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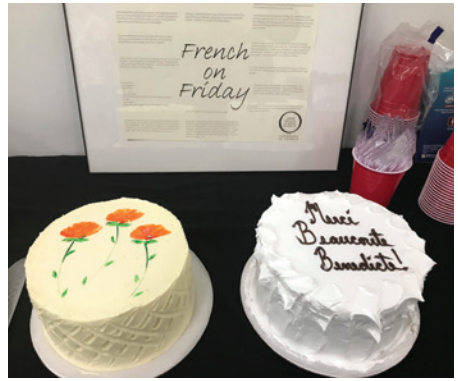
## Saying *Au Revoir* to French on Friday

Bénédicte Milward has been teaching French on Friday for OLLI@UGA for eight years. This spring, it was time for her to hang up her chapeau, but not before her current and former class members and our staff threw her a party to say *merci* and *au revoir* — and not before she took her last French on Friday class on a trip to Provence in late May.

Every term since Fall 2010, Bénédicte gave the class as a two-year commitment to prepare her students to speak French in France for a trip at the end of each course, and three groups of OLLI@UGA members did travel to France. During the course of these past eight years, class members also celebrated with her as her children got married and then grandbabies were born. Read more about Bénédicte and the recent trip to Provence on pages 8 and 9.



Diane Ehlers



OLLI@UGA Staff



## Get Ready to Register for Fall Classes

Registration Starts on July 25

Just like the Atlanta Hawks got to pick some new players in the NBA draft in June, you soon get to pick some new OLLI@UGA classes for the Fall semester. Keep an eye out for your Course Catalog in the mail and online in early July, and start putting together your own dream team of teachers and subjects. Registration begins on July 25 at 10:00 a.m. See page 12 for more information on how to register for Fall 2018 classes.

## OLLI@UGA Lifelong Learning Fair – August 10



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- ❖ Stop by to learn more about what OLLI @UGA has to offer you!
- ❖ Meet people who are already involved who can answer all your questions.
- ❖ Find out how to join and how to register for classes, travel-study trips, luncheons, and more than 30 Shared Interest Groups.

**When:** Friday, Aug. 10, 2018, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Georgia Square Mall, second floor. We will be in the space next to Bath and Body Works, across from Belk.

## Take a Look at New Shared Interest Groups

By Lee Albright, SIGs Committee Chair

OLLI@UGA is an ever-changing group of people who want to continue to learn and explore new experiences. One great way to do this is to join one of our Shared Interest Groups (SIGs). We now have 32 SIGs, six of which have been created since the previous OLLI Course Catalog was produced for Spring 2018. Members just keep coming up with new ideas to create a group that shares the same interest.

Check out these brief descriptions of the new SIGs. More details can be found on the OLLI

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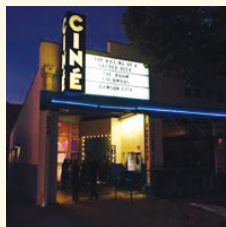
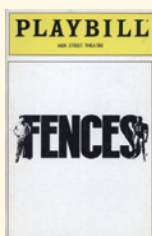
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## Shared Interest Groups *Continued from page 1*

Community section of [olli.uga.edu](http://olli.uga.edu) website under the “Join a SIG” link at the top of the page. There you can not only find a full review of the activities of the group but you can also go ahead and join by clicking the green plus (+) sign in the box to the right of the description.

**August Wilson & Others** — Explore the plays of Wilson’s 20th Century Cycle or another contemporary playwright from the African diaspora at monthly luncheons. SIG leaders: Freda Scott Giles, Cher Snyder



*Ciné*

**Cinema@Ciné** — Watch a film together at Ciné, which is Athens’ independent art house cinema located on Hancock St., and then enjoy a discussion about the film, with refreshments and snacks. It’s the film equivalent to a book club. SIG leader: Ron Wallach

**Everybody Reads - Athens** — Join others with the goal to support, recognize, and assist literacy programs leading to Athens becoming 100% literate. SIG leader: Ed Helm

**Healthcare** — Analyze, discuss, and help fellow SIG members deal with the healthcare issues and problems that face us as we age, whether these concerns are of national or local relevance. SIG leader: David Block

**Spanish Conversation** — Gather with other members interested in learning and participating in conversations in Spanish. Still in the planning stages. SIG leader: June Lundergan

**WiseMEN** — Meet every two weeks with a group of 8-12 men to discuss common issues and challenges faced by men living in retirement, sharing knowledge and expertise in an informal social environment. SIG leader: Peter Balsamo

Information about all 32 SIGs is included in the new OLLI@UGA Fall Course Catalog 2018. Come explore your curiosity through the SIGs as well as all the other offerings of OLLI@UGA.

## Iris Miracle Feels the Love from the Happy Hikers SIG

The OLLI@UGA Happy Hikers SIG went to Bryson City, NC, on Wednesday, May 16, for two hikes in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and an overnight stay at the Fryemont Inn. Iris formed the Happy Hikers SIG seven years ago because she wanted a few buddies who could go hiking with her. The group now has over 250 members! Now, she is retiring from her position as the Happy Hiker SIG leader, so this was her “last hurrah.” We honored her at dinner by singing “For she’s a jolly good fella” so that everyone in the restaurant could hear us! —Nancy Walton



OLLI@UGA Happy Hikers on the trail in Great Smoky Mountain National Park, with Iris Miracle front and center.



*Daniel Borremans*

## Petanque SIG Trains for November Competition

The OLLI Petanque Shared Interest Group is training for the next Petanque Amelia Island Open. Five teams have registered for the annual competition scheduled for November 2018. Here are a few of the SIG members taking a break from their training: Allen Cassady, Frank Klonowski, Kathy Simpson, Rob Trevena, Gabi Mayer, Maliko Wallach, Heidi Davison, Al Davison, Diane Klonowski, Ron Wallach.

**Next issue: Send any photos or write-ups for the next issue of OLLI Times to the editor, Susan Walker, at [swalkerwriter@gmail.com](mailto:swalkerwriter@gmail.com) by the second week of August. And thank you!**

# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

## Big Thanks to Jay, Betty Jean, and Victor for Their Outstanding Service

At our Annual Meeting in May, it was my privilege as President to choose up to three recipients for our annual Carol J. Fisher Award. It is a prestigious award that highlights members of OLLI@UGA who have given our organization long and significant service.

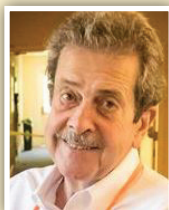


Fisher

The award is named for Carol Fisher, a dedicated faculty member in UGA's College of Education who gave so much of her extraordinary talent and time to our original Learning in Retirement Organization. Upon her death in 2010, a memorial fund was established by members in her honor to provide funds for tuition assistance for members.

This year's recipients of the Carol J. Fisher award are Jay Shinn, Betty Jean Craige and Victor Gagliano.

**Jay Shinn:** Jay has a long history with our organization. Among many other contributions, he has served as President of OLLI@UGA and Chairman of the Membership Committee as well as on the Nominating Committee. Besides being a dedicated student in classes, he has also served as a presenter, giving poetic descriptions of his flying days as a pilot.



Shinn

**Betty Jean Craige:** Betty Jean has also served as President, and she chaired the Curriculum Committee, a tremendously important role, which may have inspired her to become a presenter, giving a class about her beloved African Grey parrot, Cosmo. She served on the Luncheon Committee for several years, giving us the benefit of her many and varied contacts at UGA and beyond. Betty Jean has also served on the Nominating Committee and provided invaluable insight into the workings of OLLI@UGA.

**Victor Gagliano:** Victor has done an outstanding job as Treasurer, a position he has held for the past three years. Working with Richard Bouldin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Victor has continued to implement measures to improve and enhance our fiscal well-being and he is leaving us in very solid shape. His job has required not only a great deal of time and talent but also extreme dedication.

Many thanks for your service and congratulations to our three award winners.

Brenda Hayes, President (To be more precise, that's actually past-President as of June 30. The new President, Monte Broaded, will take over this column in the next issue of OLLI Times.)



Harry Hayes

**Two out of the three award winners, not including Jay Shinn who was enjoying his annual time share at the beach: Betty Jean Craige, Brenda Hayes, and Victor Gagliano.**



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# Annual Meeting



Harry Hayes

Outgoing President Brenda Hayes gave her report and her thanks to all the many volunteers at OLLI@UGA. The Hospitality Committee hit a home run by staging the Annual Meeting at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia with help from the Friends of the Botanical Garden.



Harry Hayes

Incoming President Monte Broaded made sure everyone in attendance got their vote in the ballot box.



Susan Walker

After the OLLI@UGA Annual Meeting, members could take a guided tour of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. The larkspur were in full bloom.



Harry Hayes

Here are our new officers and Board of Directors (except for Cher Snyder, director), from left to right: Mamie Mierzwak, treasurer; Monte Broaded, president; Barbara Timmons, director; Ann Shumpert, secretary; Chris Jones, director; Penny Oldfather, director; William Barstow, director; Richard Bouldin, director.

# Final President's Report is Pure Poetry



Brenda Hayes

When outgoing President Brenda Hayes delivered her final President's Report on June 18, OLLI@UGA Board Members got a treat. Take a moment to appreciate her wonderful sense of humor and graciousness in limerick form:

## President's Report by Brenda Hayes

June 18, 2018

There once was a woman in OLLI  
Who accepted it rather than volley:  
Pres-i-dent was the role  
Two years was the goal  
And she found that the stint was quite jolly

Many people she met while in office  
Got deep into profits and losses  
Kept a lid on the strife  
Never saw a real knife  
And found icebreakers swimmingly raucous

Many thanks to you all who have given  
Yourselves get superb recognition  
The staff and the Board  
Chairs alike we applaud  
Volunteers lighting eyes with our mission

So now is the verse for adieu-ing  
Though the coop she'll not wholly be flew-ing  
Third person she speaks  
With her tongue in both cheeks  
But affection for all true imbuing

## OLLI Times Contributors

*Thank you to this month's contributors*

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Tim Meehan  
Bénédicte Milward and her class  
Chuck Murphy  
Zu Reuter  
Annette Saul  
Nancy Walton  
Bob Woodall  
Editor: Susan Walker



# Hospit-OLLI-ty

By Julie Cashin-Schneider

A New Year for OLLI@UGA begins July 2018, and plans are underway for some great social events for our members:

**August 10, 2018 – OLLI@UGA Lifelong Learning Fair 1:00-3:00 p.m.:** We present two Lifelong Learning Fairs each year, and the February one was a big success! This one will be held at the Georgia Square Mall on the second floor across from Belk. Bring friends! We will have representatives from all of our committees, the Shared Interest Groups (over 30 at the time), our generous Sponsors, the new Board of Directors, our OLLI office personnel, UGA departments, the Health Department (Yellow Dot), and the Citizens Police Academy. Plenty of free parking, air-conditioned, and an opportunity for you to ask questions and get involved!

**September 20, 2018:** Plans for a Member Picnic to kick off the new year are in the works. It will be held at Flinchum's Phoenix, a lovely and rustic venue that *does* have air conditioning! The picnic will be catered. More information is forthcoming about time, registration, and cost.

We always welcome new members to the Hospitality Committee and need your input! We meet at Talmage Terrace, the 2nd Monday of each month, 10:00-11:30 a.m. on the fourth floor. Call 706-353-6709 for info.



OLLI@UGA Staff

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

### Moving Forward Online with OLLI@UGA

By OLLI@UGA Staff

“The only thing constant is change,” wrote Heraclitus of Ephesus, and that idea applies even more to the technology we use, including our online system for registering for classes. In fact, though, our online presence is used for much more than class registration. It also includes other program registration (for membership sign-up, events, and travel study) and a secondary system for communication among OLLI@UGA members.

While many members enjoyed their classes this spring, one group of our members added an extra task to their schedules. They began to review potential new registration systems. Some members might think, “Well, it’s about time,” while others might wonder why we are looking to change the way we register online yet again.

Online registration launched in 2011, and,

since then, OLLI@UGA has made incredible strides in the number of classes presented and in the complexity of cataloguing all those classes. Both the staff and our leadership recognized early on that we had outgrown our initial registration system. In 2013, a team of members, leaders, and staff found our current online system that would not only allow us to process registration but also provide OLLI@UGA with a better understanding of its membership.

We are now in another stage of growth. You can feel it when you take classes and attend events, and you are likely to hear the word “engagement” stated more often. As we move toward putting a new online system in place, we have been careful to consider the feedback from our membership surveys as well as good old-fashioned conversations. We understand that members primarily want two things: the ability to join and register in an easy manner, and the ability to connect with other OLLI@UGA members.

With those two items as our focus and following the direction of the Long-



Range Plan as set forth by the Board of Directors, we are in the process of bringing change to our online OLLI@UGA system — but, at the same time, it is important to make sure that we bring *you* along in this process.

To make that happen, we will provide updates and will work to maintain a transparent and open line of communication as we make decisions about how to improve our online services. Let’s all agree that although we would be hard-pressed to find a perfect system, we *can* do our best to find one that will be perfectly suited for OLLI@UGA.



# OLLI@UGA Class Photos



Chuck Murphy

Taking time to chase down some insects during Paul Guillibeaue's "EEEEK! Insects and Spiders" class.



Tim Meehan

Dr. David Dallmeyer sported a Hawaiian shirt with a volcano lava pattern on it as he gave a talk on the Kilauea volcano erupting on Hawaii's Big Island.



Harry Hayes

**OLLI@UGA Executive Director Tim Meehan taught a class about manuscripts in the UGA libraries, harkening back to his days as a Classics major.**



Harry Hayes

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# Q&A: Au Revoir to Bénédicte Milward

Bénédicte Milward, who taught French on Friday to OLLI@UGA members for eight years, was born in Paris where she lived until the age of 24. After spending two years in Florida, she returned to France where she and her family lived in Lyon for 20 years. She has lived in Athens since 2002 and has a degree in Occupational Therapy and a Master's degree in Religious Education. Bénédicte worked for 20 years as a Director of Religious Education in the diocese of Lyon (France) and then in Atlanta. She is married and, thanks to her four children, she now has grandchildren to love, too. Here she answers a few questions from OLLI Times editor Susan Walker.



Diane Ehlers

**Bénédicte Milward shown behind the bar. Says Diane Ehlers: "We were at a wine tasting in Château-Neuf-du-Pape, and she pitched in and washed the glasses!"**

## Why did you decide to start teaching French on Friday in August 2010?

I had recently retired and was looking for some activities, so I notified OLLI@UGA that I would like to teach French and was contacted by Jeanie Goodwin. I decided to start every other week with a course about French culture. Then the class members decided to go for a two-year program and a trip to France.

## Do you know how many students you have had over the years?

Overall, a total of around 100 took the class. Since it was a two-year course, the first semesters would start with around 25 students, and by the fourth semester, it would be whittled down to between seven and nine students (basically the ones who would attend the trip: around 7-8).

## Have any been with you the whole time?

One student did the whole 8 years. Another one did 4 years.

## How many trips to France have you taken with your class members?

Three trips total. In Spring 2012 and 2014, seven students went to Lyon for 10 days where I lived for 20 years and stayed with a French family (friends of mine) at night. We did a 3-day trip, too, and stayed at my friend's old house for the weekend near

Annecy. We were received by the mayor of a small village and his team before we went to the Plateau des Glières, famous during World War II. We studied the French Resistance during the last semester.

This Spring 2018, eight students went to Provence where we rented a house. A friend of mine joined us for them to speak French.

## What memories will you take with you after eight years of teaching French on Friday?

It has always been a pleasure for me to come on Fridays, and I loved to meet with the students. To speak another language, you need a lot of courage, humility, and a good sense of humor, which they all had, and I

enjoyed it a lot. I believe that we all had a lot of fun.

Being part of their improvement and success has been the most rewarding feeling ever, and I am thankful to OLLI@UGA for letting me do these adventurous classes and trips. It was my privilege.

## What are you looking forward to now that you will have Fridays completely free?

I already have a French book club on Wednesdays every other week, and I am planning to add one on Fridays every other week. I am also looking forward to being able to travel and see my grandchildren, as well as taking Spanish classes.



OLLI@UGA staff

**Many French on Friday classmates from previous years joined the current class at a farewell party for teacher Bénédicte Milward (front row, third from left).**



# French on Friday Class Has a Fabulous Time in Provence

By Diane Ehlers

Friday, May 25, 2018, was not just another class day for the French on Friday class taught by Bénédicte Milward. It was the day eight students who had been studying French for two years left for a 12-day trip to Provence. Before the trip, each student was assigned to give a presentation (in French) of one of the towns the group would be visiting.

Through a fortunate coincidence, we found accommodations at a vineyard in Apt that is owned by a cousin of one of the group. We stayed there, shared cooking duties, and ate breakfast and dinner at a big table outside on a covered patio. From our terrace, we had spectacular views of vineyards, poppies, distant mountains, and the vast countryside. Every day we piled into a nine-passenger van driven by Bénédicte for a day trip to one of the towns on our itinerary. Later in our stay, a second driver and car arrived to help.

We saw Paul Cezanne's studio and Vincent Van Gogh's sickbed. We visited a lavender museum, learned about ochre, heard a lovely choral concert, explored caves and Roman ruins, danced on the bridge in Avignon, dodged frequent rain showers, walked down quaint streets, shopped, ate leisurely lunches, drank lots of wine, and — as this is being written — are still enjoying our adventure.

**Walking the cobblestone streets in Provence before heading back to where the group was staying at a vineyard in Apt.**



Diane Ehlers



Diane Ehlers

**Provence was the destination for French on Friday class members.**



Betsy Ellison

**Pictured left to right: Sara Baker, Cathleen Sweeney, Bénédicte Milward, Kim Haltiwanger, Kat Cason, Libby Willis, Charlie Hunnicutt, and Diane Ehlers. Happy times with Charlie and his angels!**

## French on Friday Class Members Share Their Memories

**Kimberly Arnold:** I will always remember Bénédicte's smile and sense of humor. (The story about an announcement she made over the intercom at her school was hysterical!) She made learning French so much fun. In spite of our many errors, Bénédicte was always encouraging and supportive. I looked forward to the class every week and considered it to be a treat that I gave myself. Since taking her class, I've been continuing on my own by watching French films and taking internet courses. I am so grateful that Bénédicte rekindled my love of learning and all things French! *Bénédicte, Mille mercis, et bonne chance dans les jours à venir. Que Dieu vous bénisse ainsi que votre chère famille! Bisous, Kim*

**Liz Conroy:** I was one of Bénédicte's early students and recall the lovely spread that she offered to us at the end of our last class. She talked to us about the importance of good cheeses in the French household and had brought many delicious varieties for us to try. I asked where she found them all. "Oh, I just go to Trader Joe's," she replied. "It makes me happy to live near where I can always find the cheeses I need!" And now that's where I go for my favorite cheese!

**Diane Ehlers:** It has been such a good experience for me to have taken the class. And the trip was the best! On our trip to Provence, Bénédicte maneuvered the big van through the smallest places we could imagine. She never lost her cool or her sense of humor.

**Diana Falletta:** I will always remember her kindness, patience, and encouragement to everyone in the class, regardless of how good or bad we were. Nothing was too much trouble.

**Brenda Hankinson:** I appreciated the fact that she made all of us converse in French even when we were shy about speaking. She showed great patience with everyone.

**Ginny Lynch:** It's difficult to choose one favorite experience with Bénédicte on our trip to France in 2014. I loved our leisurely lunches at cafés in the small villages we visited on our way to Mont Blanc in the Alps. Some of us (me) always enjoyed a glass of wine with our order, which Bénédicte would order for us (me) in French! Our stay at Le Chateau de Miedry, in the foothills of the Alps, was very special also.

## Stop by Shelly's Office to View Photos by OLLI@UGA Artists

### A Note from Photographer Barbara Dowd

I've traveled to Antarctica twice, in 1988 and again in 1996. Both trips were for wildlife viewing, stopping in the South Falkland Islands, Grytviken Whaling Station in South Georgia, and at many sites along the Antarctic Peninsula. In addition to the penguin rookeries, I photographed whales, Fur seals, Elephant seals, Wandering Albatrosses, and, in the non-animal category, Ernest Shackleton's gravesite.

Other wildlife photography trips included two trips to the Galapagos, two trips to the Pribilof Islands, the high Arctic and Iceland and Svalbard, Kenya and Tanzania and numerous trips through Europe and North and Central America.

My husband John and I moved to Athens in 1984 after he received his PhD and I received my Master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. Previous to that, I taught Natural History at the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History. Dinosaurs and birding are still my favorite passions.



Chuck Murphy



Chuck Murphy

The large photo shows the seldom seen "Baines Baobab" trees in Nxai Pan National Park, Botswana. The "Boiling Mud" photo, taken in Wai-O-Tapu National Park, New Zealand, was selected for inclusion in a recent Lyndon House Arts Center Juried Exhibition.

### A Note from Photographer Bob Woodall

I am an award-winning outdoor nature photographer who specializes in wildlife, landscapes and travel scenes. My love of nature and photography began at age 10 when my Uncle Bruce took me on a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

After retiring, I had time to hone my photographic skills and travel to exotic photo destinations with my wife, Andrea. Photo expeditions have taken me to Africa four times, New Zealand twice, Galapagos Islands twice, and Yellowstone National Park five times. Andrea and I have also visited many European and Scandinavian nations.

Although wildlife is my passion, everywhere I go, I notice magnificent landscapes. Most of the photos that hang on the walls of our home are landscapes. For this OLLI exhibition in Shelly Magruder's office, I have borrowed several of my favorite prints from the walls of our home. I hope you enjoyed viewing these photos as much as we do.

### A Note from Bill Taylor of the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia



Please share with everyone who attended our class/tour at the Food Bank NEGA last Thursday our heartfelt thanks! I enjoyed the high level of interest of our participants—there were some really pertinent questions, and it was a pleasure answering them. As always, we appreciate all that OLLI@UGA does for the FBNEGA and our community. *Bill Taylor, Volunteer Manager*

*In Memoriam*

**John Bleyle**



# In the Footsteps of the Band of Brothers

By Glenn C. W. Ames, member of the March to Victory travel-study group

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk in the footsteps of the Band of Brothers in Normandy, climb into an abandoned German bunker at Omaha Beach, or peer over the precipices at Pointe du Hoc where the U.S. Army Rangers scaled the cliffs on D-Day in 1944? If so, then the Spring 2018 March to Victory Battlefield Tour led by retired Col. Lawrence Saul was for you.

Sixteen hearty OLLI@UGA members from the Athens area followed Col. Saul into the bunkers as just part of the trip. We also rode in a C-47 simulator, mimicking the experiences of the 82nd Airborne as the paratroopers flew over the English Channel into Normandy; we posed for photos on the steps of Château de Bernaville where Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, German Army Group B Commander, consulted with his staff on May 17, 1944; and then we capped off the trip with a sightseeing boat ride on the Seine in Paris. We were well prepared for our battlefield tour thanks to both five weeks of informative pre-trip classes led by Col. Saul and to our independent reading.

Along the way, the group took a side trip to view the Bayeux Tapestry, a 70-meter-

long illustrated narrative of the conquest of England in 1066 by the Duke of Normandy, William the Conqueror. We also climbed the 350-plus steps of Mont Saint-Michel. At the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach, we were honored to witness one of the surviving Tuskegee Airmen participate in the lowering of the colors at dusk, which was a special treat for everyone.

And I cannot forget to mention our visit to the town of Sainte-Mère-Église where the parachute of paratrooper John Steele became entangled in the church steeple. He survived but was captured by German soldiers, escaped, and rejoined the Allied forces. Another highlight of our tour was marking the graves of UGA alumni who are buried in the two American cemeteries we visited.

During our travels to the battlefields and museums in our luxury bus, we stopped for delicious lunches at French restaurants or ate ham-and-cheese sandwiches on French bread if we were in a hurry.

Everyone came away with a tremendous appreciation for the sacrifices of both the French civilians in the towns and cities



Annette Saul

**Donald Wilkes, March to Victory battlefield tour participant, places an American flag at the grave of Henry Hawes, a UGA alumnus, in the Brittany American Military Cemetery and Memorial.**

along the coast and of the Allied forces who stormed the beaches to liberate Europe.

Col. Saul is planning future exciting battlefield tours in 2019. Make sure you put them on your “bucket list” of things to do.



**Sixteen OLLI@UGA members followed up their March to Victory class with a wonderful travel-study trip of World War II battlefields in France.**

Bojan Mitrovic



# Get Ready . . . Get Set . . . Register for Fall Classes!

Course Catalogs were mailed the week of July 2, 2018, and we anticipate opening general registration on **July 25 at 10:00 a.m.** Watch for semester updates via email announcements, our website, and social media outlets.



## Class Host Registration (July 11-18)

Members interested in serving in a short-term volunteer role can serve as a class host. Host registration will be Wednesday, July 11, through Wednesday, July 18. During this time period, one spot in a class is available. 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 30, August 17, or September 14.

## Registration Hints (A bit of knowledge that long-time members may take for granted)

After class host registration, 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 Course 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.
- Members pay for classes at the time of registration, whether your seat is confirmed or you are on the waitlist.

## 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.
- OLLI@UGA’s class cancellation policy requires that members notify the office in writing ten days prior to the first class meeting.

## General Information

- Members with a credit on their OLLI@UGA account will be notified prior to registration opening.
- Members can register for a class up until the first day the class meets, as long as there are no previously stated time restrictions (for example, luncheons).
- Due to the high volume of activity, registrations will not be processed over the phone.

## The Office Staff is Here to Help

If you would like one-on-one help getting familiar with the system, please contact Zu at [zreuter@uga.edu](mailto:zreuter@uga.edu) or call 706-542-7715 to schedule a 20-minute hands-on session the week of July 16. Registration tips are covered in New Member Orientations. Members can also practice the registration steps by selecting the Practice Registration item in the online store.



*Dindy Owen, Sharon Davis*

## Fall Winery Trip to Dahlenega in the Works

Plan to join Dindy Owens and Sharon Davis as they take another group of OLLI@UGA adventurers to visit North Georgia wineries in the Dahlenega area on Thursday, November 1. We will visit three wineries — Kaya, Frogtown, and Montaluce — to sample their wines and will have lunch at one. Always a fun day trip.

**Montaluce Winery, which might bring to mind a bit of Tuscany, is celebrating 10 years in business.**



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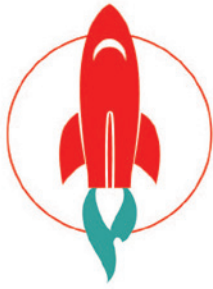


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## REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 25

*Mark your calendars!*

**July 11-18: Class Host registration**

**July 25: General registration opens for Fall 2018**

**July 9, 23, Aug. 17: New Member Orientations**

**Aug. 23: Volunteer Meet-up**

**Aug. 10: OLLI@UGA Lifelong Learning Fair**

*(Georgia Square Mall)*

**Sept. 20: Member Picnic**

*(Flinchum's Phoenix)*

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