

OLLI@UGA 2017 FALL CLASS SNEAK PEEK

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Aging

Aging in Place: Facilitating Universal Design Strategies
Athens Community Council on Aging & the Benefits of Volunteer Service
Driving Laws for Seniors
Exploring the New, Improved MBTI and Its Relevance to the Aging Process
Fall Prevention: HELP! I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up!
One Woman Play: Waltzing the Reaper
Staying Brain Healthy as We Age

Animal Kingdom

Bat Biologist for an Evening
Birds: Practical Steps to Learning about Birds
Birds: Learning Bird Songs
Chickenology 101
Guide Dog Foundation: Puppy Raisers
Our Pets' Health: A Discussion about Vaccinations, Pesticides, and Auto-immune Diseases
Veterinary Medicine Through the Ages

Around Athens

Athens Today and Tomorrow
Beech Haven: A Hidden Arts and Crafts Landscape (Classroom Presentation)
Beech Haven: A Walking Tour
Behind the Scenes at the Morton Theatre
Between the Hedges: A Walking Tour of Sanford Stadium
Exploring Economic Development in Athens: A Trip through the City
In the Steps of UGA's Athletes: A Campus Tour
Learn about the Firefly Trail: Connecting Communities
Lore and Legends of UGA's Iconic Buildings: If These Walls Could Talk
Lunch & Learn at the Classic Center
UGA Main Library Tour
UGA Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital Tour
UGA's Historic North Campus Walking Tour
UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities: Tour & Introduction
WUGA Radio Studio Tour

Arts

African American Quilters – Their Work and Their Stories
Alfred Hitchcock: Master of Suspense as Master of Images
Architecture in Athens: the Greek Revival Style
Architecture in Athens: Then and Now
Art Tour of Huntington Park Art Studios
Art: An Easy Way to Look at, Understand, and Talk about It
Arts & Crafts Movement: Its Influence on Today's Urban Planning
Studio Furniture by Abraham Tesser: A Tour
Theatre through the Centuries
We Are ALL Born Naked—Now What? Textiles!

Beyond Our Borders

Chinese Written Characters: A Mini-Demystification
Destination Dubai
Famous and Not So Famous Sites in France Worth Viewing - Part 1
Famous and Not So Famous Sites in France Worth Viewing - Part 2
Guatemala and Its Coffee
International Travel Preparation and Packing
Natural History of Iceland: Land of Fire, Ice, and Abundant Birdlife
Southeast France Explored: Le Trièves and le Vercors
Travel the World without Breaking the Bank
Traveling Safely in the Age of Terrorism

Computers & Technology

Cybersecurity, Online Privacy, & Protection of Your Digital Assets
How to Use Uber and Lyft Rideshare Apps
The Electric Car Experience

Ecology

Climate Change: Science, Solutions, and the Human Future
Climate Change: Why Is There a Debate?
Human Exceptionalism and the Sixth Extinction
Our Water: How Do We Make It Safe?
Private Land Conservation In-Practice and In-Person
Recycling from a Georgia Industry Perspective
Transforming a Deteriorating Woodland into a Healthy Wildlife Habitat

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Fitness

Aikido: The Way of Harmony
Hatha Yoga: Basic Practice
Tai Chi Easy: Introduction

Food & Beverage

Asian Pantry: Staples and Beyond
Chopped: Cooking for Health and Wellness
Condor Chocolates Tour: From Process To Final Product
Craft Beer Brewing: History, Process, and Taste
Flavor Perception: Increase Your Enjoyment of Fine Food and Wine
Gluten Free Holiday Baking
Spanish Food & Wine: A Dining Adventure

Government & Politics

100+ Days of Action: Fostering Civic Engagement
A Populist Era?
Advocating for State Policy Change
Current Affairs
Does the United States Need a New Constitution?
Paradox of Apportionment
U.S. Immigration: Understanding the Basics
United States - Mexico Migration: The Politics and History

Health

ABCs (and Ds!) of Medicare
Acupuncture: What's the Point?
Dental Filling and Public Health
Dizzy? What to Do to Improve Inner Ear Function
Health Services for the Uninsured in Our Community
Lifestyles of the Fit and Healthy
Living with Alzheimer's Disease
Living Your Best Life
Modifying the Stress Response for a Healthier, Longer Life
Nature-based Activities: A Path toward Holistic Health
Never Be a Perfect Patient Again
Precision Medicine and the Era of Smarter Cancer Treatment
Talking with Your Doctor: Taking an Active Role in Your Healthcare
Understanding Narcissism

Historical Perspectives

Athens in Our Lifetimes: A Documentary
Brickyard Bamboozlement by an Insidious Lady

Inventor

Cotton's History and Impact on Modern Civilization
Fashion from Georgia's Bedspread Boulevard
Gertrude Bell: Victorian Middle East Mapmaker and Spy
Images of War: Iconic Scenes of Warfare through the Ages
Journalists' Depictions in Films: Heroes or Villians?
Lawrence of Arabia and the Great Arab Revolt
Mortality & the Meaning of Life in the Civil War Era: The Birth of Death as We Know It
Rise and Fall (and Rise Again?) of Communism
Russia: A Riddle, Wrapped in a Mystery, Inside an Enigma
Saint Vith: The Epic Stand of the 7th Armored Division during the Battle of the Bulge
Selma's Bloody Sunday
Shutting the Doors: The Very Modern History of Immigration Restriction
Syrian Civil War: Overview, Humanitarian & Strategic Challenges
The Italian Navy in WWII: Harassing the Allied Fleet
Twelve O'clock High: US Army Air Force's Contribution to Victory in WWII
Unlocking Our Visual History
Wait a Minute, Is that My . . . ? Protecting Trade Secrets in China
Whiteness, Fear, and American Democracy
Why Is There a Music Scene in Athens, GA?
Women In the Military: A Servicewoman's Story
WWI Military Training in Georgia

Hobbies

Beginning Bridge III: Defense in the 21 Century
Creating a Collage: Techniques
Creating Land Art: A Workshop
Drawing Fundamentals for All OLLI Members
Exploring Travel Photography
Flying Drones: A Primer on Recreational vs. Legal Commercial Use
Fused Glass Art: Studio Demonstration
Interior Design: Before & After Decorating Tips
Joy of Metalsmithing for Beginners
Square Dancing: An Introduction
Watercolor Simplified

Literature & Writing

Aldous Huxley's Brave New World
Bob Dylan's Poetry

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Contemporary Irish Literature
Critical Reading: Selected Short Stories
Getting Started on Writing: A Fun Hobby
Great Books Selections
Passport Poetry: Poems Inspired by Travel
Sonnets by Shakespeare, Wordsworth, and Others
William Faulkner's First Masterwork: Reading "The Sound and the Fury"

Luncheons

Courtroom Trials: Dramatic Moments
Creating Athens' "Renaissance"
Historic Rural Churches of Georgia
Medieval Foodways: Feast or Famine?
Neanderthals in You: More News from Our Genome
Science Skepticism and How to Counter It
Veterinary Medicine in the 21st Century: The Human-Animal Bond
What's Up, Doc? New Therapies for Stroke and TBI

Mind/Body

Emotional Freedom Technique: An Introduction
Meditative Doodling: Centering Yourself through Art
Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: An Introduction
Words Between Worlds: Do Final Words Offer Evidence of an Afterlife?

Music

Appalachian Dulcimers: Their History and Sound
Care and Feeding of the Great Highland Bagpipe
Chamber Music Series- Full Season
Grateful Dead 101
Hamilton: An American Musical
James Brown: The Man Behind the Music
Leonard Cohen: You Want it Darker
Shape-Note Singing: An Introduction

Personal Enrichment

Community Spanish: A Survival Guide for English Speakers
Conducting Effective Meetings
Educational Opportunities at Athens Tech and the Technical System of GA
FamilySearch: the FREE Genealogy Powerhouse
Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources
Spontaneity, Structure, and Improvisation
Telling Real Stories from Your Life

Personal Finance

Financial Priorities for Retirees

Investing: What You Need to Know
Managing Your Finances in Retirement: Fall 2017 Update
Planning for Your Grandchild's College Education: Is a 529 Plan Right for You?
Retirement Investments in Action
Retirement on Your Terms
Retirement Withdrawal Strategies
Thinking Beyond the Money in Retirement

Plant Kingdom

Creating Medicinal Tea Blends
Exotic and Invasive Plants: Identification and Control
Fall Vegetable Gardening
Gardening: A Sharp Tool Is a Happy Tool
Georgia Master Gardener Program: An Introduction
Growing Blueberries and Figs for the Home Gardener
How Does Your Garden Grow?: How Climate Change Is Affecting Your Food and Flowers
Plants that Changed the World: Latin American Ethnobotany
Pruning 101
Shade Gardening for Ornamentals
Tales from the Garden: A Magical Journey with a Storyteller
Wood Use in Gardening: Wood Frames, Posts, Mulch and Compost
Woody Ornamentals: Adding them for Stature & Interest

Reflections

9/11: A Personal View from the 58th Floor, One WTC
Changing Face of Higher Education
Desegregating UGA: The "Early" Years
Meet Barbara Bender: A NASA Computer
One Family's Lincoln Letter

Religion & Philosophy

Conversation with a Muslim family
Happiness: One Man's Thoughts

Science

Artificial Intelligence - Humans Need Not Apply
Antarctica: A Fragile Continent of Extremes
CRISPR: Molecular Biology's Most Important Discovery Since DNA Structure Elucidation
Decoding Bones: The Science of Zooarchaeology
Deep Time: How Old Is Old and How Do We Know?
Evolution of Evolution

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How the Universe R Us
Mendeleev and the Periodic Table of Elements
Pre and Perinatal Psychology: A Surprising New Field
Saturn and Its Moons
Solar Farms: Now and in the Future
Studying Emotion: A Hands-on Experience
The World of Hi-Tech Textiles: Wearable Electronics,
Nanofibers & More
What Bioarchaeology Tells Us About the Individuals
Buried in Old Athens Cemetery
What's This New Math My Grandchildren Are
Learning?
Women in STEM: Contributions, Barriers and Where To
Go

Sociology

Being a Respectful Bystander in the Community
Book Discussion: "Thinking, Fast and Slow" by Dan
Kahneman
Food Insecurity and Its Eradication in Northeast
Georgia
Homeless of Athens: Who? Why? What We Can Do to
Help?
Micro-Aggressions, Emotional Intelligence, and
Diversity: the Reality