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Halloween Carnival a Super Success

It was, as one attendee put it, a “blast.” On Thursday, October 24th, over 180 OLLI@UGA members and their guests attended the Halloween Carnival and FUNdraiser. Flinchum’s Phoenix was filled with clowns, magicians, witches, and merrymakers of every stripe. As

the costumes in the photos show, our OLLIs are *very* creative!! The attendees also bid on over 100 silent auction items—as well as on the 25 cakes donated for the Cake Walk. Tony Washington, the DJ, provided the music requested—and there was, according to reports, “lots of dancing.”

Marti Edwards and David Block, the event co-chairs, and their entire committee have the thanks of the Board of Directors, the Fund Development Committee, and the entire OLLI@UGA membership for their tireless work to make our first Halloween Carnival and FUNdraiser a huge success.

Enclosed is a copy of the Hallow FUNd-raiser Program. Please review the donor list and remember to thank them for their generosity in making this event so successful.

Jay and Cathy Shinn’s costumes—inspired by his piloting days?
(Photo by Chuck Murphy)



This mystery moll is—our own Karen Kenyon (Photo by Chuck Murphy)

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UPDATED!

This issue will look a little—perhaps a lot—different from past issues. Due to changes in the College of Education, the graphic design of

this issue is by mPrint Design, and the printing is by Burman Printing. In the future the College of Education will be doing the formatting. To the College of Education: THANK YOU for your continued support!

We appreciate suggestions for the newsletter as well as, of course, your continued submissions of photos and stories on classes, SIGs, and other OLLI events—even sometimes, a personal essay or poem! As in the past, send comments and contributions to editor Pat McAlexander, pmcalex@gmail.com.

OLLI'S HOLIDAY PARTY— A FEAST ON DECEMBER 12

And now another party! This year OLLI@UGA's Winter Holiday Party will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 12, on the UGA campus at the UGA Cook's Holiday Feast, The Village Summit, Joe Harris Dining Commons. We will be in the main dining area, in a reserved section bordered by a row of decorated trees. Wine, provided by OLLI sponsor The Healthy Gourmet, and appetizers will be served at 5:45 p.m.; dinner, with the fabulous food prepared by UGA chefs, is from 6:15 to 7:30. Festivities will continue until 9:30.

Members can purchase tickets for the party through the OLLI website for \$25 each. The deadline for purchase is December 2nd. Parking for the event is free in the deck adjacent to the Ramsey Center and Joe Frank Harris Commons; shuttle service will be available, and maps will be provided for members unfamiliar with the campus.



Jay Shinn, President
(Photo by Chuck Murphy)

Happy Halloween (a tad late) to everyone! By the time this gets to you we will have had a blow-out Halloween Party complete with costumes (optional), games, a DJ, and much more. The pictures alone will become legend.

Things You Should Know:

Last September your Board of Directors and Standing Committee chairs held our first annual

Leadership Retreat. We got to know each other better, shared information and ideas, and fostered the understanding and comity found in working toward making our OLLI as good as it can be. I can report that it was a success.

Also in September our fall semester Back to Class Bash was a rouser. The hall was full of people and information and excitement. We even had a band and orchestra, not to mention much good camaraderie. Look for our Winter/Spring BTCB in January.

Speaking of that, our Curriculum Committee has done it again with over 140 high quality class titles for our Winter/Spring semester. The catalog will be out soon, and you'll see for yourself what a terrific spring it will be. To sweeten the pot, Travel Study and the Luncheon series will add their delights.

And, be sure to sign up for our Winter Holiday Party in early December. (See page 1 for details.)

What an outfit, this OLLI! So many good things in the works. But, to quote Will Rogers, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." These many good things need people to keep them moving forward. Your time and skills are needed. It's just one more way to enjoy being in OLLI. Please volunteer as you can, at any level from committee participation to leadership.

Happy Holidays, my friends, and a Peaceful and Healthy New Year.

See you in class,

Jay

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THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Purchase Scrip Cards, Reduce 2014–2015 Parking Fees

As you all know by now, with the new academic year UGA Parking Services requires that instead of circling the month, day and year on the daily parking hang tags, members punch out the month, day and year with a pen or pencil. These tags are required before 4:00 p.m. It is reported that enforcement seems to be alive and well in Lot E-15.

While carpooling or alternate meeting places have been one response to the increased fees, OLLI@UGA is also attempting to reduce parking costs for members with the SCRIP Program. A SCRIP is a credit-card style gift-certificate that you buy from participating national and local retailers—restaurants, clothing stores, bookstores, gas stations, in short merchants all across the shopping spectrum. The certificates are sold to OLLI members at a discount but redeemed at face value in regular transactions. OLLI@UGA keeps the difference as revenue. And this SCRIP revenue will be used **to reduce our parking costs at River's Crossing in fiscal year 2014–2015.**

Informational meetings were held at River's Crossing on October 29 and 30. Watch for additional meetings to be held in early December to take advantage of the Christmas rush. Please stop in and get the facts. Or, you can go to the SCRIP website, shopwithscrip.com and use our **Enrollment Code: 3B3BDEDC36947**, to read up on the benefits for us and for the organization.

Reminder: OLLI Course Registration and Cancellation Policies

- If you know you cannot attend a class, please notify the OLLI administrator, not the facilitator of the class. To receive a refund, you must notify the administrator ten days before the first class session.
- You can register for a course at the last minute, but be sure to check with the OLLI administrator before attending. Some classes have waitlists and those on the waitlist receive priority.
- Class facilitators are not required to send reminders about classes to those registered, so be sure to note the dates and times of your classes on your personal calendar.
- Also please note that OLLI@UGA does not pro-rate its class fees. You will be charged for all sessions of a class regardless of how many you attend.

Annual Fund Campaign

On November 15th the 2013–2014 Annual Fund Campaign was begun with a letter to the OLLI@UGA membership from our President Jay Shinn. The Annual Fund was initiated last year with the goal to better serve our members and to keep our dues and class fees the lowest of the OLLI organizations nationwide.

As our membership grows the cost of providing superior programs and maintaining our financial stability becomes even more important. Every OLLI@UGA member has a stake in seeing that we continue to be a leader in providing lifelong learning.

This year the Annual Fund Campaign will begin the “100 for 100 Club” drive. The goal of the drive will be to have 10% or 100 members contribute \$100! If we reach our goal the Annual Fund campaign will have fulfilled its budget target of raising \$10,000.00! In so doing we will be able to keep this year's membership dues and course fees reasonable for our members.

Remember, every donation is important to us. As important however, is the percentage of our membership who does contribute. The Fund Development Committee encourages every OLLI@UGA member to be a part of keeping our organization growing and strong through their contribution.

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FALL BASH PHOTOS



Jack Hagerman and Iris Miracle
(photo by Pat McAlexander)



New Horizons band (photo by Bill Flatt)



Dona Conway, Penny Adams, Lee Albright with OLLI Bash Sponsors Sign
(photo by Chuck Murphy)



Jeannette Bowers at the Talmage Terrace's dessert bar
(photo by Pat McAlexander)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH A CLASS FOR OLLI?

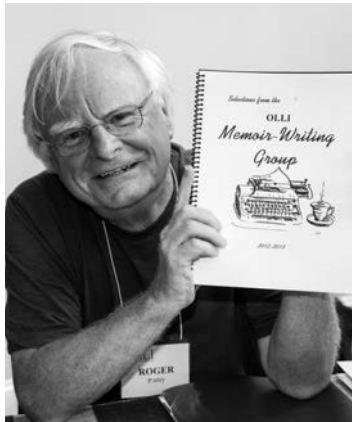


If so, go to OLLI@UGA's website (olli.uga.edu) and click on "Forms." Scroll down to the Course Proposal form, complete it online, and email to olli@uga.edu. If you have further questions, contact Betty Jean Craige, Curriculum Committee Chair, at bjcraige@uga.edu.

SIG NEWS

String of Pearls Memoir Writing

Roger Bailey, coordinator of this SIG, writes, “It has been my pleasure to serve as the facilitator for this marvelous group of diverse people willing to share their stories. In composing memoir, we recall our lives through writing about concrete events, both trivial and important; by reflecting on our motives, some known and some to be discovered; by embracing the people and circumstances that have shaped our identities; and in celebrating the great pleasures of our disparate journeys. Many of us want to leave a record to those we love while others just want to remember who they were at different times in their lives. Each of us consists of nesting dolls much like those of Russian lore. As Natalie Goldberg says in her *Old Friend from Far Away*, ‘We reach back in time to another country. Isn’t that what memory is?’ We write prose and we write poetry.



Roger Bailey
(photo by Chuck Murphy)

Sometimes we ask for criticism about what we have written. Sometimes we don't. However, we always welcome newcomers and new writers to every meeting.

Our get-togethers take place the third Thursday of every month from 9:30–noon. Starting in September, we are meeting at Central Presbyterian Church, a new place that we hope will be comfortable for us. If you have a few minutes, please come on down to share or just to listen.

—Roger D. Bailey, Retired Educator, Oconee County Schools

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DAWG
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Dawg Bytes

This new SIG has been very successful under the leadership of Les Shindelman. Growing out of Mac Fanatics, Dawg Bytes covers topics on all types of computing devices and hardware. Over 25 OLLIs attended the first meeting. There they voted on the following topics to cover:

- Password Management
- Data Encryption, Backup and Recovery
- “Kill the Landline”—Voice Over Internet
- “Safe Surfing”
- Cloud Data Storage
- Facebook
- Search Engines & Techniques
- Personal Data Management—Contacts, Calendar, Notes and To-do's
- “Cut the Cable”—Movie and TV Streaming
- Travel Tools
- Photo Storage

They will work through the list over the next 12 months, including November and December. The meetings will continue to be the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 4:30 p.m. and ending at 5:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted. At each meeting fifteen minutes will be set aside for members to request help. Members can also request it throughout the month using the SIG Facebook page. **Interested in joining? Contact Les Shindelman at lshindel2@gmail.com.**



Les Shindelman
(photo by Chuck Murphy)

PICKLEBALL UPDATE

We now have three indoor courts available to us at Lay Park two days each week: Mondays from 12:00 noon until 2:00 and Wednesdays from 10:00 until 12:00 noon. The gym has even offered more days if the interest keeps growing. **Come join us or contact Ken Calkin at kcalkin1@gmail.com for more information.**

HAPPY HIKERS



Happy Hikers posing in front of Watson Mill Bridge (photo by Pat McAlexander)

On September 23, close to fifty Happy Hikers gathered at Sandy Clark's home for a delicious breakfast buffet. Then they carpoled to Watson Mill State Park, where coordinator Iris Miracle suggested two different trails. One was 1.2 miles—very charming with a historical site and views of the falls, the shoals, and the 1885 covered bridge; the other was 2.5 miles and “very lovely also”.

OLLI WALKERS



OLLI Walkers in downtown Athens (photo by Jill Read)

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The deadline for the next (February) issue: JANUARY 15. Projected mailing date: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12. Please note that the schedule is only approximate due to variables involved with printing and mailing. Send photos, notices, and articles to patmcalex@gmail.com.

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Has your Doctor ordered you to walk?

OLLI offers this painless, but fun, way to get your heart pumping. Explore Athens and improve your health while getting to know other OLLI members. Walkers stroll two days a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. for one hour (approximately two miles) throughout Athens' neighborhoods and gardens. Walks are canceled in event of inclement weather.

So far, the OLLI Walkers have explored historic neighborhoods, downtown, the Botanical Garden, and the Greenway. Many of the walks are "interpreted" by experts who know the history of the area. For example, in November, historian Charlotte Thomas Marshall, author of *Historic Houses of Athens* and *Oconee Hill Cemetery of Athens—Volume I*, and editor of the forthcoming *A Tangible History of Athens*, interpreted a tour of the Oconee Hill cemetery. **Contact jilljayne@aol.com for a monthly schedule.**



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PAST TRIP:



OLLIs at Sheep Rock, Picture Gorge, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Oregon (photo by Dorinda Dallmeyer)

THE YELLOWSTONE HOTSPOT

—Parley Winger

From September 9 to 17, David and Dorinda Dallmeyer led a group of 20 senior wanna-be-geologists on an excursion tracking the Yellowstone Hotspot. Starting in Portland, Oregon, we traveled through the beautiful Columbia River Gorge observing evidence of ancient floods from Lakes Missoula and Bonneville, down through the middle of Oregon and into the Glen Day Fossil Beds, and then into the Snake River Plain of Idaho where recent basaltic-magma flows and older rhyolitic-ash deposits were predominant. Yellowstone National Park provided amazing views and scenic wonders as did the crossing of the Big Horn Basin and Mountain Range. The fabulous trip was topped off by a visit to the National Monument for Custer's Last Stand before ending the trip in Billings, Montana.



At this Yellowstone rest stop, the OLLIs let these guys go first. (photo by Dorinda Dallmeyer)

FUTURE TRIPS



Costa Rican landscape (photo by Quint Newcomer)

TWO TRIPS: SPRING IN PARIS & FRANCE

If either of these tours reaches a limit of seven participants, a waiting list will be compiled, and prospective registrants notified in case of cancellation. If an individual paying a deposit cancels and the place is taken by another registrant, deposit will be refunded. **On both trips, participants will share costs of groceries for four for breakfasts, some picnic lunches, and some dinners and be responsible for other meals on their own. Not included is round trip air transportation to Paris and mandatory trip insurance.**

TRIP 1: March 8–16, 2014

Cost: The lodging, ground transportation and guide service for this tour will be \$2,250, including two dinner meals. (Not included: see above.)

Registration Deadline: \$710 due originally November 15 but spaces may still available—check with the OLLI office; \$660 will be due January 8; final payment of \$880 due February 25

Trip Coordinator: Benedicte Milward (milwardbogart@gmail.com)

Benedicte Milward is offering this intimate guided tour that will base in her private home near Paris for eight nights. There will be extensive sightseeing in Paris, including the Ile de la Cite, Notre Dame and Sainte Chappelle, Musée d’Orsay and a cruise on the Seine; museums and shopping; and day trips to Versailles, Giverny and Rouen.

TRIP 2: May 1–11, 2014

Cost: \$2,550, which includes all ground transportation, guide service, all overnight accommodations, Seine cruise and two Paris dinners. (Not included: see above.)

Registration/payment deadlines: Deposit of \$800 due January 15, 2014, \$750 due March 1; final payment of \$1,000 due April 15.

Trip Coordinator: Benedicte Milward (milwardbogart@gmail.com)

This itinerary to Paris and attractions of France includes the same as the March trip plus Chartres Cathedral and an overnight trip to Arromanches to visit Omaha Beach nearing the 70th anniversary of the Normandy invasion. It also includes a day excursion to the site of the World War I Battle of the Somme and the American Cemetery of Alane-Marne at Belleau.

COSTA RICA

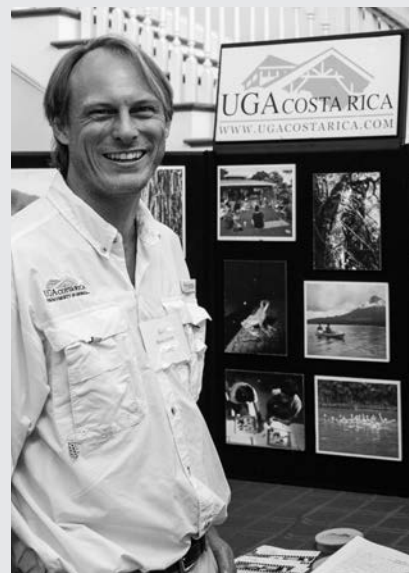
Explore and photograph the wildlife, culture, and landscapes of Costa Rica, including the capital city San José, the active Arenal volcano, the Monteverde Cloud Forest, the beaches of the Pacific coast, and the environmentally unique UGA Costa Rica campus. Your guide for the entire trip through Costa Rica will be photojournalist Kathryn Ingall, who works with the UGA Costa Rica program.

March 24–April 1, 2014

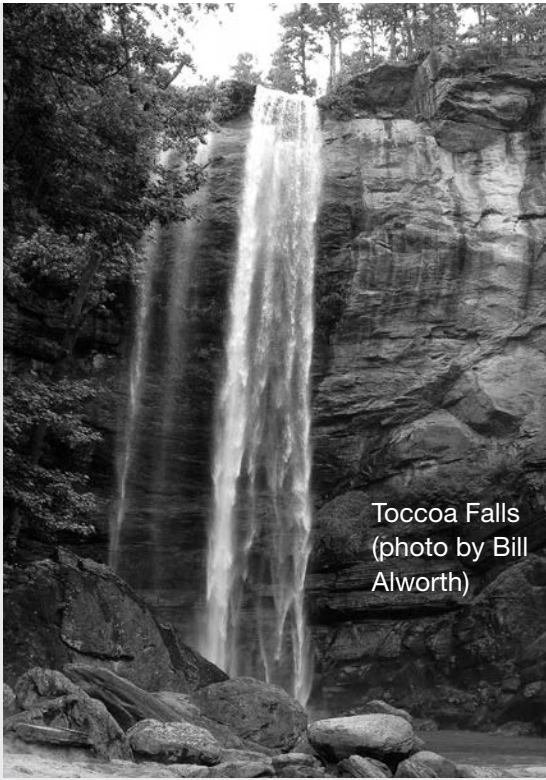
Cost: \$1,825 per person single occupancy, \$1,625 double. Includes all in-country transportation, lodging, all meals except two lunches, guide service and instructor fees. Not included: round trip airfare Atlanta-San Jose, Costa Rica; trip insurance, arranged by UGA (estimated cost less than \$50); alcoholic beverages; airport departure fee of \$29 (cash)

Registration/payment deadlines: December 15 with deposit of \$875 (50% of this is refundable until January 15). Final payment of \$950 (or \$750 double occupancy) due February 1.

Tour Coordinator: Kathryn Ingall (but contact Joan Zitzelman, jzitzelman@bellsouth.net or 706-546-6345 if you have questions).



Quint Newcomer, Director of the UGA-CR campus, gave information on Costa Rica at the Bash and at the October 29 information session (photo by Pat McAlexander)



Toccoa Falls
(photo by Bill Alworth)

TOCCOA: BAND OF BROTHERS WORLD WAR II HERITAGE TRIP

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Cost: \$57.50 per person. Includes transportation to Toccoa, admission to the museum and to Toccoa Falls, gratuity for the bus driver and snacks on the bus. Does not include lunch.

Registration Deadline: The class is currently full, but you are encouraged to add your name to the wait list if you are interested in being notified should space become available.

Trip Coordinators: Bill Alworth (706-549-5510, wilo59@charter.net) and Nancy Canolty (706-548-4811, ncanolty@gmail.com)

For this trip, we will travel by motorcoach to the Currahee Military Museum in Toccoa, which contains artifacts and displays showing the training in Toccoa and north Georgia of the military unit known as the “Band of Brothers,” who participated in the Normandy invasion in June 1944, and who were chronicled in the award-winning movie *Band of Brothers*. Col. Lawrence H. Saul, who is presenting a two-part OLLI course entitled “Band of Brothers” about D-Day and the Normandy Campaign, will be our guide at the museum. (The excursion and the class are separate offerings; you can take the trip without taking the course). After visiting the Museum we will visit scenic Toccoa Falls.



Viewing the falls involves a five-minute walk from the parking lot on a level path.

We will board the bus at the UGA parking lot at Jack Turner Stadium (2330 S. Milledge Ave), from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. and leave promptly at 10:00 a.m., arriving in Toccoa about 11:00 a.m. for an early lunch prior to visiting the Museum. For lunch we will visit M & J Home Cooking Country Buffet, where you can order lunch on your own (\$7.48 plus tax) or, if you prefer, eat your own sack lunch on the bus. We will return to the Jack Turner lot by 4:00 PM.

On the day of the trip you can contact Bill Alworth on his cell phone at 706-206-8484.

CUBA TODAY: PEOPLE AND SOCIETY

Dates: April 8–16, 2014

Cost: \$3,795 per person if double occupancy, \$4,220 single, payable to Road Scholar + \$40 class fee payable to OLLI (see below). The price covers round-trip air transportation between Miami and Havana, all lodging, all meals but one in Cuba, full-time professional guide, local guides, any gratuities, expert lecturers, 12 side excursions, visa costs and processing, and insurance to cover any medical emergency and transportation home, if necessary.

Registration Deadline: Check to see if there are any openings

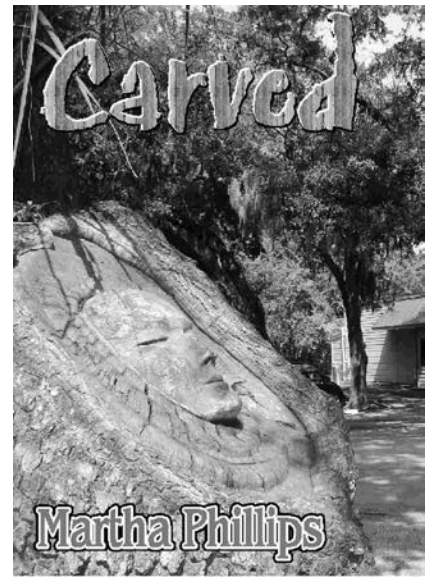
Tour Coordinators: Nancy Canolty (ncanolty@gmail.com) and Jane Kelly (Jane706@aol.com); This is a ROAD SCHOLAR trip; see enrollment information below.

You still may have an opportunity to register for an exclusive nine-day trip to Cuba with OLLI @UGA members, offered by Road Scholar, which will introduce you to the history, culture and people of Cuba. You will base three days and nights in Cienfuegos in the southern part of Cuba and complete your tour of the country from a base in Havana, visiting attractions as varied as Hemingway’s home, performance venues, Revolution Square, and the Bay of Pigs at Playa Giron.

To enroll in this program, call ROAD SCHOLAR toll free at 1-800-328-7286, mention OLLI@UGA, and refer to Program # 20437, **Cuba Today: People and Society**, April 8–16, 2014. Within a week of your enrollment with ROAD SCHOLAR, pay the \$40 Travel/Study fee online with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover) or mail a check for \$40 to OLLI@UGA, 850 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30602.

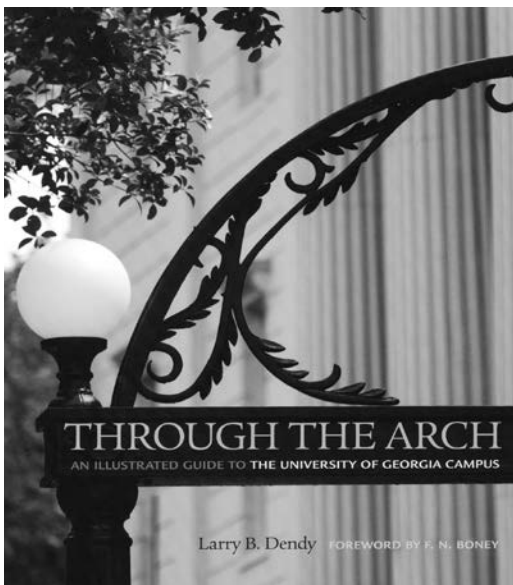
Martha Phillips' *Carved*

A sequel to OLLI Martha Phillips' supernatural Elberton-based mystery *Written on a Rock*, *Carved* occurs a decade later and is set on St. Simons Island. The plot again involves supernatural elements and stars her earlier heroine, Dee Dupree Jackson. In this new novel, Dee's eight-year-old daughter Sara shows clairvoyant characteristics which convince Dee of an impending family disaster. Her book can be purchased at Amazon.com; in Athens at Avid Bookstore on Prince Avenue; in Elberton at the McIntosh Coffee Shoppe and the Elbert Chamber of Commerce; and in Lexington at Local Color.



BOOKS

TO READ



Larry Dendy's *Through the Arch*

More than just landmarks or static elements of infrastructure, buildings and spaces embody a university's values, cultural heritage, and educational purpose. OLLI Larry Dendy's new book, *Through the Arch: An Illustrated Guide to the University of Georgia Campus*, describes over 140 of UGA's buildings, structures, and spaces within the context of UGA's development over more than two centuries. The history is illustrated with 113 color photos, 19 black and white photos, and 6 maps. It can be purchased at the UGA Bookstore, or ordered through local bookstores, the UGA Press website, or Amazon in a paper edition or e-book. Larry will be teaching an OLLI course based on his book next March.

CALCULUS FOR POETS

By Belita Gordon

Poets,
Sitting in high school math class,
Aware, painfully,
It's us versus them. And they
Outnumber us in so many ways.
We tremble, they strut.
We hide, they perform.
We fail, they succeed.

Different this time?

Fifty years late(r)
We're getting it—
Though what "it" is remains unclear—
This time, we hold math in our hands,
Turn it over,
Find art in her curves.
This time,
Reassured by the laughter of classmates,
Rewarded by the teacher's smile. . .

Yes,
Different
This time.

Belita Gordon wrote this poem about the OLLI class "Calculus for Poets." She read it to the class and it was "well received."

OLLI ROCKS!

All meetings will be on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM in room 139 at River's Crossing. Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer session and then viewing of a related DVD.

FALL 2013

Evolution: Written in Stone

Our theme this semester has been "Evolution: Written in Stone," a four-part program on the geological evidence for evolutionary processes. For our semester excursion, on Thursday, November 21 we visited Tallulah Gorge and investigated the geology and cultural history of the region. Dr. Chris Manganiello of the Georgia River Network accompanied us and provided an overview of the history and ecological effects of hydrologic engineering along the Tallulah River. Dr. Manganiello had presented a special pre-excursion OLLI ROCKS evening session on Tuesday, November 19, "Hitching the New South to 'White Coal': Georgia Power and the Tallulah Gorge, 1910–1927." On December 10 Dr. Alan Covich will speak on "The Influence of Predator-Prey Relationships and the Evolution of Aquatic Biodiversity."

SPRING 2014

Climate Change and Sea Level Rise: Fact or Fiction?

During the Spring 2014 semester the OLLI ROCKS program will focus on documenting the various types of data that suggest a current increase in global warming and associated sea level rise. The series will describe potential causes of global warming and attempt to distinguish the relative effects of natural processes from anthropogenic activities.

January 14: Dr. David Dallmeyer, "A Geologist's View of Global Warming and Sea Level Rise"

February 11: Dr. Thomas Mote, UGA Professor of Geography, "Arctic and Antarctic Ice: Here Today—Gone Tomorrow?"

March 4: Ms. Pam Knox—Program Specialist, UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, "Climate Change and Sea Level Rise: Present and Future"

April 15: Dr. James Porter, UGA Professor of Ecology, "Blue Water, White Death: Coral Reefs and Climate Change"

April 10 (Thursday): SPRING 2014 EXCURSION to Lincolnton, Georgia & Modoc/Clarks Hill South Carolina. Purpose: Examine the geology of 580-550 million-year-old oceanic volcanic systems within the Carolina Arcs Volcanic Terrane.

MORE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL PHOTOS



Creative decorations....
(photo by Lew Frazar)



Exotic costumes....here,
Dortha and Bruce Jacobson
(photo by Chuck Murphy)

THANKSGIVING FOR FACILITATORS!

We would once again like to say "Thank You" to everyone who volunteered to be a facilitator for this Fall semester. You are a big part in seeing that each class runs smoothly and that our presenters feel welcome and appreciated. We will be using the same procedure for facilitators to enroll early for Spring semester. By enrolling early, you are agreeing to facilitate that class and will be promised a seat in that class. **Enrollment for facilitators only** will be scheduled sometime around the second week in December. We are looking forward to working with you again.

—Ann Crowley and Connie Bruce

2013 Leadership Retreat

At the retreat, OLLI officers and Committee Chairs offered presentations on various aspects of OLLI governance to improve the group's understanding of who and what OLLI is and how it operates. President-Elect Tom Kenyon developed the schedule of the Retreat and Karen Kenyon created the PowerPoint slides which announced its various sections.

OLLI Georgia Club Event

On November 6, the Georgia Club Foundation and OLLI@UGA hosted a joint event. The program included an introduction to OLLI@UGA by Katy Crapo; a fabulous dinner with wine pairings and commentary by Carolyn and Randall Abney; and remarks by Georgia Club Foundation leaders, Jeff Bell and Mary Marshall. It is hoped that this event will encourage Georgia Club members to participate in OLLI activities in Athens.

A Swingin' Christmas Program

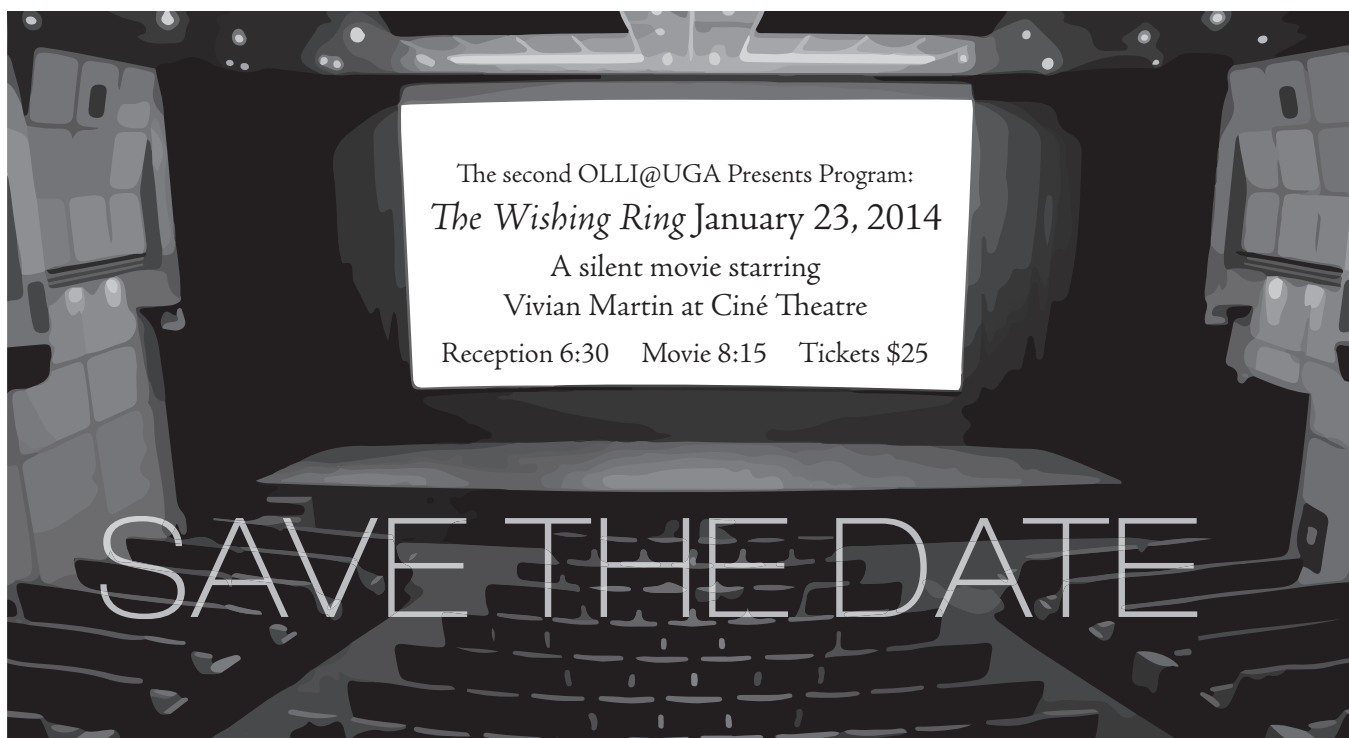
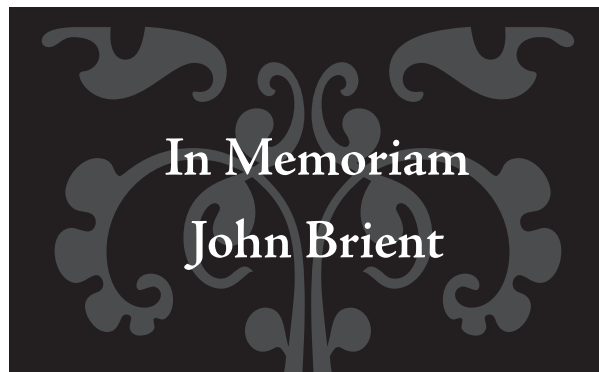
Would you like to hear some swingin' holiday songs like "Baby, It's Cold Outside," "Santa Baby," and "The Three-Minute Nutcracker"? Then bring some friends and come listen to The **New Horizons Band Community Concert** on Tuesday, December 10, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Botanical Garden Conservatory. Admission is free. The band is composed of members aged 50 and up (it includes many OLLIs) and is part of the UGA Community Music School.

Catalog Kudos!

So many people are impressed with the OLLI course catalog, and want to know whom to thank, that the *OLLI Times* decided to describe the process of creating this publication. First, the course proposals solicited by Betty Jean Craig and the Curriculum Committee are sent to Executive Director, Katy Crapo. Katy sends them to Nancy Canolty, chair of the Registration Committee. Nancy schedules them via Google Calendar, and Helen Epps edits the course catalog entries. Bill Loughner and Diane Montevideo then enter them into CampusCE.

When all courses have been entered, Zu exports the course descriptions from CampusCE. Katy adds non-course items and edits all material. She then forwards it to the graphic designer, edits the proofs returned from the graphic designer, and sends the materials to the printer. Then the catalogs are mailed to OLLI members. Thanks to these people for all they do to make course selection and registration so workable using the course catalog!

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