

The OLLI Times



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DR. LOCH JOHNSON TO SPEAK ON AMERICA'S SEARCH FOR SECURITY AFTER THE COLD WAR

by Betty Jean Craige

Dr. Loch Johnson, Regents Professor of International Affairs at the University of Georgia and an award-winning teacher and scholar, will talk with OLLI members on January 9 about his latest book, *The Threat on the Horizon: An Inside Account of America's Search for Security after the Cold War*.

Most members of the University community know about Loch's outstanding research. But not everybody knows about Loch's influence on policy-makers in Washington over the past four decades.

In 1975, after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of California at Riverside and joining the Political Science Department at Ohio University, Loch accepted the position of Special Assistant to the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities. The Church Committee, named after its chairman Senator Frank Church, investigated possible illegalities in the CIA's gathering of intelligence. It evolved into the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Loch then served Senator Church, one of the first Senators to oppose the Vietnam War publicly, as Issues Director in Church's 1976 campaign for the Democratic nomination for President. When Church lost to Governor Jimmy Carter, Loch continued to work for Church as Special Assistant to the Ranking Minority Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

From 1977 to 1979, Loch was Staff Director of the Oversight Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. And in 1979-1980, on leave from the Political Science Department at the University of Georgia where he had just been appointed Associate Professor, Loch was Senior Staff Member of the Subcommittee on Trade and International Economic Policy, under the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

All of his experience with Congress prepared Loch to write some ten major books in the fields of intelligence gathering and foreign affairs. Among them were *A Season of Inquiry: The Senate Intelligence Investigation* (1985); *America's Secret Power: The CIA in a Democratic Society* (1989); *Bombs, Bugs, Drugs, and Thugs: Intelligence and America's Quest for Security* (2000); and his recent *Threat on the Horizon* (2011).



Dr. Loch Johnson

While making his reputation as an influential scholar, Loch continued to work in government. In 1995, he went on leave from the University of Georgia to take the position of Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Commission on the Roles and Missions of Intelligence. The Aspin-Brown Commission, as it came to be known, was a combined Presidential-Congressional commission.

The Threat on the Horizon is both an examination of the work of the Aspin-Brown Commission and an exploration of the way intelligence agencies have confronted global threats to peace after the collapse of the Soviet Union. The book explains why 9/11 caught the United States government by surprise.

At 2:00 pm, on January 9, at the Central Presbyterian Church, OLLI members will have the opportunity to hear and interact with a major thinker in the decades-long critique of American intelligence-gathering. We are fortunate that Loch Johnson will share with us his wisdom.



Amy Munnell

NOTE TO SIG COORDINATORS

It is really very easy to create and maintain a Facebook page for your group. I can help you all the way. It is a tremendous tool for promoting and growing your group! Keep in touch with members. Share news and showcase your group with photos, even videos!

If you decide not to create your group page, please contribute to the OLLI@UGA page. Email me news, announcements, photos, video links and anything else you would like to share about your group.

My email address is **nega_writer@yahoo.com**. (note—the uppercase of hyphen key is between nega and writer.) Hope to hear from you soon!

Amy Munnell
Coordinator of Social Media for OLLI@UGA

SPELLING ISSUES

Are our members *Ollies* or *OLLIs*? Are our new members *Newbies* or *Newbees*? The *OLLI Times* had to make a decision. In most cases we would refer to the dictionary, but because there are no absolute rules for names, we looked to past practice. Former Information Technology Chair Chuck Murphy and Program Director Katy Crapo have used *OLLIs*, and Member Services Chair Nancy Songster spells it *Newbees*. So that's the way we'll do it!

—Ed.

The OLLI Times

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OLLI Publications: Watch for the Directory to be mailed in November and the Winter Course Book to be mailed in December. The next *OLLI Times* is the January-February issue; material is due to pmcalex@gmail.com by January 6. We hope to mail that issue out by the week of February 6.

The OLLI Times is published six times a year, in September, October, January/February, March, April, and June, with news about OLLI, its members, and OLLI events. Address questions, suggestions, and submissions to patmcalex@gmail.com.

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OLLI BRIEFS

OSHER APPLICATION IS IN!

The application for the Osher Endowment has been submitted—YEA! We should hear in November.

BETTY JEAN CRAIGE WINS WOMEN'S STUDIES AWARD

At a reception on September 9, the Institute of Women's Studies presented Betty Jean Craige, retired professor of comparative literature and former director of the Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, with the annual Women's Studies Faculty award. Betty Jean is an OLLI member, presenter, member of the Curriculum Committee and the *OLLI Times* assistant editor.

INVITE AN OLLI FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving is for sharing, and we want every OLLI to be included in a holiday celebration. OLLIs are interesting folks, and an extra OLLI or two or more at your Thanksgiving family dinner may be just the extra *umph* your traditional dinner needs. If you would like to host some OLLIs or if you would like to be a guest in an OLLI member's home for Thanksgiving, please contact Lonnie Varnedoe by email at varnedoe@uga.edu. You'll all feel good about it.

OLLI MEMBERS FEATURED IN NEW HORIZONS BAND ARTICLE

The *Athens Banner-Herald*, September 26, ran a front-page story about the New Horizons band, which grew out of the UGA Community Music School and is primarily for people 50 and older. Many OLLIs are featured in the article. It pictured Robert Nicholls playing his clarinet and Lew Frazer and Mary Fenner with their trumpets. Tom Manley, saxophonist, was quoted, as was trombonist Chris Wilson. Chris Wilson's statement perhaps sums up not only the feelings of the band members, but also the OLLI spirit: "Mostly what I'm getting out of [playing in the band] is joy."

THE "SP" LABEL

Several of you had asked, "What's the "SP" label?" in regard to the title of Pat McAlexander's book, mentioned in her bio in last issue. Here's how the use of the label can be exemplified: on page 3 of the September issue, in the notice about Katy and Zu's changed office location, the word "temporarily" should be labeled "sp."

CARPOOLING, ANYONE?

OLLIs, OLLIs everywhere—and one may be in your neighborhood or your part of town! If you would like to carpool to class or to any OLLI event, please contact Sandy Clark by email slbclark@bellsouth.net. After receiving the responses, Sandy will send you a list of drivers and riders so that all interested can arrange carpooling transportation to any OLLI event. Thanks, Sandy!

KATY AND ZU RE-RELOCATED

As of press time for the September *OLLI Times*, Katy and Zu were to have been relocated to RC 140 as officemates. However, now it turns out that they will be in rooms 142 and 146, respectively. The two offices are located at the end of a short corridor off of the primary classroom corridor.



REMINDER

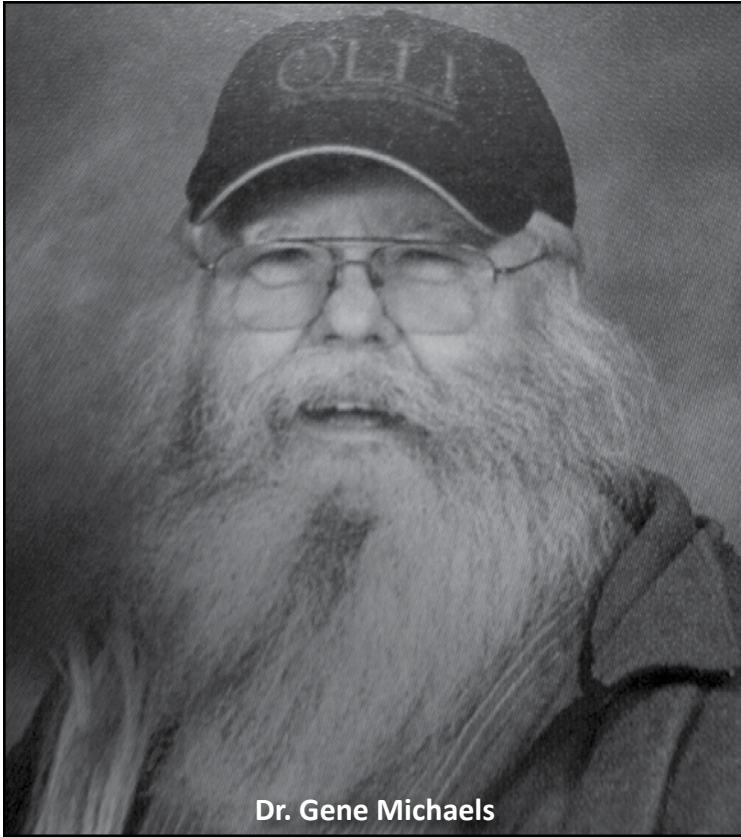
Bring your donations to Food2Kids when you come to River's Crossing:

- October – Ravioli in pop top cans
- November – Cereal
- December – Granola Bars
- January – Chicken Noodle Soup



Photo by Brenda Abdul-Hafez

“MICRO” PROFESSOR SAW THE BIG PICTURE THROUGH PLANNED GIFT TO UGA



Dr. Gene Michaels

Photo by Olan Mills

Dr. Gene Michaels was one of the most colorful and beloved figures on the UGA campus. His involvement with the University spanned some forty years: he began as a student and ended as a faculty member in the Department of Microbiology. Even in his retirement at age seventy-five with the title of professor emeritus, he continued to volunteer his time to the University and the community—and also to OLLI@UGA. Many OLLI members took his class, “A Microbiologist Remodels His Home”; he had begun to represent UGARA on the OLLI Travel Committee. His picture in our directory with OLLI hat and full beard shows the Gene that we in OLLI were also coming to know.

Throughout his career as a UGA faculty member, Dr. Michaels had had a passion for teaching and sharing his knowledge with students. Hundreds of UGA Honor students who took his courses went on to become physicians, veterinarians, and dentists. He also spread his knowledge to at least three generations of research scientists at UGA.

Gene was not only a passionate teacher, but also a generous supporter of many causes. He provided personal financial support for the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair, the UGA Performing Arts Center, and the Campus Arboretum maintenance fund; and he made donations for student fellowships in the Microbiology department. He donated his time and “personality” as well. In his later years, with the long silver hair and beard he had grown as protection from the extreme cold during a trip to Siberia, he became the image of Santa Claus. To the delight of children—and adults, he played that role for the UGA Alumni Foundation and at many other events in Athens and surrounding communities.

Gene called himself an “elder orphan,” saying he had no close relatives and that he always considered his family to be his UGA colleagues and the thousands of students he had taught and mentored over the years. So when he thought about the disposition of his estate, he decided it should go to the University. Working with his own financial advisors and the UGA Office of Gift & Estate Planning, Gene created a trust which will ultimately result in an endowed professorship in medical mycology and also support students in the department of microbiology.

Melinda Thomas of The UGA Office of Development writes, “[Gene] understood that to a large extent the future greatness of UGA depends on endowments created through planned gifts. For a man who had spent much of his life looking through microscopes, we believe that Gene Michaels truly saw the Big Picture.”

Note from the OLLI Development Committee:

Like UGA, OLLI has needs—and today the Big Picture for OLLI@UGA involves the organization’s sustainability. Members might consider including OLLI in their estate planning; doing so will help ensure the Athens area OLLI’s continued role in learning in retirement.

AN OLLI ALBUM: “AT THE BASH”

Once again, OLLI members enjoyed the beginning-of-the-semester Back to Class Bash, this fall held at Central Presbyterian on September 15. BB&T, which holds the OLLI banking accounts, was the corporate sponsor of the Bash. Lisa Rawls, Senior Vice President and Area Executive of BB&T, attended the event and spoke briefly about the institution’s banking services. Lisa reported that she was impressed by the energy of our OLLI group. To Chair Nancy Songster, assistant chair Sandy Clark, and all the Member Services Committee members who helped—congratulations on another great event!



Clockwise starting at upper left corner: Alexis Winger and Martha Harris (PM); Ann Darby and Nancy Songster (BF); Betty Jean Craige and Nancy Canolty (PM); Chip McDaniel (BF); Richard Hargrove (BF); Richard Schwartz and Bob Yager (CM). **Center:** Marti Edwards and Pat McAlexander (BF).

Photographers: Bill Flatt (BF), Pat McAlexander (PM), Chuck Murphy (CM)

OLLI Travel

Many trips are in conjunction with OLLI classes, but unless it is stated to the contrary, anyone can go on the trips. For **each** trip that you wish to participate in, fill out a **separate reservation form**. There is one on page 7 to clip, photocopy, or use as a model; or you can download a form from the OLLI website. **Be sure to include the number of the cell phone you will have with you on the trip and to have the cell phone number of the tour coordinator or contact person with you on the trip.** You will be given this number with trip confirmation information. Watch for updates on your trip.

Mail the form(s) with your check made out to OLLI@UGA to **Katy Crapo, River's Crossing, 850 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30602-4811** or hand-deliver the materials to Zu. If you are registering for more than one trip, you can write one check for the total due.

OPTIONAL FIELD EXCURSION FOR OLLI CLASS "COASTAL PROCESSES AND CONSERVATION: WHAT WILL BE LEFT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS?"

Tour Coordinator: R.D. Dallmeyer

Dates: March 5-7, 2012

Cost: Non-refundable \$130 for van, fuel, staff required with registration. Participant pays for lodging (\$67.50 per night, double occupancy, breakfast included) and meals.

Registration deadline: December 1, 2011

An optional, three-day field trip to the Georgia Coast (Jekyll and St. Simons Islands) will follow Dr. David Dallmeyer's OLLI course "Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left for Future Generations?," taught February 27 to March 1. **Participation in the pre-trip OLLI course is required.** The trip will depart Athens on the morning of Monday, March 5, and return to Athens the evening of Wednesday, March 7. Transport will be by fifteen-passenger vans, and accommodation for both nights will be at the new Hampton Inn & Suites on Jekyll Island. A group reservation will be made and you will secure your room with your personal credit card information.

Monday night we will enjoy a specially prepared Low Country boil dinner. Tuesday we will examine the relatively pristine

coast of Jekyll Island where the dynamics of natural shoreline processes will be observed. During the morning we will traverse a portion of the north shore of Jekyll Island. During the afternoon we will do a similar transect across the southern Jekyll coast. Each traverse will require approximately one mile of beach walking. Tuesday evening we will have dinner at a restaurant on St. Simon's Island. Wednesday we will examine St. Simons Island and observe the myriad attempted methods of coastal "stabilization." The effects of the attempted stabilization stand in stark contrast to the more natural and productive coastal environments observed on Jekyll Island. Stops on St. Simons will be close to parking areas and will require limited beach walking. We will depart for Athens in the afternoon.



Jekyll Island Beach

Photo by Dorinda Dallmeyer

CHINA'S SPIRITUAL ROOTS

Tour Coordinator: Tom Wittenberg

Dates: September 17-30, 2012

Cost: \$3,940 (double occupancy). Participant pays for roundtrip international airfare to Shanghai. \$500 non-refundable deposit required with registration.

Registration deadline: January 15, 2012

Contact person: Tom Wittenberg (tomdtom1@aol.com or 706-208-8037)

This trip to southwestern China will focus on China's spiritual roots, and feature temples, monasteries, native villages, and stunning natural scenery. A condensed itinerary: On September 17, Day 1, land at Shanghai. Day 2: visit Suzhou, which dates back 2,500 years. Days 3-5: fly to Wuhan, drive to the sacred Wyudang Shan mountain range, and explore ancient temples and stunning mountains. Days 6-7: fly to Lijiang, said to be the inspiration for *Lost Horizon*, and explore the area, including Tiger Leaping Gorge. Days 8-10: fly and drive to Kaili; visit a number of fascinating villages. On the evening of Day 10 fly to Guilin and drive to Yangshuo. Day 11: boat ride on Yulong River, visit Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces. Days 12-13: Longji—rice terraces, picturesque villages, Reed Flute Caves, Elephant Trunk Hill. Evening: fly to Shanghai. Day 14, September 30: Return to U.S.

Tom has traveled to China twice and has taught Tai Chi courses for OLLI. He will give an information session on the trip on Monday, November 21, at 5:30 in the Brick Room of the Depot Building at the Athens Council on Aging. Detailed itineraries will be available.



Tiger Leaping Gorge

Photo by Ed Moise

OLLI TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Trip _____

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ # of Cell Phone you will have with you _____

Email _____

For overnight trips, please mark the appropriate statement with X.

_____ I will share a room with (fill in name) _____ (if only one name listed above).

_____ I would like an individual room.

_____ I am willing to take an individual room, but if possible, pair me with someone.

A KATRINA STORY

by

Pat McAlexander, who wrote it and Bill and Lois Alworth, who told it

In August 2005, when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, OLLI members Bill and Lois Alworth were residents of the Broadmoor District of that city. Both were retired: she had been a speech pathologist for Tenet Health Care, he a chemistry professor at nearby Tulane University.

They had already experienced two major New Orleans hurricanes. Natives of Twin Falls, Idaho, they had moved to the city in 1965 for Bill to assume an assistant professorship at Tulane. Just two weeks after they arrived, on Thursday, September 9, Bill was unpacking in his office when he was told that school was closing early because of Hurricane Betsy. Never having experienced a hurricane, Bill and Lois followed the advice Bill's colleagues gave him: they taped their windows so they wouldn't shatter and filled the tub and several containers with water. Then that evening, while their young son and daughter were sleeping, they sat watching the violent storm. As the roof of their garage blew into their neighbor's yard, they turned to each other and asked, "How often does *this* happen?"

The next major hurricane, Georges, hit New Orleans on September 26, 1998. The Alworths were now living in the 1920s house they had purchased near Tulane. By 1998 there was more advance warning, and the city advised evacuation. The morning of the warning Bill and Lois covered their windows with plywood and began an

evacuation trip to Lafayette. Because of the crowds of evacuees, the normally three-hour trip took fourteen hours; evacuees formed close friendships with the people in nearby gridlocked cars! Back in New Orleans, the Superdome, made available for those who could not leave the city, was badly trashed by those it sheltered. Two city policies came about as a result of the Georges experience: the Superdome was never again to be opened to the public during hurricanes, and both sides of the interstate would be open to traffic for evacuees leaving New Orleans.

Seven years later, at the end of August 2005, came most horrific hurricane of all. On Friday, August 26, city residents were warned that Hurricane Katrina, at that point a Category 5, would hit New Orleans within two days. This time the city did not advise—it *ordered* its inhabitants to evacuate. Those who couldn't get away began lining up to get into the Superdome. Eventually the city relented and allowed them in. At Tulane, a scheduled Saturday morning convocation of new students and their parents was held; then everyone was told to evacuate immediately.

On Friday, Bill and Lois again covered their windows. In case the roof blew off, they took pictures down from the walls, put them on beds, and covered their beds and other furniture with plastic drop cloths. They placed Lois's beloved family heirloom, a spinning wheel that had been



Lois (left) and Bill Alworth (right), cleaning out their New Orleans home after Katrina. (Photos courtesy Bill and Lois Alworth)

made for her great-great-grandmother, into the bathtub and covered it also with plastic, and they moved some artifacts on the ground floor, where they had a den, office, and cedar closets, to higher book shelves. Early Saturday, with a few hurriedly packed clothes, a box containing important papers and their checkbook, and Macy, a sheltie they were “babysitting” for, they left New Orleans. Only later did they discover that the checkbook they had taken with them had only one check left in it!

The Alworths drove to their son’s home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. (Their son, who had grown up to become a meteorologist, had never forgiven his parents for letting him sleep through Hurricane Betsy!) Sunday night and early Monday morning, Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. Watching the catastrophe on television, Bill and Lois realized they would have to stay away much longer than the few days they had planned on. After two weeks with their son, the Alworths drove to Athens and stayed with their daughters, who had been in Athens only a month; one had just taken a position as a grade school teacher in Oconee County, the other as a veterinarian in the UGA Division of Life Sciences.

During these weeks Bill and Lois of course worried about their home, but their hearts were warmed by the many people who came forward to help Katrina victims—from the colleges around the country who took in New Orleans college students for the semester to the many stores who gave discounts to Katrina evacuees.

The Alworths were finally able to return home the first week in October. The return was “emotionally devastating.” To Lois, it was like *The Wizard of Oz* movie in reverse: what had been a flowered, brightly colored setting had become black and white, all the vegetation dead from the toxic water. Tiny black “Katrina flies” flies swarmed everywhere. All around were stories of suffering. On the roof of the house behind them their elderly neighbor, who had refused to leave, had painted in big white letters the word “HELP.” He had been rescued. A member of their church, who fed and neutered feral cats, had stayed behind with her twenty-five cats. Her home was not flooded, but she had to survive three weeks without water or electricity.

As for their own home, the Alworths found attached to their front door a note saying that the National Guard had broken in to check on the house “by order of the mayor.” The door was not relocked, and the house had been looted, with drawers all opened and cash and jewelry taken. Flood waters had filled the ground floor, rising to within three inches of the first floor, and the smell of backed-up sewage and mildew was overwhelming. But the spinning wheel in the bathtub was safe.

The Alworths stayed with friends during the weeks they worked, wearing respirator masks, to clean their house. The city told returning residents not to open their refrigerators because of spoiled food and maggots, but to put them on the curb for removal to a “refrigerator graveyard.” Residents were also told not to salvage items contaminated by the toxic water. Clearing out the ground level, the Alworths discarded clothes, books, Bill’s teaching notes, and keepsakes onto the curb with their refrigerator. Eventually the whole ground floor was gutted and rebuilt. Luckily, the Alworths had flood insurance, and after lengthy negotiations, were compensated for their losses. They had already decided, however, to sell their New Orleans home and move to Athens. In 2006 they bought a house in Cedar Creek—on which, in spite of the region’s droughts, they took out flood insurance!

The Alworths love Athens as their new home, but they also miss New Orleans. While many of their last memories are traumatic ones, Lois remembers that the spring following the hurricane, huge sunflowers grew up and bloomed all over their neighborhood. The flowers had come from bird seed scattered by the flood.



Books on ground floor book shelves after the flood.
Note family photograph at bottom.

SPECTACULAR CANADIAN ROCKIES GEOLOGY TRIP

by
Parley Winger

Following our OLLI class entitled “A Geologic Transect of the Canadian Rockies,” Dr. David Dallmeyer (Professor Emeritus, UGA) took 22 students on a nine-day field trip through the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. The trip included visits to several of the major national parks (Jasper, Banff, Yoho, Glacier, Mount Revelstoke and Kootenay) in Alberta and British Columbia, Canada.

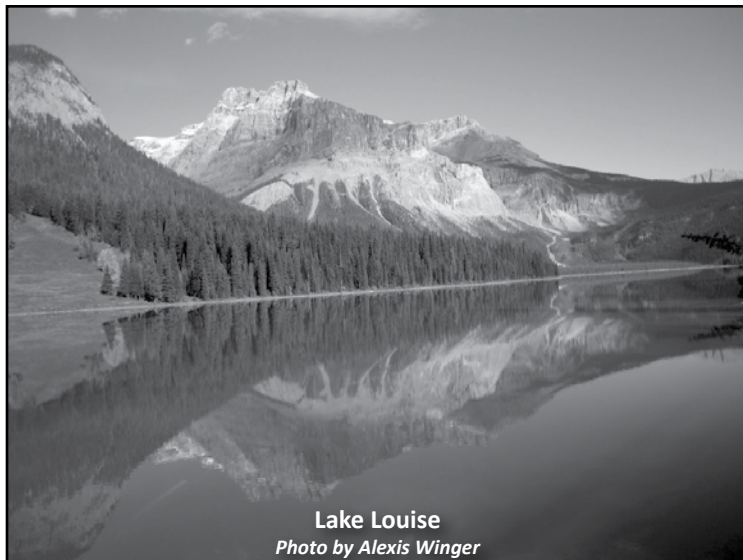
In addition to getting up close and personal with the unique geology of the area, the trip included such highlights as riding the Lake Louise Gondola, viewing fossils from the Burgess Shale (one of the most important fossil beds in the world), looking at Takakkaw Falls and Emerald Lake in Yoho, enjoying the splendid views while driving down the Iceland Parkway, driving down the

Rocky Mountain Trench (which separates the Rocky Mountains from the Columbia and Cassiar mountains), visiting the Sullivan Mine, Kimberly, BC (one of the largest and richest mines in the world for lead, zinc and silver), visiting the Frank Slide (Canada’s deadliest rockslide), visiting the “Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump,” where the early Plains People drove herds of buffalo over cliffs as a means of collecting food, and looking at “Big Rock,” a 16,500-ton rock transported by glaciers several hundred miles from an area high in the mountains near Jasper to the Interior Plains of Alberta.

We were lucky to have had the opportunity to visit this wonderful and scenic area and learn about its formation and its geological makeup.



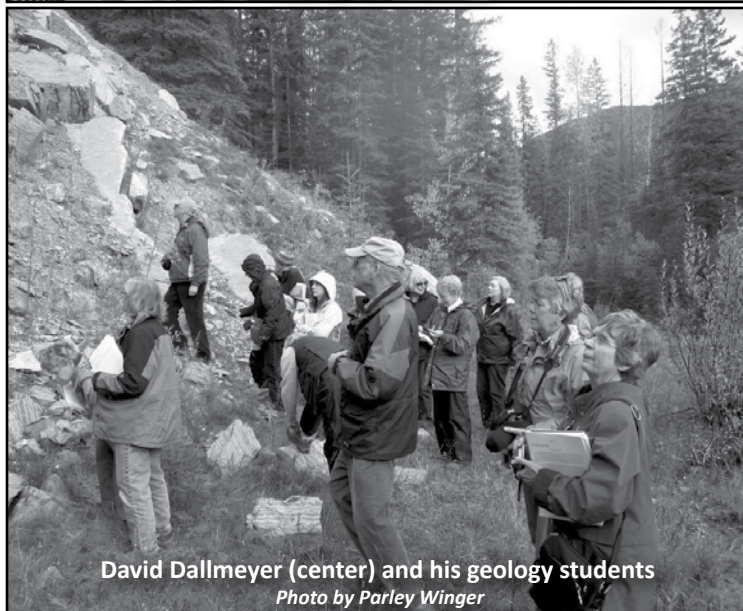
OLLIs at the Canadian Rockies Ice Fields
Photo by Dorinda Dallmeyer



Lake Louise
Photo by Alexis Winger



Bill Bray, June Mazur, Alexis Winger, Karen Porter, June Ball
Photo by David Dallmeyer



David Dallmeyer (center) and his geology students
Photo by Parley Winger

Save the Dates for OLLI *October, November, December 2011*

Social Events

- Oct 29 OLLI Halloween Luncheon – 11:30 a.m.
- Dec 14 OLLI Winter Holiday Party for members & guests – 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Trumps

Travel

- Oct 20 (rain date 21st) Water Resources – Athens
- Nov 1 Hindu Temple in Lilburn, GA
Includes buffet lunch at Indian Restaurant
- Nov 18 The Civil War in Atlanta, various venues
- Nov 21 Tom Wittenberg's information session on China trip – 5:30, Brick Room, Depot Bldg., Athens Council on Aging

Board Meetings

Third Wednesdays at River's Crossing, 1:30 pm
November 16 December 21 January 18

Newsletter Deadlines

Send submissions to patmcalex@gmail.com
Jan/Feb Issue – Jan 6 (mailed by week of Feb 6)

Food2Kids OLLI Donations at River's Crossing

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***Winter/Spring OLLI Classes
start Monday, January 9th.***

Featured OLLI Committee

THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The task of the Curriculum Committee is to secure presenters for the many course offerings that will comprise each session of study. We welcome all types of instructors: those who are presently employed in university settings; those who are retired from university settings; and those who have cultivated a love for something that had nothing to do with their career. Just as the members of OLLI are varied in their interests, we welcome presenters who are varied in their expertise. The only requisite is a willingness to share that expertise with the OLLI population.

The experience of teaching for OLLI is an unusually positive one. OLLI students are intelligent, focused, and engaged learners. They typically bring to the classroom a rich experience combined with maturity that is not present in the younger learner. They also bring to the classroom an eagerness to learn new things. It's actually the best of both worlds for presenter and student alike.

If you'd be interested in teaching a class for OLLI, we invite you to contact the office at OLLI@uga.edu. Please share with us your name, contact information and a brief summary of your proposed course. Someone from the Curriculum Committee will be in touch with you from there.

The Committee needs new people who are conscientious in finding and contacting potential instructors. If you'd like to be a part of the Curriculum Committee, call its chair, Jeani Goodwin, [706-548-1915](tel:706-548-1915), or email msjeanig@aol.com.



Chuck Murphy, coordinator of the Picture This! SIG. Note the antique Graflex single lens reflex camera (manufactured 1923-1942) in foreground. (photo by Pat McAlexander)

"The Mystique of the Automobile" show at the Lyndon House last month. 3) "Wild Card"—Any other photo, new or old, you'd like to show off. Send pictures to picturethis.athens@gmail.com at least 24 hours before the meeting.

OLLI-POPS!

The OLLI Doo-Wop Folk Singers have a new name, **The OLLI-Pops**. Fourteen singers attended the organizational meeting. We're working on an OLLI-Pop medley. New singers are always welcome to join. Stay tuned. —Charlotte "Chip" McDaniel, [706-549-2898](tel:706-549-2898), chip.silentdreams@gmail.com.

SIG NEWS

PICTURE THIS! REMINDER

This month's Picture This! photo club meeting will be held on Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm, River's Crossing. See sign in the lobby for room. The featured speaker will be Juan Alonso, a popular photography instructor at the Lyndon House. He'll be giving some tips on photo composition that will be helpful to beginners and veterans alike. Visitors always welcome!

We will also have the Members' Showcase, where members have the opportunity to show off some of their work. Topics this time are 1) How I shot my summer vacation (any picture related to activities since the last PictureThis! Meeting in spring), 2) Cars, old, new, yours, anybody's, real, toy or imaginary—if you think it's a car, it's valid subject matter. Some of these may be pictures taken at "The Mystique of the

OLLI Winter Holiday Party for Members and Guests

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

5:30 to 8:00 at Trumps,

2026 South Milledge Avenue

Cash Bar (Wine and Beer) and Light Buffet.

\$25 per person.

Reservations required by December 7.

Your payment is your reservation.

Make checks payable to OLLI@UGA.

Mail check and reservation note to OLLI@UGA

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