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Welcome to our Spring 2023 Catalog

We have an exciting line-up of programs throughout Spring 2023, with classes, lunch & learns, travel excursions, and more.

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

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

**Registration for
Spring Classes Opens
Wednesday, January 18, at 10:00AM**

**A link to the registration site can be found at
the bottom of every page - just click Register
Now to be taken to the Sign-In Page**

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Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

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

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

Parking

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

Each tag costs \$20, and may be used by others in your household. The tag will enable you to park ONLY in the River's Crossing parking lot through 7/31/2023.

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

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

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OLLI FEST

January 12, 1-3PM
VFW, 875 Sunset Dr, Athens

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Atlanta: Cradle of the Civil Rights Movement

February 16, 2023

Between 1940 and 1970 Atlanta was the epicenter of the American Civil Rights Movement as black leaders fought for voting rights, access to public facilities and institutions, and economic and educational opportunities for African Americans. A Park Ranger at the Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Park will conduct a 2.5 hour tour that will include the Birth Home of Martin Luther King, Jr.; The King Center with Dr. and Mrs. King's Tomb, the Eternal Flame, and Freedom Hall; Fire Station No. 6. Participants will also see the BEHOLD monument that was unveiled on January 11, 1990 by Mrs. Coretta Scott King as a tribute to her husband and as an inspiration to all who fight for dignity, social justice, and human rights.

Participants will walk through the World Peace Rose Garden located in front of the Visitor Center. When in bloom, the garden boasts 185 roses in different colors and scents and is the site for the annual contest for students across the world to submit poems of peace.

A private lunch will be served at Mary Mac's Tea Room in Midtown Atlanta. Established in 1945, it is the last of sixteen tea rooms once found in downtown Atlanta. The tour will then continue at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights which opened in 2014. It connects the American Civil Rights Movement to human rights challenges across the world today. Participants will enjoy taking a self-led tour of the facility that includes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s papers and artifacts, the history of the American Civil Rights Movement, and stories about the worldwide struggle for human rights.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Park will be a fast-paced walking tour covering a large part of the park's 35 acres. The tour requires considerable standing and walking over several city blocks, sidewalks and city streets.

Fee: \$142.00



Day Trip to Beautiful Gibbs Gardens

April 13, 2023

Meander through the gardens at your own pace and enjoy lunch on your own at The Arbor Cafe with fellow OLLI members. The gardens are designed by Jim Gibbs, the retired founder of Gibbs Landscape Company. The property is 376 acres making it one of the nation's largest residential estate gardens. There are 21 garden venues including five feature gardens on site. In early spring we can hope to enjoy late season daffodils, tulips, cherry blossoms and dogwoods blooming. As in any garden, there may even be surprises! The paths in the Valley Gardens are level and wide. There are many benches-126 in the Valley Gardens alone-providing a comfortable place to sit and relax while taking in the beauty of the gardens. The paths are covered with a ground granite that stays firm in dry weather. They are not paved. As such, they may soften following rain.

Fee: \$110

Other Travel Opportunities with OLLI@UGA

Cornwall, England, and Wales July 5-18, 2023

Travel through time in Southern England and Wales. Learn about prehistoric England, the Romans, King Arthur, the Normans, and World War I and II. Thirteen Days including excursions to Cardiff Castle, Glastonbury, Pembroke Castle, Windsor Castle, Roman Baths, 3 cathedrals, Stonehenge, Tintagel, Tin Mines in Cornwall, Minack Theatre, and much more. Lodging for 12 nights. Includes 26 meals (6 dinners, 8 lunches, and all breakfasts), all entrance fees, tips and taxes, and the OLLI class fee. Airfare is not included and trip insurance is required. Please register on an individual basis. Contact the office if you plan to bring a nonmember guest.

March to Victory with Col Larry Saul September 5-16, 2023

Set out from Amsterdam to cross the former battlefields of the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, and Luxembourg where brave soldiers gave their lives during World War II. Visit historic sites and memorials in Groesbeek and the Hürtgen Forest before ending your journey in the Rhine Valley - and returning home with a renewed sense of national pride. Please contact the office for more information and pricing. Deadline for registration mid April.

OLLI@UGA Spring Schedule 2023 (Weeks 1-3)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	FEBRUARY 6	FEBRUARY 7	FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY 9	FEBRUARY 10
Week 1	10:00AM: What In the World Is Happening!? 10:00AM: Rebels in Arms 2:00PM: Beyond Dr King: Civil Rights Digital Library... 2:00PM: Travel through Time (Session 1)	10:00AM: F-117A Stealth Fighter Stories: ... 10:00AM: How French Cinema Survived WWII... 2:00PM: Cryptocurrency Explained 2:00PM: Life on a Submarine	10:00AM: Great Books--Great Conversations (Session 1) 10:00AM: March to Victory (Session 1) 2:00PM: The Whitehall Textile Mill and Village: ... 2:00PM: Neoliberalism:... (Session 1)	10:00AM: Looking for More Income... 10:00AM: Making Meaning of Loss 1:00PM: Beg. Bridge II (Session 1) 2:00PM: GAB(Session 1) 2:00PM: Science of Fine Wine (Sess 1) 2:00PM: The Qur'an: ...	10:00AM: The COP27 Climate Conference 10:00AM: Estate Planning and Asset Protection 2:00PM: Socrates Cafe
	FEBRUARY 13	FEBRUARY 14	FEBRUARY 15	FEBRUARY 16	FEBRUARY 17
	10:00AM: Through The Lens: Creative Vision for Photography (Session 1) 2:00PM: Travel through Time (Session 2)	10:00AM: Mind Your Heart: A Dietary Approach... (Session 1) 10:00AM: Life and Death on the New Supreme Court 11:30AM: Music in a Valentine's Day Mood (LUNCH & LEARN) 2:00PM: The Power of Eight (Session 1)	10:00AM: Aikido--The Way of Harmony (Session 1) <i>10:00AM: March to Victory (Session 2)</i> 12:00N: Pollinator Garden at a Retirement Community... 2:00PM: Discussion of How the Word Is Passed: ... (Session 1)	10:00AM: Astronomy for the Layman (Session 1) 10:00AM: Taking Better Pictures (Session 1) <i>1:00PM: Bridge II (Sess. 2)</i> 2:00PM: GAB (Session 2) 2:00PM: The Qur'an: ... (Session 2) 2:00PM: Fine Wine (Sess 2)	10:00AM: I have a Stamp Collection: What is it Worth? 12:00N: Ageism Unmasked 2:00PM: Freemasonry in Georgia
FEBRUARY 20	FEBRUARY 21	FEBRUARY 22	FEBRUARY 23	FEBRUARY 24	
<i>10:00AM: Through The Lens: ... (Session 2)</i> 12:00N: Hangul, the Korean Alphabet of Compassion RC = In Person Z = Online RC/Z = In Person / Online OS = Off Site	10:00AM: Georgia's Climate: ... 10:00AM: The Galapagos and Charles Darwin 2:00PM: The Power of Eight (Session 2)	<i>10:00AM: Aikido (Session 2)</i> <i>10:00AM: March to Victory (Session 3)</i> <i>10:00AM: Great Books--(Session 2)</i> 1:00PM: GALILEO- The Free Way to Get Authority-based Information 2:00PM: How the Word Is Passed: ... (Session 2)	<i>10:00AM: Astronomy for the Layman (Session 2)</i> <i>10:00AM: Taking Better Pictures (Session 2)</i> 1:00PM: Bridge II (Sess. 3) 2:00PM: The Great American Songbook (Session 1) 2:00PM: GAB (Session 3) 2:00PM: Qur'an:(Sess. 3)	1:00PM: Winter Tree Identification (Session 1) 2:00PM: Invasive/ Non-Native Plants: Identification and Control	

OLLI@UGA Spring Schedule 2023 (Weeks 4-6)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	FEBRUARY 27	FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 1	MARCH 2	MARCH 3
Week 4	10:00AM: Cotton: Its Fascinating World-wide History <i>10:00AM: Through The Lens: ... (Session 3)</i> <i>1:00PM: Winter Tree Identification (Session 2)</i>	10:00AM: Fashion from Georgia's Bedspread Boulevard 10:00AM: Nutrition and Bone Health 11:30AM: What's up at the supreme court?...(LUNCH & LEARN) <i>2:00PM: The Power of Eight (Session 3)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Aikido (Session 3)</i> <i>10:00AM: March to Victory (Session 4)</i> <i>2:00PM: How the Word Is Passed: ... (Session 3)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Astronomy for the Layman (Session 3)</i> <i>10:00AM: Taking Better Pictures (Session 3)</i> <i>1:00PM: Bridge II (Sess. 4)</i> 2:00PM: A History and Current Practices of the U. S. Supreme Court <i>2:00PM: GAB (Session 4)</i>	10:00AM: Music, Material, and Meaning: Exploring Georgia's Music History
	MARCH 6	MARCH 7	MARCH 8	MARCH 9	MARCH 10
Week 5	10:00AM: The MyChart Patient Portal 2:00PM: Basic Floral Design	10:00AM: Medicare 101 2:00PM: African American Short Fiction: Six Conversations (Session 1) <i>2:00PM: The Power of Eight (Session 4)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Aikido (Session 4)</i> <i>10:00AM: March to Victory (Session 5)</i> <i>10:00AM: Great Books-(Session 3)</i> <i>2:00PM: How the Word Is Passed: ... (Session 4)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Astronomy for the Layman (Session 4)</i> <i>10:00AM: Taking Better Pictures (Session 4)</i> <i>1:00PM: Bridge II (Sess. 5)</i> 2:00PM: Through the Valley: ... (Session 1) <i>2:00PM: GAB (Session 5)</i>	10:00AM: Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities
	MARCH 13	MARCH 14	MARCH 15	MARCH 16	MARCH 17
Week 6	 2:00PM: Glyphosate (Roundup): Ideal Herbicide or Global Menace?	<i>10:00AM: Mind Your Heart: (Session 2)</i> 10:00AM: A New Lens: James Webb ... 11:30AM: Birds and the Native Plants that Attract Them: (LUNCH & LEARN) 2:00PM: Boston Massacre by John Adams <i>2:00PM: African American Short Fiction: ...(Session 2)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Aikido (Session 5)</i> 10:00AM: Exploring Climate Change Solutions with En-ROADS 2:00PM: The Creation of the American Eve <i>2:00PM: How the Word Is Passed: ... (Session 5)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Astronomy for the Layman (Session 5)</i> <i>10:00AM: Taking Better Pictures (Session 5)</i> <i>1:00PM: Beginning Bridge II (Session 6)</i> 1:00PM: Using the Catalog in FamilySearch.org... 2:00PM: Great Decisions 2023 (Session 1)	

OLLI@UGA Spring Schedule 2023 (Weeks 7-9)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MARCH 20	MARCH 21	MARCH 22	MARCH 23	MARCH 24
Week 7		10:00AM: ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens-Clarke County 10:00AM: Investment Basics 2:00PM: The Ghost of Abortion Cases Past, Present and Future. <i>2:00PM: African American Short Fiction: ... (Session 3)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Aikido (Session 6)</i> <i>10:00AM: Great Books- (Session 4)</i> 2:00PM: Advance Funeral Planning Seminar	<i>10:00AM: Taking Better Pictures (Session 6)</i> 1:00PM: Bridge II (Sess. 7) 2:00PM: The Great American Songbook (Session 2) <i>2:00PM: Through the Valley: ... (Session 3)</i> <i>2:00PM: GAB (Session 6)</i>	10:00AM: Agatha Christie and Her Murderous Drugs
	MARCH 27	MARCH 28	MARCH 29	MARCH 30	MARCH 31
Week 8	10:00AM: Where Have All the Birds Gone?	10:00AM: How do we ensure quality housing for all Athenians? <i>2:00PM: African American Short Fiction: ... (Session 4)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Aikido (Session 7)</i> 10:00AM: Forging Beautiful Relationships Anywhere, Anytime 1:00PM: FamilySearch Research Wiki: The Family Historian's BFF 2:00PM: Water-wise Gardening	10:00AM: Chickenology... 10:00AM: Lamar Dodd School of Art: Behind the Scenes Tour <i>10:00AM: Taking Better Pictures (Session 7)</i> <i>1:00PM: Bridge II (Sess. 8)</i> <i>2:00PM: Through the Valley: ... (Session 4)</i> <i>2:00PM: GAB (Session 7)</i>	
	APRIL 3	APRIL 4	APRIL 5	APRIL 6	APRIL 7
Week 9	10:00AM: Shoot Like A Boss: Travel Photography Tips Before You Go	10:00AM: The Great Georgia Pollinator Census and Its Impact on Pollinator Conservation <i>2:00PM: African American Short Fiction: ... (Session 5)</i>	<i>10:00AM: Aikido (Session 8)</i> <i>10:00AM: Great Books- (Session 5)</i>	10:00AM: UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Hospital Tour <i>2:00PM: Through the Valley: ... (Session 5)</i> <i>2:00PM: GAB (Session 8)</i>	10:00AM: Spring Flora of Piedmont Granite Outcrops 2:00PM: Oludah Equiano: The Self-Made African Man

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OLLI@UGA Spring Schedule 2023 (Weeks 10-12)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	APRIL 10	APRIL 11	APRIL 12	APRIL 13	APRIL 14
Week 10	10:00AM: Darwin and Darwinism: ... (Session 1)	10:00AM: Mind Your Heart: (Session 3) 10:00AM: Cedar Springs Garden: Spring Ephemeral Native Garden Tour	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 9) 10:00AM: Darwin and Darwinism: ... (Session 2)	12:00N: Solar Energy Hits the Roof in 2023:...for the Athens community 2:00PM: GAB (Session 9) 2:00PM: Through the Valley: ... (Session 6)	2:00PM: Conroy as Failed Poet
	3:00PM: Folksongs and Dances from the British Isles	2:00PM: African American Short Fiction: ...(Session 6)			
	APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 19	APRIL 20	APRIL 21
Week 11		10:00AM: Long Term Care Planning Basics 10:00AM: A Savoy Automobile Museum Virtual Tour	10:00AM: Great Books-(Session 6) 10:00AM: Asa Candler and CocaCola's Beginnings	2:00PM: The Great American Songbook (Session 3) 2:00PM: Great Decisions 2023 (Session 2) 2:00PM: GAB (Session 10)	
	12:00PM: Invasive Species Identification, Management, and Reporting	11:30AM: Will Leitch's Fascinating Backstory of his Athens-based Mystery Novel, How Lucky	12:00N: Getting Good Sleep		
	APRIL 24	APRIL 25	APRIL 26	APRIL 27	APRIL 28
Week 12	10:00AM: Aging in Place	10:00AM: Revitalizing Your Relationships in the Time of Covid-19	10:00AM: Common Sense Gardening - Walkabout with Dr A 10:00AM: The Inflation Reduction Act: a Climate Turning Point?		10:00AM: Charleston and Savannah: The Story of Two Rival Cities
			2:00PM: Environmental quality: How homeowners can make better yards.	2:00PM: Yellow Fever in New Orleans	

OLLI@UGA Spring Schedule 2023 (Weeks 13-15)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5
Week 13	10:00AM: Immigration: Who should we welcome? What should we do?	11:00AM: Great Quotations: Wisdom and Wit in Brief	10:00AM: Great Books- (Session 6)	11:00AM: United Nations: Friend or Foe?	10:00AM: Firestorm over Darmstadt: The RAF, The Royal Family and the Destruction of a City
				2:00PM: Great Decisions 2023 (Session 3)	2:00PM: The Battle of the Philippine Sea
	MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12
Week 14		11:30AM: Thinking Outside the Box: Why Conventional Liberal and Conservative Approaches to Public Problem-Solving Won't and Can't Work, and Why Fresh Approaches Are Needed (LUNCH & LEARN)	10:00AM: World Travel, a Sumptuous Feast for the Senses	10:00AM: A Tour of Athens Technical College 10:00AM: Compassion or Reaction? Finding Our Center in Times of Change	
	2:00PM: CBD for Better Health		1:00PM: The Joy of Metalsmithing (Session 1)	1:00PM: The Joy of Metalsmithing (Session 2) 2:00PM: Guns and the Constitution: ...	1:00PM: The Joy ... (Sess 3) 2:00PM: Archival Narratives: ...
	MAY 15	MAY 16	MAY 17	MAY 18	MAY 19
Week 15		10:00AM: Late Spring Native Plant Tour of Cedar Springs Garden	12:00N: Red Wolf Recovery: Conservation and Research Opportunities		10:00AM: Energy that Powers Our World (Session 1)
		12:00N: Porcelain and Decorative Arts Museum: Inside the Collection	2:00PM: Dynamic Design: Jay Hambidge, Mary Crovatt Hambidge, and the Founding ...		

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OLLI@UGA Spring Schedule 2023 (Weeks 16-18)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MAY 22	MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26
Week 16		11:30AM: Georgia O’Keeffe: The Abstraction of Place (LUNCH & LEARN)			10:00AM: Energy that Powers Our World (Session 2)
	MAY 29	MAY 30	MAY 31	JUNE 1	JUNE 2
Week 17	OFFICE CLOSED				10:00AM: Energy that Powers Our World (Session 3)
	HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY		5:00PM: Foot Care: They Must Last a Lifetime		
	JUNE 5	JUNE 6	JUNE 7	JUNE 8	JUNE 9
Week 18	10:00AM: Anarchism: The Flip Side of Political History (Session 1)	11:30AM: Ghosts of Athens and Beyond: History and Haunting of North Georgia (LUNCH & LEARN)	10:00AM: Anarchism: The Flip Side of Political History (Session 1)	10:00AM: Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes: Self-Management Basics	10:00AM: Energy that Powers Our World (Session 4)
		2:00PM: Great Decisions 2023 (Session 4)			

Lunch & Learn at Trumps

All Lunch & Learns are held at Trump's Catering from 11:30AM-1:30PM.
 Cost \$33 per person (Guest spots are available - please contact the office)
 The deadline for registration for Lunch and Learns is the week before the event

Title	Instructor	Date
Music in a Valentine's Day Mood	Martin	Feb 14 (Tu)
What's up at the supreme court? A summary of pending cases and why they are important	Eaton	Feb 28 (Tu)
Birds and the Native Plants that Attract Them: What's Right for your Yard?	Whiting	Mar 14 (Tu)
Will Leitch's Fascinating Backstory of his Athens-based Mystery Novel, <i>How Lucky</i>	Leitch	Apr 18 (Tu)
Thinking Outside the Box: Why Conventional Liberal and Conservative Approaches to Public Problem-Solving Won't and Can't Work, and Why Fresh Approaches Are Needed	Carter / Grafstein	May 9 (Tu)
Georgia O'Keeffe: The Abstraction of Place	Simon	May 23 (Tu)
Ghosts of Athens and Beyond: History and Haunting of North Georgia	Adkins	Jun 6 (Tu)

Music in a Valentine's Day Mood

Feb 14 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

This presentation will feature vocal renditions of love songs from the Great American Songbook (1920's through 1960), with some additional material from the Folk/rock tradition. Musicians appearing with Roy are pianist Jim McKillip, bassist Chris Enghauser, and guitarist Brian Smith. The focus will be on music, with some comment on the cultural and historical context of most selections.

Roy Martin

Roy has participated in music from an early age. He received private lessons on the violin from the 3rd grade through highschool. He attended the Eastman School of Music for one year and then changed majors to study psychology, receiving a Ph.D. from the university of Texas. Since that time he has played in community symphonies and other amateur community organizations. He has also sung in a variety of choirs throughout his life and recently had a solo performance of American Standard Songs with the Athens Symphony. He has also done several luncheon presentations focusing on American popular music.

Lunch & Learn at Trumps (2)

What's up at the supreme court? A summary of pending cases and why they are important

Feb 28 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Presenter Tom Eaton will discuss three or four cases that are currently before the court, explain their implications, and why they are important to you.

Tom Eaton

Tom Eaton, J.Alton Hosch Professor Emertius, UGA School of Law, taught Constitutional Litigation for more than 20 years among other things.

Birds and the Native Plants that Attract Them: What's Right for your Yard?

Mar 14 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Do you love watching Birds and Nature? Join us for a stunning look at dozens of Georgia's most common (and uncommon) birds through the eyes of a photographer and naturalist, who will provide important insights into the native plants that provide critical shelter, habitat and food sources. The course includes practical tips on bird identification and features a how-to demonstration of the National Audubon Society's online Native Plant database tools. Diversity of habitat brings diversity in birds, so including native edible and larval host plants in your garden will result in more birds and more enjoyment!

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor and Master Naturalist. His vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. He recently retired to Athens to continue his passion for teaching, and currently hosts the OLLI@UGA PictureThis! photography SIG and Splashdown kayaking SIG. Over the past decade he has offered more than 60 unique programs to hundreds of OLLI members, Photography Clubs, Audubon Societies, and Native Plant organizations throughout Georgia and Florida

Lunch & Learn at Trumps (3)

Will Leitch's Fascinating Backstory of his Athens-based Mystery Novel, *How Lucky*

Apr 18 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Our fellow Athenian Will Leitch has written a highly acclaimed novel titled *How Lucky*, set in our hometown. It has been called “as suspenseful and funny as it is moving-- an unforgettable story of a fiercely resilient young man, Daniel, living with a physical disability, and his efforts to solve a mystery unfolding right outside his door.” Daniel lives on Agriculture Drive! Will Leitch will discuss his book and his remarkable writing career, which spans the worlds of fiction, journalism, and broadcasting. He'll also make some jokes and answer every question anyone has. You might want to pick up a copy of *How Lucky* at Avid and bring it to the luncheon for Will to sign.

Will Leitch

Will Leitch is a contributing editor at *New York Magazine* and the founder of the late sports website *Deadspin*. He writes regularly for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *NBC News*, *The Atlantic* and *MLB.com*. He is the author of six books, including the novels *How Lucky* and the upcoming *The Time has Come* (Harper, May 2023). He lives in Athens with his wife and two sons.

Lunch & Learn at Trumps (4)

Thinking Outside the Box: Why Conventional Liberal and Conservative Approaches to Public Problem-Solving Won't and Can't Work, and Why Fresh Approaches Are Needed
May 9 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

A large majority of Americans across the political spectrum are concerned about the future of American democracy. Somewhat paradoxically, a large majority also question American democracy's present ability to address the country's fundamental challenges and the needs of ordinary citizens. Bob and Lief will present the case that conventional liberal and conservative approaches to public policy that have guided America since the end of WWII are both hopelessly exhausted. They will sketch fresh approaches and also suggest what fresh approaches could be too dangerous.

Lief Carter

Lief Carter received his AB from Harvard (1962) and a law degree from Harvard Law School (1965). He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia in 1966-67 and received his PhD from UC Berkeley in 1972. Dr. Carter taught political science at UGA until 1995. He twice received UGA's Josiah Meigs Teaching Award. He taught from 1995 until 2008 at Colorado College. He is the author of *The Limits of Order*, *Reason in Law*, and *Contemporary Constitutional Lawmaking*. Professor Carter's book *REASON IN LAW*, now in its ninth edition from the University of Chicago Press, uniquely qualifies him to teach this material. Professor Carter's book *REASON IN LAW*, now in its ninth edition from the University of Chicago Press, uniquely qualifies him to teach this material.

Bob Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He also was the associate dean and interim dean of the School of Public and International Affairs. He received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. Specializing in political economy, he is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals.

Lunch & Learn at Trumps (5)

Georgia O’Keeffe: The Abstraction of Place

May 23 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Georgia O’Keeffe, most well known for her flower paintings, is called the “mother of American Modernism” for her innovative abstractions of the distinct places she has lived and visited. We will examine O’Keeffe’s extraordinary distillations of her experiences in Texas where she first taught, New York City where she lived with photographer Alfred Stieglitz, and Lake George and Hawaii where she vacationed. No place, however, sparked her imagination and touched her soul as much as New Mexico. We will look at her first encounters in 1929-30, and how its varied topography never ceased to inspire until her death at 98.

Janice Simon

Janice Simon is Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Art History at UGA, where she has taught since 1988. A specialist in American art, especially landscape painting of the 19th and 20th centuries, she has taught a wide range of courses including on American Modernism and the Stieglitz Circle (including O’Keeffe), Spirituality in Modern Art, American Landscape Painting and the Idea of Place, and the Filmic Art of Alfred Hitchcock. She has visited O’Keeffe’s New Mexico extensively.

Ghosts of Athens and Beyond: History and Haunting of North Georgia

Number of Sessions: 1: Jun 6 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Join author Tracy Adkins to delve into haunted locations across North Georgia to uncover captivating historical details of their past as well as hear the spine-tingling accounts of supernatural activity as told by the souls who lived and worked in these places. From humorous to heartwarming to hard-to-believe, these intriguing tales are more than just Halloween fun. Join this excursion through the vibrant history of North Georgia and meet the spirits who can’t seem to say goodbye. You can bring your own copy of Adkins’ books (*Ghosts of Athens*, *Ghosts of Athens and Beyond*) for autographs.

Tracy Adkins

Tracy L. Adkins has been writing and journaling since she was knee-high to a June bug. She fell in love with Athens, Georgia upon her arrival in 1990 and has remained there ever since with the exception of a brief stint in Asheville, North Carolina. She spent 17 years writing software instructions, but decidedly prefers to compose prose, poetry, screenplays, and historical books. She spends her days in Athens writing and spoiling her four cats.

Catalog Legend



RC = In Person only class at River’s Crossing



Z = Online only class via Zoom



RC / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)



OS = Off Site In Person class



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Week 1 (Feb 6 - 10)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Modern Warfare - A look at the evolution of warfare in the 21st Century (Please note date)	Saul	1	\$12	Feb 1 (We)	10:00AM - 12:00N	RC
What In the World Is Happening!?	Bertsch	1	\$12	Feb 6 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC/Z
Rebels in Arms	Iverson	1	\$12	Feb 6 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	Z
Beyond Dr King: Civil Rights Digital Library's Story of Civil Rights	McCaskill	1	\$12	Feb 6 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC
Travel through Time	Elder	2	\$21	Feb 6 (Mo) Feb 13 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
F-117A Stealth Fighter Stories: Myths and Truths	Kent	1	\$12	Feb 7 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
How French Cinema Survived WWII & the Occupation	Neupert	1	\$12	Feb 7 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Cryptocurrency Explained	Wardlaw	1	\$12	Feb 7 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Life on a Submarine	Roeder	1	\$12	Feb 7 (Tu)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC
Great Books -- Great Conversations	Loughner	7	\$66	Feb 8 (We) Feb 22 (We) Mar 8 (We) Mar 22 (We) April 5 (We) April 19 (We) May 3 (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC/Z
March to Victory	Saul	5	\$48	Feb 8 (We) Feb 15 (We) Feb 22 (We) Mar 1 (We) Mar 8 (We)	10:00AM - 1:00PM	RC
The Whitehall Textile Mill and Village: A Short History	Harnish	1	\$12	Feb 8 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC/Z
Neoliberalism: Economic Growth Engine or Society Killer?	Grafstein	3	\$30	Feb 8 (We) Mar 8 (We) April 12 (We)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	Z
Looking For More Income From Your Investments?	Wigen	1	\$12	Feb 9 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Z

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Making Meaning of Loss	Hayes	1	\$12	Feb 9 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Beginning Bridge II	Wagner	8	\$60	Feb 9 (Th) Feb 16 (Th) Feb 23 (Th) Mar 2 (Th) Mar 9 (Th) Mar 16 (Th) Mar 23 (Th) Mar 30 (Th)	1:00PM - 3:00PM	OS
Guided Autobiography	Van Dyck	10	\$60	Feb 9 (Th) Feb 16 (Th) Feb 23 (Th) Mar 2 (Th) Mar 9 (Th) Mar 23 (Th) Mar 30 (Th) Apr 6 (Th) Apr 13 (Th) Apr 20 (Th)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	Z
The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam	Khan	3	\$30	Feb 9 (Th) Feb 16 (Th) Feb 23 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC
The Science of Fine Wine: How Great Wines are Made	Frank	2	\$41	Feb 9 (Th) Feb 16 (Th)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC
The COP27 Climate Conference	Everett	1	\$12	Feb 10 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Estate Planning and Asset Protection	Brock	1	\$12	Feb 10 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC/Z
Socrates Cafe	Gilmour	1	\$12	Feb 10 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC

Modern Warfare - A look at the evolution of warfare in the 21st Century

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 1 (We)

RC

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

Warfare has evolved significantly since the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the Soviet Union. There was a significant shift from large, national armies to Non-State groups, terrorist groups, Private Military Companies, and lone wolf actors. Additionally, the nature of war has also changed. Today, outer space is a battleground, as is the internet and cyber space. This course will explore the evolution in warfare and how the battlefield could be in some far-off distant land, in your neighborhood or in your laptop.

Lawrence Saul

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

What In the World Is Happening!?

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 6 (Mo)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

An analysis of the most pressing issues on the international scene from a nonpartisan perspective.

Gary Bertsch

Gary Bertsch is an elected Life Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Gary served on the UGA faculty from 1969 to 2010 teaching international relations and founding the Center for International Trade and Security (CITS). He was awarded the title of "University Professor", signifying highest recognition of his endeavors on behalf of the University's mission. In 2015 he was granted UGA's President's Medal recognizing "longstanding, extraordinary contributions to students, academic programs, and society."

Rebels in Arms

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 6 (Mo)

Z

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

This class will examine how enslaved people and maroons turned war and armed conflict into opportunities to advance black emancipation and abolition. It traces how enslaved soldiers increasingly militarized resistance to chattel slavery from the end of the seventeenth century to the age of emancipation culminating in abolition during the U.S. Civil War in 1865. This class will take a deeper look into six episodes of soldier resistance in the anglo-atlantic as case studies.

Justin Iverson

Justin Iverson is a historian of slavery and resistance in early America and in the Black Atlantic world. He received his PhD from Northern Illinois University (2020). His book, *Rebels in Arms: Black Resistance and the Fight for Freedom in the Anglo-Atlantic* (UGA Press, Nov 1, 2022), examines how enslaved people turned war and armed conflict into opportunities to advance Black freedom and emancipation in the seventeenth century and into the Age of Revolution

Travel through Time

Number of Sessions: 2: Feb 6 (Mo), Feb 13 (Mo)

RC

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$21

This two-part series is designed to complement the travel study program being offered in June 2023. The classes are open to anyone with an interest in the region. Those going on the trip will find it a beneficial foundation for the trip. The course will focus on Wales, Cornwall, and southern England with emphasis on the legends around King Arthur, the various groups who have occupied the area - Romans and Normans - and the strategic importance of the southern coast of Wales and England.

Tracy Elder

Tracy is retired from UGA. During her time at UGA she supported study abroad programs to Italy, China, South Africa, Korea, Ireland, England and Scotland. For the past 6 years, Tracy has hosted summer travel study trips for OLLI including two different tours of Scotland and the upcoming trip next summer to Wales, Cornwall and Southern England (originally scheduled for summer 2020).

Beyond Dr King: Civil Rights Digital Library's Story of Civil Rights

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 6 (Mo)

RC

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

Dr. King epitomizes the twentieth-century freedom struggle in the state and nation. Yet, as this class will examine, current civil rights scholarship also decenters his role. Dr. McCaskill will discuss how her students involved in the Civil Rights Digital Library Project revisited King's legacy, and how this archive tells a fuller story of civil rights that is inclusive of Dr. King but makes visible and nuances more groups, places, and strategies. Using examples from her recent Digital Clinton place-based student team, Dr. McCaskill will explain why no study of the civil rights movement is complete without discussing the "hard histories" of slavery.

Barbara McCaskill

Barbara McCaskill is professor of English at UGA and associate academic director of the Willson Center. Her recent books include *The Magnificent Peter Thomas Stanford, Transatlantic Reformer and Race Man* (UGA Press, 2020), and *Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery: William and Ellen Craft in Cultural Memory* (UGA Press, 2015). She is co-P.I. for 'Culture and Community at the Penn Center National Historic Landmark,' a Mellon-funded project featuring public conversations, student research, and artist residencies.

F-117A Stealth Fighter Stories: Myths and Truths

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 7 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

From the start of the Top Secret Stealth Fighter Project, it was shrouded in secrecy. Few people knew of the project and even fewer were chosen to work on the special aircraft. As the project moved from testing to operational status, the public occasionally heard stories of strange aircraft that flew over the Nevada Desert only at night. These stories grew into myths. Even though some were true, others were complete science fiction. Come hear about this special aircraft and sneak a peek behind the curtain of secrecy that to this day has surrounded the F-117A Nighthawk.

Trecy Kent

Trecy Kent is a Retired US Air Force Master Sergeant, former Economics and History teacher, and current Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He has a bachelor's in Business Administration, a master's in Secondary Education, and an Education Specialist degree in Education Administration. He currently holds a Series 7 General Securities Representative License, the Series 66 (Uniform Combined State Law Examination) license, and a Georgia Insurance License.

How French Cinema Survived WWII & the Occupation

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 7 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

During the Occupation, the Nazi regime and collaborating Vichy government took over the French film industry. Their goal was to prove French culture was flourishing, even as many Jewish stars, directors, and producers were arrested and hundreds of filmmakers fled. Yet, despite the brutal repression, strict regulations, and dwindling resources, some amazing movies appeared during the Occupation. This presentation reveals the creative array of movies produced and the surprising range of women's roles that resulted during WWII. Some call this period a "Cinema of Paradox" because so many great films resulted under grim conditions.

Richard Neupert

Richard Neupert coordinates Film Studies at UGA and is co-president of Ciné. His most recent book, *French Film History, 1894-1946* (2022) recounts the rise of French cinema and its prestige. He is the Charles H. Wheatley Professor of the Arts and a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Cryptocurrency Explained

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 7 (Tu)

RC

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

This class will provide a basic overview of cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin and Ethereum. We will cover the basics of how they work, what they are supposed to do, what they actually do, and give a broad overview of how one should think about their traded prices. The class will cover many of the important technical details, but a deep technical knowledge of computing is not required.

Malcolm Wardlaw

Malcolm Wardlaw is an Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Georgia. His research interests include corporate finance, banking, and the intersection of labor and finance.

Life on a Submarine

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 7 (Tu)

RC

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

Some of us have been at sea. Many of us have been on cruises. But how many of us have been under the sea, for even an hour? How about for several months? Submarines are unique vessels that only a few people get to experience. This presentation is a chance to learn about what it is like to live and work on US Navy submarines. Learn about patrol schedules, the day-to-day routine of life at sea, and the effect on family life. Also get an overview of some technical submarine operations and the next generation of submarines.

John Roeder

John Roeder was in the military for 22 years (4 years on submarines). This was followed by 9 years in Hollywood as an actor and 10 years at Disneyland. He was a tour guide on the USS Iowa (World War II battleship), a docent at the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Birthplace, and a volunteer at the Gwinnett Veterans Museum. He enjoys providing a better understanding of history through his dramatic presentations.

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Great Books--Great Conversations

Number of Sessions: 7

RC/Z

Feb 8 (We), Feb 22 (We), Mar 8 (We), Mar 22 (We), Apr 5 (We), Apr 19 (We), May 3 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$66

We read short items and selections from some of the world's best fiction and non-fiction. As well as interesting insights we strive for personal growth and social engagement. This year, 2022-2023, we will read the selections in the Great Books Foundation anthologies Modern American Poetry (978-1-880323-88-5, \$26) and The Nature of Life, v.1 (ISBN 978-0-945159-72-8, \$20). Used copies may be available on the Internet.

Bill Loughner

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.

March to Victory

Number of Sessions: 5

RC

Feb 8 (We), Feb 15 (We), Feb 22 (We), Mar 1 (We), Mar 8 (We)

10:00AM-1:00PM

\$48

This course will take an intensive look at many of the actions of this pivotal timeframe for the battlefields of Europe during the Second World War. Topics include the liberation of Paris (August 19 to August 25, 1944), when the French Resistance rose up in conjunction with the approach of Patton's US Third Army, and the liberation of Belgium from September 1944 to February 1945. Learn about the ill-fated Operation Market-Garden, an Allied attempt to drive through the Netherlands and into Germany as well as the liberation of the Netherlands eight months later. We'll explore the Battles of Aachen and the Huertgen Forest, the Battle of the Bulge and the seizure of the Ludendorff Bridge, also known as the Bridge at Remagen. Light preparatory reading will enhance your classroom experience, and the class helps set the stage for a battlefield tour to the region with the instructor.

Lawrence Saul

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

The Whitehall Textile Mill and Village: A Short History

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 8 (We)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

Once called the “Manchester of the South,” Athens played a significant role in the growth of the Southern cotton textile industry. The Georgia Factory (Whitehall mill) was one of the earliest textile mills in the state. This local history class will present information about the early development of the Whitehall textile factory and the establishment of its associated mill town of Whitehall. It will describe the mill workforce and mill owners, life in the Whitehall mill village community, relations between mill owners and workers, and the growth and decline of the Whitehall textile mill in Athens-Clarke County.

Dorothy Harnish

Dr. Harnish is a retired UGA research faculty member and a handweaver in Athens. She has travelled widely to study traditional weaving methods in foreign countries and has been researching the history of cotton mills in Athens-Clarke County for several years. Remnants of the Whitehall mill village along Whitehall Road seemed like a story that needed to be told. Working with other preservation scholars at UGA, she was able to write this local textile story.

Neoliberalism: Economic Growth Engine or Society Killer?

Number of Sessions: 3: Feb 8 (We), Mar 8 (We), Apr 12 (We)

Z

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$30

Neoliberals argue that government should promote economic growth by unleashing the power of market competition through lower taxes, reduced regulation, and expanded free trade and immigration. Neoliberalism became America’s dominant policy framework under President Reagan; President Clinton’s declaration that “the era of big government is over” certified its victory. However, in the face of rising income inequality, China’s assault on manufacturing jobs, and the Great Recession, the Left and Right alike have begun to assail Neoliberalism as an unjust and ineffective governing philosophy. This course explores the strengths and weaknesses of this increasingly controversial approach, and considers possible alternatives.

Bob Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He also was the associate dean and interim dean of the School of Public and International Affairs. He received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. Specializing in political economy, he is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals.

Looking For More Income From Your Investments?

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 9 (Th)

Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Generating income from Bonds, Bond Funds, CDs & Income Funds, has been extremely challenging for years. Want another way to earn income? Consider Selling Covered Call Options on stocks you already own. Stocks paying dividends are good for earning income, however, may not be enough. This class will teach you what Selling Covered Call Options are, how they generate additional income from dividend and non dividend paying stocks, and reduces risk in your investment portfolio. A fantastic strategy inside tax-deferred or tax-free investment accounts, as income earned is not taxed.

James Wigen

Mr. Wigen's primary focus is on private portfolio management and wealth management for individuals, businesses, and nonprofits. He has been working in the financial services business since 1996 and running the training department for two International investment firms. He has taught non-credit investment classes since 1998 through universities, community colleges, and OLLI chapters.

Making Meaning of Loss

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 9 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This presentation explores how we attempt to make sense of loss in our lives and how each loss challenges us to rediscover who we are, to ask who we have become, and to challenge us to reinvent ourselves anew. Central to this process is understanding that humans are meaning-making creatures who interpret the meaning of these encounters in the moment. Short vignettes of clinical cases will be used to illustrate key concepts in understanding how we make meaning of loss over the lifespan and how we can make earlier losses fruitful allies as we encounter change in the future.

Richard Hayes

Richard L. Hayes is Professor Emeritus of the University of Georgia and Dean Emeritus of the University of South Alabama. A Harvard College graduate, he received his masters and doctorate from Boston University. A former public-school teacher and counselor, he is a Fellow in the American Educational Research Association, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Specialists in Group Work. He is currently a counseling psychologist with The Hayes Group in Athens, GA.

Beginning Bridge II

Number of Sessions: 8

OS

Feb 9 (Th), Feb 16 (Th), Feb 23 (Th), Mar 2 (Th), Mar 9 (Th), Mar 16 (Th), Mar 23 (Th), Mar 30 (Th)

1:00PM-3:00PM

\$60

Do you find yourself saying, I hope I don't get any high cards, I want to be the dummy? Do you play all of your high cards first? Do you think you'll never "get it." Beginning bridge II will help you play a hand with confidence! You will learn how to formulate a plan and how to execute it while learning something through doing. Each two-hour lesson will include a set of four pre-dealt hands related to the concepts that have been taught. A textbook will be provided, *Play of the Hand in the 21st Century*.

Debbie Wagner

Debbie Wagner is a Michigander who has taught high school in Pennsylvania and Missouri. She earned her master's in reading at UGA shortly after moving to Athens in 1976 with her husband and two sons. Bridge is Debbie's passion, but she also loves travel, golf, and reading.

Guided Autobiography

Number of Sessions: 10

Z

Feb 9, Feb 16, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 13, Apr 20

2:00PM - 4:00PM

\$60

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

Charity Van Dyck is passionate about preserving stories in oral, video, and written formats. She developed this interest while working as Program Coordinator at the Emeritus College of Emory University, 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.

The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam

Number of Sessions: 3: Feb 9 (Th)

RC

Feb 9, Feb 16, Feb 23

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$30

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

Hammad Khan

Mr. Hammad Khan is a graduate student at UGA working towards a PhD after having completed the MA in Islamic Studies. He has been teaching as a teacher of record in the UGA Department of Religion for three years. He teaches RELI 1001: Islam, Judaism, and Christianity to undergraduate students. He is currently pursuing research on the Sufi orders of the Indian sub-continent, doing original research in Arabic, Urdu, and Persian textual traditions of these orders.

The Science of Fine Wine: How Great Wines are Made

Number of Sessions: 2: Feb 9 (Th)

RC

Feb 9, Feb 16

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$41

In this course you will learn how wine estates have adopted modern technology to produce consistently excellent wines. Also, how even ordinary grapes are made into enjoyable and affordable wines. Two sessions with wine tastings in each session. In person only.

Joe Frank

Dr. Frank retired from the UGA Department of Food Science and Technology where he taught courses in food microbiology and fermentations. He taught a study abroad wine science course in Cortona, Italy for 12 years. He led wine tastings for the Athens Chapter of the American Wine Society for 10 years.

The COP27 Climate Conference

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 10 (Fr)

RC

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

The 27th annual Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27 for short) was a much-anticipated global conference held in November 2022. The key challenge of COP27 was funding: how the developed nations would help developing countries make the transition to a zero-carbon economy, while still progressing in economic and social development. In this session we will discuss what worked at COP27, what went wrong, and how the world community is revising its climate strategy in light of the post-COP27 reality.

Dan Everett

Dan Everett taught Mathematics and Computer Science at UGA for 35 years before retiring to focus on climate change activism. He is currently engaged in advocating for bipartisan climate legislation, in supporting the ACC government plan to transition Athens to 100% clean energy, and in helping Georgia communities apply for the climate funding provided by the Inflation Reduction Act.

Estate Planning and Asset Protection

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 10 (Fr)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

What documents do you need to have in place to protect you and your assets as you age? What is the difference between a will and a trust? Are there ways to protect your assets if you need more care such as nursing home care? All these questions and many more will be discussed.

Hailey Brock

Ms. Brock graduated magna cum laude from The University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Spanish. She went on to obtain her Juris Doctor and Master of Laws in Intellectual Property from The George Washington University Law School.

Socrates Cafe

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 10 (Fr)

RC

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

Nathan Gilmour facilitates a philosophical conversation, Platonic-dialogue style. Inspired by the book from Christopher Phillips, Socrates Cafe learns its subject matter on the spot, interrogates received wisdom at every turn, and grabs insight on the fly as we figure out what better questions we might be asking.

Nathan Gilmour

Nathan Gilmour is Professor of English at Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, GA, where he teaches writing, literature, philosophy, theology, and all manner of groovy things. He lives in the Athens area, where he earned his PhD in English from the University of Georgia.

Week 2 (Feb 13 - 17)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Through The Lens: Creative Vision for Photography	Whiting	3	\$30	Feb 13 (Mo) Feb 20 (Mo) Feb 27 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Mind Your Heart: A Dietary Approach to Heart Health	Reina	3	\$30	Feb 14 (Tu) Mar 14 (Tu) Apr 11 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Life and Death on the New Supreme Court	Carter	1	\$12	Feb 14 (Tu)	10:00AM - 12:N	RC/Z
Music in a Valentine's Day Mood (LUNCH & LEARN)	Martin	1	\$33	Feb 14 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	OS
The Power of Eight	Cooper	4	\$39	Feb 14 (Tu) Feb 21 (Tu) Feb 28 (Tu) Mar 7 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Aikido-The Way of Harmony	Smartt	9	\$85	Feb 15 (We) Feb 22 (We) Mar 1 (We) Mar 8 (We) Mar 15 (We) Mar 22 (We) Mar 29 (We) Apr 5 (We) Apr 12 (We)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	OS
Pollinator Garden at a Retirement Community (If we could do it, you can too)	Woodel	1	\$12	Feb 15 (We)	12:00N - 1:00PM	RC
Discussion of How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning of the History of Slavery Across America, by Dr. Clint Smith.	Goodhue	5	\$48	Feb 15 (We) Feb 22 (We) Mar 1 (We) Mar 8 (We) Mar 15 (We)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Astronomy for the Layman	Snook	5	\$48	Feb 16 (Th) Feb 23 (Th) Mar 2 (Th) Mar 9 (Th) Mar 16 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Taking Better Pictures (Session 1)	Morgenthaler	1	\$12	Feb 16 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
I have a Stamp Collection: What is it Worth?	Snook	1	\$12	Feb 17 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Ageism Unmasked	Gendron	1	\$12	Feb 17 (Fr)	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Z
Freemasonry in Georgia	Luxenberg	1	\$12	Feb 17 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	OS

Through The Lens: Creative Vision for Photography

Number of Sessions: 3: Feb 13 (Mo)

RC

Feb 13, Feb 20, Feb 27

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$30

This course will help rekindle your imagination and inspire you to get out and use your camera again! Learn the steps to creating uncommon images and a more satisfying photography experience. The course covers visualization, composition, exposure, lighting and depth of field techniques that will make your photographs more powerful. All cameras, all skill levels. In the first session, students will learn and practice in the classroom. Session two will be a field trip for hands-on experience. (Time and location TBD). The class will conclude with a third session to continue Q&A and review student's work in friendly, helpful environment.

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor and Master Naturalist. His vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. He recently retired to Athens to continue his passion for teaching, and currently hosts the OLLI@UGA PictureThis! photography SIG and Splashdown kayaking SIG. Over the past decade he has offered more than 60 unique programs to hundreds of OLLI members, Photography Clubs, Audubon Societies, and Native Plant organizations throughout Georgia and Florida

Mind Your Heart: A Dietary Approach to Heart Health

Number of Sessions: 3: Feb 14 (Tu)

RC

Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$30

Quality diets, such as the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) and the Mediterranean diets, are efficacious in lowering blood pressure, improving cardiovascular function, and reducing risks for all-cause mortality. Evidence also supports that these quality diets improve brain health and cognitive function. In this 3-part series, we will discuss the evidence behind the DASH and Mediterranean diets, how to improve adherence to the diet through mindful practices, and the long-term effects of improved vascular function on brain health.

Anita Reina

Anita M. Reina, Ph.D. holds a doctoral degree in Health Promotion and Behavior and a master's degree in Nutritional Science. In her postdoctoral fellowship with the Institute of Gerontology at the University of Georgia, she is the head Health Educator for the Cognitive Aging and Research Education (CARE) Center. Her interests include improving healthy nutrition through mindful practices and chronic disease prevention.

Life and Death on the New Supreme Court

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 14 (Tu)

RC/Z

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

Last year the U.S. Supreme Court issued two controversial decisions. The first expanded personal liberty to carry deadly weapons in public. The other limited liberty of woman to terminate a pregnancy prior to the beginning of life at viability. These seemingly contradictory majority decisions are both demonstrably bad constitutional interpretations. Why? This course explains how, independent of our personal political values, we can know that these decisions flunk all tests of good legal reasoning. These conservative Justices are politically biased. The rule of law requires impartial judges. Without them, our trust in government itself collapses.

Lief Carter

Lief Carter received his AB from Harvard (1962) and a law degree from Harvard Law School (1965). He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia in 1966-67 and received his PhD from UC Berkeley in 1972. Dr. Carter taught political science at UGA until 1995. He twice received UGA's Josiah Meigs Teaching Award. He taught from 1995 until 2008 at Colorado College. He is the author of *The Limits of Order, Reason in Law*, and *Contemporary Constitutional Lawmaking*. Professor Carter's book *REASON IN LAW*, now in its ninth edition from the University of Chicago Press, uniquely qualifies him to teach this material.

Music in a Valentine's Day Mood (LUNCH & LEARN)

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 14 (Tu)

OS

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

This presentation will feature vocal renditions of love songs from the Great American Songbook (1920's through 1960), with some additional material from the Folk/rock tradition. Musicians appearing with Roy are pianist Jim McKillip, bassist Chris Enghauser, and guitarist Brian Smith. The focus will be on music, with some comment on the cultural and historical context of most selections.

Roy Martin

Roy has participated in music from an early age. He received private lessons on the violin from the 3rd grade through highschool. He attended the Eastman School of Music for one year and then changed majors to study psychology, receiving a Ph.D. from the university of Texas. Since that time he has played in community symphonies and other amateur community organizations. He has also sung in a variety of choirs throughout his life and recently had a solo performance of American Standard Songs with the Athens Symphony. He has also done several luncheon presentations focusing on American popular music.

The Power of Eight

Number of Sessions: 4: Feb 14 (Tu)

RC

Feb 14, Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 7.

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$39

Human beings have the innate power to heal others, themselves and the world through meditation and focused group intention. Learn about the science that has proven the “power of eight” and the intention experiments designed and implemented by author Lynne McTaggart and respected physicists from around the world. Class members will work in small groups of eight or more to determine a group intention and will commit to a common, daily 10-minute meditation time.

Anne Cooper

Anne Cooper is the retired Director of MBA Student Experience for UGA’s Full-Time MBA program and author of *Second Life: An Atheist’s Journey to Spirituality*. She is a seeker and an explorer of the growing connection between science and spirituality and has experienced what she once would have called miracles, events she now recognizes as quantum psychic abilities all humans have with loved ones who have crossed over to the other side and the Divine.

Aikido-The Way of Harmony

Number of Sessions: 9: Feb 15 (We)

OS

Feb 15, Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12, .

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$85

Enjoy greater vitality, flexibility, balance, and comfort while learning how you can easily protect yourself using Aikido’s unique non-violent techniques. Partnered and individual practice. Low impact. Light contact. No competition.

John Smartt

John Smartt was born in Macon and high schooled in CA. He landed in Japan courtesy of the US Army. He studied Aikido in Tokyo from 1968 until 1975. Back in the United States, he founded and operated New School Aikido in California for almost three decades, maintaining the spirit of Aikido while devising a curriculum suited for the country’s more violent society. He holds black belts in three Aikido systems.

Pollinator Garden at a Retirement Community (If we could do it, you can too)

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 15 (We)

RC

12:00N-1:00PM

\$12

Why? Who? How? Then what? What are the problems? What tools help? Those questions will be answered while describing a pretty garden for people which also provides what pollinators need to be happy and reproduce. Students will learn how to make happy the insects, birds, and people in a small backyard. And to participate in the Great Georgia Pollinator Census.

Rosemary Woodel

Rosemary lives with about 240 other people in an Athens retirement community. She has a Certificate in Native Plants from the UGA State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Rosemary leads a team of people with an average age of 85 who created a garden for pollinators like bees and butterflies, but which looked pretty for people to enjoy. Seven-nine (79) different species of pollinators came and were photographed.

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Discussion of How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning of the History of Slavery Across America, by Dr. Clint Smith.

Number of Sessions: 5

RC

Feb 15 (We), Feb 22 (We), Mar 1 (We), Mar 8 (We), Mar 15 (We).

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$48

For those concerned about racism in this country, this beautifully written book will make a difference. As one reviewer notes: "Informed by scholarship and brought to life by the stories of people living today, Dr. Smith's debut work of nonfiction is a landmark of reflection and insight that offers a new understanding of the hopeful role that memory and history can play in making sense of our country and how it has come to be." Each class meeting will focus on discussion of about fifty pages of Dr. Smith's book. Participants should have read the fifty pages before each class.

Dale Goodhue

Dr. Goodhue has led OLLI class discussions of short stories for several years. More recently, he has led a Fall 2022 OLLI Class discussing this same book. In the last couple of years, he has also participated with five to eight people in bi-weekly Zoom discussions on racism. For this class, Dr. Goodhue will provide guiding questions before each assigned reading and will be the facilitator for the discussions

Astronomy for the Layman

Number of Sessions: 5

RC

Feb 16 (Th), Feb 23 (Th), Mar 2 (Th), Mar 9 (Th), Mar 16 (Th).

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$48

Do you enjoy looking at the sky, wondering what that bright object in the sky is? Then this is the class for you. In 5 fun, fact-filled, engaging sessions, learn how to enjoy the sky with both the naked eye and an optical aid; understand how the sun, moon, planets and constellations change positions throughout the year; use astronomy apps on your cellphone to guide you around the sky. A session on telescopes (how they work, what's best for you) will further enhance your enjoyment of the heavens. The fifth class session will be held at Sandy Creek Nature Center's Planetarium.

Maurice Snook

Dr. Snook has been an avid amateur astronomer for over 60 years; was a co-founder of the Athens Astronomical Association; organized numerous astronomy exhibits, talks and observing sessions at area schools, festivals, and state parks; lectured on solar eclipse safety; composed a weekly Halley's Comet column for the Athens newspaper (1985-6); coordinated Sandy Creek Park's quarterly Star Watches (1980-present); taught astronomy courses in the University of Georgia's Continuing Educational Programs for 5 years.

Taking Better Pictures

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 16 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Understanding those confusing digital camera controls and settings. Using qualities of light for more dramatic images. Using Shutter and Aperture controls for creative effect. Using different focal length lenses for creative effect. Learning all of the elements that go into effective Composition. Capturing personalities in people photographs. Using flash. Using software for editing your images. Students are encouraged to actively participate during class and to optionally share their images for comment and critique during class or privately.

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Register for all 7 sessions together for \$66:

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3. Using Shutter and Aperture controls for creative effect. “Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still.” Dorothea Lange.

4.Using interchangeable lenses for creative effect. “Skill in photography is acquired by practice and not by purchase.” Percy W. Harris

5.Photographing people with natural light and flash. “Ultimately success or failure in photographing people depends on the photographer's ability to understand his fellow man.” Edward Weston

6. Composition - Bringing together all the above elements for the most pleasing images. “Keep it simple.” - Alfred Eisenstaedt

7. Digital Editing - Taking the photo is just the first step in the creative process. “You don't take a photograph, you make it.”- Ansel Adams

I have a Stamp Collection: What is it Worth?

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 17 (Fr)

RC

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

I have inherited a stamp collection from my father or grandfather and have no idea what it is worth. In this one class session you will learn the different types of stamps and how to use stamp catalogues and other criteria to determine their value. Examples of the different types of stamps will be passed around for all to examine close up. A take home handout will aid class members in identifying their stamps. Topics covered will include mint/used, definitives, commemoratives, coils, airmail, U.S. versus other countries, and more.

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Ageism Unmasked

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 17 (Fr)

Z

12:00N-1:00PM

\$12

Ageism Unmasked shifts the lens, enabling us to see that we tolerate, and sometimes actively promote, attitudes and behaviors toward differently aged and differently-abled people that we would reject and condemn if applied to any other group. It peels back the layers to expose how cultural norms and unconscious prejudices have seeped into our lives, silently shaping our treatment of others based on their age and ability and our own misconceptions about aging--and about ourselves.

Tracey Gendron

Tracey Gendron, PhD, is an associate professor and Chair of the Department of Gerontology and the Executive Director of the Virginia Center on Aging at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Gendron has a Master of Science in Gerontology, a Master of Science in Psychology, and a doctorate in Developmental Psychology. She is also the author of the book *Ageism Unmasked: Exploring Age Bias and How to End It*.

Freemasonry in Georgia

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 17 (Fr)

OS

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

This class will take place at the Special Collections Libraries, with a visit to a new exhibition, “Freemasonry in Georgia” curated by the presenter, followed by an open discussion/Q&A in a classroom there. The exhibition attempts to convey the principles, symbols, and pervasive importance to the state of Georgia of freemasonry, a secret society that spread across the globe and still exists today, through a range of materials from SCL, including aprons and other regalia, historic photographs and documents, newspaper accounts and publications. Freemasonry’s interconnections with the fine arts are also on display.

Alisa Luxenberg

Alisa Luxenberg received her PhD in Art History in 1991 and has published books and articles and taught undergraduate and graduate courses on 18th- and 19th-century art for 32 years. She is the curator of the upcoming exhibition “Freemasonry in Georgia” at the Special Collections Libraries, which she conceived after co-editing a volume of essays on the relationships between freemasonry and the visual arts.

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Week 3 (Feb 20 - 24)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Hangul, the Korean Alphabet of Compassion	Han	1	\$12	Feb 20 (Mo)	12:00N - 1:15PM	RC/Z
Georgia's Climate: Past, Present and Future	Knox	1	\$12	Feb 21 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC/Z
The Galapagos and Charles Darwin	Hardin	1	\$12	Feb 21 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Liberty or Justice for All	Gura	1	\$12	Feb 21 (Tu)	2:00PM- 3:15PM	Z
GALILEO- The Free Way to Get Authority-based Information	Carter	1	\$12	Feb 22 (We)	1:00PM - 4:00PM	RC/Z
Taking Better Pictures (Session 2)	Morgenthaler	1	\$12	Feb 23 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
The Great American Songbook: Songs of George and Ira Gershwin, Rogers and Hart, Cole Porter	Kraft	1	\$12	Feb 23 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Winter Tree Identification	Campbell	2	\$21	Feb 24 (Fr) Feb 27 (Mo)	1:00PM - 3:00PM	Z/OS
Invasive/Non-Native Plants: Identification and Control	Crider	1	\$12	Feb 24 (Fr)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC

There are two ways of participating in *The Great American Songbook*– either pick individual sessions (Feb 23, Mar 23 & Apr 20), or register for all three simultaneously (\$30)

Hangul, the Korean Alphabet of Compassion

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 20 (Mo)

12:00PM-1:15PM

RC/Z

\$12

The Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) will provide instructions on how to read simple Korean alphabet in less than half an hour. The class will also provide an opportunity to learn about Korea's most respected historic figure, King Sejong the Great, the creator of the Korean alphabet. KSCPP will email class materials.

Yoon Han

Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (“KSCPP”), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to introducing Korean culture and history since 2015. We have presented over 2,500 cultural program throughout the US.

Georgia's Climate: Past, Present and Future

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 21 (Tu)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Georgia's moderate climate is a big asset for the state and its citizens, but changes in average and extreme weather have caused problems for farming and gardening, infrastructure, water supply, and many other aspects of life here. This class will provide an overview of Georgia's present climate, how it has changed in the past, and what it is likely to be like in the future compared to other parts of the country in a world that is rapidly warming.

Pam Knox

Pam Knox is an agricultural climatologist in the UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and the director of the UGA Weather Network. She spends most of her time monitoring current weather and climate conditions for their impacts on agriculture in the Southeast and providing relevant information to extension agents, farmers, and the media. She is also a contributing author to the upcoming 5th National Climate Assessment Southeast chapter.

The Galapagos and Charles Darwin

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 21 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

This will be a visit to the young Charles Darwin, his momentous decision to travel for about three years on the Beagle, and the amazing Galapagos that changed biology as it was then understood. Lots of examples of the fascinating flora and fauna, and a personal description of our April, 2021, visit. Should be fun and interesting even to those who have been to "The Encantados".

Ian Hardin

Ian Hardin is a avid reader and once in a while he is able to follow up his six word memoir, which is "I traveled the world in books". Well, our visit to Galapagos in April of 2022 was a follow up since I had read much about Darwin and his voyage on "The Beagle" and had a pretty good sense of what followed in research on the Galapagos islands. The "Ecantados"

Liberty or Justice for All

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 21 (Tu)

Z

2:00PM - 3:00PM

\$12

A riveting story of faith, politics, and ideas, Liberty or Justice for All? brings to life four of America's greatest thinkers, whose dialogue across the ages has never been more relevant. The book traces a striking pattern—the vexed relationship of individual liberty to inclusive social justice—in an elaborate fabric, woven over more than three centuries of American history.

Philip Gura

Philip F. Gura is the William S. Newman Distinguished Professor of American Literature and Culture at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His many books include Truth's Ragged Edge: The Rise of the American Novel and American Transcendentalism: A History, which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award. He lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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GALILEO- The Free Way to Get Authority-based Information

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 22 (We)

RC/Z

1:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

Tired of trying to ferret out factual information to combat the misinformation flying around? Learn how to use GALILEO the FREE gateway to online authoritative, subscription-based information from your Georgia public library and from UGA Libraries. Want to save money on subscriptions to periodicals, both popular and academic? Read current issues of Consumer Reports, Modern Maturity, PC Magazine, Civil War Times Illustrated, Medicare & Medicaid Research Review and more in 100 databases and 10,000 full text journals all from home. There will be advance assignments for completion prior to class. Three-hour class; last half spent working hands-on in GALILEO.

Laura Carter

Laura W. Carter, a native Athenian, grew up in Clarke County, Georgia, and spent the majority of her life working in libraries. Her work passions were cataloging and reference work - the primary avenues in libraries to help people find information they need. Retired from library work, she enjoys teaching people how to use resources for research. Laura has taught multiple genealogy classes for OLLI and co-chairs the DNA for Genealogy SIG with Gene Wengert.

Taking Better Pictures

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 23 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Understanding those confusing digital camera controls and settings. Using qualities of light for more dramatic images. Using Shutter and Aperture controls for creative effect. Using different focal length lenses for creative effect. Learning all of the elements that go into effective Composition. Capturing personalities in people photographs. Using flash. Using software for editing your images. Students are encouraged to actively participate during class and to optionally share their images for comment and critique during class or privately.

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The Great American Songbook: Songs of George and Ira Gershwin, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 23 (Th) RC
2:00PM-3:30PM \$12

This is a three class series. Each class will highlight a different songwriter from the Great American Songbook. Class 1 - George and Ira Gershwin; Class 2 - Rodgers and Hart; Class 3 - Cole Porter.

This class has three sessions (*Feb 23, Mar 23 & Apr 20*). You can sign down for all three sessions for \$30 or individually for \$12 each.

Susan Kraft

Susan Kraft has worked as a trombonist, pianist and vocalist in the Atlanta area for more than 40 years. In her college years, she played shows with Bob Hope, Robert Goulet and Joe Lovano. She has played for many years in Atlanta area big bands and salsa bands, as well as classical music groups and pit orchestras for musicals. Currently she plays primarily with jazz duos, trios and quartets.

Winter Tree Identification

Number of Sessions: 2: Feb 24 (Fr), Feb 27 (Mo) Z/OS
Feb 24, Feb 27

1:00PM-3:00PM \$21

This hybrid class includes one online Zoom lecture introducing participants to winter tree identification characteristics (e.g., buds, bark, twigs, dried leaves, and dried fruits). A second in-person session will include a guided tree walk on UGA South Campus to identify several tree species using winter tree identification characteristics learned in the online session. From this hybrid course, participants will learn to identify a tree in winter and learn approximately 15 tree species native to the Piedmont. The Athens-Clarke County Community Tree Council is sponsoring this course to increase Athens-area tree knowledge and awareness.

The online course scheduled for Friday, February 24th will run from 1:00 PM until 2:00 pm. The offsite portion of this course will be in-person.

Holly Campbell

Holly Campbell is a Public Service Assistant faculty member at the UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources where she instructs several undergraduate courses in dendrology, natural history, community forestry, and prescribed fire. Ms. Campbell also provides outreach education to professionals and the public in the same subject areas. Ms. Campbell is Chair of the Education Committee of the Athens-Clarke County Community Tree Council.

Invasive/Non-Native Plants: Identification and Control

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 24 (Fr)

2:00PM-4:00PM

RC

\$12

Privet and wisteria are just two examples of the many invasive, non-native pest plants that threaten the diversity and viability of our native plants and wildlife. This course will focus on the “Top Ten” worst invasive plants in the Georgia Piedmont. Participants will learn how to identify these plants and why they can overwhelm native plant communities, disrupting natural ecosystems. Basic management and control strategies will be discussed. These management tools and methods will be applicable to suburban backyards or larger spaces such as public parks.

Gary Crider

Gary Crider works at the State Botanical Garden and with the ACC Sustainability Office as an invasive plant control specialist. He also leads volunteer groups in their efforts to limit the spread of invasive plant species and to restore wildlife habitat. He serves on the boards of Sandy Creek Nature Center, Inc. and the Oconee Rivers Audubon Society. In recognition of his environmental stewardship and activism, Gary received the 2013 Alec Little Environmental Award.

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Week 4 (Feb 27 - Mar 3)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Cotton: Its Fascinating World-wide History	Hardin	1	\$12	Feb 27 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Fashion from Georgia's Bedspread Boulevard	Callahan	1	\$12	Feb 28 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Nutrition and Bone Health	Lewis	1	\$12	Feb 28 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
What's up at the supreme court? A summary of pending cases and why they are important (LUNCH & LEARN)	Eaton	1	\$33	Feb 28 (Tu)	11:30AM-1:30PM	OS
Taking Better Pictures (Session 3)	Morgenthaler	1	\$12	Mar 2 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
A History and Current Practices of the U. S. Supreme Court	Eaton	1	\$12	Mar 2 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC/Z
Music, Material, and Meaning: Exploring Georgia's Music History	Neel / Hebbard	1	\$12	Mar 3 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	OS

Cotton: Its Fascinating World-wide History

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 27 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:15AM

RC

\$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

Ian Hardin worked in a cotton mill paying his way through Auburn University. He taught survey courses about fibers and textiles for over 43 years at Auburn and UGA. He was given the "Love of Learning" award by Phi Kappa Phi at UGA about the time he "mostly" retired. He believes that education never stops for those, like OLLI members, who stay young this way

Fashion from Georgia's Bedspread Boulevard

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 28 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Northwestern Georgia is renowned for its rich history of tufted textile production. In the early twentieth century enterprising women hand tufted candlewick bedspreads that sold through department stores and roadside businesses. By the early 1920s they created modern tufted clothing in addition to the popular spreads. While focusing on the production of garments, Callahan will discuss the mechanization of the craft and its evolution to chenille and carpet, while addressing the importance of the Colonial Revival, Georgia's contributions to fashion history, and the influence of automobile culture.

Ashley Callahan

Ashley Callahan is an independent scholar and a contributor to Ornament Magazine. She received her B.A. from Sewanee and her M.A. in the history of American decorative arts from the Smithsonian and Parsons. She is the author of several books including *Southern Tufts: The Regional Origins and National Craze for Chenille Fashion* and *Frankie Welch's Americana: Fashion, Scarves, and Politics* (UGA Press, 2015 and 2022).

Nutrition and Bone Health

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 28 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

The vital role of nutrition in promoting healthy bones and preventing fractures in older adults will be addressed.

Richard Lewis

Dr. Lewis was the UGA Foundation Professor in the Department of Nutritional Sciences. He conducted research and taught in the fields of nutrition, physical activity, and bone health.

What's up at the supreme court? A summary of pending cases and why they are important (LUNCH & LEARN)

Number of Sessions: 1: Feb 28 (Tu)

OS

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Presenter Tom Eaton will discuss three or four cases that are currently before the court, explain their implications, and why they are important to you.

Tom Eaton

Tom Eaton, J.Alton Hosch Professor Emeritus, UGA School of Law, taught Constitutional Litigation for more than 20 years among other things.

Taking Better Pictures

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 2 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

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A History and Current Practices of the U. S. Supreme Court

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 2 (Th)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Presenter Tom Eaton will discuss the origins and development of the Supreme Court from the beginning of our country to the present day and briefly describe its working practices.

Tom Eaton

Tom Eaton, J.Alton Hosch Professor Emeritus, UGA School of Law, taught Constitutional Litigation for more than 20 years among other things.

Music, Material, and Meaning: Exploring Georgia’s Music History

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 3 (Fr)

OS

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Join Jan Hebbard, Exhibition Coordinator for the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, and Maggie Neel, curator of the exhibition “Georgia On My Mind: Finding Belonging in Music History,” for a closer look at items from the archives. From Moonshine Kate’s banjo to The B-52s’ wigs, the class will provide up-close access to meaningful original materials. In investigating these incredible pieces of history, the course will explore Georgia’s people, its history, and the importance of music.

Margaret Neel

Margaret Neel is a PhD candidate in UGA’s history department. She studies public history and midcentury popular culture in the American West. She curated the “Georgia on my Mind” exhibit in the summer of 2020 using the Georgia Music Hall of Fame collection and other smaller collections in UGA’s Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library. Her favorite Georgia musicians are the B-52s and Lil Nas X.

Jan Hebbard

Jan Levinson Hebbard is the exhibition coordinator at the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, part of UGA’s Special Collections Libraries. She holds a bachelor’s degree in history from Clemson University and a master’s degree in public history from the University of South Carolina.

Week 5 (Mar 6 - 10)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
The MyChart Patient Portal	Penning	1	\$12	Mar 6 (Mo)	10:00AM - 12:00N	RC/Z
Basic Floral Design	Campbell	1	\$32	Mar 6 (Mo)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	OS
Medicare 101	Nabb	1	\$12	Mar 7 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	Z
African American Short Fiction: Six Conversations	Miller	6	\$57	Mar 7 (Tu) Mar 14 (Tu) Mar 21 (Tu) Mar 28 (Tu) Apr 4 (Tu) Apr 11 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Taking Better Pictures (Session 4)	Morgenthaler	1	\$12	Mar 9 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Through the Valley: God and the Problem of Suffering	Buchanan	6	\$57	Mar 9 (Th) Mar 16 (Th) Mar 23 (Th) Mar 30 (Th) Apr 6 (Th) Apr 13 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities	Doolittle	1	\$12	Mar 10 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	OS

The MyChart Patient Portal

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 6 (Mo)

10:00AM-12:00PM

RC/Z

\$12

The presenter will help users understand the patient portal concept, what it is and how it can be used to assist their ability to navigate the complexities of modern healthcare. Specifically, he will lead users through the functionality of the MyChart patient portal, which is now the common platform for both Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital, as well as many hospitals throughout the United States.

Tim Penning

Tim Penning worked in Radiology for various hospitals from 1978-1993. After 23 years, he retired from Athens Regional Medical Center as Chief Information Officer/VP in 2011. He also worked as Senior Project Manager at St. Mary's Hospital for 7 years and, while there, established the MyHealth patient portal.

Basic Floral Design

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 6 (Mo)

OS

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$32

Brighten up your spring! This hands on workshop provides an introduction to the basics of floral design, including the principles and elements of design. Tool use, cutting techniques, and flower selection will be discussed. The best part: each student will leave with their own custom designed live flower centerpiece and a new appreciation for cut flower arranging. All supplies will be provided. The presenter will be instructing in person at the South Milledge Teaching Greenhouse Classroom .

Julie Campbell

Dr. Julie H. Campbell is a faculty member in the Department of Horticulture at the University of Georgia. Her recent research focuses on many issues facing the green industry, including consumer preferences, buyer perceptions, marketing, and best management practices. Her research helps link consumers, retailers, and producers often intertwining multiple disciplines. She currently teaches Sustainable Plant Production, Professional Horticulture Practices, and Principles of Floral Design.

Medicare 101

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 7 (Tu)

Z

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

In this presentation, Keith Nabb will take an educational approach to highlight the differences between traditional Medicare supplements and modern Medicare health plans. Keith will also provide an overview of possible penalties associated with late enrollment, services that are not covered by Medicare, prescription drug plans, information on the new drug act that was just passed, and ways to save money on medications. This information will be helpful when assisting those in need of Medicare services.

This class will be Zoomed to Rivers Crossing from a remote location.

Keith Nabb

Keith Nabb is the founder of Affordable Medicare Solutions. The agency, located in Suwanee, Georgia, specializes in Medicare planning and individual health insurance coverage. His staff of 11 has over 100 years of medical insurance experience and represents every major health insurance company available in Georgia.

African American Short Fiction: Six Conversations

Number of Sessions: 6

RC

Mar 7 (Tu), Mar 14 (Tu), Mar 21 (Tu), Mar 28 (Tu), Apr 4 (Tu), Apr 11 (Tu).

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$57

Six classes will cover short stories, which have become modern classics, from 1899 to 1967, from the turn of the twentieth century to the apex of the Black Arts Movement. Selected stories exemplify an evolution in style and gender from Charles Chesnutt through James Baldwin to Alice Walker. The text list includes a provocative emphasis for conversation. Each author provides two signatory tales. Charles Chesnutt, *Wife of His Youth* (1899) (Prioritize past, present, or future?); James Baldwin, *Going to Meet the Man* (1965) (Promote a legacy of beauty or of social change?); Alice Walker, *In Love and Trouble* (1973). (Which young woman merits the trust to inherit and pass on [Toni Morrison's phrase) the family's wealth)? The course encourages senior conversations about the wisest legacy for future generations.

Dr. R Baxter Miller

R. Baxter Miller, Professor Emeritus of English and African American Studies, is the author of more than a hundred publications on literature, including 13 books and booklets. His work, *The Art and Imagination of Langston Hughes*, won the American Book Award in 1991. Over the last forty years, Dr. Miller's classes have achieved student ratings of 4.7 to 5.0. He encourages and inspires critical thinking.

Taking Better Pictures

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 9 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Understanding those confusing digital camera controls and settings. Using qualities of light for more dramatic images. Using Shutter and Aperture controls for creative effect. Using different focal length lenses for creative effect. Learning all of the elements that go into effective Composition. Capturing personalities in people photographs. Using flash. Using software for editing your images. Students are encouraged to actively participate during class and to optionally share their images for comment and critique during class or privately.

4.Using interchangeable lenses for creative effect. "Skill in photography is acquired by practice and not by purchase." Percy W. Harris

Jim Morgenthaler

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Through the Valley: God and the Problem of Suffering

Number of Sessions: 6: Mar 9 (Th)

RC

Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 13

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$57

For at least two and a half millennia, the Judeo-Christian tradition has held to the existence of a wholly good, sovereign God, but this faith has been sorely tested. Believers have long struggled with instances of horrific evil and inexplicable suffering, which call into question God's reality, goodness, or power. Join us as we plumb the depths of human experience, mine the riches available in classic theological, biblical, and literary resources, and wrestle with one of the most intractable questions of all time.

Tom Buchanan

Tom Buchanan is Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 29 years has served churches in New Jersey and Georgia. Rev. Buchanan has particular interests in historical and philosophical theology, the background and interpretation of Biblical literature, and the challenges and possibilities facing religion in the 21st century.

Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 10 (Fr)

OS

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

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

Donna Doolittle

Donna Doolittle is the Associate Accountant/Senior Operations Supervisor for UGA's department of Recreational Sports. Doolittle works diligently to ensure Ramsey patrons are able to gain access to the facility, and that they are comfortable in the Ramsey environment.

Week 6 (Mar 13 - 17)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
<u>Glyphosate (Roundup): Ideal Herbicide or Global Menace?</u>	Crider	1	\$12	Mar 13 (Mo)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC
<u>A New Lens: James Webb Space Telescope and Other Current and Future NASA Exploration Missions</u>	Hansen	1	\$12	Mar 14 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC/Z
<u>Birds and the Native Plants that Attract Them: What's Right for your Yard? (LUNCH & LEARN)</u>	Whiting	1	\$33	Mar 14 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	OS
<u>Boston Massacre by John Adams</u>	Roeder	1	\$12	Mar 14 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC
<u>Exploring Climate Change Solutions with En-ROADS</u>	Iyer	1	\$12	Mar 15 (We)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
<u>The Creation of the American Eve</u>	McAlexander	1	\$12	Mar 15 (We)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC
<u>Taking Better Pictures (Session 5)</u>	Morgenthaler	1	\$12	Mar 16 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
<u>Using the Catalog in FamilySearch.org for History and Family History</u>	Carter	1	\$12	Mar 16 (Th)	1:00PM - 4:00PM	RC/Z
<u>Great Decisions 2023</u>	Rice / Alworth	4	\$39	Mar 16 (Th) Apr 20 (Th) May 4 (Th) June 6 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC

Glyphosate (Roundup): Ideal Herbicide or Global Menace?

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 13 (Mo)

RC

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

This class will investigate some of the controversies surrounding glyphosate, the world's most widely used herbicide. There is a wealth of mainstream research and factual information to indicate that glyphosate has a favorable safety profile for the environment and for human health, especially when compared to other herbicides. In some instances, the use of glyphosate can have environmental benefits: Its use allows no-till farming practices and can reduce the need for more toxic herbicides on farms. For homeowners and land managers, it is a favored tool for controlling invasive plants, aiding the restoration of native plant species diversity.

Gary Crider

Gary Crider works at the State Botanical Garden and with the ACC Sustainability Office as an invasive plant control specialist. He also leads volunteer groups in their efforts to limit the spread of invasive plant species and to restore wildlife habitat. He serves on the boards of Sandy Creek Nature Center, Inc. and the Oconee Rivers Audubon Society. In recognition of his environmental stewardship and activism, Gary received the 2013 Alec Little Environmental Award.

A New Lens: James Webb Space Telescope and Other Current and Future NASA Exploration Missions

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 14 (Tu)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

The presentation will focus on recent accomplishments in deep-space exploration, including the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). Less well-known, but equally important, work of other observatories all also her described. One example is the discovery of over 5000 exoplanets (orbiting other stars) by the Keppler and newer Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite observatories. Still other space probes are yielding new insights about the Sun and planets in our own solar system. This presentation will highlight some of these most recent discoveries, and put them in the context of NASA's overall Space Science, Earth Science, and Aeronautics mission and budget.

Jack Hansen

Jack Hansen had a career in research and research leadership, including as Associate Director of the Penn State Applied Research Laboratory and Deputy Center Director for Research of the NASA Ames Research Center. In retirement, he has continued to consult part-time for NASA and coauthored two books on the personal dimensions of retirement. He has also been involved in conducting four national surveys of older adult participants in university-based lifelong learning programs.

Birds and the Native Plants that Attract Them: What's Right for your Yard? (LUNCH & LEARN)

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 14 (Tu)

OS

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Do you love watching Birds and Nature? Join us for a stunning look at dozens of Georgia's most common (and uncommon) birds through the eyes of a photographer and naturalist, who will provide important insights into the native plants that provide critical shelter, habitat and food sources. The course includes practical tips on bird identification and features a how-to demonstration of the National Audubon Society's online Native Plant database tools. Diversity of habitat brings diversity in birds, so including native edible and larval host plants in your garden will result in more birds and more enjoyment!

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor and Master Naturalist. His vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. He recently retired to Athens to continue his passion for teaching, and currently hosts the OLLI@UGA PictureThis! photography SIG and Splashdown kayaking SIG. Over the past decade he has offered more than 60 unique programs to hundreds of OLLI members, Photography Clubs, Audubon Societies, and Native Plant organizations throughout Georgia and Florida

Boston Massacre by John Adams

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 14 (Tu)

RC

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

The Boston Massacre is one of the most historically important events leading to the founding of the United States. You know the event. There is a general knowledge about it. But what do you know of the details? Such as who was the lawyer who defended the accused British soldiers? It was John Adams – American statesman, attorney, diplomat, writer, Founding Father and 2nd President. Hear John Adams give his perspective on what led to the event, what happened the night of the Massacre and his participation in the trials that followed.

John Roeder

John Roeder was in the military for 22 years (4 years on submarines). This was followed by 9 years in Hollywood as an actor and 10 years at Disneyland. He was a tour guide on the USS Iowa (World War II battleship), a docent at the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Birthplace, and a volunteer at the Gwinnett Veterans Museum. He enjoys providing a better understanding of history through his dramatic presentations.

Exploring Climate Change Solutions with En-ROADS

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 15 (We)

RC

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

This workshop explores global climate policies, technological innovations, co-benefits, and more—while working together to build a scenario for a better climate future. During the workshop, participants will be able to visualize the impact of different climate solutions in real-time, using the En-ROADS Climate Solutions Simulator—a user-friendly climate model developed by Climate Interactive and MIT Sloan Sustainability Initiative.

Laura Iyer

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

The Creation of the American Eve

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 15 (We)

RC

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

This class will trace the debate over the nature and role of women in America during eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century America. The three main “voices” in this debate were conservative (women were to be domestic, pure, pious), liberal (women should have rights equal to men), and radical (marriage should be abolished). But a covert “cult of passion” arose in response to all three of these arguments, suggesting that following one’s feelings led to the highest virtue.

Patricia McAlexander

Patricia McAlexander is from upstate New York. She has a bachelors degree from the University of New York at Albany, a masters from Columbia University, and a doctorate from The University of Wisconsin, Madison, all in English. Now retired from the University of Georgia’s Division of Academic Enhancement, she has renewed her interests in photography, travel, history, and writing fiction.

Taking Better Pictures

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 16 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Understanding those confusing digital camera controls and settings. Using qualities of light for more dramatic images. Using Shutter and Aperture controls for creative effect. Using different focal length lenses for creative effect. Learning all of the elements that go into effective Composition. Capturing personalities in people photographs. Using flash. Using software for editing your images. Students are encouraged to actively participate during class and to optionally share their images for comment and critique during class or privately.

5. Photographing people with natural light and flash. “Ultimately success or failure in photographing people depends on the photographer’s ability to understand his fellow man.” Edward Weston

Jim Morgenthaler

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Great Decisions 2023

Number of Sessions: 4

RC

Mar 16 (Th), Apr 20 (Th), May 4 (Th), Jun 6 (Tu)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$39

Each year the Foreign Policy Association publishes a booklet analyzing topics related to foreign policy they believe offer opportunities and/or risks to the United States. This discussion course expects participants to buy the 2023 Great Decisions booklet (\$35), read the assigned material, and come to class prepared to offer individual insights and opinions. This semester’s course will cover the first four topics in the Foreign Policy Assoc. booklet for 2023. The booklet is available from the Foreign Policy Assoc. Website (https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/).

Peter Rice

Peter Rice is a retired math professor and consultant who was educated at St. John’s College (The Great Books College) and has experience teaching topics of ancient and current concerns, including the OLLI course on Great Decisions in 2019. Both discussion leaders have traveled and lived abroad and have observed international diplomatic situations from different perspectives.

Bill Alworth

William Alworth is a retired chemistry professor. He received his BA from Harvard College and his PhD from the University of California-Berkeley. He and his co-director, Peter Rice, have led Great Decisions discussions for several years.

Using the Catalog in FamilySearch.org for History and Family History

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 16 (Th)

RC/Z

1:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

Learning to use the catalog in FamilySearch.org enables users to locate books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide in one search. FamilySearch.org, the largest genealogical organization in the world, is international in scope and is a gateway to surprising resources. Assignments will be sent in advance. The second half of this three-hour class will be spent using computers to complete exercises hands-on in the FamilySearch Catalog.

Laura Carter

Laura W. Carter, a native Athenian, grew up in Clarke County, Georgia, and spent the majority of her life working in libraries. Her work passions were cataloging and reference work - the primary avenues in libraries to help people find information they need. Retired from library work, she enjoys teaching people how to use resources for research. Laura has taught multiple genealogy classes for OLLI and co-chairs the DNA for Genealogy SIG with Gene Wengert.

Sponsors



Week 7 (Mar 20 - 24)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens-Clarke County	Podvin	1	\$12	Mar 21 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Investment Basics	Kent	1	\$12	Mar 21 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
The ghost of Abortion Cases Past, Present and Future.	Eaton	1	\$12	Mar 21 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC/Z
Advance Funeral Planning Seminar	Finger	1	\$12	Mar 22 (We)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC/Z
Taking Better Pictures (Session 6)	Morgenthaler	1	\$12	Mar 23 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
The Great American Songbook: Songs of George and Ira Gershwin, Rogers and Hart, Cole Porter	Kraft	1	\$12	Mar 23 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Agatha Christie and Her Murderous Drugs	Warren	1	\$12	Mar 24 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC/Z

ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens-Clarke County

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 21 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:00AM

RC

\$12

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

Josh Podvin

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

Investment Basics

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 21 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This class is designed to give an overview of investing. The basics will clear up common misunderstandings about how investments work. By the end of class, you should be more familiar with risk vs. reward, diversification, and different strategies to build wealth and transfer it.

Trecy Kent

Trecy Kent is a Retired US Air Force Master Sergeant, former Economics and History teacher, and current Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He has a bachelor's in Business Administration, a master's in Secondary Education, and an Education Specialist degree in Education Administration. He currently holds a Series 7 General Securities Representative License, the Series 66 (Uniform Combined State Law Examination) license, and a Georgia Insurance License.

The Ghost of Abortion Cases Past, Present and Future.

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 21 (Tu)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Presenter Tom Eaton will discuss Roe vs. Wade, its recent reversal, and the implications of that decision on future cases.

Tom Eaton

Tom Eaton, J.Alton Hosch Professor Emertius, UGA School of Law, taught Constitutional Litigation for more than 20 years among other things.

Advance Funeral Planning Seminar

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 22 (We)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

Losing somebody you love is one of the hardest moments of your life. Add sudden logistical and financial decisions and the pain only intensifies. In this course Ray Finger will introduce students to the process of Advance Funeral Planning or Pre-Planning. They will discover the many benefits to planning ahead which include such topics as, connection and healing, avoiding costly spending, recording final wishes and vital information, and creating peace of mind.

Ray Finger

Ray Finger serves as the Advance Funeral Planner and Aftercare Counselor at Lord & Stephens Funeral Homes. As a native Athenian, Ray has worked and served the people of the Athens area in several different capacities including wholesale/retail hardware sales, chemical process operator, bi-vocational and full-time ministry, and insurance. These unique experiences make him both knowledgeable and sensitive to the needs of families pre-planning final wishes and caring for those families after their loss.

Taking Better Pictures

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 23 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Understanding those confusing digital camera controls and settings. Using qualities of light for more dramatic images. Using Shutter and Aperture controls for creative effect. Using different focal length lenses for creative effect. Learning all of the elements that go into effective Composition. Capturing personalities in people photographs. Using flash. Using software for editing your images. Students are encouraged to actively participate during class and to optionally share their images for comment and critique during class or privately.

6. Composition - Bringing together all the above elements for the most pleasing images.

“Keep it simple.” - Alfred Eisenstaedt

7. Digital Editing: taking the photo is just the first step in the creative process. “You don’t take a photograph, you make it.” Ansel Adams

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The Great American Songbook: Songs of George and Ira Gershwin, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter

Number of Sessions: 1 Mar 23 (Th)

RC

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

This is a three class series. Each class will highlight a different songwriter from the Great American Songbook. Class 1 - George and Ira Gershwin; **Class 2 - Rodgers and Hart**; Class 3 - Cole Porter.

Susan Kraft

Susan Kraft has worked as a trombonist, pianist and vocalist in the Atlanta area for more than 40 years. In her college years, she played shows with Bob Hope, Robert Goulet and Joe Lovano. She has played for many years in Atlanta area big bands and salsa bands, as well as classical music groups and pit orchestras for musicals. Currently she plays primarily with jazz duos, trios and quartets.

Agatha Christie and Her Murderous Drugs

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 24 (Fr)

10:00AM-11:15AM

RC/Z

\$12

Agatha Christie is the world's best selling author of mystery novels. This presentation will cover Christie's life and career development. Ms. Christie worked as a pharmacy assistant in British hospitals during World Wars 1 and 2. She learned drug knowledge that she then incorporated into many of her stories. This talk will cover many of the drugs featured in her mysteries and will emphasize those used for murder.

Flynn Warren

North Carolina native Flynn Warren attended Belmont Abbey College and the Universities of South Carolina and Georgia. Flynn was on the faculty of the UGA College of Pharmacy from 1967 to 1977 and 1985 to 2007. He retired as Clinical Professor and Assistant Dean. From 1977 to 1985 he was Head of Pharmacy at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Saudi Arabia. Flynn is a former President of the Georgia Pharmacy Association.

Sponsors



Week 8 (Mar 27 - 31)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Where Have All the Birds Gone?	Parker	1	\$12	Mar 27 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC/Z
How do we ensure quality housing for all Athenians?	Denson	1	\$12	Mar 28 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC/Z
Forging Beautiful Relationships Anywhere, Anytime	Whitaker	1	\$12	Mar 29 (We)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
FamilySearch Research Wiki: The Family Historian's BFF	Carter	1	\$12	Mar 29 (We)	1:00PM - 4:00PM	RC/Z
Water-wise Gardening	Ney	1	\$12	Mar 29 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Chickenology 101	Dale	1	\$12	Mar 30 (Th)	10:00AM - 12:00N	RC
Taking Better Pictures (Session 7)	Morgenthaler	1	\$12	Mar 30	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Lamar Dodd School of Art: Behind the Scenes Tour	Arnold	1	\$12	Mar 30 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	OS

Where Have All the Birds Gone?

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 27 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:15AM

RC/Z

\$12

Populations of many bird species have declined in the last half century--some, dramatically. Scientists estimate that the number of birds that inhabit North America today is a mere 70% of what it was in 1970. That's a loss of over 3 billion birds in 50 years! Many of the declining species are among our more common birds, like the ones you might see in your backyard or in country fields. This class explores why these declines have occurred, what types of birds have been hardest hit, why these losses matter, and what we can do about it.

Kathy Parker

Kathy Parker is Professor Emerita in the Geography Department at the University of Georgia. She has taught physical geography and biogeography for over three decades. Her research has taken her to the deserts of the southwestern U.S. and Mexico, where she studied desert bird communities and plants. She also serves on the board of the Oconee River Land Trust, where she works to help preserve habitats that birds depend on.

How do we ensure quality housing for all Athenians?

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 28 (Tu)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

We will discuss housing needs, concerns, and policies for Athens-Clarke County. We will cover our current housing crisis, and how it came about, then move on to needed policies to address this crisis. This will include policies currently being implemented and those that still need to be advocated for.

Tim Denson

Tim Denson is a community organizer, District 5 ACC Commissioner, and School Board member elect. Commissioner Denson worked alongside grassroots organization to pass a 100% Renewable Energy commitment for Athens, fare-free transit system, and multiple affordable housing measures. Tim also helped found Athens for Everyone and serves on many community and political boards across Georgia. He believes that, by uniting & empowering the people, we can make communities, and a world, that work for everyone!

Forging Beautiful Relationships Anywhere, Anytime

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 29 (We)

RC

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

As social creatures, we rely on relationships for everything from checking out at the grocery store to coping with loss. Some of us are blessed with innate ability to form beautiful relationships, but many of us struggle to know what to do or say. Plenty of us fail daily. In this workshop, we will explore core concepts of creating beauty in any relationship, no matter how established, how fraught, or how minute the relationship. This training is NOT about giving you another stressful checklist of DO's and DON'Ts. Instead, we will explore a creative, practical path to beautiful relationships.

Pippin Whitaker

Rev. Dr. Pippin Whitaker is Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens, GA. In addition to parish ministry, she launched and served as Executive Director of a statewide justice nonprofit in South Carolina. She holds a Master of Divinity from Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago. She also holds both a PhD and Master in Social Work with foci in statistics, administration, and policy from the Florida State University, in Tallahassee, FL.

FamilySearch Research Wiki: The Family Historian's BFF

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 29 (We)

RC/Z

1:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

The Research Wiki in FamilySearch.org is a free tool that provides context and helps you learn enough about a topic to focus your family history research. Learn what the wiki offers to find articles and links to information on places all over the world, migration trails, local history, online records, African American research, American Indian information, other ethnic research, "how to," and much more. The second half of class will be hands-on using the wiki in the computer lab. There is advanced preparation for this class that will take approximately 1.5 hours.

Laura Carter

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Water-wise Gardening

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 29 (We)

RC

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

We all love our green spaces, but if we do not consider how our gardens and landscapes are planned, we may be using more water than we need. Through water-wise gardening, we can reduce water use, while also improving the health and vigor of our plants.

Laura Ney

Laura has been in the Athens Area for almost 15 years. After completing her bachelors degree in Horticulture, with certificates in organic and international agriculture, Laura worked as an educator and farm manager at UGA's Costa Rica campus. She returned to Athens, where she earned her PhD. She now works with the University of Georgia and with Clarke County to provide support and education to producers and homeowners on the topics related to sustainable management, food production and landscaping.

Taking Better Pictures

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 23 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

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Chickenology 101

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 30 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

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

Nick Dale

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

Lamar Dodd School of Art: Behind the Scenes Tour

Number of Sessions: 1: Mar 30 (Th)

OS

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Have you ever wondered what sort of programming or events go on at Lamar Dodd School of Art? Take a tour with student Dodd Ambassadors to learn more about the facilities, classes, and events at Lamar Dodd School of Art. Learn more about the gallery exhibitions and how you can become a part of the School's dynamic community of artists and advocates.

Kate Arnold

Kate Arnold, director of alumni relations and mentor to the Dodd Ambassadors, has been cultivating and advocating for Lamar Dodd School of Art since 2016. An Art Education Masters candidate, Kate has the responsibility for planning activities and events that highlight the strengths of the art faculty and students, along with the dynamic programming of Lamar Dodd School of Art.

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Week 9 (Apr 3 - 7)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Shoot Like A Boss: Travel Photography Tips Before You Go	Whiting	1	\$12	Apr 3 (Mo)	10:00AM - 12:00N	RC
The Great Georgia Pollinator Census and Its Impact on Pollinator Conservation	Griffin	1	\$12	Apr 4 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Hospital Tour	Brick	1	\$12	Apr 6 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	OS
Spring Flora of Piedmont Granite Outcrops	Chafin	1	\$12	Apr 7 (Fr)	10:00AM - 12:00N	OS
Olaudah Equiano: The Self-Made African Man	Carretta	1	\$12	Apr 7 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	Z

Shoot Like A Boss: Travel Photography Tips Before You Go

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 3 (Mo)

10:00AM-12:00N

RC

\$12

When you return from a trip abroad or even a simple walk across town, do your photos let you down? It doesn't matter if you use an iPhone, point-and-shoot, or a pro DSLR, this class is for anyone who is planning a trip and would like to get the best photos possible. Chock full of simple tips and techniques that will help your images become more vibrant, interesting, and meaningful, this course is for all levels from beginner on up to seasoned veterans. Topics will also cover sharing and editing tips. Bring your camera, manual and travel plans!

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor and Master Naturalist. His vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. He recently retired to Athens to continue his passion for teaching, and currently hosts the OLLI@UGA PictureThis! photography SIG and Splashdown kayaking SIG. Over the past decade he has offered more than 60 unique programs to hundreds of OLLI members, Photography Clubs, Audubon Societies, and Native Plant organizations throughout Georgia and Florida

The Great Georgia Pollinator Census and Its Impact on Pollinator Conservation

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 4 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

The Great Georgia Pollinator Census is a community science initiative involving participants from all demographics. It is also a no-cost STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program for educators. This lecture will discuss how the project originated, results of the Census, and the impact of the project on pollinator conservation. The lecture will end with tips on how to make your landscape more pollinator friendly.

Becky Griffin

Becky Griffin is University of Georgia's Community & School Garden Coordinator where she works with Extension agents across the state helping create impactful gardens. She is a Pollinator Health Associate and a Georgia Certified Beekeeper. Emphasizing the ecosystem of the garden and teaching workshops on beneficial entomology and integrated pest management are important aspects of her work. Becky is the coordinator of the Great Georgia Pollinator Census.

UGA College of Veterinary Medicine Hospital Tour

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 6 (Th)

OS

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Come receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine's Veterinary Teaching Hospital. This state-of-the-art facility handles more than 27,000 animal visits a year and provides veterinary care for all types of animals. The tour will take place at 2200 College Station Road. Parking is limited, so participants are encouraged to carpool. Additionally, the tour requires 45 minutes of continuous walking, so participants are encouraged to wear comfortable, close-toed shoes.

Marti Brick

Marti Brick serves as the senior director of community relations and marketing at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. In this role, she is responsible for establishing cooperative relationships with key stakeholders. She also leads the Continuing Education, Communications and Marketing team. Marti brings over 20 years of tradition and many years of experience working on leadership challenges and internal and external communications. Prior to this role she was the director of alumni relations for the college.

Spring Flora of Piedmont Granite Outcrops

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 7 (Fr)

OS

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

Piedmont Granite outcrops are one of the rarest, most endangered natural communities in the Southeast. We are fortunate to have an outcrop in Clarke County. The class will visit the outcrop at the peak of spring wildflower season and also explore an adjacent Piedmont woodland.

Linda Chafin

Linda Chafin is a botanist specializing in the flora and natural communities of the southeastern U.S. She has published three field guides including "Wildflowers of Georgia and Surrounding States" in 2016.

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Oludah Equiano: The Self-Made African Man

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 7 (Fr)

Z

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

This class will discuss the life and significance of Oludah Equiano (1745?-1797). In 1789 he published in London his best-selling autobiography, which recounts an odyssey from being enslaved in Africa as a child to wealth and international fame. A key document in the movement to abolish the transatlantic slave trade, Equiano's Interesting Narrative is the foundational text in the genre of the African American slave narrative. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., considers Equiano "the father of both the African and the African American literary traditions and the most important black man in the 18th century.

Vin Carretta

Vin Carretta is Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Maryland. Vin's most recent books are *The Life and Letters of Philip Quaque, The First African Anglican Missionary* (2010), co-edited with Ty M. Reese; an edition of *Letters of the Late Ignatius Sancho, an African* (2015); *Equiano, the African: Biography of a Self-Made Man* (2022); *The Writings of Phillis Wheatley Peters* (2022); and *Phillis Wheatley Peters: Biography of a Genius in Bondage* (2023).

Week 10 (Apr 10 - 14)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Darwin and Darwinism: From the Fixity of Species to the Scopes Trial and Beyond	Keene	2	\$21	Apr 10 (Mo) Apr 12 (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Folksongs and Dances from the British Isles	Kelly	1	\$12	Apr 10 (Mo)	3:00PM - 4:15PM	RC
Cedar Springs Garden: Spring Ephemeral Native Garden Tour	Payne	1	\$12	Apr 11 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	OS
Solar Energy Hits the Roof in 2023: On-site solar opportunities for the Athens community	Jacob / Ritzler	1	\$12	Apr 13 (Th)	12:00N - 1:15PM	RC/Z
Conroy as Failed Poet	Haupt	1	\$12	April 14 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC

Darwin and Darwinism: From the Fixity of Species to the Scopes Trial and Beyond

Number of Sessions: 2: Apr 10 (Mo). Apr 12 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

RC

\$21

Charles Darwin's ideas on biological evolution are perhaps the most novel and impactful in the history of modern science -- and certainly the most controversial. Even as public fights over teaching evolution continue in our own time, more sophisticated Darwinian thinking is increasingly applied, with great success, to new areas of science, society, and our everyday lives. In this course we will discuss biological thinking before Darwin, his core ideas and their significance, as well as his reclusive personal life. Finally, we will survey the controversial responses to "Darwinism" right through to today, in both scientific and popular culture.

Tom Keene

Tom Keene is Emeritus Professor 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 also 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.

Folksongs and Dances from the British Isles

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 10 (Mo)

RC

3:00PM-4:15PM

\$12

Live performance with vocal commentary, featuring arrangements for recorder ensemble and harp of folksongs and dances from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man.

Kevin Kelly

Recently retired from the Music Library at UGA's Hodgson School of Music, Kevin Kelly is currently director of the Athens Chamber Singers and choir director at Friendship Presbyterian Church.

Cedar Springs Garden: Spring Ephemeral Native Garden Tour

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 11 (Tu)

OS

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

In this class, you will see early spring native plants that may bloom only a few days. You may see blooming bloodroot, trilliums, wild gardenia, iris cristata, celandine poppies, blue-eyed grass (the smallest iris), tulip poplars, dogwood trees, redbud trees, fringetree, and more. Non-native azaleas, ajuga, narcissus, irises, and shrubs will also be in bloom. Dress for the weather and wear closed-toed shoes. Attendees will be asked to sign a liability waiver. Cameras are welcomed.

Cathy Payne

After a career in elementary education spanning 33 years, Cathy "retired" in 2010 to develop a small sustainable farm in Elberton. She taught herself much about heritage livestock breeds and ecological gardening. She moved to Athens in 2018, began writing non-fiction, and developed an interest in native plants and gardening ecologically. Cathy remains a teacher and hopes to pass her knowledge to future generations.

Solar Energy Hits the Roof in 2023: On-site solar opportunities for the Athens community

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 13 (Th)

RC/Z

12:00N-1:15PM

\$12

Georgia is one of the top states in the nation for solar power, but rooftop solar currently represents only 0.3% of the state's electricity generation. Why is this a great time for rooftop solar in Georgia? How can our whole community gain from rooftop solar deployment? This class will cover the ins and outs of rooftop solar. We will discuss the benefits of solar and how to take advantage of tax incentives in the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act. We will also discuss barriers to solar on low-income and multifamily housing--and ideas to overcome them.

Bryan Jacob

Bryan Jacob is the Solar Program Director, and leads activities to promote solar power across the Southeast. Bryan has an engineering degree from Georgia Tech, led environmental programs for The Coca-Cola Company for two decades and now serves as the Solar Program Director for Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE).

Cary Ritzler

The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy is a regional non-profit focused on clean energy transition. Cary Ritzler is the Georgia Organizer for SACE, working with communities for a just and equitable transition to clean and renewable energy. Cary is a lifelong resident of Georgia and UGA alum. She is currently pursuing a Master's in Public Administration at UGA. Cary taught elementary school for several years before getting involved in climate advocacy.

Conroy as Failed Poet

Number of Sessions: 1: April 14 (Fr)

RC

2:00PM- 3:15PM

\$12

Best known as a beloved novelist and memoirist, internationally acclaimed author Pat Conroy (1945-2016) began his writing life wanting to be a poet. Over time, Conroy transitioned successfully to prose, incorporating the lyrical and descriptive elements he most admired in poetry. This presentation explores Conroy's early forays in poetry, some of his influences and teachers, the poetic nature of his famous prose, and his life-long love of reading poetry.

Jonathan Haupt

Jonathan Haupt is the executive director of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center and the former director of the University of South Carolina Press. He is coeditor of the anthology *Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy*, published by the UGA Press and winner of 17 book awards. His book reviews and author interviews appear in the *Charleston Post and Courier*, *Southern Review of Books*, *Savannah Morning News*' *Beacon Magazine*, *Lowcountry Weekly*, and elsewhere.

Week 11 (Apr 17- 21)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Invasive Species Identification, Management, and Reporting	Hansford	1	\$12	Apr 17 (Mo)	12:00N - 2:00PM	RC
Long Term Care Planning Basics	Kent	1	\$12	Apr 18 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
A Savoy Automobile Museum Virtual Tour	Starling / Camp	1	\$12	Apr 18 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	Z
Will Leitch's Fascinating Backstory of his Athens-based Mystery Novel, How Lucky (LUNCH & LEARN)	Leitch	1	\$33	Apr 18 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	OS
Asa Candler and CocaCola's Beginnings	Warren	1	\$12	Apr 19 (We)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Getting Good Sleep	Calkin	1	\$12	Apr 19 (We)	12:00PM - 1:00PM	RC/Z
The Great American Songbook: Songs of George and Ira Gershwin, Rogers and Hart, Cole Porter	Kraft	1	\$12	Apr 20 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC

Invasive Species Identification, Management, and Reporting

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 17 (Mo)

12:00PM-2:00PM

RC

\$12

We will discuss the identification, management, and reporting of invasive species that pose a threat to Georgia. While we do have many species that pose an immediate threat, we also have some that have not yet invaded. Learning about our current invasive species and a few of those that pose a future threat can better prepare us to identify new infestations and equip us for the response that would follow those new infestations.

Triston Hansford

Triston Hansford is the Invasive Species and Ecology Specialist for the UGA Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health. He began at the center as a student intern while completing his degree in Natural Resource Conservation with a focus on Wildlife, and he has been with the center for two years.

Long Term Care Planning Basics

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 18 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This class is designed to give a high-level view of long-term care planning. The hope is to answer common questions about long-term care, how to prepare for it, how funding it impacts current assets, and what risks are associated with being unprepared for the possibility that you'll need it. By the end of the class, you should be familiar with different ways to plan for long-term care and how they affect retirement assets.

Trecy Kent

Trecy Kent is a Retired US Air Force Master Sergeant, former Economics and History teacher, and current Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He has a bachelor's in Business Administration, a master's in Secondary Education, and an Education Specialist degree in Education Administration. He currently holds a Series 7 General Securities Representative License, the Series 66 (Uniform Combined State Law Examination) license, and a Georgia Insurance License.

A Savoy Automobile Museum Virtual Tour

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 18 (Tu)

Z

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Andrea Camp, Volunteer Manager, will be presenting a live tour of Savoy Automobile Museum via Zoom. She will be following Steve Darling, tour guide, as he provides highlights and exhibit details from each gallery.

Andrea Camp

Andrea Camp is the Volunteer Manager at Savoy Automobile Museum.

Steve Starling

Steve Starling is a recognized tour guide and docent with Savoy Automobile Museum. His extensive knowledge of the exhibits and enthusiasm for leading tours thoroughly engages guests.

Will Leitch's Fascinating Backstory of his Athens-based Mystery Novel, *How Lucky* (LUNCH & LEARN)

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 18 (Tu)

OS

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Our fellow Athenian Will Leitch has written a highly acclaimed novel titled *How Lucky*, set in our hometown. It has been called "as suspenseful and funny as it is moving-- an unforgettable story of a fiercely resilient young man, Daniel, living with a physical disability, and his efforts to solve a mystery unfolding right outside his door." Daniel lives on Agriculture Drive! Will Leitch will discuss his book and his remarkable writing career, which spans the worlds of fiction, journalism, and broadcasting. He'll also make some jokes and answer every question anyone has. You might want to pick up a copy of *How Lucky* at Avid and bring it to the luncheon for Will to sign.

Will Leitch

Will Leitch is a contributing editor at New York Magazine and the founder of the late sports website Deadspin. He writes regularly for The New York Times, The Washington Post, NBC News, The Atlantic and MLB.com. He is the author of six books, including the novels *How Lucky* and the upcoming *The Time has Come* (Harper, May 2023). He lives in Athens with his wife and two sons.

Asa Candler and CocaCola's Beginnings

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 19 (We)

RC

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

John Pemberton created CocaCola but Asa Candler made it into the product powerhouse that it is. This program will explain the creation and growth of Coca-Cola to the present day. Also discussed will be Candler's role in the creation of Emory University and his philanthropic and political activities for the City of Atlanta.

Flynn Warren

North Carolina native Flynn Warren attended Belmont Abbey College and the Universities of South Carolina and Georgia. Flynn was on the faculty of the UGA College of Pharmacy from 1967 to 1977 and 1985 to 2007. He retired as Clinical Professor and Assistant Dean. From 1977 to 1985 he was Head of Pharmacy at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Saudi Arabia. Flynn is a former President of the Georgia Pharmacy Association.

Getting Good Sleep

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 19 (We)

RC/Z

12:00PM-1:00PM

\$12

Learn strategies to set yourself up for healthy sleep.

Katie Calkin

Katie Calkin is a Certified Health Education Specialist with a Master's Degree in Public Health. She has worked at Piedmont Athens Regional since 1999. Her passion is helping people make healthy choices in their lives. She provides education in the community on topics such as first aid skills, quitting nicotine, increasing exercise, coping with stress, and improving nutrition.

The Great American Songbook: Songs of George and Ira Gershwin, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter

Number of Sessions: 1 Apr 20 (Th)

RC

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

This is a three class series. Each class will highlight a different songwriter from the Great American Songbook. Class 1 - George and Ira Gershwin; Class 2 - Rodgers and Hart; **Class 3 - Cole Porter.**

Susan Kraft

Susan Kraft has worked as a trombonist, pianist and vocalist in the Atlanta area for more than 40 years. In her college years, she played shows with Bob Hope, Robert Goulet and Joe Lovano. She has played for many years in Atlanta area big bands and salsa bands, as well as classical music groups and pit orchestras for musicals. Currently she plays primarily with jazz duos, trios and quartets.

Week 12 (Apr 24 - 28)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Aging in Place	Lacrimosa	1	\$12	Apr 24 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC/Z
Revitalizing Your Relationships in the Time of Covid-19	Willard	1	\$12	Apr 25 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	Z
Common Sense Gardening - Walkabout with Dr A	Armitage	1	\$12	Apr 26 (We)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	OS
The Inflation Reduction Act: a Climate Turning Point?	Everett	1	\$12	Apr 26 (We)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Environmental quality: How homeowners can make better yards.	Jackson	1	\$12	Apr 26 (We)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Yellow Fever in New Orleans	McMurry	1	\$12	Apr 27 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Charleston and Savannah: The Story of Two Rival Cities	Wilson	1	\$12	Apr 28 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	Z

Aging in Place

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 24 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:15AM

RC/Z

\$12

What does it mean to age in place? How do you do it? What are the options for care and support to help you live in the most fulfilling way when you need support and assistance with aging challenges? Is a nursing home the only option when you need care assistance?

Robin Lacrimosa

Robin Lacrimosa is a Life Care Coordinator at Kimbrough Law. She has a Master's degree from UGA in Adult Education and a Certification in Gerontology. She has worked in the field of aging for over 20 years.

Revitalizing Your Relationships in the Time of Covid-19

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 25 (Tu)

Z

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

It's no secret that the past two plus years have been quite challenging for all of us. The cumulative wear and tear can bring surprising strain to any of our relationships and experiences. Allowing for this reality, this course will focus primarily on the side of resilience and restoration for our connections. It will also look at resources to help us better understand ourselves and our shifting environments in light of the pandemic and its aftermath.

Hugh Willard

Hugh Willard is a psychotherapist, author, and life coach living and working in Apex, North Carolina. He has guest-lectured at numerous universities and has led OLLI classes for many years at NC State University that address various psychosocial dynamics related to the second half of life. He enjoyed coming to OLLI at UGA to lead a presentation on identity, meaning, and creativity prior to the pandemic and is excited to be back for another course.

Common Sense Gardening - Walkabout with Dr A

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 26 (We)

OS

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

Gardening need not be complicated. It is not brain surgery. Dr A will open his garden to participants and use common sense to simplify topics like pruning, plant selection, fertilizing, perennials, shrubs and season long color.

Allan Armitage

Professor Emeritus of Horticulture, Armitage has written 17 books that serve as classroom texts, reference books, and gardeners's companions. His reference book *Herbaceous Perennial Plants*, now in its 4th edition, was recognized as one of the best 75 books in the last 75 years. One of his most recent books, *Of Naked Ladies and Forget-me-Nots*, which tells the stories behind plant names, is also a best seller. His App, Armitage's Great Garden Plants, serves industry and consumers.

The Inflation Reduction Act: a Climate Turning Point?

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 26 (We)

RC

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 provides hundreds of billions of dollars to fund climate action initiatives by local and state governments. As such, the IRA represents a potential turning point in America's response to the climate crisis. In this session, we will look at the projects that states and localities have initiated to take advantage of IRA funding. We will pay particular attention to initiatives in Georgia, including our ACC government plan to take Athens to 100% clean and renewable energy.

Dan Everett

Dan Everett taught Mathematics and Computer Science at UGA for 35 years before retiring to focus on climate change activism. He is currently engaged in advocating for bipartisan climate legislation, in supporting the ACC government plan to transition Athens to 100% clean energy, and in helping Georgia communities apply for the climate funding provided by the Inflation Reduction Act.

Environmental quality: How homeowners can make better yards.

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 26 (We)

RC

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

We will examine the hydrologic, water quality, and ecological effects of urbanization and homeowner landscape management practices. Participants will learn why urban, suburban, and even rural streams are degraded by homeowner actions and how homeowners can maintain beautiful yards without harming the environment.

Rhett Jackson

Dr. Jackson studies the effects of human land use activities, specifically forestry, agriculture, mining, and urbanization, on water quality and aquatic habitat with a particular focus on the effectiveness of best management practices in reducing nonpoint pollution. Dr. Jackson has published over 100 peer-refereed publications, and he works with the Institute for Resilient Infrastructure Systems and the River Basin Center at UGA. He earned engineering degrees from Duke University and the University of Washington.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 27 (Th)

RC

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Yellow fever was a very unwelcome visitor to many Southern cities in the 1800s, but New Orleans was its most frequent port of call. By mid-century, after some years without an outbreak, the city's inhabitants began to congratulate themselves for having consigned pestilence to history, only to be hit in 1853 with one of the worst epidemics in city memory. In this class we'll take a close look at the epidemic with the help of newspaper articles from around the country. All eyes were on New Orleans that summer, and the Big Easy it wasn't!

Nan McMurry

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

Charleston and Savannah: The Story of Two Rival Cities

Number of Sessions: 1: Apr 28 (Fr)

Z

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Charleston and Savannah, separated by a mere ninety miles, were the most carefully planned cities in the English-speaking colonies. The course explores how the legacy of their origins has influenced each city across three centuries of intertwined history.

Thomas Wilson

Thomas D. Wilson, M.S., AICP, is a city planner and author of three books on Charleston and Savannah. *Charleston and Savannah: The Rise, Fall, and Reinvention of Rival Cities* was published in 2023 by the UGA Press

Week 13 (May 1- May 5)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Immigration: Who should we welcome? What should we do?	Holt	1	\$15	May 1 (Mo)	10:00AM - 12:00N	RC
Great Quotations: Wisdom and Wit in Brief	Hill	1	\$12	May 2 (Tu)	11:00AM - 12:15PM	RC/Z
United Nations: Friend or Foe?	Hill	1	\$12	May 4 (Th)	11:00AM - 12:15PM	RC/Z
Firestorm over Darmstadt: The RAF, The Royal Family and the Destruction of a City	Cosgrove	1	\$12	May 5 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
The Battle of the Philippine Sea	Davis	1	\$12	May 5 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC

Immigration: Who should we welcome? What should we do?

Number of Sessions: 1: May 1 (Mo)

10:00AM-12:00PM

RC

\$15

This session is a National Issues Forum which means participants will participate in a particular type of conversation called a deliberative forum. Three approaches for considering immigration will be analyzed. 1) Welcome immigrants. Be a beacon of freedom, 2) Enforce the laws. Be fair to those who follow the rules, 3) Slow Down and ReBuild Our Common Bonds

Margaret Holt

Margaret Holt is a retired professor from UGA's Adult Education Department. She is one of five founders of the Jeannette Rankin Foundation which annually awards financial assistance to mid-life women desiring to pursue higher education. She worked with the Kettering Foundation from 1981 to 2022 and is one of the pioneers in the development of the National Issues Forums.

Great Quotations: Wisdom and Wit in Brief

Number of Sessions: 1: May 2 (Tu)

RC/Z

11:00AM-12:15PM

\$12

We like quotations because they make us smile. They synthesize key truths, principles, and emotions. They are slices of unadulterated wisdom. We review Charlotte Whitton, Winston Churchill, Socrates, Stalin, the Buddha, Mark Twain, and many others on politics, marriage, sport, gender, alcohol, and many other topics.

John Hill

John S. Hill retired from the University of Alabama as Miller Professor of International Business in 2012. He has traveled widely and published four books and numerous articles.

United Nations: Friend or Foe?

Number of Sessions: 1: May 4 (Th)

RC/Z

11:00AM-12:15PM

\$12

The United Nations was created in 1945 to build bridges between nations to prevent future conflicts. It is active in global economic development and poverty eradication. It is a global discussion forum. It is a watchdog for global threats and disasters. It feeds the starving and provides healthcare. We examine what it does and why it isn't perfect.

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Firestorm over Darmstadt: The RAF, The Royal Family and the Destruction of a City

Number of Sessions: 1: May 5 (Fr)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

The City of Darmstadt is located south of Frankfurt and east of the Rhine River in west central Germany. During WW2 the citizens of Darmstadt reportedly believed that the Royal Air Force (RAF) Bomber Command was not going to target their city due to their connection with the British Royal Family. Queen Victoria's Grand Daughter lived near Darmstadt and the Queen herself had visited the city in the 1890s. This illusion came to a shattering end the night of September 10-11, 1944 -- the night the citizens of Darmstadt call "Brandnacht" -- the Fire Night. Area bombing of the city by the RAF created a violent firestorm that took the lives of over 11,000 residents within hours, the eighth largest death toll by aerial bombardment in WW2. This raid was followed by daylight bombing by the US 8th Air Force the next day. This talk will not try to address the many incriminations against the RAF, but will examine the facts about what happened on that fateful night in 1944. The presenter has visited the city and will include a number of his own photos and impressions.

Bill Cosgrove

Bill Cosgrove is a graduate of both the University of Georgia and Clemson University. He is retired from the US EPA following a 35-year career in Athens. Bill's real interest is WWII history, as his father served with the American Field Service and his father-in-law served as an artillery officer in Patton's Third Army. Bill is the author of *Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War Two*. His website is www.timeontarget.us.

The Battle of the Philippine Sea

Number of Sessions: 1: May 5 (Fr)

RC

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

The Battle of the Philippine Sea was fought between June 19-20, 1944. It was one of the most significant naval engagements during WW2. It eliminated the Japanese Imperial Navy's ability to conduct major carrier actions. It occurred in conjunction with the invasion of the Marianas Islands. The battle was the largest carrier battle in history and known as the Great Marianas Turkey Shot. Many claim it to be the most important sea battles fought during WW2.

Rod Davis

Rod was born and raised in West Virginia, has lived in Athens since 1967, and is retired from the US EPA after 42 years of service. He graduated from Concord University and the University of Georgia with degrees in education and chemistry. He has always been a student of history, particularly WWII. He has traveled to European battlefields nine times. More recently, he traveled to the central Pacific Islands.

Week 14 (May 8 – May 12)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
CBD for Better Health	Hart	1	\$12	May 8 (Mo)	2:00PM-3:00PM	RC
Thinking Outside the Box: Why Conventional Liberal and Conservative Approaches to Public Problem-Solving Won't and Can't Work, and Why Fresh Approaches Are Needed (LUNCH & LEARN)	Carter / Grafstein	1	\$33	May 9 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	OS
World Travel, a Sumptuous Feast for the Senses	Wilson	1	\$12	May 10 (We)	10:00AM - 12:30PM	RC
The Joy of Metalsmithing	Dawe	3	\$105	May 10 (We) May 11 (Th) May 12 (Fr)	1:00PM - 4:00PM	OS
A Tour of Athens Technical College	Welborn / Paine	1	\$12	May 11 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	OS
Compassion or Reaction? Finding Our Center in Times of Change	Odil	1	\$12	May 11 (Th)	10:00AM - 1:00PM	OS
Guns and the Constitution: Is the Constitution a suicide pact?	Eaton	1	\$12	May 11 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC/Z
Archival Narratives: Telling Stories with Primary Sources	Gilman	1	\$12	May 12 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	Z

CBD for Better Health

Number of Sessions: 1: May 8 (Mo)

2:00PM-3:00PM

RC

\$12

CBD is produced by the cannabis plant. It interacts with the endocannabinoid system of humans and other animals. CBD has been shown to decrease pain, decrease stress, and improve sleep. It has been used to decrease the severity of auto-immune disorders, like Parkinson's, Chron's, and Rheumatoid Arthritis. This talk will focus on the wellness aspects of hemp as well as the benefits to our overall happiness and well-being. Free samples will be provided!

Alan Hart

Alan Hart is the owner of Franny's Farmacy in Athens. He was raised in a farming community. Alan received his bachelor of science degree from Cornell University in Animal Science and Agricultural Business. He lives on his small farm in Watkinsville, Georgia, with his wife, Dr. Kelsey Hart, and their two young girls. His advocacy of Hemp and Cannabis has brought improved health and happiness to thousands of Athens residents.

Thinking Outside the Box: Why Conventional Liberal and Conservative Approaches to Public Problem-Solving Won't and Can't Work, and Why Fresh Approaches Are Needed (LUNCH & LEARN)

Number of Sessions: 1: May 9 (Tu)

OS

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

A large majority of Americans across the political spectrum are concerned about the future of American democracy. Somewhat paradoxically, a large majority also question American democracy's present ability to address the country's fundamental challenges and the needs of ordinary citizens. Bob and Lief will present the case that conventional liberal and conservative approaches to public policy that have guided America since the end of WWII are both hopelessly exhausted. They will sketch fresh approaches and also suggest what fresh approaches could be too dangerous.

Lief Carter

Lief Carter received his AB from Harvard (1962) and a law degree from Harvard Law School (1965). He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia in 1966-67 and received his PhD from UC Berkeley in 1972. Dr. Carter taught political science at UGA until 1995. He twice received UGA's Josiah Meigs Teaching Award. He taught from 1995 until 2008 at Colorado College. He is the author of *The Limits of Order*, *Reason in Law*, and *Contemporary Constitutional Lawmaking*. Professor Carter's book *Reason in Law*, now in its ninth edition from the University of Chicago Press, uniquely qualifies him to teach this material. Professor Carter's book *Reason in Law*, now in its ninth edition from the University of Chicago Press, uniquely qualifies him to teach this material.

Bob Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He also was the associate dean and interim dean of the School of Public and International Affairs. He received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. Specializing in political economy, he is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals.

World Travel, a Sumptuous Feast for the Senses

Number of Sessions: 1: May 10 (We)

RC

10:00AM-12:30PM

\$12

Together, we will explore the many components that make up world travel. From deciding where to go, to the excitement of planning the trip of a lifetime, to key decisions such as style of travel, flights, trip insurance, Covid protocols, and more. We will also journey around the globe for an update on many of the world's most beautiful, diverse and memorable destinations. From Europe to Asia, North and South America, Africa to the Middle East, from the tropic zones to the mountain countries and polar regions, we will see what 2023 and beyond has in store.

Adam Wilson

Adam has a BA in international studies from UCLA and a Master's 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.

The Joy of Metalsmithing

Number of Sessions: 3

OS

May 10 (We), May 11 (Th), May 12 (Fr)

1:00PM-4:00PM

\$105

Class members will learn studio safety while using tools and metal to create jewelry. We will use copper and brass wire and sheet. Sylvia will provide all materials and tools for 6 students, and we will meet at the Lyndon House Art Center in the Jewelry and Metal Studio for 3 consecutive days. Classes are 2 hours long. Once students learn studio safety, they will be entitled to use the LHAC facility following the completion of the class for a period of one month.

Sylvia Dawe

Sylvia Dawe developed metalsmithing skills through University of Georgia jewelry and metals classes, community classes, and master workshops. Her creations are expressions of her appreciation of nature, architecture, and sentiment. The encouragement of her teachers and supportive family have allowed her to continue following her passion for metalsmithing.

A Tour of Athens Technical College

Number of Sessions: 1: May 11 (Th)

OS

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Participants will visit the Athens campus of Athens Technical College and explore the labs in welding, cosmetology and life sciences (dental, nursing, surgical, physical therapy, radiography and vet tech). This tour will feature top-of-the-line equipment and technology used to train students for tomorrow's jobs. Athens Technical College is affordable and has a near 100% employment rate. Location details will be provided to class participants in advance of the tour date.

Jen Welborn

Jen Welborn has worked for Athens Technical College for three years. She oversees the Athens Tech Foundation and is responsible for fundraising for the Foundation along with awarding scholarships, emergency assistance and retention grants. Jen also works closely with the Foundation Board of Directors. She grew up in North Carolina and is a graduate of Elon University. Jen has resided in Athens since August 2015.

Josh Paine

Josh is responsible for creating and implementing the strategic roadmap and deliverables for the College's marketing, communications and development activities for the Athens Tech Foundation. He has a bachelor's degree in agricultural communication, master's degree in mass communications, and a graduate certificate in nonprofit management and leadership all from the University of Georgia. A Georgia native, he has worked in higher education for over ten years.

Compassion or Reaction? Finding Our Center in Times of Change

Number of Sessions: 1: May 11 (Th)

OS

10:00AM-1:00PM

\$12

Each of us has the opportunity to step back from chaos and conflict and into a place of peace. In this workshop we'll explore ways to connect to our inner knowing, learning to navigate life with compassion. Through the practice of guided shamanic journeying and creative exploration, we'll activate our imagination and tune in to our intuition. We'll learn techniques for opening and balancing our chakras, tending our energetic bodies, and grounding ourselves. Weather permitting, participants will have the opportunity to spend time in nature and walk a Medicine Wheel.

Barabara Odil

Barbara Odil is a mixed-media artist whose work and life path are inspired and guided by her shamanic practice. Since the late 1990s she has taught workshops incorporating creativity and guided journeying. She is trained in the Harner method of shamanism and is a certified color therapist. Odil works with individuals and groups to deepen their connection to the natural world through journeying and creating.

Guns and the Constitution: Is the Constitution a suicide pact?

Number of Sessions: 1: May 11 (Th)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Presenter Tom Eaton will discuss the Supreme Court's decisions on the 2nd Amendment and gun control along with recent efforts to reduce gun violence.

Tom Eaton

Tom Eaton, J. Alton Hosch Professor Emeritus, UGA School of Law, taught Constitutional Litigation for more than 20 years among other things.

Archival Narratives: Telling Stories with Primary Sources

Number of Sessions: 1: May 12 (Fr)

Z

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Many archives and libraries in Georgia digitize archival materials and make them accessible to the public via the Digital Library of Georgia: an online platform that shares Georgia's history and culture. This class will discuss how to access these primary sources and will consider how such records have the power to help us share stories about the histories of our local communities. We will practice such storytelling by reviewing a curated set of documents related to student life at UGA at the turn of the twentieth century—looking specifically at materials from the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Danielle Gilman

Danielle Gilman is an Assistant Professor in Residence in the English Department at the University of Connecticut. Her research focuses on twentieth-century British and Irish literature, archival studies, and digital learning. Previously, she taught in the Writing and Communication Program at Georgia Tech and in the English Department at UGA where she also earned her PhD.

Week 15 (May 15 - May 19)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Late Spring Native Plant Tour of Cedar Springs Garden	Payne	1	\$12	May 16 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	OS
Porcelain and Decorative Arts Museum: Inside the Collection	Mason / Parrish	1	\$12	May 16 (Tu)	12:00N - 2:00PM	OS
Red Wolf Recovery: Conservation and Research Opportunities	Hinton	1	\$12	May 17 (We)	12:00N - 1:00PM	Z
Dynamic Design: Jay Hambidge, Mary Crovatt Hambidge, and the Founding of the Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences	Troy	1	\$12	May 17 (We)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	Z
Energy that Powers Our Society	Somerville	4	\$39	May 19 (Fr) May 26 (Fr) June 2 (Fr) June 9 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC

Late Spring Native Plant Tour of Cedar Springs Garden

Number of Sessions: 1: May 16 (Tu)

OS

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

This tour of a suburban yard in East Athens will highlight the glory of spring after the azalea and dogwood blossoms are gone. There will be some non-native daylilies, but most blooms are of native plants including Solomon’s seal, rhododendron, oakleaf hydrangea, echinacea, milkweed, bee balm, Liatris, and wild feverfew. Cathy will explain the importance of native gardening for wildlife and the environment. The rain garden will highlight ways to sequester rainwater for conservation. Recipients will receive handouts of resources. Please dress for the weather, wear closed-toed shoes, and agree to sign a liability waiver.

Cathy Payne

After a career in elementary education spanning 33 years, Cathy “retired” in 2010 to develop a small sustainable farm in Elberton. She taught herself much about heritage livestock breeds and ecological gardening. She moved to Athens in 2018, began writing non-fiction, and developed an interest in native plants and gardening ecologically. Cathy remains a teacher and hopes to pass her knowledge to future generations.

Porcelain and Decorative Arts Museum: Inside the Collection

Number of Sessions: 1: May 16 (Tu)

OS

12:00N-2:00PM

\$12

In April 2022, the Porcelain and Decorative Arts Museum officially opened at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. The intersection of Art and Nature is presented in various formats throughout the galleries. This new destination museum celebrates porcelain with exhibits that feature the world's most renowned porcelain artists and manufacturers. The class will highlight the richness of the collection and offer participants a unique educational experience of learning about the history, science, and techniques involved in making porcelain.

Kathy Mason

Kathy Mason is a docent at the Porcelain and Decorative Arts Museum. Mason has extensive practice experience in the heritage and museum sector. She worked for the Georgia Museum of Art in Athens, Georgia, interpreting decorative arts for visitors as well as for the Indianapolis Museum of Art in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mason focuses on progress, best practices, and welcoming learning environments within the museum arena.

Lisa Parrish

Lisa Parrish is the curator at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia Porcelain and Decorative Arts Museum. She oversees the preservation of the permanent collection including the integration of new acquisitions. Before joining the museum's leadership team, Parrish held archival collections management positions and researched historic sites. She has published articles for the New England Museum Association in Arlington, Massachusetts, and the Contemporary Photography & Visual Arts Center in Buffalo, New York.

Red Wolf Recovery: Conservation and Research Opportunities

Number of Sessions: 1: May 17 (We)

Z

12:00N-1:00PM

\$12

Dr. Hinton summarizes red wolf recovery efforts in the southeastern United States to illustrate how research can be used to resolve key threats to wolves and promote recovery throughout their historical range. Understanding and predicting how red wolves will respond to modern landscapes requires coordinated research to investigate needs of direct relevance to recovery efforts. Such research will reduce our uncertainties about wild red wolf populations, thereby improving our conservation and management of the species.

Joey Hinton

Joey is the Wolf Conservation Center's senior research scientist and earned his PhD from the University of Georgia. His research background focuses on the conservation and management of canids, specifically red wolves and coyotes. His current research includes the ecology and conservation of red wolves and coyotes, assessing the taxonomy and ecology of canids along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, and the ecology and management of moose in the Adirondack Park.

Dynamic Design: Jay Hambidge, Mary Crovatt Hambidge, and the Founding of the Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences

Number of Sessions: 1: May 17 (We)

Z

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

Mary Crovatt Hambidge (1885-1973) was an aspiring actress and a professional whistler on Broadway when she met Canadian-born Jay Hambidge (1867-1924), an artist, illustrator, and scholar. Their relationship would prove to be both a romantic and an artistic partnership. Jay developed the theory known as Dynamic Symmetry. Mary Hambidge pioneered new techniques of weaving and dyeing fabric. The Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences, formed during the mid-1930s, provides an artists' community situated on six hundred rural acres in the north Georgia mountains where hundreds of visual artists, writers, potters, composers, dancers, and other artists have pursued their crafts.

Virginia Troy

Virginia Gardner Troy is a scholar of twentieth-century art and design and a professor of art history at Berry College. She is the author of two books, *The Modernist Textile: Europe and America, 1890-1940* and *Anni Albers and Ancient American Textiles: From Bauhaus to Black Mountain*. She has also published articles on mid-twentieth-century weaving, Appalachian weaving, Marie Cuttoli, and many other subjects. She earned her PhD at Emory University. She lives in Rome, Georgia.

Energy That Powers Our Society

Number of Sessions: 4:

RC

May 19 (Fr), May 26 (Fr), Jun 2 (Fr), Jun 9 (Fr)

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$39

First hour: What Energy is and how the major pieces: Energy, Economics and Environment work together to power the US including Electricity generation. Second Hour: The Pros and cons of Conventional energy sources including Environment, Economics and Energy sources. Third hour: The non-CO2 producing energy sources and their Environment, Economics, and Energy impacts. Fourth hour: Electricity, and its uses including Industry, Residential and Transportation.

Mason Somerville

Dr. Somerville has over 50 years of experience in Energy, Environment, and the Economics of Energy and has professionally worked on Solar, Wind, Environmental, Nuclear, Coal Gasification and fossil Power Plant projects. He has also consulted with both industry and the government on environmental and energy issues. He conducted over \$2.5 million of research projects and has over thirty publications.

Week 16 (May 22 - May 26)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Georgia O'Keeffe: The Abstraction of Place (LUNCH & LEARN)	Simon	1	\$33	May 23 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	OS

Georgia O'Keeffe: The Abstraction of Place (LUNCH & LEARN)

Number of Sessions: 1: May 23 (Tu)

OS

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Georgia O'Keeffe, most well known for her flower paintings, is called the “mother of American Modernism” for her innovative abstractions of the distinct places she has lived and visited. We will examine O'Keeffe's extraordinary distillations of her experiences in Texas where she first taught, New York City where she lived with photographer Alfred Stieglitz, and Lake George and Hawaii where she vacationed. No place, however, sparked her imagination and touched her soul as much as New Mexico. We will look at her first encounters in 1929-30, and how its varied topography never ceased to inspire until her death at 98.

Janice Simon

Janice Simon is Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Art History at UGA, where she has taught since 1988. A specialist in American art, especially landscape painting of the 19th and 20th centuries, she has taught a wide range of courses including on American Modernism and the Stieglitz Circle (including O'Keeffe), Spirituality in Modern Art, American Landscape Painting and the Idea of Place, and the Filmic Art of Alfred Hitchcock. She has visited O'Keeffe's New Mexico extensively.

Week 17 (May 29 - June 2)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Foot Care: They Must Last a Lifetime	DiPalma	1	\$12	May 31 (We)	5:00PM - 6:00PM	RC

Foot Care: They Must Last a Lifetime

Number of Sessions: 1: May 31 (We)

RC

5:00PM-6:00PM

\$12

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

Frank DiPalma

Dr. DiPalma has been practicing podiatric medicine and surgery for the past 47 years. He has seen many foot deformities that have been a result of neglect or misinformation. He is devoted to educating the public and medical students in the art of preventing unnecessary pain, suffering, and sometimes limb loss.

Week 18 (June 5 - June 9)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Date	Time	Venue
Anarchism: The Flip Side of Political History	Keene	2	\$21	Jun 5 (Mo) June 7 (We)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Ghosts of Athens and Beyond: History and Haunting of North Georgia (LUNCH & LEARN)	Adkins	1	\$33	Jun 6 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	OS
Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes: Self-Management Basics	Earnest	1	\$12	Jun 6 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC/Z

Anarchism: The Flip Side of Political History

Number of Sessions: 2: Jun 5 (Mo), Jun 7 (We)

10:00AM-11:15AM

RC

\$21

The term Anarchism typically calls up visions of bomb-throwers, terrorists and social chaos. This view is a caricature. Anarchist thought has a long and insightful history and is currently in the midst of a revival, both in theory and in practice. Our course will look briefly at the history of anarchist thinking. That done, we will explore some of the ways looking at the political past with an “anarchist squint” (as one scholar puts it) yields interesting, and sometimes uncomfortable, insights into our own political views – whether left, right, or center!

Tom Keene

Tom Keene is Emeritus Professor 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 also 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.

Ghosts of Athens and Beyond: History and Haunting of North Georgia (LUNCH & LEARN)

Number of Sessions: 1: Jun 6 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Join author Tracy Adkins to delve into haunted locations across North Georgia to uncover captivating historical details of their past as well as hear the spine-tingling accounts of supernatural activity as told by the souls who lived and worked in these places. From humorous to heartwarming to hard-to-believe, these intriguing tales are more than just Halloween fun. Join this excursion through the vibrant history of North Georgia and meet the spirits who can't seem to say goodbye. You can bring your own copy of Adkins' books (*Ghosts of Athens*, *Ghosts of Athens and Beyond*) for autographs.

Tracy Adkins

Tracy L. Adkins has been writing and journaling since she was knee-high to a June bug. She fell in love with Athens, Georgia upon her arrival in 1990 and has remained there ever since with the exception of a brief stint in Asheville, North Carolina. She spent 17 years writing software instructions, but decidedly prefers to compose prose, poetry, screenplays, and historical books. She spends her days in Athens writing and spoiling her four cats.

Diabetes and Pre-Diabetes: Self-Management Basics

Number of Sessions: 1: Jun 6 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:00AM

RC/Z

\$12

Basic self-management of diabetes is vital for the health and well-being of the person with diabetes. This class will review the basic self-management skills for people who have been diagnosed with diabetes and pre-diabetes.

Margaret Earnest

Margaret Earnest serves as a Diabetes Educator with Diabetes Resource Center at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center.

How to Register

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From your web browser:

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

Note:

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

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

Membership:

- If your membership expired on or before June 30, 2022, you will need to add a membership to your cart before you can select any classes.
- If your membership expires on December 31, 2022 or June 30, 2023, you will be able to add items directly to your cart.

Adding classes:

- Registration for the classes starts Wednesday, July 20, at 10:00AM
- On the registration site, select how you want to take your classes ('In-Person' or 'Zoom')
- Classes are then listed by week,
- To select a class click the Add to Cart button - this will place your class in your cart.
- To add more classes, preview your cart, then click the Continue Shopping button to return to the registration pages to select another class.
- Classes are open for registration until the day before the class meets.

Checking out:

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

Don't like registering online?

- We accept paper registration forms by mail but cannot guarantee the availability of classes if delivery of your form is delayed.
- A copy of the registration form can be found [here](#)

How to use Zoom

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

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

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