Olli@UGA offers members an impressive collection of over 230 classes on a large variety of subjects for its Fall 2019 Semester that begins August 20. Registration is scheduled July 24.

Among the highlights are celebrations to observe the organization’s 25th Anniversary of its founding and 10th year as an Osher Life Long Learning Institute. The organization began in 1994 as an outgrowth of a book club with about 100 members. It joined the Osher network in 2009 and today is one of 123 independent affiliates in 50 states.

“Thanks to the hard work of our curriculum committee and staff, we have another series of classes and programs our members should find interesting, entertaining, and educational,” said Tim Meehan, executive director.

Fall semester runs 17-weeks ending December 13. More than 200 speakers are lined up featuring current UGA professors, emeriti instructors, recognized national and regional experts, community representatives and our own members.

Several new classes are being offered:

• Broderick Flanagan & Fred Smith on the subject of Athens African American History in Words and Portraits;
• Natalie Smith, a local musician, presents a history of the Flute family of instruments;
• Jonathan Haupt, director of the Pat Conroy Center at Beaufort, SC on Pat Conroy’s Reverence for the art of Teaching;
• Alejandro Otiz presents Wine 101: Fundamentals of Wine and Wine Fundamentals.
• Seth Emerson will share what it’s like to be a sports writer covering Georgia Football; and
• Former Georgia State Representative Allen Peake, who sponsored Haleigh’s Hope Act in 2015 that established a registry legalizing possession of low THC cannabis oil for limited medical purposes, will discuss the background and issues of this timely topic.

And we will welcome Athens District Attorney Ken Mauldin who is presenting a program on the role of the D.A. and an overview of the state’s court system.

Charlie Hayslett, an award-winning journalist, speechwriter and public relations counselor, will present his observations on costs and consequences of the widening economic, educational and political divide between urban and rural Georgia

Popular OLLI instructor Dr. David Dallmeyer, a retired UGA Geology Professor, is offering two courses, Building the Appalachians and Geological Hazards.

Other returning speakers/programs include:

• Charlotte Marshall who will lead several local historic tours;
• Bill Cosgrove presents two classes on WWII subjects; and
• Local attorney John Lyndon shares his interest in music through a program on the making of Eric Clapton’s classic rock hit “Layla.”

Longtime member and OLLI Historian Bill Loughner, who chairs our Great Books Discussion class, will lead off our 25th and 10th year Anniversaries observance. He will present on OLLI@UGA’s Early Years.

Among other members who will be sharing their experiences and expertise are:

• Randall Abney on Olive Oils & Vinegars;
• Peter Balsamo and Andy Horne team-up for a program on Intergenerational experience in “How To Live Forever;”
• Roy Martin History of the Violin Family;
• Alan Black shares insights on storytelling; and,
• James Lineberger has a number of programs on Architecture in Athens and leads the popular Athens Museum Mile tour.

Additionally, several prominent speakers will visit OLLI@UGA in live, two-way, on-line classes. Among those are:

• Susan Dentzer of Washington, DC will present a two-series program on healthcare in America;
• Steven Yale Loehr from Cornell University Law School about immigration law (he presented at last year’s OLLI@Dartmouth summer lecture series);
• Dr Christine Sanderson from Amherst College about the “science of happiness;” and
• Brent Green, author and consultant, regarding his recent book about the Year of 1969.

So there are plenty of choices. Make your fall learning plans now. Registration opens at 10 A.M. on July 24.
Dear OLLI@UGA friends:

We 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.

OLL does not endorse any products or services offered by OLLI instructors or OLLI members.

We make every effort to be sure that members do not feel pressured by class instructors to purchase goods or services. On the other hand, there are cases in which the policy blocks our members from opportunities that they would like to have. The main case in point is book signing. OLLI recruits some excellent authors to teach classes related to books they have written. Frequently OLLI@UGA members choose to purchase those books in preparing for class and would like have the opportunity for the author to sign them. Authors are often motivated to teach for OLLI@UGA by their hope for more visibility for their books.

Therefore, after consultation with several in OLLI@UGA leadership, the following Curriculum Committee policy has been adopted:

Authors will make no attempt to sell books to students in their classes and no books will be sold to OLLI class members by the authors during the class. However, as part of OLLI classes, authors can sign books that have been previously purchased and brought to class by OLLI members. Authors can be notified of this option when they are recruited to teach and OLLI members will be informed of this opportunity.

This policy encourages authors’ interest in teaching for OLLI and allows our members to purchase books they are exposed to in OLLI classes, without pressure. 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.
Online Registration Guide

Please read the following guide carefully, even if you have registered online with us before.

Before Fall Class registration opens, you will be able to:
- View Fall Classes (but not register)
- Register for Membership, Summer Programs, and Travel Study Trips

Accessing the registration site:
- Go to olli.uga.edu
- Select the ‘Members Area’ link in the top left hand corner.
- Select the option to ‘Register for Membership and Classes’ and you will be taken to the registration site.

Current Members:
- If your membership expires on December 31, 2019, you will be able to add items straight to your cart.
- If your membership is due to expire on June 30, 2019, you will need to add a membership to your cart before you can select any of the classes. We strongly suggest that you do this before class registration opens.
- If you do not know whether you are a July or January member, sign in, select ‘My Account’ from the menu and then click on ‘My Membership’.

New Members:
- If you are not currently a member, create a new account by clicking the ‘Sign In’ link and scrolling to the bottom of the page.
- We strongly suggest that you go ahead and purchase a membership so that you will be ready to add classes when class registration opens.

You will need to sign in to your account using the ‘Sign In’ link under the main banner. If you are not signed in, you will not be able to add items to your cart.

Adding Classes:
Classes are listed alphabetically and by category. You can see how many spaces are still available in the class before you register.
To select a class click the ‘Add to cart’ button- this will take you through to your shopping cart.
Preview your cart and return to classes by using the back button.
If a class is full, you can add yourself to the waitlist by selecting the ‘Add to Waitlist button’.

Checking out:
Once you have registered for all the classes you wish to take, you can proceed through the checkout process.
You will be able to return to add classes and events at any point using the same instructions.
Please note that while Waitlisted classes will appear on your receipt with a charge, you do not pay for the class until you have a seat.
If you are using a public computer, please remember to log out.

Reminder: OLLI Course Registration and Cancellation Policies
- If you know you cannot attend a class please notify the OLLI office. To receive a refund, you must notify the office seven days before the first class session (or two weeks before in case of luncheons). You can now submit your cancellation request online using the form located on the OLLI website (More Links>Forms > Request to Cancel a Class or Trip).
- 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.
- The office will send out reminders about all the classes, but just to be sure mark them down in your calendar when you register.
- 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.
Parking Tags for River’s Crossing for 2019 - 2020

Each individual who registers for just one class at River’s Crossing will receive a semi-permanent hangtag for the River’s Crossing Parking Lot. The tag will be **gray** and valid through July 31, 2020. Members will not pay a separate fee for parking. Rather, a parking fee is included in class fees.

The semi-permanent tag issued to members who register for a River’s Crossing class will be good for all classes, meetings and events at River’s Crossing during the coming OLLI year.

**What you need to know:**

These hangtags are only good for the River’s Crossing Lot, and are not good for anywhere else on campus.

The office will notify all registrants when parking tags are ready to be picked up. Parking tags will not be mailed.

The cost to replace a lost tag will be $25—so hang on to your tag!

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**Fisher Fund Tuition Assistance Program**

Upon the death of Carol Fisher, OLLI established a memorial fund in her honor to provide funds for tuition assistance to OLLI members, per the policy below:

All registered OLLI@UGA members shall be eligible for Fisher Fund tuition assistance upon simple oral or written application to the Executive Director, such application to remain confidential. Approved requests are limited to $100 per person per semester, as credits to defray class fees selected by the member. Applicants can apply in any number of succeeding semesters, with dollar ceiling limits as recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board in advance of each semester. The Executive Director will have authority to extend any Tuition Assistance request above the $100 maximum on a case-by-case exception approved by the President. Contact olli@uga.edu for information or to confidentially request tuition assistance.
Fall 2019 Registration Information

Catalogs will be mailed the second week of December in order to get ahead of the holiday mailing rush. We anticipate opening general registration on Wednesday, July 24, 10 AM. Watch for semester updates via email announcements, our website, and social media outlets.

REGISTRATION HINTS (Knowledge long-time members take for granted)
After class host registration which is scheduled for July 10-17, the online store will “go quiet” as we prepare for general registration. We reset the number of seats available, verify all data once more, and get all the parts of the system realigned.

Registering Online
• Follow the Online Registration Guide, at least the first time. We encourage you to use the guide until you are comfortable with the terminology and the process. The guide can be found on page 3 of your catalog.
• Payment is your registration. If you are worried about a class filling quickly, register and pay for that class first and then go back and add additional classes to your registration.
• Waitlists: The new system does not collect payment for any class in which you are waitlisted when you register. You will be required to pay if you are moved to the regular roster.

If you do not wish to register online
• Paper registrations can be mailed in or dropped by the office as soon as the catalog is received. All mailed-in registrations are date-stamped and stored in the safe until registration opens.
• If registering by paper, please be sure to indicate session “A, B, or C” for classes with multiple offerings.
• Mailed-in registrations do not provide advantage or guarantee a “leg-up.” The office is vying on your behalf for the same seats as members who have chosen to self-register online.

General Information
• Members can register for a class up until the first day the class meets, as long as there are no previously stated time restrictions (i.e. luncheons).
• Due to the high volume of activity during the initial registration period, registrations will not be processed over the phone.
• OLLI@UGA's class cancellation policy requires that members notify the office in writing seven days prior to the first class meeting.

CLASS HOST REGISTRATION (July 10-17)
Members interested in serving in a short term volunteer role can serve as a class host. Host registration will be July 10-17. There is one spot in a class made available during this time. If you are willing to be a class host, simply secure that spot and you are confirmed as the class host. New or returning hosts can take advantage of a training session on July 10 or July 18.

Mission Statement
OLLU@UGA is dedicated to meeting the intellectual, social and cultural needs of mature adults through lifelong learning.
September 27 Day Trip to Revolutionary War Battlefields in Cowpens and Kings Mountain. Tour exhibits at both National Battlefields that will explain how these two conflicts changed the course of the Revolutionary War in the Southern colonies and led to the 1781 final victory at Yorktown. Then walk as you please along the flat terrain at Cowpens recreating the strategic maneuvers that allowed Colonial troops and cavalry to defeat a superior force of British arms and men. Then walk the pathways at Kings Mountain and visualize how mountain men came from the western frontier and charged up a mountainside using frontier tactics to overpower the larger British force aligned at the mountaintop.

Cost for the trip: $107, providing motorcoach transportation, admission and tours of both battlefields and a picnic lunch at Cowpens.

If you have questions about this trip, you are welcome to contact Bill Alworth: alworth.william@gmail.com; Pete Pellegrini: ju1974@gmail.com.

October 3-4 Overnight Trip to Columbus-Fort Benning Area. “Theatre of War and Musical Theatre”. Learn why and how the Chattahoochee River at Columbus served as a strategic Confederate base for the movement of supplies and military defense during the Civil War, with a visit to the National Civil War Naval Museum. In addition, we will also visit a museum devoted to World War II training and preparation of ground troops to launch the June 1944 invasion of Normandy and the liberation of Europe. This museum holds more than 29,000 artifacts. Fort Benning was the center for training of the first paratroop battalions and many of the infantry divisions. Enjoy a performance of “Chicago” at the Springer Opera House, lovingly restored and maintained as a gem of Victorian-era splendor.

Cost for the trip, double occupancy is $270, single occupancy, $326, including round trip motorcoach transportation, overnight lodging with full breakfast; two mid-day full meals, admission to military museums, and tickets to the “Chicago” performance. Dinner Thursday night of your choice and on your own in downtown Columbus. You will be provided with a list of restaurants near to the Springer to assist in your choice.

If you have questions about this trip, you are welcome to contact Alan Campbell: a.campbell10@gmail.com; 770-630-8744) or Gina Reed: genie.reed5@gmail.com; 706-714-4482).

Curriculum Bonus: You may choose to take a one-session OLLI course at River’s Crossing prior to this trip, that will detail the importance of Fort Benning during World War II.

November 6-7 Overnight Trip to Asheville-Biltmore Estate. At our first stop in Asheville, visit the Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site, portraying the early 20th century atmosphere brought so vividly to life in his first novel, “Look Homeward, Angel.” Then kick off your holiday season with both daylight and evening candlelight tours at the Biltmore Estate, viewing the 20th century mansion hideaway in the Southern Appalachians with all its Christmas finery and festivity, including choirs and live musicians. As we depart, see Biltmore’s majestic 55-foot Norway Spruce aglow with 45,000 lights and hundreds of luminaries. The next day, enjoy Antler Hill Village, the Winery, and a tour of the historic grounds of Biltmore as designed by Frederick Law Olmsted for the Vanderbilt family.

Cost for the trip: $448, which includes round trip motorcoach transportation, visit to the Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site, overnight lodging with full breakfast, tour package at Biltmore Estate, full dinner.

If you have any questions about this trip, you are welcome to contact Gina Reed: genie.reed5@gmail.com; or Sharon Davis: sdavis4uga@gmail.com.

Curriculum Bonus: You may choose to take a one-session OLLI course at River’s Crossing about author Thomas Wolfe and his significance as a 20th-century writer.

These trips are open for registration now, by submitting paper registration form with payment to the OLLI office or by registering online.
Abney Randall  Extra Virgin Olive Oil: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Abney Randall  Balsamic Vinegar: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Agner Margaret  Drawing: Fundamentals for OLLIs
Agner Margaret  Silk Painting Demonstration You Can Help Paint
Alberts James  Mining the Sea Floor Demonstration Glomar Challenger and Glomar Explorer
Alworth William  Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues 2019, Part II
Amer Glen  Venezuela: A Crisis in the Making
Armistead Jack  Dramatic Monologues in English by Browning and Others
Atwood Debra  A Brief Intro Into the World of Aerials: A Visit to Canopy Studio
Balsamo Peter  How to Live Forever: Connecting the Generations (Book Discussion)
Barnes Britanny  Bugs In Your Trees!
Barret Diane  Hands That Can Do: African American Quilters – their work and their stories.
Barstow William  Watercolor Painting: How Did They Do That?
Barton Elizabeth  Sigh… I don’t like what’s going on, but what can I do?: The Power of One
Bennett-Alexander Dawn  Lust, Gluttony, and Greed in the American Civil War
Berry Stephen  New Directions in Civil War Studies: The Uncivil War Series at UGA Press
Black Alan  Creative? Not Me, But I Want to Be
Black Alan  Grandpa, Please Tell Me a Story
Black Alan  Draw Cartoons for Fun with Your Grandchildren
Boney Nash  Virginia and Georgia in the American Civil War
Boney Nash  UGA Through the Centuries
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Cosgrove Bill  Another River – Combat River Crossings in the European Theatre
Cosgrove Bill  The American Field Service in World War Two
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**A Changing Wind: Atlanta and the Civil War**

Tuesday, August 27, 2019  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
Trumps Catering  
Luncheon

In 1845, Atlanta was the last stop at the end of a railroad line. By the Civil War, it had become a major hub for four railroads, a commercial center, and a bastion of Unionism. With Georgia’s secession, Atlanta became a Confederate city. During the War, its population grew with its importance as a transportation and supply center, an industrial center, and a hospital center for the lower South. This presentation will focus on Atlanta’s rise and fall as a Confederate city but, more importantly, on the city’s diverse citizenry: white and black, male and female, well-to-do and everyday people.

**Wendy Venet** earned her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and taught in the state university system of Illinois before joining the faculty of Georgia State University in 1995. Her scholarship focuses on Civil War Atlanta. She authored *A Changing Wind: Commerce and Conflict in Civil War Atlanta*, and is currently writing a book about commemoration of the Civil War by white and black Atlantans since 1865.

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**From the Great Migration to the Harlem Renaissance**

Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
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Luncheon

Just before World War I, a mass movement of African Americans from the South to the North, East, and West began that changed not only the human geography of the United States but also created a cultural explosion commonly referred to as the Negro Renaissance or Harlem Renaissance. Dr. Giles will provide a brief overview of this migration and its lasting effects, with particular emphasis on the arts.

Before coming to the University of Georgia under a joint appointment in Theatre and Film Studies and African American Studies, **Dr. Freda Giles** taught at State University of New York at Albany and City College, City University of New York. At UGA she taught courses in theatre history, African American theatre, African theatre, and directing for the stage; she directed numerous University Theatre productions and was honored to become a General Sandy Beaver Teaching Professor.

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**Has Western Democracy’s Time Come and Gone?**

Tuesday, October 22, 2019  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
Trumps Catering  
Luncheon

Constitutional democracies are designed to settle political disagreements peacefully according to widely accepted rules. Increasingly, democracies around the world find it difficult to accommodate political differences while preserving a sense of political community and respect for a shared set of rules. Lief Carter and Bob Grafstein will analyze this worrying pattern, with emphasis on the examples of Brexit across the pond and the Trump administration’s approach to the rule of law here at home.

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

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**New Directions in Civil War Studies: The UnCivil War Series at UGA Press**

Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
Trumps Catering  
Luncheon

Stephen Berry takes you “behind the scenes” of the UGA Press series devoted to the latest scholarship on the American Civil War. Berry will talk about some of his favorite titles, the books that have courted success and controversy, and what comes next for the series.

**Stephen Berry** is Gregory Professor of the Civil War Era at the University of Georgia, where he specializes in the history death records and the nineteenth-century American South. The author or editor of six books, including *Weirding the War: Tales From the Civil War’s Ragged Edges*, Berry also oversees the web project CSI: Dixie, featured in *Slate* and the *New York Times*.

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**O Brother, Where Art Thou?: History, Race, and Myth**

Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
Trumps Catering  
Luncheon

The directors of O Brother, Where Art Thou described their film as a “Ma and Pa Kettle movie but with really big production values.” They were kidding. This hilarious film is full of rich textures and meanings. Its sources lie in ancient Greek literature, the American South, film, music, and popular culture. It’s a story of a confidence man, a treasure hunt, a man trying to win back his family, a buffoonish demagogue, three buddies on the road, and the quest for home. Those attending this luncheon should see the film in preparation for Dr. Ruppersburg’s presentation.

**Hugh Ruppersburg** is retired from the University of Georgia, where he was University Professor of English. He has written books and articles on American literature and film. He has edited five anthologies of work by and about Georgia writers and a collection of essays about the writer Don DeLillo.
Still More Dynamic Courtroom Moments  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019  11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
Trumps Catering  
Luncheon

Ron Carlson returns to OLLI@UGA to share more fascinating stories of dramatic court cases, from The Moore’s Ford Massacre to Tex McIver’s Rough Ride. His presentation provides an entertaining behind-the-scenes look at cases in today’s headlines, and explores the human dimensions which animate courtroom disputes.

Professor Ron Carlson is Fuller E. Callaway Professor Emeritus. He is the author of 17 books on trial practice and criminal procedure. He is also Senior Legal Analyst for WSB Radio, broadcasting on high profile court cases in the news.

Take Down: Inside the Jan Kemp Affair  
Tuesday, September 10th, 2019  11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
Trumps Catering  
Luncheon

Hue Henry will discuss his recent book about the infamous landmark case of Jan Kemp v. the University of Georgia. Take Down covers the history of abuses at the University of Georgia from 1972 to 1986 under the administration of President Fred Davison. Henry served as the plaintiff’s attorney in the litigation that led to the resignation of Davison and resulted in NCAA’s adoption of national reforms of academic standards for scholarship athletes. If you have a copy of the book, Hue will be happy to sign it following the presentation.

After graduating from the UGA School of Law in 1972, Hue Henry clerked for U.S. District Judge Anthony Alaimo and was a Federal Public Defender in Atlanta before moving back to Athens, where he practiced as a litigator for 38 years. Henry served as the lead counsel for Jan Kemp in her 1980’s lawsuit against the University of Georgia. He is the author of the book Take Down: Inside the Jan Kemp Affair.

Understanding American Muslims, Islam & Islamophobia  
Tuesday, September 24, 2019  11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
$25  
Trumps Catering  
Luncheon

Because education is the best vaccine against discrimination, the Georgia chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, America’s largest Muslim civil rights organization, regularly delivers informative presentations about Islam, Islamophobia, and American Muslims to audiences across Georgia. During the presentation, CAIR Georgia executive director Edward Ahmed Mitchell explains the basics of who Muslims are, what Muslims believe, and what Muslims practice before answering questions about those and other topics, including current events. Audience members are encouraged to ask anything and everything on their minds.

Edward Ahmed Mitchell is a Muslim-American civil rights attorney who serves as Executive Director of the Georgia Chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations. Edward graduated from Morehouse College and Georgetown University Law Center, and served as a criminal prosecutor for the City of Atlanta. Edward is also a former editor of Atlanta Muslim, a member of the Georgia Association of Muslim Lawyers, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Community Center of Atlanta.

All About OLLI@UGA  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, December 9 – 13, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM  
Free  
River’s Crossing  
Personal Enrichment

Want to know more about how OLLI@UGA is organized? How our finances are used to support our mission? How we approach outreach and how we seek to meet all the intellectual, social, and cultural needs of our members? This FREE multi-session course is perfect for members who want to know more about the inner workings of the organization, and who want to explore the engagement opportunities of OLLI@UGA.

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

Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications Site (powered by Mighty Networks)  
A) Wednesday, August 21, 2019  9:00 – 11:00 AM  
B) Thursday, September 5, 2019  4:00 – 6:00 PM  
C) Tuesday, September 17, 2019  4:00 – 6:00 PM  
D) Monday, September 30, 2019  9:00 – 11:00 AM  
Free - please choose one  
River’s Crossing  
Personal Enrichment

OLL@UGA is a mighty organization for lifelong learning…and such a mighty organization needs the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks) to keep everyone informed about classes, travel study, shared interest groups, luncheons, social gatherings and events, and all things OLLI@UGA. Learning how to navigate and use the OLLI@UGA Communications site will enable you to take full advantage of this valuable member benefit.

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

OLL@UGA: Our Early Years  
Friday, September 20, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM  
Free  
River’s Crossing  
Personal Enrichment

OLLI@UGA began its life as a gleam in the eye of Judith DeJoy at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. This led to a well-publicized exploratory public meeting in the summer of 1994 “for the incorrigibly curious retirement age adult.” That fall over 100 charter members elected officers, founded Learning in Retirement and initiated the first classes! We will explore the ups and downs, mostly ups, of the first years of our ever-more-successful organization.

Bill Loughner is a retired science librarian who graduated from Wayne State University and has an MA in math from UGA. He has been involved with Great Books for more than a few years and is currently OLLI@UGA’s Historian.
10 Beatles Songs and the Stories Behind Them
Thursday, October 3, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Music
The world has been captivated by the music of the Beatles for over 50 years. Their songs have been part of the soundtrack of your life, but do you know the stories behind them? This class will explore the histories of some of the most interesting and significant songs from the Beatles catalog, including “I Want to Hold Your Hand,” “Yesterday,” “Strawberry Fields Forever,” “A Day in the Life,” and “Hey Jude.” The session will be enhanced by music clips, videos, and photographs that give life to these entertaining stories.

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

1969 And All That(?)
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Wednesday, September 18, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives
1969 stood as the final year of a tumultuous decade, shattering domestic tranquility with epic events and cultural upheaval. This class will offer participants varied perspectives of eight individuals from that raucous, electrifying year. The book merges documentary-style reporting with creative exploration and includes journalists, fiction and nonfiction writers, and social and political commentators. Several of the authors will collaborate in a conversation about their memories of 1969 with a discussion about the implications for the social and political state of our nation today.

Brent Green is an award-winning author and marketer and social and business activist. His business books provide thought-leading examinations of the sociology and psychology of the Boomer generation. He began exploring the realities and implications of the 1960s through a literary novel, Noble Chaos, the first historical novel capturing the turbulent Vietnam War era within the revolutionary setting of a Midwestern university. His most recent book, a collaboration with seven other authors, is “1969: Are You Still Listening? Stories & Essays.”

2020: Primaries and the General Election
Session A: Friday, September 6, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
Session B: Tuesday, October 8, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
Session C: Monday, November 4, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics
Presidential primary campaigns tend to follow certain patterns. Presidential general elections are, to some extent, predictable. In 2016, some of the expected patterns played out, but the results were, in some ways, unexpected. Considering the extremely large field of potential Democratic nominees, and the atypical nature of the Trump presidency, attempting to forecast the 2020 results is nearly futile. Nonetheless, we can understand the process as it unfolds by looking at current politics, polls, issues and debates in the context of previous campaigns and elections.

Dr. Paul-Henri Gurian is an associate professor of Political Science. He has been teaching and doing research on campaign politics for thirty years at UGA. His specialty is presidential campaigns.

A Brief Intro Into the World of Aerials: A Visit to Canopy Studio
Wednesday, September 25, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$18
Off Site
Health and Fitness/Around Athens and Georgia
The aerial workshop will include a short presentation by a few of Canopy’s over 55 teachers and students. Should participants choose, they will have the opportunity to try out a few basic tricks on the dance trapeze and will end with big swings. All of our trapezes can be adjusted to suit your height preference. Trapeze is available to all body types, ages, and skill levels. Location details will be provided to class participants.

Debra Atwood is a retired Speech Pathologist who found her second career at Canopy Studio. She teaches aerial classes and private lessons to individuals with all skill levels and abilities. Atwood pioneered a class specifically for students 53 years and older called the Over B52’s. Her aerial specialties include trapeze, silks and lyra (aerial hoop).

A Day at Work With a Veterinary Pharmacist
Wednesday, August 28, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science and Math/Animal Kingdom
Dr. Tally will share her story of how she became a veterinary pharmacist and the experiences she has every day in the veterinary setting. At the end of the presentation the participant should be able to:
1) Describe the role of a pharmacist in the veterinary setting
2) Explain challenges faced when dosing animals.
3) Discuss medication use safety tips.

Dr. Heather Tally is a PharmD at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. She also keeps current on her human medicine by working part-time at Northside Hospital Forsyth. She is a member of the University Woman’s Club, Circle for Children, Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacy, RC Wilson Pharmacy Association, Georgia Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and the Society of Veterinary Hospital Pharmacists. She specializes in Veterinary pharmacy.
A Visit to Athens Land Trust's Williams Farm  
Thursday, October 17, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM  
$8  
Off Site  
Around Athens & Georgia

Athens Land Trust (ALT) has a five-acre farm right in the heart of town! Come for a tour of the farm and see what's growing there. The farm is a model for organic food production in an urban setting and provides employment for under-served youth. The farm manager and youth assistants will show us around and answer questions. Learn how ALT promotes responsible and equitable land use in Athens-Clarke County through its programs and activities. Please wear sturdy walking shoes and be prepared for uneven terrain.

Nancy Stangle has been a resident of Athens since 1976. In 1994 she co-founded Athens Land Trust, which protects greenspace and farmland, provides permanently affordable housing, and promotes equitable land use through community agriculture, youth development, and entrepreneurship. The former Executive Director of the land trust, she is now retired, serving as Board Treasurer. She is a former high school teacher, middle school counselor, and international student advisor.

A Visit to The Beloved Land  
Saturday, October 12, 2019  9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
$8  
Off Site  
Around Athens & Georgia

Spend half a day walking on 250 acres of beautiful woods known as The Beloved Land to the Muscogee-Creek people. Located next to Tallassee Forest, this tract of protected land has diverse habitats, native wildflowers, rock outcrops, several creeks, steep slopes, and frontage along the Middle Oconee River. Learn about the ecology of the land and the Native people who made it their home and considered it sacred. The walk will be approximately 5 miles through steep terrain at times. Wear hiking boots, and bring water, lunch and a walking stick. The land is privately-owned and location details will be provided.

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ACCPD Police Chief Shares his Vision  
Thursday, September 19, 2019  Noon – 1:00 PM  
$10  
River's Crossing  
Around Athens & Georgia

Chief Spruill’s vision for the ACCPD—a highly trained, culturally sensitive, diverse, and well-equipped agency—requires community involvement. Spruill will review the agency’s latest efforts to maintain trust and build bridges in the community. The chief will review crime trends in Athens-Clarke County and be available for questions after his formal presentation.

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

Across the River: The People, Places, and Culture of East Athens  
Monday, October 14, 2019  9:00 – 10:30 AM  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Around Athens/Historical Perspectives

This class will focus on six years of research completed by the authors on the East Athens area, including their recently published book, East Athens. The People, Places, and Culture of East Athens. Based on a summary of the first one hundred years of Athens history, highlights will include information on East Athens beginnings, mills, schools, churches, grocery stores, recreation opportunities, businesses, cemeteries, and notable people. (ISBN 978-0-578-44644-8) Book Optional.

Maxine Pinson Easom and Patsy Hawkins Arnold are native East Athenians: Maxine grew up on Little Oconee Street; Patsy grew up on Oak Street. They attended Oconee Street Elementary, attended church at Oconee Street Methodist and East Athens Baptist churches, and reared their children in East Athens. Over the past six years, they have devoted their time and efforts to exploring and describing this area.

Aikido: The Way of Harmony  
Wednesdays, September 18 – November 20, 2019  10:00 – 11:15 AM  
$85  
Off Site  
Health and Fitness

Aikido emphasizes natural movements that improve health and well-being. Learn non-violent self-defense techniques designed for individuals over fifty years of age. Enjoy greater vitality, flexibility, balance, and comfort while learning how you can protect yourself easily.

John Smartt was born in Macon and high schooled in CA. He then landed in Japan courtesy of the US Army. He studied Aikido in Tokyo from 1968–1975. Back in the United States, he founded and operated New School Aikido in California for almost three decades, maintaining the spirit of Aikido while devising a curriculum suited for the country’s more violent society. He holds black belts in three Aikido systems.
American Voices of Nature: Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost, Mary Oliver, and Wendell Berry

Tuesdays, November 5 – 26, 2019 2:30 – 4:30 PM
$28
River's Crossing
Literature & Writing

Each class will read and discuss several selections with the goal of gaining a greater appreciation of the writer’s “craft,” poetic form and language, and of poetry’s evolution. Materials and texts will be provided.

Adrien Helm is the host of “OLLI Poets,” a poetry writing workshop and Shared Interest Group. She is a retired lawyer and secondary English and reading educator, who has written to live in political and academic settings, and “lives to write.”

An Insider’s View of Medical Cannabis In Georgia

Monday, September 16, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Health and Fitness/ Government & Politics

Allen Peake sponsored Haleigh’s Hope Act in 2015 that established a registry legalizing possession of low THC cannabis oil for limited medical purposes. Today approximately 700 physicians prescribe medical cannabis to about 10,000 Georgia patients. Forty-six states now have some form of medical cannabis law in their code and 31 states permit some form of cultivation. There is still a conflict with federal law which prohibits transport across state lines. Where should Georgia go from here? The champion of Georgia’s current law provides an insider’s view of the issue.

Allen Peake is a graduate of Mercer University. He served in the Georgia State House of Representatives from 2006 to 2018 holding numerous leadership positions. He led successful efforts that passed legislation protecting Alzheimer’s patients, banned texting while driving, and permitted limited medical cannabis usage in the state.

Ancestry DNA Results: Making Sense and Finding Cousins

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment/Computers and Technology

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Architecture in Athens: The Greek Revival Style

Friday, August 30, 2019 1:00 – 3:00 PM
$15
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts/Around Athens & Georgia

What are all those big white houses and why are they called Greek Revival? This class explores the origin and development of this famous architectural style and highlights a significant number of buildings in Athens. They may look similar but they are individually important to the built environment in Athens. The class will study 16 residences in detail. The cost of the class includes a fee for materials.

James Lineberger has master’s degrees in art history and special education administration. Before retirement he taught special education and English as a Second Language in several Georgia counties. The most exciting experiences of his career were teaching English in a South Korean university and recently working for a year at Walt Disney World. His interest in architecture was recently rekindled through his work as a volunteer at the Athens Welcome Center.

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Art of Birding: Practical Steps to Learning About Birds  
Friday, August 23, 2019  9:00 – 11:30 AM  
River's Crossing  
Animal Kingdom  

This class introduces birding through a systematic approach to help the new birder learn how to categorize birds, eliminate unlikely/impossible species, and use eyes, ears, binoculars, and field guides to identify birds in the field.

**Ed Maioriello** will present an introduction to birding that provides a systematic approach to help the new birder learn approaches to categorizing birds, eliminating unlikely/impossible species, and using eyes, ears, binoculars, and field guides to identify birds in the field.

Ask the Professor  
Friday, November 1, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM  
River's Crossing  
Government & Politics  

In this experimental new OLLI course, those enrolled will send up to three questions of particular interest to them to the class host one week prior to the course meeting. The class itself will explore as many questions as time permits. Questions should be provocative. They should not be questions for which there are any obvious answers online, e.g., on Google or Wikipedia. Professor Carter is trained in law and politics, but he has been around a long time and is willing to tackle just about anything.

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

Astronomy for the Layperson  
Tuesday, October 1 – 29, 2019  1:00 – 2:45 PM  
River’s Crossing/Off site  
Personal Enrichment  

In five fun, fact-filled, engaging sessions, learn how to enjoy the sky with both the naked eye and an optical aid and see how the sun, moon, planets, and constellations change positions throughout the year. Discover astronomy apps for your iPhone to guide you around the sky and see how binoculars and telescopes can further enhance enjoyment of the heavens. The final class will be a visit to Sandy Creek Nature Center’s planetarium.

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

Athens African American History in Words and Portraits  
Friday, August 30, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM  
River’s Crossing  
Visual Arts/Around Athens & Georgia  

Visual artist Broderick Flanigan will display an array of his portraits of significant African Americans in Athens history. Athens Black History Committee chair and retired District Director of the Georgia Department of Labor Fred Smith will draw on his experience as an activist, journalist, and resident of the Athens community to provide important information about many of these individuals.

**Fred Otis Smith, Sr.** received an MA in Journalism and Mass Communication from the University of Georgia in 1978 and his BA in Sociology from Augusta’s Paine College in 1975. In 1975, he and Michael Thurmond started the Athens Voice newspaper. Smith served two terms as the president of Clarke County NAACP in the 1990s and, in 2013, he co-founded the Athens Area Black History Bowl, an academic competition for 5th through 12th graders.

**Broderick Flanigan**, owner of Flanigan’s Portrait Studio, was born and raised in Athens, GA. He graduated from Clarke Central High School in 2002 and graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology. He returned to Athens in 2011 and works as a visual artist/painter and founder of Enlightened Media Productions. He lives on the West Side of Athens with his wife Tammy Kirksey Flanigan.

Athens Music History Tour with Paul Butchart  
Session A: Thursday, October 3, 2019  10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
Session B: Thursday, October 10, 2019  10:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
$28  
Off Site  
Around Athens & Georgia  

Aboard the Classic City Tour bus, Athens music historian, Paul Butchart, shares first-hand tales from back-in-the-day. Paul is a raconteur of the burgeoning ‘Art Rocks’ scene, where art and music merged to grow bands like the B-52s, REM, and Pylon. The tour will explore the sights and sounds that cultivated our rich musical heritage. This combination bus & walking tour will cover Downtown, a visit to Wuxtry Records, current and former music venues including the Steeple, Nuci’s Space, and the REM Trestle. No text is required, although a copy of the self-guided Athens Music History Tour booklet can be provided, or go to: http://www.athenswelcomecenter.com/docs/CCTAthensMusicTour1.pdf

As Athens’ official music historian, **Paul Butchart** was an integral part of the music scene in the late 1970’s, through the 1980’s, and beyond. His own band – The Side Effects – was the opening band for REM’s very first show at the Old St. Mary’s Church on Oconee Street. As a relentless researcher, Paul never stops seeking information about Athens’ music from the early days of the 1820’s through today.

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Balsamic Vinegar: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly
Tuesday & Wednesday, September 17 & 18, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
River’s Crossing
Food & Beverage

The first class session will cover how balsamic vinegar has been used over the centuries. You will learn how it is produced and how imitations are produced, how to tell the difference between the two, and how to read the label. During the second session we will taste everything from the fake to the Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale Balsamic Vinegar that costs $130 for 100ml. We will also taste several other products like balsamic vinegar glaze, Balsamic pearls, balsamic vinegar compotes and spring onions in balsamic vinegar. The cost of the class includes a fee for ingredients.

Randall Abney lived on a Tuscan olive farm for 10 years. He learned about growing olives and producing Extra Virgin Olive Oil, earning a certificate as a Master of Food, Extra Virgin Olive Oil from Slow Food University. He is a member of Georgia Olive Growers Association and American Olive Oil Producers Association, and has earned the coveted title of Ambassador of Balsamic Vinegar. He now imports EVOO from Riva del Garda, Italy and Balsamic Vinegar products from REALE in Modena, Italy.

Beech Haven: A Walking Tour
Tour A: Thursday, October 3, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
Tour B: Saturday, October 5, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

Athens-Clarke County has acquired more than 100 acres of “Beech Haven,” the Rowland family’s historic rustic retreat along the Middle Oconee River. Purchased by Charles Rowland II in 1910, Beech Haven is now surrounded by suburban development but remains 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. Please note: Beech Haven is not yet open to the general public. The field trip requires hiking about two miles round-trip on unmaintained gravel roads and trails.

Nat Kuykendall is vice-chair of the Oconee Rivers Greenway Commission and is fascinated with the Beech Haven landscape. He moved to Athens in 2008 after retiring from park planning with the National Park Service, including at the NPS Denver Service Center.

Before Galileo: The Aristotelian View of Nature
(was super cool!)
Tuesday – Thursday, September 10 – 12, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$24
River’s Crossing
Science and Math

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

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

Beginning Bridge I: Bidding
Thursdays, September 12 – October 31, 2019  10:00 AM - Noon
$40
Off Site
Hobbies & Sports

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. The text will be provided. The class will be offered off-site. Details will be given upon registration. A free book is furnished. Some knowledge of basic bridge is needed to take this class.

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 and two sons. Bridge is Wagner’s passion, but she also loves travel, golf, and reading.

Behind the Scenes Tour of the Museum of Natural History
Tuesday & Thursday, October 22 & 24, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$14
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

Nikki Castleberry, Curator of Vertebrate Collections, will lead a tour of the Georgia Museum of Natural History Annex Facility, which is not generally open to the public. The Annex is the facility where the museum stores the Mycology (Fungi), Fish, reptiles, amphibians, and larger mammal research specimens, including the whales. The Annex also stores the taxidermied specimens that are not currently on display at the Gallery on campus.

Nikki Castleberry is the Assistant Curator of Vertebrate Collections at the Georgia Museum of Natural History at UGA. She has a BS and MS in Wildlife Biology where her research focused on small mammals and amphibians. Her current research focuses on bats and spotted skunks.

Bludwine to Budwine: An Athens Soft Drink
Thursday, October 10, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Food & Beverage

Developed out of the temperance movement of the 1890s, Bludwine was a soft drink intended to move people away from alcohol to a more wholesome beverage. During Bludwine’s ninety-year existence it went from a small-town product to a national and multinational renowned soft drink. The class will cover Bludwine from its creation through its demise including hands-on learning with genuine items Williams has acquired over the past twenty-five years.

Mark Williams is a native of Athens, Georgia and has live here for most of his life. Over the past twenty-five years Mark has been collecting and cataloging objects and information about the Bludwine and Budwine soft drink. Currently Mark is a produce manager for Publix in Hoschton, Georgia.
Bringing Empathy to the Center of STEM Education
Monday, September 16, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

In this class, I will describe the rationale for integrating empathy training into STEM education. Drawing on literature from across multiple fields, I will provide an overview of recent neurological insights into empathy, and how STEM practitioners can use empathic communication techniques to excel in collaborative environments, develop creative, people-centered designs, and explore other ways of knowing through complementing rational and analytical thinking with effective inquiries into animate and inanimate objects. This class will involve a presentation and interactive exercises.

Dr. Nicola Sochacka is the Associate Director for Research Initiation and Enablement in the Engineering Education Transformations Institute (EETI) in the College of Engineering at UGA. Supported by over 1.5M in funding, Dr. Sochacka’s research interests include systems thinking, diversity, STEAM (STEM + Art) education, and the role of empathy in engineering education and practice. Her work has been recognized through multiple best paper awards and keynote presentations at international and national conferences and workshops.

Britain, Brexit and the European Union
Wednesday, December 4, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

In this class, Cohan will examine the British association with the European Union since the foundation of that organization and the events that led to the Brexit Referendum and its aftermath.

Alvin Cohan obtained his PhD form the University of Georgia in 1970 during which time he was a Fulbright Scholar at the National University of Ireland in Dublin. He has written extensively on Irish Politics, Comparative Economic Policies, and the Politics of Gay Rights and Abortion. While at Lancaster University, England from 1970-2006, he taught Politics of the European Union. He retired in 2006

Bugs In Your Trees!
Friday, November 22, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Animal Kingdom

Ever wonder what those webs in your pecan trees are? Do you have a tree that is looking sick but was thriving last year? This class will go over the different insects that may be affecting the health of your trees. Topics will include general entomology, forestry, and specific trees and pests that are common around Athens Clarke County and common in your yard.

Brittany Barnes has been researching Forest Health for the past 8 years. She received her masters in Forest Entomology from the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Georgia in 2012. She is currently a research professional in the Warnell School, researching various aspects of Forest Health. When she is not working she enjoys teaching yoga around town and spending time outside!

Bugs, Guts, and Glory
Wednesday, November 6, 2019  Noon – 1:00 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Animal Kingdom

A parasite is any organism that sustains its life through the detriment of another organism. Parasites range from ectoparasites, like ticks, to intestinal worms. Some of the most historical causes of disease, like Bubonic plague and Malaria are the result of parasitism. In this class, we will discuss how parasites affect our daily lives through our pets, farm animals, and our personal health.

Dr. Amanda Holley received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Columbus State University and a Master of Science in Biomedical Science from Auburn University. Her thesis was focused on canine immune response to Wolbachia, a heartworm endosymbiont. In 2016, Dr. Holley earned a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Georgia.

Building Paradise: The Life and Times of Howard Finster
Monday, December 2, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts

Paradise Garden is considered one of the world’s great preserved art environments. It was founded in Summerville, GA, in the early ‘70s by Howard Finster, in response to God’s personal request to him to show the world what Heaven looks like. Drawing from Peter Loose’s private collection of original art, posters, and video imagery, as well as from other collectors and the Finster Foundation, Peter will present the life and work of his friend and mentor, Howard Finster. Class participants are encouraged to bring examples of Finster’s art and attached stories from their own collections for discussion and identification.

Self-taught and painting since 1987, Peter Loose builds and paints all manner of whimsy. He is known for his one-of-a-kind bird houses and animal-shaped dulcimers. His paintings reflect his deep interest in the natural world. He has done illustrations for posters and books. Bongo is a Happy Dog has traveled across the world. Loose is represented by the Ginger Young Gallery in Chapel Hill, NC, and his work has been shown in various galleries and museums.
Building the Appalachians: Plate Tectonics and the Geology of Georgia
Monday – Friday, September 23 – 27, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$30
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

The Appalachian Mountains formed between 325 and 300 million years ago as a result of global plate tectonic movements. This OLLI course will examine the processes of plate tectonics and evaluate its role in the evolution of the Appalachian Mountains. The course will also describe the geology of Georgia and review its relationship to plate tectonics and development of the Appalachians. Daily laboratory sessions will examine maps, cross sections and rock specimens from the Appalachians and provide a “hands-on” experience geological experience.

Dr. David Dallmeyer is Emeritus Professor of Geology at the University of Georgia. His research focuses on processes of plate tectonics and mountain building. He organized several polar research expeditions in cooperation with the U.S. Antarctic Research Program, Norwegian Polar Institute, and Geological Survey of Greeneland. He has served as director of a United Nations (UNESCO) project. He authored several scholarly books and a nationally popular geology textbook now in its sixth edition.

Can’t Start–Can’t Finish: The Cause & Treatment of Frustration in Intelligent Learning
Monday & Tuesday, August 26 & 27, 2019  1:00 – 2:30 PM
$18
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

This is a course on how to talk to others to encourage independent thinking and learning. Grandparenting offers opportunities to help adult children with their own parenting skills. When parents don’t know how to encourage a child who wants to teach herself—the child is at risk for losing to frustration instead of winning through productivity. Grand parents frequently want to help their children with parenting, but don’t know how? Attendees will be offered tips on when and how to give advice when it isn’t being requested.

Roberta Kern Schacher, MS from Indiana University, co-hosted a weekly show on KLBJ, Austin, Texas on Right Brain/Left Brain thinking. For fourteen years, she taught Seattle teens, university students, and adult professionals how to maintain their concentration. Her corporate clients included Whole Foods, FAA Air Traffic Control, Boeing and Wake Forest Medical School. Roberta is the author of the online book Textbook Reading: An Experience with Intelligence.

Cameo Collection: Caring for and Collecting Cameo Jewelry
Tuesday, September 3, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives

The class will begin with a brief history of cameos from ancient to modern times focusing on the last two centuries. Liz will then share her collection through her website describing how to identify materials, subjects, carving styles and dating methods. She will suggest resources for further study and give tips on caring for and restoring cameos. Class members will learn how to use a loupe to inspect for damage, dirt, and marks. The class will conclude by sharing cameo stories. If participants own a cameo, they may want to take a photo of the front and back to share with the class.

Liz Johnson received her first cameo at the age of 15 but didn’t start collecting until about 30 years later. She now has a collection of about 30 cameos of all types, subjects, and materials. With a Master’s degree in History with an Emphasis in Historic Preservation and prior experience as a museum professional, she has been able to research her collection and has built a website describing the best examples of her collection.

Can Non-contact Boxing Prevent Falls and Delay the Onset of Neurological Disorders?
Wednesday, August 21, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Health & Fitness

Non-contact boxing has been used as exercise therapy to alleviate the physical symptoms of Parkinson’s Disease. A promising study published in 2011 showed improvements in walking, balance, and performance of daily activities in a small sample size of Parkinson’s disease patients. In this talk, the potential benefits of non-contact boxing, its impact on balance and neural function will be discussed. I will also discuss potential neurophysiological mechanisms with which this therapy could impact health and how we plan to study that in our laboratory.

Tarkesh Singh is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Director of the Sensorimotor Neuroscience Laboratory at the University of Georgia. He is a behavioral neuroscientist and sensorimotor control researcher by training. He currently uses robotics, eye-tracking, and augmented-reality to study deficits in visuomotor function, postural balance and eye-hand coordination in older adults and individuals with neurological disorders, such as Parkinson’s Disease.

Central Pacific Campaign Tour
Friday, September 6, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

The presentation will highlight a tour made during 2018 to honor his father who was a crewman aboard the USS Denver, which participated in the Central Pacific Campaign that Admiral Nimitz directed during the summer and early fall of 1944. The islands of Saipan, Tinian and Guam in the Marianas and Peleiu in the Palau Islands were visited, as well as Iwo Jima. The presentation will feature then and now photographs.

A graduate of Concord College and the University of Georgia, Rod Davis retired from the Environmental Protection Agency with 42 years of federal service. His interest in WWII really began when his father joined the Navy in 1942. He’s a father, a grandfather and great grandfather, a member of Campus View Church of Christ, and a devoted historian of the war that shaped his life.

Challenges of the Air War Over Vietnam
Tuesday, October 15, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives

This course will introduce the major objectives of combat airpower in Vietnam, how those objectives were managed, the challenges presented by darkness, the close proximity of enemy and friendly forces, weather, and the intensity of enemy anti-aircraft weapons. Special attention will be given to pilots who were shot down, the efforts to rescue them, and those who were captured and detained as prisoners of war.

Major General Rick Goddard served 34 years in the USAF, and as a fighter pilot, flew 227 combat missions in Vietnam. During his career, Goddard
commanded two fighter wings, served as the Director of Logistics for Air Forces in Europe, and was the Director of National Strategic Targeting. His last assignment was Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. Upon retirement, Goddard served 9 years as Senior Vice President at Mercer University.

**China: Politics, Culture and History**

*Tuesday, October 1 & 8, 2019 Noon – 1:00 PM*

River’s Crossing

Beyond our Borders

This class will review recent history and politics from both U.S. and Chinese viewpoints and provide new insights on Chinese culture, food, and people. Brooks also will bring visiting Chinese scholars to UGA who will provide attendees with their own current perspectives.

**Rusty Brooks** directs the International Center in UGAs Carl Vinson Institute of Government. He has extensive experience in international development work in countries including Uzbekistan, China, South Korea, Georgia, Armenia, Zimbabwe, Croatia, Ukraine, and Bosnia. He has worked in various public service and outreach units at UGA over his thirty-plus year career and has led UGA study abroad programs to Ukraine and Croatia. His professional interests are in sustainable development, rural development, and public management.

**Color Tipped Scarf Knit-a-Long**

*Tuesday, September 10 – 24, 2019 2:30 – 3:45 PM*

Off Site

Hobbies & Sports

Join us at Revival Yarns to knit a simple, colorful scarf! Participants will need 3 skeins of Blue Sky Fibers Woolsok yarn and one set of size 8 needles. All materials are available for purchase at Revival Yarns for a total of $31.88 plus tax. Basic knitting skills are required (cast-on, knit, bind-off).

**Cara Cannon** and **Lindsay Woodson** own Revival Yarns, a yarn shop located in the Bottleworks. They met when Lindsay, started a knitting group in their neighborhood, and agreed that Athens needed a yarn shop! Revival Yarns provides a place for knitters and crocheters to gather, be creative, hone their craft, and purchase their favorite yarns.

**Commemorating Georgia’s Role in World War I**

*Thursday, September 26, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM*

River’s Crossing

Historical Perspectives

Dr. Jackson will provide an overview of the work of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission to commemorate the state’s extensive role in The Great War, including early isolationism, the role of African Americans, the wreck of the ship Otranto, UGA’s Moina Michael (“The Poppy Lady”), school curriculum enhancements in WWI history and memorials erected. Dr. Veatch will discuss the development of the Georgia Memorial Database, with emphasis on earlier attempts at listing Georgia deaths, particularly the official 1921 Georgia Memorial Book, which omitted African Americans. He also will review his documentation of Georgia WWI memorials.

**Tom Jackson** is retired Vice President for Public Affairs at UGA and has been executive director of the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission 2015-19. He holds a bachelor’s in history, master of public administration, and Ph.D. in higher education, all from UGA. **Lamar Veatch** is a retired State Librarian with Georgia Public Library Service and has been a WWI Commission associate. He holds a Ph.D. from FSU and Masters from Emory, both in library science, and a UGA history degree.

**Communication Breakdown: Avoiding Miscommunication in Healthcare**

*Thursday, August 29, 2019 1:00 – 2:15 PM*

Off Site

Health & Fitness

A recent study of four large health clinics in the Athens-Clarke County area suggests that older adult patients and female patients disproportionately report poor communication with their doctors and a lack of support for making a positive lifestyle change. In this class, we’ll discuss health literacy, autonomy, patient empowerment and the concept of shared decision-making, and we’ll provide strategies based on our research for closing the gaps between you and your healthcare providers.

**Lisa Renzi-Hammond**, Ph.D. is a neuroscientist and Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia, in the Institute of Gerontology. **Jessica Shotwell** is a doctoral candidate working with Health Promotion and Behavior and the Institute of Gerontology. Dr. Renzi-Hammond specializes in lifespan neurological development, cognition, and behaviors that promote good lifespan cognitive health. Ms. Shotwell applies this work to healthcare settings and studies health autonomy and shared decision making between older patients and their healthcare providers.

**Constitutional Convention: A Data Analytics Perspective**

*Thursday, September 12, 2019 1:00 – 2:15 PM*

Off Site

Government & Politics

This brief course will introduce participants to new findings on the Constitutional Convention of 1787 obtained from data analytic techniques. Learn how certain data was gathered, view maps of delegate preferences, and reflect on whether some delegates promoted their personal interests in their votes on legislative apportionment.

**Keith Dougherty** specializes in the institutional design of American politics, with emphasis on the American Founding. He was awarded an NSF grant to study the Constitutional Convention, founded the American Founding Group (a student reading group), earned an Outstanding Professor Award from UGA student government, and was named the Lothar Tresp Outstanding Honors Professor in 2016.

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**Condor Chocolates Comes to River’s Crossing**  
**Friday, October 11, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM**  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Food & Beverage

Participants will take a detailed, hour-long look at Condor Chocolates in Athens. The class will review the entire process of developing Condor Chocolates, from selecting cacao beans in Ecuador, to shipping the beans to Athens, to preparing the beans for roasting, and then to transforming the beans into the various levels and grades of chocolate that go into the final product. Participants will be able to sample a variety of chocolate products.

**Peter** and **Nick Dale** are lifelong Athens residents and UGA alumni who have established food opportunities for the community. They have been recognized for their excellent skills and abilities in food preparation and presentation.

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**Container Gardening for the Seasons & Curb Appeal**  
**Fridays, August 23 – September 6, 2019  9:00 -10:15 AM**  
$18  
Off Site  
Plant Kingdom

Oliver will provide interactive instruction on selecting plants and planters for your home, style, and budget. Participants will select seasonal arrangements that will transform your outdoor spaces with creativity and curb appeal. She will explore questions on foliage, color pallets, combinations of seasonal blooms, current planting trends, and how to plant for celebrating the Seasons. Participants will not go home with a finished product, but rather the knowledge of how to create their own planters at home.

**Jessica Oliver** is a self-taught gardener, plant enthusiast, and designer of innovative planters reflecting years of plant evaluations & installations. She is co-owner of Wild Roots Gardening, and a former teacher, social worker, and law school graduate. She loves digging in the dirt, and teaching others how to create beautiful planters to make their home a more enjoyable place to live.

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**Creating an Economy that Works in Athens-Clarke County**  
**Monday, November 18, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM**  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Government & Politics

This class will explore economic development in Athens-Clarke County, and look into opportunities for creating an economy that allows for upward mobility and works for everyone.

**Mike Hamby** is currently an Athens-Clarke County Commissioner representing District 10. He serves on the Athens Downtown Development Authority, the Athens-Clarke Economic Development Authority, and is Chair of the Athens-Clarke Pension Board. He also owns and operates a small office cleaning business.

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**Creating Spaces**  
**Friday, August 23, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM**  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Personal Enrichment

This class is the perfect way to jumpstart the process of creating space and making changes through the decluttering and streamlining process of not only your physical spaces but also your mind and your life. Come away with ideas and inspiration to tap into the FLOW and energize your HOME, SELF, and LIFE! Students will need a pen/pencil and something to take notes on if desired. Students are encouraged to dress comfortably for light movement.

**Krista Jones** is a Holistic Lifestyle Consultant who lives, loves, creates and inspires in Athens, GA. She combines Feng Shui, Life Coaching and Mindfulness to help others create space for what truly matters in their HOME, SELF and/or LIFE for a more inspired and balanced life.

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**Creative? Not Me, But I Want to Be**  
**Thursday, September 12, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM**  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Personal Enrichment

We are all born with many capacities to think creatively. By the time we are in the fourth grade, we usually no longer use them. Throughout our entire lives we can learn to become more and more creative in ALL aspects of daily living. You will be introduced to idea-generating techniques and problem-solving processes that will help you with all the challenges you want to address more creatively.

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Critical Justice Reform in Georgia and Across the Nation
Thursday, November 21, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

In recent years Georgia and other states have reformed processes for addressing non-violent criminal conduct. Georgia has been a national leader in adopting changes which increase public safety and reduce expense to taxpayers. Recognizing that criminal behavior is frequently correlated with substance abuse, poverty, and mental illness, Georgia and other states have revised criminal codes and implemented court programs to address underlying causes of criminal behavior. Since most individuals incarcerated in prison return to the community, Georgia enhanced re-entry programs to reduce high rates of recidivism. Changes in the availability of criminal records have increased access to employment.

David R. Sweat practiced law in Athens from 1979 until he was elected to be Judge of Superior Courts of the Western Circuit (Clarke and Oconee Counties) in 2002. Judge Sweat handled criminal, family law, and general civil cases. In 2008 he established a mental health accountability court which assists individuals with mental illness involved in the criminal justice system. In 2017 he retired and assumed senior status and now serves by appointment in courts across the state.

Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun
Thursdays, October 10 – 31, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$28
River’s Crossing
Literature & Writing

Reading short stories can afford the reader an opportunity to experience a variety of authors, forms and topics without investing a great deal of time or commitment. After a short introduction by the presenters, the class is left open to discuss the assigned reads. At their best, varied comments from class members offers everyone new and richer perspectives on the stories. Each week 2 to 4 short stories are chosen. The stories will be from “100 Years of the Best American Short Stories” edited by Lorrie Moore and Heidi Pitlor and Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015 ISBN-13: 9780547485850

Robert Covi spent four years in a monastic order and has a degree in philosophy, an MS. Ed. in school psychology from St. John’s University, and a PhD in child and family development from UGA. Now a retired school psychologist, he enjoys spending time with his wife, walking, reading, participating in political activism and other hobbies.

Croatia: A Destination Not to be Missed
Wednesdays, September 4 & 11, 2019 Noon – 1:00 PM
$18
River’s Crossing
Beyond our Borders

Croatia is a country of unsurpassed beauty, history and culture which has seen its share of history both good and bad. However, it has survived and progressed even beyond its own people’s expectations. Now as a member of the EU it faces numerous issues. This class will explore Croatia’s culture and history and provide insights from Brooks’ extensive experiences in the country and his perspectives on the food, travel, wine and people.

Rusty Brooks directs the International Center in UGAs Carl Vinson Institute of Government. He has extensive experience in international development work in countries including Uzbekistan, China, South Korea, Georgia, Armenia, Zimbabwe, Croatia, Ukraine, and Bosnia. He has worked in various public service and outreach units at UGA over his thirty-plus year career and has led UGA study abroad programs to Ukraine and Croatia. His professional interests are in sustainable development, rural development, and public management.

CSI: How Fingerprints Are Used As Identification
Friday, September 13, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

This class will outline a basic knowledge of fingerprints. Participants will learn about the different pattern types of fingerprints and how they are compared. A demonstration of fingerprint processing using black fingerprint powder will be done along with looking at inked fingerprints. Applications of this information will be discussed. BRING YOUR MAGNIFYING GLASSES

Judy Nicholson currently works for the Gwinnett Co. Police Department’s Crime Scene Investigation Unit. She has worked in the CSI field for 23 years. She is a Certified Latent Print Examiner and Identification Technician through the State of Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (POST) and a Certified Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association for Identification. Her specialty is latent print analysis.

Current Affairs
Thursdays, September 19; October 17; November 21, 2019  1:45 – 3:45 PM
$24
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

During three monthly meetings this semester, participants 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.

Lief Carter received his AB from Harvard (1962) and a law degree from Harvard Law School (1965). He was a Peace Corps volunteer (Bolivia) in 1966-67 and received his PhD from UC Berkeley, in 1972. Dr. Carter taught political science at UGA until 1995. He twice received UGA’s Josiah Meigs Teaching Award. He taught from 1995 until 2008 at Colorado College. He is the author of The Limits of Order, Reason in Law, and Contemporary Constitutional Lawmaking. Robert Grafstein is Professor of Political Science at UGA. 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; co-edited with Fan Wen), and numerous articles in leading journals.

Membership Benefit: OLLI@UGA members can take advantage of an affiliate membership to the Ramsey Center for Physical Health. The cost is $25/month.
Darwin, FitzRoy and Wallace: The Intersection of Three Lives and the Theory of Evolution
Wednesday, October 2, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math
This course follows how three lives intersected giving rise to the publication of The Origin of Species by Charles Darwin. Starting with Darwin’s boyhood in Shrewsbury following him through Edinburgh, Cambridge, the 5 year voyage of the Beagle with Robert FitzRoy, his marriage to Emma Wedgewood, the move to Downe, the letter from Alfred Russell Wallace, and finally- the writing and publishing of The Origin of Species. Pictorial views of Down and Down house taken by the author are featured. The presentation ends with a visit to the London Natural History Museum and a look at evidences of evolution.

William Barstow received his B.S. (1958) and M.S. (1961) degrees from The University of Bridgeport; his M.S. (1967) and PhD (1973) degrees from Purdue University. He served in the U.S. Army 1958-1960. Barstow has been teaching biology at UGA since 1974. He retired as a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor in 2008 after having taught an estimated 35,000 undergraduate students. He is a former chair of the UGA Retirement Association, and an emeritus member of the UGA Athletic Association.

Diabetes: Understanding and Living with the Disease
Friday, September 27, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Health & Fitness
Diabetes affects millions of people around the world. Approximately 18.2 million Americans have the disease, almost one third are unaware they have it, and an additional 41 million people have pre-diabetes. So, it’s very likely that you or someone you know is living with this disease or might be pre-diabetic. There is no cure, but you can learn to live with it. This class will educate you about diabetes and what you need to know in order to treat and control it. We will discuss the importance of nutrition, exercise, monitoring, and medication for dealing with diabetes.

Maddy Shiver, RN, has over 35 years of experience in the medical profession. She has been trained as a CNA, LPN, and RN and has been employed in a hospital setting as well as in the Home Health Care field. She is currently employed with Encompass HHC as an RN Area Manager. Maddy also has a passion for healthy living. She is certified and teaches several group exercise classes at St. Mary’s Wellness Center.

Discover Educational Travel with Road Scholar
Wednesday, November 13, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Beyond our Borders
Road Scholar learning adventures open minds to new ideas and deepen the understanding of oneself and of the world’s peoples, places, cultures, history and environments. Road Scholar’s meaningful and often transformational educational adventures engage people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime. Come and learn about Road Scholar — America’s first, and the world’s largest educational travel organizations for adults.

David Wenner retired in 2007 from the geology department at UGA. He received his BS in chemistry from the University of Cincinnati in 1963 and his PhD in geochemistry and geology from Caltech in 1971. While at UGA, part of his research focused on terrestrial analog studies in Iceland in conjunction with NASA’s Mars Viking Program. Helen Wenner retired from the American Red Cross and St. Mary’s Hospital and has so far completed 12 Road Scholar trips here and abroad with her husband Dave. She is an enthusiastic pickleballer, gardener, and equestrienne, and enjoys the variety of experiences Road Scholar provides.

Dramatic Monologues in English by Browning and Others
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday, October 28, 29, & 31, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$24
River’s Crossing
Literature & Writing
This three-session course provides a lively immersion into dramatic monologues (poems with a dramatic flair that exists outside the confines of a play). They appear throughout the history of western poetry, reaching a peak of development in the work of Robert Browning during the Victorian era. After an introduction to the history and distinctive features of the form, participants may read aloud and discuss rewarding examples from various poets. No prior knowledge or homework required. Texts of the poems will be supplied.

Jack Armistead was Professor of English at the University of Tennessee and liberal arts dean at James Madison and Tennessee Technological universities. He retired as Provost of Tennessee Tech. Roger Bailey taught high school English for 42 years. He received a B.A. in English German Language Education and a M.A. in English Literature from Marshall University.

Draw Cartoons for Fun with Your Grandchildren
Monday, October 7, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts/Personal Enrichment
“I can’t even draw a straight line.” If you can hold a pencil, pen, marker, or crayon, you can draw. During this session you will begin to learn how to draw your own cartoons so that you can amaze your grandchildren while having fun and teaching them how to draw their own. Bring these materials: copy paper, pencils, pens, basic markers or a small box of crayons. Handouts will be created for all attendees.

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Drawing: Fundamentals for OLLIs
Wednesdays & Fridays, August 21 – 30, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$28
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts
For this hands-on drawing course, students will draw and sketch many objects, filling many sheets and sketchbook pages, practicing their observation skills. We will try as many drawing tools as possible, from charcoal to ink, on as many surfaces as possible. Favorite resources: Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Edwards (PRIME) and The Natural Way to Draw by Nicholaides.
Supplies are available in a kit at KA Artist Shop, 127 N. Jackson St. in Athens.

Margaret Agner received her BFA in painting at LSU in 1974 and learned fabric dyeing and surface design through books, seminars, and workshops. She produces silk banners and art to wear, paintings, pastels, and drawings from her basement studio. She exhibits at Aurum and Lyndon House; and at several other galleries throughout the Southeast. She taught at the Silk Painters Int’l Conference, Arrowmont School of Crafts, 2016, and won Best In Show at their 2014 conference.

Drones and Sausage-Making: Regulating for Privacy
Wednesdays, October 16 & 23, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$18
River’s Crossing
Computers & Technology

“If you like laws and sausages, you should never watch either one being made." ~ Otto von Bismarck. Regulation of drones’ deprivation of individual property and privacy rights has increased in many states in recent years. In light of increased commercial and recreational use of drones, the Uniform Law Commission is in the midst of a two-year project, headed by Dean Kurtz, to draft a model statute dealing with these issues. In two brown bag lunch sessions, he will discuss various hypothetical cases of drone interference with individual rights, the ULC drafting process, and the current status of the Drone Act.

Paul Kurtz is Associate Dean and J. Alton Hosch Professor Emeritus at UGA. During his thirty-eight years on the faculty, he taught several courses, including Constitutional Law. The author of many articles and a treatise on Georgia Law, he co-authored a leading casebook. He has represented Georgia on the Uniform Law Commission (ULC) since 2001.

Dutch Water Management in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives
Wednesday, October 30, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Ecology/Beyond our Borders

This lecture discusses the historical production of Dutch expertise in water and delta management, and recent efforts to export this knowledge abroad to help other countries adapt to the impacts of climate change. Tracing the evolution of water management technologies and institutions in the Netherlands to the recent development of the “Dutch Delta Approach,” we will examine historical and ongoing efforts to promote and apply this knowledge in different contexts through diplomatic, educational, and economic means.

Jacob Weger is a PhD candidate in anthropology at UGA. His research explores the politics and knowledge practices guiding adaptation to climate change in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam from which he recently returned after more than a year and a half of fieldwork. Weger completed undergraduate studies at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR, before coming to UGA to specialize in environmental anthropology.

Embodied Spirituality
Thursday, September 19, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Religion & Philosophy

This class will explore practices of awareness and of experiencing the embodied spirit. This realization can be understood in psychological terms as the pursuit of what Abraham Maslow called meta-values in the fully embodied condition. Discussion will cover how spirituality is about embodiment and grounding, the incarnation of the spirit, understanding the body as a temple of the scared, and more.

Tom Camp is a life-long searcher whose journey has taken him through active church work, a graduate degree in theology, training and 40 plus years’ experience as a psychotherapist and marriage and family therapist. He is also an interfaith spiritual guide, trained Enneagram teacher, and Certified Yoga Therapist. He has a passion for human development at the personal, family, and cultural levels, and he leads seminars locally and nationally.

Engineering Microbial Cell Factories
Friday, September 20, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

The synthetic capability of microbial systems holds great potential for chemical production through efforts in the design and construction of synthetic pathways for target products. In this lecture, I will describe our understanding and efforts in engineering microbial cell factories to realize green manufacturing of various compounds ranging from renewable chemicals to natural products.

Yajun Yan got his Bachelor’s degree (1999) and Master’s degree (2002) in Biochemical Engineering at Beijing University of Chemical Technology. He got his Ph.D. degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo in Chemical and Biological Engineering in 2008. From 2008-2010, he did his postdoctoral research at the University of California, Los Angeles. In 2010, Dr. Yan joined UGA as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 2015.

Estate Planning and Probate Matters
Monday, October 14, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Finance

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

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

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Exotic Animals: An Exotic Animal Veterinarian’s Routine
Monday & Friday, October 21 & 25, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$18
River’s Crossing
Animal Kingdom

Taking care of non-domesticated animals is very rewarding, but it is often challenging. The course introduces participants to the daily challenges that veterinarians face when dealing with exotic animals. The workplace can be an exotic and remote location in a foreign country, a local zoo, or even here at the veterinary clinic at UGA. The course will provide examples of different situations of exotic animal medicine.

Dr. Joerg Mayer grew up in Germany. He went to Budapest, Hungary to study veterinary medicine shortly after the “iron curtain” fell. His studies on wild animal health took him to South Africa, Namibia, Providence RI, Papua New Guinea, and London. After teaching and heading clinical services for exotic animals at Tufts University, he joined UGA in 2010 as an associate professor of zoological medicine.

Exploring a Piano Sonata
Friday, November 1, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Music

Through exploring a movement of a Mozart piano sonata, this class will take a look at the structure of the piece including the exposition, development, and recapitulation. We will discuss the key changes, chordal progressions, repetitions, etc. within those sections. Using a keyboard, examples will be given as we progress through the music. Challenges that the music presents to the performer will be discussed as well as the practice techniques used to address those challenges.

Sally Wyche Coenen has been playing piano and composing music since her days in grade school. At Stanford University she majored in music and later studied composition with Leo Smit and Dan Locklair. Her music has been performed at Piccolo Spoleto, the American Women’s Composers’ festival, and other regional venues.

Extra Virgin Olive Oil: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Tuesday & Wednesday, September 10 &11, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$30
River’s Crossing
Food & Beverage

This class presents the history of olive oil, one of the most important products in the world. Learn about how and where olives are grown, how olive oil is produced, quality considerations, health benefits, and more. Learn how to taste EVOO like a pro, since over 90% of the olive oil sold in America that is labeled Extra Virgin is not by International Olive Oil Association standards.

Randall Abney lived on a Tuscan olive farm for 10 years. There he learned about growing olives and producing Extra Virgin Olive Oil, earning a certificate as a Master of Food, Extra Virgin Olive Oil from Slow Food University. He is a member of Georgia Olive Growers Association and American Olive Oil Producers Association, and has earned the coveted title of Ambassador of Balsamic Vinegar. He settled in Athens, GA 10 years ago where he now imports EVOO from Riva del Garda, Italy and Balsamic Vinegar products from REAL in Modena, Italy.

F-117A Stealth Fighter Stories Myths and Truths
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

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

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

Falling: Causes, Prevention, Solutions
Tuesday, December 3, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Health & Fitness/Aging Successfully

We’ve all seen the commercial, and many folks have a true fear of falling and not being able to get up or fully recover from an injury. Understanding why you are a bit off balance can help you understand what to do about combating that instability. In this class, we will learn about vestibular rehabilitation which is used to treat symptoms such as dizziness or vertigo. You will learn some gaze stability exercises, balance exercises, and positioning maneuvers to treat and reduce symptoms caused by inner ear dysfunctions. The overall goal is to improve functional mobility and reducing risk of falls.

Kellie Moore is originally from Eastman, Georgia. She graduated in 2010 from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor’s degree in Exercise and Sports Science. She continued graduate studies at the University of North Georgia, receiving a Doctorate of Physical Therapy in 2014. She is currently employed at Horizon Physical Therapy and treats a variety of patients with orthopedic and neurological conditions. Outside of physical therapy, she enjoys running, reading, and photography.

FDR and the Evolution of an American Ideal
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Monday, September 23, 2019  Noon – 1:00 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives

The United States stands for freedom. No politician dares say otherwise, lest they seek an early retirement. But what kind of freedom, precisely, and for whom? Franklin Roosevelt offered an answer in 1941. Believing the United States had a role to play in the battle against Nazi and fascist aggression already underway in Europe, he called Americans to arms not just to preserve their security, but their way of life, and their very freedoms. Four freedoms, to be exact: freedom of speech, freedom from want, freedom of religion, and freedom from fear. Attendees are expected to view Dr. Engel’s video beforehand on the One Day University website.
Dr. Jeffrey A. Engel is the founding director of the Center for Presidential History at Southern Methodist University. He has taught at Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, Haverford College, and taught history and public policy at Texas A&M University. He has authored/edited twelve books on American foreign policy, most recently, When the World Seemed New: George H.W. Bush and the Surprisingly Peaceful End of the Cold War.

Finding My Community: Feminists, Feminism, and Advertising
Wednesday, August 21, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Sociology & Psychology

Peggy Kreshel will tell the story of how she as a little girl from New England who very likely once had few visions beyond being a farmer’s wife came to be the co-editor of the first book bringing together feminist scholars working in the field of advertising. She shares her story as a reminder to us all of individual agency and the power of community to intervene and effect change.

Peggy Kreshel is an associate professor of advertising at Grady College and affiliate faculty of the Institute for Women’s Studies. She has developed Grady’s courses in advertising and society, media culture and diversity, and media literacy and social justice (on-line). She is a co-author of Media Ethics: Cases and Moral Reasoning, and co-editor of Feminists, Feminisms, and Advertising. Her published research focuses on feminist media studies, pedagogy, ethics, and professional culture, and advertising history.

First Date with History at UGA’s Hargrett Library
Session A - Friday, September 6, 2019   2:30 – 3:45 PM
Session B - Friday, October 11, 2019   2:30 – 3:45 PM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia/Historical Perspectives

Home to the largest collection of Georgia’s history as well as surprising collections from across the country and around the globe, the Hargrett Library houses a variety of materials that document our shared history. Hargrett staff has pulled from the vault letters, diaries, photographs, manuscripts and so much more to delight and intrigue you. Participants will hold history in their hands as they explore a grouping of materials and discover the story that they tell. Location details will be provided to class participants.

Katherine Stein was named Director of Hargrett Special Collections and Rare Book Library in February 2017 after serving in several positions there for almost six years. She obtained an M.A. in Museum Studies from George Washington University and her B.A. at Georgia State University.

Food Safety for the Adventurous Eater
Wednesday, September 4, 2019   2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Food & Beverage

This course will offer participants practical information for evaluating and reducing food safety risks when traveling outside the U.S. Emphasis will be on microbiological hazards.

Joe Frank was engaged in teaching and research on microbiological food safety for over 40 years at the University of Georgia in the Department of Food Science and Technology prior to his retirement.
Freezer Cooking: Recipes, Tips, and Tricks
Wednesday, October 30, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$15
River’s Crossing
Food & Beverage

Learn the tips and tricks around spending less time in the kitchen and preparing make-ahead meals that can be easily be frozen. You will get to taste samples and leave with a handout full of recipes! Cost of the class includes a fee for ingredients.

Originally from Michigan, Amy Whipple 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. She 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.

French Cooking Class
Thursday, October 10, 2019  6:30 – 8:30 PM
$35
Off Site
Food & Beverage

Gina De Laurentiis has written “The French and their food. They put each meal on a pedestal.” Join Chef Tim Dondero, as he demonstrates how they do it from the careful selection of ingredients to its preparation. Of course, the meal will be complemented with a glass of French red and white wine, because if food is the body of good living, wine is its soul. Bon Appetit!

Tim Dondero is executive chef of Dondero’s Kitchen in Athens. He has taught international cooking at UnCommon Gourmet in Athens and Evening at Emory in Atlanta for over 10 years. He is an enthusiastic chef who has spent several years living and cooking overseas, most notably in Southeast Asia, and Africa. His focus is exciting international food that is as authentic as is possible with available ingredients and cooking equipment.

Frozen and Liquid: Reflecting and Protecting Alaskan Waters
Friday, October 18, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

This session will emphasize the importance of water in Northern environs. Maintaining glaciers, snowpacks, highland rivers, waterfalls, lowland rivers, streams, creeks, and oceans. How do we protect these invaluable resources from pollution and industrial abuse? How does wildlife depend on these sources of water? How do humans depend on these sources of water? Celebrate the beauty of water in all forms. Take actions to assure water for animals and future generations of humans.

Dr. John Schell, Emeritus, is retired from the UGA College of Education. For twelve years he has taught classes on situated cognition using whale watching as a natural context. He has published a variety of professional articles on situated learning theories and is co-author of a textbook on clinical and professional reasoning. Schell is also known as a high-quality photographer of whales. Sample photographs can be viewed on Facebook: John W Schell

Genealogy: Getting Started and Finding Resources
Mondays September 9 & 30, 2019  1:00 – 4:00 PM
$18
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

This basic introduction (6 hours) to methodology (which applies to US and international research) is designed to introduce participants to genealogy sources and techniques. The two class sessions will include a few advance reading assignments from How to do Everything Genealogy, 4th ed., from handouts sent in advance of the first session; and homework before the second session. This book How to do Everything Genealogy 4th ed. George G. Morgan, McGraw-Hill, 2015, 978-0071845922 should be available through your PINES library or you can purchase.

Note: Registering late for this class may mean that participant does not have adequate time for advance preparation.

Laura Carter, a native of Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, has spent the majority of her life working in libraries, helping people get information they need. Retired from the Athens-Clarke County Library after over thirty years, she enjoys teaching people how to use the wealth of resources available to help with research. During her years as Heritage Room Librarian she helped people use that research collection open to all ages for local history, Georgia history, and genealogical research.

Geological Hazards: Living With a Restless Planet
Monday – Friday, November 11 – 15, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$30
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

Geologic processes have long constituted potential hazards, however they do not become significant risks unless humans get in the way. Such risks occur throughout the southeastern United States as evidenced by the widespread earthquake destruction of Charleston in 1886. This course will examine a variety of potential geological hazards, the nature of the geologic processes producing hazards, risks involved, potential prediction of hazards, and the possibility of risk prevention and methods of hazard mitigation. Each class will include a “hands on” laboratory session that will feature maps, satellite images and representative geologic specimens. Related documentary DVDs also will be viewed.

Dr. David Dallmeyer is Emeritus Professor of Geology at the University of Georgia. His research focuses on processes of plate tectonics and mountain building. He organized several polar research expeditions in cooperation with the U.S. Antarctic Research Program, Norwegian Polar Institute, and Geological Survey of Greenland. He has served as director of a United Nations (UNESCO) project. He authored several scholarly books and a nationally popular geology textbook now in its sixth edition.

Georgia Museum of Art: A Treasure with Treasures
Thursdays, October 3 – 31, 2019  10:00 – 11:30 AM
$25
Off Site
Visual Arts

In a series of five classes, you will discover one of Athens’ treasures, the Georgia Museum of Art (GMOA). You will have unique tours by specialists in the subject of the particular class, with a chance to ask questions. The
specific classes include, in order: 1. An introduction to GMOA, highlights of the permanent collection and a behind-the-scenes tour of the vaults 2. European art and works on paper 3. African American and African Diasporic Art (works by African American artists and the special exhibit, “Mary Lee Bendolph: Quilted Memories” 4. The Decorative Arts Collection 5. Learning to look at works of art.


Gerrymandering: How Does It Affect You?
Tuesday, August 20, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Government & Politics

This class will examine: 1) What is redistricting and how does it affect our elections? 2) What is Gerrymandering and why is it a problem? 3) What can we do about it and how do we start? 4) How have both parties actively engaged in partisan Gerrymandering? Participants will also learn about the proposed bipartisan Democracy Act, which currently sits in committee in the Georgia legislature.

Joan Curtis and Kitty Donnan worked as trainers and educators for UGA's Carl Vinson Institute of Government and later as corporate educators. Curtis has a doctorate in Adult Education; Donnan's background is in public administration. Both are keenly aware of the need for fair districts to enable our citizens the right to choose their elected officials. They currently conduct retreats and workshops with local government groups throughout Georgia.

Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities
Friday, November 1, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

OLLI@UGA members can now join UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities though an affiliate membership agreement. This semester enjoy an up-close tour designed specifically for OLLI@UGA. Known simply as “Ramsey,” the facility is one of the largest student athletic recreation facilities in the United States. The eight-acre center has three gyms, three pools (one Olympic-sized, a 17-foot diving well, and a lap pool), 1/8 mile indoor suspended rubberized track, four-foot-high climbing wall, fourteen-foot outdoor bouldering wall, ten racquetball courts, two squash courts, bicycle repair stands, eight full-length basketball courts, and 19,000 square feet of weight-training space.

Donna Doolittle is the associate accountant for UGA's department of recreational sports which manages the Ramsey Center facility. She has worked for the University for twenty years serving with recreational sports. With a passion for people and customer satisfaction, Doolittle works diligently to ensure Ramsey patrons are able to gain access to the facility and are comfortable in the Ramsey environment.

Glyphosate: Ideal Herbicide or Global Menace?
Friday, November 8, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Plant Kingdom/Science & Math

This class will investigate some of the controversies surrounding the world’s most widely used herbicide. Much of the hype around glyphosate implies that it may be a public menace. On the other hand, there is a wealth of mainstream research indicating that it has a favorable safety profile for the environment and for human health and is a valuable tool for controlling invasive plants, aiding the restoration of native plant species diversity.

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Good Taste and Common Scents
Thursday, October 3, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Plant Kingdom/Food & Beverage

This class will explore the important role played by food aroma and taste determining whether to harvest and to cultivate a particular plant. We will perform a few simple taste and smell tests to see how plants entice us to consume them to aid their biological survival and dispersal of their seeds. Several basic genetic “taste” and “smell” experiments will help explain how plants “manipulate” us for our pleasure and their evolution and explain the human diversity in our perceptions.

Dr. David Giannasi is retired from UGA as Associate Professor, Emeritus and Herbarium Director, Emeritus in the Plant Biology Department. He taught courses in plant taxonomy, economic botany and herbs, spices, and medicinal plants. His research examined plant phylogenies, using plant chemistry and DNA, and he performed numerous surveys for federal, state, and private agencies.
Google Your Family Genealogy
Tuesday, October 1, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

The internet is full of information about your family and genealogy data. The key is learning how to use Google to help find just what you are after. This class will show by example some of the many tricks and tips for using Google searching to enhance your genealogical knowledge about your ancestors.

Gene Wengert has been an active genealogist for 35 years. He has researched with Family Search and ancestry.com to explore his roots, using DNA to connect with known and unknown relatives. He is a retired extension specialist in Wood Products.

Grandpa, Please Tell Me a Story
Friday, September 20, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

Our grandchildren are gifts. One way we can truly bond with them is to tell them stories. This session is designed to help you learn a mix of ways to share enjoyable stories. Vocally, Visually, Physically, Emotionally. This introductory session will introduce you to telling stories using printed books; telling stories using fables, myths, and classical stories; and creating original stories that involve your grandchildren as characters.

Alan Black has practiced eight professions since 1960: 1) news writing/editing, 2) licensed architect, 3) graphics and signage designer, 4) interior architect, 5) college professor (3 universities), 6) professional speaker, 7) trainer, and 8) creative thinking consultant. Beginning in 1977 he began traveling for fun and work, visiting 49 US states and 93 countries. Since 1980 he has given 3800+ presentations from speeches to two-week-long training programs about leading, communicating, teaming, and Cre8ng™. His avocations include storytelling and cartooning.

Great Books’ Great Conversations
Wednesdays, September 11 – December 4, 2019  10:00 AM – Noon
$42
River’s Crossing
Literature & Writing

We read short items and selections from some of the world’s best fiction and non-fiction. As well as interesting insights we strive for personal growth and social engagement. This year we will read the selections in the Great Books Foundation anthology Great Conversations 2. https://store.greatbooks.org/great-conversations-2.html (ISBN 978-0-945159-48-3, $24.95) It’s also available used. Selections to be read include Poe, Melville and Planck. Do sign up even if you can’t make all seven of the independent sessions. This class will meet on alternating Wednesdays starting September 11. For questions and information about the first reading, contact Bill Loughner at william@loughner.com.

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

Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues 2019, Part II
Wednesdays, September 4; October 2; November 6; December 4, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$28
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

The Foreign Policy Association annually publishes a booklet analyzing eight topics they believe are opportunities and/or risks to the United States. This discussion course offers participants the opportunity to read the 2019 Great Decisions booklet ($30), and engage in lively class discussions, in this case the last four topics included: Trade with China, Cyber Conflict, U.S. and Mexico, and the overall State of Diplomacy in 2019. The booklet is available from the Foreign Policy Association https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/ (This class is a continuation from Spring semester but new participants are welcome.)

William Alworth is a retired chemistry professor who received his BA from Harvard College and PhD from the University of California Berkeley. He has taught several OLLI classes. Peter Rice is a retired math professor and consultant who was educated at St. John’s College, The Great Books School, and has experience teaching topics of ancient and current concern. Both discussion leaders have lived abroad and have observed international diplomatic situations from various perspectives.

Growing and Eating Organic Foods
Tuesday, September 3, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Food & Beverage

The share of organic foods in the American diet increases every year. In this presentation, we will look at the fundamentals of organic production for backyard gardening of fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants. The requirements for certified organic production that allow the organic label to be used on food productions will be explained. Lastly, the scientific basis of claims for consumer benefits of purchasing and eating organic foods will be shared.

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.

Growing Blueberries and Figs in Your Backyard
Thursday, October 3, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Plant Kingdom

With all the attention to eating healthy, locally grown foods, this is the time to establish blueberries and figs in the yard. Both of these are easy to grow, are long-lived, and bear a large amount of fruit. This class will take participants from the preparation of the area through plant selection, establishment, pruning, and maintenance for both blueberries and figs.

Originally from Davenport, Iowa, Bonnie Jo Chastain has lived in Athens for forty-five years. She completed the UGA Extension Athens Area Master Gardener Program in 2013. As a Master Gardener Extension Volunteer, she specializes in giving presentations to civic groups and organizations to improve participants’ skills in gardening.
Hands That Can Do: African American Quilters – Their Work and Their Stories
Thursday, November 14, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives/Visual Arts

Quilting has been a vital traditional art form among African American women who live in Athens and surrounding counties. From the time of Harriet Powers until the present day, African American women have created quilts for warmth, comfort, beauty, and self-expression. This presentation will take participants into the world of these amazing quilters through images and stories that Diane has collected over the past twenty-five years.

Diane Barret received her Ed.D. in art education from the University of Georgia in 1992. She designed creative art programs for older adults in senior centers around the Athens area for many years. Her own interest in quilting brought her into contact with many African-American quilters whose quilts she photographed and stories she recorded. Diane has been project director for a number of Humanities and folk life grants focusing on this important traditional art form.

Hatha Yoga: Basic Practice
Tuesdays, August 20 – October 22, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$75
Off Site
Health & Fitness

Learn basic hatha yoga practice, featuring simple poses modifiable to individual abilities. Students should participate only to their level of comfort, to do or not do poses as appropriate to their body’s ability. The class is available for all levels of experience. Students will need to bring their own yoga mats and/or blanket or cushion to sit on.

Patrick E. Overstreet retired from Athens Regional Medical Center after thirty-two years. He became a teacher in Integral Hatha Yoga in 2011 and is certified at basic and intermediate levels.

Health Systems Outside the US: Are There Models We Can Adopt in the US?
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Beyond Our Borders/Government & Politics

This course will look at health care in the context of health systems. In the US it is poorly organized, rather low in quality, and extraordinarily expensive for the outcomes. Health care systems in other high-income countries are less expensive, more effective, and more efficient – although they, too, continuously struggle with ever-expanding demands. What are those other health systems like? Can they be models for the US?

Richard Schuster received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania, his MD from the University of Rochester, and an MMM from Tulane. He became the Director of Primary Care Education at Kettering Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, then Boonshoft Chair of Health Systems Management at Wright State University, then Director of the Center for Global Health at UGA (2009-2016), and is now Professor of Global Health at the University of Haifa in Israel.

Healthism: Health-Status Discrimination and the Law
Thursday, August 22, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Aging Successfully/Health & Fitness

Can an employer refuse to hire someone who tests positive for nicotine or alcohol? Can an airline or movie theatre require overweight customers to purchase two seats? Drawing on her co-authored book of the same title, Professor Weeks will offer a nuanced analysis of when and why discrimination based on health status - or “healthism” - should be allowed, and when it should not. She will describe a methodology for distinguishing between desirable and undesirable health-based classifications and invite further examples and discussions from the class. The talk would be based on the following book: https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/healthism/5083C90B47A9110256824F73A71F8F6

Elizabeth Weeks is the Associate Dean for Faculty Development and J. Alton Hosch Professor at the University of Georgia School of Law. She specializes in health law and public health law. She earned her B.A. from Columbia University and her J.D. from the University of Georgia. She previously worked as a psychiatric social worker, judicial law clerk, and a faculty member at the University of Kansas School of Law.

Healthy Feet and More
Thursday, August 22, 2019  5:30 – 6:45pm
$10
River’s Crossing
Health & Fitness

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

Dr. Frank DiPalma has been practicing podiatric medicine for 39 years; 20 in the Athens area. He stresses the importance of measures which would prevent or postpone surgery and/or amputation of the foot and leg and has lectured to many groups who have enjoyed the educational experience related to improving their lower extremity and overall health.
Helping “At-Risk” Children Succeed Academically
Monday, August 26, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

OLLI Buddies is an OLLI SIG (Shared Interest Group) with the purpose of providing OLLI volunteers as reading and math tutors for Gaines and Stroud Elementary School children. This class will be a panel discussion focusing on the social, economic and educational challenges faced by the students and ways in which tutors can and have made an impact. Attending will be Gaines School Counselor, Cassie St. Clair, Stroud School Counselor, Angela Smith, Gaines teacher, Katie Cook, and OLLI Buddy, Wayne Meyers. The Moderator will be the OLLI Buddies SIG facilitator, Janet Martin.

Janet Martin retired from the Clarke County School District in 2008 after 23 years of working as an Elementary School Counselor and a School Psychologist. After her retirement, she ran a private psychology practice for six years. Prior to moving to Athens, she was a teacher and counselor in Philadelphia. In her retirement, she is enjoying the pursuit of hobbies such as knitting, gardening, reading and traveling with her husband, Roy.

Hike the Memorial Park Birchmore Trail to the Great Wall of Happy Hollow
Friday, September 27, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia/Health & Fitness

In his mid-seventies, Fred Birchmore lifted and placed thousands of large rocks by hand to create a wall 200 yards long, rising from seven feet high in the front to a height of 12 feet in the back. Join Gary Crider to visit the “Great Wall of Happy Hollow” and other wonders during this hiking tour of the Birchmore Trail in Memorial Park. The route will begin at the trailhead behind the park’s administration building and end alongside the Great Wall at the trail’s end on Milledge Terrace. Along the way, learn the process of invasive plant removal.

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Historic UGA North Campus: A Walking Tour
Friday, November 1, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia/Historical Perspectives

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.

After receiving a journalism degree from UGA in 1965, Larry Dendy served in the Peace Corps in India and was a newspaper reporter 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 Through the Arch: An Illustrated Guide to the University of Georgia Campus.

History and Characteristics of Reed Instruments (Clarinet, Oboe)
Tuesday, November 12, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Music

Susan will present a lecture and demonstration on the history and construction of one of the essential musical instruments of classical music, the clarinet. The instrument and the associated family of instruments produce sound based on the player controlling the vibration of a small piece of reed. The unique sound quality of these instruments has made them a favorite of classical composers as well as jazz players and folk musicians. She will describe the tonal range, unique sound quality, and general purposes of the instrument, particularly in orchestral music.

Susan Dinwiddie received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Georgia in 1974 and her Masters in 1979. She studied clarinet with Dr. Ted Jahn and double bass with Eugene Eicher. She has conducted middle and high school bands, middle and high school choruses and musical theatre for the past 31 years. She has been the conductor of the Athens Symphony Orchestra for the past seven years.

History of the Violin and Other Bowed Instruments: Uses in Various Forms of Music
Tuesday, October 22, 2019  2:30 - 3:45 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Music

This class will discuss the evolution of bowed instruments. A brief description of their construction and particular tonal characteristics will also be presented, as well as particulars regarding performance on the instrument. Some demonstration of performance styles will also be presented. Finally, the role of the instrument in classical music and other forms will be described.

Roy Martin is a retired professor of Educational Psychology at UGA. He has participated in music from an early age. Has performed with the Albuquerque Civic Orchestra (2 seasons) and with the Athens Symphony Orchestra (30 seasons). He has been the violin soloist with the Athens Symphony on several occasions. He also has performed as the vocal soloist with the Athens Symphony and on several occasions for Olli luncheons.
How to Live Forever: Connecting the Generations (Book Discussion)
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

With his book, author Marc Freedman (Encore.org) set out to answer three critical questions: With so many living much longer, what do increasing years beyond 50 mean? How can a society with more older people than younger ones thrive? How do we find happiness when we know life is long and time is short? We will discuss ideas in the book and engage OLLI@UGA members who have experience with intergenerational activities. Reading How to Live Forever and reviewing the Gen2Gen website (generationtogeneration.org) beforehand will be helpful.

Peter Balsamo, Ph.D. is retired after working more than 35 years in the continuing education field at three universities and a community college. Andy Horne, Ph.D. is Dean Emeritus of the UGA College of Education, Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus, and a retired counseling psychologist.

Human Reasoning, Machine Reasoning, and Logic
Monday, November 11, 2019 10:30 - 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

Formal logic is a tool both for understanding and improving human reasoning. Until the mid-twentieth century, the emphasis was on infallible deductive reasoning. Partly due to efforts to model human reasoning in machines, much of the work since the 1960s has focused on so-called defeasible reasoning. We will look at the differences between deductive and defeasible reasoning, how well each represents actual human reasoning in different situations, and how each can contribute to artificial intelligence.

During his 35 years at UGA, Donald Nute was Head of the Philosophy Department and Director of the Artificial Intelligence Center. Specializing in logic and formal semantics, he also served on the linguistics and cognitive science faculties.

I Have a Stamp Collection; What is it Worth?
Friday, October 25, 2019 2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Hobbies & Sports

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

Dr. Maurice Snook has collected stamps for over 60 years and is currently Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Athens Philatelic Society. He has presented talks on stamp collection values to several civic and church organizations and advised members of the public on the value of collections. He has displayed posters of stamps from around the world in several area libraries and schools featuring dinosaurs on stamps, solar eclipse stamps, and Christmas stamps.

Intimacy and Pleasure Over the Life Span
Friday, September 13, 2019 2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

This class will explore dimensions that contribute to sexual pleasure, especially for women, over the lifespan. Discussion of adult themes, including explicit discussion of sexual information and questions, will be included.

Kate Morrissey Stahl has master’s degrees in communication and social work, certificates in marriage and family therapy and gerontology, is clinically licensed as a social worker and is an AASECT certified sex therapist. She holds a Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Sciences. She is a clinical assistant professor of Social Work at the University of Georgia. She specializes in working with desire issues, sexual function, sexual orientation, and gender expression.

Invasive/Non-Native Plants: Identification and Control
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math

Privet and wisteria are just two of the many invasive, non-native pest plants which threaten the viability and diversity of our native plant communities and wildlife. This course will focus on the “Dirty Dozen” worst invasive plants in the Georgia Piedmont, with identification tips and specific control strategies for each, whether the space is a suburban backyard or a public park. A walk around the perimeter of the River’s Crossing parking lot will provide a close-up look at invasive plants.

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Investment Basics
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Finance

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

Trecy Kent is a Retired US Air Force Master Sergeant, former Economics and History teacher, and current Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. He has a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration, Masters in Secondary Education and an Education Specialist degree in Education Administration. He currently holds a Series 7 General Securities Representative License, the Series 66 (Uniform Combined State Law Examination) license, and a Georgia Insurance License.
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- **1pm - Discerning Your Calling in the Third Chapter of Life**
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- **9am - Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications Site** (powered by Mighty Networks)
- **10:30am - Thomas Wolfe’s “Look Homeward, Angel”: A Reexamination**
- **1pm - Can Non-contact Boxing Prevent Falls and Delay the Onset of Neurological Disorders?**
- **1pm - Finding My Community. Feminists, Feminism, and Advertising**
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Journey to Freedom: Six Thai Elephants and Me
Tuesday, October 1, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Animal Kingdom/Biology & Reflections

In the northern mountains of Thailand the Elephant Nature Park is making a difference to the rescued elephants who live there, to the hundreds of other animals who have found a safe haven with them, and to volunteers from all over the globe who participate in their educational programs. At one such program, Journey to Freedom, volunteers spend a week with Karen tribe members following six elephants in their native habitat. Travel with one of these volunteers as she shares her observations and interactions with these magnificent beings and experiences her own life-changing journey to freedom.

Nancy Hunter worked with the Atlanta Police Department providing direct services to over 6000 victims of domestic violence. She went on to train police, prosecutors, judges and attorneys in the law and psychology of domestic violence. After retiring, her love of animals motivated her to find ways to spend time around species that most fascinated her. She spent four years at a sanctuary for parrots and then made the longest trip of her life to volunteer with rescued elephants.

Learning Bird Songs
Friday, August 30, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Animal Kingdom/Hobbies & Sports

An ideal follow-up to “Birding: Practical Steps to Learning About Birds,” this course will describe the various types of vocalizations made by birds and provide a systematic way for those new to birding by ear to learn to distinguish, categorize, and remember bird songs to assist in identifying birds in the field. After the lecture there will be twenty to thirty minutes of birding by ear outside the building, weather permitting.

Ed Maioriello will present an introduction to birding that provides a systematic approach to help the new birder learn approaches to categorizing birds, eliminating unlikely/impossible species, and using eyes, ears, binoculars, and field guides to identify birds in the field.

Lecture/Tour of Historic Taylor-Grady House
Wednesday, September 25, 2019  10:00 AM – Noon
$13
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

This class will feature a lecture about the builder of the house, Robert Taylor. It will also discuss subsequent occupants including Henry W. Grady. The lecture will be followed up by a tour with information about many of the furnishings and other objects occupying the home.

Lecturer and tour guide will be Charlotte Thomas Marshall who has been researching the history of the Taylor-Grady House since 1970.

Look for something to do before Fall classes begin

Why not register for our Summer ‘Critical Thinking for the Preservation of our Democracy Series’? Running on Thursday Mornings (9am-11.30am) from 11 July to 15 August, this series will be streamed in live from the OLLI@Dartmouth. Attendees will have a chance to ask questions directly of the presenters. Register for all six lectures for $30 or $10 for each lecture. Register online or by paper.
Let’s talk about CBD!
Thursday, December 5, 2019  9:00 – 10:30 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Health & Fitness

Attendees will learn what CBD (Cannabidiol) is, how it works and what the medicinal applications are. I will also discuss how to find the right product for your specific needs and how to dose CBD correctly.

Wyler Hecht received her training and completed both a doctorate degree in naturopathic medicine and a master’s level degree in acupuncture at Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine (SCNM) in Tempe, AZ. The 1984 UGA graduate practices naturopathic family medicine and traditional Chinese acupuncture at her practice, Oconee Natural Healthcare, in Watkinsville.

Letterboxing: A Mixture of Hiking, Puzzle Solving, and Rubber Stamping
Friday, November 15, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$13
River’s Crossing
Hobbies & Sports

Letterboxing is a worldwide activity in which participants solve puzzles following online clues leading to “boxes” that each reveals a unique rubber stamp and log-book. In this course, Peggy Curran and Helen Kabat cover the history of letterboxing, the basics of clue-interpretation, box discovery, and how to actively take part in this new hobby. By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge and ability to letterbox on their own and will leave with a personal logbook and trail name. Reference book (recommended, not required): The Letterboxer’s Companion,” by Randy Hall.

Peggy Curran, a retired physical therapist, is now an avid scrapbooker, card-maker, letterboxer, and world traveler. Not only has she logged-in over 200 letterboxes, but she has also planted several of her own. Peggy’s educational background includes a BS in Physical Therapy, an MBA from Brenau University, and certification in infant massage education (CIME).

Living While Dying: Film and Discussion
Tuesday, October 1, 2019  9:30 – 11:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Aging Successfully

Death is a big mystery, but the outcome is 100% certain. Dispelling traditional fears about death, Living While Dying invites us to reimagine and set the stage for our own inevitable endings. It offers profound opportunity to uncover value, grace and meaning for all stages of life. Although the film is difficult to some, it is surprisingly uplifting. OLLI@UGA members Alison Eskildsen and John Muthe will serve as moderators of a guided discussion following the film.

John Muthe graduated from Temple University School of Business, and worked as an executive in the U.S. and Canada for 30 years. Reverend Alison Wilbur Eskildsen, has been Parish Minister since 2010 at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Athens, which has been named a “Break Through Congregation by the UUA.

Louis Comfort Tiffany from the Gilded Age to Art Nouveau
Wednesday, October 23, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts/Historical Perspectives

This class will cover the life of L.C. Tiffany (1848-1933) and his impact on Arts between the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. His creations in Opalescent glass windows, lampshades, jewelry, pottery, interior design, furniture and paintings was unique and never equaled by any other American artist.

Geraldine H. Williams (BSED 69, MAED 79, UGA) worked as a teacher and registered art therapist (A.T.R.). 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 April, 2014. She is continuing to volunteer at the Botanical Gardens, St. Mary’s Hospital and the Bentley Center.

Lust, Gluttony, and Greed in the American Civil War
Thursday, August 22, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives

This class offers participants a Civil War tour framed around the first three of the seven deadly sins: Lust, Gluttony, and Greed. Stephen Berry will first discuss the evolution of prostitution during the conflict, followed by Tracy Barnett’s presentation on the evolution of Southern drinking culture, and Annelle Brunson’s examination of the “ring trade”, a profiteering scheme built around the sale of rings crafted by Confederate prisoners.

Stephen Berry is Gregory Professor of the Civil War Era at the University of Georgia, where he specializes in the history death records and the nineteenth-century American South. The author or editor of six books, including Weiridng the War: Tales From the Civil War’s Ragged Edges, Berry also oversees the web project CST: Dixie, featured in Slate and the New York Times.

March to Victory: The Liberation of France and Western Europe- the Major Battles of 1944
Thursdays, October 24 – November 21, 2019  10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
$30
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives

Beginning after the successful D-Day Landings, we will follow the US Army on its path of victory over Nazi Germany. Actions include Operation Cobra, the Battle for Mortain, the Falaise Gap, Liberation of Paris, Operation Market-Garden, the Battles of Aachen, Huertgen Forest and the Bulge. A 10-day battlefield tour of the same name will be offered for the Spring of 2020, exact dates to be confirmed. This class is mandatory for participation in the Battlefield Tour.

COL (Retired) Lawrence Saul served 34 years in the US Army. He served in a variety of positions and locations, including three tours with the British Army. He was one of the last 10 Vietnam War veterans still serving when he retired. He lectures on Military History and leads tours to the European battlefields of WW I and II. He has a Bachelor in History from Georgia State University as well as two Masters degrees.
Medicare 101 - “Navigating the Medicare Maze”
Session A: Friday, October 4, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
Session B: Saturday, October 26, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Health & Fitness
This class will prove useful for planning a specific benefits strategy – or – just simply to get more helpful information for general use. Learn the many facets and particulars of Medicare. Gain a foundation of Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C (Medicare Advantage) and Part D (Prescription Drug Plan). Learn when to apply, what late penalties might apply, how it interacts with private insurance, deductibles and what factors to include in choosing the right plan. An overview of Medigap (Supplement) plans is also provided.

Robert Cox, “The Retirement Educator” is a professional retirement planner and holds certifications of Retirement Income Certified Professional RICP©, National Social Security Advisors NSSA©, 2019 Certified Medicare Plan Agent and SEC Series 65 exam qualified. Mr. Cox teaches monthly seminars at various community programs.

Meet John Adams
Friday, November 8, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives
Hear John Adams, an American statesman, attorney, diplomat, writer, and Founding Father, speak of independence and why the American Revolution occurred. After a look at his early life in colonial New England, Roeder’s presentation will then briefly illuminate Adams’ thoughts on some of the major events leading to the 13 English colonies declaring independence from the British Empire.

John Roeder has a degree in political science with a minor in history. He served 22 years in the military; he was an actor in Hollywood for nine years. He enjoys providing audiences with a better understanding of history through his dramatic portrayals.

Men in Transition: Redefining Retirement for a Better Quality of Life
Monday, October 28, 2019  10:00 – 11:30 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Aging Successfully
Research shows that the greatest threat to aging men can be loneliness and isolation. Learn about why men who want to live a healthy and vibrant life, participate in social support groups where they discuss common issues and challenges and share knowledge and expertise. This interactive session will highlight the mission, vision, and purpose of both OLLI@UGA's WiseMEN SIG and the OLLI@UNC-Asheville’s Men’s Wisdom Works.

Chuck Fink, retired organizational consultant, founded Men’s Wisdom Works SIG at OLLI@UNC-Asheville in 2009. Today MWW hosts 17 groups serving more than 200 men. Peter Balsamo, a retired academic administrator, founded the OLLI@UGA WiseMEN SIG in 2018 and now hosts three groups serving more than 20 men.

Mining the Seafloor: Glomar Challenger and Glomar Explorer
Monday, November 4, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math
The world’s ocean covers about 70% of the worlds’ surface and reaches depths greater than 35,000 ft. The ocean’s Abyssal Plain covers approximately 50% of earth’s surface. Yet, little is known of these depths and the sea floor below them. In the 1960-70’s, modern ocean studies were in their infancy. Scientific and commercial interests were keen to learn more about this unknown realm. We will look at 2 deep ocean studies of the period that caught not only the scientific community, but also the countries and in some cases, other countries’ interest.

Dr. James Alberts earned his doctorate in Chemical Oceanography at Florida State University. He also earned degrees from Cornell and Dartmouth College. In 1990, he was awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Senior U.S. Scientist Award, and in 1997, the Fulbright Foreign Research Scholar Award. He is the past president of the Southern Association Marine Labs. Since retiring from UGA in 2003, he has had time to pursue his hobbies of woodworking, firearms and history.

Mock Jury Trial at UGA Law School
Session A: TBD
Session B: TBD
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia/Government & Politics
Participate as a juror at a mock trial at UGA Law School. Sit in a mock courtroom and listen to second and third year law students from UGA’s nationally recognized and award winning mock trial team as they deliver opening statements, conduct witness examinations, and present closing arguments in the presence of a mock judge. Then deliberate, render a decision, and evaluate the students’ performances.

Kellie Casey, Attorney at Law and Double Dawg, joined the UGA Law School as director of advocacy in 2000. She teaches appellate advocacy and serves as director of the law school’s award-winning moot court and mock trial programs. Under her guidance, the advocacy law students have amassed numerous national and individual awards and routinely capture top trophies at regional and state levels of competition.
More Stories From Georgia’s Golden Music Era (60s-70s)
Wednesday, October 2, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Music
Johnny “Bee” was a radio deejay in South Georgia who began promoting band concerts. He booked musical acts across the South from garage bands for community sock-hops and high school proms to bigger draws like Otis Redding, James Brown, and The Rolling Stones. In 1976, he published with James Brown “Dooley’s Junk Yard Dogs.” Kelly McCoy has known Johnny Bee since 1976 and has many experiences to tell. It promises to be another fun trip down memory lane with two legends of the Georgia music scene.

Johnny “Bee” Mosses is a 1961 Graduate of UGA’s Journalism School and spent over 50+ years in the broadcast and music promotion business. He became a legend on Atlanta’s music scene and holds the music rights for a number of songs. He spent over 34 years in the competitive Atlanta market as an on-the-air personality at WQXI and WSB-FM. He now calls Athens “home” and is a member of the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame.

More Stories from the Mud Engineer
Wednesday, October 9, 2019  1:00 – 2:45 PM  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Science & Math
Last Spring, Ed shared his expertise on the importance of drilling fluids in making a useable deep hole in the ground and now back by popular demand, he will continue to share his 32 years of experiences through his stories of work all over the world. The class will be both humorous and serious from his years of working within cultures all over the world. He recommends watching the movie Deepwater Horizon before the class, as he will present his perspective on what he believed caused this catastrophe.

Ed Butts grew up in Arnoldsville, GA, a community ten miles south of Athens, but dreamed of world travel. Summers while in high school, Athens Tech, and Georgia Southern, he worked for a water well drilling company. Later fate got him into the oilfield service industry as a mud engineer and onshore logistical coordinator, working and living on every continent except Antarctica as his dreams of world travel became realities for over thirty-two years.

Natural and Cultural History of the Okefenokee Swamp
Monday, August 26, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Science & Math
This course will explore the natural and cultural history of one of the most unusual ecosystems on earth – Georgia’s beautiful Okefenokee Swamp. Participants will learn about the Okefenokee’s natural history and how human cultural activities have been influenced by it. The instructor will use rare still photographs and film footage to illustrate these human interactions up to the establishment of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

Bob Izh fer is Director of the UGA Langdale Center for Forest Business. He is an authority on the Okefenokee Swamp and has been researching it since 1970. He has 26 years’ experience in the forest industry and 21 years at UGA. He is a retired Colonel in the US Army with 36 years’ service.

Obituaries: Capsules of Lives
Wednesday, November 13, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Literature & Writing
This survey course explores how obituaries deftly capture the careers and personalities of people whose lives have just ended. The presentation of a selection of examples—and collective analyses—will tease out various elements that make people distinct individuals. A superb obit ought to make the reader smile at the accuracy—warts and all—in which the recently departed is depicted. Obituaries also assess and acknowledge a person’s contribution to his or her community as well as the culture writ large.

John W. English is a veteran freelance journalist who specializes in covering the arts, travel journalism, profiles, and the media. He was a professor of arts and magazine journalism at UGA’s Grady College of Journalism from 1970 until 2000, when he retired.

Oconee Rivers Greenway and the Firefly Trail
Thursday, September 5, 2019 Noon – 1:00 PM  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Around Athens & Georgia
Oconee Rivers Greenway trails connect riverside parks and exceptional natural and cultural resources. New sections, include 1 mile of the Firefly Trail, a bridge to UGA campus, and a Water Trail. More are planned and under construction. Once completed, the Firefly Trail will extend to Winterville and beyond with a 39-mile trail following the historic corridor of the GA Railroad Athens Branch to Union Point. These trails provide a safe, public resource to enjoy walking and biking for recreation and as transportation options, and to promote health, conservation, tourism, economic development—and fun!  

Karen Porter is Professor Emerita in the Odum School of Ecology. She received a Ph.D. in ecology from Yale University. Her career began as the only woman on the faculty of Zoology at the University of Michigan. She brings 46 years of professional experience to her current membership on the ACC Oconee River Greenway Commission and the Board of the Oconee River Land Trust.

One Sojourner’s Perspectives on a Wormy World
Tuesday, August 27, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM  
$10  
River’s Crossing  
Animal Kingdom
This course will be a personal history of how a basic immunologist morphed into a public health official throughout a career built around parasitic worms that live in the blood vessels of more than 250 million people. The lens used to tell this story will be the steps involved in changing careers and working in multiple different countries, but the focus will be on the disease schistosomiasis, caused by these worms—what it is, where it is, what it does, and more importantly what can be done about it.

Dan Colley’s research focuses on schistosomiasis. He graduated from Centre College and Tulane, did postdoctoral research at Yale and taught at Vanderbilt for 22 years. After 9 years at CDC he came to UGA/CTEGD/Microbiology 17 years ago. He has done extensive research in St. Lucia, Brazil, Egypt and Kenya. An immunoparasitologist with extensive public health experience, he directs the Gates Foundation-funded Schistosomiasis Consortium for Operational Research and Evaluation (SCORE), a 10-year operational research program.
One Woman Play: Waltzing the Reaper
Friday, October 11, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Performing Arts

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

Judith Gantly was nominated the Best Featured Actress by the Newark Star Ledger for her comedic performance in Mornings at Seven at the Bickford Theatre in New Jersey. A graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, she has been performing Waltzing the Reaper at numerous universities, conventions, conferences, and theatres around the country. The play was written for her by the playwright Paulette MacDougall.

Our Broken Immigration System and How to Fix It
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Thursday, September 19, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

Immigration is at the forefront of U.S. politics. President Trump has called for building walls, imposing bans on Muslim immigrants, and restricting legal immigration. Does immigration help or hurt America? Professor Stephen Yale-Loehr will explain why our current immigration system doesn’t work and what you can do to help fix it. Attendees are expected to view beforehand Professor Yale-Loehr’s video available on YouTube. Details will be provided in a confirmation letter.

Stephen Yale-Loehr is co-author of Immigration Law and Procedure, the leading 21-volume immigration law treatise. He also is Professor of Immigration Law Practice at Cornell Law School and is of counsel at Miller Mayer in Ithaca, NY. He has testified many times before Congress and is frequently quoted in the media. He graduated from Cornell Law School in 1981 cum laude, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell International Law Journal.

Pat Conroy’s Reverence for Teaching
Friday, October 4, 2019 2:30 - 4:30 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Literature & Writing

Explore best-selling author Pat Conroy’s reverence for the art of teaching and his own legacy as a teacher through informative profiles of teachers from Conroy’s formative years as a student at Beaufort High School, and through profiles of Conroy’s own students at BHS and on Daufuskie Island. Using photos, video and audio clips, and excerpts from published and unpublished writings by and about Conroy, the class will broaden our appreciation for the beloved writer’s great love of teaching and of his adopted home in the low country.

Jonathan Haupt is the executive director of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center and the former director of the University of South Carolina Press. With novelist Nicole Seitz, he is co-editor of the award-winning anthology Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy. Haupt’s articles and reviews have appeared in the Charleston Post & Courier, Beaufort Lowcountry Weekly, Fall Lines literary journal, and elsewhere. He lives in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Petanque: The Greatest Game You Never Heard Of
Tuesday, October 15, 2019 1:00 – 2:45 PM
$8
Off Site
Hobbies & Sports

You’re invited to learn about Petanque (pronounced PuhTonk’), an international game from France that involves opposing teams rolling or throwing metal balls at a smaller wooden target-ball. Petanque is related to Italian bocce ball, English lawn bowling, and American bowling. It has an ancient, fascinating history, many mental and physical benefits, and is quick and easy to learn. Petanque is gentle on the body, requiring finesse, cooperative strategizing, and brains rather than brawn. It’s a game of concentration, coordination, and camaraderie. Come learn about this little-known, but quintessential part of French and world culture.

Ron Wallach, a retired special education teacher, moved to Athens from California two years ago. He first played Petanque on summer vacations in Provence, France. When Wallach retired, he joined the Lamorinda Petanque Club in Lafayette, California, where he was coached by French club members who had played Petanque since they were five years old. He leads the OLLI@UGA Petanque SIG, which was instrumental in creating Georgia’s first-ever public Petanque courts in Lay Park.

Photobooks: How to Capture Your Memories
Thursday, November 7, 2019 2:00 – 4:00 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Hobbies & Sports

Have you ever wanted to design a photobook online to preserve memories of trips or important family events, but you have no idea how to create one? In this class Nancy Walton and Julie Cashin-Schneider will walk the class through the steps, sharing hints about shortcuts they have learned through trial and error over the years. They will bring samples of photobooks to class and will also provide detailed handouts to help guide class members through the process of creating their own commemorative photobooks.

Nancy Walton moved to Athens with her husband Don in 2013 to be closer to their two children and six grandchildren. She has made more than twenty books to commemorate family events and their travel to all seven continents. Julie Cashin-Schneider moved to Athens in 2010 to be near her two youngest grandchildren and their parents. Julie made her first photo/memory book on the computer in 2015 and since then has made seven books commemorating her travels and memories.
Policy to Update Homes for Modern Longevity
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Tuesday, September 24, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

It is fundamentally unjust to continue medical miracles that add years to lives without also updating homes to live those lives joyfully with dignity. Home updates have the potential to impact individual lives, healthcare costs, and business opportunities while significantly reframing our national approach to aging. The intent of this course is to inform participants about home updates, current policy initiatives, and the potential of older citizens to impact this important policy on private, local, state and federal levels.

Louis Tenenbaum wrote Aging 2.0: Rethinking Solutions to the Home Care Challenge, published by the MetLife Mature Market Institute. Straddling the worlds of building and aging and policy, Louis was named a Next Avenue “influencer in Aging” and a HIVE (Housing, Innovation, Vision and Economics) awardee by the building industry. Louis leads HomesRenewed™, advocating incentive policies to prepare homes for residents to live throughout the modern lifespan.

Portugal from Its Founding to its Role as an International Empire
Friday, November 22, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Beyond our Borders/Historical Perspectives

Gordhan L. Patel will trace the development of Portugal dating from 1415 through the end of its time as an international empire. As a native of one of the African colonies which were part of this international activity, Patel will look at the time of explorations and the colonization of the islands in the Atlantic and along the African coast. He will explore how the Portuguese influence impacts the area even today. The class timeline leads to the independence granted to African colonies in the mid-1970s and to Macau (in the far east) in 2002.

Gordhan L. Patel was born to Indian parents in Mozambique, a Portuguese colony in southern Africa. He came to the USA in 1956 to attend college and received his bachelor and doctoral degrees from Washington University, St. Louis, MO. In 1967 Patel joined UGA where he served as faculty, Dean of the Graduate School, and Vice President for Research and Research Foundation until 2005. His research on chromosomal proteins has been published in national and international journals.

Psychological Wealth Management: A Book Discussion and Workshop
Wednesdays, October 9 & 16, 2019  10:00 – 11:30 AM
$18
River’s Crossing
Aging Successfully/Health & Fitness

Several TED talks and other OLLI presentations recently on the subject of happiness were introduced with relatively little opportunity to apply the insights to one’s own life. While not forcing group participation, these two classes will nevertheless seek to use TED talks to raise questions on optimizing life choices to be addressed by participants in a reflective, personally useful manner.


Douglas Kleiber is Professor Emeritus of Counseling and Human Development Services, Psychology, and Gerontology at the University of Georgia, having retired in 2017. The main focus of his research on aging has been on leisure in retirement and on coping with later life transitions. He is the author of Leisure Experience and Human Development (Basic Books, 1999) among other journal articles, chapters, and books on those subjects.

Reading Hurston’s Their Eyes Were Watching God
Monday, September 9, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Literature & Writing

This class will examine Hurston’s masterwork from a variety of perspectives, reading it as a woman’s struggle for identity, a portrait of early twentieth-century folk culture, an example of poetically charged language, a poignant love story, and a comic masterpiece. We will place it squarely within Southern and African American literature, but also consider it as a timeless masterwork for all people.

John Wharton Lowe is Barbara Methvin Distinguished Professor at the University of Georgia. He holds a BA from Vanderbilt, an MA from Georgia State, and a PhD from Columbia University. He is the author or editor of nine books, including Calypso Magnolia: The Crosscurrents of Caribbean and Southern Literature, which won the 2017 C. Hugh Holman Award as best book in Southern Studies. He is currently writing the authorized biography of Ernest J. Gaines.

Researching with Online Newspaper Archives
Friday, September 27, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Computers and Technology

Historical newspapers websites have become a valuable online resource for genealogists, historians, and researchers over the last decade and many of them are freely available to the public. The class will introduce attendees to many of the most prominent openly accessible online newspaper archives, including the Library of Congress’ Chronicling America site and the Digital Library of Georgia’s Georgia Historic Newspapers site. Participants will learn about how best to use these websites for research, including information on utilizing search features and browsing options.

Donnie Summerlin is the Digital Projects Archivist at the Digital Library of Georgia, where he manages the ongoing effort to digitize Georgia’s historical
Role of District Attorney in Georgia/Overview of the Court System
Tuesday, August 20, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Government & Politics
This class will provide an overview of the court system in Georgia and how cases flow through the system. Also, the class will discuss the role and responsibility of the District Attorney as a public prosecutor. No fee or required text. The instructor will provide any handouts.

Ken Mauldin received his bachelor and law degrees from UGA in 1977 and 1980. In 1989, he earned an LL.M. degree from Emory Law School. Ken has served as District Attorney for Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties since 2001. Previously he served 10 years as Solicitor-General of ACC and served in the circuit as ADA and public defender. Since 1990, Ken has been an Adjunct Professor at the UGA Law School teaching Trial Practice.

Russia: St. Petersburg and a Love for Robert Burns
Thursday, October 10, 2019   10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Beyond our Borders
Russia is a fascinating country with a rich tradition in literature and music that continues to move us deeply. St. Petersburg was created from nothing by Peter the Great on the Baltic Sea. Ian Hardin will do a quick examination of the history of Russia and St. Petersburg. But this will also be about a personal visit with Hardin’s Scottish cousins in February 2018. That visit culminated in a Robert Burns Dinner attended by two Americans, twenty Scots and 120 Russians! Come hear about St. Petersburg’s iconic sites and learn why Robert Burns is loved in Russia.

Ian Hardin has had an abiding interest in Russia and its culture since his first quarter as a freshman at Auburn, where the first book he read in the literature class was “Crime and Punishment” by Dostoevsky. That initiated an intense interest in Russian literature and music, as well as its turbulent history. Over the years he has read almost all of Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Pasternak, and Solzhenitsyn, as well as plays of Chekov.

Membership Benefit: OLLI@UGA members are eligible to receive a UGA library card at no cost.
Scenes from the Savannas: The Great Wildlife Migrations
Monday & Wednesday, November 11 & 13, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
$18
River’s Crossing
Animal Kingdom

Every year some of the most spectacular wildlife migrations on earth occur in the savanna ecosystems of Africa. Millions of grazing mammals travel a vast migratory circuit in response to seasonal rainfall, 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. Although these spectacular migrations have occurred through the millennia, the animals involved are currently under threat for a variety of reasons. Come on a photographic tour with the animals and learn what drives their migration and what now threatens their existence.

Kathy Parker is Professor Emerita in Geography at UGA. She has taught physical geography and biogeography for close to four 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 art exhibitions. She has traveled to the savannas of Africa five times, in different seasons, to learn about and photograph the savanna ecosystem.

Science of Happiness
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Monday, September 9, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Health and Fitness/Personal Enrichment

Learn about both surprising and not-so-surprising information on the science behind happiness. What role do money, marriage, friends, children, weather, age, and religion play in making us feel happy? Is happiness stable over time? How can happiness be increased? Dr. Sanderson will describe cutting-edge research from the field of positive psychology on the factors that do (and do not) predict happiness and provide participants with practical (and relatively easy!) ways to increase their own psychological well-being. It’s highly recommended you view Dr. Sanderson’s video on the One Day University website.

Dr. Catherine Sanderson is the Manwell Family Professor of Life Sciences (Psychology) at Amherst College. She received a bachelor’s degree from Stanford University and a doctoral degree from Princeton University. Professor Sanderson has published over 25 journal articles and book chapters plus four college textbooks. Her book, The Positive Shift, examines how changing our thoughts benefits happiness and health. In 2012, she was named one of the country’s top 300 professors by the Princeton Review.

Selecting Your Perfect Paint Colors
Friday, October 18, 2019 2:30 – 4:00 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

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

Mary Nolte is an experience Interior Designer, Color Consultant and Adjunct Faculty at NYIT Old Westbury. She is the founder of Mary Nolte Designs and Kaleidoscope Color Consulting. Mary is recognized as an authority on color and design and has been nationally and locally published and has received Houzz.com Service Awards 2014-2018.

September 11, 2001: I Was There
Thursday, August 29, 2019 9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Biography and Reflections

Donnan will provide her firsthand reflections on September 11. Participants will learn what it was like to hear the first explosion from just across the Hudson River, to witness the second plane hit the tower, and also to help a family find a way to leave their home and flee to Long Island, and serve water to people and dogs as they waited to find a way out of the city. Photographs taken from the deck of a small sailboat will be shown.

Kitty Donnan was a facilitator and trainer for UGA’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government. When she retired she lived full time aboard a 38 ft sailboat and cruised the eastern US, Canada, and the Bahamas. She and her husband moved back to GA from Abaco, the Bahamas over 11 years ago. She lives with her rescue dog Apple. She’s enjoyed being a docent at the Georgia Museum of Art and a Silver Dawg.

Seven Years Aboard a (38 foot) Sailboat
Thursday, September 5, 2019 9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Biography & Reflections

This class provides a unique look at the ultimate downsizing, as reflected in life aboard a small sailboat with two adults and two dogs. Learn about sights to be seen when sailing the eastern seaboard, navigating all sorts of locks, challenges along the way, and life in the harbor of a Bahamian island. Plus, what happens in an emergency and when the weather is less than perfect. Welcome aboard for adventures of a lifetime!

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Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll: The Making of Layla
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Music

John Lyndon returns with a new program “George Harrison, Eric Clapton, Patti Boyd, and Duane Allman: Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll and the Creation of Layla.” SiriusXM Satellite Radio recently selected Layla as number 3 from the list of the 1000 greatest classic rock songs of all time.

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undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Georgia. He has been practicing divorce and family law in Athens since 1976.

Sexuality and Aging: Navigating the Sexual Challenges of Aging Bodies
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Wednesday, November 13, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

Sexuality remains an important part of life throughout the lifecycle. Studies have shown that almost 75% of the elderly population report that sex is important to them, and that they experience a high degree of sexual satisfaction. Historically, we have assumed that because aging results in changed sexual functioning, it necessarily is equated with an unsatisfactory sexual existence. This presentation will challenge that assumption and posit the notion that although sex in later life may be different than the sexuality of youth, it is no less meaningful and satisfying.

Dr. Watter is a clinical and forensic psychologist specializing in issues related to sexuality and relationships. He is the author of multiple book chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Watter is the immediate past-president of the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. In 2009, Dr. Watter was appointed by New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine to the State Board of Psychological Examiners. He was re-appointed by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie in 2017.

Sigh…I don’t Like What’s Going On, But What Can I Do?: The Power of One
Monday, September 16, 2019 9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

Lately, many of us have found ourselves wondering what world we are living in. We thought, although not everyone was the same, there were basic rules we all operated under. Now we’re not so sure. Many of us want to change this but aren’t sure what we can do. How can we not be a part of discriminatory actions we see? Does what one person can do even matter? Come explore these issues and find out what a huge difference you can make just by yourself and how you go through the world. Explore the power of one.

Dawn D. Bennett-Alexander, Esq., arrived at UGA in 1988 and is an associate professor of Employment Law and Legal Studies at the Terry College of Business and the founder of Practical Diversity, a diversity consulting business. She is the author, along with Laura Pincus Hartman, of Employment Law for Business, now in its eighth edition

Silk Painting Demonstration: You Can Help Paint
Friday, September 13, 2019 2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts

Hands-on silk painting demo: examples of ways dye and resists can work, example of a folded “Rorschach” approach, along with a stretched length of silk big enough for all to help paint it. It will have resist outlines already dried and ready to fill in.

Margaret Agner received her BFA in painting at LSU in 1974 and learned fabric dyeing and surface design through books, seminars, and workshops. She produces silk banners and art to wear, paintings, pastels, and drawings from her basement studio. She exhibits at Aurum and Lyndon House; and at several other galleries throughout the Southeast. She taught at the Silk Painters Int’l Conference, Arrowmont School of Crafts, 2016, and won Best In Show at their 2014 conference.

Six Trends Redefining The Media
Wednesday, September 18, 2019 9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

This presentation explores the notions of invention, innovation, and disruption within the context of media. The emphasis is on the profound changes that are transforming the media, especially the news business. The main part of the talk will identify and explain six key trends that are redefining the media as the digital transformation gains momentum.

Dr. Keith Herndon is Professor of Practice at UGA’s Grady College and holds the Morris Chair in News Strategy and Management. He directs the Cox Institute for Journalism Innovation, Management, and Leadership. His career spanned more than 30 years as a reporter, editor, media technologist, and consultant. He earned his Ph.D. in media and information from Australia’s Curtin University, a master’s from the University of Oklahoma, and a bachelor’s in journalism from UGA.
So You Want to Go Back to School?
Tuesday, November 19, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Personal Enrichment

The University System of Georgia provides opportunities for Georgia citizens over the age of 62 to take classes, tuition free. But many seniors are confused about the process and are seeking guidance. This class will provide information and resources for the process, and explain the limitations, for those wanting to take advantage of this program.

Nancy McDuff served as Associate Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Management at UGA for 20 years, retiring in 2015. Prior to that, she spent 15 years at Tulane University in many roles, including Acting Dean of Admissions. Throughout her career in higher education, she has been active in many national and international organizations.

Spanish: Beyond the Basics
Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 22 – December 12, 2019  3:00 – 5:00 PM
$54
River's Crossing
Personal Enrichment

This non-academic course assumes basic prior knowledge of Spanish. The specific goals of the class are going to be negotiated during the first week, as well as the possibility of having homework regularly.

Access to the internet and a personal email are recommended.

Born in Venezuela, Bianca Gonzalez began teaching Spanish after she moved to the US, in 2016. While studying a master in teaching Spanish as a foreign language at the University of Barcelona, she teaches both adults and children. Also, she has been the instructor of four Spanish classes at OLLI since 2017.

Spanish Feast
Tuesday, September 10, 2019  6:30 – 8:30 PM
$46
Off Site
Food & Beverage

Come to Lindsey's Culinary Market for a Spanish Feast complete with three courses of Gazpacho topped with a basil lime sorbet, seafood Paella and a delicious dessert of flan custard with berries. Lindsey will show how to make her Gazpacho with fresh farmer's market ingredients and provide a tour of her commercial kitchen.

Lindsey Payne is a 2003 graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Charleston, SC with an AS Culinary degree and a BS in Restaurant Management. She moved to Athens in 2006 to fulfill her dream of opening her own restaurant. In June of 2007, she opened her small shop on Prince Avenue. In 2018, she moved to North Thomas Street to a bigger and better facility for her catering and restaurant business.

Spiritual Metaphysics: Death and the Soul
Friday, December 6, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Religion & Philosophy

Is death the end? Many people think this is true. What happens to your soul when we die? How can we prepare to die? Does the manner of death matter, i.e., long term or sudden illness, accident, suicide or homicide? Sign up for this class to discover the deeper truths about death and the role your soul plays at this crucial point in your existence.

Sharon Cartly is an experienced spiritual counselor. Her heritage is Irish and one-quarter Apache Indian. While living in St. Augustine, Florida, she hosted a weekly spiritual metaphysical live call-in talk radio show. While in St. Louis, she wrote a monthly column similar to “Dear Abby” in Spirit Seeker magazine.

Struck by Stroke
Tuesday, November 5, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Health and Fitness

Stroke is the leading preventable cause of disability in the US. McDonald, a stroke survivor, will introduce stroke, how to recognize a stroke in progress, and will discuss preventing stroke. She will then describe neuroplasticity and its role in adult learning and stroke recovery, understanding brainwave frequencies in everyday life and personal health, and describe her journey toward recovery that includes an amazing variety of therapies — most of which are applicable to everyone’s life regardless of their health.

Babs McDonald recently retired from the US Forest Service as a social scientist and science educator. In 2017, she suffered a stroke and has made her recovery a journey of discovery and experience. As a part of her journey, she studied the brain and experimented with a wide variety of therapies.

Superfoods: Reality or a Marketing Ploy?
Tuesday, October 29, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Food & Beverage

There are superfoods advertised to help prevent cancer, other foods help your digestive system, and still others help your cardiovascular system. What part of your body do you want to improve; brain, skin, hair, immune system, or reduced waistline? In this presentation, we’ll take a look at the history of superfoods, how certain foods ‘got on the list’, and examine the nutritional claims and associated reality of various foods. Superfood samples will be provided!

David Knauff 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.

Tai Chi Easy
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, October 29 – November 13, 2019  11:00 AM - Noon
$51
Off Site
Health and Fitness

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. Tai Chi Easy was formulated by Roger Jahnke, OMD, and is derived from the traditional 108 moves.

Tom Wittenberg earned an AB from Dartmouth and a MA from the University of Minnesota. His careers have been in book publishing, recruiting for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, and Tai Chi training. He studied Tai Chi with Roger Jahnke, OMD, Institute of Integral Tai Chi and Qigong in Santa Barbara, California.

Tales from the “Body Farm”, from a Writer Who Lived to Tell Them
Tuesday & Thursday, November 5 & 7, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM
River’s Crossing
Literature and Writing

Writer Jon Jefferson is the author of 10 novels in the bestselling “Body Farm” series, which revolves around a macabre research facility at the University of Tennessee. At the “Body Farm,” forensic anthropologists study post-mortem human decay, in order to help solve real-world murders. Join Jon for a behind-the-fence tour of the Body Farm, featuring video from his National Geographic documentaries about it. You’ll also hear how the video project morphed into 12 books, an unsettling encounter with a killer, and a chance for a novelist to catalyze a massive investigation in Florida -- and help solve a 25-year-old mystery.

Jon Jefferson is an author, journalist, and documentary filmmaker. Under the pen name “Jefferson Bass” — collaborating with forensic anthropologist Dr. Bill Bass -- Jon has written ten crime novels in the popular “Body Farm” series, six of them New York Times bestsellers. Jon’s latest novel is the 2018 thriller Wave of Terror, whose terrorism plot is based on a cataclysmic real-life possibility. A runner, cyclist, swimmer and (rusty) pilot, Jon lives and writes in Athens.

Tallassee Forest: A Wilderness Experience in Athens
Saturday, October 19, 2019 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens and Georgia

Tallassee Forest is a 313-acre county-owned forest with 1.2-miles of Middle Oconee River frontage and 9 habitats listed by GA DNR as threatened by development. You will see an 80+ year old Oak-Hickory forest, clear springs and streams, a marsh, canebrakes, and a rare holly forest. Species diversity includes 56 butterflies, 65 birds and numerous native plants. The forest is protected by a Conservation Easement held by the Oconee River Land Trust. This is a strenuous 4 ½ mile hike over uneven ground. Hiking shoes, a walking stick, snacks and water are recommended.

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Ted Turner & Your TV
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 2:30 – 3:45 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts

Atlanta-based media entrepreneur Ted Turner forever remade how we get visual entertainment. This talk places Turner’s biography and innovations in the broader context of the development of media visual entertainment, while also speculating on Turner’s legacy for likely future developments in its production and distribution.

Dr. Jay Hamilton is a Professor and Head of the Department of Entertainment & Media Studies, and a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor in Grady College, University of Georgia. His research addresses the history, problems, and possibilities of democratic communication. He teaches courses in the cultural history of media and communication.

Telling Real Stories From Your Life
Wednesdays, October 2 & 9, 2019 2:30 – 3:45 PM
$18
River’s Crossing
Personal Enrichment

This is a fun class with lots of interaction. Participants will learn storytelling techniques such as creating evocative imagery, types of nonverbal communication and how they enrich stories and storytelling resources for those who want to pursue telling and writing stories beyond the class. The first session will focus on ways to bring your story alive, as well as story development and story ideas. For the second session, class participants can tell their own stories and get feedback in a warm, supportive environment. Working without manuscripts is encouraged, but it is possible to incorporate written notes or keywords if desired.

Jan Turner has been telling stories for more than 35 years, using the power of narrative in executive positions at four universities and four nonprofits in five states. She is the founder and executive director of Remembering Forward: Stories in Motion in Athens. Turner is a member of the National Storytelling Network and the Healing Story Alliance. A former Emory administrator, she completed an MA and two years of doctoral studies in intercultural communication.
The American Chestnut (In a Nutshell)
Monday, November 11, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Plant Kingdom

This class will be a single lecture that could be incorporated into a larger semester/session about ecology, biology, or environmental science. McNeil will use slides to cover the history of the American chestnut and its importance to both wildlife and humans, the introduction and spread of chestnut blight, and finally current research aimed at restoring the chestnut to its native range.

Ryan McNeil is a staff member and Ph.D. student in the Department of Horticulture at the University of Georgia. For the past 13 years, he has managed the Horticulture Research Farm in Watkinsville where he also lives with his wife and daughter. Ryan has worked as a curator at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia and is currently a board member of the Georgia Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation.

The American Field Service in World War II
Wednesday, October 16, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Historical Perspectives

Bill Cosgrove presents a remembrance of his father and the other AFS Volunteers who served as Ambulance Drivers with the American Field Service (AFS) in WW II. All of the AFS men served in the British Army in places such as North Africa, Italy, and India. Cosgrove's father turned twenty on his way to India to serve with General William Slim's British 14th Army. His story includes the harrowing retreat from Tamu, Burma, in the face of the Imperial Japanese Army’s last offensive of WW II during the spring of 1944, and the British Army's most famous battle—the Siege of Imphal.

Bill Cosgrove is a graduate of UGA and Clemson. He worked for the US-EPA for 35 years and served as an adjunct instructor at UGA in the Environmental Health Science Department. His passion is World War Two history and he has made ten trips to the battlefields in Europe. Bill has made presentations for OLLI, the Toccoa Veterans Breakfast group, local Rotary groups, and the Oconee Co. Library. He is the author of “Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War II” and he volunteers with the Witness to War Foundation interviewing WWII veterans. His web site for the 945th FAB is www.timeontarget.us

The Classic Center: Learn & Lunch
Thursday, September 5, 2019  Noon – 1:30 PM
$23
Off Site
Around Athens and Georgia

Enjoy lunch on the stage at the Classic Center Theatre. Learn about the Classic Center and its many offerings, including the work of the Cultural Foundation, upcoming shows and events, and the Classic Center’s economic impact for Athens-Clarke County.

Paul Cramer is executive director of the Classic Center Authority. He earned a BA from Rochester Institute of Technology and is a Certified Facilities Executive. He served as director of catering at the Desmond Hotel in Albany, NY, and started food and beverage operations at the Riverside Convention Center in Rochester before becoming Assistant Executive Director. He came to Athens in 1995 to open the Classic Center.

The Confederacy: A Legacy Revisited
Monday, September 23, 2019  10:30 – 11:45AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives

In the minds of most Americans the Confederate States of America equals racial slavery, therefore, all things Southern from 1861 to 1865 are beneath contempt. In this course Professor Thomas plans to address these judgements and challenge some of them. Although, he concedes that most Confederates were not great, he contends that some Confederates were at least good. He hopes to encourage all participants to think anew about the legacy of the Confederate South.

The Couple’s Retirement Puzzle: 10 Must-Have Conversations
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Wednesday, October 2, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Aging Successfully/Personal Enrichment

In this presentation, author Dr. Dorian Mintzer will use her book The Couple’s Retirement Puzzle: 10 Must-Have Conversations for Creating an Amazing New Life Together as a framework to help participants think about issues couples face in the second half of life including fundamentals for effective communication with your partner, some of the most-important conversations to have, as well as strategies to problem-solve and compromise. Participants are encouraged to read The Couple’s Retirement Puzzle by Roberta K. Taylor and Dorian Mintzer. ISBN: 13:978-1-4022-9590-4

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

The Earth Transformed by Human Activities
Mondays, October 28 & November 4, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$18
River’s Crossing
Science and Math

To survive humans must alter the Earth. Beginning with the agricultural revolution and accelerating through time, systems are shaped to meet human needs. Land degradation is examined using a global perspective. Case studies such as tourist impacts in Europe, agriculture in The Midwest, irrigation in The Nile Valley compared to The Tigris & Euphrates, the expansion of the EU, terracing in Rwanda, will be used to identify the level of human responsibility in transforming natural landscapes into sustainable and non-sustainable areas.

Larry Lewis has B.A., Antioch College; MS.,Ph.D. Northwestern Univ.; Prof. Emeritus Graduate School of Geography, Clark University; Research in Fluvial Processes, GIS, Human/physical environmental interactions in USA, Europe, Caribbean, and Africa; Positions and lectures in USA, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, Kenya, Rwanda, Belgium, Sweden, Israel. Lives in Athens enjoying pickleball, music dinning, walking, tennis, etc.
The Ecology and Evolution of Red Wolves
Friday, November 1, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Animal Kingdom

Red wolves were once found throughout the southeastern United States, but indiscriminate killing reduced them to a small, remnant population in coastal Texas and Louisiana by the mid-20th century. However, the reintroduction of red wolves to eastern North Carolina and ongoing ecological and genetic studies have provided valuable insights into the evolution, ecology, and conservation of red wolves. This class will cover available information on red wolf evolution and ecology to discuss new avenues to restore red wolves to their historic range.

Joseph Hinton earned his Ph.D. at the University of Georgia in 2014 and is a postdoctoral researcher at SUNY-ESF assisting an ongoing study on the Adirondack moose population. While at UGA, Joseph’s research focused on the ecology and interactions of red wolves and coyotes, and ecological conditions facilitating hybridization between the two. Collectively, his research has focused on the ecology, management, and conservation of wildlife populations.

The Fall of the Roman Republic
Fridays, September 20 – October 4, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$24
River’s Crossing
Historical Perspectives

Everyone knows that the Roman Republic has ceased to be by the time of the 1st Century AD, but how did this process take place? Following the actions of some of the principal players over c. 150 years from the Gracchi brothers to Augustus Caesar, this course aims to show that the decline and fall of the republic was a more complex process, and not necessarily inevitable, outcome.

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

The First Christmas Stories
Wednesday & Friday, December 11 & 13, 2019 10:30 - 11:45 AM
$18
River’s Crossing
Religion & Philosophy

Biblical accounts of the nativity of Jesus are found in both the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Yet their stories are different in many ways and very hard to harmonize. One tells of an annunciation to Mary; the other, of an annunciation to Joseph. Both contain a genealogy of Jesus, but with different starting points and ancestors. And each gospel contains different events. How are we to reconcile the differences? How are we to relate these stories of Jesus historically to the world in which they take place? These are just a few questions this class will seek to answer.

O.C. Dean has degrees in French, theology, and German Linguistics. He has worked in teaching, campus and pastoral ministries, and translating German theology and biblical studies. He has also taught OLLI classes in learning German.

The Flute: History and Uses in Music Around the World
Tuesday, October 29, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Music

The Musicsmiths (Natalie and Brian) with present a performance/lecture on the history of the flute and in addition the history of the flute and guitar as an ensemble. Natalie will discuss the role of the flute in Western Classical music and in world music and will explore the many different styles that the flute/guitar ensemble is used for including love songs, jazzy upbeat tunes, and transcendent Eastern music.

Natalie Smith holds a Master of Music degree in Flute Performance and a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Theory from the University of Georgia. Has studied with Christina Smith of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and with various masters of the instrument in Europe. She performs with Southeastern orchestras and with her husband Brian Smith as the flute/guitar duo Musicsmiths. She is also the director of HEART Music, a non-profit music education support organization in Athens.

The Guitar: History and Uses in Music Around the World
Tuesday, October 15, 2019  2:30 - 3:45 PM
$10
River's Crossing
Music

Brian will present a performance and lecture on the guitar’s presence in music across the world. Originating in Spain, the guitar quickly became a household instrument in the U.S. and Europe. Brian will take us on a worldwide musical journey to show how the guitar is evolving and changing. He will perform examples and discuss how the internet is helping performers blend styles, genres, and cultures.

Brian Smith is a graduate of UGA School of Music in guitar. At UGA he became a member of the Georgia Guitar Quartet and began a more than 20-year career with the ensemble, giving concerts around the country, and recording five albums. He has been featured on NPR’s performance today several times and is now a solo artist and teacher. He is also a session guitarist for musical theater companies in Athens, Gainesville, Atlanta, and Lawrenceville.

The International Phonetic Alphabet
Friday, September 13, 2019   1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science and Math

Students will learn about the International Phonetic Alphabet, a standardized system used to represent the sounds of any spoken language. Topics include a brief history of the IPA, its real-world applications, a survey of its symbols for both consonants and vowels, and its organization, which corresponds to how sounds are produced by the human vocal tract. Students will practice transcribing their own speech with the IPA.

Dr. Renwick earned her PhD in Linguistics from Cornell University in 2012. After a postdoc at the University of Oxford, she joined UGA in 2014. In her research, Dr. Renwick explores the acoustics of vowels and consonants in Romanian, Italian, Catalan, and several varieties of English. She finds it marvelous that even though we all have unique voices and ways of talking, humans still succeed in understanding one another.
The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark
Friday, December 6, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Historical Perspectives/Biographies and Reflections

Clark was President Lyndon Johnson’s Attorney General from 1967-69. He played a significant role in some of the most pivotal events in our nation's history, e.g., school desegregation; Selma-to-Montgomery March; urban riots; and the Vietnam War. He is an overlooked hero of the civil rights movement, who was steadfastly independent as attorney general and later became one of America’s most infamous attorneys. This class will examine Clark's enigmatic career based on the instructor's book, Defending the Public’s Enemy: The Life and Legacy of Ramsey Clark (2019).

Lonnie Brown is the A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Georgia School of Law. He has been on the faculty for 17 years, teaching Civil Procedure, The Law and Ethics of Lawyering, Ethics in Litigation, and Georgia Practice and Procedure. His research focuses primarily on legal ethics in the adversary system.

The Origin of the Solar System
Thursday, October 3, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Science and Math

In this class, we will outline how elements and compounds that make up the solar system formed and evolved to form a protoplanetary disk, a precursor to the solar system. We will examine how the sun generates its radiant energy, how stars form, evolve and die, and how these events produce many of the elements and compounds that comprise the solar system today. In addition, we will discuss how certain types of meteorites also provide information about nature of the early history of the solar system.

David Wenner retired in 2007 from the geology department at UGA. He received his BS in chemistry from the University of Cincinnati in 1963 and his PhD in geochemistry and geology from Caltech in 1971. While at UGA, part of his research focused on terrestrial analog studies in Iceland in conjunction with NASA's Mars Viking Program.

The Third Age: Exploring Meaning and Creativity in Retirement
Friday, September 13, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Aging Successfully

The Third Age refers to the time occurring after retirement. This course will explore the themes of identity, meaning, creativity, and relationships, and will include interactive conversations about various strategies that we can use to re-tool our psychological portfolio. It is of utmost importance that we approach the Third Age with clear-eyed courage, curiosity and humility, while continuing to build the new structures that will serve us well into the years ahead. Text recommended (not required): Revitalizing Retirement: Reshaping Your Identity, Relationships and Purpose, Nancy Schlossberg, Ed.D ISBN: 978-1433804137

Hugh Willard is a psychotherapist and certified retirement coach with 29 years of experience. He has lectured at numerous universities, including UNC-Chapel Hill; NC State and St. Augustine’s; on various counseling related topics, as well as with public agencies, non-profits, businesses and local/state governmental departments. Hugh has developed numerous well-received modules addressing healthy retirement. He is also a grateful and happy dad, author and musician.

The Third Man: Appearance and Reality
Monday, September 30, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Literature & Writing

The British Film Institute voted The Third Man the greatest British film of all time. It won an Academy Award for cinematography and its theme song spent eleven weeks at number one on the Billboard chart. It was the second successful collaboration between novelist and screenwriter Graham Greene and director Carol Reed. Greene and Reed disagreed on the ending of The Third Man, leading Reed to say: “A picture should end as it has to. I don’t think anything in life ends right.” Class members might want to read the book or catch the film on Turner Classic Movies.

Cliff Probst, originally from New Orleans, majored in creative writing at Stanford University and earned an MA in English literature at Tulane. He has taught British and American literature at Vanderbilt, Northern Illinois, and California State University. He is an active volunteer with Friends of the Library here in Athens.

The World Awaits, So Where Do You Want To Go?
Friday, November 8, 2019   9:00 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Beyond our Borders

From one end of the planet to the other, our world is a veritable feast for the senses; sights, sounds, tastes, colors, textures, emotional, adventurous, life time memories, all await. For this class, we will be focusing on a diverse number of both, “must see” and “what’s hot” destinations, globally. We will cover how to plan them, when to go, what to do when you get there with the goal of maximizing your travel experiences, personal satisfaction and overall pleasure. We will also open the class up to questions and discussion of all issues related to global travel.

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

The World of Textile Fibers, both Natural and Manufactured
Tuesday & Friday, October 15 & 18, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$18
River's Crossing
Science and Math

Each of us, every day, are clothed with fibers. Many from natural sources, both cellulosic and proteinaceous, but many from petroleum. In two sessions we will cover these two categories and discuss what are the interesting aspects of all of the common fibers, as well take a look at what are called “hi-tech” fibers and their uses. Among other sub-topics will be the fibers used in our astronaut garments and how the disaster of Apollo 1.

Ian Hardin has a BS in Textile Science from Auburn, an MS in Textile...
Engineering from the Institute of Textile Tech (Charlottesville, Va) a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Clemson, and a Post Doc at the U. of Michigan in polymer physics. He worked in a textile mill working his way through Auburn. He also collaborated with industry during his research at Auburn (1971-93) and UGA (1994-2013).

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**Therapeutic Justice**

**Thursday, October 17, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM**

$10

River's Crossing

Government & Politics

Courts across the United States have created treatment, or accountability courts to divert offenders from confinement or probation to treatment programs intended to address underlying causes of criminal behavior and to provide access to treatment area of specialization was international trade and development. In the mid-1960s, he was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Venezuela. He has continued his interest in Latin America through his professional work, leading several projects in cross-cultural understanding and education in Central America and Mexico.

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**Tour of the Latin American Ethnobotanical Garden**

**Friday, October 25, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM**

$8

Off Site

Around Athens & Georgia

Managed by the UGA Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute since opening in October of 1998, the Latin American Ethnobotanical Garden (LAEG) is a unique green space behind Baldwin Hall. The LAEG was constructed to research the horticultural requirements of medicinal plants used by the Maya of highland Chiapas, Mexico, and to focus attention on the need for the conservation of plant biodiversity and traditional plant knowledge. It includes some 150 culturally important plants found throughout Latin America and the Caribbean and serves as a space for research, instruction and community outreach.

**Paul Duncan** is associate director of the UGA Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) and supervises curation of LACSI’s Latin American Ethnobotanical Garden. As public service faculty at UGA, Duncan develops and supervises all community service and outreach programming carried out by LACSI, particularly service involving the Athens-area Latin immigrant community.

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**Thomas Wolfe’s “Look Homeward, Angel”: A Reexamination**

**Wednesdays, August 21 & 28, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM**

$18

River’s Crossing

Literature & Writing

On October 28, 1919, Charles Scribner’s Sons published “Look Homeward, Angel” the first novel of Thomas Wolfe. Since its publication, many writers have acknowledged the inspiration they found in Wolfe’s writing. Wolfe held a place in the pantheon of the twentieth century American novelists such as Faulkner, Hemingway, and Fitzgerald, but, although the novel was adapted to a successful Broadway play and his relationship with his friend and editor Maxwell Perkins was the subject of a recent film “Genius,” his literary reputation appears to have fallen into a decline. Let’s take another look. Reading the novel is a requisite.

**Dr. Tuggle** is a retired Professor of English at Gainesville College and the University of North Georgia. He has also taught at the University of Georgia, the University of Iowa, and Shenandoah College. He began a lifelong reading and reexamination of Thomas Wolfe’s novels and stories in his late teens.

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**Training for Combat in WW II**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM**

$10

River’s Crossing

Historical Perspectives

This class will feature an overview of the vast mobilization and training efforts before and during WWII, with emphasis on the infantry training program at Ft. Benning and other camps in Georgia. Also to be discussed: the importance of the development of the US Army War College and Command and General Staff College, the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP), technical training (armor, engineers, artillery, paratroopers, medical, logistics), and the much criticized “replacement” program.

**Bill Cosgrove** is a graduate of UGA and Clemson. He worked for the US-EPA for 35 years and served as an adjunct instructor at UGA in the Environmental Health Science Department. His passion is World War II history and he has made ten trips to the battlefields in Europe. He authored “Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War II” and volunteers with Witness to War Foundation. His website for the 945th FAB is www.timeontarget.us
Trials and Tribulations of the Modern Middle East

Monday, September 23, 2019   10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River's Crossing
Beyond our Borders

This class examines the background and history of the Middle East with a major focus on the 20th and 21st centuries. Included is a cursory examination of its religious background and history. Also examined is the formation of major nations, western interventions and the region’s interface with the rest of the world.

John S. Hill was Miller Professor of International Business at the University of Alabama. There he published widely and travelled extensively before retiring from UA as a Professor Emeritus in 2012.

Trouble in God’s Country

Thursday, September 5, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Government & Politics

“Trouble in God’s Country” is the working title for a book Charlie Hayslett is writing about the costs and consequences of the widening economic, educational and political divide between urban and rural Georgia. Hayslett maintains a blog at www.troubleshootingcountry.com, where he occasionally posts results of his data analysis and commentary on rural issues. The blog attracts occasional media attention and helped trigger creation of the House Rural Development Council in 2017. Hayslett was a major presenter at the opening-day session of the Council and has given more than 50 presentations on his research over the past several years.

Charlie Hayslett is an award-winning journalist, speechwriter and public relations counselor. He began his career as a newspaper reporter covering government and politics in Atlanta and Washington, primarily for The Atlanta Journal. After leaving the newspaper, he spent 10 years as a communications manager at BellSouth Corporation before establishing his own public relations firm in 1994. He holds an ABJ from UGA and was an inaugural selectee for the Grady Fellowship. He retired in 2017.

UGA Equestrian Facility Tour

Tuesday, September 3, 2019   10:30 – 11:45 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

This class provides participants with an informative introduction to the UGA Equestrian program and an up-close tour of its top of the line facility. See where and how the horses are cared for by athletes and staff, and view competition areas.

Amber Bradley grew up on a 124-acre horse farm and began showing hunters & jumpers at age five. In 2002, Bradley moved to Georgia to manage a 300-acre horse farm, and supervise three community living facilities. Currently she oversees care of the program’s 60-plus horses, and facilities used by the Equestrian team. She also won several division titles, two state crowns and the Southeast regional championship as a member of the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association.

UGA Main Library: Tour & Introduction

Tuesday, October 1, 2019   10:30 – 11:45 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

Emily Luken will begin the tour of the UGA main library in the first floor Instructional lab for an orientation which will include information and use of the online catalog and other resources available to OLLI@UGA members. After the orientation you can obtain your UGA Library card and begin using the library. Location details will be provided to class participants.

Emily Luken has been a librarian at UGA since 2004 and is currently the bibliographer for art, classics, philosophy and religion. She has a BA in religion from Sewanee (University of the South) and a MLIS from the University of South Carolina. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, knitting, experimenting in the kitchen, backpacking, and spending time with her husband and three children.

UGA Observatory: View the Night Skies

Session A: Monday, October 7, 2019   8:00 – 8:45 PM
Session B: Monday, October 7, 2019   8:45 – 9:30 PM
$8
Off Site
Science & Math/Around Athens and Georgia

Join Scott Shaw to observe the moon and Mars during an evening visit to the Physics Building at 1003 Cedar Street. On the day of the class, Shaw will contact participants if the observation must be canceled due to clouds.

Scott Shaw is Josiah Meigs Professor, Emeritus at the University of Georgia. His PhD is from the University of Pennsylvania where he began his career in stellar astronomy, specializing in binary stars. He continues to teach an astronomy seminar at UGA.

UGA Performing Arts Center: Behind the Scenes

Wednesday, September 11, 2019   4:30 – 6:30 PM
$8
Off Site
Performing Arts

Have you ever wondered what it takes to curate and present a world-class concert series and to run a world-class concert hall venue? Go behind the scenes of the UGA Performing Arts Center with the center’s director in this fun and informative class about the business of the performing arts. The class will include a 40 minute lecture followed by a tour of the performing arts center. Location details will be provided to class participants.

Jeffrey Martin is the director of the UGA Performing Arts Center. He holds degrees from the University of Oklahoma, Brigham Young University, and Ricks College. Broadway credits include Anastasia, 42nd Street, and Urinetown. Prior to joining UGA in November 2017, Martin was the Presenter for ten years at BYU, where he presented Joshua Bell, Renée Fleming, Kristin Chenoweth, Lea Salonga, the King’s Singers, Chris Thile, Branford Marsalis, the Martha Graham Dance Company, and many others.
UGA Student Veterans
Monday, September 9, 2019   9:00 – 10:15 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Around Athens and Georgia

With nearly 20,000,000 veterans living, working, and going to school in America, it is easy to lump them together into stereotypes. In this session, representative UGA student veterans, pulled from a variety of services each studying different academic disciplines, will briefly share their unique backgrounds and stories with you. You will leave this session with a better understanding of the wide-ranging experiences and diversity shaping the UGA student veteran population, and what these veterans to further their academic success.

Kolby Register is a pre-law student at UGA studying political science. After graduating from Lowndes High School, Kolby joined the Marine Corps where he became a machine gunner by trade and spent time in a Scout Sniper platoon. Now, Kolby is pursuing a life-long dream of becoming a lawyer.

UGA Through the Centuries
Thursday, August 29, 2019   10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing

Around Athens & Georgia/Historical Perspectives
Discover UGA’s history from its chartering in 1785 to the present.? During the nineteenth century the university functioned as a traditional small liberal arts college with only a few hundred all-white, all-male students. Then, in the twentieth century, it grew rapidly with the admission of women in 1918, and African Americans in 1961 to become a typical large state university. In recent years with an enrollment of 35,000, UGA operates on a state, national, and international basis.

Nash Boney, a native of Richmond, Virginia, received his PhD at UVA in 1963, thanks to the GI Bill. He taught American history at UGA for twenty-eight years and authored many books and articles, including topics related to the Civil War and to the University of Georgia. Now in retirement he is writing his memoir that includes a chapter describing his military career mainly in Frankfurt/Main, Germany, in the Counter-Intelligence Corps.

Understanding the Bible: Ancient Texts in a Modern Light
Thursdays, August 22 – October 10, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$48
River’s Crossing
Religion & Philosophy

The Bible is perhaps the most revered book in the world, but how well is it actually known and understood? This course is intended for both religious and secular people who desire to have a greater grasp of the Bible – its structure, contents, origins, historical and literary contexts, influence, and enduring significance – all from a modern scholarly perspective. Recommended Text (but not required): Reading the Bible Again for the First Time, by Marcus J. Borg (ISBN 978-0-06-060919-1)

Tom Buchanan is currently Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 25 years has served churches in New Jersey and Georgia. Until moving to Athens last January, Tom was for 15 years a popular presenter for Seniors Enriched Living of Roswell-Alpharetta.

Unequal Opportunities, Unequal Outcomes:
Averting the Worst For Health and Health Care in America
ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE
Friday, September 6, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Aging Successfully/Health & Fitness

This class will explore factors that divide the US when it comes to health care. Life expectancy, once on a steady march upwards for most Americans, continues to rise for some, but is now falling overall. Even as well educated, upper-income Americans are living longer, hundreds of thousands of others are experiencing “deaths of despair” that result from chronic disease, suicide, and substance abuse, and that may have its roots in economic decline. How can the nation improve the health of its population and address the health crises afflicting so many?

Susan Dentzer is president and chief executive officer of Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization composed of more than 100 stakeholder organizations across all sectors of health care. Dentzer is one of the nation’s most respected health and health policy thought leaders and a frequent speaker and commentator on television and radio, including PBS and NPR.

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Using Remote Learning Technologies to Help Foster Communities
Thursday, September 26, 2019  9:00 – 11:45 AM  
$10  
River's Crossing  
Computers and Technology  
Rob Branch is a professor of learning, design, and technology at the University of Georgia. He taught high school in Botswana as a Peace Corps Volunteer and completed his Doctor of Education degree at Virginia Tech. Dr. Branch emphasizes student-centered learning and teaches courses related to inclusive pedagogies for courses with a distance learning component. He regularly travels internationally to give talks about the role of digital technologies in learning space.

Using The Internet as a Home Design Tool
Monday, October 14, 2019  2:30 – 4:00 PM  
$10  
River's Crossing  
Personal Enrichment  
Mary Nolte is an experience Interior Designer, Color Consultant and Adjunct Faculty at NYIT Old Westbury. She is the founder of Mary Nolte Designs and Kaleidoscope Color Consulting. Mary is recognized as an authority on color design ideas and products for every room in the home.

Venezuela: A Crisis in the Making
Thursday, October 10, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM  
$10  
River's Crossing  
Beyond our Borders  
This course will explore the current crisis in Venezuela, focusing on its background, the increasing political tensions between President Nicholas Maduro and Juan Guaido, elected leader of the national assembly, and future options for the country. Participants will come away with a more informed understanding of how the power struggle is affecting Venezuelans on a daily basis.

Virginia and Georgia in the American Civil War
Thursday, August 22, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM  
$10  
River's Crossing  
Historical Perspectives  
From secession and through the war, 1861-1865, Virginia in the upper South and Georgia in the lower South were essential to the Confederate war effort. Their varying efforts -- and successes and failures -- will be examined and discussed as another way to study this brief but crucial and tragic period in American history.

Want to Volunteer in Athens? Go Online
Thursday, November 7, 2019  Noon – 1:00 PM  
$10  
River's Crossing  
Personal Enrichment  
Are you interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities in Athens Clarke County? Looking to give back to your local community? This class will provide an introduction to a new software platform that the University of Georgia has implemented to help campus and community members find and manage volunteer opportunities. This course is geared towards beginners, and will help individuals set up their profile, and learn out to browse the site for volunteer opportunities of interest. Get a sneak peek by visiting: engage.uga.edu. No special materials necessary, computer access required.

War and Remembrance: How the US Commemorates the Fallen
Monday, November 4, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM  
$10  
River's Crossing  
Historical Perspectives  
With the approach of Veterans Day, on 11 November 2019, the USA will pay homage to those who have served the nation in times of Peace and War. Often confused with Memorial Day, when the US remembers the Fallen, these two days are set aside to show our respect for all servicemen and women, past and present. This presentation will focus on all wars, and, especially those cemeteries and memorials overseas. We will see how the USA salutes those who served and those who paid the ultimate price. We will also look at how other nations do the same.

Glenn C. W. Ames is a retired faculty member in the Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Georgia where he taught for 40 years. His area of specialization was international trade and development. In the mid-1960s, he was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Venezuela. He has continued his interest in Latin America through his professional work, leading several projects in cross-cultural understanding and education in Central America and Mexico.

COL (Retired) Lawrence Saul served 34 years in the US Army. He served in a variety of positions and locations, including three tours with the British Army. He was one of the last 10 Vietnam War veterans still serving when
he retired. He lectures on Military History and leads tours to the European battlefields of WW I and II. He has a Bachelor in History from Georgia State University as well as two Masters degrees.

**Water World: Be in the H2knOw**
Thursday, October 24, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

We all drink water, but few of us know where our water comes from, how it is treated, and whether or not our tap water is safe to drink. Join us for a tour of the JG Beacham Drinking Water Treatment Plant to discover the steps taken to treat our water. A discussion following the tour will compare the overwhelming choices of bottled waters with tap water and end with a taste test challenge.

**Laurie Loftin** serves as the Water Conservation Coordinator for the Athens-Clarke County Public Utilities Department. With a background in early education and outreach, she promotes a water-efficient lifestyle through education, collaboration, and action to elevate the value of water in Athens-Clarke County.

**Watercolor Painting: How Did They Do That?**
Mondays, September 30 – October 21, 2019  9:00 – 10:15 AM
$28
River’s Crossing
Visual Arts

This class covers basic watercolor painting techniques through emulating the masters of the medium. Working from paintings by favorite artists, participants will discover just how the masters painted what they did and apply that knowledge to their paintings. No experience needed! The aim is to improve and enjoy discovering ways of putting paint on paper in order to express feelings about the subject matter. Supply list provided.

**Elizabeth Barton** is a transplant of Yorkshire, England. She is a dedicated autodidact and iconoclast with a love of all that is wild and free. She is an experienced instructor in watercolor painting and loves to teach by the motto, "Live like you’ll die tomorrow, learn like you’ll live forever".

**Welcome to Sandy Creek Nature Center**
Thursday, September 19, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

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.

Sandy Creek Nature Center staff and SCNC Inc. Board members are a passionate group of people that enjoy sharing their love of nature with others.

**What It’s Like to be a Sportswriter and Cover Georgia Football**
Wednesday, November 20, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$10
River’s Crossing
Hobbies and Sports

Being a sportswriter doesn’t just mean going to games for free and being able to meet famous athletes and coaches. It is a cool job in many ways, but a lot more goes into it. Emerson will share stories about his job, Georgia sports, his upcoming book on Kirby Smart’s culture change at Georgia, and what it’s been like to cover this program in a tumultuous decade.

**Seth Emerson** is a sportswriter who has been covering the Georgia football team and athletics program since 2010, currently with The Athletic and prior to that for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Emerson has been in the business for over 20 years, interviewing and writing about the likes of Hank Aaron, Chipper Jones, Nick Saban, among others.

**What to do About Climate Change**
Wednesday, September 4, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Science & Math/Ecology

This class will examine the causes of climate change and possible solutions. While many possible causes of climate change have been considered (e.g. solar activity, Earth’s orbit, deforestation, etc.) the scientific data is now clear. Carbon dioxide emissions from the burning of fossil fuels is the primary driver of climate change for at least the past 50 years. One solution that has been put forward is to place a fee on the production of CO2 and to let the economics of the free-market drive down future carbon emissions.

**Mark Farmer** is a professor of Cellular Biology at UGA. He has authored a number of publications in the area of evolutionary biology and writes op-ed pieces for the Athens Banner Herald as well as Scientific American. He and his family live in Winterville Georgia where he has served on the City Council.

**What’s in Your Hearing Toolkit?**
Friday, October 4, 2019  10:30 AM – Noon
$10
River’s Crossing
Health & Fitness

Many people with hearing loss will say they can hear just fine but that they have difficulty understanding?speech, particularly in background noise, watching TV or while attending religious services, a lecture or theater performances even when using hearing aids. Become an informed consumer of hearing care and technology that will work for you. Learn about hearing care best practices, what’s new in hearing technology (e.g., hearing loops) and how it can help users hear their best. A temporary hearing loop may be installed in the classroom so make sure your telecoil is operating (consult your audiologist).

**Juliëtte Sterkens**, AuD, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has nearly 40 years of experience in the field of audiology and hearing rehabilitation. She is on her encore career as a consumer and hearing loop advocate for the Hearing Loss Association of America. She has lectured extensively around the country to consumers and audiologists. For her advocacy efforts, she has received numerous awards including the American Academy of Audiology Presidential and the UW-Oshkosh Distinguished Alumni Award.
**What’s Up at the Court?**

**Monday & Thursday, September 9 & 12, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM**

$18

River’s Crossing

**Government & Politics**

This class will consist of 2 one hour sessions. The first session will provide an historical overview of the United States Supreme Court and information on how it selects the cases it hears, how it is determined which justice writes the majority opinion, and other aspects of how the Court works. The second hour would cover a brief overview of cases the Court will hear during the fall term.

Tom Eaton, J.Alton Hosch Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia School of Law, was a law professor for nearly 40 years; one of the areas in which he taught and wrote is constitutional litigation.

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**When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works! Amateur Radio 101**

**Monday, November 25, 2019 1:00 – 3:45 PM**

$10

River’s Crossing

**Computers and Technology**

In 2005, one of the few systems that did not fail during Katrina was the amateur (“ham”) radio network of licensed volunteers, who helped direct rescuers when all power and communications networks were out. This course will provide an overview of ham radio, with licensing, radio choices and operations, and the many activities associated with it. Equipment will be shown and explained, as well as demonstrated.

Bob Herrin, FCC-licensed since 1994, holds the extra class license for amateur radio. Past president of Athens Radio Club, he participates in public emergency radio services. Rick Waters is president of Athens Radio Club and a general class licensee. He volunteers as a radio operator at UGA games and 5k races. Kathleen McCook is an FCC technician class licensee and Athens radio club’s public information officer. All three are members of amateur radio emergency service (ARES).

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**Where Did They Come From?: Maps, Gazetteers, Google Earth and More**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019 9:00 AM – Noon**

$10

River’s Crossing

**Personal Enrichment**

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

Laura Carter, a native of Athens, Clarke County, Georgia, has spent the majority of her life working in libraries, helping people get information they need. Retired from the Athens-Clarke County Library after over thirty years, she enjoys teaching people how to use the wealth of resources available to help with research. During her years as Heritage Room Librarian she helped people use that research collection open to all ages for local history, Georgia history, and genealogical research.

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**Where Were They?: Using Census Records to Find Folks**

**Monday, November 18, 2019 9:00 AM – Noon**

$10

River’s Crossing

**Personal Enrichment**

Census records are essential tools to finding our ancestors. This overview of U.S. census records will touch on population, non-population, territorial, state, and special schedules along with a few options for census substitutes. Some of the same principles for U.S. Censuses can be applied to those in other countries. This three-hour class consists of lecture and hands on exercises. To become familiar with the records, participants will complete exercises during class using a variety of records. Advance assignments will be sent to be completed before class.

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**Who Has an Accent?**

**Monday, September 30, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM**

$10

River’s Crossing

**Literature & Writing**

What does it mean to have an accent? How, and when, does it affect us in our daily lives? What are the linguistic characteristics of different accents of English, particularly those affecting pronunciation? Against this background, we explore what it means to be a native speaker of English, and what pieces of innate, unconscious, phonological knowledge are activated both when we speak, and when we perceive other people’s speech.

Dr. Margaret Renwick earned her PhD in Linguistics from Cornell University in 2012. After a postdoc at the University of Oxford, she joined UGA in 2014. In her research, Dr. Renwick explores the acoustics of vowels and consonants in Romanian, Italian, Catalan, and several varieties of English. She finds it marvelous that even though we all have unique voices and ways of talking, humans still succeed in understanding one another.

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**Who Will Take Care of Me When I’m Old? Discussion with the Author**

**ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2019 10:30 – 11:45 AM**

$10

River’s Crossing

**Aging Successfully**

Living with chronic illness, worrying about running out of money, feeling lonely… we prepare for everything in life, except how to handle the challenges of our later years. Whether you have family ready to assist or are aging solo, a sudden change can leave you scrambling to pick up the pieces, or take decision-making power out of your hands entirely. To ensure your own quality lifestyle, you must be prepared. Are you ready? Join best-selling author, Joy Loverde, for what promises to be an engaging and insightful conversation about her latest book, Who Will Take Care of Me When I’m Old?
Joy Loverde has a reputation as a path carver for active aging and a leading consultant in the mature-market industry. She is the author of Who Will Take Care of Me When I’m Old? and The Complete Eldercare Planner. She was featured on the Today Show and in the Wall Street Journal. Her website is www.eiderindustry.com.

Why Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium?
Thursday, September 5, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Around Athens & Georgia

By request, Bill Hartman returns with stories from the Glory Years of Georgia Football featuring legendary Coach Vince Dooley who led the Bulldogs to the 1980 National Title and six SEC Championships. The class will include photos, videos and interviews from the era and how it led to the new name “Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium.” Enjoy another trip back in time with this five time Emmy Award Winner.

Bill Hartman III began his sports journalist career as a stringer for the Atlanta newspapers and sportscaster at WDOL and WRFC Radio in Athens while earning his BA Degree in Journalism at UGA. After graduation, he went right to work at WAGA TV before a 2 year stint in the Air Force. In 1973 he returned from service working in UGA’s Sports Information department, before returning to WAGA becoming a 5 time Emmy Award Winner over a 22 year career. In 1995, he moved to WSB TV until retirement in 2008. He still covers Georgia High School Football’s Game of the Week Friday’s in the fall for Fox TV.

Wine 101: Basic Fundamentals of Wine and Wine Appreciation
Monday – Thursday, October 28 – 31, 2019  1:00 – 3:45 PM
$55
Off Site
Food & Drink

Participants will explore the wine-world’s major grape type and their characteristics, as well as compare and contrast styles across different geographical locations. Discover the fundamentals of winemaking, wine styles, and how to evaluate wine (“wine drinking” vs. “wine-tasting”)

Alejandro Ortiz has been a creature of the Wine and hospitality industry for the last 15 years as a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America (the other CIA), a pastry chef, chef, sommelier, consultant, teacher, restaurateur, and most recently brand manager for various wineries nationwide. As the wine manager and resident “wine guy” at J’s Bottle Shop Alejandro is raising the bar for Athens’ burgeoning wine scene, working with small family wineries, seeking out biodynamic producers.

Wine Flavors and Food Pairing
Wednesdays, October 2 & 9, 2019  2:30 – 3:45 PM
$30
River’s Crossing
Food & Beverage

Students will learn to recognize and describe the common flavor profiles of red and white wines. They will see how the flavor components of wine complement food flavors, and how foods can influence wine flavor. In addition, students will learn how to select wines to maximize meal enjoyment and how to select food to maximize wine enjoyment. The cost of the class includes a fee to cover the cost of the tasting supplies.

Joe Frank was engaged in teaching and research on microbiological food safety for over 40 years at the University of Georgia in the Department of Food Science and Technology prior to his retirement.

Wondrous Strange! Exploring Georgia’s Natural Wonders
Monday, August 26, 2019  10:30 – 11:45 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

The class will begin with a tour of the new exhibition, “Wondrous Strange: The Seven Natural Wonders of Georgia” in the Hargrett Gallery, followed by a hands-on activity where attendees will learn more about each featured site by examining original materials selected from across UGA’s Special Collections Libraries.

Jan Hebbard is the exhibition coordinator at UGA’s Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, overseeing content on display in the Hargrett Library and Media Archives galleries at the Special Collections Building. A Certified Archivist, Hebbard obtained a BA in history from Clemson University and an MA in public history from the University of South Carolina. She is a former trustee and a former president of the Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation.

WUGA Radio Studio Tour
Wednesday, September 18, 2019  9:30 – 11:00 AM
$8
Off Site
Around Athens & Georgia

Staff members at WUGA will provide a tour of this dynamic and award-winning Public Radio station, introducing tour participants to the studios and providing a glimpse of how WUGA programming and broadcasting take place.

Michael Cardin started at WUGA in 1991 and is currently the Production and Operations Director and Host of Afternoon Concert.

Your Spiritual Metaphysical Self
Friday, November 22, 2019  1:00 – 2:15 PM
$10
River’s Crossing
Religion & Philosophy

If you have been curious about your soul’s journey, the law of attraction, the gift of clairvoyance, or dreams or past lives, this presentation will answer many of your questions. Here the esoteric is transformed into ordinary living at its best. This presentation introduces participants to the metaphysical spiritual body of knowledge that affects each one of us. Many believe we are spiritual beings having a human experience.

Sharon Carty is an experienced spiritual counselor. Her heritage is Irish and one-quarter Apache Indian. While living in St. Augustine, Florida, she hosted a weekly spiritual metaphysical live call-in talk radio show. While in St. Louis, she wrote a monthly column similar to “Dear Abby” in Spirit Seeker magazine.
OLLI@UGA Shared Interest Groups

OLLI@UGA Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are a benefit of membership and an opportunity for members to gather outside of the classroom. Join any of our SIGs or learn more about them by visiting the OLLI@UGA Members’ Online Community.

**ALGONQUIN in ATHENS** – Members meet most months except summer to discuss and debate “big questions.”

**AUGUST WILSON & OTHERS** – Explore the plays in August Wilson’s Twentieth Century Cycle, among other related works. Monthly luncheon meetings during the year will feature an in-depth discussion of one play in the cycle or a play by another excellent contemporary playwright from the African diaspora.

**BOARD GAME SOCIAL** – Board Game Social members meet monthly to play interactive board games (Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Movie Mania, Reminiscing, Balderdash, and the like) and socialize in each other’s homes. Hosts rotate monthly, each choosing the game to be played at their home.

**BOOK DISCUSSION** – This group meets monthly to discuss selections made by group vote. Selections include fiction and nonfiction, contemporary and classic. Discussion is informal and participation is encouraged.

**CINEMA@CINE** – This group meets once a month at Cine’, Athens’ only independent Art House Cinema to watch a film then enjoy a discussion about the film with refreshments and snacks.

**DNA FOR GENEALOGY** – Find out how to use DNA to track down your ancestors.

**DOC BUFFS** – View and discuss documentaries, including winners from UGA’s famed Peabody Awards Collection with expert discussants when possible. Information is shared about other screenings in town and on TV. Most events are held at UGA’s Special Collections Library.

**ENJOY OPERA IN ATHENS** – Enjoy opportunities to learn about opera, attend the MetOpera HD Live broadcasts at Beechwood Cinemas, and attend the UGA Opera Theatre productions and student recitals. A luncheon before the Met broadcasts features a UGA opera grad student presenting information.

**EVERYBODY READS Athens** – Members share a common goal to support, recognize, and assist literacy programs leading to Athens becoming 100% literate.

**GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS** – Members 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.

**HAPPY HIKERS** – 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 & enjoyment of the marvels of nature.

**LADY DOGS BASKETBALL** – Follow the Lady Dogs Basketball team with other OLLI members. We buy season tickets for all the home games and by ordering through OLLI@UGA you sit with other OLLI members in Stegman Coliseum.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – This lively and friendly group’s purpose is to socialize, meet new people, form new friendships and enjoy wonderful food at locally-owned Athens/Watkinsville restaurants. We get together once per month.

**MAHJONGG** – Do you already know how to play Mahjongg, or have you wanted to learn? We meet each week in the afternoon at Talmadge Terrace Activities Room. All are welcome-novice to expert! If you have a set, bring it!

**NOVICE BRIDGE** – 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.

**OLLI BUDDIES** – Buddies assist the students and faculty of Gaines Elementary School in Athens, GA. The assistance can be as “morning greeters”, reading volunteers, and math volunteers. OLLI Buddies can volunteer daily, weekly or monthly with flexible scheduling done one month in advance.

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**Maps to OLLI@UGA Course Locations**

River’s Crossing
850 College Station Rd
(706) 542-7715
OLLI ROCKS – Designed to foster awareness and understanding of Earth and Planetary Science this group meet once per month for professional seminar presentations and associated DVD viewing.

OLLI WALKS – Improve your health while exploring Athens and getting to know other OLLI members. Walkers stroll approximately two miles, two days a week throughout Athens’s historic neighborhoods, parks, and gardens.

PETANQUE – Enjoy this international game from France, related to Italian Bocce Ball, English Lawn Bowling and American Bowling. It utilizes and develops concentration, strategizing, body-mind coordination/focus, and can be played by almost anyone.

PICTURE THIS! Digital Photography Group – Members include complete novices, serious amateurs and everything in between. Meetings feature a “show & tell” session and a presentation on a topic of interest to amateur photographers. Photo walks around Athens and trips to scenic venues and photo exhibits are scheduled.

PINOCHEL POSSE – This group 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 twice monthly at Talmage Terrace.

PLANT BASED LIVING – Whether you’re Vegan, Vegetarian, or looking for recipes for Meatless Mondays, we’ll do our best to get more plants into your diet. Included are meetings, potlucks, restaurant outings, fieldtrips and more.

PLAY READERS CLUB – At monthly meetings, members will rotate as director and cast members in performing state readings of plays. The purpose is to meet new folks, have fun, and learn about drama.

POETRY WRITING (aka Wednesday Poets) – Members meet every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens (780 Timothy Road, Athens GA 30606) to write together, share our efforts, and learn about poetic forms and the poetry of other writers of poetry.

POKER – All are welcome, ladies and gentlemen. This will be a “dealer’s choice” game. We play each week in the evening.

R.O.M.E.O. – Retired Old Men Eating Out -- Join us as often or as little as you please.

ROBERT BURNS – Dedicated to the immortal memory of the Bard of Scotland. Robert Burns birthday is celebrated the world over and his poetry inspires to this day. We will have several events during the year including a dinner in late January, poetry readings and scotch tastings.

SHORT STORY ENTHUSIASTS – This group grew out of the “Critical Reading” class offered each term. The purpose is to read and discuss short stories for literary knowledge and enjoyment and to exchange ideas and perspectives.

SOLO SENIORS – This group meets for dinner at an area restaurant once per month to foster interaction and networking among unmarried OLLI@UGA members.

SPASHDOWN – Members participate in kayak and canoeing activities around Athens. The group will have a monthly trip (Splashdown) for all interested, weather permitting.

STITCH & CHAT – Members gather once per month doing knitting, needlepoint or whatever’s of interest to enjoy each other while working on their own projects.

WISEMEN – Groups of 8-12 men will meet every two weeks to discuss common issues and challenges faced by men living in retirement, to share each other’s knowledge and expertise on a range of topics, and to socialize in an informal environment.

WRITING MEMOIR – 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.

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