You can learn a lot about successful retirement during OLLI@UGA's spring semester, says curriculum chair Carol Kurtz.

“We have a lot of classes addressing physical, mental and emotional needs in aging, such as improving the immune system and balance, problems such as hearing loss and senior safety, preventive medicine and even suicide and depression,” she says.

Keeping active is a foundation for feeling good, and opportunities to learn tai chi, yoga and even pickleball offer fun and games. All in all, there are 25 courses in the aging, fitness and health and health-related categories.

“Certainly eating and drinking well are part of good health and happiness and there are 11 courses that explore preparation, cooking and the enjoyment of healthy foods,” Kurtz says. Classes on ingredients such as cheese, wine, vinegar, olive oil and plant-based foods complement how-to sessions on dishes from snacks and entrees to sushi.

One of timely interest is Wild, Fresh, Whole, Trader and Farm with Elizabeth Warner, whose academic career included 25 years as a senior faculty member at Miami Dade College. Warner, who has taken doctoral courses at the Clayton College of Natural Medicine, will discuss the natural food, farm-to-table movement, along with the corporations and politics involved. Hot topics will include organic foods, labeling, GMOs, pricing and food choices.

“Consuming holistic and sustainable foods connects us to the web of life as stewards of the earth and makes for healthy people and a healthy planet,” Warner says.

Kurtz points out that “social events and personal enrichment are also good for physical and mental health,” and the spring curriculum offers a wide selection.

Two one-session classes of special interest are Daura at GMOA—Modernism in Europe and America presented by Dr. Lynn Boland, Pierre Daura curator of European Art at the Georgia Museum of Art, and American Newspaper Marches: A Forgotten Musical Genre presented by Dr. George Foreman, director of the UGA Performing Arts Center and a member of the School of Music faculty.

The development of 20th-century art can be seen in the paintings of Pierre Daura (1896-1976), Catalan-American co-founder of the influential Cercle et Carré, whose members included Wassily Kandinsky, Piet Mondarian and Fernand Leger. A collection of Daura’s works and archive materials were given to GMOA by the artist’s daughter, Martha Randolph Daura, in 2002, along with an endowment to support the Daura Center Collection and curator.

Newspaper marches are not well known today but were very popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, inspired by the rousing “Washington Post March” by John Phillip Sousa. Foreman has documented some 600 American newspaper marches and other instrumental pieces, including “The New York Times,” “The Chicago Tribune” and “The Baltimore Sun.”

This year’s spring curriculum has 20 categories and a total of 154 classes, as well as 25 special interest groups, social events and trips.

“It is a privilege and an honor to serve as the chair of the curriculum committee, an extremely hardworking, creative group of men and women who bring us the rich array of OLLI classes and field trips,” Kurtz says. “These varied offerings significantly contribute to the successful aging of each of our members.”
Reminder: OLLI Course Registration and Cancellation Policies

If you know you cannot attend a class, please notify the OLLI office, not the facilitator of the class. To receive a refund, you must notify the office ten days before the first class session.

You can register for a course at the last minute, but be sure to check with the OLLI office before attending. Some classes have waitlists and those on the waitlist receive priority.

Class facilitators are not required to send reminders about classes to those registered, so be sure to note the dates and times of your classes on your personal calendar.

Also please note that OLLI@UGA does not pro-rate its class fees. You will be charged for all sessions of a class regardless of how many you attend.
Dear OLLI friends:

I hope you will find many courses to enjoy in OLLI’s course catalog.

As you know, OLLI provides courses to our members for the purpose of education only. All of our instructors have agreed not to advertise or sell to class participants any products or services from which they benefit financially. We hope that OLLI’s policy, in keeping with the University’s conflict-of-interest regulations, will prevent exploitation, intended or unintended.

We are delighted that OLLI’s curriculum includes courses offered by accomplished individuals with expertise in arts, scholarly disciplines, health, commerce, and industry. We want to provide a wide-range of excellent courses appealing to OLLI members’ many different interests. Our talented instructors may discuss art they have created, books they have written, industries in which they work, and non-profit organizations in which they participate as long as they do not sell or advertise to the class any products or services from which they benefit financially.

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Please continue to share your opinions on the courses you take by evaluating them online. Your evaluations will help the Curriculum Committee recruit courses to your liking in the future.

Thank you.

Carol Kurtz
Curriculum Chair

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Complete the OLLI@UGA Course Registration and Payment Form found in this catalog.

Fill in your name, address, phone number and email address in the spaces provided. The form can accommodate registration information for two registrants paying by a single check or credit card transaction.

To register for courses, write the first few words of course titles on the form (complete titles are not necessary), then for each course fill in class fee, parking fee, and number of parking tags purchased.

In the class fee column, there is space to pay membership dues if applicable and to make a donation if desired. Sum the three columns and add together the totals in the class and parking fee columns to determine the total payment required. If there is a second registrant, repeat the process and add together the total payments required for each registrant.

Provide payment information on the lower portion of the form.

- If paying by check, make it payable to OLLI@UGA and be sure to include the check number on the payment form.
- If paying by MasterCard, Visa, or Discover, provide requested information (card number, expiration date, cardholder’s name and signature).

Mail the completed OLLI@UGA Course Registration and Payment Form, along with your check if applicable, to:

OLLI@UGA
850 College Station Road
Athens, GA 30602

Don’t forget that your membership must be current in order to sign up for our classes and participate in our many Special Interest Groups.
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- Senior Safety
- The Aging Immune System and Possibilities for Rejuvenation
- Younger Next Year

Astronomy
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- Solar System - New Ideas
- Universe without a Beginning

Athens
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- Making of Modern Athens
- Sustainable Land Use in Action at the West Broad Market Garden

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- Canine Olfaction: Its Use in Behavior Modification
- Conservation Biology of Snakes in Georgia
- Monkeys Solve Problems
- Scenes from the Serengeti: Wildebeest Migration
- Veterinary Kidney Transplantation and Stem Cells

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- Five Ingredient Recipes - Main Dishes and Snacks
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- Good Food
- Italian /Mediterranean Cooking
- Jittery Joe's Coffee Roasting Company Tour
- Olive Oil, Extra Virgin - Learn the facts
- Sushi - Beginning

Government & Politics
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- Current Affairs
- Economic Development: Growing Georgia
- Free Speech and the Supreme Court under Chief Justice Roberts, Part 2
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- Footcare - Advanced
- Hearing Loss - Why DOES Everyone Mumble?
- Kidney Disease: prevention, treatment, and recovery
- Medical Training of Millennials to Care for Boomers
- Medicare Made Easy
- Opium, Digitalis & Cinchona: Oldies but Goodies
- Plant-Based Living
- Precision Medicine: Your DNA and You
- Psychology of Prenatal and Infant Development
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Historical Perspectives
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- Death Coming: The Black Death in Europe
- Environmental History of the American Civil War
- Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources
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- Georgia Women Shape the Twentieth Century
- How the Civil War Impacted Georgia, and How Georgia Impacted the Civil War
- John Wilkes Booth: Escape, Capture, & Murder
- Law Development as Told Through Small Books and Antiquities
- LGBT Athens: Past, Present, Future
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Storybook: Make Your Grandchild the Hero!
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Retirement Success: Understanding Financial Options

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Future of Higher Education
UGA President, Dr. Jere Morehead

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Memoir: If You Were a Book
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Dr. John Gittleman

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Pete McCommons

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Conducting: A View from the Podium
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Dr. Steve Stice

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All-Electric Car: The Experience
Thursday, January 29, 2015
9:00 – 10:30 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Lief Carter, Kevin McCully, Julie Bower, Don Bower, owners of all-electric sedans (three Teslas and a Leaf), will introduce you to all-electric cars by taking you, in two groups, for a 10-minute ride. We will devote the remainder of the class time to reviewing this technology’s pluses and minuses, including ease of charging and range anxiety, cost of purchase and operation, frequency of repair, safety, & environmental impact. If available, students should bring a smart pad or phone to “design your own car” on line.

Lief Carter, an OLLI regular, is Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Colorado College. Kevin McCully is a Professor of Kinesiology, University of Georgia; Julie Bower is a retired Clarke County school administrator and a community volunteer, Don Bower is Professor Emeritus, Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia.

American Continent in 1776: Beyond the Thirteen Colonies
Thursday, April 16, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class will explore the events that took place outside of the British colonies in America in 1776, including the expansion of Russian trade in Alaska, the founding of San Francisco, and the discovery of the Black Hills by the Sioux. Americans all across the continent were struggling to come to terms with their rapidly expanding world. Their histories shaped the country we know today.


American Newspaper Marches: A Forgotten Musical Genre
Wednesday, May 20, 2015
1:00 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Chicago Tribune, The Baltimore Sun. Great newspapers, yes, but these are also the titles of musical pieces... marches. John Philip Sousa's Washington Post March, composed in 1889, set off a craze for newspaper marches. By the turn of the century, composers throughout America had written several hundred more. In total, George Foreman has documented almost 600 marches and other instrumental pieces related to American newspapers. This class will examine the fascinating history of this forgotten genre.

George Foreman earned his Ph.D. in musicology at the University of Kansas. He is the Director of the UGA Performing Arts Center and a member of the faculty at the UGA School of Music. An internationally recognized authority on nineteenth century bands, he has lectured on band history and conducted concerts of period band music in more than fifteen states from coast to coast in the United States and in thirteen other countries.

Architecture in Athens: Then and Now
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9; 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$30.00 plus parking

This course will examine prominent examples of architecture in Athens, GA. The class will begin with the Church-Waddel-Brumby house (the oldest residence in Athens) and will explore today’s architecture as well. Photographs of each building will be projected, and a handout concerning each one will be presented to the class. The instructor will also provide instructions for a driving tour of Athens that class members can use to see each building.

James Lineberger has a Master’s degree in Art History and a Master’s degree in Special Education, both from UGA. Before retirement he taught Special Education and English as a Second Language in several Georgia counties. Additionally he worked at the Georgia Department of Education, and spent 8 years in education and training at The Boeing Company in Atlanta and Seattle. Architecture has been a favorite topic of interest since he was in the 7th grade.

Aromatherapy for Health and Wellness
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
1:00 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This hands on, interactive class on essential oils will include a history of essential oils, the role of the brain in effective use of essential oils, description of what aromatherapy is and what it is not, examples of medicinal, olfactory and home use of aromatherapy for health and healing, and the opportunity to smell multiple essential oils and learn what scents really tickle your senses.

Barbara McLaughlin is trained as pastoral counselor and clinical social worker. She worked for 30+ years in end of life care as a chaplain and grief counselor with families and individuals. Her clinical specialties included grief, mood disorders, sexual abuse and trauma. She returned to Athens in 2013 after leaving in 1973 with a music education degree from UGA.
Artists’ Books at the Hargrett Library
Monday, April 6, 2015
1:30 - 3:00 PM
Off Site
$8.00

This is a hands-on look at some of the thousands of artists’ books in the Hargrett Library's collection. Works of art in book form, these books range from the very traditional to the very avant-garde. Their combination of text and imagery offer readers new ways of seeing the texts and the book itself.

Location details will be provided to registrants.

Anne Meyers DeVine is the Outreach and Access Coordinator for Rare Books at the Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library at UGA.

Asteroid Impacts With Earth and Moon: History and Future Risks
Monday through Friday, February 23 - 27, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
Rivers Crossing
$25.00 plus parking

Asteroid impacts generate tremendous levels of localized heat and pressure and are very destructive to surrounding environments. Ejecta blankets and release-aerosols can have planet-wide effects and have led to several major extinction events on Earth. Most impact sites over the 4.54 billion years of Earth history have been obscured because of surficial weathering and erosion. However, Moon lacks an atmosphere and therefore displays a much more complete record of impacts. Moon is saturated on all scales by asteroid and meteor impacts, and a similar history undoubtedly characterized Earth.

This course will discuss the physical and chemical nature of asteroid impacts and evaluate techniques that allow recognition of ancient, largely obscured target sites on Earth. The potential for future large Earth impacts will be analyzed. Several laboratory sessions will provide hand and microscopic examination of a variety of meteorite types and deformed target rocks. These sessions also will assess impact processes through laboratory simulations.


David Dallmeyer is Emeritus Professor of Geology at the UGA, and a member of the Environmental Ethics Faculty. His teaching and research have focused on the processes and chronology of mountain building and plate tectonics with fieldwork on all continents. He organized several research expeditions in cooperation with the U.S. Antarctic Research Program and also has directed research programs in the British Isles, West Africa, China, Greenland, Svalbard, Norway and the Andes of Chile and Peru. David served as director of a United Nations (UNESCO) project that included organization of research excursions to Norway, Spain, Mauritania, France and Japan. He is a frequent instructor for OLLI@UGA, and has organized several associated field excursions.

Balance Enhancement Activities
Mondays & Wednesdays, January 26, 28 and February 2, 4, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
Talmage Terrace
$20

Balance is critical to maintaining a healthy, independent lifestyle. We all know this, but fear that fall off the curb or off the step ladder that will compromise our daily activities. Fortunately, the good news about balance is that it can be taught and improved at any age. This course will focus on the systems that interact with and coordinate our sense of balance with a special emphasis on the musculoskeletal and neuromuscular systems. In addition to practicing a variety of activities during the four class sessions, participants will learn how to incorporate these balance activities into their daily routine.

Michele Simpson is a retired professor from UGA where she taught courses in learning strategies to undergraduates and coordinated the Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows Program. She is certified to teach two forms of Tai Chi and has taken yoga classes for over 20 years.
Balancing the Scales: Two Worlds of Passion, Two Careers
Thursday, February 12, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

In this course we will discuss business ownership as it pertains to a “brick and mortar” business balanced with self-employment in the arts. It is possible to live out two life goals, and we will discuss the balance required and how to accomplish this through hard work, determination, and delegation. We will also discuss some of the finer points and pitfalls of business ownership as it pertains to customer service and the entertainment industry.

Seth Hendershot began his music career at the age of 16, and his coffee career at the age of 19. Both worlds were important to Seth as both worlds were passion-based performance art industries. In music Seth is a drummer, singer, and arranger who performs regularly with the Randall Bramblett Band, Thayer Sarrano, and The Old Skool Trio. In coffee Seth is a Barista, consultant, and business owner who owns Hendershot's Coffee Bar, Jittery Joe's at St Mary's, and Jittery Joe's at the UGA Law School. Seth resides in Athens GA with his wife (future) Dr. Jennifer Inglett and his two daughters, Naomi (11) and Olivia (7).

Balsamic Vinegar - A Taste of Italy
Thursdays, March 12 and 19, 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
River's Crossing
$24.00 plus parking

In this class we will discover the history of balsamic vinegar, how it is made and aged, how to read the label, what to buy and not get “ripped off”, and some interesting ways to use this wonderful Italian product to enhance all kinds of food – including dessert.

There is a $10 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the costs of the materials for the tasting.

Randall Abney is a graduate of UGA and spent his business career starting and running companies in the US and abroad. He and his wife Carolyn lived in Europe for 15 years, 9 on an olive farm in Tuscany. He has been a member of Slow Food International for over 25 years. He has visited several farms where Balsamic Vinegar is made in Modena, Italy and has learned about this most interesting product from experts at farms and trade shows.

Beech Haven
Monday, March 23, 2015
9:00 - 11:45 AM
Off Site
$8.00

Athens-Clarke County has acquired more than 80 acres of “Beech Haven”, the Rowland family's historic rustic retreat and Asia-inspired gardens along the Middle Oconee River. Purchased by Charles Rowland II in 1909, Beech Haven is now surrounded by suburban development, but remains a secluded natural sanctuary, essentially unchanged since the 1930s. The site has a long history as an important social and religious gathering place in Athens and, with new public ownership, may once again be a cultural and recreational hub for the community. On this field trip we'll trace the fascinating history of this place and explore its future.

Location information will be provided to registrants.

Nat Kuykendall is vice-chair of the Oconee Rivers Greenway Commission and is fascinated with the Beech Haven landscape. Nat moved to Athens with his wife Helen in 2008 after retiring from a career with the National Park Service in park planning. For 6 years he led the planning division of the NPS Denver Service Center.

Lucy Minogue Rowland is the widow of Charles Rowland IV and the keeper of the family's Beech Haven history. Lucy is chair of the ACC Planning Commission, director of the L.T. Griffith Library at the Georgia Museum of Art, and a professor emerita after 35 years with the UGA Science Library.

Behind the Scenes at the Morton Theatre
Tuesday and Thursday, April 28 and 30, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
Off Site
$14.00

Join us for a tour highlighting the history and legacy of the Morton Theatre, the oldest surviving vaudeville theatre built, owned, and operated by an African-American; and the Hot Corner, an early center of Black commerce and culture in Athens. This all-access tour includes discussion of founder Monroe Bowers “Pink” Morton's accomplishments, several unsung figures of local history who once occupied the building, the extraordinary efforts to save and restore the facility, the building's place in the storied music and arts scene in Athens, and the thriving culture the theatre showcases today.

Location information will be provided to registrants.

Lynn Battle Green is the Managing Director of the Morton Theatre. The UGA alum with a degree in theatre, with extensive theatrical experience behind-the-scenes and on stage has served at the Morton in numerous capacities for the last 17 years. In addition to the performing arts, Ms. Green is an experienced event coordinator for social, athletic, and non-profit events. The married mother of two utilizes her marketing and planning skills as a community volunteer.

Books That Mattered: A Reader's Memoir
Thursdays, May 14, 21, 28; June 4, 2015
12:00 - 1:00 PM
River's Crossing
$20.00 plus parking

This course, designed for avid readers, will meet in four brown bag lunch sessions. Focusing on a recent book by Frye Gaillard of the same name, the first session will be devoted to a discussion of the book (ISBN-13: 978-1-58838-287-0). Each student will be expected to have read the book...
before the course begins, prepare a “term paper” (a list of the books that mattered to the student) and present one of the books in a short class presentation.

Paul Kurtz is the recently-retired Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs and J. Alton Hosch Professor at the Law School. He earned his B.A. and J.D. degrees at Vanderbilt University and his LL.M. at Harvard University. During his tenure on the faculty, he regularly taught in the fields of Family and Criminal Law. He is the co-author of a nationally-recognized casebook in Family Law and serves Georgia as a Commissioner on Uniform State Laws. He has been active in a number of local non-profits, including Project Safe and Community Connection.

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**Bridge - Beginning**

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; 2015

1:00 - 2:15 PM

Off Site

$40.00

Bridge is more than just a game—it's interacting with friends while activating the brain. You will learn the language to describe the 13 cards in your hand, plan how to play them, and experience fun and fellowship at the table. Classes will be held at the Athens Bridge Center.

While not required, the presenter recommends *Easy Bridge! The Comic Book* by Edith McMullen (ISBN-13: 978-0988543010.) It can be obtained through Baron Barclay Bridge Supply (1-800-274-2221)

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

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**Canine Communication: What Is My Dog REALLY Saying?**

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

10:30 - 11:45 AM

River's Crossing

$8.00 plus parking

This lecture course will unpack the communication methods of our canine companion, the domesticated dog. Participants will learn how to "read dog" and understand how to better interpret the body language signals of dogs. Topics included: reading calming signals, understanding stress in dogs and what it looks like, as well as video analysis of dog communication. If you have always wanted to better understand what dogs are saying, this is the class for you!

Cathy Bruce, owner of Canine Country Academy located in Lawrenceville and West Athens, has been training and helping dogs with behavior problems for the last 12 years. Her skills from her prior acting career on Broadway make her a dynamic speaker and educator. She has trained with some of the top expert trainers in the country and is certified through the Certification Council of Pet Dog Trainers and the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants.

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**Canine Olfaction: Its Use in Behavior Modification**

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

10:30 - 11:45 AM

River’s Crossing

$8.00 plus parking

As a certified scent work trainer and behavior consultant, Cathy Bruce will discuss her usage of scent work and using the dog's nose in treating dog behavior problems. Actual case studies will be discussed including but not limited to treatment of fearful dogs, dogs with reactive tendencies, under-socialization and obsessive compulsive behaviors. Participants will also learn about how and why a dog's nose works the way it does.

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**CASA: Challenges and Rewards**

Thursday, March 5, 2015  
9:00 - 10:15 AM  
River's Crossing  
$8.00 plus parking

Every day in the U.S., 1900 children become victims of abuse or neglect. Also, 780,000 children annually get caught up and lost in the child welfare maze because they are no longer able to live safely at home. CASAs, Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, are empowered by the courts to help children negotiate this maze and work to protect their fundamental right to be treated with the dignity and respect they all deserve. In this open-ended session, participants will learn about the process of becoming a CASA. Claudia and Joel will discuss the joys, frustrations and rewards of becoming, and being CASAS. Members of the Athens-Oconee CASA staff also will participate.

**Joel Taxel** is a former professor and department head in UGA's Department and Language and Literacy Education where he taught courses in multicultural children's literature. **Claudia Taxel** and Joel have been CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) since March, 2014. They currently represent 5 girls, ages 3 through 14. They believe their CASA work is among the most rewarding, challenging, and important of their lives.

**Cheese, Italian Style**

Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9, 2015  
1:00 - 2:15 PM  
River's Crossing  
$24.00 plus parking

In this class we will learn about the three most important cheeses produced in Italy: Pecorino (sheep cheese), real Parmesan Reggiano (not the fake version sold in grocery stores) and Buffalo Mozzarella (made from buffalo milk.) We will discuss how these cheeses are made, their history, great dishes using these cheese products and of course a tasting. All of these cheeses are being imported from Italy so you can taste fresh as well as aged examples.

There is a $10 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the costs of the materials for the tasting.

**Randall Abney** is a graduate of UGA and spent his business career starting and running companies in the U.S. and abroad. He and Carolyn lived in Europe for 15 years, 9 on an olive farm in Tuscany. He has been a member of Slow Food International for over 25 years. He has visited several farms where Italian cheese has been made over the years and wants to share the materials for the tasting.

**Casa Classico Superiore**, learn terms and history and try some carefully chosen examples of Italy's best-known wine.

There is a $10 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the costs of the materials for the tasting.

**Carolyn Abney** began studying art history at Emory and, many years later, continued at the Courtauld Institute of Art in London. In Florence, she studied at Syracuse University as well as with John T. Spike, a Professor at the Vatican and author of a reference book on Caravaggio.

**Randall Abney** holds a BBA degree from UGA and has been involved in many businesses over his career. From childhood, he worked in the family department store, built cable television franchises, started software companies, and co-founded a company whose technology was awarded an Academy Award in 2009.

**Circus and Symphony: The Pairing of Two Artforms**

Tuesday, February 24, 2015  
7:00 - 8:30 PM  
River's Crossing  
$8.00 plus parking

The circus arts have been embedded with many cultures around the world for centuries, while symphony orchestras and classical music have a rich heritage originating from Europe and spreading globally. The circus has traditionally been regarded as entertainment for the general population, while classical musicians have always enjoyed a place in the fine arts realm, along with the usual guest artists of opera singers and ballet dancers. The pairing of circus artists with live symphony orchestra productions makes it possible to choreograph the physical feats of these amazing acrobats in such a way that the circus becomes a fine arts presentation.

This class will address ways that this has been achieved with orchestras worldwide. Subtopics of the class include the audience's acceptance and reaction to this pairing, willingness of orchestras to experiment with this idea, the effect of attracting new patrons to symphony concerts, the need to expand the appeal of symphony concerts in stressful financial times, selection of music for a successful program, choreography involved with cirque performances, challenges of sharing the stage, and staff dynamics. Activities will include a talk on the history of Cirque de la Symphonie and its past decade of success with orchestras worldwide, an open discussion on the implications of this pairing of art forms, a short video presentation of concert productions, and a live performance by a world-renowned cirque artist.

**Bill Allen** is Executive Director and Producer of Cirque de la Symphonie. A UGA graduate (geography & ecology), Bill led expeditions to remote regions around the world, then became director of the International Ecological Exchange Program. He was active in international trade with Global Commerce Services. Many trips to Russia led him to become involved with the circus. His desire to elevate circus to a fine arts level has been achieved through pairing circus artists with hundreds of symphony orchestras.
Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left For Future Generations?
Monday through Friday, April 20 - 24, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$20.00 plus parking

This course will introduce participants to the dynamic and complex nature of the marine coastal environment with an emphasis on the Georgia shore. It is designed to foster awareness of the delicate balance and interdependency of the various physical and biological process that help shape coastal regions. Emphasis is focused on the response of biological and physical systems to both natural and human-induced stress. The environmental impact of various coastal stabilization techniques is discussed and contrasted with methods of long-term conservation. The legal framework for coastal protection in Georgia is discussed and appropriate methods of conservation are evaluated. Methods or risk prediction, preparation and assessment are evaluated. Marine processes involved in the erosion, transportation and deposition of coastal sediment are outlined. Natural variations in storm-induced erosional parameters are documented with case histories. The record of recent sea-level rise is evaluated, and the implications for future coastal change are discussed in the context of increased rates of global warming.

There will be an optional 3-day excursion to the Georgia coast associated with this course.

David Dallmeyer is Emeritus Professor of Geology at UGA and a member of the Environmental Ethics Faculty. His teaching and research have focused on the processes and chronology of mountain building and plate tectonics with fieldwork on all continents. He organized several research expeditions in cooperation with the U.S. Antarctic Research Program and also has directed research programs in the British Isles, West Africa, China, Greenland, Svalbard, Norway and the Andes of Chile and Peru. David served as director of a United Nations (UNESCO) project that included organization of research excursions to Norway, Spain, Mauritania, France and Japan. He is a frequent instructor for OLLI@UGA and has organized several associated field excursions.

Parking tags will be available online this year! If you order them before January 15th, they will be mailed from the office on January 20th. We will have parking tags available for purchase at the Back to Class Bash.

Questions? CMS Office: 706-542-2894, Email: ugacms@uga.edu, or Website: ugacms.uga.edu/newhorizons.html
College Admissions Mysteries
Wednesday, May 20, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Can I enroll at UGA for free? How can I help my grandkids? This session will explore college admission, particularly from a UGA perspective. Nationally, college entrance is now more complicated—and enrollment more expensive—than ever. Insights and discussion will be led by a long time senior UGA admissions officer active for four decades with college administration and involved in many national admissions and registrar associations. Topics will include the University System of Georgia's so-called “free” option for citizens aged 62 and older and projections as well as speculation about what college entrance may look like one and two decades from now.

John Albright's life has mostly been spent in Athens, to which he'd moved before the 6th grade, and at UGA, earning “triple dawg” status with A.B.J. and M.A. degrees in mass communication and, in mid career as a UGA senior admission officer, an Ed.D. in Higher Education. Fully retiring from the University in 2001 he became higher education service manager to 250 colleges for the Southern Regional Office of College Board. Retired again in 2009, he's now in his 3rd part-time University System job. He really, really means to retire.

Conducting: A View from the Podium
Wednesday, March 25, 2015
12:00 – 1:30 PM
Trumps Catering
$23.00

What does a conductor really do? Some of that is quite mysterious and some of it is very evident. How does one become a conductor? When does one deserve to be called the “M” word? Is it really as simple as “conducting is the easiest thing in the world. . . . . you stand there and wave your arms and when the music stops, you turn around a take a bow.”? This presentation will share Cedel's views on various topics relating to conducting, its art and craft.

You must register for this luncheon program no later than Wednesday, March 18.

Mark Cedel is now in his 21st year as Director of Orchestral Activities at the University of Georgia. He was also professor of viola for nine of those years. Before coming to UGA, Cedel was the Associate Conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra where he conducted over 200 performances in four years. Previously he was Principal Viola and Assistant Conductor of the Charleston (SC) Symphony. Cedel is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and has a MM from the NC School of the Arts.

Confederate Odyssey: The George W. Wray Collection at the Atlanta History Center
Thursday, January 29, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class examines the triumphs and tribulations of the Confederate war effort as seen through the rare firearms, swords, uniforms, flags, and accoutrements of the George W. Wray, Jr. collection. Using close-up color photographs from his recent book on the collection, Gordon Jones will examine small but telling details that reveal how a slave-based economy on the brink of industrialization fought and ultimately lost a modern industrial war. He will also speak to the many personal stories of sacrifice and loss inherent in these artifacts, some of which are one-of-a-kind or one of only a handful of known examples.

Gordon L. Jones is the Senior Military Historian and Curator at the Atlanta History Center, where he oversees one of the finest collections of Civil War artifacts in the nation. He holds a Ph.D. in cultural history from Emory University and an M.A. in public history/museum studies from the University of South Carolina. He has worked at the Atlanta History Center since 1991.

Conservation Biology of Snakes in Georgia
Monday, March 30, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Georgia has one of the most diverse groups of snakes in the United States. However, snakes are one of the most misunderstood and persecuted...
groups of wildlife in the state. This class will introduce you to the snakes of Georgia including species from every corner of the state, from the mountains to the coast, and some of the threats they face. Current efforts to conserve snakes in Georgia will be discussed. Included in this class will be a live animal display of imperiled snakes that will provide students with hands-on appreciation for these misunderstood animals.

Dr. Christopher Jenkins is Chief Executive Officer of The Orianne Society. Chris has also worked with Wildlife Conservation Society, the US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, University of Massachusetts, University of British Columbia, and National Geographic. He has worked on the conservation of reptiles and amphibians around the world. He received a B.S. and M.S. from the University of Massachusetts in Wildlife Conservation. Chris received his Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from Idaho State University.

Cooking for Cancer Prevention
Thursday, March 19, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This course will review the nutrition and physical activity recommendations for the prevention of cancer from the World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research. Several recipes will be demonstrated that adhere to those recommendations.

Connie Crawley is a registered dietitian and Extension Nutrition and Health Specialist for the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension. She has her Master’s in Nutrition from Case Western Reserve University. She has been with Extension for 25 years and before that worked in public health and hospitals. She has certification from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in Adult Weight Management. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, weight training, yoga, and walking.

Creative Photography in Daily Life
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday, March 17, 19, 24, 26, 27; 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$25.00 plus parking

The world around us provides endless opportunities to create expressive and beautiful images. This class will explore the rich tradition of photos from daily life—the Snapshot Aesthetic, street photography, the role of social media in photography, photography journaling, family photography, and more. We will explore this tradition, discuss the role of photography in our daily lives, take photos, and engage in class critiques. Participants should leave the class with a personal portfolio and a deeper understanding of how photography enriches our lives.

Materials: Some kind of camera. A good smartphone camera will work, also point-and-shoot cameras, or anything beyond that. Access to a photo editing program such as Lightroom or Picasa will be extremely helpful, though any photo editor will serve.

David Noah, a former art teacher and educational technologist, has been making photographs for over thirty years. He has participated in many juried exhibits and invited shows. In 2014 he won the Lyndon House 39th Juried Exhibit Award for black & white photography.

Current Affairs
Wednesdays, February 4, March 4 and April 8, 2015
1:45 - 3:45pm
Rivers Crossing
$18.00 plus parking

In three monthly meetings this semester, this group will analyze and discuss the deeper dynamics and anticipated consequences of the leading stories in the news. We will address whatever topics seem important and “hot” at the time. Professors Lief Carter and Bob Grafstein will coordinate and lead the discussions, and several members of the UGA political science department have also agreed to lend their expertise if topics in their specialties arise.

Dr. Lief Carter received his A.B. from Harvard College in 1962 and a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1965. He was a Peace Corps volunteer (Bolivia) in 1966-67 and received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1972. Dr. Carter taught political science at the University of Georgia until 1995. He twice received UGA’s Josiah Meigs Teaching Award. He became the McHugh Family Distinguished Professor at Colorado College in 1995 and became a professor emeritus at the College in 2008. He is the author of The Limits of Order, Reason in Law, Contemporary Constitutional Lawmaking, and many other articles, books, and book chapters. His interests include music, cinema, and current affairs.

Robert Grafstein is professor of political science at the University of Georgia. He specializes in political economy, the study of how governments affect economic conditions and how, in turn, people’s economic circumstances affect their political behavior. He has published Institutional Realism (Yale), Choice-Free Rationality (Michigan), A Bridge Too Far? Differences and Commonalities Between the U.S. and China (Rowman and Littlefield; coedited with Fan Wen), and numerous articles in leading journals.

Do I really need to display a parking tag if the University of GA is not in session?

YES. Our lot is monitored Monday through Friday, 7 am – 5 pm. You will need to display a parking tag during these hours.
Daura at GMOA - Modernism in Europe and America
Monday, May 18, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Active in Spain, France, and the United States from the 1910s to the 1960s, Pierre Daura’s paintings reflect many of the significant changes taking place in art during the twentieth century. This course will provide an overview of Daura’s life and art through the lens of the Georgia Museum of Art’s collection and archival holdings, from the artist’s apprenticeship with Émile Bernard to his teaching of Cy Twombly. Special attention will be given to his co-founding of the group Cercle et Carré, which included such luminaries as Wassily Kandinsky, Piet Mondrian, Fernand Léger, and many others.

Lynn Boland earned his doctorate in art history from the University of Texas at Austin, and his bachelor’s degree from UGA, to which he returned in 2009 as Pierre Daura Curator of European Art at the Georgia Museum of Art. Boland’s scholarship focuses on modern and contemporary western art and culture, especially intersections of art, music, science, and technology, and the work of Spanish-American artist Pierre Daura (1896–1976).

Death Coming: The Black Death in Europe
Thursdays, May 7 and 14, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

The plague that struck 14th-century Europe represents one of the greatest demographic disasters in history: a third or more of the entire continent’s population perished within a few years. While the Black Death has long been a subject of horrified fascination, our knowledge of its impact has been enlarged in recent years by research from a wide variety of fields. Participants in this two-session class will examine plague from medical, historical, archaeological, and ecological angles, read medieval eyewitness accounts, and ponder the mystery of the plague’s eventual disappearance. The course will conclude by discussing implications for future natural catastrophes.

Nan McMurry is the Director for Collection Development at the UGA Libraries. 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.

Dementia: Signs and Symptoms
Monday, February 23, 2015
9:00 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

There are over 10 types of dementia. No one wants Alzheimer’s disease but the others types are no picnic either. Dementia comes with age; the longer we live, the greater the chance of living with dementia. This class will provide detailed information about the 10 most frequently diagnosed types of dementia. Prevention plans to delay possible onset and steps to manage dementia are included in this class.

Barbara McLaughlin is trained as pastoral counselor and clinical social worker. She worked for 30+ years in end of life care as a chaplain and grief counselor with families and individuals. Her clinical specialties include grief, mood disorders, sexual abuse and trauma.

Depression and Suicide as We Age
Thursday, April 2, 2015
9:00 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class will address the challenges of depression and thoughts of suicide that can emerge as we grow older and face the “joys of aging”. We want to remain independent and self-reliant, and do not want to be a burden to family or friends when dealing with the changes that are a normal part of growing older. The class will explore how to deal with depression in friends, family members and ourselves. Depression is an illness that can be successfully treated. We need not pull away or isolate ourselves or feel shame when depression knocks on our door. Suicide is
a real result of denied or untreated depression. Let’s learn what can be done to address this serious and very real topic.

Barbara McLaughlin is trained as pastoral counselor and clinical social worker. She worked for 30+ years in end of life care as a chaplain and grief counselor with families and individuals. Her clinical specialties include grief, mood disorders, sexual abuse and trauma.

Digging Deep into our Trash
Tuesdays & Thursday, February 17, 19 & 24, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
River’s Crossing 2/17; Off Site 2/19 & 2/24
$18.00 plus parking for one day at River’s Crossing

This class will explore our wasteful habits, where our trash travels and how we can make less waste. It will include one lecture and two field trips, to the ACC Landfill and the ACC Recycling Facility. Field trip details will be provided to class members the first day of class.

Prior to the first day of class, students are encouraged to read Edward Humes’ Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash (ISBN: 1583335234).

Suki Janssen has been the Waste Reduction Administrator for Athens-Clarke County (ACC) for the past nine years. Her duties include the contract management of the public/private recycling facility, a variety of waste reduction events and the local green school program. Prior to her position in Athens-Clarke County, she was a Program Coordinator for the Keep Georgia Beautiful program within the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Office of Environmental Management. She is a certified middle grades teacher (having taught 7th and 8th grade science), past Georgia Recycling Coalition President and board member and current Northeast Georgia Regional Solid Waste Management Authority board member, and Solid Waste Association of North America Georgia Chapter board member. She is a SWANA Georgia certified Landfill Operator and Class Instructor, a certified SWAMA National Recycling Systems Manager and Certified Composting Programs Manager.

DREAMers: Education Programs for Undocumented Students
Monday, February 23, 2015
1:00 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

When the Georgia Board of Regents banned undocumented immigrants from attending UGA and four other universities, UGA faculty and others founded Freedom University and U-Lead Athens. Learn the history, function, needs, and aspirations of these organizations from a panel of students who are active in them. Hear their stories - when and why their families came to the US, when they learned they were undocumented, how the BOR ban at UGA and international tuition rates at Athens Tech and other Georgia schools have affected their hopes for a college education. Explore what you might do to support these courageous DREAMers.

JoBeth Allen, UGA professor emeritus in Language and Literacy Education, advocates for and with students who have been marginalized by political, educational, and societal policies and practices. As co-founder and mentor of U-Lead, she enjoys working closely with DREAMers and with their allies.

Ecological Change in Biodiversity, Disease and Economics
Tuesday, January 20, 2015
12:00 – 1:30 PM
Trumps Catering
$23.00

The state of our planet is profoundly changing. Never before has a single species dominated and altered the structure of ecosystems. This change will be summarized with regard to specific patterns of species biodiversity, disease and economics.

You must register for this luncheon program no later than Tuesday, January 13.

John Gittleman, a native of Louisville, Ky., received a B.A. in Philosophy and a B.A. in Psychology from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and the D. Phil. in Biological Science from the University of Sussex, England. Following graduate studies, he was a Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellow at the National Zoo working on the behavior and reproduction of pandas. He is the editor of 5 books, most recently Foundations of Macroecology, published by University of Chicago Press. and author of over 160 scientific papers in a variety of publications, including Nature, Science, and The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a Scientific Fellow of The Zoological Society of London and served for five years (2008-2013) as an elected member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Dr. Gittleman is the founding Dean of the UGA Odum School of Ecology, the first stand-alone college in the world devoted to the science of ecology.
Economic Development: Growing Georgia

Wednesday, March 4, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
Off Site
$8.00

The Georgia Department of Economic Development is the marketing and sales arm of the State of Georgia. The department strategically delivers economic development throughout the state by attracting new business investment, supporting the expansion of existing industry and small business, locating new markets for Georgia products, attracting tourists and promoting Georgia as a location for entertainment business and products.

This class will provide an understanding of this economic development group and how it works to improve the economic health of the state and region as well as assisting local economic efforts. The class will meet at the new Caterpillar facility. Meeting details will be provided to class participants.

Susie Haggard is the Regional Project Manager for the Georgia Department of Economic Development. Her responsibilities are to provide direct assistance to Northeast Georgia’s existing businesses and to industries considering Northeast Georgia as their next location. In 2013, she assisted companies such as Kubota, Toyota, Hitachi, Fibervisions, Ethicon, Chico’s, Merial, CertainTeed, Aldi, Solo Cup, General Mills, Saint Gobain, and Johns-Manville to locate and expand their operations in Northeast Georgia. Prior to her current position, Susie served as Director of Business and Industry Service at Athens Technical College. A Certified Economic Developer, Susie is involved in a number of professional and civic organizations, including the Georgia Economic Developers Association and the International Economic Developers Council. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Textile Science from Auburn University and an MBA from Brenau University.

Ecosystem Services Valuation and Policy

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Ecosystem service valuation has come into focus as a means of representing the value of goods that are not typically traded in markets. While valuing ecosystem services can be very useful, it is often quite challenging in practice. We will review, critique, and discuss current approaches, and how they might mature into a key set of methods for informing local, regional, and national policy.

JP Schmidt, a faculty member in the Odum School of Ecology at UGA, began his career as a botanist/vegetation ecologist working primarily on contracts with the US Forest Service, Georgia DNR, and academic researchers. His subsequent work has become more focused on either spatial statistics or bioeconomic modeling, and with work to classify rare and invasive plants on the basis of traits. Recent work on the Georgia coast has branched into valuation of ecosystem services.

Environmental History of the American Civil War

Friday, January 30, 2015
9:00 - 10:15 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class will focus on the current state of “Civil War environmental studies.” Nature, environmental historians argue, is a powerful player in human history. What role did nature - climate, weather, disease, flora and fauna - play in the Civil War?

How did the Civil War, in turn, affect nature? How did the war change Americans' perceptions of the natural world and their place in it? Recent scholarship is beginning to answer some of these questions, and raising many others.


Ethnobiological Field Work Adventures

Friday, February 20, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Nearly fifty years ago, a series of chance meetings took the Berlins down an unlikely trail that led first to ethobotany, then to more comprehensive research on subsistence, nutrition, and health, and eventually to what has been called medical ethnobiology. Some of the major milestones on the way first took place in the highlands of Chiapas, Mexico, then the rainforests of Amazonas, Peru, and finally, as in the lives of many anthropologists, back to the mountains and valleys of their first field work. In this course the instructors will reflect on the remarkable scientific and ethnoscientific collaborators whom they met on this journey and how they have influenced the research on traditional healing and health.

Elois Ann Berlin and Brent Berlin were members of the Department of Anthropology at UGA from 1994 until the mid 2000s. They have done extensive anthropological, linguistic, and ethnobiological research with the Tzeltal and Tzotzil Maya of Southern Mexico (Chiapas) and with the Aguaruna and Huambisa Jívaro of Amazonas Peru (Río Marañón area). Their recent work has been on the medical ethnobiology of the Highland Maya focusing on drug discovery, sustainable development, and biodiversity assessment.

Evolution of Southern Rock Music

Monday, June 8, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

From “Good Golly Miss Molly” to “Ramblin’ Man”, this course is all about race and music in the South, with a focus on the musicians who
began their careers in Macon, Georgia, during the racially-charged era of change in the late fifties and sixties, beginning with rhythm and blues and morphing into the genre known as southern rock.

John Lyndon was born and raised in Macon, Georgia, and comes from a family of “roadies,” his three brothers having all been on the road with rhythm & blues and rock ‘n roll bands. His law practice in Athens has not interfered with his love of the music and his sharing of music history, anecdotes, and events in the world of rock ‘n roll.

Exploring Georgia with the New Georgia Encyclopedia
Monday, March 16, 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This course introduces students to the wealth of written and visual material available for free in the New Georgia Encyclopedia (www.georgiaencyclopedia.org), the nation’s first online state encyclopedia. Since its premiere in 2004, the NGE has provided a comprehensive view of the state’s culture and history, offering more than 2,100 entries and 7,000 images, as well as rich links to the digital resources of numerous Georgia institutions, from government agencies to university archives. The site has received multiple awards and is a reference of choice for educators, students, librarians, media specialists, journalists, and tourists.

Sarah McKee joined the New Georgia Encyclopedia as a project editor in 2004. She previously served as associate project editor at the UGA Press (2001-2004) and as an assistant book buyer at Ingram Book Company (1999-2001). In 1997 she completed a master’s degree in English literature at the University of Tennessee and has since taught writing and literature courses at several institutions, including Middle Tennessee State University and Athens Technical College.

Female Pelvic Health
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class will discuss the importance of the diaphragm and pelvic floor muscles for optimal urinary, gastrointestinal and sexual function. Diet, fluid intake, exercise, and posturing for voiding will be addressed. The class will include lecture and simple demonstrations for finding these muscles.

Teresa Morneault, DPT began her career in Corporate Planning after obtaining Business and English degrees in 1989. While working for the Governor’s Office for Individuals with Disabilities in Maryland, she found her passion in healthcare, obtaining a Master’s in Physical Therapy in 1997 and Clinical Doctorate in 2008. She is currently pursuing Board Certification in Women’s Health through American Physical Therapy Association. She works at ARMC in Outpatient Rehabilitation as a Pelvic Health Specialist.

Feng Shui: An Introduction
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

There is much more to Feng Shui than crystals and water fountains. Learn what Feng Shui is, its history, how and why it works, and why there is such confusion about this 5,000 year-old practice. Discover the importance of compass directions in your environment and which ones support you personally and which ones do not.

Rochel Parker is a Classical Feng Shui consultant. She has studied with and is certified by the world’s most renowned Grand Masters on the subject. Her love of the subject led her to begin teaching introductory Feng Shui courses to adults in 1999 and she continues to this day.

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Finance: A Woman’s Guide to Financial Independence and Empowerment  
Tuesday, March 31, 2015  
10:30 - 11:45 AM  
River’s Crossing  
$8.00 plus parking

According to the National Center for Women and Retirement Research, between 80% and 90% of women will, at some point in their lives, be solely responsible for all household financial decisions. This class provides a comprehensive overview to educate women to them become more confident investors to be better prepared to achieve their financial independence.

In a modular and interactive format, accompanied by worksheets and resource lists, the class addresses the challenges faced by women today. Covered topics will include creating a path to financial independence, basic estate planning, and managing through the unexpected.

R. J. Chester graduated from UGA’s Terry College of Business with a degree in Economics. He also holds the Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist designation from the College for Financial Planning. He has been a Financial Advisor with Carson Advisory / Raymond James since 1996. R.J. serves on the board of the UGA Wesley Foundation and is a member of the Classic Center Cultural Foundation.

Five Ingredient Recipes - Main Dishes and Snacks  
Friday, March 6, 2015  
10:30 - 11:45 AM  
River’s Crossing  
$13.00 plus parking

Let’s look at ways to create some tasty wholesome meals and snacks using five ingredients or less. Come to class ready to try 7-10 items that can be made fast using only a few ingredients.

There is a $5 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the costs of the materials for the tasting.

Amy Whipple, originally from Michigan, grew up in a family that loves food. Her mom rarely cooked the same meal twice and her grandparents farmed and lived off their land. Amy loves to sneak healthy ingredients into anything she prepares and is impatient when it comes to a recipe with too many ingredients. She spent four years volunteering at a culinary center in Salt Lake City and is a regular at the weekend farmer’s market.

Food: Wild, Fresh, Whole, Trader and Farm  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 2015  
10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Rivers Crossing  
$30 plus parking

This is an overview of the natural food movement, from farm to table and the corporations and politics along the way. The emphasis will be on local options, supermarkets, co-ops and gardens. Organic, labeling, GMO and pricing will be researched. A variety of food choices, including vegan, vegetarian, macrobiotic, non-gluten, carnivorous and ethnic will be open to discussion. Samples will prevail in this informal interactive sharing of concepts ranging from healthy choices to simple shopping. Experts from the community will be cited and invited.

Elizabeth Warner received her BA from Elmira College in New York and went on to earn her Master’s degree from Trinity College in Connecticut. She took doctoral course work at The University of Miami and Clayton College of Natural Health. She has written 4 textbooks which were utilized in college classrooms. She also served in the National Park Service as a Naturalist and Law Enforcement Officer in Key Largo and Everglades National Park. She is a retired professor of English, having taught at The University of Miami and Miami Dade College. Presently, she is a financial editor and proofreader for Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors.

Footcare - Advanced  
Tuesday, March 31, 2015  
5:30 – 6:45 PM  
River’s Crossing  
$8.00

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

Dr. Frank DiPalma, while practicing podiatric medicine for the past 39 years, 20 in the Athens area, has stressed the importance of preventative measures which would prevent or postpone surgery and or amputation of the foot and leg. Dr. DiPalma has found that education and knowledge are the power that is necessary to overcome the consequences of aging,
You must register for this luncheon program no later than Tuesday, February 24.

Jere W. Morehead became the University of Georgia's 22nd president on July 1, 2013, having previously served as UGA's senior vice president for academic affairs and provost. He is the Meigs Professor of Legal Studies in the Terry College of Business, where he has held a faculty appointment since 1986. Morehead is the first alumnus of UGA to be named president since Dr. Fred Davison in 1967.

GALILEO Library: Georgia’s Best Kept Secret
Friday, February 27, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Need evidence–based health information? Need articles on the noted Georgia-born artist Benny Andrews? What about repair information on the fuel system of your 1965 Corvette? Want to know the ratings from Consumer Reports on ovens? GALILEO Library is your one–stop shop for full–text answers for these and much more. GALILEO Library, a free online portal to subscription databases, is available 24 hours a day from your home computer through your local public library. Join this class and be amazed at what is in GALILEO and learn how to use it.

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Gardens and Railroads
Fridays, April 3, 10, 17, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River's Crossing 4/3 and 4/10, Off-site 4/17
$18.00 plus parking for two sessions at River's Crossing

What is a garden railroad? How do you build one? Where do you find the materials and equipment? How do you organize operating sessions to include young operators? Where can you see real steam locomotives in operation? How do steam locomotives work? After exploring garden railroading and railroading during the age of steam, the course will conclude with a visit to the Nutes’ garden railroad.

Don Nute and his wife Jane have hosted monthly open houses since 2005 for the public on their garden railroad, which was featured in the April, 2014 issue of Garden Railways. The Nutes have traveled across the U.S. to ride in steam locomotives on tourist railroads. Don has served as Chairman of the Board of the Georgia Garden Railway Society and has presented seminars at garden railway conventions.

Future of Higher Education
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Talmage Terrace
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President Morehead will discuss current issues in higher education, particularly as they impact a public research university operating a large NCAA athletic program.

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French on Friday 2014-2016
Fridays, January 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 20, 27; April 3, 10; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$50.00 plus parking

This French language class is a continuation of the class that started in September 2014. Only students who enrolled in the Fall 2014 class may register for this class.

It is expected that a new beginning class will be offered in Fall 2016.

The Supreme Court under Chief Justice Roberts has made bold decisions affecting freedom of speech, significantly revising campaign finance law and rejecting legislation prohibiting violent video games. Yet, in certain areas, such as broadcast indecency, the Roberts Court has been cautious and unwilling to overturn existing precedents.

This course explores the key free speech rulings of the Roberts Court. Students will develop an understanding of the themes and doctrines that have recently become significant in the Court's free speech cases. Part 2 is a continuation of Lee’s September 2014 course offering.

William E. Lee is a professor in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at UGA. Dr. Lee teaches Communication Law, The First Amendment and Political Campaigns, and Telecommunications Policy. His research appears in top legal journals such as the Supreme Court Review. He is a co-author of a top-selling textbook The Law of Public Communication.

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Gardens of the World
Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4; 2015
2:30–3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$25.00 plus parking
Travel and beauty go hand in hand. Join Dr. Armitage as he takes us, via vivid descriptions and photos, to beautiful gardens in Ireland, Australia, Canada, Wales, Japan, New Zealand, the Channel Islands and other venues.

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

Genealogical Outreach: “Ask Granny” ©
Tuesday, February 10, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking
A conversation between two authors led to the development of the “Ask Granny”© program. Both felt there was a great need for a genealogical outreach program for older adults. Their idea was to go to retirement residences and to help seniors, men and women, fill out an ancestral chart for themselves and for their spouses, so their children would never have to say, “Why didn’t we ask granny about this?” The goal of this course is not to begin a genealogical pastime, although many times people do become interested in delving deeper; it is simply to get family memories down on paper and safe for the future, and to have fun doing it!

Judith Russell’s genealogical interests are in the relationship of family ancestors to the history of their times and in working with others to insure that family records, cemeteries, and stories are preserved. Most recently, she has worked to make sure that senior citizens in English speaking countries around the world have a simple way to pass down their memories to future generations.

Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources
Fridays, January 30 and February 20, 2015
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
River Crossing
$14.00 plus parking
After a basic introduction to methodology, class participants will fill out forms to determine what they already know and what they do not know about their genealogy, and learn about the documents and information that they need to assemble. There will be homework prior to the second session. The second session will focus on individual strategies using a computer in the computer lab. Participants need to be able to attend both sessions for maximum benefit. This is course is for everyone, not just folks with Georgia roots.


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Georgia Events that Changed History
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
12:00 - 1:30 PM
Talmage Terrace
$18.00
“Events that Changed History.” Nassim Taleb calls them “black swans,” those events that happen in history that nobody could foresee or predict, yet had the power to change the course of world events. We will look at some black swans in our own back yard: Georgia. Jamil will discuss five episodes in Georgia history that changed the state’s, the nation’s, and
the world's history. Are there black swans in our midst today, events that nobody is noticing, or predicting - but that our future may hang upon?

You must register for this luncheon program no later than Tuesday, April 28.

Jamil Zainaldin is an historian and president of the Georgia Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization (affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities) that makes grants and develops programs for the public. A frequent speaker and writer, as well as a columnist for SaportaReport.com, he has taught at Emory University and Georgetown University. Before moving to Georgia in 1997, he was president of the National Federation of State Humanities Councils.

Georgia State Government: How It Works and How You Can Have An Impact
Monday and Wednesday, February 9 and 11, 2015
9:00 - 11:45 AM (2/9), 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (2/11)
River's Crossing (2/9)
Off-site (2/11)
$14.00 plus one day parking at RC

Once each year, the Georgia General Assembly meets for 40 days to pass budgets and legislation. This course will introduce you to the leadership, committee structure, budgetary and legislative processes, the role of advisors, and ways citizens can be involved in shaping the state's priorities. Members will also learn how to use the internet to follow the session, track legislation, see meeting schedules, and learn about individual legislators.

A learning session will be followed by a trip to Atlanta to observe the Legislature in session and to meet with the local legislative delegation. The trip to Atlanta will be done by carpooling, and parking will be $5.00. Lunch will be dutch treat at the Sloppy Floyd Towers food court across from the Capitol building.

Kathryn Fowler served for 5 years as Georgia Council on Aging executive director and lobbyist, working for a better Georgia for older adults. She was executive director of the Athens Community Council on Aging for 22 of her 26 years there. She graduated from Furman University, Kennesaw State Professional Development in Gerontology program, and Emory University Executive Non-Profit Leadership Program. She was Georgia Gerontology Society President and a 2005 White House Conference on Aging delegate.

Georgia Women Shape the Twentieth Century
Wednesday, March 4, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 PM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Well-behaved women seldom make history! This class is based on a volume of essays recently published by the UGA Press, Georgia Women: Their Lives and Times, Volume II. Georgia Women II contains life-and-times histories of some of Georgia’s most remarkable and accomplished twentieth-century women, both famous and lesser-known. By linking life stories of individual women with larger historical currents, the class will not only present the stories of fascinating Georgia women but also demonstrate the relevance of women’s history for understanding Georgia’s past—and planning for its future.

Kathleen Clark is Associate Professor in the UGA history department, where she teaches courses in U.S. women, gender, and southern history. She is the author of Defining Moments: African American Commemoration and Political Culture in the South, 1863-1913.

GMO - Yes or No?
Fridays, February 13 and 20, 2015
9:00 - 10:15 AM
River's Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

The ability to create GMOs (genetically modified organisms) is considered by some to be an important scientific advancement that can help farmers around the world produce food in a more sustainable manner. GMOs are considered by others to be one of the worst misuses of science in modern times. In this course, we will explore how plants have been genetically modified through the ages, and then examine the scientific basis of the support and rejection of this technology.

David Knauft is a professor of horticulture at UGA. He has served as Associate Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at UGA. Previously he served as department head for the Crop Science Department at North Carolina State University. He began his academic career at the University of Florida where he taught a number of genetics-related courses and conducted research on peanut breeding and genetics.

Golden Ratio
Monday and Wednesday, March 2 and 4, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

There are several interesting numbers in mathematics that each arise in surprisingly diverse contexts. Some of these are , , Pi, and the golden ratio. The golden ratio appears (sometimes spuriously) in discussions of architecture, art and nature. It is also related to Fibonacci numbers (and the reproduction rate of rabbits). In this course, we will look at both mathematical and non-mathematical aspects of the golden ratio. The only background needed is the ability to do arithmetic (including taking square roots) on a simple calculator. Students will need to bring a calculator to class.

Eliot Gootman was a professor of mathematics at the University of Georgia from the fall of 1970 until his retirement in 2004. During the last decade of his career, and in years afterward, he has been involved in the mathematical preparation of pre-service and in-service mathematics teachers, and has conducted workshops in a number of counties in the Northeast Georgia area. He is the author of Calculus, published by Barron’s College Review Series (1997).
Good Food
Wednesday, March 11, 2015
1:00 – 3:45 PM
Off Site
$18.00

Lindsey Payne will discuss how and why she emphasizes fresh local produce in Lindsey's Culinary Market, her cafe and catering service. The class will meet at her establishment in Athens. She will prepare samples for in-class tasting.

There is a $10 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the cost of ingredients used in the demonstration and tasting.

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Grand Parents, Grand Kids, and the Virtue of Integrity
Monday, June 1, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
Rivers Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Love your grand kids? Of course you do. So, help parents instill in their characters the one element that outranks all others—their individual integrity. Impart to the grands knowledge you wish someone had imparted to you when you were standing on the edge of life.

Jim Thomas is an expert on the subject of integrity. Take this two-hour course and hear him; (1) define the authentic meaning of the first great cardinal virtue; (2) identify its benefits and values; (3) set out the tenets that govern it; (4) label the motivations that impel it; (5) identify the adversaries that impede it. Each point is illustrated with unforgettable profiles of integrity in action, as it is and ought to be.

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Great Gatsby
Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015
9:00 – 11:45 AM
Rivers Crossing
$20.00 plus parking

This discussion/lecture class will focus on Fitzgerald's characters. We will read, discuss, and compare the novel to two full-length films: Robert Redford's 1974 version and Di Caprio's 2013 remake. Topics to be discussed include Gatsby and organized crime, why does Gatsby befriend Nick?, classism, racism, Are any of the characters evil—if so, who?, Does Daisy love Gatsby?, What connections do the films imply between our culture and the 1920's?

Prior to the first day of class, students are encouraged to read The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (ISBN: 0684801523).
Lorien Campbell is a certified teacher with an MAT in English Language Arts, Reading, and History. She has a BA in English: Creative Writing and a background in English Literature. She has taught several courses for OLLI@UGA.

Happiness in Retirement
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

What is happiness in retirement, and how do we get it? Find out as you are entertained with Barbara’s humorous stories of family, travels, and personal experiences.

Barbara Dooley was born in Birmingham Alabama, the eldest of four children. She went to John Carroll High School, received a B.A. from Auburn University and a Masters in Guidance and Counseling. She married Coach Vince Dooley and has four children and eleven grandchildren. She is a professional speaker, a published author, and a realtor.

Hearing Loss - Why DOES Everyone Mumble?
Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2, 4, 9, 11, 2015
2:00 – 3:45 PM
Rivers Crossing
$20.00 plus parking

This course will serve as an introduction to hearing loss, hearing aids, hearing assistive technologies, and strategies to deal with the impact of hearing impairment. Participants will also have the option of having their hearing screened at the UGA Speech and Hearing Clinic. The course structure will be a combination of lectures, discussion and interactive communication skill exercises.

Dr. Holly Kaplan is an Associate Clinical Professor and Audiologist in the College of Education at UGA where she teaches undergraduate courses in Audiology, supervises Master’s Students, and provides clinical services. She is currently on the GA Speech Pathology/Audiology licensure board and serves as an ASHA program accreditation site visitor. Her professional interests include hearing aids and hearing loss prevention.

History of Extinction
Thursday, March 26, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This lecture will explore the history and importance of mass extinctions on Earth. Constantly changing environments have been a part of Earth’s history for over four billion years. In the past our planet has seen times when nearly the entire surface was covered in ice to periods when atmospheric carbon dioxide was ten times its present level and tropical plants and animals lived within the Arctic Circle.

Today the composition of the atmosphere and the chemistry of the oceans are changing at a rate that is without precedent. Combined with changes in land use for agriculture and other human activities, a record number of species are now on the verge of extinction. The evidence is growing that we are on the verge of a sixth great extinction event, one that would rival those of the end-Permian event or the meteoric demise of most dinosaurs at the end of the Cretaceous.

Mark Farmer is professor of cellular biology and Chair of the Division of Biological Sciences at the University of Georgia. He has a Ph.D. from Rutgers University (1988) and over 50 peer reviewed publications. He is also a columnist for the Athens Banner Herald writing on topics of science and society.
How a Bill Doesn’t Become a Law
Tuesday, March 31, 2015
1:00 – 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

The U.S. Congress is not only the oldest popularly elected legislative body, but also one of the most complex and powerful. Despite this power, recent congresses have been associated with high levels of partisanship and legislative gridlock. While media coverage and public opinion frequently blames the members themselves for the current environment, some political science scholarship suggests member behavior is largely a product of electoral and institutional factors. This lecture will provide a historical overview of these factors and how they influence the legislative process.

Anthony J. Madonna is an Associate Professor of political science at the University of Georgia. He has published work on congressional politics and procedure, American political development and presidential politics. He was awarded an APSA Congressional Fellowship in 2012 and spent the academic year working for the Congressional Research Service in Washington, D.C. Recently, Madonna was awarded a 2014 Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

How the Civil War Impacted Georgia, and How Georgia Impacted the Civil War
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
1:00 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class examines the some of the lesser known facets of the Civil War as it played out here in Georgia, and of its long-lasting legacy since. Much of the lecture comes from a collection of essays on the war taken from The New Georgia Encyclopedia and published by UGA Press in 2011.

John Inscoe is the Albert B. Saye Professor of History at UGA, where he’s taught for 30 years. He was the editor of the Georgia Historical Quarterly for 15 years, and for the past 15 years, has served as editor of the on-line The New Georgia Encyclopedia.

In Flower at the Library
Friday, February 27, 2015
1:30 -3:30 PM
Off Site
$8.00

Mazie Bowen and Anne DeVine will explain how to use the Special Collections Libraries at UGA for scholarly research or to satisfy one’s curiosity. We will then examine some of the holdings of the Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library relating to botany and gardening. Meeting details will be provided to class participants.

Anne Meyers DeVine is the Outreach and Access Coordinator for Rare Books in the Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library at UGA.

Mazie Bowen is the Public Service Coordinator for the Special Collections Libraries at UGA.

Insurance 101 – Understanding Your Home and Auto Insurance Policies
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This course will help participants understand the following: Basic terminology used in insurance, how to read and understand the basic coverage listed in a policy, how to find what items are and are not covered under a basic policy, and how the claim process works and whether or not to file a claim.

Greg Simpson is a licensed insurance agent in the State of Georgia. He is licensed in home, auto, life and health products. Greg started his insurance career with State Farm and is now working with Chasteen Insurance Agency, an independent agent, in Athens, GA.

Italian/Mediterranean Cooking
Tuesdays, March 10, 17 & 24; 2015
3:00 – 5:30 PM
Offsite (Location will be provided to all registered members)
$68.00

In three class sessions, participants prepare and eat a four course meal with a Mediterranean focus. Roasted meats, seasonal vegetables, savory appetizers, pasta, and desserts are included. Various cooking techniques will be demonstrated, but the class is full participation. Participants should bring an apron; all other materials and supplies are provided.

There is a $50 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the costs of the materials needed for the class.

James Okey, after retiring from UGA in 1995, attended culinary school (ICE – New York) and subsequently worked in a Paris bistro and patisserie. Further study was in a culinary institute in Italy. He has taught cooking classes for a number of years in Athens.

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Jittery Joe’s Coffee Roasting Company Tour
Thursday, April 2, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
Off Site
$8.00

Locally owned Jittery Joe’s Coffee Roasting Company selects beans from at least 18 different countries and roasts them in small batches. This class will tour the Roaster and learn about the hands-on approach to roasting coffee.

Meeting details will be provided to class participants.

Charlie Mustard came to Athens by way of Clemson University where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Biological Sciences. After teaching anatomy and physiology at Clarke Central High School, Charlie earned a Master’s degree in Nutrition from University of Georgia. He started a number of coffee shops and other ventures related to coffee. Currently he is, and has been for the past 17 years, the roastmaster for Jittery Joe’s Coffee Roasting Company.

John Wilkes Booth: Escape, Capture, & Murder
Tuesday, April 28, 2015
1:00 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

On the 150th anniversary of President Lincoln’s assassination, Booth’s twelve-day travels will be detailed. John Wilkes Booth and David Herold are tracked from Ford’s Theatre in Washington, DC, to Dr. Samuel A. Mudd’s house in Beantown, Maryland, to a pine thicket, to Dr. Richard Stewart’s house on Virginia’s Northern Neck, to Port Conway, Virginia, and to Richard Garret’s barn near Port Royal, Virginia, where Booth was surrounded, then shot by a member of the 16th New York Cavalry Regiment - Sergeant Boston Corbett USA.

Mark Waters is a returning OLLI presenter on the Civil War. A retired Navy captain who taught at the Naval Academy and had a long career as a physical scientist with the National Weather Service in Washington, DC, he’s an ardent student of anything pertaining to the Civil War. He received his Ph.D. from UGA. A member of the Board of Trustees Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails, he’s appeared on GPTV, Turner South, and the History Channel. He lives in historic Washington, Georgia.

Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte’s Garden
Monday, May 4, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class is an illustrated review of the unheralded romantic landscape garden-making of Joseph Bonaparte, the older brother of Emperor Napoleon. Following his brother’s defeat at the Battle of Waterloo, Joseph escaped to America and lived in exile for 17 years in Bordentown, NJ. In his Edenic park-like setting, Joseph lived and entertained in a regal manner as a “country gentleman.”

William Mann, FASLA, Professor Emeritus at UGA, taught landscape architecture in the College of the Environment and Design for 38 years. He also taught at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Australia, and at Michigan State. He has been a design critic and lecturer at many universities and conferences in the US, Canada, Europe and Australia. He is the author of: Landscape Architecture: An Illustrated History, and Space and Time in Landscape Architectural History.

Judicial Activism
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
12:00 – 1:30 PM
Talmage Terrace
$18.00

“Judicial activism” is a politically loaded term, often deployed as an epithet. But does it have any real meaning or content? This lecture explores this idea.

You must register for this luncheon program no later than Tuesday, January 27.

Stefanie Lindquist is Dean and Arch Professor of Public and International Affairs at UGA, having joined as Dean in 2013. Previously, she served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, and as a faculty member at Vanderbilt University and visiting faculty member at the University of Southern California. Her research and teaching falls at the intersection of law and politics, and her academic career has involved appointments in departments of Political Science and Public Administration, as well as in law schools.

Kidney Disease: Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Over 26% of people over the age of 60 have chronic kidney disease (CKD). The incidence of CKD has remained constant at below 0.5% in those under 39 years old. End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) has increased over 600% to 1,738 cases per million since 1980. Kidney disease prevalence is related to lifestyle. It is associated with diabetes, obesity, and hypertension. Science is identifying lifestyle factors and evolving novel strategies to prevent, treat, and recover from CKD and ESRD.

Dr. Joseph B. Gentzel, a physical therapist since 1968, completed his doctoral degree with research and study concentration in obesity and chronic disease from the University of South Dakota in 2012. His lifelong obesity resulted in his weighing 360 pounds in 2002. He has subsequently developed novel evidence-based prevention, treatment, and recovery programs based on current evolving science of obesity and all chronic diseases; being chronic inflammatory diseases springing from the same “common soil.”
Landscaping Your Home: Beauty and Low Maintenance
Mondays, March 2 & 9, 2015
9:00 – 11:45 AM
River's Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

Visiting gardens is fun but why not live in paradise 365 days of the year? Whether downsizing or staying put, certain elements of design will help you make invaluable decisions. Topics to be covered include: clearing - how and why; selection of trees, shrubs and perennials; lawns and weeds; paths, outbuildings, fences, hand rails, steps, patio; pruning - how and why; containers; and creating views from vantage points.

Jane Bath has completed 4000 jobs during 35 years as a Landscape Designer. Her work has been featured in Southern Living and Better Homes & Garden. She has spoken at numerous events in Georgia and around the nation, and is author of the award-winning book Landscape Design Answer Book (Cool Springs Press).

Laugh-A-Yoga
Monday, February 16, 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
Central Presbyterian Church
$10.00

Laughter is an excellent tonic for body and soul! We will learn some of the health benefits of laughter, even fake laughter, share in laughter games and end with relaxation. Join us for this silly yet powerful practice! For the last portion of the class you may want to bring a beach towel or yoga mat if you are comfortable on the floor.

Helene Hendon loves to laugh. She has always looked for the bright side of life and was very excited to find Laugh-A-Yoga and its research supporting the power of laughter. She enjoys sharing Laugh-A-Yoga with OLLI's great participants!

Law Development as Told Through Small Books and Antiquities
Tuesday, May 12, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Small books have been important in the development of law because many students traveled for educational purposes, and the smaller the book, the better for travel. Antiquities tell us about early civilizations and where they may have traveled.

Alan Watson is a retired law teacher. He is the author of numerous books and articles on law, including the book, Legal Transplants, which argues that law is borrowed rather than evolving according to societal changes. He is also a collector of antiquities.

Leaders for Life
Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22; 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River's Crossing
$20.00 plus parking

In this class we will explore participant's leadership style and past and present leadership experiences. No matter our age or experience, we can improve our ability to make a difference in the people around us and the projects we are involved in. Participants will take a DiSC assessment and we will use this as a basis for robust conversation about how each of us, as unique individuals can make a difference.

Nanette Cantrell is a career Human Resources professional. Her background is in both non-profit and for-profit industries and she has traveled extensively to developing countries on behalf CARE, USA. In the past 2 years, Nanette has become a UGA certified Executive Coach and Career Transition Coach and instructor and facilitator. She teaches a Leadership course at Emory University and has numerous individual and organizational clients. Nanette also volunteers in the Career Center at Goodwill.

Learning Through Ambiguity and Spontaneity
Wednesday, April 1, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class invites participants to loosen their grip on rationality, becoming more spontaneous by enacting the power of creating beyond oneself without losing oneself. Learning though the ambiguity that arises in the midst of complexity promises unexplored doorways to individual and collective potential.

The course will focus on the creation of learning conditions that consider the ways adults interact with experience to make meaning and grow their capacity for timely action. Dr. Nicolaides will discuss her research and development of a theory of generative learning.

Dr. Aliki Nicolaides is Assistant Professor of Adult Education at the University of Georgia. Her scholarship and teaching focus on leading adult learning and practicing collaborative developmental action inquiry as a method for creating conditions for adults to advance their capacity (complexity of knowing) and competencies (skillful means) to engage paradox, uncertainty and the ambiguity generated by early 21st century demands in work, life, and society.

LGBT Athens: Past, Present, Future
Thursday, February 19, 2015
1:00 - 3:45 PM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Through the lenses of race, poverty, class, age, and sex/gender, we will explore gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender history both nationally
and locally and what the future might look like. We will look at early and current organizations, individuals, and events, both on and off the UGA campus; acceptance and discrimination; and legal, political, and religious developments.

Annette Hatton graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in anthropology in 1962, married, was a social worker in two east Bay Area county welfare departments, moved to Athens in 1972, and raised three children. She was managing editor for *The Georgia Review* from 1983 to 2006. She is also a silversmith. Hatton came out to herself in 1989, started GLOBES in 1994, and headed it until 2008. She continued to chair the Athens Pride committee until 2011.

Jon Hurst, a recent transplant from Buffalo, NY, is director of UGA's LGBT Resource Center. He received his Master's from the University at Buffalo in higher education administration, concentrating in educational leadership and policy, and his BA in journalism from Central State University in Ohio. His professional experience includes six years in nonprofit management and as a campaign staffer for Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin.

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**Lord Peter Wimsey: Mystery, Murder, and Mischief**

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015

9:00 – 11:45 AM

River’s Crossing

$20.00 plus parking

This discussion/lecture class will focus on Dorothy Sayers’ titled sleuth, his butler Bunter, and Harriet Vane. We will read two mysteries, discuss, and compare them to two full-length films. Topics for discussion include Ms. Vane’s feminism, Wimsey and PTSD, blurring social lines—Bunter and Wimsey’s friendship, Sayers’ technique, and morality.

Prior to the first day of class, students should read *Nine Tailors* (ISBN: 0156658992) and *Have His Carcase* (ISBN: 0062196545), by Dorothy Sayers. Sayers’ short stories will also be mentioned in lectures but do not have to be read prior to class.

Lorien Campbell is a certified teacher with an MAT in English Language Arts, Reading, and History. She has a BA in English: Creative Writing and a background in English Literature. She has taught several classes for OLLI@UGA.

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Lynching and Mob Violence in the American South, 1877-1950
Thursday, April 9, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River Crossing's
$8.00 plus parking

The class will focus on the broad contours of mob violence in the American South from 1877 to 1950. During this period over 3,800 southerners were murdered in over 3,100 lynching incidents. The overwhelming majority, 84%, were African-American men who met their fate at the hands of white assailants. Although all Southern states experienced lynching, Georgia and Mississippi, alone, accounted for over one third of the victims. In addition there were at least 3,160 threatened lynchings. If only the most serious of these had led to a lynching, an additional 2,000 southerners would have died, and majority of those would have been black men.

E.M. Beck, is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of Georgia. For the past two decades he has been researching and publishing on the era of the southern lynch mob. He was a former Head of the Department of Sociology and has held academic appointments at the University of Michigan, University of Colorado, and University of Wisconsin-Madison. Currently he teaches part-time at UGA and in a study abroad program in Paris.

Making of Modern Athens
Tuesday, February 17, 2015
12:00 - 1:30 PM
Trumps Catering
$18.00

This class is an attempt to trace some of the influences during the last 40 years or so that helped Athens develop from a small, southern college town into a vibrant, progressive community noted for its music, art and other cultural activities while still retaining its charm and an appreciation for the richness of what has survived in its built environment.

You must register for this luncheon program no later than Tuesday, February 10.

Pete McCommons grew up in Greensboro, GA, graduated from UGA, did graduate work at Columbia University and was head of the state government section at the UGA Institute of Government. He was co-founder of The Athens Observer weekly newspaper in 1974, and in 1994 joined Flagpole Magazine, where he is editor & publisher and writes a weekly column, Pub Notes.

Mandalas for Meditation and Insight
Thursdays, February 12 and 19, 2015
1:00 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

Mandala means circle in Sanskrit. In prehistoric times circles were the symbol for individuals. In religions throughout the world circles represent spiritual perfection. Carl Jung showed us how to use circles as a safe container to explore our inner selves. Creating mandalas, circles filled with forms and colors, can also be an enjoyable meditative experience that leads to insight.

This class will explore the history and uses of mandalas for meditation and insight. Participants will learn to create mandalas and to understand their personal meaning. No artistic ability is needed! Creating Mandalas, by Susanne Fincher (ISBN-10: 0877736464, available through Amazon) will be a reference text but is not required.

Participants should have a plain-page spiral bound notepad, at least 8.5 X 11 inches, for use outside of class.

Lacy Camp is a staff therapist and the recently retired Executive Director of the Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness. She uses art as one method for developing a meditative practice and for learning more about self. Lacy is married to Tom Camp and together they have two awesome sons, one exceptional daughter-in-law, and three feisty granddaughters. She has lived in Athens since 1982, when she came for graduate school at UGA.

Manhattan Project: Making the Atomic Bomb
Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1; 2015
10:30 -11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$20.00 plus parking

Unlocking the “power of the atom”, with the subsequent development of nuclear power and the atomic bomb, was undoubtedly a transformative event of the Twentieth Century which affects our lives profoundly today. The Making of the Atomic Bomb, by Pulitzer Prize winning author Richard Rhodes (Simon & Shuster, New York) remains the definitive description of the “Manhattan Project”, the secret World War II project conducted jointly by the U.S. and Britain (with the explicit exclusion of the U.S.S.R) that lead to the development of the Atomic Bomb and ushered in the “Nuclear Age”.

In this course we will discuss the events described in this book, first concentrating on the scientific discoveries that opened the way for development of the bomb, next, the political developments that initiated the secret wartime race to build an atomic bomb before the Nazis could, then, the technical problems that had to be overcome, and finally, we will discuss the still controversial decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan in 1945. During the discussion of Rhodes' book we will attempt to highlight some of the issues that form the background for the current TV series “Manhattan.”

Bill Alworth received his A.B. from Harvard College and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. After a year of post-doctoral work at Harvard he joined the chemistry faculty of Tulane University and taught there for nearly forty years. After Hurricane Katrina forced him and his wife to relocate to Athens, he joined OLLI (then LIR) and has been an active member ever since. He has served on the OLLI Board, as chair of the Travel/Study Committee, and as president. He has previously taught several courses for OLLI. The current TV series, “Manhattan” prompted him to repeat his course on the development of the atomic bomb in order
Medical Training of Millennials to Care for Boomers
Friday, February 6, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
Rivers Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Explore the evolution of graduate medical education from the 20th century to new frontiers. Learn about the development of new therapies and how educational systems are adapting to train physicians for the future with emphasis on current models and positioning for future trends. Explore how the development of new fields in medicine has led to segmentation of human care into numerous specialties. The instructor will also address population health, integrative medicine and lifestyle management programs, and how high value patient-centered care will become the foundation of practice and how “home-grown” doctors will help resolve the physician shortage in Georgia.

Dr. Catherine Apaloo is the program director of the Internal Medicine training program at Athens Regional Medical Center. She is a general internist and clinician educator. She is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. She received her MD degree from the University of Ghana Medical School. Her focus in resident education is in ethics, end of life care and the approach to the different generations of physicians in the workforce.

Medicare Made Easy
Thursday, June 4, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Medicare is a hot topic for those who are aging into the system or depend on it for their healthcare. If you were to listen in on conversations at the local coffee shop, you would hear many comments about Medicare, but one you rarely hear is that it was easy to get informed and understand how it works. Unfortunately, there isn’t much help found in the pounds of mail that invade your mailbox daily when you’re close to turning 65 or at the end of every year, and it can be hard to know whom you can trust.

Frank Beedle specializes in many of the concerns that mature adults face with regard to retirement. Many of our retirement dreams become concerns as we navigate their complexities. One critical piece of that puzzle is understanding the Medicare system. Frank has become an expert in Medicare and enjoys helping people understand how it works simply.

Memento Mori Then and Now: American Afterlife
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
1:00 – 2:15 PM
Rivers Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

We tend to organize our lives by thinking in opposites. It’s easy to forget, for example, that death and life are two sides of the same coin. Kate Sweeney will explore this idea in a talk based on her book American Afterlife. Writing the book, she spent time with Americans involved with memorialization, to learn why we do what we do to remember our dead. This lively talk will highlight our nation’s fascinating funereal history, current trends, and stories of real people. Yes, there is darkness and light here; come expecting a serious talk with touches of real humor!

Kate Sweeney is the author of American Afterlife, which explores the experiences of individual Americans, past and present, involved with death and memorialization. Kate’s radio stories appear regularly on Atlanta’s NPR station, WABE 90.1 FM, and her work has won four Edward R. Murrow awards as well as a number of Associated Press awards. Her writing has appeared in Oxford American Magazine, Utne Reader Online, Atlanta Magazine and New South, among other outlets.

Memoir: If You Were a Book
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
12:00pm - 1:30pm
Talmage Terrace
$18.00

Terry Kay will speak about the structure of memoir and about the importance of memoir in our society at a time when the increasing use of technology (phone, email, social media) results in personal and family history not being written down. “Our grandchildren have little or no knowledge of world history or their family history”, he says.

You must register for this luncheon program no later than Tuesday, March 31.

Terry Kay is the author of fourteen published works of fiction, a 2009 recipient of the Governor’s Award in the Humanities, the lifetime achievement award by the Georgia Writers Association, and numerous other honors, and a 2006 inductee into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame. Three of his novels have been produced as Hallmark Hall of Fame movies – To Dance with the White Dog, The Runaway and The Valley of Light. A native of Hart County, GA, Terry and his wife now reside in Athens.
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Modern Western Square Dancing - Introduction
Tuesdays, January 27; February 3, 10, 24; Mar 3; 2015
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Off Site
$78.00

Couples and singles are welcome! Experienced dancers from local square dance clubs will dance with us to help the squares function smoothly. You should wear comfortable shoes and casual, comfortable attire, bring your smile, and plan to have fun! There are two clubs in Athens, GA (Classic City Squares and Happy Squares), and we have OLLI members in both clubs! These clubs are members of the Georgia State Square Dance Association. So, come one, come all, and learn (or relearn) to Do-Si-Do.

The class will meet at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens. The cost of the class includes a course fee of $53 per participant to cover space rental and caller fee.

Randy Ramsey has been Classic City Squares’ caller and instructor since 2002. He is a member of the American Callers Association and is BMI/ASCAP Licensed. He is married to Brandy and they live in Suwanee, GA.

Monkeys Solve Problems
Wednesday, March 4, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Animals encounter many opportunities (to get food, to choose travel paths, and so forth) that require them to act in unusual ways – that is, to solve problems. This lecture will concern how tufted capuchin monkeys solve problems that involve moving themselves, moving objects and using objects as tools. Findings from field and laboratory studies of capuchin monkeys will be used to illustrate the nature of capuchins’ solutions to movement problems and to illustrate the kinds of problems that exceed capuchins’ problem-solving skills.

Dorothy Fragaszy is Professor and Chair, Behavioral and Brain Sciences Program, Psych Dept., UGA. She studied at Duke University and then U. of California – Davis. She is a psychologist/primatologist/biologist; she studies the origins of flexible and adaptive behavior in nonhuman animals from multiple perspectives. She gives captive monkeys and apes spatial and manipulation problems to solve. Recently she has begun studying wild capuchin monkeys that use stones and anvils to hammer open tough palm nuts.

Music of Africa
Wednesday, January 28, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Sing! Dance! Drum! This course is an introduction to the different musics of Africa and to beginning performance of West African drum styles, South African choral music and Kenyan indigenous and religious song and dance. No experience or proficiency in singing, dancing, or drumming required is required to take this class.

Jean Kidua grew up in Kenya, studied Western Classical music, and performed folk, popular, and religious African music in different forms. Jean now teaches Ethnomusicology, world music and African music at the University of Georgia, plays drums and piano, sings, conducts choral groups, and enjoys different kinds of music from around the world.

Nonprofit Community Engagement in Athens
Mondays, February 16 & 23, 2015
1:00 – 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

This course will introduce learners to community engagement from the perspective of a nonprofit leader who has led various organizations and has served as a volunteer for several years. Engaged learners will discuss the big picture of Athens’ nonprofits and the role these organizations play in the community; plan how to invest as an engaged citizen by sharing time and talent; and engage in an active dialogue about their volunteer experiences. The course will also provide opportunity for each student to leave with a concrete plan of action of engagement. There will also be opportunities to discuss and share with others about international volunteer work, with a focus on domestic opportunities in Athens.

Erin Mullins Barger is Executive Director of Action Ministries Athens. She has had experience in refugee resettlement, providing supportive services for adults with developmental disabilities, and work in China with the U.S. Peace Corps. Her family made their home in Athens after she earned a Master of Social Work degree at UNC-Chapel Hill. In her work with Action Ministries, each day she discovers something new about servant leadership and what loving our neighbor means.

Nuclear Weapons: Why Worry? ... and Iran?
Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18; 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$18.00 plus parking

This class explores international geopolitical security concerns, including (1) the danger of further nuclear weapons proliferation, (2) regional spillovers of current crises, and (3) the likelihood of a U.S.-Iran rapprochement and/or a normalisation of relations. The grave risks of further nuclear weapons proliferation will be a prevalent theme. It pays specific attention to domestic and international concerns both from a historical and contemporary perspective. It is designed to provoke thought on security concerns facing the U.S.

Dr. Sara Z. Kutchesfahani is a Senior Research Associate at the Center for International Trade & Security and teaches both undergraduate and graduate upper level courses on nuclear nonproliferation and security issues at UGA’s School of Public and International Affairs. She has worked on nuclear non-proliferation policy issues for most of the past decade at Los Alamos National Laboratory, the International Institute for Strategic
Studies (London), the European Union Institute for Security Studies (Paris), and the RAND Corporation (Washington D.C.)

Oconee River Greenway: Athens’ Emerald Necklace
Thursday, February 26, 2015
1:00 – 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

The Oconee River Greenway is chartered by Athens-Clarke County to protect the floodplains and tributaries of the North and Middle Oconee Rivers for our benefit and use. Clean water, enjoying nature in our river corridors, outdoors recreation and connectivity for non-motorized travel are some of those benefits. Today it is possible to take a 24-mile round-trip hike on trails along the North Oconee and there will soon be public river access for a Water Trail on the Middle Oconee. This class takes you on a visual tour of some of the Greenway’s gems: Lake Chapman Loop Trail, Pulaski Street Connector, Rock and Shoals, Beech Haven and Tallassee Forest. You’ll also learn about the Greenway Network Plan for future development.

Karen Porter retired from the Odum School of Ecology after 30 years of teaching and research as a limnologist. She is a Certified Senior Ecologist and has over 80 publications in peer review journals, one of which has been cited over 3,600 times. She has received $3.5M in grant funds and has served on numerous editorial and governing boards. She met her husband Jim Porter in graduate school at Yale and occasionally joins him in his studies of coral reefs. Karen is a member of the Oconee Rivers Greenway Commission and the Oconee River Land Trust Board.

Olive Oil, Extra Virgin - Learn the facts
Wednesdays, March 11 and 18, 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$20.00 plus parking

This class will consist of two sessions. The first will cover the history of olive oil, including information on all the different countries in the world where olive oil is produced. We will discuss how olives are grown, picked and processed to make Extra Virgin Olive Oil. The class will cover how Americans are being “ripped off” at the stores where labels are misleading or false and the oil labeled as Extra Virgin is not Extra Virgin.

The second session will be an olive oil tasting, including olive oil from different countries, of different age and different qualities. There is a $6 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the costs of the materials for the tasting.

Randall Abney is a graduate of UGA and spent his business career starting and running companies in the US and abroad. He and Carolyn lived in Europe for 15 years, 9 on an olive farm in Tuscany. He has been a member of Slow Food International for over 25 years and holds a Master of Food – Olive Oil. He is a member of the Georgia Olive Growers Association and he consults with the UGA Agriculture & Environmental Lab on Olive Oil. This lab is on track to become the first certified lab in the US for Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

One-Eyed Horse
Friday, June 12, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class focuses on the story of John Wilkes Booth’s one-eyed horse and how federal government detectives linked it to the Lincoln assassination conspirators within hours after the assassination. This will include how Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, the Charles County Maryland doctor who set Booth’s leg on the morning of April 15, 1865, was implicated in the conspiracy.

Mark Waters is a returning OLLI presenter on the Civil War. A retired Navy captain who taught at the Naval Academy and had a long career as a physical scientist with the National Weather Service in Washington, DC, he’s an ardent student of anything pertaining to the Civil War. He received his Ph.D. from UGA. A member of the Board of Trustees Georgia Civil War Heritage Trails, he’s appeared on GPTV, Turner South, and the History Channel. He lives in historic Washington, Georgia.

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Operation Norwind: Germany’s Attack into the Alsace-Lorraine
Friday, April 17, 2015
1:00 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Operation “Nordwind” (Northwind) was launched by the German Army on New Year’s Eve, 1944 into the Alsace-Lorraine area of France. This battle has been long overshadowed by the Battle of the Bulge, yet it proved to be a fateful “baptism of fire” for several newly arrived American Infantry and Armored Divisions. Come see where American soldiers battled German SS troops in small French villages including Hatten-Rittershoffen where 31 Sherman M4 tanks and over 50 German Panzers were destroyed. Bill Cosgrove has recently visited the Alsace-Lorraine area. His class will feature many “then and now” photos of this bitter battle on the footsteps of Germany.

Bill Cosgrove is a UGA and Clemson graduate recently retired from the EPA after 35 years of service. He currently serves as an Adjunct Instructor in the UGA College of Public Health. His real passion is World War Two history and he has made seven trips to the battlefields in Europe. He has made several presentations including two on the “Battle of the Bulge” and “Operation Nordwind”. Bill is the author of Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War 2 and he works with the Witness to War Foundation interviewing WW2 veterans.

Opium, Digitalis & Cinchona: Oldies but Goodies
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
Rivers Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Description, definition, history and other tales associated with three old drugs: Opium, Digitalis and Cinchona. Their origin, their constituents and uses and present day products associated with each of the drugs will be discussed.

Dr. Lee Schramm joined the Pharmaceutical industry for a 22-year second career after 20-years as a Pharmacy Professor in Minnesota and Georgia. He then returned to UGA to chair the centennial celebration of the College of Pharmacy in 2003.

Orchids at Home: Useful Tips
Thursdays, March 5 and 12, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

Once you know how tropical orchids grow, doors open to successfully growing orchids as houseplants. This class will ground you in the beautiful world of tropical orchids. It provides hands-on tips for growing beauties like moth orchids at home. It also explores how orchids enhance our awareness of our environment. Topics include watering, feeding, grooming, pests, light, air and repotting.

Session 1: thinking like an orchid, watering, feeding and light
Session 2: hands-on repotting, grooming and pests

Peggy Herrman holds a doctorate from Emory University with a specialty in conflict. She has helped people, families, congregations, states, and major universities work through fights so that everyone benefits. When not in the middle of a fight, Peggy owns Orchid Ladies, a local small business that creates unforgettable orchid arrangements for residences and businesses. Growing a small orchid collection at home extends a lifelong passion for flowers and gardening. She says that tropical orchids are easy to grow as houseplants.

Pickles and Junkers: What’s the Deal?
Thursday, February 12, 2015
9:00 - 10:15 AM
Off Site
$8.00

Do you enjoy going to yard sales, tag sales or auctions? Perhaps shopping at thrift, antique or home décor stores specializing in second hand merchandise is your passion. Ever wonder who buys and sells on Craigslist? Do you know we have many local online yard sales in the Athens area? Maybe your thing is researching family treasures or perhaps you are an Antiques Road Show junkie. All of the above will be discussed with tips on local buying and selling of secondhand merchandise.

Meeting details will be provided to registered members.

Sandy Clark moved to Athens in 1977 from Northern Virginia after marrying her husband Scott Clark. She taught middle school and retired after 31 action-packed fun-filled years. She has been an active member of OLLI@UGA since 2008. In 2010 on a suggestion from a friend she started selling her surplus “stuff” at Factory Antiques in Statham, GA and currently has a booth at Junk in the Trunk in Athens.

Pickleball - Learn to Play!
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Off Site
$8.00

Pickleball has become the fastest growing sport in the country, especially among us seniors. It offers great exercise, loads of laughs, mental challenges and socialization, everything that is supposed to keep us young. If you are reluctant to join our SIG because you don’t know how to play and would prefer a more traditional “class” before you get started, this is for you. All equipment will be provided, but dress ready to play with tennis shoes and comfortable clothes. You may Google “Pickleball” and watch youtube videos to see it being played.

Meeting details will be provided to class participants.

Ken Calkin worked in public schools in Michigan and Pennsylvania for 40 years before retiring to Athens. He now busies himself playing pickleball, fly fishing, fly tying, woodcarving, and playing Santa Claus. If it’s not fun, he wouldn’t do it.
**PINES: Georgia’s Borderless Public Library Catalog**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Class participants will learn how to maximize use of the many features of PINES, the online public library catalog that provides free access to the collections of 275 public libraries in 140 counties. Available to all Georgia residents, PINES allows Georgians to borrow materials from other Georgia libraries that are not available from their own library. Placing holds on materials, renewing books, and creating lists of books for future reading are all available from your home computer.

**Laura Carter** is a 5th generation Clarke County native. A graduate of the University of Georgia (B.A., M.Ed.) University of South Carolina (MLIS,SLIS), she has worked at the Athens-Clarke County Library from 1974-2012 in several capacities. Presently semi-retired, her interests continue to be quality of life in our community and learning about the people, present and past, that make Athens-Clarke County such a great place to live.

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**Plant-Based Living**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2015**

9:00 - 10:15 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Save your health, save animals, save the planet through plant-based living! In a landscape of confusing fad-diets, Kurtz claims that a lifestyle of plant-based living has proven to reverse heart disease, lower blood pressure, and fend off the plague of Western dietary-caused disease. Abstaining from all animal products and avoiding processed foods, and added SOS (salt, oil and sugar) can allow the human body to heal. Since following this plan, Kurtz has lost over 125 pounds, transforming from a lifelong obese man to a physically-fit one with an appropriate BMI. In addition to saving your own health, this lifestyle can also save animals and precious natural resources.

In 2013, Benji Kurtz (and his wife) watched the film “Forks Over Knives” and were first exposed to the Whole-Food Plant-Based lifestyle. It was nothing short of life-transforming. After changing his lifestyle to no longer consume animal products, and avoiding processed foods, Benji now operates a blog and fan page with nearly 3000 followers, and has been featured on CNN.com, HLN-TV, The Daily Mail and other publications.

**Marilyn Hall** is the Water Conservation Coordinator for Athens-Clarke County. She is responsible for conservation outreach and education, ensuring local policies and ordinances are consistent with State requirements, policy and code development, Water Loss Program coordination, and drought response, and is the primary public information contact for the Public Utilities Department. She has a masters degree from Georgia Tech in City Planning, is vice-chair of the Georgia Water Wise Council, and is certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners.

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**Plants of the Bible**

**Thursdays, February 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2; 2015**

1:00 – 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$30.00 plus parking

An overview study examines some of the plants mentioned in Christian and Jewish Bible texts. Course content will include background botanical information for the plants, their uses in biblical times as well as modern uses, and a study of scripture passages in which they appear. Students will experience pictures, flavors and aromas of these plants and learn about their symbolism and horticultural traits.

**Dr. Doug Bailey** is Professor and Head of the Horticulture Department at UGA. A native of Athens, Dr. Bailey joined the faculty at UGA in 1999. Before moving back to Georgia, he was the floriculture extension specialist at North Carolina State University for 10 years and held a floriculture position at the University of Arizona prior to moving to NC State. In addition to his current administrative responsibilities, he teaches Plants of the Bible and two other courses.
Precision Medicine: Your DNA and You
Thursday, April 2, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Recent advances in technology have made the long sought goal of providing a human genome DNA sequence for a thousand dollars or less a reality. But what is the nature of its impact on personal health? As never before, genetic technologies and information are being brought into play in human health, and the class will describe the new technologies and how they are being, or are expected to be used, in the era of “personalized or precision medicine”. Because scientific advances do not occur in a vacuum, the history of the discovery of DNA and its structure will be described as well, from nuclein (1864) to DNA structure (1953) and DNA sequencing (1970s and beyond).

Bob Ivarie was born and raised in coastal Oregon. After earning a B.S. from Stanford University with honors and distinction in Biological Sciences, he completed his doctoral degree in molecular biology at the University of Colorado in 1972. After postdoctoral training at the University of California San Francisco, he joined the faculty at UGA in Genetics in 1980, retiring in 2010 after serving as Department Head. He is Emeritus Professor of Genetics and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Psychology of Prenatal and Infant Development
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
1:00 – 2:15 PM
Rivers Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Developmental science has made massive strides in the last 50 years in developing new methods and tools for understanding the mind of the preverbal human infant. This class will provide a broad overview and selective case studies from the study of infant attention and cognition, as well as exploring the emerging science of prenatal programming. What can babies tell us about how they understand the world, and how much do early experiences affect us before we are even born? Come to this class to find out!

Dr. Janet Frick is a professor and Associate Department Head in the UGA Psychology Department. Her research specialty is infant visual attention and early brain development. In her free time she enjoys hiking and traveling with her husband and two kids, ages 9 and 12, who were both very uncooperative research subjects in her lab when they were babies.

Race, Region, & Realism in Post-Reconstruction American Fiction, 1877-1900
Monday & Friday, April 20 & 24, 2015
1:00 – 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

This course will focus upon pieces of fiction written by Mark Twain, Albion Tourgee, Charles Chesnutt, and George Washington Cable, all of whom engaged issues of race and nationhood in a reformist manner in the decades following the Civil War.

Katherine Barrow received her PhD from the English Department at the University of Georgia in 2011. Her research interests include nineteenth-century literature published about the American South during the post-Reconstruction period between 1877-1900. Katherine currently works in development for the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences at UGA.

Rachel Carson Goes to Sea
Thursday, April 9, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Most of us know Rachel Carson for her ground-breaking book Silent Spring, a 1962 classic that helped launch the environmental movement. But her writing gained great acclaim decades earlier. From 1937 to 1952, she worked as a marine biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Her love for the ocean found expression in Under the Sea Wind in 1941 and in The Sea Around Us in 1951. The Sea Around Us won the National Book Award, the Gold Medal of the New York Geographical Society, and the John Burroughs Medal, among others. This class will explore this often-forgotten aspect of Rachel Carson’s life and literary influence.

Dorinda G. Dallmeyer holds three degrees from the University of Georgia: a B.S. in geology (1973); M.S. in geology (1977); and a J.D. (1984). She directs the Environmental Ethics Certificate Program, the first interdisciplinary certificate program of its kind in the country. The EECP, celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2013, is part of the UGA College of Environment and Design. An award-winning nature writer, Ms. Dallmeyer received the Distinguished Faculty Award from the CED Alumni Association in 2012.

Reflections on September 11, 2001- My Personal Experience
Tuesday, February 24, 2015
12:00 – 1:00 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

“When I boarded my flight to Los Angeles at JFK Airport on the morning of September 11, 2001, I would never have been able to imagine what the next week of my life would be like.” In this brown bag lunch program, Tom will share his reflections on the days before, the day of, and days after the attack on the World Trade Towers. These reflections will touch on the people he met, the events as they occurred, and what he had to do to get home.

Tom Kenyon holds a B.S. degree from St. Louis University and a M.A. degree from Georgetown University. His career includes working in international education and training and as a not-for-profit executive. He and his wife are world travelers.
Retirement Success: Understanding Financial Options  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2015  
10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Rivers Crossing  
$30.00 plus parking  

This course is designed to unlock the doors to understanding and take control of your retirement. With proper tools, you can be confident in your decision making ability on key matters including: making your money last, investments, taxes, estate planning, long term health care, asset management and inflation. This is a fun, interactive and informative look at retirement.

Timothy Gelinas, a UGA graduate, is President of Senior Financial Planning, LLC., and a member of the Society of Certified Senior Advisors. He is the recipient of the Five Star Best in Client Satisfaction Award for 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, & 2013, and the recipient of the NAIFA Top 40 Under 40 in 2011 & 2012. He has led numerous companies in production and has been nationally recognized.

Rite of Spring, 100 Years  
Tuesday, May 19, 2015  
12:00pm – 1:30 pm  
Trump's Catering  
$23  

A century after its creation, the primitive rhythms of The Rite of Spring continue to influence and challenge artists in a broad range of dance, music, and interactive/ multi-media performances. At the premiere of The Rite of Spring in 1913, the polite Paris audience erupted into a riot, causing one of the most scandalous premieres in theatrical history. The Rite caused a revolution in the arts, provided the impetus for creative ingenuity, and defined a new generation of modernism. Examining the historical details with social and political context, the lineage and legacy of The Rite will be traced through several re-interpretations, transformations, and adaptations of this ever-challenging, ever-changing iconic work.

You must register for this luncheon program no later than Tuesday, May 12.

Lisa A. Fusillo began her professional ballet training in Washington, D.C. and later studied in New York, London, Russia, and Denmark. She holds the Professional Teaching Diploma from the Royal Ballet School in London, and certifications from American Ballet Theatre and New York City Ballet. Dr. Fusillo is a Fulbright Scholar and has received four National Endowment for the Arts grants. Her current research focuses on The Rite of Spring, Leon Theremin's terpsitone, a biography of the ballerina Nini Theilade, and a creative project involving dancing with horses.

Sacred and Sorrowful Humor of Zora Neale Hurston's Jonah's Gourd Vine  
Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
2:30 - 3:45 PM  
River's Crossing  
$8.00 plus parking  

This class is a study and discussion of Zora Neale Hurston's first novel, based on the bittersweet marriage of her parents, who in this tale become John and Lucy Pearson. John occupies a powerful position as Eatonville, Florida's most magnetic minister as his repeated infidelities wreck his marriage and his career. Yet he seems to be filled with the holy spirit when in the pulpit, thereby creating a metaphor, the flawed vessel that nevertheless transmits grace. Wonderfully written, embroidered with African American folklore and richly figured dialogue, the somber main story is lifted and ornamented throughout with bodacious humor and tale telling.

John Wharton Lowe is Barbara Methvin Distinguished Professor at the University of Georgia. Previously, he was Robert Penn Warren Professor of English and founding director of the Program in Louisiana Studies at LSU. He is the author or editor of seven books, including the recently completed Calypso Magnolia: The Caribbean Side of the South. He is currently completing Faulkner's Fraternal Fury: Sibling Rivalry, Racial Kinship, and Democracy, which is under contract at LSU Press.

Scenes from the Serengeti: Wildebeest Migration  
Monday, February 23, 2015  
10:30 - 11:45 AM  
River's Crossing  
$8.00 plus parking  

Every year one of the most spectacular wildlife migrations on earth occurs in the Serengeti Ecosystem of East Africa. Roughly 2 million grazing animals—wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles—travel the 1800-mile circuit from northern Tanzania to southern Kenya and back again, even mating and giving birth to their young on the move. Large predators depend on the seasonal passage of these animals through their territories to survive. Come on a photographic tour with the wildebeest and learn what drives their migration, as well as the effects they have on the habitats through which they travel.

Kathy Parker is Professor Emerita in the UGA Geography Department, having taught physical geography and biogeography for over three decades. Her travels have taken her to remote reaches of the globe, where she has captured the landscape photographically to share with students in her courses, and with a broader audience through regional art exhibitions. She has traveled to East Africa three times, in different seasons, to experience and photograph the savanna ecosystem.
School: Safe and Welcoming
Wednesday, May 6, 2015
1:00 - 3:45 PM
River's Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Learn about recent efforts to create safe and welcoming schools for all students. Topics covered in this class include the current state of school safety and research-supported approaches to improving school climate. Special attention will be paid to bullying prevention.

Dr. Katherine Raczynski is the director of the Safe and Welcoming Schools project in the College of Education at UGA. She has researched bullying and peer victimization for over a decade, working with schools, students, and families. She co-authored a book on bullying prevention at the high school level and coordinates an annual practitioner-focused conference on school safety. Most recently, her work focuses on enhancing positive school climate. Raczynski is the director of the Safe and Welcoming Schools project in the College of Education at UGA. She has researched bullying and peer victimization for over a decade, working with schools, students, and families. She co-authored a book on bullying prevention at the high school level and coordinates an annual practitioner-focused conference on school safety. Most recently, her work focuses on enhancing positive school climate.

Scientist - You Can Be One At Home!
Thursday, January 29, 2015
2:30 – 4:00 PM
Sandy Creek Nature Center
$14.00 plus parking

Join Sandy Creek Nature Center staff for an afternoon to learn how you can be a citizen scientist. We will discuss a variety of projects that SCNC is involved with such as FrogWatch, Great Backyard Bird Count, Discover Life, and Adopt A Stream, and other projects that you can do at home. Participants will receive a frog ID poster, common backyard bird ID and other handouts on how to participate in these projects.

There is a $6 fee included in the cost of the class to cover the costs of the materials.

Kate Mowbray is a naturalist at Sandy Creek Nature Center. For over 10 years she has enjoyed sharing nature with others at SCNCS.

Scotland’s Myths and Legends: Braveheart, Rob Roy and Robert Burns
Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19; 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
Rivers Crossing
$30.00 plus parking

Scotland is a small country with an impact on the world far beyond what one might expect. This course will use some popular movies and Robert Burns to assist in exploring Scotland’s history, myths and legends, contributions to modern society, and its spectacular beauty.

Text will be The Scottish Enlightenment: How the Scots Invented the Modern World, by Arthur Herman (ISBN 1-84115-276-5)

Ian Hardin was born in Scotland of a Scottish mother and an American father. He came to the U.S. at the age of two. All of his mother’s family are still in Scotland and he visits there most years. His mother inculcated him with all things Scottish, particularly Robert Burns. He has followed the devolution question closely, and discusses this on a regular basis with cousins in Scotland by Skype.

Senior Safety
Monday, May 25, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class provides Seniors with current crime trends and the latest scams. Information will also be provided on general safety tips.

Lesley Moore is a native of Athens, Georgia and has been employed with the Athens-Clarke County Police Department for four years as a Neighborhood Service Officer in the Crime Prevention Unit. Some of her responsibilities include facilitating Neighborhood Watch Meetings, and other safety programs such as Senior Safety and Personal Safety, creating literature on crime trends to provide to the general public, and work with patrol and command staff on how to eliminate current crime trends.

Slavery: The French Story
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Americans may know little about French slavery: for example, that in 1789, the slave population of Saint-Domingue (now Haiti) was more than all other French and British West Indies combined; that French slavery generated more than half of France’s overseas trade; that more slaves were brought to the tiny island of Martinique than all of the US. This course focuses on how Haitians defeated the French in the only successful slave revolt in history and created the second independent republic in the Americas in 1804. It also looks at the impact of the Haitian Revolution on US history.

Dr. Doris Kadish is Distinguished Research Professor Emerita of French and Women’s Studies at the University of Georgia. Her books on the literature and history of the French-speaking world, with a special emphasis on slavery and its aftermath, include Slavery in the Francophone Caribbean World (UGA Press, 2000), Fathers, Daughters, and Slaves (Liverpool UP, 2012), and the forthcoming bilingual anthology The Poetry of Haitian Independence (Yale UP).
Solar System - New Ideas
Tuesday and Thursday, April 28 and 30, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$14.00 plus parking

New information obtained from satellites probing our solar system along with recent astronomical observations, particularly of exoplanets, has greatly altered our ideas on how the solar system formed and evolved. Additionally, we now have more detailed knowledge of some planets and their moons. This course will review our current ideas on how our solar system originated and how some planets and moons may have changed over time. Particular attention will be focused on our efforts to answer the age old question of whether life may exist on other bodies of our solar system.

David Wenner, recently retired from the Geology Department at UGA, continues to teach in the summer Interdisciplinary Field Program offered through the Honors Program at UGA. His love of the planetary sciences originated while a student at Caltech, which at the time was in the forefront of training astronauts for the Apollo manned flights to the Moon. While at UGA, he undertook terrestrial analog studies in Iceland in support of the Viking Program, one of the first remote missions to Mars. He earned his BS degree in Chemistry from The University of Cincinnati in 1963 and PhD in Geochemistry and Geology from Caltech in 1971.

Southern Identities in a New, New South
Friday, February 13, 2013
10:30 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

In the wake of the Civil War, Southerners sought paths through the wreckage. Black Southerners reluctantly watched their fragile opportunity of a new social order break under the weight of white supremacist policies and violence. Impoverished white farmers joined the Populist movement in an effort to find their way in a rapidly changing economy. Meanwhile, some Southerners of influence and means began to envision a “New South.” Henry W. Grady and his fellow New South Boosters advanced a vision for an economic shift, while not dispensing with many aspects of the racial hierarchy of the antebellum period. Over a century later, the South has seen major changes in its economy, its race relations, and even the national origins of its inhabitants. Yet a number of current notions about “Southern identity” would have been very familiar to Grady and his contemporaries. Drawing on history, journalism, and spoken word poetry, this class will contemplate and discuss possibilities for a Southern identity (or identities) capable of grappling with the complexity of today’s South.

Students will need to be able to access PDF files of selected pages from several books. Files will be emailed and students may print them or bring to class in electronic form. Students may purchase the books on their own if they would like to read them in their entirety, but this will not be required to participate.

Alexander Stephens is a student in the history MA program at UGA. Born and raised in Athens, GA, he graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in Latin American Studies. He has worked as a print and radio journalist and served as an associate director at the Marian Cheek Jackson Center. Once in a while, he gets around to performing spoken word poetry, as well. His graduate work is focused on Southern social movements in the second half of the 20th Century.

Stanford University’s LIVING WELL PRIMER
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

The goal of this Living Well Primer class is to instill the belief and build the confidence that, at the end of the day, each of us is in the best position to manage our own health journey. Stanford University and Kaiser Permanente developed this course some twenty plus years ago. Taught around the world, it provides insight to everyone touched by chronic health conditions. Acute illness generally provides us with answers and cures. This road, the frailty continuum, is long with many turns. How we captain our challenges across it makes all the difference.

Madeline Van Dyck and Lisa Foreman have long histories in health care, both in acute and chronic settings of nursing service, administration, education, and professional association involvement. They were trained by Stanford University to teach their Living Well Workshop and Primer to the general public and lay leaders. Lisa has over 20 years experience in palliative and hospice care, working in case management, quality control, staff development, and board service. Madeline is a family nurse practitioner and former nursing instructor with MCG’s SONAT program. She volunteers at ACCA’s Village and the Athens Health Network.

Steffen Thomas Museum of Art: A Legacy of Love
Wednesday, May 6, 2015
10:30 - 11:45 AM
Off Site
$8.00

Journey through the enticing history of Expressionist Artist Steffen Thomas, a German immigrant trained at the Munich Academy of Fine Arts, who enjoyed a 60+ year art career in GA and whose public sculpture is at the State Capitol, other locations in Atlanta and the South (Sanford Bust, UGA Stadium; Alabama Memorial; Vicksburg National Military Park). Enjoy the artist’s charming love story of his muse and wife of 56 years who spent her life savings establishing this museum in his honor. Take docent led tours of the museum that houses hundreds of exciting, colorful works by this important modern artist.

Meeting details will be provided to class participants.

Lisa Conner, the youngest daughter of GA artist Steffen Thomas and Sara Douglass Thomas, is married to Dr. Charles Conner. She received a BA in Psychology (FSU 1964) and K-12 Certification in Art Ed (UGA 1979.) She taught art from 1969-1992. After the death of her father (1990), her mother founded the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art in Morgan County (1997). Lisa worked at the Museum as Director and/or Arts Outreach Coordinator from 1997-2013.
Stem Cells  
Tuesday, April 21, 2015  
12:00 – 1:30 PM  
Trumps Catering  
$23

The American Heart Institute estimates that 128 million Americans could be helped today with advances in stem cell therapies. In the US 1.5 million people suffer from Parkinson’s disease and there is no long-term treatment for this disease. Stem cell based therapies hold great promise for curing and can be used to discover new drugs for Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, spinal cord injury, ALS, SMA and other devastating diseases. However there are fundamental roadblocks, both scientific and ethical that must be overcome, and these will be addressed in this class.

You must register for this luncheon program no later than April 14.

Dr. Steve Stice is the co-founder of ArunA Biomedical and is a Distinguished Professor, GRA Eminent Scholar, and Director of the Regenerative Bioscience Center at UGA. He obtained his PhD at the University of Massachusetts. Prior to joining UGA, Dr. Stice was the CSO and co-founder of Advanced Cell Technology Inc. which is currently in clinical trials using stem cells. He has continually published and patented work including the first derivation of neurons for neurodegenerative disease.

Storybook: Make Your Grandchild the Hero!  
Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29, 2015  
10:30 – 11:45 AM  
River’s Crossing  
$18.00 plus parking

This class will present techniques for creating and photo-illustrating adventure storybooks that you can create using available online images and photographs of your grandchildren (and anyone else you have a photo of). The methods are simple and straightforward. This course will provide you with the basics so you can make your grandchild into the star of her/his own adventure tales. Fantasy, fairy-tale, science-fiction, superhero, historical and other genres will be discussed.

Gordon Bienvenue is an ordained United Methodist minister who retired from the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. In illustrating service leaflets and other graphic projects for his pastoral work, he has developed skills in the manipulation of graphic images which he has now applied to creating books for his grandchildren.

Sushi - Beginning  
Friday, June 5, 2015  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Off Site  
$8.00

Impress your family and friends with your sushi making skills after learning the basic steps during this hands-on class in Carol’s kitchen. Enjoy the sushi you’ve created for lunch, and take home your own sushi rolling mat and recipes.

Meeting details will be provided to class participants.

Carol Kurtz, a retired teacher, has offered cooking classes through the years at Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Rolling Pin, at UGA sorority houses, in after school enrichment classes, and for special groups in her home.

Sustainable Land Use in Action at the West Broad Market Garden  
Monday, April 13, 2015  
10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Off Site  
$8.00

Come and see firsthand an example of urban sustainable agriculture at the West Broad Market Garden, which is a program of Athens Land Trust. Located on the former playground of a former African-American elementary school where the principal had established garden plots for underprivileged children in 1904, the Garden is now growing healthy food and providing job opportunities for the residents of the neighborhood.

The program will include history of the school, conversations with the current gardeners, a tour of the garden, and information about land use and neighborhood revitalization. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Location details will be provided to class participants.

Nancy Stangle is a co-founder of Athens Land Trust, a local non-profit organization that was founded in 1994 and conserves land, provides permanently affordable housing, and promotes community agriculture. Athens Land Trust is one of the only land trusts in the US that includes all three of these programs. Ms. Stangle is a former high school teacher, middle school counselor, and international student advisor who learned about sustainable land use while establishing her own neighborhood.

Tai Chi Easy - Beginning  
Wednesdays and Fridays, January 28, 30; February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20; 2015  
10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Central Presbyterian Church  
$56.00

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that involves gestures that are performed in a slow and deliberate manner. Tai Chi Easy consists of movement, self-applied massage, intentional breathing, and meditation/relaxation. It is suitable for all age and fitness levels. According to the Mayo Clinic, benefits include stress reduction, increased flexibility and balance, and better sleep patterns. Regular practice has been shown to strengthen the immune system and reduce falls (and fear of falling) among older adults.

Tom Wittenberg earned an A.B. from Dartmouth and an M.A. from the University of Minnesota. Among his careers have been book publishing, recruiter for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, and Tai Chi trainer. He studied Tai Chi with Roger Jahnke, OMD, Institute of Integral Tai Chi and Qigong in Santa Barbara, California.
Tai Chi Easy - Intermediate
Wednesdays and Fridays, March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27, 2015
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Central Presbyterian Church
$56.00

A continuation of Tai Chi Easy. Participants should be familiar with “Tracing the Phoenix’s Tail”. In addition to the gestures of Tai Chi Easy, we will practice the “7 Precious Gestures” and “9 Phases of Cultivating Qi”.

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TaijiFit: A Form of Tai Chi
Mondays and Wednesdays, May 18, 20, 25, 27, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
Central Presbyterian Church
$28.00

TaijiFit, developed in the 1990’s by David Dorian Ross, is an easy-to-learn form of Tai Chi that stimulates relaxation and self-healing and promotes balance and coordination. The “Fit” component of TaijiFit refers to another dimension, strength building. The core 17 movements are similar to Tai Chi Easy, but participants in TaijiFit learn a variety of basic movements and combinations that promote a continuous flow. These movement combinations, in turn, provide participants opportunities to choreograph and personalize their practice. Participants also have the opportunity to choose how and when they will employ small weighted hand-held balls.

Michele Simpson is a retired professor from UGA where she taught courses in learning strategies to undergraduates, worked with doctoral students in reading education, and coordinated the Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows Program. She is certified to teach two forms of Tai Chi and has taken yoga classes for over 20 years.

Ten Tantalizing Twentieth-Century Poems
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, February 2, 4, 6; 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$18.00 plus parking

A common grappling with these important poems: Monday: Eliot, Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock; Pound, In a Station of the Metro; Moore, Poetry; Wednesday: Stevens, The Emperor of Ice Cream, Sunday Morning, Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird; Frost, The Secret, The Road Not Taken. Friday: Crane, At Melville’s Tomb, Voyages I.

Prior to the first day of class, students should acquire any version of Prufrock (ISBN-10: 0848809971, ISBN-13: 9780848809973). The other poems will be photocopied for the class.

Dr. Hubert McAlexander is a native Mississippian. He received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Ole Miss University and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of UGA English Department from 1974-2010. During that time, Dr. McAlexander authored 9 books and received 2 General Sandy Beaver Teaching Professorships, a Josiah Meigs Teaching Award in 1997, and a UGA Creative Research Medal for his biography of writer Peter Taylor in 2002.

The Aging Immune System and Possibilities for Rejuvenation
Thursday, April 30, 2015
9:00 - 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Dr. Manley will discuss what happens to immune system function across the lifespan, and how it impacts health during aging. She will also discuss cutting-edge research that is exploring new ways to improve immune system function, including ways to grow new organs and T-cells for transplant.

Dr. Nancy Manley has a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College, and a Ph.D. in Biology from M.I.T. She is currently a Professor in the Department of Genetics, Chair of the Developmental Biology Alliance, and Director of the Integrated Life Sciences graduate admissions program. Dr. Manley’s research investigates the development and function of the immune system and how it declines during aging, relevant to a clinical goal of improving immune system function with aging.
Tiffany from the Gilded Age to Art Nouveau
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class is a discussion of the life of Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933) and his impact on Arts during the period of 1870-1920’s. Tiffany’s creations in opalescent glass windows, lampshades, jewelry, pottery, interior design, furniture and paintings was unique and never equaled by any other American artist.

Geraldine Williams (B.S.ED. 69, M.A.ED. 79, UGA) worked as a teacher and registered art therapist. She is author of Developmental Art Therapy (with Mary M. Wood), Louis Comfort Tiffany’s Last Muse, and other books and magazine articles. She retired from teaching in 2006 and volunteered as a docent at three museums in Central Florida before returning to Athens in 2014. Geraldine volunteers at the Botanical Garden, St. Mary’s Hospital, and the Bentley Center. Her knowledge of Tiffany comes from seven years as a docent at the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum in Winter Park, Florida, which has the most comprehensive Tiffany collection in the world.

Universe without a Beginning
Monday, January 26, 2015
2:30 – 3:45PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

We will discuss why the Universe does not have a beginning. Then we will consider what happened after the beginning. New observations have helped astronomers describe the last 13.7 billion years and have led to theories that the universe is infinitely old.

Dr. Scott Shaw is a retired UGA professor whose main area of expertise is binary and variable stars. Dr. Shaw was awarded the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship which recognizes excellence in teaching. He was also the Director of the UGA Observatory.

University Press Publishing in the Information Age
Thursday, February 5, 2015
9:00 – 10:15 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

As scholarly publishers replace old business models with rapidly evolving new ones, they must collaboratively and energetically champion the core values of the industry while signaling willingness to embrace change. Lisa will discuss the opportunities, challenges, and constants of university press publishing today.

Lisa Bayer has been Director of the University of Georgia Press since 2012. Her scholarly publishing career spans 23 years, including positions at Penn State University Press, Southern Illinois University Press, the Minnesota Historical Society Press, and the University of Illinois Press. She holds a B.S. in Education and an M.A. in English from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Value of a Public Assembly Facility In The Community
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

Focusing on The Classic Center, participants will get a behind the scene look at the return on investment and the business of hospitality and venue management. The class will learn about the organization of a public facility, how it is operated, the economic benefit to the community, the relationship to tourism, how culture and the arts contribute to the community, and the workforce development initiatives. Hospitality and tourism IS economic development.

Paul Cramer is Executive Director of The Classic Center, a position he has held since 1995 when the convention center opened. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and has been designated a Certified Facilities Executive by the International Association of Venue Managers. Before coming to The Classic Center, he was the Assistant Executive Director of the Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, NY. He is a 2004 graduate of L.E.A.D. Athens.

Veterinary Kidney Transplantation and Stem Cells
Monday, February 9, 2015
2:30 – 3:45 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

In veterinary medicine, kidney transplantation is a well-recognized therapeutic option for cats with end-stage kidney disease. Mesenchymal stem cells are cells isolated from bone marrow or fat that have the potential to differentiate into multiple different types of cells. Additionally, these cells have been shown to modulate immunity; they reduce the body’s immune response to a variety of stimuli. This course will be an overview of veterinary transplantation, mesenchymal stem cell therapy, and how they can be complimentary applied to our companion animals.

Dr. Chad Schmiedt is a veterinarian, board-certified small animal surgeon, and Associate Professor in the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine. A graduate of the UGA Veterinary School, he completed his surgery residency training at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Schmiedt’s clinical and research interests include kidney injury and transplantation, mesenchymal stem cells, and all issues surrounding soft tissue surgery in companion animals.

Vocal Types: Who Sings What?
Tuesday, March 31, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 pm
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

This class provides an interesting overview of the origin of vocal categories, such as soprano, mezzo-soprano, contralto, tenor, baritone
and bass, and the historical context in which they came to be.

Gary Di Pasquasio is an opera conductor, voice teacher and pianist who has been active in theaters throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia. As accompanist he has shared the platform with Luciano Pavarotti, Joan Sutherland, Carlo Bergonzi and Licia Albanese, among others.

Volunteering for Impact
Thursday, February 5, 2015
10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

The Helping Hands RSVP Program at the Athens Community Council on Aging has restructured to provide needed volunteer services to older adults in the Athens area in measurable and quantifiable ways. By leveraging the knowledge and experience of volunteers age 55 and older, Helping Hands RSVP is able to strategically address three key issues common among older adults: transportation, social isolation, and food insecurity. Come learn about opportunities for service, and hear from some of our engaged volunteers and clients on the difference Helping Hands has made in their lives.

Erin Beasley is the Director of Operations at Athens Community Council on Aging, and has previously worked as the Activities Coordinator in Adult Day Health and as the Senior Corps Program Director. Erin also serves on the AthFest Educates Grants Committee and the MLK Day of Caring Steering Committee. Erin received her B.S.Ed. in Health Promotion and Behavior from the UGA College of Public Health in 2005.

Volunteering in Schools
Thursday, January 29, 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
$8.00 plus parking

The purpose of this course is to deepen participants’ thinking about ways to become involved with administrators, teachers, students, and parents in our local elementary schools. Dr. Allen will facilitate a discussion that will help participants share their experiences in volunteering in schools, focus on questions about issues connected to volunteering in schools, and explore ideas on how to match your interests, experiences, skills, and knowledge with the needs of the students and teachers in schools.

Lew Allen recently retired after 45 years in education. He taught special education for 17 years and then spent 28 years in UGA’s College of Education working closely with administrators and teachers in many Georgia schools. From 2009 to 2014 he served as a professor in residence at J. J. Harris Elementary School in Clarke County. He received his doctorate in Educational Administration from UGA in 1995.

Walking Tour of Historic UGA North Campus
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
2:30 - 3:45 PM
Off Site
$8.00

UGA’s iconic North Campus features buildings and spaces—many more than a century old—that are architecturally diverse, aesthetically charming and rich in history, lore and legend. Get a close-up look at these landmarks on a walking tour starting at the Arch and covering much of the North Campus area. Visit the oldest building in Athens…the beautiful UGA Chapel…the site of the first murder on campus…the charming Founders Memorial Garden… and the field where the first college football game in Georgia was played. See first-hand why UGA is one of America’s classic college campuses.

Larry Dendy received a journalism degree from UGA in 1965, after which, Larry served in the Peace Corps in India and was a newspaper reporter and editor in Winston-Salem, NC, and Tifton, GA. In 1972 he joined the UGA Office of Public Affairs where he worked for 37 years as a writer, editor, News Service director, speechwriter and special projects manager. After retiring in 2009, he wrote a book, Through the Arch: An Illustrated Guide to the University of Georgia Campus, published in 2013 by the UGA Press.

WD-40 for the Joints!
Tuesday, February 10, 2015
1:00 - 2:15 PM
Central Presbyterian Church
$8.00

Participate in easeful movements designed to lubricate the joints, explore range of motion of the joints and strengthen the muscles around the joints. Learn to move with the breath, harnessing the energy of the breath to facilitate gentle effortless movement. This class is open to all ability levels. The movements can all be done from a chair. Join us to move, restore and relax!

Helene Hendon is a certified and registered Yoga Instructor with a Masters in Education. She loves teaching and is excited to share Joint WD-40 with OLLI participants!
Weather: How and Why We Measure It  
Tuesday, May 7, 2015  
1:00 – 2:15 PM  
River’s Crossing  
$8.00 plus parking  

This class will include a brief description and history of weather measurement instruments, how and why we measure temperature and precipitation, and their social and economic effects.  

Jack Beach has had a lifelong interest in weather and instrumentation. His career involved the design and development of various environmental monitoring, oceanographic, upper atmospheric and precipitation sampling devices. He and his wife, Martha, started N-CON Systems Co. Inc., an internationally recognized manufacturer of various environmental sampling devices, on their kitchen table in Rye, NY in 1969. In 1997 they moved the company to Crawford, GA. Jack and Martha maintain an official NOAA cooperative weather station at their home in Winterville and have served as cooperative observers for the National Weather Service and COCoRaHs for more than 19 years.  

Welcome to Sandy Creek Nature Center  
Tuesday, March 24, 2015  
1:00 - 2:15 PM  
Off Site – Sandy Creek Nature Center  
$8.00  

Join SCNC staff and SCNC Inc. board members for a closer look at Sandy Creek Nature Center. Learn about what opportunities the nature center offers for people of all ages, including how you can become involved. Tour the exhibits and see behind the scenes of animal care. If you'd like, stay for a short guided hike after the program.  

Kate Mowbray is a naturalist at Sandy Creek Nature Center. She's enjoyed sharing nature with others at SCNC for over 10 years.  

Woodworking: Construction of Fine Furniture with Studio Tour  
Thursday, February 12, 2015  
10:30 - 11:45 AM  
Off Site  Location details will be provided to class participants  
$8.00  

This class will meet in the instructor's home/studio. An illustrated talk showing the construction of a particular object will introduce participants to some procedures used in a wood studio. The talk will be followed by an in home/studio tour. The home tour features furniture constructed by the instructor; the studio tour features some of the tools and machines used in construction processes.  

Abraham Tesser retired from the UGA in 1999. At the University he served as a Research Professor of Psychology and Director of the Institute for Behavioral Research. He is one of the founders of the Athens Jewish Film Festival and served the non-profit as its President from 2008-2011.  

Younger Next Year  
Wednesday, February 18, 2015  
1:00 - 2:15 PM  
River’s Crossing  
$8.00 plus parking  

As the book title suggests, the course looks at how to “live strong, fit, and sexy – until you’re 80 and beyond.” We will look at the science of aging, the biology of growth and decay, the biology of exercise, and “Harry’s 7 Rules” for a fulfilling and healthy life.  

While not required, the presenter recommends Younger Next Year, by Chris Crowley and Henry S. Lodge, M.D. ISBN – 13:978-0-7611-4773-2. (Workman Publishing)  

Ken Sherman has spent more than 30 years as an educator – teacher, principal, coach, and now as a School Improvement Specialist. He is also the executive director of the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens, which provides emergency shelter and support for homeless families. Ken is an avid cyclist who, at the age of 62, now bikes 7000 miles per year, and who organizes bike rides and charity events throughout the year.
In honor of OLLI@UGA's 20th Anniversary, our friends at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia have established a series of classes just for us. OLLI members will register for these classes as they would any other OLLI class—online or on paper.

**Favorite Deer Resistant Plants**  
February 26, 2015  
10-11:30 am  
Gardenside Room  
$13

Deer a problem in your garden? In this class Connie Cottingham and Mike Sikes will discuss their favorite deer-resistant plants, fun combinations, and what each plant can contribute to your landscape. These trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs are among Connie and Mike’s favorites, and are great plants whether or not deer graze your garden. Walk away with knowledge about a dependable plant palette that will inspire you. *This class is limited to 50 participants.*

**Pruning class and demonstration**  
March 4, 2015  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Horticulture Complex  
$33

Curator Joey Allen, Curator of the Shade Garden and Native Flora Garden, will discuss and demonstrate pruning techniques for woody trees and shrubs. Dress for the weather (We will have coffee and tea for you!) The class will be held rain or shine in the Horticulture Complex. *This class is limited to 10 participants.*

**Brown Bag Tours**  
April 16, 2015  
10:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Gardenside Room and grounds  
$13

Gather in the Gardenside Room for a welcome and introduction before joining a tour through the Garden. Return to enjoy your brown bag lunch overlooking the International Garden. You must register for this tour no later than April 11. This class is limited to 50 participants.

10:30-10:45  Welcome & Introductions, break into tour groups  
10:45-12:00  Tours  
12:00-1:00  Lunch and socializing

**Digital Photography Workshop with Chuck Murphy**  
May 14, 2015  
10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 pm; lunch 12:00-1:00  
Gardenside Room  
$24

This course combines classroom instruction with a shooting exercise at the Botanical Garden and an anonymous review session. In the morning, we’ll review some basics about camera handling, composition, and exposure, and then go take pictures in The Garden. *This class is limited to 10 participants.*

During the lunch break, the instructor will select some photos from the morning’s shoot. Following lunch (not included, your brown bag or from Donderos’ Café), we’ll walk through an anonymous review of the selected photos and discuss what was done well and some opportunities for improvement. Our afternoon session will wrap up with discussion on processing and sharing your photos.

*Prerequisite: Any point & shoot or DSLR camera; this is not suitable for phone camera users.*

**Sun-loving Annuals for Georgia Summers**  
June 9, 2015  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Meet at Front Plaza of the Visitor Center  
$13

View recommended annuals and hear comments and design ideas from two Garden curators who have grown annuals for many years: Shelly Prescott and Sheldon Jones. What are each annual’s best features? Where will they thrive? What will they look like in the August heat? This is an outdoor class with handouts and some walking will be required. *This class is limited to 20 participants.*
If you are interested in registering for any of the following courses in Washington, GA, please send payment to OLLI-Washington, 509 N. Alexander Avenue, Washington, GA 30673. All classes are held at the Parish House from 2-4 PM. Class fees are $5 per session. Contact Joseph Harris at 706.678.7000 with questions.

9-11: One Man’s Story
Monday, January 28, 2015

A personal experience of the days leading up to and after 9/11. Leaving JFK in New York on an American flight on the morning of 9/11 bound for Los Angeles, LAX, passenger Tom Kenyon describes what it was like to be in the air and going nowhere. He will share the good things that happened and the bad, including the kindness and meanness of strangers and how he tried to process what was happening watching TV alone in a hotel room in Kansas. And what happened after he returned home.

Tom Kenyon holds a B.S. Degree from St. Louis University and a M.A. from Georgetown University. He and his wife Karen are ardent travelers and live in Athens. He is the author of the book What You Can Do to End Homelessness, published by Simon and Schuster in 1992. He is the current 2014-2015 president, OLLI@UGA.

Battle of the Bulge: Hitler’s Surprise Christmas Offensive in the West
Monday, February 2, 2015

The Battle of the Bulge in the Ardennes Forest of Belgium and Luxembourg was the largest land battle of WW II for the US Army. This surprise attack, called “Watch on the Rhine” by the Germans, drove a deep wedge into the American lines at a place and time that was least expected. The story will be told of the Americans who stopped the onslaught in the snow-blanketed Ardennes. Many “then and now” photographs from three visits to the battle area are a focus of the presentation. The advance of the Kampfgrupper Peiper, the notorious SS battle, will be included.

Bill Cosgrove is a UGA and Clemson graduate recently retired from the EPA after 35 years of service. He currently serves as an adjunct Instructor in the UGA College of Public Health. His real passion is WW II history. He has made seven trips to the battlefields in Europe and several presentations on the Battle of the Bulge and Operation Nordwind. Author of Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in WW II, he works with the Witness to the War Foundation interviewing WW II veterans.

Religion, Righteousness and Human Violence
Monday, February 16 & 23, 2015

Throughout history, from the wars celebrated in Hindu mythology to the Crusades to the Holocaust, the righteousness that we associate with religion appears to be a major cause of the worst atrocities that humans commit. Professor Carter’s career analyzing the politics of the legal process has steered him to look closely at the causes of violent atrocities. He examines the extent to which righteousness is a principle cause of violence and asks to what extent relatively modern ideas such as the rule of law and scientific skepticism can effectively offset the causes of human violence. Robust discussion of the positive and negative roles that religions play in human societies will be encouraged.

Dr. Lief Carter received his AB Degree from Harvard College in 1962 and a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1965, served as a Peace Corps volunteer (Bolivia), and received a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley in 1972. He taught political science at UGA until 1995 where he was twice recipient of Josiah Meigs Teaching Award. At Colorado College he received the McHugh Family Distinguished Professorship in 1995 and became professor emeritus in 2008. He is author of Limits in Law, Reason in Law, and many other books and articles.

All About Olive Oil
Monday, March 2, 2015

From its history, production, processing, chemistry, uses in cooking to specific health benefits including skeletal, cardiovascular, anti-inflammatory value, digestion and dementia influences, olive oil has been found to have a basic role in a wide range cellular processes. To make it more useful, flavoring additives will be discussed and a tasting session offered.

Larry Jack, who was trained as a Doctor of Chiropractic and is a native of New York, has called the State of Georgia home for a good while. Larry practiced in the metro Atlanta for 14 years before a stint in Health Care Administration. Initially the National Chiropractic Director for Traveler’s Insurance Company, during the mid-90s and as result of a number of merger and acquisitions in the health care insurance industry, Larry worked for three different insurance companies, ultimately becoming the National Chiropractic Director for United Health Care. He accepted a position as Chief Clinical Officer for a managed care company in Sacramento, California in 1999 and retired in 2005. After five years of leisure and a longing to be back in Georgia, he and his wife Carol moved to Blue Ridge in 2012. While walking down Main Street in Blue Ridge, they happened upon an olive oil store which was about to change their lives; Larry and Carol decided to open their own store in beautiful Greensboro, Georgia. And the rest, as they say, is history.

Christian Themes in Narnia and in the Science Fiction of C. S. Lewis
Monday, March 16, 2015

An examination of Christian themes in Lewis’ imaginative and thought provoking Narnia Chronicles and in his equally masterful science fiction tales. The class will consider and discuss Christian themes present in both sets of fictional works, including (among others) the scriptural underpinnings of both these sets of stories, the “heavenly” qualities of our solar system, why
there are seven Chronicles of Narnia and how the Narnia and the science fiction tales relate to one another.

Rev. Gordon Bienvenue is a retired United Methodist minister who was trained in spiritual direction at the Wellspring Institute of the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has offered numerous classes in spiritual formation and in Christian art and literature in New York and in the Northeastern United States.

Creating Melodies in Musical Composition
Monday, March 23, 2015

Using a selection of songs from the Great American Song Book, a quick description and discussion of the form of each melody with examples of performances by popular vocalists. All The Things You Are, Skylark, There Will Never Be Another You, and perhaps Autumn Leaves will be discussed with examples of how jazz artists render the original melodies and will include performances of the three melodies. A new melody overlay (contrafact) and reharmonization including Boston Bernie contrafact by Dexter Gordon and discussion of its origins. Performance will follow a contrafact based on the changes of There Will Never Be Another You and include a performance of the ballad version of Skylark.

Bill Helms began his professional career in 1965 with the United States Air Force Band, performing with both the Concert Band and the Jazz Band. After four years he moved to southern California, where he worked as a freelance trombonist in the Los Angeles/Palm Springs area including work with Sarah Vaughan, Mel Torme, Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra, Vicki Carr, and Joel Grey. He was principal trombonist with the Los Angeles Opera Company Orchestra, Riverside Symphony, Redlands Bowl Orchestra, and the San Bernardino Civic Light Opera Orchestra. He is a former member of the American Wind Symphony, the Disney World Band and All American College Band. At UC Riverside he conducted the Wind Ensemble, was director for the Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo and taught trombone, Jazz Theory and Improvisation. He and his wife recently moved to Athens.

Storytelling: Creating Community at the Rabbit Box
Monday, March 30, 2015

Rabbit Box is a monthly storytelling event that features the art of storytelling in Athens. It was launched in April, 2012 and immediately took off. Since its beginning, more than 150 people have stepped up to tell a story on the Rabbit Box stage and more than two hundred people routinely attend. Find out how this local endeavor has been so successful, and pull up a chair to hear a story or two from the lineup of Rabbit Box storytellers.

Mary Whitehead has worked as a radio host, reporter, and call-in show producer. She believes that elders often have the most important stories to tell. For the past two years she has directed an annual storytelling event called Silver Box, which features older storytellers. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Minnesota where she majored in American Studies. She holds a graduate certificate in gerontology from UGA.

Living Well Primer
Monday, April 6, 2015

The goal of this course is to instill the belief and build the confidence that, at the end of the day, each one of us is in the best position to manage our own health journey. Stanford University and Kaiser Permanente developed this course more than twenty years ago. Taught throughout the world, it provides insight to everyone touched by chronic health conditions. Acute illness generally provides us with answers and cures. This road, the frailty continuum, is long and fraught with many turns. How we capture our challenges across it makes all the difference.

Madeline Van Dyck and Lisa Foreman have long histories in healthcare, both in chronic and acute settings of nursing service, administration, education and professional association involvement. They were trained by Stanford University to teach their Living Well Workshop to the general public and lay leaders. This course is the Living Well Primer associated with the program. Lisa Foreman has over twenty years experience in palliative and hospice care, working in case management, quality control, staff development and board service.

Is Your Lifestyle Killing You?
Monday, April 13, 2015

From her book of the same title, Dr. Karen Wolf writes about eight simple steps for optimal health and weight loss. Jane will describe the eight steps with the voice of experience and success in losing 43 pounds and three dress sizes. This proven path of life saving strategies for optimal health and sensible weight reduction should help anyone to achieve a healthy weight and balanced lifestyle.

Jane Kuehn is an astronomer and the public relations representative for Deerlick Astronomy Village, as well as being co-chair of the annual Sharon Shenanigans. This Raytown Baptist Church Sunday school teacher is also a wellness coach and sales representative for USANA Health Sciences, giving consultations and demos from her base of operations at F.I.T.T. gym in Washington.

Learning It the Hard Way
Monday, April 20, 2015

An examination of two “coming-of-age” stories from two different countries, in two different decades, but which both portray the romantic ideals of heroism and chivalry as well as the disappointment and self-realization that may result from rash choices. The stories: “Araby,” by James Joyce; and “A&P,” by John Updike. The texts of both stories are available online. Participants should read the stories in advance and bring a copy of the texts for reference as desired. Discussion will follow the interests of the participants. The Instructor will provide background and critical insights.

Anita Latimer, facilitator, is a veteran instructor of writing and literature, most recently having taught the College English class at Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School from 1999-2006. She has a Master’s Degree in English from Florida State University and for 29 years taught Academically Gifted /Advanced Placement English in North Carolina. She has also held adjunct faculty positions at Western Carolina University and Athens Technical College. The honors awarded during her career attest to her life-long love of reading, writing, and sharing this enthusiasm with others.
Finding the Real Downton Abbey
Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Americans who are enjoying the settings, characters and stories of “Downton Abbey” can dig deeper into the story and even experience the history, architecture and heritage for themselves in many ways. This course will give an overview of some opportunities available and suggest resources for further individual exploration.

Joan Zitzelman is a graduate of the University of Georgia, with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and a Masters of Arts degree. She has worked in broadcasting, public relations and tourism marketing. She has traveled extensively in the United Kingdom, discovering that the heritage and stories of “Downton Abbey” are still available to visit and enjoy today. These are available to you in many ways.

The Albigensian Crusade
Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Despite what you’ve seen on TV, the real first crusade was not against Muslims in the Holy Land, but against religious dissidents in France. In the early thirteenth century the Catholic Church declared war on the Cathars, a group of Christians living near Toulouse, and eradicated them in a decades-long war of atrocity and attrition. We will explore the beliefs of this sect, and why they were a serious threat to the Church. We will discuss the long war of extermination which killed tens of thousands, and for which the Inquisition was invented.

Dr. Steve Huggins holds BS and BA degrees in Aerospace Engineering, History, and Film Studies, and received his PhD in History from the University of Georgia. His focus areas are War and Society, European History, and Ancient History. Dr. Huggins retired in 2006 after more than 40 years in the international aerospace industry, and has been continuing his studies at UGA since that time. He lives in Madison with his wife, Linda.
French New Wave Cinema
Wednesday, February 25, 2015

The French New Wave during the 1960s is perhaps the most fascinating of all film movements. It is famous for launching the careers of important directors including Louis Malle, François Truffaut, Eric Rohmer, and Jean-Luc Godard. This course outlines the rare economic, technical, and artistic contexts of this era and shows examples of the daring story and stylistic techniques from the New Wave. World cinema would never be the same.

Richard Neupert (PhD, Wisconsin) is the Wheatley Professor of the Arts and a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor. Author of The End, History of the French New Way, and A History of French Animation, his new book project is John Lasseter and the Rise of Pixar Style (U of Illinois P). He is also on the board of the Ciné movie theater.

100 Years of the Rite of Spring
Wednesday, March 18, 2015

A century after its creation, the primitive rhythms of The Rite of Spring continue to influence and challenge artists in a broad range of dance, music, and interactive/multi-media performances. At the premiere of The Rite of Spring in 1913, the polite Paris audience erupted into a riot, causing one of the most scandalous premieres in theatrical history. The Rite caused a revolution in the arts, provided the impetus for creative ingenuity, and defined a new generation of modernism. Examining the historical details with social and political context, the lineage and legacy of The Rite will be traced through several re-interpretations, transformations, and adaptations of this ever-challenging, ever-changing iconic work.

Lisa A. Fusillo began her professional ballet training in Washington, D.C. and later studied in New York, London, Russia, and Denmark. She holds the Professional Teaching Diploma from the Royal Ballet School in London, and certifications from American Ballet Theatre and New York City Ballet. Dr. Fusillo is a Fulbright Scholar and has received four National Endowment for the Arts grants. Her current research focuses on The Rite of Spring, Leon Theremin’s terpsitone, a biography of the ballerina Nini Theilade, and a creative project involving dancing with horses.
OLLI@UGA Special Interest Groups

**ALGONQUIN in ATHENS**  
Lief Carter, lhcarter@coloradocoll.edu  
Members meet monthly at Hilltop Grill to discuss and debate “big questions.”

**BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Diana Cerwonka, drcerwonka@bellsouth.net, 706-543-7780  
The Book Discussion Group meets on the second Thursday of the month from 3:00-4:00 p.m in the fourth floor multipurpose room at Talmage Terrace. Books are selected by group vote. Selections include fiction and nonfiction, contemporary and classic. Discussion is informal and participation is encouraged. Please feel welcome to join us at any meeting or call for more information.

**CHESS**  
Bill Loughner, bill@loughner.com  
Let’s get together and play a game or two! Players of approximately equal skill will be paired up to enjoy the game of chess. We meet every two weeks in the afternoon at a local restaurant where food and drink is available.

**CRIBBAGE**  
Jim Kundell, jekundell@bellsouth.net  
OLLI’s cribbage special interest group is up and running. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm at the Kumquat Mae restaurant in Watkinsville. If any OLLI members are interested in this fun and challenging card game, please come and join us.

**DAWG.BYTES**  
Les Shindelman, lshindel2@gmail.com, 706-705-2466  
The group meets monthly to share knowledge about using information technology in our daily lives. We discuss topics such as social media, online banking, travel tools, and more. The group is also a “support” network to assist members with technology problems and questions. No special expertise is required - only the ability to use a web browser and/or a smartphone/tablet. Next meeting will be at the ACC Library.

**ENJOY OPERA IN ATHENS**  
Nancy Songster, njsongster@charter.net, 706-548-8181  
Enjoying Opera in Athens: We attend opera performances in the Athens area, meet for lunch with UGA opera students prior to each MetOpera Live in HD broadcast, increase our knowledge of opera in classes and support the UGA Opera students. Several fund raising events throughout the year provide funding for OLLI@UGA Opera Scholarships.

**HAPPY HIKERS**  
Iris Miracle, ollihappyhikers@gmail.com, 706-353-6711  
Ray Watson, grwat@earthlink.com, 706-548-5806  
If you love the great outdoors and hiking is a passion or an interest, then you will want to join this group. Hikes are short and long, easy to challenging, for fitness, fun and enjoyment of the marvels of nature. Each quarter, members receive a three-month calendar of one hike a month planned for trails in and around Athens and North Georgia.

**INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE**  
Mary Brockway, marybrockway@att.net, 706-549-3160  
This group meets on the first and third Wednesdays from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the ACCA, 135 Hoyt St. If you are an experienced player and would like an afternoon of cards without the fuss of setting up tables, making snacks and drinks (coffee is available), we invite you to try our group.

**JAZZ ENTHUSIASTS**  
Al Bergins, jazzbuff11@yahoo.com, 706-559-4863  
Monthly get-togethers to listen and discuss live jazz. Tastes run the gamut, all are welcome.

**LADY DOGS BASKETBALL**  
Randall Abney, rabney@me.com, 706-850-6148  
The Lady Dogs are always in the top 20 teams in the nation and play fantastic basketball. Join 80+ other OLLI@UGA members who buy season tickets and sit together, cheering on the Lady Dogs. A season ticket for all home games is only $40, less than $5 per game. What a bargain! Don’t miss out on the fun and fellowship with other OLLI@UGA members at the Lady Dogs games. GO DAWGS!!!!

**LUNCH BUNCH**  
Art Crawley, 706-353-3012  
This is a lively and friendly group. Its purpose is to socialize, meet new people, form new friendships and enjoy wonderful food at locally-owned Athens/Watkinsville restaurants. We get together the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30AM. Please contact Art Crawley to be added to the monthly email distribution list. Spouses and guests of OLLI @ UGA members are welcome. RSVPs are required.

**MAHJONGG**  
Heidi Naylor, alpshv428@aol.com, 706-850-5013  
All are welcome—novice to expert! We meet every Tuesday at 1:00 pm. Our MahJongg Madams are a fun loving group, they don’t take each other too seriously. Call for location details.
NOVICE BRIDGE
Jimmie Hawes, ollinovicebridge@gmail.com 706-850-1278
This group is for people who already know the basics of playing bridge, but have not played in a long time or have not played a lot. This group meets at the Unitarian Universal Fellowship building, 780 Timothy Road, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1PM to 4PM. The playing fee is $3 per session. Plenty of convenient and free parking.

PLAY READERS CLUB
Freda Scott Giles, fs Giles@uga.edu, 706-215-5808
Doris Kadish, dkadish@uga.edu, 706-420-0140
At monthly meetings, members will rotate as director and cast members in performing stage readings of plays. Meet new folks, have fun, and learn about drama from retired UGA drama professor and director Freda Scott Giles.

OLLI ROCKS
David Dallmeyer, dallmeyr@uga.edu
Members meet monthly for professional seminar presentations and associated DVD viewing. There is a field excursion each semester. Members compile information regarding upcoming earth science TV programming and are provided with information regarding earth science events at regional museums.

OLLI WALKS
Lew Frazar, lfrazar@aol.com, 706-546-7456
Improve your health while exploring Athens and getting to know other OLLI members. Walkers stroll approximately two miles, two days a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 AM) throughout Athens's historic neighborhoods, parks, and gardens. (Walks are cancelled in event of inclement weather.) Contact Lew Frazar for a monthly schedule.

PICKLEBALL
Ken Calkin, kcalkin1@gmail.com, 706-546-8037
Pickleball is a fun game, similar to tennis or ping-pong, but different and easy to learn and fun to play. We play on 3 indoor courts at Lay Park gym on Hoyt Street every Monday from 12:00 noon until 2:00 and Wednesday from 10:00 am -12:00 noon. Athens Clarke Co. Leisure Services provides all the equipment, and no prior experience is necessary. Come out and give it a try. It's fun!

PICTURE THIS! Digital Photography Group
Chuck Murphy, picturethis.athens@gmail.com, 706-372-5406
Our members range from complete novices to serious amateurs. We meet one evening per month at River's Crossing, with date, time and agenda announced by email. Our meetings include a presentation on a photographic topic and a Member's Showcase session for members to show off their work. To join the mailing list, contact Chuck.

PINOCHLE POSSE
Tom Kenyon, tkenygroup@gmail.com
The Pinochle Posse is for those who already play Pinochle, those who have not played for some time & those who never played but wish to learn! We meet the first Monday of the month at 6pm and the third Thursday of the month at 1pm at the Unitarian Fellowship on Timothy Rd.

STITCH & CHAT
Kay Hymo, khymo@att.net, 706-546-7127
Members gather the first Thursday of each month at 10 am – knitting, needlepoint or whatever’s of interest – to enjoy each other while working on their own projects.

SOLO SENIORS
Vic Armstrong, oshervic@aol.com, 336-408-8921
This group meets for dinner at an area restaurant on the first Thursday of each month to foster interaction and networking among unmarried OLLI members.

SUPPER CLUB
Rosemary & Frank Stancil, 706-549-2593, rstancil@charter.net
Members enjoy good food, conversation, cooking, and having fun. Small groups meeting in members’ homes for covered dish/themed meals with semi-annual gatherings of the entire group.

TALKIN’ BASEBALL
Les Shindelman, lshindel2@gmail.com
This will be a “spectator” group, There will be monthly meetings at local sports bars for member discussions, debates, outside speakers, book reviews and movie screenings. The group will also attend UGA games and take road trips to major/minor league games, stadium tours and Spring Training.

VEGETABLE GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS
Art Crawley, 706- 353-3012
Members of our group include newcomers to Athens trying to adapt techniques they brought with them; folks who are new to gardening, whether in Georgia clay or elsewhere; and experienced gardeners. We help each other with planning or planting a vegetable garden (whatever its size), swapping seeds and cuttings, sharing local knowledge, and touring commercial nurseries, organic farms, botanical gardens and our own gardens.

WRITING MEMOIR
Roger Bailey, Roger1731@charter.net, 706-540-1068
Writing about our lives, we share our prose and poetry to learn more about ourselves and each other as we hope to write memoir more effectively in regard to both form and content. We meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the third Thursday each month. Contact Roger for location information.
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CP: Central Presbyterian Church; OS: Off-Site; RC: River’s Crossing; TC: Trump’s Catering; TT: Talmage Terrace
Welcome, members and friends, to OLLI 2015 Spring Semester

Your curriculum committee has again recruited an amazing group of distinguished lecturers who have designed courses to educate, enlighten and entertain you. Within the following pages, discover learning opportunities in the world of science, business, finance, industry, music, literature, art, health and fitness, technology, history, government and politics, and leisure interests.

Take note of the numerous field trips, special interest groups, and luncheon programs, including the new brown bag courses, offered this semester. We are confident we will meet a wide range of interests.

Please let me know if you are interested in joining the curriculum committee. You can make a difference by recruiting people you know who will enrich the OLLI course offerings. Or just send the name, area of expertise, and contact information for the person you think should be recruited to me at cpkurtz@charter.net.

Do take a minute to evaluate the courses you take and to share your suggestions for new courses with this committee so we can continue to do the best job possible for you and all of OLLI.

I am excited about the terrific work of our committee and look forward to a stimulating, new season of learning in this, our 20th anniversary year.

For the OLLI Curriculum Committee,
Carol Kurtz, Chair

Save the Date

Back to Class Bash – 1:00-3:30 – January 9
Newbees Orientation – 1:00-3:30 – February 7
Valentine’s Day Luncheon – Friday, February 13 – 11:30-1:00 - Dutch Treat – Details TBA
St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon – Tuesday, March 17 – 11:30-1:00 - Dutch Treat – Details TBA
Annual Meeting & Social – Friday, May 15 – Central Presbyterian Church

This schedule is current as of December 2014. Dates and locations are subject to change. Listserv announcements, website updates and social media outlets will contain current information.
# Course Registration Form

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### OLLI@UGA Travel/Study Registration Payment Form

**Return completed form along with your payment to:**
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OLLI@UGA Half-Year Membership Form
(If you have already renewed your membership, please pass this on to a friend)

New member __________ Renewing Member __________

Renewing Members Only: YES! My info has changed in the last 12 months __________
Please send me a new Name Badge __________ Table Tent __________

Name _________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Please use a separate form for each member – printable from the OLLI@UGA website: www.olli.uga.edu.)

Mailing Address _________________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Zip __________ County __________________________

Phone (H) _________________________ (C) ___________________________ Email _________________________________

If you do NOT want your name and contact information listed in the OLLI Membership booklet, please check here  

Please be aware that other OLLI members, Class Facilitators, and Committee Chairs may have difficulty reaching you if you opt out of the Membership Booklet.

Please tell us about your hobbies, your career or business experience, and your volunteer experience. If you need additional space, please use the back of this form. _________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

How did you hear about OLLI@UGA? __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

I would like to support OLLI@UGA with the enclosed tax deductible monetary contribution ___$50 ____ $25 ___ $15 ___ other

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Make the most of your membership!
Please indicate your willingness to help in the following areas:

Committees: At the heart of OLLI@UGA programs are its committees. Members plan all educational, travel and social activities.

___ Curriculum ___ Marketing/Public Relations
___ Finance ___ Membership
___ Fund Development ___ Publications
___ Hospitality ___ Technology
___ Long Range Planning ___ Travel/Study

Would you like to teach a course? If you would, please describe a topic. _________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Special Interest Groups: Special interest groups meet in non-classroom settings. Interest groups are self-governing. Feel free to make a suggestion for a new special interest group that you would be willing to lead.

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