) he is a lifelong lover of fiction, especially short stories, and has co-taught this course in the past.

Dale Goodhue

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Chickenology 101

Mar 29 (Tu) \$12
 Number of Sessions: 1 RC
 10:00AM - 12:00N

This class provides an extensive overview of everything chicken: what chickens really eat, polygamy in the hen house, what is the tastiest chicken, Frank Perdue and Don Tyson, arsenic and hormones, poultry in Athens, pollution or not, and much more. So, cross the road and find out!

Nick Dale

Dr. Nick Dale is Professor Emeritus of poultry nutrition at the University of Georgia. For twenty-five years he served as the extension nutritionist, assisting and conducting collaborative studies with nutritionists in the private sector. He continues to assist University of Georgia colleagues in studies of practical relevance. Dr. Dale has an established international reputation, having traveled professionally to some fifty countries.

The many enriching rewards of world travel, and why it remains as alluring as ever.

Mar 30 (We)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

10:00AM - 12:30PM

Global travel and all that it evokes; unique experiences, people, places, pinnacle snapshots in our lives, and wonderful memories to be made, are all powerful inducements for us to “pack and go”. In spite of the current challenges that have recently affected travel, the desire to see and explore new destinations remains as intoxicating as ever. The many key aspects of world travel, from deciding on when and where to go, to planning, and taking, your trip, will be reviewed in detail. We will also discuss travel both in the time of covid, and what to expect post pandemic.

Adam Wilson

Adam Wilson has a BA in international studies from UCLA and a Masters in international business from the University of Kentucky. He has worked in international marketing with corporations such as IBM and NCR. Wilson has lived, worked, studied and traveled all over the world. Since 2004 he has been a professional travel consultant, a career that has given him the pleasure of putting together the trips of a lifetime for his clients.

Georgia’s State Parks and Historic Sites

Apr 1 (Fr)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

10:00AM - 11:15AM

From the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Okefenokee Swamp, there’s a wealth of opportunity for adventure in Georgia’s State Parks and Historic Sites. Learn about cabin rental, lodging, hiking, fishing, boating, golf and historic sites tours as UGA grad Kim Hatcher provides an informative overview of a Georgia treasure—our state parks.

Kim Hatcher

Kim Hatcher has served as Public Affairs Coordinator for Georgia’s State Parks and Historic Sites for more than 27 years. She is responsible for promoting 60+ locations through social media, newsletters, press releases and media interviews. She and her husband Harris enjoy hiking, kayaking, camping and watching wildlife whenever they get the opportunity. The Smyrna native is a graduate of the University of Georgia’s School of Journalism.

Week 9 (Apr 4 - Apr 8)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Before Galileo: The Aristotelian View of Nature (is an unexpected delight)	Keene	4	\$39	Apr 4 (Mo) Apr 6 (We) Apr 11 (Mo) Apr 13 (We)	10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
China - A century of revolutions - 1911 to 1997 RESCHEDULED for May 2 -16 Late Spring	Hardin	7	\$66	RESCHEDULED for May 2 -16 Late Spring	2:00PM-3:15PM	RC
Athens, GA, the Classic City Today	Bryant	1	\$12	Apr 5 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:15PM	RC/Z
Wisdom Collective: Ekphrastic Art	Asher	6	\$57	Apr 6 (We) Apr 13 (We) Apr 20 (We) Apr 27 (We) May 4 (We) May 11 (We)	2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM	Z
Georgia's New Climate and Kitchen Table Concerns (Lunch and Learn)	Shepherd	1	\$33	Apr 6 (We)	11:30AM-1:00PM	OS
Census Records: How to Find Ancestors	Carter	1	\$12	Apr 7 (Th)	1:30PM-4:30PM	RC/Z
Healthy Feet and More	DiPalma	1	\$12	Apr 7 (Th)	5:00PM-6:00PM	RC

Before Galileo: The Aristotelian View of Nature (is an unexpected delight)

Apr 4 (Mo)

\$39

Number of Sessions: 4 (Apr 4 (Mo), Apr 6 (We), Apr 11 (Mo), Apr 13 (We))

RC

10:00AM - 11:15AM

The aim of this class is to turn you into an Aristotelian! The Aristotelian view of nature is often derided as simple-minded by students of the modern scientific revolution. In fact, it was a brilliant synthesis of much of the best natural philosophy before the modern era. The Aristotelian world - view is relentlessly rational and coherent and is in many respects the true foundation of modern science. It is also interesting and delightful in itself - as we shall see in this course. PS: Aristotle's world-view provides an excellent - and often amusing - way to explain the natural world to your younger grandchildren!

Tom Keene

Tom Keene is Professor Emeritus of History at Kennesaw State University, where he taught for 42 years, doing mostly undergraduate teaching of World History, the History of Science, and South Asian History. He served for 15 years as Director of the KSU International Center, organizing and facilitating study abroad and faculty exchange programs. He is an avid cyclist. He and Jane Keene moved to Athens in 2015 to be near their grandchildren.

Athens, GA, the Classic City Today

Apr 5 (Tu)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

2:00PM - 3:15PM

Athens/Clarke County, Georgia, and the surrounding counties represent a multi-faceted economic, educational, and political mix having local, state and national impact. The University of Georgia is likely the main economic and socio/political engine, but add in the impact of an energetic entrepreneurial class plus facilities of large world-spanning businesses, and the Athens area is a player on many fronts. Tim will offer matters of consequence and consideration for the Classic City.

The Presenter will be at River's Crossing

Tim Bryant

Tim Bryant is an Athens resident and the weekday morning drive-time host on WGAU Radio (98.7 FM) in Athens. Tim's commentaries cover everything from local news, politics, and sports to major happenings of interest from around our state and the nation. His resume includes broadcast work with stations around Georgia plus investigating and writing news articles for broadcast and publication.

Wisdom Collective: Ekphrastic Art

Apr 6 (We)

\$57

Number of Sessions: 6 (Apr 6, Apr 13, Apr 20, Apr 27, May 4, May 11)

RC/Z

2:00PM - 3:15PM

Ekphrastic Art percolates narrations on the "action" of a painting or sculpture. Each week we will explore what participants keenly observe in and beyond a wide array of art then generate and experiment with writing sparked by these observations. Through intellectual connection and collaborative storytelling, our imaginations expand and amplify the meaning of the same work of art. Writing about a talisman in your home reconnects you to memorable travel, an exercise that often is the bones for a memoir. Tap your inner well. Be surprised by where your pen takes you.

Evelyn Asher

Evelyn Asher, a writer, poet, and educator, conducts Ekphrastic Art workshops in her Wisdom Collective Community and facilitates Ekphrasis for the Masses at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center in Gainesville. An active member of the International Women Writers Guild, Evelyn is a popular instructor who introduces a new dimension of creative writing. You can often find Evelyn contemplating and writing on the shore of the Chattahoochee River.

Census Records: How to Find Ancestors

Apr 7 (Th)

\$12

Number of Sessions: 1

RC/Z

1:30PM - 4:30PM

Census records are essential tools to finding our ancestors. This overview of U.S. census records will touch on population, non-population, territorial, state, and special census schedules along with a few options for census substitutes. Some of the same principles for U.S. Censuses can be applied to those records in other countries. This 3 hour class consists of lecture and hands on exercises using a computer. To become familiar with the records, participants will complete exercises during class using a variety of records. Assignments will be sent (no later than a week in advance) to be completed before class.

The Presenter will be at River's Crossing

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.

Healthy Feet and More

Apr 7 (Th)

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Number of Sessions: 1

5:00PM - 6:00PM

Dr. Frank DiPalma will discuss foot anatomy, how to take care of your feet to prevent and common problems encountered with aging such as bunions, corns, plantar fasciitis, Morton's neuroma, and hammertoes. He will discuss both non-surgical and surgical treatment of these and other foot conditions. He welcomes questions from class attendees.

Frank DiPalma

While practicing podiatric medicine for the past 39 years, Dr. Frank DiPalma, has stressed the importance of measures which would prevent or postpone surgery and/or amputation of the foot and leg. Dr. DiPalma has found that education and knowledge empower older adults to address a variety of foot problems associated with aging. He has lectured to many groups who have enjoyed the educational experience related to improving their lower extremity and overall health.

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

Adding classes:

- Registration for the classes starts **Thursday January 13 at 10:00AM**
- On the registration site, select how you want to take your classes (**‘In Person’** or **‘Zoom’**)
- Classes are then listed by week,
- 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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