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With close to 100 classes between February 1 and April 2, from plants to the paranormal we're sure that you will find something to interest you. As ever a great thank you goes out to our Curriculum Committee and our Presenters for providing us with such a plethora of topics.

With the current public health situation, all our classes will continue on Zoom for the Early Spring term (Term A). If you're not used to Zoom and would like assistance making sure that you are ready for classes, please contact the office (olli@ uga.edu) and we will help you through the set up process. There are also instructions in this catalog, as well as videos on our website.

We will also be hosting remote social events during this time, so please watch out for emails from us!

# Volunteering

OLLI@UGA runs on its dedicated volunteers. All classes, social events, and Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are organized by volunteers – members just like yourself. We are always looking for members to increase the breadth of our perspectives. Although all of our committees will welcome new members, currently we are looking for people for:

Curriculum Hospitality Fund Development Membership Marketing and Communications

If you are interested, either join the group on OLLI Comm or email olli@uga.edu and we will put you in touch with a representative of the committee.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!





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## SIGs

Many of our Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are still meeting online. These include:

Picture This Book Discussion Solo Seniors DNA for Genealogy Wisemen Board Games Memoir Writing

Check our online calendar to see when they meet and sign up on OLLI Communications (OLLI Comm) to get updates about times and other information.

Thank you to all our SIG leaders for their work during this time!

## Tuition Scholarship

All registered OLLI@UGA members shall be eligible for Fisher Fund tuition assistance upon simple oral or written application to the Executive Director, such application to remain confidential.

Approved requests are limited to \$100 per person per semester, as credits to defray class fees selected by the member. Applicants can apply in any number of succeeding semesters, with dollar ceiling limits as recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board in advance of each semester.

The Executive Director will have authority to extend any Tuition Assistance request above the \$100 maximum on a case-bycase exception approved by the President. Contact olli@uga.edu for information or to confidentially request tuition assistance.

# How to Register

There are two ways of registering for membership and classes:

1) From your web browser:

a) Enter **www.olli.uga.edu** into the address bar

b) Select **Sign in / Members Area** in the top right hand corner

c) Select the red **Registration** button.

2) or click the '**Register**' link at the bottom of each of the catalog pages.

#### You will be taken to the Sign-in Page

• Please <u>Sign in to "Existing Account"</u> by entering your your username and password in the top two boxes.

• 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 "<u>Create New Account</u>". Once you have created your account, we strongly suggest that you go ahead and purchase a membership <u>now</u> so that you will be ready to add classes when class registration opens.

#### Membership

• If your membership is due to expire on December 31, 2020, you will receive an email to renew your membership at the beginning of January. You will need to purchase a membership, i.e. "Add a Membership to your cart" before you can select any of the classes. We strongly suggest that you renew before class registration opens.

• If your membership expires on June 30, 2021, you will be able to add classesitems straight to your cart.

#### Adding Classes:

• Early Spring will be available for registration starting on **January 5 at 10am and running** until the day before the class starts.

• On the registration site, classes are listed by week (as with this catlog) alphabetically and by category

• To select a class click the 'Add to Cart' button – this will take you through to your shopping cart.

• To add more classes, preview your cart, then using the 'Back' button to return to the catalog to select another class.

#### Checking out:

 $\cdot$  Once you have registered for all the classes you wish to take, you can proceed through the checkout process.

 $\cdot$  If you want to add classes at a future date, you will be able to do so using these same instructions.

 $\cdot$  If you are using a public computer, please remember to log out.

#### **Register**

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# How to use Zoom

On the day of your class, you will receive an email from OLLI@UGA with a link to your Zoom meeting. This email will also have instruction on have to use Zoom for both desktops and laptops. Below are the same instructions you'll find in the email. You'll also find videos on how to use Zoom on any device on the OLLI@UGA <u>YouTube Channel</u>.

Click the Zoom link in your email. 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 "<u>download and run Zoom</u>" 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 "<u>download and run Zoom</u>" Your new software will be located in your Downloads folder under 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 to be counted in the roll. Click "**Join Meeting**".

You will likely be in a waiting room to allow the host and presenter time to set up.

Once you're allowed into the room, click "Join with Computer Audio."

You will usually be muted upon entry, and your camera is off by default. In order 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 yourself if you are not speaking.** Background noise (doors opening and closing, dogs barking, laundry machines, dishwashers, microwaves, or microphone feedback in general) is a major distraction for participants. You may not think it's loud, but it is. If a host mutes you manually, please do not unmute yourself until you've addressed the noise.

If you're more than 5 feet from your desktop / laptop, we can't hear you. Be sure to **position your face about 3 feet from your device** so that we can hear any questions you may have.

If you're going to have your camera on, **please be dressed appropriately**. If you are not appropriately dressed, feel free to leave your camera off. We'll understand.

If you would rather not speak up, you may click the **Chat icon** at the bottom of the Zoom window (PC / Mac) and a window will open on the right for you to type your question. The host will make sure to read it.

**Register** 

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# Week 1 (Feb 1- Feb 7)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
Homelessness in Athens: Who? Why? What We Can Do to Help!	Kenyon, T	Feb 1 (Mo)	10:00 AM	1
The Linnentown Project	Carter, J	Feb 1 (Mo)	10:00 AM	1
Facts, Falsehoods, and The Finch Podcast	Benoit, A & Fang, W	Feb 1 (Mo) Feb 8 (Mo) Feb 17 (We)	1:00 PM	3
Traveling the Highlands of Scotland, with Sally Ross	Ross, S	Feb 1 (Mo)	1:00 PM	1
Senior Cohousing: A Community Approach to Independent Living	Durret, C	Feb 1 (Mo) Feb 8 (Mo) Feb 15 (Mo) Feb 22 (Mo) Mar 1 (Mo) Mar 8 (Mo)	2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	6
Even More Plant Stories: Always Delicious, Delightful, and Deadly	Knauft, D	Feb 2	10:00 AM	1
<u>Shining a Light on our Courthouse: The Importance of Scrutinizing the Judicial System</u>	Vodicka, J	Feb 2	10:30 AM	1
The Chubbs: Exploring a Free Black Family's Journey	Whatley, C	Feb 2 (Tu) Feb 9 (Tu)	1:00 PM 1:00 PM	2
<u>Beginning German—Part 2</u>	Dean, O C	Feb 2 (Tu) Feb 9 (Tu) Feb 16 (Tu) Feb 23 (Tu) Mar 2 (Tu) Mar 9 (Tu) Mar 16 (Tu) Mar 23 (Tu)	2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	8
You ARE the Administrator: Making Your Technology Work for You	Robinson, R	Feb 3 (We)	10:30 AM	1
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Cultural Dementia: Let's Lift it Together	Cerulean, S	Feb 3 (We)	1:00 PM	1
Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (A)	Snyder, C	Feb 3 (We)	2:00 PM	1
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents: A Book Discussion	Bennett- Alexander, D	Feb 4 (Th)	10:00 AM	1
ACCPD Police Chief Shares His Vision	Spruill, C	Feb 4 (Th)	10:30 AM	1
<u>Dwight Eisenhower: Soldier, Statesman, Patriot</u>	Davies, B	Feb 4 (Th)	2:00 PM	1
Civil War Cemeteries: U.S. National Cemeteries and Confederate Cemeter-	Mills, H	Feb 5 (Fr)	10:00 AM	1
The Food Bank of NEGA: Ending Food Insecurity for Our Neighbors	Taylor, B	Feb 5 (Fr)	10:30 AM	1
Braver Angels: Seeing the Humanity in the "Other"	Brown, B	Feb 5 (Fr)	12:00 N	1
Amarone: The Most Unique Italian wine. A Zoom Experience	Frank, J	Feb 5 (Fr)	2:00 PM	1
Men's Mental and Physical Health During COVID-19 and Beyond	Bajic, P	Feb 6 (Sa)	10:00 AM	1

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## Homelessness in Athens: Who? Why? What We Can Do to Help!

Feb 1 (Mo) 10:00 AM-12:00 N

Tom Kenyon will outline how homelessness became an American crisis in the late 20th century. He will then moderate a panel discussion with the leaders of the Athens organizations that provide services to the homeless. These leaders are on the frontline of a local crisis which has the potential of growing more serious. Who are Athens homeless? What can we do to help end homelessness in Athens?

**Tom Kenyon** spent 25 years in the private sector in New York City and 25 years working for non-profit organizations. He worked closely with three Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development. For eight years he was president of the National Alliance to End Homelessness in Washington, DC. He is a graduate of St. Louis University (BS) and Georgetown University (MA).

### The Linnentown Project

Feb 1 (Mo) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

This class will discuss (1) the origins and existence of Linnentown, a Black community located in the heart of Athens which the City of Athens and the University of Georgia destroyed through urban renewal in the 1960s; (2) the creation of the Linnentown Project and its political organizing to win recognition and redress from Athens-Clarke County and the University of Georgia; and (3) current work within Athens-Clarke County Government to pass a resolution calling for reparations and enacting more equitable housing policies.

**Dr. Joseph Carter** is the Project Coordinator for the Linnentown Project. He is also a community and labor organizer, labor researcher, and founding member of the United Campus Workers of Georgia. He has a PhD in Philosophy of Science.

## Facts, Falsehoods, and The Finch Podcast

Feb 1 & 8 (Mo); Feb 17 (We) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

In the modern era, misinformation has run rampant. Google searches are being equated with PhD's, falsehoods can mean life and death, and the validity of science is under assault. When UGA students began *The Finch* podcast in Athens at the height of the pandemic, airwaves were being choked by repetitive and predictable voices; it was evident that perspectives were being left out. This 3-part class, taught by the students who propelled *The Finch* to international acclaim in a matter of months, will focus on reevaluating common misconceptions, adopting a multidisciplinary approach, engaging with experts, and having some fun along the way.

Dedicated to dissecting complex issues with a multidisciplinary approach, *The Finch* is a student-led podcast with a global reach in over 30 countries and states, co-founded by hosts **Alex Benoit** and **Will Fang**. Since April 2020, *The Finch* has featured US Ambassadors and Senators, Nobel Prize Laureates, and over 40 leading professors from dozens of elite institutions.

**Register** 

Price: \$12

Price: \$30

## Traveling the Highlands of Scotland, with Sally Ross

Feb 1 (Mo) 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Having lived in the Highlands of Scotland for 3–6 months each summer for 11 years, Sally Ross has come to know its incredible landscape and people like a local. In this photography-based session, she will take attendees on a journey around the now popular North Coast 500 as well as through the middle where tourists rarely go. Discover hidden stone circles and brochs; stunning views of coastlines, mountains, and moors; and popular activities, venues, and accessible walks. Each of us will receive a map for notetaking and a list of useful links to prepare our own Highlands adventure.

After retiring from the UGA College of Education, **Sally Ross** became an avid photographer and traveler. She spends summers in the Highlands of Scotland playing golf and she travels the world independently, with friends, and occasionally in a group. Sally's travels include Scotland, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Paris, Russia, China, Central and South America, as well as US national parks in New England and the West. She writes about travel for Southern Distinction Magazine, shares her photography on Facebook, and sells her work online.

#### Senior Cohousing: A Community Approach to Independent Living

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar 1 & 8 (Mo) 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Price: \$57

Chuck Durrett offers experiential learning on aging issues and demonstrates the logistics of creating a supportive housing community. Participants will learn how to organize and motivate senior groups to take an active role in their housing choices. The goal is to motivate seniors to become conscious of the choices, avoid denial, and become proactive enough to consider senior cohousing.

**Charles Durrett** has designed over 50 cohousing communities in North America. He has received many awards, including the UN World Habitat Award and the US National Home Builder Association Award for energy efficiency and smart growth. He is the co-author of *Creating Cohousing: Building Sustainable Communities*, and *The Senior Cohousing Handbook: A Community Approach to Independent Living*.

#### **Even More Plant Stories: Always Delicious, Delightful, and Deadly** Feb 2 (Tu) 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Price: \$12

Plants provide us with food and beauty, but they also have had significant impacts on human history. This class will explore fun stories about the interactions between plants and humans, focusing on plants that are edible, beautiful, or poisonous. The third in a series of plant stories, it will concentrate on the grass and daisy families. This is a standalone presentation, so there is no need to have taken the previous classes.

**David Knauft** conducted peanut breeding and genetic research and taught geneticsrelated courses at the University of Florida. He was head of the Crop Science Department at NC State, followed by service as associate dean for academic affairs at UGA. He conducted breeding research in the Horticulture Department before becoming associate dean of the Graduate School. He retired part-time in 2011, teaching gardening and service-learning courses until his full retirement in July 2019.

# Shining a Light on our Courthouse: The Importance of Scrutinizing the Judicial SystemFeb 2 (Tu) 10:30 AM-12:00 NPrice: \$12

Since February 2019, volunteers have been regularly observing criminal proceedings in Athens–Clarke County courtrooms under the auspices of the Athens Area Courtwatch Project. The purpose of the Courtwatch Project is to maintain a public presence in a place where liberty is at stake, with an eye on racial discrimination, due process, sentencing disparity and effective legal representation. This class will provide information to participants about the courts—Magistrate, Municipal, State and Superior—how they should function, court officers and their roles, and how a criminal case proceeds from arrest through final disposition. Attendees will also learn about the rights to which criminal defendants are entitled and where and how those rights can sometimes be denied or circumvented. Finally, class participants will discuss the "nuts and bolts" of court-watching.

**John Cole Vodicka** has spent most of his career as a community organizer and activist focusing on issues of criminal justice reform, anti-racism, and homelessness. A native of Louisiana and a graduate of the University of New Orleans, John has worked for justice in New Orleans, LA, Oakland, CA, Alderson, WV and Atlanta, GA. From 1993 to 2008, John directed a small civil rights project in Americus, GA which monitored rural jail and prison conditions, law enforcement and courtroom behavior and opposed the death penalty. John is retired; he and his wife Dee have lived in Athens for two years.

## The Chubbs: Exploring a Free Black Family's Journey

Feb 2 & 9 (Tu) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

A call from ESPN requesting information for a planned story about UGA Running Back Nick Chubb started Dr. Clemmie Whatley on a five year journey of research. Her search for truth led her to a long-held family heirloom—her grandparent's trunk. It was the unanticipated document she found at the bottom of the trunk that proved enlightening: an 1857 bill of sale for the exchange of an enslaved woman and her son between two men. Could this be the record of the legendary daughter kidnapped into slavery, then later bought back by the family? Join her exploration of discovery about the Chubb family.

**Clemmie Whatley** is a retired Associate Professor of Education from Mercer University. She received an undergraduate degree in mathematics from Clark College, an MS in Applied Mathematics from Georgia Institute of Technology, an EdS in Mathematics Education and Educational Leadership from the University of West Georgia, and a PhD in Educational Studies from Emory University. Dr. Whatley produced *Musical Mathematics*<sup>®</sup> and coauthored *The Segregated Georgia School for the Deaf:* 1882–1975 with Dr. Ron Knorr.

#### Beginning German—Part 2

Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23; Mar 2, 9, 16 & 23 (Tu) 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Price: \$75

This class is a continuation of Beginning German—Part 1, and will cover the basics of hearing, reading, speaking, writing, and understanding the German language. Using these skills, we will learn the elements of German grammar, which will be taught and practiced in German sentences. A textbook will aid us in our learning process and guide us in mastering the structure and vocabulary of German.

**Dr. O. C. Dean** has degrees in French, Theology, and Linguistics. He has studied German language and literature, and studied in Germany. Professionally, O. C. has worked as a campus and parish minister, and he has been a translator of German theology and biblical studies since 1965.

#### **Great Books: Great Conversations**

Feb 3 & 17; Mar 3, 17, & 31; Apr 14 & 28 (We) 10:30 AM-12:00 N

We read short items and selections from some of the world's best fiction and nonfiction to gain interesting insights and strive for personal growth and social engagement. This year we will read the selections in the Great Books Foundation anthology *Great Conversations* 3 (https://store.greatbooks.org/great-conversations-3.html; ISBN 978-1-880323-17-5, \$24.95, also available used). Selections to be read include Crane, Tolstoy and de Beauvoir. Do sign up even if you can't make all seven sessions. For questions and information about the first reading, contact Bill Loughner at 706-543-3812 or william@ loughner.com.

**Bill Loughner** is a retired science librarian who graduated from Wayne State University and has an MA in math from UGA. He has been involved with Great Books for more than a few years. He's enthusiastic and enjoys good discussions about interesting and provocative topics. He thinks you will, too.

## You ARE the Administrator: Making Your Technology Work for You

Feb 3 (We) 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

"Why is my computer running so slow? Where did that window I was working on go? Is there a difference between Chrome, Firefox, and Edge? Why is my internet connection so unreliable?" Get answers to these questions and many more, including your own specific questions, during this highly customizable technology session.

A graduate of UGA's School of Anthropology, **Ryan Robinson** has lived in Athens for 16 years and has helped dozens of self-proclaimed "hopeless technophobes" learn to take control of their computers and connected devices. From iOS to Android, Mac to PC, he has the experience to help you become comfortable with your technology.

#### Cultural Dementia: Let's Lift it Together

Feb 3 (We) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Join award-winning writer Susan Cerulean as she discusses her new book, *I Have Been Assigned the Single Bird: A Daughter's Memoir* (University of Georgia Press, 2020). The author will address her lifelong work advocating for southeastern coastal landscapes and wild shorebirds, particularly in the face of the climate crisis, as she also cares for her father at the end of his life. "Single Bird is a wise and prescient book... an awakening," says writer and scholar Terry Tempest Williams.

Writer, naturalist, and advocate **Susan Cerulean** divides her time between Indian Pass and Tallahassee, FL. Her latest book, *I Have Been Assigned the Single Bird: A Daughter's Memoir*, was released by UGA Press in 2020. In 2015, her book *Coming to Pass: Florida's Coastal Islands in a Gulf of Change* won a gold medal Florida Book Award. Her memoir *Tracking Desire: A Journey after Swallow-tailed Kites* was named an Editors' Choice title by *Audubon Magazine*.

<u>Register</u>

Price: \$12

#### **Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (A)** Feb 3 (We) 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Price: \$0

OLLI@UGA is a mighty organization for lifelong learning...and such a mighty organization needs the OLLI@UGA Communications site (aka OLLI Comm, powered by Mighty Networks) to keep everyone informed about classes, travel study, shared interest groups, luncheons, social gatherings and events, and all things OLLI@UGA. Learning how to navigate and use the OLLI Comm site will enable you to take full advantage of this valuable member benefit. The class will also include an overview of the Campus CE class registration system and the olli.uga.edu website.

A triple UGA graduate, **Dr. Cher Snyder** joined the OLLI@UGA community in Fall 2017 following retirement from nearly 30 years with the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Southern California, where she most recently served as Assistant Deputy Executive Officer of Compliance and Enforcement. Now President of OLLI@UGA, Cher is excited to be of service while pursuing ongoing opportunities for lifelong learning.

#### Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents—A Book Discussion Feb 4 (Th) 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Dr. Bennett-Alexander will lead a discussion of the recent book, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Pulitzer Prize Winner Isabel Wilkerson. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions raised by the book that they would like to explore more deeply.

**Dawn D. Bennett-Alexander**, tenured associate professor of Employment Law & Legal Studies at UGA's Terry College of Business, is a *cum laude* graduate of the Howard University School of Law and a *magna cum laude* graduate of the Federal City College (now the University of the District of Columbia), both in Washington DC. She publishes extensively in the Employment Law area with particular emphasis on race, gender and sexual orientation issues.

## ACCPD Police Chief Shares his Vision

Feb 4 (Th) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

The Chief of Police of Athens–Clarke County, Cleveland Spruill, will share his reflections on 2020 in our community and his visions for 2021. Chief Spruill will also be available for questions.

**Cleveland Spruill** has a range of experience which makes him uniquely suited to be ACCPD's Chief of Police. Though Spruill was one ot risk of not graduating from high school, his four-year stint in the Army provided discipline and opened his eyes to a positive future. Spruill became an officer, a police chief, a two-time graduate of Johns Hopkins University and, since February 4, 2019, ACCPD Chief of Police.

<u>Register</u>

Price: \$12

## Dwight Eisenhower: Soldier, Statesman, Patriot

Feb 4 (Th) 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Raised in the small town of Abilene, Kansas, Dwight Eisenhower grew from humble beginnings to lead the allied victory over Germany and serve two successful terms as President of the United States. As Allied Commander, he made the momentous decision to launch the D-Day assault that led to ultimate victory in the war in Europe. As President, though not without mistakes and controversy, he presided over eight years of peace and prosperity. Blaine Davies explores the life of this remarkable man who played such a key role in destroying Nazi tyranny and leading the free world through some of the most perilous years of the Cold War.

**Blaine Davies** has an MA in history and a BS in Business. He taught US history at Boise State University for 14 years and spent 20 years as a product marketing manager at Hewlett-Packard. He enjoys reading and traveling and often reads historical novels in the same locations where the stories take place. He also plays pickleball and tennis and enjoys ballroom dancing.

**Civil War Cemeteries: US National Cemeteries and Confederate Cemeteries** Feb 5 (Fr) 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Price: \$12

This class will feature a 30-minute Power Point presentation in color with history and photos of selected Civil War cemeteries. For a variety of reasons, each cemetery with its unique and interesting history is managed by four government agencies: the US Army, the Veterans Administration, the US Park Service, and the American Battle Monuments Commission. Research of the topic reveals some unexpected developments: Did you know that there is a Confederate section and memorial in Arlington National Cemetery? Did you know that Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines are US veterans per act of Congress and thus are not/were not traitors?

**Harold Mills** is a retired US Air Force Colonel, career intelligence officer and Vietnam veteran. He is also a retired South Carolina educator of secondary level in Spanish and AP US History and he served as an adjunct instructor of Spanish with the University of South Carolina. He is a lifelong student of US History with emphasis on the Civil War period. His academic background includes: BA University of Maryland, Government & Spanish, 1965; MS University of Southern California, Education, 1969; MSBA Boston University, Business Administration, 1985; graduate of Air War College, 1981; and National Board Certified Teacher of History, 2003.

#### <u>Register</u>

**The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia (FBNEGA): Ending Food Insecurity for Our Neighbors** Feb 5 (Fr) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Participants will virtually tour the facilities of the FBNEGA, its volunteer center, shopping floor, warehouse, and vegetable garden/apiary. There will be a brief discussion of the scope of food insecurity in our community, the history of the food bank, and the programs and agencies by which we are ending hunger in northeast GA. Participants will learn how food is received, sorted, and distributed to our neighbors in need. We will also discuss the importance of volunteer involvement and support.

**Bill Taylor** is the Volunteer Services Manager at the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia in Athens, GA. He has been with the FBNEGA since 2012.

#### **Braver Angels: Seeing the Humanity in the "Other"**

Feb 5 (Fr) 12:00 N-1:00 PM

How do we see those who have political views different from our own? Why should we care about them? This presentation will cover seeing the humanity in those with whom we disagree or who are different from us. It will cover the whys and hows of keeping the United States united, and families and friendships intact. There will be a short video and a slide show. Braver Angels will be introduced with their mission, activities, workshops, debates, and one-to-one conversations. The presentation will last 45 minutes, followed by opportunities for questions and answers.

**Barbara Brown** owned and operated several large child development schools which included Georgia PreK and grades K-4. She worked with state and national organizations, trained teachers, held meetings with parents, and presented many special events. Her family was very divided after the 2016 election and it was difficult to talk with each other. She was able to attend the 2019 Braver Angels convention in St. Louis which featured an even balance between conservatives and liberals. She is now the Georgia state co-coordinator for Braver Angels. Her passion is about keeping Americans united even when we disagree about politics.

## Amarone: The Most Unique Italian Wine—A ZOOM Experience

Feb 5 (Fr) 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Amarone is one of the most praised and unusual wines of Italy. We will discuss the historical and technical aspects of this uniquely delicious wine from the Veneto region. We will also have an optional guided tasting of a bottle selected by the instructor and purchased by the student.

**Joe Frank** is a Professor Emeritus of Food Science at UGA. He has taught a course in wine science for study abroad students in Cortona, Italy, and organizes wine tastings for the Athens Chapter of the American Wine Society.

Price: \$12

Price: \$12

## Men's Mental and Physical Health During COVID-19 and Beyond

Feb 6 (Sa) 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Price: \$12

Men are notoriously stubborn about their health, and many avoid the doctor unless they experience life-threatening symptoms. The COVID-19 pandemic has made them even less likely to go to the doctor for non-COVID-19 related issues affecting both their mental and physical health, often with negative consequences. The Cleveland Clinic recently conducted a nationwide survey as part of its yearly MENtion It campaign to better delineate men's health-related behaviors during the pandemic and beyond.

**Dr. Petar Bajic** is a urologist and Associate Staff in the Center for Men's Health at the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute of Cleveland Clinic. He is a fellowship-trained surgeon and specialist in male sexual and urinary dysfunction. His areas of special interest include Peyronie's disease, erectile dysfunction, low testosterone and prostate enlargement. He is also an avid researcher and has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles and 5 book chapters.



# Week 2 (Feb 8- Feb 14)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
Conversation with the Mayor: A 2021 Update	Girtz, K	Feb 8 (Mo)	10:30 AM	1
Exploring White Privilege and Building Antiracist Capacity	Bivens, B	Feb 8 (Mo)	12:00 N	1
The Trustees Garden: Georgia's Contribution to the World	Knauft, D	Feb 9 (Tu)	10:00 AM	1
25 Years in the Shadow of the Space Shuttle	Hinkle, R	Feb 9 (Tu)	10:30 AM	1
The Soul, Science, and Culture of Hope	Miller, R	Feb 9 (Tu)	1:00 PM	1
Destination: Georgia's State Parks & Historic Sites	Hatcher, K	Feb 10 (We)	10:30 AM	1
Reconciliation Stage of Retirement: What it Means for You	Mintzer, D	Feb 10 (We)	10:30 AM	1
Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues	Alworth, B & Rice, P	Feb 11 (Th) Mar 11 (Th) Apr 8 (Th)* May 13 (Th)*	10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	4
Kindness in Action	Staley, T	Feb 11 (Th)	2:00 PM	1
Resilience & Radical Sustainability: What the Pandemic is Teaching Us	Ray, J	Feb 11 (Th)	2:00 PM	1
A Lifetime of Words—Second Edition	Gantly, J	Feb 12 (Fr)	10:00 AM	1
Supreme Court Appointments and Packing the Court in a Polarized Age	Maltese, J	Feb 12 (Fr)	10:00 AM	1
Honey, What's That Bird?	Whiting, G	Feb 12 (Fr)	12:00 N	1
Red Wines of Rioja, Spain: A ZOOM Wine Experience	Frank, J	Feb 12 (Fr)	2:00 PM	1

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## Conversation with the Mayor: A 2021 Update

Feb 8 (Mo) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Price: \$12

Mayor Girtz will bring participants up to date on Athens's initiatives and challenges. He will also respond to questions. Join the Mayor as he shares Athens from new perspectives for all of us.

**Kelly Girtz** was elected to lead the City of Athens in 2018. His initial term as Mayor began January 8, 2019. Prior to taking office, he served as Director for Student Services at Foothills Charter High School, and teacher and administrator with Clarke County School District – W.R. Coile Middle School and Classic City High School. He is currently a member of Family Connection / Communities in Schools and ACTION, Inc., and formerly a member of Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful, the Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia, and the Junior League of Athens Advisory Board. In addition, prior to his election to Mayor, he served as Athens-Clarke County Commissioner and Mayor Pro Tempore. He received his BSc from Old Dominion University; an MA in Teaching from Piedmont College; and a Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership from UGA.

## Exploring White Privilege and Building Antiracist Capacity

Feb 8 (Mo) 12:00 N-1:00 PM

Price: \$12

In this workshop, attendees will deepen their awareness of what white privilege is and how it operates on interpersonal, institutional, and structural scales. The conversation will focus on how whiteness has functioned historically and in the present day to maintain and perpetuate racism and anti-Blackness. Through dialoguing about theories of and possibilities for collective liberation, participants will build capacity to acknowledge and interrupt racism and anti-Blackness in their own practices, settings, and communities. The presenter will provide additional resource recommendations so that participants can continue their learning and advocacy.

**Briana Bivens** is a PhD candidate in the UGA Mary Frances Early College of Education (MFE COE), a graduate assistant in the MFE COE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and a community organizer in Athens. Her research focuses on how community organizing spaces can enact practices oriented toward affirmation, healing, and sustainability. She believes in the power of social movements, community-based education and policy to bring about social change.

#### **The Trustees Garden: Georgia's Contribution to the World** Feb 9 (Tu) 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Price: \$12

Silk from Georgia was used to make an English queen's dress, indigo from Georgia was used as currency during the Revolutionary War, and cotton from Georgia has been an important commodity for over 250 years. All these plants, and others, came from the Trustees' Garden, the first experimental garden in America, founded as part of Oglethorpe's establishment of the Georgia colony in 1733. This presentation will look at the history, the plants, and the impact of the Garden on Georgia, America, and the world.

**David Knauft** conducted peanut breeding and genetic research and taught geneticsrelated courses at the University of Florida. He was head of the Crop Science Department at NC State, followed by service as associate dean for academic affairs at UGA. He conducted breeding research in the Horticulture Department before becoming associate dean of the Graduate School. He retired part-time in 2011, teaching gardening and service-learning courses until his full retirement in July 2019.

#### 25 Years in the Shadow of the Space Shuttle

Feb 9 (Tu) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

Using a series of pictures, Dr. Ross Hinkle will review his unique experiences of working for 25 years at the Kennedy Space Center. Being engaged in the Life Sciences Support Contract was the job of a lifetime, providing opportunities to do ecological research at the 140,000 acre Space Center which includes Canaveral National Seashore and Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. Managing a contract that also included Biomedical Research and Life Sciences Space Experiments made him "whistle on the way to work every day"!

**Dr. Ross Hinkle** retired from the University of Central Florida (UCF) as Professor Emeritus, Biology. He spent 25 years as a scientist and a manager at the Kennedy Space Center, followed by 11 years at UCF where he served as a Department Chair, Vice Provost/ Dean of the Graduate College, and Research Professor managing and conducting research in the Ecosystems Processes and Services Lab. He received his MS (1975) and PhD (1978) in Ecology from UT in Knoxville, TN.

## The Soul, Science, and Culture of Hope

Feb 9 (Tu) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

This class offers a powerful examination of Hope as a cognitive function needed to navigate life's challenges and opportunities. We will explore each person's relationship to the concept of hope; what science is revealing about the dynamic of hope; and how it can be part of everyday experiences by creating cultures of hope.

**Rick Miller** is the founder of *Kids at Hope*, an international child and youth development organization that studies family, school, and community cultures to better understand the dynamics of success and failure. He is also a professor of practice and clinical director at Arizona State University's Center for the Advanced Study and Practice of HOPE. Rick is the author of three books including *The Soul, Science, and Culture of Hope.* 

#### **Destination:** Georgia's State Parks & Historic Sites Feb 10 (We) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Price: \$12

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 camping, hiking, kayaking, boating, golfing, cabin rentals and historic sites tours as UGA grad Kim Hatcher provides an informative overview of a Georgia treasure: our state parks.

**Kim Hatcher** has served as Public Affairs Coordinator for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, State Parks & Historic Sites Division for 27 years. She is responsible for promoting 60+ destinations through social media, newsletters, press releases and media interviews. She is a graduate of UGA's School of Journalism and was Information Specialist at Georgia State University prior to moving to DNR.

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## **Reconciliation Stage of Retirement: What it Means for You**

Feb 10 (We) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

Price: \$12

In their book, *What Do Retirees Want: A Holistic View of Life's Third Age*, Dychtwald and Morison suggest 5 Stages of Retirement: Imagination, Anticipation, Liberation, Reorientation, and Reconciliation. In this presentation we will focus on the later stages of the retirement journey, reorientation and reconciliation—in particular the experiences of people who have been retired for 8 or more years. What adjustments of expectations and lifestyle have you made? Have you engaged in more personal reflection and focus on your life and the legacies you wish to leave? What other changes have occurred? What strategies have been helpful? Come to learn and to share your experiences and strategies during this life stage.

**Dorian Mintzer,** MSW, PhD, BCC, is a coach, therapist, teacher, and writer with almost fifty years of clinical experience. She weaves adult development, holistic life planning, and positive psychology into programs that tap and shape clients' energies into roadmaps for wiser, more enhanced living. Learn more about Mintzer and her programs at www.revolutionizeretirement.com.

### Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues 2021

Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13 (Th) 10:30 AM-12:00 N

Price: \$39

Each year the Foreign Policy Association publishes a booklet analyzing eight foreign policy opportunities and/or risks to the United States. This discussion course will offer the opportunity for participants to read the FPA's 2021 analyses and engage in lively class discussions of the issues raised. Participants are expected to purchase the 2021 booklet at www.GreatDecisions.org (price: \$35) and read the first article before the first class in February. The discussion leaders will not lecture the class but conduct the discussion so that all who wish to participate and express their views on the various topics outlined in the Booklet have an opportunity to do so.

**William Alworth** is a retired chemistry professor who received his AB from Harvard College and his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. He has taught several courses for OLLI including this Great Decisions Course in 2019 & 2020. **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 & 2020. Both discussion leaders have traveled and lived abroad and have observed international diplomatic situations from different perspectives.

#### **Kindness in Action**

Feb 11 (Th) 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Price: \$12

This class will offer an in depth understanding of "who we are" and "why we are here." Participants will learn to navigate life's challenges with a newfound purpose. This is especially needed in the stressful wake of COVID-19. Kindness will be emphasized as a fundamental solution for mental health and healing humanity. Now, more than ever, kindness is seen as a game changer in our communities, our schools, and our lives. The course will take the participant to a higher level of thinking, being, and doing. The result will be the cultivation of a clear pathway that leads to a happier, more fulfilled life.

**Tina Staley** is an author, therapist, and workshop facilitator. She has devoted three decades to working with individuals facing cancer, end-of life, depression, and life transitions. She was involved in Mind-Body-Spirit research at Duke Cancer Center. Tina is a gifted communicator who has dedicated her life to creating a kinder, more productive world. She has facilitated workshops with top organizations such as the US Naval Special Warfare Command, the American Cancer Society, and the Boys and Girls Club. Visit her at www.tinastaley.com.

#### Resilience & Radical Sustainability: What the Pandemic is Teaching Us

Feb 11 (Th) 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Price: \$12

Twenty years after her breakaway memoir was published, author Janisse Ray will talk about what the near future holds for us. The pandemic has given us a chance to examine how well our lives—our jobs, family life, community—are working. She'll talk about practices we need to adopt to reconcile ourselves with the earth and with each other, especially how to adapt, be resilient, and be a help to our community. We have the power to mitigate the climate crisis, transform ourselves and our communities, and be better prepared for what's ahead.

**Janisse Ray** is an American writer whose subject is often nature. She earned an MFA from the University of Montana and has published five books of nonfiction and a volume of eco-poetry. Her first book, *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood*, is a memoir about growing up on a junkyard in the severely diminished longleaf pine ecosystem. It was named a New York Times Notable Book. Ray has won a Pushcart Prize, an American Book Award, and two Southern Environmental Law Center Writing Awards, among many others. She now lives on an organic farm in the Wiregrass Region of Georgia.

## A Lifetime of Words-Second Edition

Feb 12 (Fr) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Playwrights, poets, philosophers, memoirists, lyricists, authors of all types have put into words their thoughts about life from birth to death, love to marriage, divorce to old age and everything in between. Their words can inspire, educate, anger, amuse, entertain, touch our souls, and reveal unexplored truths. Please join Judith in this new presentation as she shares more of her favorite words from some of her favorite authors. Perhaps they will become your favorites, too—or maybe they already are!

**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 New York City. She performs the one woman play, *Waltzing the Reaper*, throughout the country. Judith has a master's degree in Educational Media Specialist and Early Childhood Education.

## Supreme Court Appointments and Packing the Court in a Polarized Age

Feb 12 (Fr) 10:00AM-11:30AM

Price: \$12

This course will cover the evolution of the Supreme Court Appointment Process and efforts to pack the court. It will include a discussion of President Trump's appointments and their impact on future Supreme Court decisions.

**John Maltese** is Associate Dean of the School of Public and International Affairs at UGA. His books include: *The Selling of Supreme Court Nominees, Spin Control, The Politics of the Presidency* (currently in its 10th edition), and *American Government in Context*. In his spare time, he writes about classical music. In that capacity, he has won a Grammy Award, appeared on PBS's *American Masters*, and is finishing a biography of the violinist Jascha Heifetz. He is a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, UGA's highest teaching honor.

## Honey, What's That Bird?

Feb 12 (Fr) 12:00 N-1:30 PM

Join us for a virtual tour through the backyards, forests, and shorelines of Georgia as we enjoy wildlife and bird photography led by a seasoned photographer and Master Naturalist. Through his images and anecdotes, students will gain insights into bird and wildlife behavior and habitat, and enjoy breathtaking images captured right here in our own area. If you enjoy natural beauty, you'll love the images presented. You'll learn tips on identification, and discover how to transform your own backyard into a natural habitat for many species of birds including summer tanagers, bluebirds, indigo buntings, grosbeaks and many more!

**Gary Whiting** is a freelance photographer and instructor specializing in wildlife and landscapes. A certified Master Naturalist, he works to help the public understand environmental sustainability, connectivity, and biodiversity in the natural world. Gary has conducted numerous seminars for camera clubs and conservation organizations. He has also taught more than 50 photography and nature programs for two OLLI organizations over the past 7 years. He is now on staff at *Wild Birds Unlimited* in Athens.

### Red Wines of Rioja, Spain—A ZOOM Experience

Feb 12 (Fr) 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Price: \$12

Learn about the history, culture and technology of grape and wine production in Rioja, Spain's most highly praised wine region, as informed by the instructor's recent visit to the Muga winery. The ZOOM session will conclude with an optional guided tasting of two red wines. The instructor will notify students in advance about which wines to purchase.

**Joe Frank** is a Professor Emeritus of Food Science at UGA. He has taught a course in wine science for study abroad students in Cortona, Italy, and organizes wine tastings for the Athens Chapter of the American Wine Society.

# Week 3 (Feb 15- Feb 21)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
Exploring Macon Georgia, the Song and Soul of the South	Fulbright, S	Feb 15 (Mo)	10:30 AM	1
Yellowstone National Park : A Photographic Winter Wonderland	Woodall, B	Feb 15 (Mo)	10:30 AM	1
Recycling Facilities in Athens: A Virtual Tour	Janssen, S	Feb 16 (Tu)	10:00 AM	1
The Golden Age of Piracy: Fact, Fiction, and Fantasy	Madia, J & Madia, T	Feb 16 (Tu)	10:30 PM	1
Estate Planning and Probate Matters	Dismuke, D	Feb 16 (Tu)	1:00 PM	1
Let's Read Poetry Together Again!	Oldfather, P	Feb 16 (Tu)	2:00 PM	1
A Virtual History of the Georgia Capitol Museum: the Past, Present and Future	Dalton, K	Feb 17 (We)	2:00 PM	1
The Woman Detective in Popular Culture	Mizejewski, L	Feb 17 (We)	2:00 PM	1
10 More Beatles Songs and The Stories Behind Them	Summerlin, D	Feb 18 (Th)	10:00 AM	1
The Causes and Consequences of Economic Inequality	Grafstein, B	Feb 18 (Th) Mar 18 (Th) Apr 1 (Th)	10:00 AM	3
For Thine is the Kingdom: The Bible as a Call to Faithful Resistance (Part 2– The New Testament)	Buchanan, T	Feb 18 (Th) Feb 25 (Th) Mar 4 (Th) Mar 11 (Th) Mar 18 (Th) Mar 25 (Th)	1:00 PM	6
<u>Guided Autobiography–Part 1</u>	Van Dyck, C	Feb 18 (Th) Feb 25 (Th) Mar 4 (Th) Mar 11 (Th) Mar 18 (Th)	2:00 PM	5
Cotton, Our History and Development of Our Industrial Revolutions	Hardin, I	Feb 19	10:00 AM	1
Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (B)	Snyder, C	Feb 19	10:00 AM	1
Osteoporosis 101: What You Need to Know	Doerr, C	Feb 19	1:00 PM	1

#### **Exploring Macon Georgia, the Song and Soul of the South** Feb 15 (Mo) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

Price: \$12

Join us in unearthing all that Macon has to offer, from the city's rich and diverse history dating back over 17,000 years to its ground-breaking musical icons like Little Richard, Otis Redding, and the Allman Brothers' Band. Learn why Macon is known as the Festival Capitol of Georgia, with events and festivals throughout the year. Its International Cherry Blossom Festival is the crown jewel. Explore Macon's vast array of historic architecture, which includes more than 6,500 structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Steven Fulbright**, the Director of Tourism at Visit Macon, is a graduate of Georgia College in Milledgeville where he received a Bachelor's degree in History. Prior to his current position, Steven worked at the Hay House and the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, and was the Downtown Development Manager and Main Street Director for Macon-Bibb County. He believes that service is key to a great community and has served on several boards throughout his career, including the Macon Arts Alliance, the Macon Film Festival, Historic Macon Foundation, the International Cherry Blossom Festival, the Macon Beer Festival, Loaves and Fishes, and the Antebellum Trail Travel Association.

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### Yellowstone National Park: A Photographic Winter Wonderland

Feb 15 (Mo) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

Stunning photos will showcase seldom-seen views of Yellowstone in the deep freeze of winter. Come on a virtual expedition via tracked snowcoach over unplowed roads into the depths of the park (private vehicles are not allowed). See Old Faithful, thermal pools, lower falls, magnificent vistas, snow-covered bison, 12-point bull elk, coyotes, wolves, trumpeter swans, other exotic wildlife, and much more. Vicariously brave the minus 20 degrees below zero frigid wonder of Yellowstone in the comfort of your warm home.

**Bob Woodall** is an award-winning, widely acclaimed outdoor photographer who focuses on wildlife and landscapes. His photographic destinations include New Zealand, Africa, Europe, Iceland, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Alaska, and many US National Parks. His entertaining presentations include useful travel information and insights into the subject matter.

**Recycling Facilities in Athens: A Virtual Tour** Feb 16 (Tu) 10:00 AM-12:00 N

Price: \$12

What happens to our recycling once it leaves our homes? This class will take a virtual tour of the CHaRM and ACC Recycling Facilities. There will be a brief lecture with time for questions and answers. This class will include two virtual field trips to the ACC Landfill and ACC Recycling Facility with question and answers.

**Suki Janssen** has been with ACC for over 15 years. Serving as Waste Reduction Administrator for Athens-Clarke County, GA, until July 2015, she is now Director of the ACC Solid Waste Department. Prior to working with Athens-Clarke County, she was a Program Coordinator for the Keep Georgia Beautiful program within the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Office of Environmental Management. She is a certified middle grades teacher (having taught 7th and 8th grade science in Cobb County for five years), past Georgia Recycling Coalition President and board member, current Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority board member, and Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Georgia Chapter President. She has been a SWANA certified Landfill Operator and Class Instructor since 2005, a SWANA Recycling Systems Manager certified since 2007, and a Composting Programs Manager certified since 2013. She is married to Chris Janssen, a middle school math teacher in Oconee County, and lives with three dogs and two snakes.

## The Golden Age of Piracy: Fact, Fiction, and Fantasy

Feb 16 (Tu) 10:15 AM-11:45 AM

Price: \$12

The pirate is one of the most popular archetypes in history. From novels to musicals, from film to television (and even amusement park rides!), the tales of the Brethren of the Sea have been oft told and remain beloved among children and adults. The problem is, however, that almost everything you know about them is wrong. From walking the plank to blowing holes in ships while loaded up on rum, history and Hollywood have gotten it wrong. This engaging presentation, based on five years of research and performance, proves the old adage that Truth is stranger than Fiction—and much more interesting!

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

### **Estate Planning and Probate Matters**

Feb 16 (Tu) 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

David Dismuke will provide an overview of estate planning issues including wills, trusts, powers of attorney, advance directives for health care, and tax matters relevant to estate planning. The class will also address how probate works and how it can be avoided.

**David A. Dismuke** is an attorney at Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, PC in Athens, GA. His practice focuses primarily on estate planning, probate, trust, tax, and corporate matters. Dismuke is also a licensed CPA in Georgia.

## Let's Read Poetry Together Again!

Feb 16 (Tu) 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

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. You're welcome to read your own work if you like.

**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.

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## A Virtual History of the Georgia Capitol Museum: Past, Present and Future

Feb 17 (We) 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

The Georgia Capitol Museum has been on the 4th floor of the Georgia State Capitol since 1895, although some of its objects go back even further. This eclectic collection has changed greatly over the decades and is in the midst of further updates to make the museum and tour more relevant and accessible in the 21st century. This class will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the origins of the Museum, the current exhibits and tour, and where it is all headed in the future.

**Karin Johnston Dalton** is the Museum Registrar and Collections Manager at The Georgia Capitol Museum where she looks after a diverse collection including two hundred flags and a two-headed calf. Previously, Karin was the Exhibit Registrar at the US Capitol Visitor Center in Washington DC where she lived for almost 20 years. She graduated with Bachelor degrees in Archaeology/Anthropology and Ancient Welsh History from Washington and Lee University and a Master's degree in Museum Studies from the George Washington University.

## The Woman Detective in Popular Culture

Feb 17 (We) 2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Price: \$12

Given its origins and classic characters such as Sherlock Holmes, the detective genre appears to be an exclusively masculine enterprise. Yet since the 19th century, writers have imagined plucky women investigators, first as amateurs like Nancy Drew and Miss Marple, and then as professional female detectives, first in fiction and later in other media, including high-profile successes such as *Cagney & Lacey* and *Silence of the Lambs*. This talk explores the ongoing appeal of the female investigator character as well as the question of why this character thrives in print but often falters in the transition to the screen.

**Linda Mizejewski** is a Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the Ohio State University, specializing in cinema studies and popular culture. She is the author of five books about women in the media, including *Hardboiled & High Heeled: The Woman Detective in Popular Culture* (2004). At Ohio State, she has won the Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award, and she was recently named a Distinguished Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## 10 More Beatles Songs and The Stories Behind Them

Feb 18 (Th) 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

The world has been captivated by the music of the Beatles for over 50 years. Their songs have been part of the soundtrack of our lives, but do you know the stories behind them? Donnie Summerlin returns to review 10 more Beatles songs from their amazing catalog of over 200 recordings. The session will be enhanced by music clips, videos, and photographs that give life to these entertaining stories.

**Donnie Summerlin** is the Digital Projects Archivist at the Digital Library of Georgia, where he manages the ongoing effort to digitize Georgia's historical newspapers. He earned a BA in history from UGA, an MA in history from Georgia College & State University, and an MLIS from Valdosta State University. His publication credits include articles published in the Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians, D-Lib Magazine, and Archival Outlook.

### The Causes and Consequences of Economic Inequality

Feb 18, Mar 18 & Apr 1 (Th) 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Political discussions of economic inequality are often emphatic and confused. Many on the Left decry the global forces increasing inequality at home, but ignore the way those same forces have dramatically decreased inequality in the world as a whole. Many on the Right defend inequality as a mark of individual merit, yet oppose limiting the economic advantages associated with inherited wealth. This course assumes that to have a coherent understanding of economic inequality and the prospects for reducing it, we have to understand what factors create inequality and how inequality itself affects the policy options for addressing it.

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

## For Thine is the Kingdom: The Bible as a Call to Faithful Resistance (Part 2—The New Testament)

Feb 18 & 25; Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Th) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM Price: \$57

In this sequel to Part 1 of the OLLI series of the same title taught in October-November 2020 which focused on the Hebrew scriptures, we now turn to the New Testament and explore its core message as a call to God's people to resist the way of "Empire" (human systems of domination, exploitation, and religious legitimation) and to embrace God's alternative vision for the world, the Kingdom—or Realm—of God.

**Tom Buchanan** is Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 26 years has served churches in NJ and GA. Rev. Buchanan has particular interests in historical and philosophical theology, the background and interpretation of Biblical literature, and the relationship between religion and the natural sciences.

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#### Guided Autobiography—Part 1

Feb 18 & 25; Mar 4, 11 & 18 (Th) 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Guided Autobiography (GAB) is a semi-structured process for recording one's life history developed by James Birren in the 1970s, based on his research at USC and UCLA. GAB is a series of 10 classes that each incorporate discussion and sharing in small groups. You will be provided with sensitizing questions each week to stimulate memories around a specific theme and asked to write 2 pages that you will share at the next class. Specific topics to be covered may include Branching Points in Your Life, Family, Money, or Health.

**Charity Van Dyck** was Program Coordinator at the Emory University Emeritus College, where she received her PhD in Sociology in 2009. Since then she has worked with organizations whose missions are to enhance the well-being of older adults in San Francisco, CA, and Durham, NC, where she now lives. She is currently taking classes at Duke University's Center for Documentary Studies, working on an Oral History project of her neighborhood.

#### **Cotton, Our History and Development of Our Industrial Revolutions** Feb 19 (Fr) 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Price: \$12

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** is a polymer and fiber chemist, having taught and conducted research and headed departments during his career as a faculty member at Auburn for 23 years, and at UGA for 22 years. He loves both universities and towns. He is not a molecular biologist, but with his background in polymer science he has followed molecular biology ever since reading James Watson's classic, *The Double Helix*. He considers it a rare privilege to teach in OLLI and share with classes the fun and joy of learning!

#### **Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (B)** Feb 19 (Fr) 10:00AM-12:00PM

OLLI@UGA is a mighty organization for lifelong learning...and such a mighty organization needs the OLLI@UGA Communications site (aka OLLI Comm, powered by Mighty Networks) to keep everyone informed about classes, travel study, shared interest groups, luncheons, social gatherings and events, and all things OLLI@UGA. Learning how to navigate and use the OLLI Comm site will enable you to take full advantage of this valuable member benefit. The class will also include an overview of the Campus CE class registration system and the olli.uga.edu website.

A triple UGA graduate, **Dr. Cher Snyder** joined the OLLI@UGA community in Fall 2017 following retirement from nearly 30 years with the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Southern California, where she most recently served as Assistant Deputy Executive Officer of Compliance and Enforcement. Now President of OLLI@UGA, Cher is excited to be of service while pursuing ongoing opportunities for lifelong learning.

#### Osteoporosis 101: What You Need to Know

Feb 19 (Fr) 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

There are no symptoms of osteoporosis. Diagnosis is either by a bone density scan ("DXA scan") or by the surprise of a "fragility fracture" that occurs from a stumble or fall from no more than body height or when lifting a load that previously was without consequences. Osteoporosis is not the "end of the world" if detected and aggressively treated to reduce the risk of fractures. This class presents an overview of the causes of osteoporosis, specific nutritional "have-to's", and medications – including the four drugs available only if the diagnosis is osteoporosis – to specifically reverse bone loss.

**Dr. Chris Doerr** practiced emergency medicine at Athens Regional Medical Center for 8 years before opening Physicians Back and Neck Clinic in 1999, devoted to the diagnosis and physical therapy treatment of back and neck problems. The practice now encompasses Athens Physical Therapy, Athens Neuro and Balance Rehab, and, for the last 5 years, the Better Bone Clinic whose mission is to diagnose and comprehensively treat osteoporosis to actually increase bone density and reduce fracture risk.

# Week 4 (Feb 22 - Feb 28)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
Medical Adventures: Some Good and Some Bad	Warren, F	Feb 22 (Mo)	10:30 AM	1
<u> The Secrets of Good Photography – Second Edition</u>	Reed, L	Feb 22 (Mo)	10:30 AM	1
Human Evolution: An Anthropological Perspective	Whitney, S	Feb 23 (Tu)	10:00 AM	1
FamilySearch.org: The Free Genealogical Powerhouse	Carter, Laura	Feb 23 (Tu) Feb 23 (Tu)	10:30 AM 1:00 PM	2
Envision Athens: Our Community, Our Future	Barger, E	Feb 23 (Tu)	1:00 PM	1
Saving the Planet: The Politics of the Climate Emergency	Carter, Lief	Feb 24 (We)	10:00 AM	1
Dropping the Voting Age to 16: Why it is a Good Idea	Michelsen, N	Feb 24 (We)	10:00 AM	1
Tales from the Garden	Armitage, A	Feb 24 (We)	1:00 PM	1
1921 Tulsa Race Massacre: Conversation with Hannibal Johnson, Author of Black Wall Street 100	Johnson, H	Feb 25 (Th)	10:30 AM	1
Cool Town: The Music Scene of Athens, Georgia	Hale, G	Feb 25 (Th)	2:00 PM	1
CRISPR, A Revolution in Gene Editing, and The 2020 Nobel Prize for Chemistry	Hardin, I	Feb 26 (Fr)	10:00 AM	1
Healthy Smiling: Current Advances in Dentistry and Health	McDonald, T	Feb 26 (Fr)	10:00 AM	1

#### Medical Adventures: Some Good and Some Bad

Feb 22 (Mo) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Price: \$12

Medical advances have often come by daring attempts at addressing a problem. Some of the more unusual, but successful, of these will be discussed. However, there are also charlatans among us willing to address ills only for profit. Some of history's medical scams will also be explained.

**Flynn Warren** is a native of NC. He attended Belmont Abbey College, received a BS degree in Pharmacy from the University of South Carolina and an MS in Pharmacy from UGA. He served on the UGA Pharmacy faculty from 1967-77 and 1985-2007 and retired from UGA as Clinical Professor and Assistant Dean. From 1977-85 he was Head of Pharmacy at King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Saudi Arabia. Warren is a former president of the Georgia Pharmacy Association.

#### The Secrets of Good Photography—Second Edition

Feb 22 (Mo) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

Do you take photos with a cell phone? A 35mm camera? A Hasselblad? A 4x5 or 8x10 view camera? Do you prefer landscapes, people snapshots, or street photography? Whatever cameras you shoot with and whatever subjects you like to photograph, you may not appreciate and practice the secrets to making and showing good photos. This Zoom course explores those secrets from a practical and aesthetic perspective, rather than a technical one, which means that I may not be able to help you turn on and adjust your particular camera—just how to compose and take good photos with what you have. We will look at a new set of 100 of my favorite photos, and I will answer as many questions as I can.

**Lee Reed** won the Alabama statewide Birmingham News Youth Views the News contest in 1968 on *The Threat of Communism*. A member of the UGA faculty for 38 years, he retired from the Terry College of Business in 2010 as Scherer Chair in Public Affairs. He was also Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Legal Studies. He is a serious photographer with 35 years experience. Reed's photographs have won prizes and awards and have been published as journal covers.

#### Human Evolution: An Anthropological Perspective

Feb 23 (Tu) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Price: \$12

This class will look at the physical evidence for the biological evolution of Homo sapiens through the last 7 million years. Both the evidence and the progress of our understand-ing of the evolutionary changes will be discussed.

**Dr. Sandra Whitney** has extensive experience in both Geology (MS Oregon) and Anthropology (PhD, UGA). She has been associated with UGA for over 50 years as a professor and administrator of the Honors program. She led experiential learning field studies in geology and anthropology across the western US, and with study abroad programs including Semester at Sea, Costa Rica and Tanzania.

#### FamilySearch.org: The Free Genealogy Powerhouse

Feb 23 (Tu) 10:30 AM-12:00 N & 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

FamilySearch.org is the online gateway to the resources of the largest genealogical organization in the world. International in scope, FamilySearch.org includes digital images of records, a research wiki, more than 500 lessons, 440,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications, the catalog for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, and more. This brief overview will introduce you to the Search area of this website—Records, the Catalog, the Wiki—and the Learning Center for online lessons. Advance assignments will be sent. The second half of this three-hour class will be spent hands-on completing exercises in FamilySearch.

**Laura Carter**, a native Athenian, grew up in Clarke County. She worked at the Athens-Clarke County Library from July 1974 until July 2012, retiring completely on December 31, 2014. Laura was Heritage Room Librarian from May 1995 through July 2012. She has a Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences and a Specialist degree in Library and Information Sciences with a focus on Archives and Manuscripts. Laura has taught numerous genealogy classes for OLLI and, with Gene Wengert, co-chairs the DNA for Genealogy SIG.

#### Envision Athens: Our Community, Our Future

Feb 23 (Tu) 1:00 PM-2:15 PM

Price: \$12

There is no place like home. But what does placemaking and planning look like during a pandemic? How does a community and economic development movement continue to serve a valuable purpose, while also adjusting to the new realities of COVID-19? In Fall 2016, community partners initiated a vision and strategic action planning process: *Envision Athens*. At its core was an exemplary public outreach effort that leveraged institutional capacity and grassroots passion to bring more than 1,600 community members together through nearly 60 engagement opportunities that generated nearly 9,000 ideas for the future. Learn how this plan is actively changing our present and future in Athens-Clarke County, and how we are continuing to pivot in order to optimize our hometown and its future.

**Erin Barger** began her career serving adults with disabilities, worked in refugee resettlement, served as a US Peace Corps Volunteer in China, then attended graduate school at UNC-Chapel Hill before moving to Athens in 2009. Today she serves as the project manager for *Envision Athens*, the 20-year plan for community and economic development.

## Dropping the Voting Age to 16: Why It Is a Good Idea

Feb 24 (We) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

By the end of this class everyone will be ready to support the radical idea that we should reduce the voting age to 16. The class draws upon evidence from countries and localities in the US where the minimum voting age is 16. It will show the results of these cases. It will show how the current voting age of 18 is a bad idea. It will show how lowering the voting age to 16 will help our democracy by bringing into the electorate citizens who are not college-educated.

**Niall Michelsen** is Associate Professor of Political Science at Western Carolina University and the author of *Votes at 16: Youth Enfranchisement and the Renewal of American Democracy.* He teaches and publishes in the field of international relations. He earned his PhD from the University of North Carolina.

## Saving the Planet: The Politics of the Climate Emergency

Feb 24 (We) 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Suggestions about WHAT to do to cut down drastically on carbon emissions are a dime a dozen. But plans about HOW to get people to stop using gasoline engines, stop eating beef, live with thermostats no lower than 80F in summer and no higher than 67F in winter, etc., are almost silent. This course will explain the hard political realities that we must master to save our ecosystem, and perhaps our species itself.

**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*.

## Tales from the Garden

Feb 24 (We) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Storytelling has never been so much fun. Curl up with Dr. A as he shares tales about amazing people, plants, and places. Combining the love of learning with humor and insight, he will answer questions such as: "Why is a dogwood called a dogwood?"; it has nothing to do with dogs. "Why did the poppy become the flower of remembrance?", and really, "Do your parents still tell you to eat carrots for your eyes?" Without doubt, once Dr. A shares these stories with you, you will be doing the same with your family and friends.

**Dr. Allan Armitage** is highly sought as a teacher and lecturer and is renowned for his enthusiasm about ornamental plants. He has written 13 books, lectures throughout the world, and has recently developed his own App for smart phones and tablets. He also owns a travel company, *Garden Vistas*, and has been taking gardeners to the Great Gardens of the World every year for over 20 years.

<u>Register</u>

Price: \$12

#### 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre: Conversation with Hannibal Johnson, Author of Black Wall Street 100 Price: \$12

Feb 25 (Th) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

In 1921, one of the worst racial massacres in American history took place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, killing about 300 people and entirely destroying Tulsa's prosperous Black Community. Dr. Johnson, author of two important books on this event, will be interviewed by Penny Oldfather, who grew up in Tulsa in the 1950s when no words were spoken of the massacre in the schools or the community.

Hannibal B. Johnson, a Harvard Law School graduate, is an author, attorney, consultant, and college professor. He serves on the federal 400 Years of African-American History Commission. His books, Black Wall Street 100: An American City Grapples With Its Historical Racial Trauma, and Black Wall Street: From Riot to Renaissance in Tulsa's Historic Greenwood District, chronicle the African American experience in Oklahoma and its indelible impact on American history. He has received numerous honors and awards for this work and community service.

#### Cool Town: The Music Scene of Athens, Georgia Feb 25 (Th) 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Price: \$12

The class will examine the launch of alternative music in Athens, GA in the 1970s and 1980s. The author of a recent book on this subject, Dr. Grace Hale will discuss the development and growing popularity of a number of groups in Athens and the scene in which they lived and worked. As someone who was a part of that scene, she is ideally equipped to tell us about this story.

Grace Elizabeth Hale is the Commonwealth Chair of History and American Studies at the University of Virginia. The author of Cool Town: How Athens, Georgia Launched Alternative Music and Changed American Culture, she graduated from UGA with a BBA in Accounting (1986; Foundation Fellow, First Honor Graduate) and an MA in History (1991), and earned a PhD in US History at Rutgers University.

#### CRISPR, a Revolution In Gene Editing, and the 2020 Nobel Prize for Chemistry Feb 26 (Fr) 10:00 AM-11:15 AM Price: \$12

Jennifer Doudna of the University of California–Berkeley and Emmanuelle Charpentier of the Max Planck Unit for the Science of Pathogens in Berlin won the 2020 Nobel Prize for Chemistry. *Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats* (CRISPR) are segments of prokaryotic DNA containing short, repetitive base sequences. The use of this tool, fully titled CRISPR/Cas9, is, without exaggeration, a revolutionary step forward in being able to engineer DNA in ways that go far beyond recombinant DNA potentials. The use of CRISPR/Cas genome editing techniques has many potential applications, including medicine and crop seed enhancement. The Wikipedia article on CRISPR points out that the use of CRISPR/Cas9–gRNA complex for editing of genomes was the American Association for the Advancement of Science's choice for breakthrough of the year in 2015. The ethical questions posed by this technique's amazing capabilities will be part of our discussion.

**Ian Hardin** is a polymer and fiber chemist, having taught and done research and headed departments during his career as a faculty member at Auburn for 23 years, and UGA for 22 years. He loves both universities and towns. He is not a molecular biologist, but with his background in polymer science he has followed molecular biology ever since reading James Watson's classic, *The Double Helix*. He considers it a rare privilege to teach in OLLI and share with classes the fun and joy of learning.

#### Healthy Smiling: More Current Advances in Dentistry and Health

Feb 26 (Fr) 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Price: \$12

Mother Theresa said, "We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." Current research has uncovered many connections between oral health and systemic health. In this second course of the Healthy Smiling series, Dr. McDonald will discuss how this research has directly affected the delivery of preventive dental care and greatly influenced modern home care recommendations. He will also illustrate some exciting new techniques for esthetic dentistry and tooth replacement.

**Dr. Tom McDonald** is a graduate of UGA and the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry. He maintains a full-time private practice in Athens, GA and, since 1983, has served on the faculty of Augusta University College of Dental Medicine as Clinical Instructor of Oral Rehabilitation. For more than 30 years, Dr. McDonald has presented lectures and participation courses nationally in the area of occlusion, esthetics, and complex restorative dentistry.

# Week 5 (Mar 1 - Mar 7)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
Marxism: Myths and Realities	Keene, T	Mar 1 (Mo) Mar 3 (We)	10:00 AM 10:00 AM	2
Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (C)	Snyder, C	Mar 1 (Mo)	10:00 AM	1
Using Self Inquiry for More Joyful Living	Johnson, H	Mar 1 (Mo)	12:00 N	1
The Global Petroleum Industry: What's Behind the Pump?	Dallas, C	Mar 1 (Mo) Mar 8 (Mo) Mar 15 (Mo)	2:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:00 PM	3
The Athens Eco Incubator : A Learning Hub of Sustainability	Bennett- Alexander, A	Mar 2 (Tu) Apr 5 (Mo)*	10:30 AM 10:30 AM	2
Olympic Games: Insights and Stories of Gymnastics	Whelan, G	Mar 2 (Tu)	10:30 AM	1
North! Stalking and Photographing Wildlife and Scenery in the Arctic and Subarctic	Stevens, J	Mar 2 (Tu)	12:00 N	1
Leaving Earth, a Backstory of Research in Life Sciences at Kennedy Space Center	Hinkle, R	Mar 3 (We)	1:00 PM	1
The Athens Death Project: The History of Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery	Barnett, T	Mar 5 (Fr)	10:30 AM	1
Conquering Anxiety: Striving for Resilience in Times of Uncertainty	Fleming, S	Mar 5 (Fr)	10:30 AM	1
Connecting to Protect: Conserving Pollinators in Your Backyard	Muller, L	Mar 5 (Fr)	1:00 PM	1

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#### Marxism: Myths and Realities

Mar 1 (Mo) & Mar 3 (We) 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

#### Price: \$21

Most Americans are Marxists. They just don't know it. The Russian and Chinese states that purported to be Marxist were hardly more so than the United States, and certainly less so than most states in western Europe. This course will examine such myths and realities by looking at the intellectual and political history of the tradition(s) we—usually inaccurately—call Marxism.

**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.
Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (C) Mar 1 (Mo) 10:00 AM-12:00 N Price: \$0

OLLI@UGA is a mighty organization for lifelong learning...and such a mighty organization needs the OLLI@UGA Communications site (aka OLLI Comm, powered by Mighty Networks) to keep everyone informed about classes, travel study, shared interest groups, luncheons, social gatherings and events, and all things OLLI@UGA. Learning how to navigate and use the OLLI Comm site will enable you to take full advantage of this valuable member benefit. The class will also include an overview of the Campus CE class registration system and the olli.uga.edu website.

A triple UGA graduate, **Dr. Cher Snyder** joined the OLLI@UGA community in Fall 2017 following retirement from nearly 30 years with the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Southern California, where she most recently served as Assistant Deputy Executive Officer of Compliance and Enforcement. Now President of OLLI@UGA, Cher is excited to be of service while pursuing ongoing opportunities for lifelong learning.

#### Using Self Inquiry for More Joyful Living

Mar 1 (Mo) 12:00 N-1:15 PM

A presentation and practice using Byron Katie's *The Work* for improving relationships to self and others.

**Holly Johnson** is a local Athenian, a psychotherapist, and mother of a new UGA freshman. Her passion lies in helping others to create as much joy in their lives and relationships as possible. After 15 years of being in private practice, she has found some effective ways to do just that! It is now her honor and privilege to offer and share these ideas with others.

#### The Global Petroleum Industry: What's Behind the Pump?

Mar 1, 8 & 15 (Mo) 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

This course provides insights into the questions that we all have on such topics as taxes, geopolitical origins and impacts, US energy status, fracking, horizontal drilling, new gas fields, Corporate Auto Fleet Efficiency (CAFE), and emerging alternative technologies. It also delves into the nationalization of assets by oil-producing countries, "peak oil" concept, etc.

**Carlton Dallas** has national and global business experience which provides him with unique insights and skills in the workings of a global business that is so important to all of us. Carlton's 34-year career included starting as a third-shift clerk to his last two jobs as President/CEO of a Caribbean petroleum subsidiary covering 17 islands/countries and as Regional Director covering 33 countries in Africa/Middle East/Pakistan and Europe. Carlton won the Chevron Corporation's Chairman's Award for high performance and now coaches on Interpersonal Network Mining.

Price: \$12

#### **Olympic Games: Insights and Stories of Gymnastics**

Mar 2 (Tu) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Price: \$12

Dr. Whelan talks about the Olympic Games and describes his path to the Olympics, placing that journey into a proper perspective. He explains how athletes attain elite levels in competition and provides other insights into the sport—for example, how countries tried to manipulate the scoring system to their advantage in international meets, why the sport abandoned the 10.0 scoring system (except in NCAA Women's gymnastics), and how difficult it was for the UGA gymnastics program to attain its incredible success. He also tells stories about interesting characters and events in the sport.

**Dr. Gene Whelan** was a gymnastic multiple-event national champion. He was the first gymnast to make consecutive teams for the World Championships, Pan American Games (one Gold, two Silvers, and one Bronze), Olympic Games, and World University Games. He led Penn State to the NCAA National Championship, was awarded the International Master of Sport, received the Nissen-Emory Award (Heisman Trophy of Gymnastics), and was inducted into the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

#### The Athens Eco Incubator: A Learning Hub of Sustainability

Mar 2 (Tu) & Apr 5 (Mo) 10:30 AM-12:00 N

Price: \$21

The Eco Incubator is a zero carbon emissions living/learning community hub where people of all ages can come to learn techniques and methods of human and environmental sustainability. We also work with a collaborative of 12 companies that construct green real estate using cutting-edge eco technology to execute both boutique and commercial building projects. Learn how we are doing this work at a local and global scale and what it means for Athens.

**Anne Alexis Bennett-Alexander**, the founder of the Eco Incubator, has both a traditional and unorthodox education that spans the globe. A renaissance woman and visionary, she earned two degrees from UGA, a culinary degree from Le Cordon Bleu, London, a Masters in Mental Health Counseling, and certification in both Orthomolecular Nutrition and Holistic Healthcare. Her desire to support humanity by sustaining the mind, body, and soul is the inspiration behind the Eco Incubator.

#### North! Stalking and Photographing Wildlife and Scenery in the Arctic and Subarctic Mar 2 (Tu) 12:00 N-1:15 PM Price: \$12

Janet Stevens will provide an overview of places traveled and events experienced on a quest for northern lights, northern animals, and northern landscapes. The presentation, a photo-laden PowerPoint slideshow delivered via ZOOM, explores photogenic locations in Alaska, western and southern Iceland and Svalbard, Norway. It provides easy-to-follow tips for photographing wildlife, scenery, and the Aurora Borealis, as well as discussing special considerations for the Arctic climate. It also gives suggestions on where to go in these beautiful locations—and how to get there.

**Janet Stevens, APR**, is a retired public relations professional who spent more than 35 years in public relations, advertising, and quality management at GTE, Fidelity, Verizon, Idearc Media, and the Space Foundation. She grew up in Florida and lived in Illinois, Arizona, Texas, and Massachusetts before ending up in Colorado Springs, CO. She has a BA in mass communications from the University of South Florida and is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America.

Leaving Earth, a Backstory of Research in Life Sciences at Kennedy Space Center Mar 3 (We) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM Price: \$12

Dr. Ross Hinkle will discuss research and development in human life support systems at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) from the mid-1980s until 2005. Research involved the development and testing of a controlled ecosystem in a large sealed chamber at KSC. Multifaceted aspects of the program included testing various plant growth systems, various crop plants, and associated testing of plant growth and development in microgravity experiments.

**Dr. Ross Hinkle** retired from the University of Central Florida (UCF) as Professor Emeritus, Biology. He spent 25 years as a scientist and a manager at Kennedy Space Center. He also spent the recent 11 years at UCF where he served as a Department Chair, Vice Provost/Dean of the Graduate College, and Research Professor managing and conducting research in the Ecosystems Processes and Services Lab. He received his MS (1975) and PhD (1978) in Ecology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

### Conquering Anxiety: Striving for Resilience in Times of Uncertainty

Mar 5 (Fr) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

In this class, we will discuss possible reactions to negative events we may encounter as a society and in our personal lives. We will take a brief look at the nature of anxiety and adjustment disorders. We will also discuss various steps that all can take to promote mental wellness in times of difficulty.

**Dr. Stephen Fleming** is a native of rural Jefferson County, GA, and grew up 30 miles south of Augusta. He has a bachelor's degree from UGA, and completed his medical education and residency in psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia (now Augusta University). His primary psychiatric practice is at the Athens office of Georgia Behavioral Health Professionals, and his practice expanded to offer telemedicine services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### The Athens Death Project: The History of Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery

Mar 5 (Fr) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Mar 5 (Fr) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

The Athens Death Project will be the most significant digital mapping and content management system ever devoted to a university town at the height of segregation. The Athens Death Project takes two forms. First, UGA's Franklin Residential College promotes service-learning days aimed at restoring and maintaining historic cemetery grounds. Second, this project maps the locations of graves (marked and unmarked), datafies historical death records, collects demographical data, and, from those sources, extrapolates the lives of black Athenians, both free and formerly enslaved. The project's core innovation is the use of death records to measure and map disparities in longevities and health outcomes based on race, gender, residential neighborhood, and occupation.

**Tracy L. Barnett** is a doctoral candidate in the Department of History at UGA. As the Graduate Mellon Fellow in the Digital Humanities (2019–2021), she creates, manages, and maintains the Athens Death Project webpage.

#### **Connecting to Protect: Conserving Pollinators in Your Backyard**

Price: \$12

It's no secret that pollinators and native plant biodiversity are in trouble. This is a call to action, because we can no longer leave conservation up to the elite few who are professionally trained in botany, ecology, or restoration. Each and every one of us has the opportunity to create ecologically rich gardens at our homes, places of worship, and greenspaces. Learn how the State Botanical Garden is committed to facilitating the creation of biodiversity supporting landscapes across the state. Lauren is eager to share some simple ways to support and connect to nature in our own backyards.

**Lauren Muller** serves as the Conservation Outreach Coordinator at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Through her work, she aims to ignite a passion for native plants and conservation in her fellow Georgians. Through removing invasive plants, creating pollinator gardens, and learning how to grow native plants, we can all do our part to conserve the incredible biodiversity found in Georgia.

**Register** 

## Week 6 (Mar 8 - Mar 14)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
The Early Days of Mystery Fiction Writing	Mills, P	Mar 8 (Mo)	10:00 AM	1
<u>Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun</u>	Goodhue, D	Mar 9 (Tu) Mar 16 (Tu) Mar 23 (Tu) Mar 30 (Tu)	10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM	4
Los Alamos: Growing up in the Shadow of the Atomic Bomb	Martin, R	Mar 9 (Tu) Mar 15 (Mo)	1:00 PM 1:00 PM	2
From Bystanders to Interveners: Skills to Address Bias and Discrimination	Garlock, M	Mar 9 (Tu)	2:00 PM	1
The Boys Town Story	Lynch, T	Mar 10 (We)	10:00 AM	1
Comparative Jurisprudence: What is the Law?	Riano, C	Mar 10 (We)	12:00 N	1
Editing Wikipedia 101	Perry, S	Mar 12 (Fr)	10:00 AM	1
Tour of the Heritage Garden at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia	Crosby, G	Mar 12 (Fr)	1:00 PM	1

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#### The Early Days of Mystery Fiction Writing

Mar 8 (Mo) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Price: \$12

Mystery fiction possesses a rich history that few of us who enjoy the genre think about when we crack that new book we have been waiting to get our hands on. This class starts with a look at 19th century authors, moves on to the Golden Age of Mystery writing (the 1920s and 1930s), and finishes with the American hard-boiled detective fiction novels of the 1940s and 1950s. Perhaps you will find a new author to read along the way.

**Penny Mills** received degrees in Political Science from Northern Arizona University (MA) and the University of Arizona (PhD). She spent 19 years at Gainesville State College, first in the classroom and later as Dean of the Oconee Campus. For two years she directed a nonprofit organization and currently works as a library assistant. She has visited the Supreme Court three times, each on opening day of the new session.

#### Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun

Mar 9, 16, 23 & 30 (Tu) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

Reading short stories can afford the reader an opportunity to experience a variety of authors, forms and topics without investing a great deal of time or commitment. Each week we will choose 2–4 short stories to read from the collection *The Norton Anthology* of Short Fiction, 8th edition, the full edition, edited by Richard Bausch and R.V. Casso; published in 2015 by Houghton Mifflin W.W. Norton & Company; (ISBN 978–0–393–93775–6). It is expected that class members will read the assigned stories ahead of time. Because the book is difficult to obtain, copies of the stories to be discussed will be provided in advance to class members. Each week, after a short introduction by the presenter, the class will discuss the selected stories. The varied comments from class members can offer everyone new and rich perspectives. (*Please note revised anthology*)

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 and 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.

#### Los Alamos: Growing up in the Shadow of the Atomic Bomb

Mar 9 (Tu) & Mar 15 (Mo) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Price: \$21

Los Alamos, NM, was the location of the design and research of the first atomic bomb. After WWII this site was the central focus of nuclear weapons research during the Cold War. From a social science point of view, this was a unique community, part military base, part academic community. Growing up in this environment had its challenges and benefits. In a two-session class, with the first session devoted to the history of Los Alamos and the second session devoted to personal memories of growing up there, participants should gain some insight into this unique community.

**Roy Martin** was born in Boston during the second world war. After several moves his family settled in Los Alamos, NM, in 1949, where his mother worked as a nurse in the hospital and his father in a number of different jobs. After graduating from high school, he attended the Eastman School of Music for one year, then the Universities of New Mexico and Texas, obtaining a PhD in Educational Psychology from the latter. He taught at Temple University in Philadelphia for 9 years, then at UGA for 28 years.

#### **From Bystanders to Interveners: Skills to Address Bias and Discrimination** Mar 9 (Tu) 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

In this welcoming, interactive session, participants will gain real-time skills to become active bystanders when situations of discrimination arise in our schools, worship settings, jobs, neighborhood associations, and family life. We'll learn terms like implicit bias and micro-aggressions and how to navigate systemic discrimination by paying attention to "the underwater portion of icebergs." We'll center on home-base communication styles during conflict, learning how to support "targeted" persons and seek redress with "offenders" across our spheres of influence. Theater Delta methods (theaterdelta.com) will guide us to address "-ISMs" (e.g., racism, sexism, classism, ableism, ageism and more) through applied, real-life scenarios and group-supported solutions.

**Marie Alisa Garlock, PhD**, is an anti-discrimination educator, group facilitator, and creative consultant for community-building initiatives (itisinyou.org). It's Marie's joy to lead arts-driven, story-based professional development, clinical education, and grant-based programs with partners like ArtPlace America, US Commission on Civil Rights, and RWJ Clinical Scholars. Marie works across the US South and globally for environmen-tal, healthcare, and racial justice initiatives, leading contemplative *InterPlay: Arts + Social Change* methods and interactive Forum Theater for conflict transformation.

**The Boys Town Story** Mar 10 (We) 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Price: \$12

Over 100 years ago Father Edward J. Flanagan founded a revolutionary children's home in Omaha, NE. The guiding principle of the children's home was love and understanding for abused and neglected children of all races and religions. Father Flanagan created Boys Town to counter the American prevailing theory of eugenics. The independent children's home struggled against prejudice, indifference, and ecumenic uncertainty for many years. Father Flanagan ultimately succeeded in transforming the childcare philosophy of America, and around the world. Following WWII President Harry Truman called upon Father Flanagan to help the children of war-torn Asia and Europe, and on this mission, Father passed away in Berlin, Germany. Today Boys Town continues to serve children and families across America.

**Thomas Lynch** has worked at Boys Town for over thirty years and currently serves as the Director of the Boys Town Hall of History and Community Programs. Lynch, who earned his history degree from the University of Nebraska, also heads the organization's volunteer program and was responsible for gathering documentation in support of the cause for canonization of Boys Town's founder, Father Edward Flanagan.

Please note this course was originally posted as a 3-part court.

#### Comparative Jurisprudence: What is the Law?

Mar 10 (We) 12:00 N-1:15 PM

Jurisprudence, at its core, is the study of legal theory. Fundamentally, however, what is *law*? What influence has legal theory had on the development of very different government structures, and how do different governments grapple with constitutional controversy? This lecture is designed to introduce and explore the basic foundational principles that make up the study of legal theory by looking at the core schools of thought, including natural law, legal positivism, and legal realism.

**Christopher R. Riano** is the President for the Center for Civic Education, dedicated to promoting an enlightened and responsible citizenry committed to democratic principles and actively engaged in the practice of civic virtue in America and around the globe. Mr. Riano also serves as a Lecturer in Constitutional Law and Government at Columbia University. His book detailing the history of the marriage equality movement was released by Yale University Press in August 2020.

**Editing Wikipedia 101** Mar 12 (Fr) 10:00 AM-12:00 N

Wikipedia, the free, crowdsourced online encyclopedia, is one of the top 10 most visited sites in the world. Hundreds of thousands of people have collaborated to create millions of articles on notable topics written from an (ideally) neutral point of view, and the site welcomes contributions from anyone wanting to use their knowledge and skills to improve the encyclopedia. This interactive workshop will explore the social significance of Wikipedia and its participatory culture, the basics of editing an article, and various entryways and resources for becoming a Wikipedian.

**Shannon Perry** is an instructional designer at UGA and doctoral student in UGA's Learning, Leadership, and Organizational Development program. Her research focuses on social movement learning in online communities, collaborative creativity, and critical arts-based inquiry.

#### **Tour of the Heritage Garden at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia** Mar 12 (Fr) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Georgia has deep roots in horticulture and agriculture, from the early explorations of magnificent native trees like the chestnut and long leaf pine to the wildly delicious fruit trees and shrubs imported and developed through Fruitlands Nursery. There is a lot to remember about why we grow the plants we do and where they come from. While many plant uses are lost or are on the verge of being lost, we in the Heritage Garden strive to create an experience where guests are transported back in time to keep these histories alive. Join us on a virtual tour as we share stories of those who lived here before 1900 and the plants that shaped their lives and the state of Georgia.

**Gareth Crosby** came to the State Botanical Garden of Georgia (SBG) with a long and varied history of education and experiences, based in nature. She received her BA in Environmental Studies from Mount Holyoke College and her Masters of Fine Art in Landscape Design from the Conway School of Sustainable Landscape Design and Planning. She has work experience with environmental education, grounds management, landscape design, and developing business models for vegetable gardens; and she now plans and cares for the Heritage and Flower Gardens at SBG.

## Week 7 (Mar 15 - Mar 21)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
Outsmart the Scammers	Ricks, D	Mar 15 (Mo)	10:00 AM	1
Writing a "Legacy Letter"	Sherwin, J	Mar 15 (Mo)	10:00 AM	1
The Art and Craft of Paranormal Investigation	Madia, J & Madia, T	Mar 16 (Tu)	1:00 PM	1
More Great Gardens of the World	Armitage, A	Mar 17 (We)	1:00 PM	1
Mexican Ex-votos: Undiscovered Treasure	Nix, A	Mar 18 (Th)	10:30 AM	1
Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (D)	Snyder, C	Mar 18 (Th)	2:00 PM	1
<u>Maps, Gazetteers, Google Earth and More: Geographical Resources in</u> <u>Genealogy</u>	Carter, Laura	Mar 19 (Fr) Mar 19 (Fr)	10:30 AM 1:00 PM	2

#### **Outsmart the Scammers**

Mar 15 (Mo) 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Our discussion will focus on how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter, resources to which you can turn, and steps to take to protect yourself.

A native of Colorado, **Denise Ricks** has lived in Athens since 2002 and has been active in business and civic organizations since moving here. She attended the University of Northern Colorado and University of Colorado. She holds Series 7 (General Securities Representative) and Series 66 (Uniform Combined State Law Examination) registrations. She is also licensed with the State of Georgia Insurance Commissioner: life, variable annuity, variable life.

#### Writing a "Legacy Letter"

Mar 15 (Mo) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

This one-session online workshop is designed to introduce the concept of legacy letters and to encourage participants to craft their own legacy document. A *legacy letter* (also called an ethical will) is a written document that allows people to share their life lessons, express their values and transmit their blessings to future generations. The workshop includes discussion and brief writing exercises to help participants examine their life histories, explore their values and capture important insights. It offers advice, encouragement and a model structure to help participants draft and complete a legacy document that can be shared with family and friends.

In a long and diverse career, **Jay Sherwin** has practiced law, given away money for five different charitable foundations, worked as a philanthropy consultant, and served as a hospital chaplain. In 2019, he created the *Life Reflections Project* to educate people about legacy letters, ethical wills, and other legacy documents. Jay has extensive experience teaching and facilitating online adult learning programs, including recent online presentations for several other OLLI programs.

<u>Register</u>

Price: \$12

#### The Art and Craft of Paranormal Investigation

Mar 16 (Tu) 1:00 PM-2:15 PM

There is no question that more people than ever are reporting encounters and engaging with the paranormal. Professional paranormal investigators, lecturers, podcast hosts, and authors Joey and Tonya Madia will take you step by step through their investigative process, which includes interviewing, historical research, psychic mediumship, use of energy measuring equipment, and story analysis. They incorporate the fields of quantum physics, neuroscience, psychology, and consciousness studies into their investigations and theories about the existence, purpose, and essence of ghosts, spirits, and other entities. As advocates for the living and the dead, they have created the world's first Paranormal Bill of Rights.

Joey Madia, when not investigating strange phenomena, is a writer, actor, director, and Escape room designer. His screenplay *The Man at the Foot of the Bed* (a paranormal thriller based on a true story) has been a two-time Official Selection and a Beverly Hills Film Festival invitee. Madia applies the skills of a story analyst to his paranormal investigations. He is the co-author of two books on the paranormal. **Tonya Madia**, RYT, RMT, LMT, is an author, Reiki Master, medium, yoga teacher, massage therapist, and certified hypnotist (with a focus on past life regression) who believes in the importance of cultivating and trusting your intuition. Her lifelong experiences with the paranormal and encounters as a medium have led her to state with surety that consciousness can survive the death of the physical body. She is the author of three books.

#### More Great Gardens of the World

Mar 17 (We) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Price: \$12

Join Dr. A on his garden travels to some of the most beautiful gardens in the world. The time will fly by as he shares spectacular vistas, beautiful plants and special venues, and you don't even have to get on an airplane. If you can't be there with him in person, this is the next best thing.

**Dr. Allan Armitage** is highly sought as a teacher and lecturer and is renowned for his enthusiasm about ornamental plants. He has written 13 books, lectures throughout the world, and has recently developed his own App for smart phones and tablets. He also owns a travel company, *Garden Vistas*, and has been taking gardeners to the Great Gardens of the World every year for over 20 years.

#### Mexican Ex-votos: Undiscovered Treasure

Mar 18 (Th) 10:30AM-11:45AM

Learn about the history and significance of the under-recognized and under-researched Mexican Ex-votos. Nix will share her personal discovery and small collection of these artifacts, what she has been able to learn about them, why she believes they deserve to be preserved, and where you might be able to find one.

**Amanda Nix** graduated with a BA in history from Auburn University in 2003, and an MEd in social studies education from UGA in 2015. She is an amateur student of art history. Nix has been the Curriculum Coordinator of OLLI@UGA since March 2019.

#### Mastering OLLI Comm, the Class Registration System, and the Website (D) Mar 18 (Th) 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Price: \$0

OLLI@UGA is a mighty organization for lifelong learning...and such a mighty organization needs the OLLI@UGA Communications site (aka OLLI Comm, powered by Mighty Networks) to keep everyone informed about classes, travel study, shared interest groups, luncheons, social gatherings and events, and all things OLLI@UGA. Learning how to navigate and use the OLLI Comm site will enable you to take full advantage of this valuable member benefit. The class will also include an overview of the Campus CE class registration system and the olli.uga.edu website.

A triple UGA graduate, **Dr. Cher Snyder** joined the OLLI@UGA community in Fall 2017 following retirement from nearly 30 years with the South Coast Air Quality Management District in Southern California, where she most recently served as Assistant Deputy Executive Officer of Compliance and Enforcement. Now President of OLLI@UGA, Cher is excited to be of service while pursuing ongoing opportunities for lifelong learning.

Maps, Gazetteers, Google Earth and More: Geographical Resources in GenealogyMar 19 (Fr) 10:30 AM-12:00 N & 1:00 PM-2:15 PMPrice: \$21

Family history research requires putting people in a place at a time. Geography and related resources are helpful tools in finding ancestors. Clues as to why people moved, where they came from, how they moved, and where they went can often be determined by looking at the terrain, climate, and geography. Maps, charts, gazetteers, and online geography-related resources are indispensable. This three-hour overview of resources will be lecture and hands-on exercises in advance of the class and during the class session. Advance assignments will be necessary to maximize benefit.

**Laura Carter**, a native Athenian, grew up in Clarke County. She worked at the Athens-Clarke County Library from July 1974 until July 2012, retiring completely on December 31, 2014. Laura was Heritage Room Librarian from May 1995 through July 2012. She has a Master's degree in Library and Information Sciences and a Specialist degree in Library and Information Sciences with a focus on Archives and Manuscripts. Laura has taught numerous genealogy classes for OLLI and, with Gene Wengert, co-chairs the DNA for Genealogy SIG.

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<u>Register</u>

# Week 8 (Mar 22 - Mar 28)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
American Voices of Nature–Part II	Helm, A	Mar 22 (Mo) Mar 29 (Mo) Apr 5 (Mo)* Apr 12 (Mo)*	1:00 PM	4
Giving Yourself Grace	Bennett- Alexander, A	Mar 23 (Tu)	10:30 AM	1
The Origins of Southern College Football	Bell, A	Mar 24 (We)	10:30 AM	1
Battling Garden Pests with Fewer Chemicals	Ney, L	Mar 24 (We)	1:00 PM	1
Global Travel: A Wonderful Tonic	WIIson, A	Mar 25 (Th)	10:30 AM	1
A History ofthe Piedmont Gardeners Annual Tour of Gardens	Haggard, S	Mar 25 (Th)	1:00 PM	1
Developing Your Conscious Aging Manifesto	Ward, P	Mar 26 (Fr)	10:30 AM	1
Nutrition for Older Adults: Nutrients of Concern	Ingerson, K	Mar 26 (Fr)	1:00 PM	1

\*Late Spring (Term B)

#### American Voices of Nature—Part II

Mar 22 & 29; Apr 5 & 12 (Mo) 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Price: \$39

Classes in this series feature discussion and exploration of the poetry of Walt Whitman, Gary Snyder, Kay Ryan, and Faith Shearin. Each class will read and discuss several selections with the goal of greater appreciation of the writer's "craft," poetic form and language, and poetry's evolution into the modern era. Participants will also write "in the style of..." each week.

**Adrien Helm** is a retired lawyer and educator; mother of four. With her husband, Edward, she co-founded an arts and community center in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, where they spend six months of the year. She leads the *OLLI Poets*, a writing workshop and SIG that meets weekly; the comparable workshop in Vermont is seven years old. Helm holds degrees in English, Political Science, and Law.

#### **Giving Yourself Grace**

Mar 23 (Tu) 10:30 AM-12:00 N

We matriculate through life along a journey of many ups and downs. There are times when we face challenges that we struggle to overcome. In a society that encourages rapid results over all else, sometimes we feel extra pressure to perform to a standard expected by others that doesn't feel natural to us. While this is a consistent behavior

pattern, it is not one that we have to own or that truly serves us. Giving yourself grace means learning to do things on your own time, and allowing yourself space and opportunity to process, transition, and grow as a spiritual entity living a human life. Learn self love and honor your path.

**Anne Alexis Bennett-Alexander**, the founder of the Eco Incubator, has both a traditional and unorthodox education that spans the globe. A renaissance woman and visionary, she earned two degrees from UGA, a culinary degree from Le Cordon Bleu, London, a Masters in Mental Health Counseling, and certification in both Orthomolecular Nutrition and Holistic Healthcare. Her desire to support humanity by sustaining the mind, body, and soul is the inspiration behind the Eco Incubator.

#### **The Origins of Southern College Football** Mar 24 (We) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

College football is a massive enterprise in the United States, and southern teams dominate poll rankings and sports headlines while generating billions in revenue for public schools and private companies. Southern football fans worship their teams, often rearranging their personal lives in order to accommodate season schedules. The Origins of Southern College Football explores the South's obsession with football and the sport's beginnings below the Mason-Dixon Line in the decades after the Civil War.

**Andrew McIlwaine Bell** is the author of "*The Origins of Southern College Football: How an Ivy League Game Became a Dixie Tradition*" (LSU Press, 2020). He holds a PhD in 19th century American history from George Washington University and works at the University of Virginia.

#### **Battling Garden Pests with Fewer Chemicals**

Mar 24 (We) 1:00 AM-2:30 AM

Learning the basic principles of integrated pest management will help gardeners maintain healthy plants while reducing chemical inputs.

After completing her bachelor's degree in Horticulture at UGA with certificates in organic and international agriculture, **Laura Ney** worked as an educator and farm manager at UGA's Costa Rica campus. She returned to Athens where she earned her PhD, focusing on soil health and free-living nematode communities, and now serves as the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent for Athens-Clarke County.

Price: \$12

#### **Global Travel: A Wonderful Tonic**

Mar 25 (Th) 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

We will start the course with a discussion of the elephant in the room, COVID-19, and its impact on world travel. In spite of it all, our planet remains a veritable feast for the senses: sights, sounds, tastes, colors, emotional, adventure, and lifetime memories await. In this class we will focus on the many wonderful must-see destinations around the world, and cover important details on planning your exciting journey to maximize your experience and personal satisfaction. We will also open the class to questions and discussion of all issues related to global travel.

**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.

#### A History of the Piedmont Gardeners Annual Tour of Gardens

Mar 25 (Th) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Price: \$12

The Piedmont Gardeners, Inc. garden club was founded in 1991 by Charlotte Moore and Laurie Pannell. The purpose of the club was to form a community of serious gardeners who wished to enhance their knowledge and gardening skills. They have provided an annual tour of private gardens for the past 26 years. Susie will lead you on a pictorial review of their favorite tour gardens, detail unusual events and special plants. In addition, they will provide a sneak preview of this year's tour.

**Susie Haggard** is retired from the Georgia Department of Economic Development. The GDECD is the lead department for the recruitment and expansion of industries in Georgia, International Trade, Tourism and Film, Video, and Music development. For over twenty years, she assisted more than 200 companies to expand or locate, creating more than 2,000 jobs for an investment of \$2.4 billion.

#### **Developing Your Conscious Aging Manifesto**

Mar 26 (Fr) 10:30 AM-11:45 AM

Living consciously as we age enables all of us to live more exciting, vibrant, and fulfilling lives. Consciousness is the state of being awake and aware of what is going on. Living and aging consciously requires awareness, intention, and action (A–I–A). During this class you will have the opportunity to begin the development of your Conscious Aging Manifesto, a declaration of your purpose, vision, mission, values, beliefs, intentions, and goals relating to living and aging consciously.

**Dr. Paul Ward** is the Consciousness Whisperer, a conscious living and conscious leadership coach, helping people shape their future with higher confidence so they can experience greater fulfillment in their personal and professional lives, and achieve positive impact in their local and global communities. Paul is the president of 2Young2Retire, LLC and the author of the book, *The Inner Journey to Conscious Leadership*. Paul is adjunct faculty at the University of Phoenix. For more information: https://drpaulward.com/

#### Nutrition for Older Adults: Nutrients of Concern

Mar 26 (Fr) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Price: \$12

This class will address special nutrients of concern for older adults and explain why dietary needs change with aging. It will teach food sources for specific nutrients and how to incorporate those foods into the diet on a daily basis. Meal ideas will be given for practical application with tips for adapting to individual preferences and medical needs.

**Katherine Ingerson** is a Registered Dietitian at UGA where she provides nutrition counseling and education through the UGA Dining Services. She received her Bachelors in Food Science Human Nutrition from the University of Florida and completed her dietetic internship through the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. She is currently a doctoral student in the UGA Department of Foods and Nutrition and is researching the effect of student perception on food choices in college dining halls.

## Week 9 (Mar 29 - Apr 2)

Title	Instructor	Date(s)	Time(s)	Sessions
The Making of a Modern Political Archive	Vogt, S	Mar 30 (Tu)	10:30 AM	1
Those Amazing Bluebirds	Whiting, G	April 2 (Fr)	10:00 AM	1
Preserving Family Recipes	Frey, V	April 2 (Fr)	1:00 PM	1

#### The Making of a Modern Political Archive

Mar 30 (Tu) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

In just over 45 years, the holdings of the Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies at the UGA Libraries expanded from a cornerstone collection to include nearly five hundred collections of papers of individuals and groups representing, persuading, or observing the political and public policy processes in modern Georgia and the nation. Russell Library's steady growth and development has evolved into research, instruction, exhibit, and public programming activities that now draw thousands of visitors yearly. Providing an overview of the library's growth, this class will also highlight key periods and issues that were directional turning points.

**Sheryl Vogt** is the director of the Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies at UGA and the director of the Georgia Capitol Museum. She is a fellow of the Society of American Archivists and a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists. Vogt sits on the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress and is a past president of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress. She earned a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, and an education specialist degree from UGA. Vogt and her husband, John, have two children and two grandchildren. They live in Athens.

#### Those Amazing Bluebirds

Apr 2 (Fr) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Price: \$12

The Bluebird is a longtime symbol of happiness, good health, and hope in North America. Native Americans displayed the bird in their art and told tales of its beauty and humility in their folklore. But did you know that the Bluebird went from being as common as the Robin, to being so rare that birders were sure of its inevitable extinction? Learn this amazing story as well as many fun facts about Bluebirds, how to attract them to your yard and create a safe nesting place for their families. Presented by a longtime member of Audubon and Bluebird Societies.

**Gary Whiting** is a freelance photographer and instructor specializing in wildlife and landscapes. A certified Master Naturalist, he works to help the public understand environmental sustainability, connectivity, and biodiversity in the natural world. Gary has conducted numerous seminars for camera clubs and conservation organizations. He has also taught more than 50 photography and nature programs for two OLLI organizations over the past 7 years. He is now on staff at *Wild Birds Unlimited* in Athens.

**Register** 

#### **Preserving Family Recipes**

Apr 2 (Fr) 1:00 PM-2:15 PM

From Uncle's barbecue sauce to Grandma's cobbler, recipes bring nostalgia and draw us closer to family—if they have been saved and if they actually work. So what can you do if a beloved recipe is sketchy, horribly outdated, or even unwritten? How can you make sure those old handwritten recipes as well as heirloom photos and kitchen artifacts last for future generations? And did you ever stop to look at your recipes with a historian's eye, exploring what that family recipe may be telling you between the lines? Come explore your family's recipes.

Athens native **Valerie J. Frey** built an archives career that included a Junior Fellowship in the Manuscripts Division at the Library of Congress and positions at the Georgia Historical Society and the Georgia Archives. She now writes full time on projects focusing on genealogy, local history, and the everyday home life of our ancestors. Her most recent book is *Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions* (UGA Press).

# Early Spring Schedule 2021 (Weeks 1-3)

	MONDAY	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
	FEBRUARY <b>1</b>	FEBRUARY <b>2</b>	FEBRUARY <b>3</b>	FEBRUARY <b>4</b>	FEBRUARY 5
	<b>10:00am</b> Homelessness in Athens	<b>10:00am</b> Even More Plant Stories	<b>10:30am</b> Great Books: Great Conversations (1)	<b>10:00am</b> Caste: The Origin of our Discontents	10:00am Civil War Cemeteries
	<b>10:00am</b> The Linnentown Project	10:30am Shining a Light on our Courthouse	<u><b>10:30am</b> You ARE the</u> Administrator	<u>10:30am ACCPD Police Chief</u> Shares his Vision	<u>10:30am The Foodbank of</u> <u>NEGA</u>
Week	1:00pm Facts, Falsehoods and the Finch Podcast (1) 1:00pm Traveling the	<b>1:00pm</b> The Chubbs: Explor- ing a Free Black Family's	<b>1:00pm</b> Cultural Dementia: Let's Lift It Together	<b>2:00pm</b> Dwight Eisenhower: Soldier Statesman, Patriot	12:00n Braver Angels 2:00pm Amarone: The Most
	Highlands of Scotland	Journey (1)	U U	Soluter Statesman, Patriot	<u>Unique Italian Wine</u> Saturday February 6
	2:00pm Senior Cohousing (1)	<u>2:00pm Beginning German -</u> Part 2 (1)	<u>2:00pm Mastering OLLI</u> <u>Comm (A)</u>		10:00am Men's Mental and Physical Health
	FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY <b>9</b>	FEBRUARY <b>10</b>	FEBRUARY <b>11</b>	FEBRUARY <b>12</b>
	<b>10:30am</b> Conversation with the Mayor: 2021 Update	10:00am The Trustees Garden	10:30am Destination: Georgia's State Parks	<b>10:30am</b> Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues (1)	<b>10:00am</b> A Lifetime of Words <u>- Second Edition</u>
ek 2	<b>12:00n</b> Exploring White Privilege	<b>10:30am</b> 25 years in the Shadow of the Space Shuttle <b>1:00pm</b> The Chubbs: (2)	10:30am Reconciliation Stage of Retirement	<b>12:00n</b> Exploring White Privilege	<b>10:00am</b> Supreme Court Appointments
Week	<b>1:00pm</b> Facts, Falsehoods and the Finch Podcast (2)	- <b>1:00pm</b> The Soul Science and Culture of Hope		<b>2:00pm</b> Kindness in Action	<b>12:00n</b> Honey, What's that Bird?
	2:00pm Senior Cohousing (2)	<b>2:00pm</b> Beginning German - Part 2 (2)		<b>2:00pm</b> Resilience and Radical Sustainability	<b>2:00pm</b> Red Wines of Rioja, Spain
	FEBRUARY 15	FEBRUARY <b>16</b>	FEBRUARY <b>17</b>	FEBRUARY 18	FEBRUARY <b>19</b>
	<b>10:30am</b> Exploring Macon Georgia	10:00am Recycling in Athens	<b>10:30am</b> Great Books: Great Conversations (2)	<b>10:00am</b> 10 More Beatles Songs and the Stories Behind them	<b>10:00am</b> Cotton, Our History and Development
~	<b>10:30am</b> Yellowstone National Park	<b>10:30am</b> The Golden Age of Piracy	<b>1:00pm</b> Facts, Falsehoods and the Finch Podcast (3)	10:0am The Causes and Consequences of Economic	<u>10:00am Mastering OLLI</u> Comm (B)
Week		1:00pm Estate Planning	<u>the Filich Poucast (3)</u>	<u>Inequality (1)</u>	
Š	<b>2:00pm</b> Senior Cohousing (3)	<b>2:00pm</b> Beginning German – Part 2 (3)	<b>2:00pm</b> A Virtual History of the Georgia Capitol Museum	1:00pm For Thine is the Kingdom (1)	1:00pm Osteoporosis 101
		<b>2:00pm</b> Let's Read Poetry Together again	<b>2:00pm</b> The Woman Detective in Popular Culture	<b>2:00pm</b> Guided Autobiography <u>- Part 1 (1)</u>	

# Early Spring Schedule 2021 (Weeks 4-6)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	FEBRUARY 22	FEBRUARY 23	FEBRUARY <b>24</b>	FEBRUARY 25	FEBRUARY <b>26</b>
	10:30am Medical Adventures	<b>10:00am</b> Human Evolution	<b>10:00am</b> Dropping the Voting Age to 16	<b>10:00am</b> 1921 Tulsa Race <u>Massacre</u>	<b>10:00am</b> CRISPR, a revolution in gene editing
ek 4	<b>10:30am</b> Secrets of Good Photography - Second Edition	10:30am Family Search (1) 1:00pm Family Search (2)	10:00am Saving the Planet	<b>1:00pm</b> For Thine is the Kingdom (2)	10:00am Healthy Smiling
Week	2:00pm Senior Cohousing (4)	1:00pm Envision Athens	1:00pm Tales from the Garden	<b>2:00pm</b> <i>Cool Town</i> : The Music Scene of Athens Georgia	
		<b>2:00pm</b> Beginning German – Part 2 (4)		<b>2:00pm</b> Guided Autobiography - Part 1 (2)	
	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	march 3	MARCH <b>4</b>	MARCH 5
	10:00am Marxism: Myths and Realities (1)	10:30am Olympic Games	<b>10:00am</b> Marxism (2)		<b>10:30am</b> The Athens Death Project
ek 5	10:00am Mastering OLLI Comm (C)	<b>10:30am</b> The Athens Eco- Incubator (1)	<b>10:30am</b> Great Books (3)		10:30am Conquering Anxiety
Week	<b>2:00pm</b> The Global Petroleum Industry (1)	12:00n North!	1:00pm Leaving Earth	<b>1:00pm</b> For Thine is the Kingdom ( <u>3)</u>	<b>1:00pm</b> Connecting to Protect
	2:00pm Senior Cohousing (5)	<b>2:00pm</b> Beginning German – Part 2 (5)		<b>2:00pm</b> Guided Autobiography <u>- Part 1 (3)</u>	
	march 8	march <b>9</b>	MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH <b>12</b>
	<b>10:00am</b> The Early Days of Mystery Fiction Writing	10:30am Critical Reading (1)	10:00am The Boys Town	<b>10:30am</b> Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Discussion (2)	<b>10:00am</b> Editing Wikipedia 101
ek 6		1:00pm Los Alamos (1)			
Week	<b>2:00pm</b> The Global Petroleum Industry (2)	<b>2:00pm</b> Beginning German – Part 2 (6)	<b>12:00n</b> Comparative Jurisprudence: What is the Law?	<b>1:00pm</b> For Thine is the Kingdom (4)	<b>1:00pm</b> Virtual Tour of the Heritage Garden
	2:00pm Senior Cohousing (6)	<b>2:00pm</b> From Bystanders to Interveners		<b>2:00pm</b> Guided Autobiography - Part 1 (4)	

# Early Spring Schedule 2021 (Weeks 7-9)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MARCH <b>15</b>	магсн <b>16</b>	MARCH <b>17</b>	march <b>18</b>	march 19
	10:30am Outsmart the Scam- mers	<b>10:30am</b> Critical Reading (2)	<b>10:30am</b> Great Books: Great Conversations (4)	<b>10:00am</b> The Causes and Con- sequences of (2)	<b>10:30am</b> Maps, Gazetteers, Google Earth and More (1)
2	<u>10:00am Writing a "Legacy</u> <u>Letter"</u>			<u>10:30am Mexican Ex-votos:</u> <u>Undiscovered Treasure</u>	
Week	<b>1:00pm</b> Los Alamos (2)	1:00pm The Art and Craft of	1:00pm More Great Gardens	<b>1:00pm</b> For Thine is the Kingdom (5)	<b>1:00pm</b> Maps, Gazetteers,
	•	Paranormal Investigation	of the World	<b>2:00pm</b> Guided Autobiography - Part 1 (5)	<u>Google Earth and More (2)</u>
	2:00pm The Global Petroleum Industry (3)	2:00pm Beginning German – Part 2 (7)		2:00pm Mastering OLLI Comm (D)	
	MARCH 22	MARCH 23	march <b>24</b>	MARCH 25	march 26
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				<b>1:00pm</b> For Thine is the Kingdom (6)	
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