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Welcome to our Fall 2024 Catalog

We are excited to be able to present our Fall Catalog – covering all our classes from August through December.

Our Fall 2024 semester is packed full of interesting classes. From the Athens Music Scene to Ukeleles, covering literature, history, plants, and of course music. We have also conjoined classes with exciting upcoming trips to enhance your enjoyment.

We are offering classes in person, online, and hybrid. Our in-person classes are either at River's Crossing, the UGA Gwinnett Campus, or at an off-site location.

Some classes tie in with our Travel Study trips – either this semester or in 2025. They are marked to ensure that you get the most out of the trips, though you can always take the class without taking the trip and vice versa.

**Registration for
Fall Classes Opens
Thursday, July 18, at 10:00AM**

**A link to the registration site can be found at
the bottom of every page – just click Register
Now to be taken to the Sign-In Page**

*A paper registration form is available from the
office.*

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Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

There are currently 25 SIGs meeting regularly throughout the month, which are free as a benefit of membership. Check our [online calendar](#) to see when they meet and visit [OLLI COMM](#) to join or view updates and other information.

Parking

Registration for parking tags for River's Crossing are available online at [olli.uga.edu](#) (under Membership). Parking tags will be available for pickup from the OLLI office on or after the third business day following submittal of your application.

Each tag costs \$20, and may be used by others in your household. The tag will enable you to park ONLY in the River's Crossing parking lot through 7/31/2025.

The River's Crossing parking lot is monitored daily until 4:00 PM by UGA Parking Services. Please ensure that your parking tag is displayed properly in your vehicle when you park in this lot. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a parking ticket with a fine of \$50. Parking after 4:00PM is free.

If you do not wish to purchase a parking tag, a parking permit may be purchased through the ParkMobile app for \$5 a day. Information on the ParkMobile app is available on our website

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New Member Orientations

New (or returning) to OLLI@UGA and want to know how to get the most out of your membership? Why not join us for one of our New Member Orientations (free) to discover everything OLLI@UGA has to offer. Registration for the New Member Orientations can be found under "Membership".

July 16- 10:00AM

July 30 - 5:30PM

August 13- 10:00AM

August 27 - 5:30PM

September 20 - 10:00AM

October 25 - 10:00AM

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OLLI FEST

**Wednesday, July 31, 1-3PM
Oconee Civic Center**

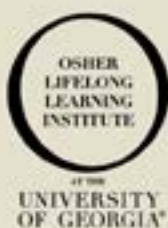
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Day Travel

Want to know more about our travel programs?
visit us at our OLLI Fest on July 31 at the Oconee Civic Center
Attend our Travel Fair on August 8, at 4:30PM, or November 26 at 4:30PM
at River's Crossing.

Non-Member Guest spots are available - please contact the office

Cartersville II: Art and Indian Mounds

Thursday, September 19

Travel to Cartersville to see the Etowah Indian Mounds, where Native Americans developed a high level of artistry and craftsmanship, built a ceremonial complex of ritual and burial mounds, hunted, farmed, fished, and controlled trade along the Etowah River. After lunch, visit the Booth Western Art Museum, where guests are invited to see America's Story through contemporary Western artwork.

Fee: \$140 per person

Associated Classes: *American Indian Dwellings in our National Park System 9/18*

Elijay Wine Trip

Thursday, November 7

Small town Ellijay in the North Georgia mountains offers more than fresh air and breath taking views. It holds the titles of Mountain Bike Capital as well as the Apple Capital of Georgia featuring the Apple Festival in October. When we last did a wine trip here several years ago we visited 3 wonderful vineyards. New ones are popping up and this years' fall trip will visit 2 new ones and an old favorite (that happens to also be an official Monarch Waystation for migrating butterflies). We will enjoy sipping wine at all three and have lunch at the 2nd. Peak leaf color is an added bonus. Plan to join Dindy Owens, Trip Leader and Sharon Davis, Co Leader.

Fee: \$170 per person

Associated Classes: *Wine Tasting 101 9/3*

Milledgeville: Old Governor’s Mansion and Flannery O’Connor

Tuesday, December 3













Completed in 1839, Georgia’s Old Governor’s Mansion is one of the finest examples of High Greek Revival architecture in the nation with its stately columns and regal facade. From 1839 to 1868, this mansion served as the residence for eight of Georgia’s chief executives and their families. In 2015, the Mansion was named an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, one of six in the state today.

Andalusia served as the home of famed American author Flannery O’Connor from 1951-1964. During the 13 years she lived at Andalusia, she completed the bulk of her literary work, as the farm’s environment influenced the setting of many of her writings. Following her death in 1964, the farm remained in the family until 2003 when it was given to a private foundation for use as a museum.

Fee: TBA

Associated Classes: *A Bird Sanctuary: Flannery O’Connor in Milledgeville 10/21*

Catalog Legend: Color Guide

	RC = In Person only class at River’s Crossing	
	RC / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	Z = Online only class via Zoom	
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	OS = Off Site In Person class	
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OLLI@UGA Fall Schedule 2024 (Weeks 1-3)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16
Week 1			9:00AM: Dartmouth Summer Lecture Series (Session 6)	10:00AM: Guardians of the Airwaves: Mastering Radon, Smoke, & CO Alarms	10:00AM: Got privet?
		2:00PM: Fee simple estate! (Session 1)		12:00PM: Unlocking the Benefits of Solar Energy in Georgia	12:00N: Equine Therapy
	AUGUST 19	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 22	AUGUST 23
Week 2	10:00AM: UGA Trial Garden and Greenhouse Walking Tour 10:00AM: Aikido--The Way of Harmony (Session 1)	10:00AM: ACCGov Leisure Services: Highlight on the Nature Division 11:30AM: The End of College Football As We Know It ... 2:00PM: Fee simple estate! (Session 2)	10:00AM: Oglethorpe County - Augusta Treaty of 1773 to the early 1900s (1) 2:00PM: Political Polls: The Good, the Bad, and the Really Awful (Session 1)	10:00AM: Social Security, Long term Care, Medicare (Session 1) 2:00PM: Radio: Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow 2:00PM: Tour of the Georgia Center at UGA	10:00AM: Climate Change Progress Report (Session 1) 2:00PM: Beyond Curry: Traditional and Modern Indian cooking
	5:30PM: Geocaching - a worldwide game	5:30PM: One Pair Must Last a Life Time			
	AUGUST 26	AUGUST 27	AUGUST 28	AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30
Week 3	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 2) 10:00AM: Using the UGA Libraries: A Vast Resource Available for Free 2:00PM: A Tour of Smithonia Farm in Colbert.	10:00AM: If there's a Will, there's a way! Wills, Trusts and other musts! 10:00AM: The 10 Commandments of Wealth Planning 12:00PM: The Power of Storytime: ... 2:00PM: Fee simple estate! (Session 3)	10:00AM: The Evolution of TV Sports Reporting 2:00PM: Tour of the UGA Laboratory of Archaeology 2:00PM: Tour of Good Dirt and Pottery Wheel Demonstration	10:00AM: "Social Security, Long term Care, Medicare" (Session 2) 10:00AM: Mexican Cinema from the Golden Age to the Digital Age	10:00AM: Climate Change Progress Report (Session 2)

OLLI@UGA Fall Schedule 2024 (Weeks 4-6)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 6
Week 4	Happy Labor Day	10:00AM: Trouble in God's Country 10:00AM: Plant Production at the State Botanical Garden 2:00PM: Fee simple estate! (Session 3) 2:00PM: Wine Tasting 101 (1)	10:00AM: Great Conversations (Session 1) 2:00PM: Great American Songbook - Johnny Mercer 2:00PM: Climate Change: With Action Comes Hope	10:00AM: OLLI in Depth 10:00AM: "Social Security, Long term Care, Medicare" (Session 3) 2:00PM: The Legacy of Franz Liszt in 2024	10:00AM: Gardening for Pollinators (even if all you grow in your yard is 10:00AM: Tour...Georgia Museum of Natural History Curation Annex 12:00PM: Cultivating a Vital You: Integrating Fitness Into Your Life (Session 1)
	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13
Week 5	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 1) 10:00AM: The Scientific Revolution (Session 1) 10:00AM: Making Money and Having Fun: ... (Session 1) 2:00PM: The Man I Love: ...songs of Gershwin 2:00PM: Build a Thriving Small Business (Session 1)	10:00AM: Making Money and Having Fun: (Sess. 2) 10:00AM: Introduction to the Mountain Dulcimer (Session 1) 12:00PM: Amazing Adventures at Your Library 12:00PM: Land records and Migration patterns 2:00PM: Fee simple estate! (Session 4)		10:00AM: Navigating Dr. Google: Finding Trustworthy Health Information 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 1)	10:00AM: Before There Was the Georgia State Botanical Garden 12:00PM: Cultivating a Vital You: Integrating Fitness Into Your Life (Session 2) 2:00PM: Beginning Enameling 3:00PM: Great Decisions 2024 (Session 1)
	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 20
Week 6	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 4) 10:00AM: Healthy Living for Brain & Body 3:00PM: UGA's Meat Science Technology Center Tour	10:00AM: ...the Mountain Dulcimer (Session 2) 11:30AM: The new NEW demographics 2:00PM: Climate Change Impact on Our Health: ... 2:00PM: Contemporary Economic Policy Issues (Session 1) 6:00PM: French Cooking Class	10:00AM: Great Conversations (Session 2) 10:00AM: American Indian Dwellings in our National Park System 2:00PM: Political Polls: The Good, the Bad, and the Really Awful (Sess 2)	10:00AM: Snakes! 10:00AM: ... Experience and Aging: ... Session 1) 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 2) 5:30PM: American Mah-jong for Beginners	10:00AM: Optimal Experience and Aging: Perspectives from Positive Psychology (Session 2) 12:00PM: Cultivating a Vital You: Integrating Fitness Into Your Life (Session 3) 6:00PM: Great Cocktails of Mexico

OLLI@UGA Fall Schedule 2024 (Weeks 7-9)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24	SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27
Week 7	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 5) 10:00AM: 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias 10:00AM: India Rising (Session 1) 7:00PM: From Page to Stage: Exploring Story-telling (Session 1)	10:00AM: India Rising (Sess 2) 10:00AM: ... Mountain Dulcimer (Session 3) 12:00PM: Self-Medication in Animals 2:00PM: Contemporary Economic Policy Issues (Session 2)	10:00AM: Pundits, Polls & Politics! The '24 Election! 10:00AM: The Hollow Crown: Leadership, Power, and Hard Choices in Shakespeare's History Plays (Session 1) 2:00PM: Protecting and Encouraging Pollinators in Georgia	10:00AM: Advance Care Planning and End of Life Decision Making 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 3) 2:00PM: Advance Care Planning and End of Life Decision Making	 12:00PM: Cultivating a Vital You: Integrating Fitness Into Your Life (Session 4)
	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 4
Week 8	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 6) 10:00AM: Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD) 2:00PM: Jonathan Swift, William Hogarth and the Streets of London 2:00PM: How BikeAthens serves the community ... 2:00PM: Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD)	10:00AM: Street Photography After Dark: A Workshop (Session 1) 10:00AM: Poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay (Session 1) 11:30AM: Creating Photos With Impact (1) 2:00PM: Contemporary Economic Policy Issues (Session 3)	10:00AM: Great Conversations (Session 3) 10:00AM: The Hollow Crown:... (Session 2) 12:00PM: A Visit to Williams Farm 2:00PM: Can a Map Save Your Life? Health and Map Analysis Today	10:00AM: ...Edna St. Vincent Millay (Session 2) 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 4) 2:00PM: ...The Life, Thought & Relevance of Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Session 1)	10:00AM: ...Edna St. Vincent Millay (Session 3) 10:00AM: School of Travel (Session 1)
	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 11
Week 9	10:00AM: Aikido (Sess. 7) 10:00AM: Research and the Upcoming Elections Using UGA Libraries Resources 10:00AM: I Have a Stamp Collection: What is it Worth? 1:30PM: Petanque: The Greatest Game You've Never Heard Of	10:00AM: Street Photography After Dark: A Workshop (Session 2) 10:00AM: 12 Memorable Georgia Music Moments 2:00PM: Good Morning Vietnam: a photo tour 2:00PM: Contemporary Economic Policy Issues (Session 4)	9:00AM: Go For Broke! 10:00AM: The Hollow Crown:... (Session 3) 10:00AM: Disney: Success or Faliure (Session 1) 2:00PM: I've written something. Now what? ... 2:00PM: Are We Living in a Grand Illusion?	10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 5) 2:00PM: ... Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Session 2)	11:30AM: Happiness, Myths, Truths, and Aging 10:00AM: School of Travel (Session 2) 2:00PM: A Ukulele Band Tells All 3:00PM: Great Decisions 2024 (Session 2)

OLLI@UGA Fall Schedule 2024 (Weeks 10-12)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 16	OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18
Week 10	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 8) 10:00AM: Helping People With Hearing Loss 2:00PM: Hospitalized in History	TBA Street Photography After Dark: (Session 2) 10:00AM: ...Write a Memoir (Session 1) 11:30AM: Lunch and Learn with the Chatbots and Chuck 12:00PM: French Culinary History ... 2:00PM: ...Economic Policy Issues (Session 5)	9:00AM: Hell in The Pacific (Session 1) 10:00AM: Great Conversations (Session 4) 2:00PM: Political Polls: The Good, the Bad, and the Really Awful (Sess 3) 2:00PM: Great American Songbook - Jerome Kern (1)	 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 6) 2:00PM: ... Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Session 3) 5:30PM: American Mahjong for Beginners	10:00AM: The Value of Your Metal and E-Waste: Minimizing Your Carbon Footprint While Enhancing Your Wallet 12:00PM: Renaming Southern US Army Bases (Session 1) 2:00PM: A Brief Outline of English Garden History
	OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25
Week 11	10:00AM: Aikido (Session 9) 10:00AM: A Bird Sanctuary: Flannery O'Connor in Milledgeville 2:00PM: Go 4 Life: ... (Session 1) 7:00PM: ...Exploring Storytelling (Session 2)	10:00AM: Everyone Should Write a Memoir (Session 2) 2:00PM: ...Blue Ridge Bartram National Recreation Trail 2:00PM: Contemporary Economic Policy Issues (Session 6)	9:00AM: Hell in The Pacific (Session 2) 10:00AM: The History of Jekyll Island 2:00PM: Memories of A Million Seller and Beyond (1) 2:00PM: Go 4 Life: ... (Session 2)	10:00AM: An Update on the 2024 Election and Georgia Politics 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 7) 2:00PM: Hot Topics in Election Law	10:00AM: Robert Frost: Two Fictional Women (Session 1) 12:00PM: Adult CPR/First Aid and Living Safely in Your Home
	OCTOBER 28	OCTOBER 29	OCTOBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1
Week 12	10:00AM: Photo Editing with Lightroom Classic 10:00AM: Michelangelo: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Session 1)	10:00AM: We Let the Dawgs Out: Art in Athens Backyard! 11:30AM: Frida Kahlo: A Life Well Painted	9:00AM: Hell in The Pacific (Session 3) 10:00AM: Great Conversations (Session 5)	10:00AM: Arguments and Evidence in Support of the Existence of God and the Divinity of Jesus (Session 1) 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 8)	10:00AM: Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activity 10:00AM: Robert Frost: Two Fictional Women (Session 2) 2:00PM: Venice Biennale International Art Show

OLLI@UGA Fall Schedule 2024 (Weeks 13-15)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 5	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 8
Week 13	10:00AM: Jane Austen's Men (Session 1) 10:00AM: Michelangelo: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Session 2)	10:00AM: Poetic Forms: An Exploration and Experience (Session 1) 12:00PM: UGA's Remarkable Study Abroad Opportunities 2:00PM: "I Shall Meet My Fate": Classic Poems on Death and Aging	10:00AM: True Grits: Charles Portis, John Wayne, and the Coen brothers on the Western Frontier.	10:00AM: Arguments and Evidence ...(session 2) 10:00AM: Beginning Bridge I (Session 9)	10:00AM: Growing Up in Nazi-Dominated Central Europe during WWII 12:00AM: Medical Problems in Vietnam (1) 2:00PM: The Fall of the Roman Republic (Session 1) 3:00PM: Great Decisions 2024 (Session 3)
	2:00PM: A Visit to the Amazing Orkney Islands				
	NOVEMBER 11	NOVEMBER 12	NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 14	NOVEMBER 15
Week 14	10:00AM: Jane Austen's Men (Session 2) 10:00AM: Michelangelo: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly (Session 3)	10:00AM: Poetic Forms: An Exploration and Experience (Session 2) 2:00PM: The Athens Music Scene....Before It Became Famous (1)	10:00AM: Great Conversations (Session 6)	10:00AM: Arguments and Evidence ...(session 3)	10:00AM: A President in Our Midst: Franklin D. Roosevelt in Georgia
	1:00PM: Non-obvious Online Tools and Resources for Genealogy	2:00PM: Lessons from the Vietnam War			12:00PM: Renaming Southern US Army Bases (Session 2) 2:00PM: The Fall of the Roman Republic (Session 2)
	NOVEMBER 18	NOVEMBER 19	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22
Week 15	10:00AM: Jane Austen's Men (Session 3)	10:00AM: Back to School at 62+ 11:30AM: James Oglethorpe: Slave Trader to Abolitionist?		10:00AM: Arguments and Evidence ...(session 4)	10:00AM: His Master's Voice - Unplugged - Recorded Sound from the Beginning Through 1929.
	1:00PM: Introduction to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Website 2:00PM: Into Africa: Sharing Our First Safari Adventure	2:00PM: what's up at the court? ...	2:00PM: Great American Songbook- Irving Berlin		2:00PM: The Fall of the Roman Republic (Session 3)

OLLI@UGA Fall Schedule 2024 (Weeks 16-18)

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		
	NOVEMBER 25		NOVEMBER 26		NOVEMBER 27		NOVEMBER 28		NOVEMBER 29		
Week 16	10:00AM: Jane Austen’s Men (Session 3)				10:00AM: Great Conversations (Session 7)		Happy Thanksgiving!				
			4:30 PM TRAVEL FAIR								
	DECEMBER 2		DECEMBER 3		DECEMBER 4		DECEMBER 5		DECEMBER 6		
Week 17							10:00AM: 7 Common Estate Planning Mistakes and how to avoid them		10:00AM: Heroes and Inspirational Stories in our National Park System, Vol. 1		
	2:00PM: Introduction to Tiny Habits and Mighty Changes		12:00PM: Community Care for Dementia 2:00PM: Sparkling wines of the world				2:00PM: 10 Beatles Solo Songs and the Stories Behind Them				
	DECEMBER 9		DECEMBER 10		DECEMBER 11		DECEMBER 12		DECEMBER 13		
Week 18	10:00AM: The French Revolution (Session 1)		10:00AM: Remembering the Freedom Riders (Session 1)		10:00AM: The French Revolution (Session 2)		10:00AM: Remembering the Freedom Riders (Session 2)				
	12:00PM: Update on Cancer Screening and Prevention		2:00PM: The Afterlives of Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah”				2:00PM: Battle of Britain – “Never in the history of human conflict...”		12:00PM: Renaming Southern US Army Bases (Session 3) 3:00PM: Great Decisions 2024 (Session 2)		

Lunch & Learn at Trumps

All Lunch & Learns are held at Trump's Catering from 11:30AM-1:30PM.

Cost \$33 per person (Guest spots are available - please contact the office)

The deadline for registration for Lunch and Learns is the week before the event

The End of College Football As We Know It (And Do We Feel Fine?)

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Aug 20

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Leitch will speak about his work, about why these changes have happened, how they have affected fandom, and whether they're an existential threat to college athletics. This will be an interactive discussion, one that begins with Will summarizing his work on the subject but mostly consists of talking about the issue with fans in the audience.

Will Leitch

Leitch is the author of the novels *How Lucky* and *The Time Has Come*, a contributing editor at *New York* magazine, and the founder of the late sports website *Deadspin*. He writes regularly for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *NBC News*, *CNN*, and *MLB.com*. He lives in Athens, Georgia, with his wife and two sons.

The new NEW demographics

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Sep 17

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

In the 1980s and 1990s, demographic dynamics became considerably different from what American adults had experienced when they were growing up - things like Baby Busts replacing baby booms, new life stages after age 65, and increased racial diversity. By 2000, Americans had settled into the new perspective, but now we are undergoing another demographic transformation. One aspect, below-replacement fertility in many countries as well as here, goes against demographers' expectations as well as the public's. And population decline has entered the picture, even in the U.S. What might today's young generations confront as they mature?

Martha Farnsworth

Martha Farnsworth served as Director of the U.S. Census Bureau between 1994 and 1998. Since then, she has consulted, written, and lectured on demographic changes and their effects on policies, programs, and products. A fellow of the American Statistical Association, she is affiliated with the University of Georgia's School of Public and International Affairs.

Lunch & Learn at Trumps (2)

Creating Photos With Impact

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Oct 1

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

This session will feature a variety of techniques that I use to find unique compositions and capture landscapes in ways that viewers appreciate and remember. I will talk about the gear I use, my approach to finding locations and good light, as well as the things I think about out in the field and also when I am doing my post-processing. There are many images that I plan weeks or even months in advance, and others that are captured with a fair amount of serendipity. I will also talk about my PBS show *View Finders* which chronicles the adventures of two photographers in search of beautiful locations to photograph. Chris wrote and photographed the best-selling book, *View Finders*, upon which the PBS show is based.

Chris Greer

Chris Greer is a multi Emmy-nominated television producer, award-winning photographer, author, and college professor. He produces and co-hosts the national PBS TV show, *Georgia Discovered: Exploring the Best of the Peach State* as well as *Naturally Georgia: From the Mountains to the Coast*.

Lunch and Learn with the Chatbots and Chuck

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Oct 15

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

The future has arrived! Discover how those artificial intelligence chatbots can boost your health, wealth, and happiness in this fun, interactive, non-technical session. In two short years, chatbots and other artificial intelligence applications have turned the world upside down, making some occupations nearly obsolete while creating new opportunities for those getting on board early. With help from the audience, Chuck will demonstrate some of the amazing tasks the chatbots can do for you today. He'll also help you select the best bot for a particular task and provide tips for sorting out what's real from what's harmful nonsense.

Chuck Murphy

Chuck Murphy, a trailblazer in software development, received OLLI's Outstanding Achievement award in 2023 for his teaching efforts and other volunteer accomplishments. After embracing ChatGPT since its November 2022 release, he has mastered leveraging this innovative AI technology in everyday life. He's now ready to share the fun and benefits of AI and those chatbots with his OLLI friends and colleagues.

Lunch & Learn at Trumps (3)

Frida Kahlo: A Life Well Painted

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Oct 29

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Frida Kahlo (1907-1954), one of Mexico's most celebrated modern artists, has achieved cult status for her compelling, original paintings, of which 55 out of 143 are self-portraits. Essentially self-taught, Kahlo rightly asserted that "painting completed my life," and it is her pain-ridden tumultuous life that she inscribed on her canvases in inventive self-portraits and allegorical imagery. This lecture will provide an overview of her artistic accomplishments while, also out of necessity, exploring her fascinating, short life. This course is offered in anticipation of the OLLI trip to Mexico where Kahlo's Blue House will be on the tour.

Janice Simon

Dr. Janice Simon is Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor Emerita of the University of Georgia where she taught Art History for thirty-five years. In addition to teaching American art, she taught Spirituality in Modern Art and Modern Artists in Film, where she engaged with the life and art of Frida Kahlo.

James Oglethorpe: Slave Trader to Abolitionist?

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Nov 19

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Thurmond invites guests to immerse themselves in dialogue along with questions and answers. He encourages exploration into James Oglethorpe's transformation, sparking reflections on the intricate dynamics of history and human evolution. By delving into Oglethorpe's journey from privilege to advocacy, Thurmond ignites discussions on the complexities of societal change and the power of individual enlightenment. Through Thurmond's meticulous research and compelling storytelling, guests are invited to dissect Georgia's historical intricacies, while celebrating Oglethorpe's role in the fledgling abolitionist movement. The luncheon becomes a platform for shared insights, fostering a deeper understanding of the past and its implications for the present.













Michael Thurmond

Michael L. Thurmond (aka Mike) is the current CEO of DeKalb County and a long time committed and effective public servant for the people of Georgia. Graduating from Clarke Central High School, he then completed his formal education at Paine College, a historically Black Methodist college in Augusta, and the University of South Carolina Law School. His continuing education is as a historian, as evidenced by the publication of three well-respected books.

Week 1 (Aug 12 - 16)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Fee simple estate!	Kassaev	4	\$39	Aug 13 (Tu) Aug 20 (Tu) Aug 27 (Tu) Sep 3 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC
Dartmouth Summer Lecture Series: Session 6		1	\$14	Aug 14 (We)	9:00AM-11:30AM	RC / G / Z
Guardians of the Airwaves: Mastering Radon, Smoke, and CO Alarms	Alger / Cooper	1	\$12	Aug 15 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Unlocking the Benefits of Solar Energy in Georgia	Gunning	1	\$12	Aug 15 (Th)	12:00PM - 1:30PM	G / Z
Got privet?	Crider	1	\$12	Aug 16 (Fr)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
Equine Therapy	James	1	\$12	Aug 16 (Fr)	12:00N - 1:15PM	OS

Catalog Legend

	RC = In Person only class at River's Crossing	
	RC / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	Z = Online only class via Zoom	
	RC = In Person only class at UGA Gwinnett	
	G / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	OS = Off Site In Person class	

Fee simple estate!

Number of Sessions: 4

Aug 13 (Tu), Aug 20 (Tu), Aug 27 (Tu), Sep 3 (Tu)

2:00PM-3:00PM

RC

\$39

A cornerstone of American property ownership, it teaches how to protect your most valuable asset until you're prepared to pass it on.

Georgui Kassaev

Georgui Kassaev, an accomplished professional, initially arrived in Athens as an entertainer during the '96 Olympics. Since then, he has seamlessly transitioned through roles - a UGA graduate, professional athlete, actor, and owner of a boutique construction firm. Currently, at the helm of a real estate renovation and sale company, Georgui has written a book guiding homeowners in independent property listings. His true passion lies in empowering individuals to attain time freedom through real estate.

Guardians of the Airwaves: Mastering Radon, Smoke, and CO Alarms

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 15 (Th)

10:00AM–11:30AM

\$12

Dive into the world of air quality! This engaging class will empower you with the knowledge to become a guardian of indoor atmospheres. Uncover the secrets of Radon, the silent infiltrator; discover the art of harmonizing with Smoke alarms, the frontline defenders amid potential fire hazards, and understand the life-saving rhythm of CO alarms. Join us for an exploration that blends education with fun, making you the ultimate defender against airborne villains. Together let's breathe easy and keep our spaces safe!

Emily Alger

Sergeant Emily Alger began her career with Athens–Clarke County Fire & Emergency Services in October of 2010. She has worked to grow in her profession and has gone from a firefighter recruit to Fire Sergeant. Sergeant Alger has always been passionate about Fire & Life Safety Education and recently took her dream job to become the Athens–Clarke County Community Risk Reduction Educator.

Derek Cooper

Derek earned a BS in Environmental Health (2015) and a Master of Public Health (2022) at UGA. He has helped run the UGA Radon Program for over five years and has also worked for several years as an EPA contractor researching superfund site.

Unlocking the Benefits of Solar Energy in Georgia

Number of Sessions: 1

G / Z

Aug 15

12:00PM–1:30PM

\$12

Solar Energy is the fastest growing and most affordable form of electricity generation in the United States. Learn about the benefits and barriers to solar energy adoption in Georgia, about the technology behind solar energy, and about the programs available to Georgia homeowners, nonprofits, businesses, cities, and schools to make the switch to clean energy—including the \$156 million federal grant issued to Georgia to help homeowners access the big benefits of solar energy.

Seth Gunning

Seth Gunning is a NABCEP Certified PV Installation and Technical Sales Professional, and the founder of Sunpath Solar. He has assisted state agencies, municipalities, schools, universities, churches, nonprofits, utilities, and corporations to deploy on-site solar energy. Seth has worked in the clean energy industry for two decades and served as Chairman of the Georgia Solar Energy Association. He is driven to grow the social good of on-site solar by increasing public access to clean solar energy.

Got privet?

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 16

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

This class will describe practical and effective methods for removing privet and other harmful invasive plants to create better environments for pollinators, birds and other wildlife. Privet is just one of the many non-native invasive plants that are quickly overwhelming many properties by overtaking our native plants at the tree, shrub and groundcover levels. Participants will learn how to identify the “Top Ten” worst invasive plants in the Georgia Piedmont and how they disrupt natural ecosystems. Invasive plant management strategies and specialized tools will be discussed.

Gary Crider

Gary Crider works at the State Botanical Garden and with the ACC Sustainability Office as an invasive plant control specialist. He also leads volunteer groups in their efforts to limit the spread of invasive plant species and to restore wildlife habitat. He serves on the boards of Sandy Creek Nature Center, Inc. and the Oconee Rivers Audubon Society. In recognition of his environmental stewardship and activism, Gary received the 2013 Alec Little Environmental Award.

Equine Therapy

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Aug 17

12:00PM-1:15PM

\$12

In this lecture, Cameron James (certified therapeutic riding instructor) will be speaking about an Equine Therapy Facility in Watkinsville, GA. She will be talking about the two services they provide, Therapeutic Riding and Hippotherapy. She will cover the difference, benefits, and goals of both equine therapy services. If you love being outside, and hearing about how equines can serve the disabled community, this lecture is for you!

Cameron James

A recent UGA graduate, Cameron James found purpose as a certified therapeutic riding instructor at Butterfly Dreams Farm after honing her skills in Texas. With a passion cultivated since middle school, she cherishes serving the disabled community. Her dedication to improving lives through equine therapy reflects her empathetic nature and commitment to meaningful work.

Week 2 (Aug 19 - 23)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
UGA Trial Garden and Greenhouse Walking Tour	Begani	1	\$12	Aug 19 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	OS
Aikido--The Way of Harmony	Smartt	9	\$84	Aug 19 (Mo) Aug 26 (Mo) Sep 9 (Mo) Sep 16 (Mo) Sep 23 (Mo) Sep 30 (Mo) Oct 7 (Mo) Oct 14 (Mo) Oct 21 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM	OS
Geocaching - a worldwide game	Depalma	1	\$12	Aug 19 (Mo)	5:30PM - 6:45PM	RC
ACCGov Leisure Services: Highlight on the Nature Division	Padgett	1	\$12	Aug 20 (Tu)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	OS
The End of College Football As We Know It (And Do We Feel Fine?) LUNCH & LEARN	Leitch	1	\$33	Aug 20 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	TC
One Pair Must Last a Life Time	DiPalma	1	\$12	Aug 20 (Tu)	5:30PM - 6:30PM	RC
Oglethorpe County - Augusta Treaty of 1773 to the early 1900s	Bishop	1	\$12	Aug 21 (We)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Political Polls: The Good, the Bad, and the Really Awful	Grafstein	3	\$30	Aug 21 (We) Sep 18 (We) Oct 16 (We)	2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM	Z
Social Security, Long term Care, Medicare	Haines	3	\$30	Aug 22 (Th) Aug 29 (Th) Sep 5 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Radio: Yesteryear, Today And Tomorrow	McCoy	1	\$12	Aug 22 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Tour of the Georgia Center at UGA	Wilson	1	\$12	Aug 22 (Th)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	OS
Climate Change Progress Report	Everett	2	\$21	Aug 23 (Fr) Aug 30 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC / Z
Beyond Curry: Traditional and Modern Indian cooking	Kittur	1	\$22	Aug 23 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC

UGA Trial Garden and Greenhouse Walking Tour

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Aug 19 (Mo)

10:00AM–11:00AM

\$12

Our tour includes one acre of garden and greenhouse areas. The Trial Gardens at the University of Georgia evaluate the newest ornamental plants from top breeding companies located around the world. We are the “go-to” garden in the arena of testing plants for adaptability to heat and humidity. Tucked away on UGA’s South Campus, our garden is a perfect place to escape and take a breather from the hustle-and-bustle of everyday life. We have shaded benches and a gazebo in the center of the garden.

Sandra Begani

Sandy received her Bachelor’s in Environmental Science at DePaul University and a Master’s of Horticulture at UGA. She began managing the students, volunteers, and plant trials along with Dr. John Ruter, Garden Director in 2020. Sandy lives in Bethlehem with her husband, Paul. They both enjoy cooking, nature hikes, and adopting stray kittens.

Aikido – The Way of Harmony

Number of Sessions: 9

OS

Aug 19 (Mo), Aug 26 (Mo), Sep 9 (Mo), Sep 16 (Mo), Sep 23 (Mo), Sep 30 (Mo), Oct 7 (Mo), Oct 14 (Mo), Oct 21 (Mo) .

10:00AM–11:00AM

\$84

From Japan, Aikido is the only martial art of nonviolence. It is based on a philosophy of restoring peace and harmony to a confrontation. Over 9 sessions you will learn how Aikido uses non-violent techniques, physical and mental, to attain harmony. I’ll show you releases (escapes) that illustrate the effectiveness and simplicity of not fighting. No throws, no kicks, no punches! All the moves are based on natural movements, appropriate for retirees, which will improve health and well-being. Enjoy a fresh take on movement, energy, balance, self-defense, and thinking.

See receipt for location notes

John Smartt

John Smartt was born in Macon and attended high school in CA. He then landed in Japan courtesy of the US Army. He studied Aikido in Tokyo from 1968 until 1975. Back in the United States, he founded and operated New School Aikido in California for almost three decades, maintaining the spirit of Aikido while devising a curriculum suited for the country’s more violent society. He holds black belts in three Aikido systems.

Geocaching – a worldwide game

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 19 (Mo)

5:30PM–6:45PM

\$12

Some people call geocaching “a game using million dollar satellites to find Tupperware in the woods.” Perhaps it’s an accurate description, but it is also so much more than that. This class will explore the growth and scope of geocaching along with “how to,” with an emphasis on novices and total beginners, to perhaps find out what you are missing. If you own a smart phone, you too can geocache.

Caly Depalma

Caly moved to Athens in 2023 and, as a nature lover, found Georgia state parks a wonderful resource. While exploring what they have to offer, she discovered geocaching. The pastime grew into an passion and she loves to share her knowledge with others. Caly calls geocaching “walking with a goal.”

ACCGov Leisure Services: Highlight on the Nature Division

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Aug 20 (Tu)

10:00AM–12:00PM

\$12

Meet us in the woods! The Athens–Clarke Leisure Services Department introduces you to its Nature Division! Join Department staff and tour Sandy Creek Nature Center, learn about the public art located within the division, unleash your inner child at the Nature Playscape, and get familiar with the Department’s trail system. This session will take place within the Nature Center, so weather will not be a concern!

see receipt for location notes

Cathy Padgett

To be provided

The End of College Football As We Know It (And Do We Feel Fine?)

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Aug 20 (Tu)

11:30AM–1:30PM

\$33

Leitch will speak about his work, about why these changes have happened, how they have affected fandom, and whether they’re an existential threat to college athletics. This will be an interactive discussion, one that begins with Will summarizing his work on the subject but mostly consists of talking about the issue with fans in the audience.

Will Leitch

Leitch is the author of the novels *How Lucky* and *The Time Has Come*, a contributing editor at *New York* magazine, and the founder of the late sports website *Deadspin*. He writes regularly for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *NBC News*, *CNN*, and *MLB.com*. He lives in Athens, Georgia, with his wife and two sons.

One Pair Must Last a Life Time

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 20 (Tu)

5:30PM–6:30PM

\$12

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

Frank DiPalma

Dr. DiPalma graduated from the Podiatric Program at Temple University. He then practiced in Pennsylvania for 20 years before moving to Georgia. He opened Five County Foot Care in 1996. He is dedicated to continuing his education to help his patients.

Oglethorpe County - Augusta Treaty of 1773 to the early 1900s

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 21 (We)

10:00AM–11:00AM

\$12

For several years Linda has been assisting with research for the Historic Atlas of Oglethorpe County. She was amazed to learn how important its contributions were to the early state of Georgia. The last Royal Governor of Georgia, James Wright, negotiated a treaty with the Cherokee and the Creek to give up land in exchange for forgiveness of their debts. This treaty, known as the Augusta Treaty of 1773, encompassed part of what is now Oglethorpe County. Oglethorpe's importance continued until the fall of "King Cotton."

Linda Bishop

Linda is a "Native Athenian." She and her husband owned a mobile petting zoo for 12 years. She has many diverse interests, including archaeology, history, writing, photography, and more. She has published several articles in the Oconee Enterprise on the history of Oconee County and some in a now defunct regional magazine. She is currently assisting with the research for *The Historic Atlas of Oglethorpe County*.

Political Polls: The Good, the Bad, and the Really Awful

Number of Sessions: 3

Z

Aug 21 (We), Sep 18 (We), Oct 16 (We)

2:00PM–3:00PM

\$30

Candidates behind in the polls often say that the only poll that matters is the one on election day. Well, no. Aside from predicting election results, polls influence campaign messaging, the allocation of campaign resources, fundraising success, and even voters' choices. This course offers a consumer guide to polls for this presidential election season: understanding poll results, distinguishing legitimate from illegitimate ones, and avoiding misinterpretation or overinterpretation. We consider concerns that have haunted polling during recent election cycles. Does the existence of “shy voters” lead polls to underestimate extreme candidates? Are exit polls useful? And are polls today hopelessly inaccurate?

Bob Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He also was the associate dean and interim dean of the School of Public and International Affairs. He received his BA from the University of Pennsylvania and his MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. Specializing in political economy, he is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals.

Social Security, Long term Care, Medicare

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Aug 22 (Th), Aug 29 (Th), Sep 5 (Th)

10:00AM–11:00AM

\$30

Shantel's understanding of these complex topics came early in life when her husband was injured during his deployment in Iraq. Earning a purple heart in his early 20s, Shantel was forced to navigate the VA (Veterans Affairs), Social Security disability, and Medicare, often ending confused and frustrated. She believes that no one should have face difficulties alone. This awareness has led to her becoming passionate about educating clients to understand their rights and options.

Shantel Haines

The financial industry can be cumbersome, so Shantel leads with empathy and clarity to help simplify the experience. Her understanding of this complexity came early in life when her husband was injured during his deployment in Iraq. After he earned a purple heart in his early 20s, Shantel was forced to navigate the VA (Veterans Affairs), Social Security disability, and Medicare, often ending with confusion and frustration. Educating others is her passion.

Radio: Yesteryear, Today And Tomorrow

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 22 (Th)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

The radio we grew up with has undergone a transformation. The music, on-the-air personalities, and programming are different! and how we receive it has changed. There's no end in sight. Kelly McCoy has been a fixture on Georgia's airwaves for decades and he has witnessed the change first-hand. And he has ideas of where the future is heading. Join us for his insider's view.

Kelly McCoy

Kelly McCoy's radio career spanned over forty years until his retirement in 2012. He spent over thirty-four years in the competitive Atlanta market as an on-air personality at WQXI and WSB-FM. In retirement, he remains active in several streaming radio services. McCoy now calls Athens home and is a member of the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame.

Tour of the Georgia Center at UGA

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Aug 22 (Th)

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

In the heart of Athens and at the center of campus, the newly renovated University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel offers more than a convenient and scenic location. Our guests enjoy stylish and comfortable accommodations among our 195+ guest rooms, and suites, and delicious breakfast, lunch, dinner, pastries, coffee, drinks, and more in the Bulldog Bistro or Savannah Room. Hear about our strawberry ice cream, which people have been enjoying since the 1960s.

Missy Wilson

Having spent her career in tourism and hospitality, Wilson moved to Athens in 2014 for a sales position in the Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau, now known as Visit Athens. After becoming Director of Sales, she won numerous awards including the Chair's Award from the Georgia Society of Association Executives and Georgia Future Business Leaders of America Businessperson of the Year. She is currently Sales Department Manager for the Georgia Center for Continuing Education and Hotel.

Climate Change Progress Report

Number of Sessions: 2

RC / Z

Aug 23 (Fr)

10:00AM–11:15AM

\$21

The era of climate change denial is essentially over. Now comes the long period when humanity comes to grip with the challenge of running our complex global society without using fossil fuels. This class will present an update on the current status of this great adventure of our time. We will check in on our progress at the global, national, state, and local levels.

Dan Everett

Dan Everett is a retired UGA faculty member in Computer Science. He is active in climate change volunteer service on the national, state, and local levels. He enjoys hiking, camping, and caring for his three grandchildren.

Beyond Curry: Traditional and Modern Indian cooking

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 23 (Fr)

2:00PM–3:30PM

\$22

Indian cuisine is diverse, fresh and flavorful, and not very well understood in the U.S. In this lecture, Nupur will transport you to India with a slideshow featuring pictures and stories that illustrate seven aspects of Indian cooking, for instance, how Indian home cooking is different from Indian restaurant food, and what Indian cooking can bring to your own home kitchen. You will learn how to make a cup of authentic chai and enjoy your chai with a selection of snacks and sweets, just as you would if you were a guest in an Indian home.

Nupur Kittur

Nupur Kittur has lived in Athens, GA, since 2013 and works as a scientific data and outreach coordinator at UGA. She grew up in Western India and fell in love with home cooking at an early age, having discovered that the best way to win friends and influence people is to cook them a meal. Nupur is enthusiastic about bringing people and cultures together over a shared love for good food.

International Travel with OLLI@UGA

Mexico: Mexcal, Mole, and More

March 10–19, 2025

Mexico is a country rich in culture, art, and history dating back thousands of years, before the arrival of the Spanish. The country retains many colonial era structures and pre-colonial sites whose mysteries are continually explored today by archaeologists, anthropologists, and historians.

Mexico City was the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlán and is the oldest urban city in the Western hemisphere. Oaxaca is a UNESCO World Heritage site and was named as the “Best City in the World” in 2023 by readers of Travel and Leisure magazine. Its arts community, gastronomy, and interesting blend of indigenous, Spanish, and modern Mexican culture make this a favored stop by well-heeled travelers. Join OLLI in our upcoming journey to this unparalleled destination. The trip includes 4-star hotels, travel on private buses, and knowledgeable local tour guides throughout our stay.

Cost: \$2,750 per person (not including airfare).

Related Classes:

Mexican Cinema from the Golden Age to the Digital Age 8/29

Cocktails of Mexico 9/20

Frida Kahlo: A Life Well Painted (Lunch & Learn) 10/29

England Gardens and Gardening

May 13–25, 2025

Explore the beautiful gardens of England in spring! The trip begins with a guided bus tour of London’s main landmarks, including Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. While in London, we’ll also visit the famous Kew Gardens and 17th Century Physic Garden. Next, take a private bus to Kent and the town of Royal Turnbridge Wells, which will be used as a base for visiting several of England’s best estate gardens, such as Sissinghurst and Great Dixter.

At a two-night stop in Bath, home of the Roman-era baths, visit the Jane Austen Museum and the Regency Era Pump and Assembly Rooms. Garden visits include Boxwood House and Gardens and the Courts Garden. In the historic university town of Oxford, tour Blenheim Palace (ancestral home of Winston Churchill), WWI era Allotment Gardens, and UGA’s Oxford campus. The tour concludes in London where travelers can choose between a day of leisure or an optional visit to the famous annual Chelsea Flower Show.

Cost: \$3,995 per person (not including airfare, lunch, and dinner).

Related Classes:

Before There Was the Georgia State Botanical Garden 9/13

A Brief Outline of English Garden History 10/18

More Information is available on our website. oli.uga.edu/travel

Guest Welcome – please contact the office

Week 3 (Aug 26 - 30)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Using the UGA Libraries: A Vast Resource Available for Free	White	1	\$12	Aug 26 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC / Z
A Tour of Smithonia Farm in Colbert, GA	Robertson	1	\$12	Aug 26 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	OS
If there's a Will, there's a way! Wills, Trusts and other musts!	Cochran	1	\$12	Aug 27 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
The 10 Commandments of Wealth Planning	Weber	1	\$12	Aug 27 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Z
The Power of Storytime: How to Make the Most Out of Your Interactive Read-Aloud	Pulliam	1	\$12	Aug 27 (Tu)	12:00PM - 1:15PM	RC
The Evolution of TV Sports Reporting	Hartman	1	\$12	Aug 28 (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Tour of the UGA Laboratory of Archaeology	Schenk	1	\$12	Aug 28 (We)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	OS
Tour of Good Dirt and Pottery Wheel Demonstration	Sutherland	1	\$12	Aug 28 (We)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	OS
Mexican Cinema from the Golden Age to the Digital Age	Navitski	1	\$12	Aug 29 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC / Z

Using the UGA Libraries: A Vast Resource Available for Free

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Aug 26 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Your OLLI membership includes access to a world class library! This class will discuss the basics of utilizing the UGA Libraries' vast online and print collection. With 5 million books and over 700 online databases, the UGA Libraries has something for everyone.

Elizabeth White

Elizabeth White is a Research and Instruction Librarian. She has worked at the UGA Libraries for 19 years, and specializes in the areas of political science, international affairs, public administration, and criminal justice.

A Tour of Smithonia Farm in Colbert.

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Aug 26 (Mo)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

Members will tour the historic property known as Smithonia Farm. James Monroe Smith was a sharecropper in the 1880's and owned the largest plantation in GA. The current owners will show you their 1905 brick barn known as The Commissary and the property they have restored. The goal of 30 years has been to move away from this shameful part of our history and create a place that enhances the beauty of this area.

See receipt for location notes

Jane Robertson

Jane and John Robertson moved to Colbert 30 years ago and have worked on restoring the property that will be toured. Jane was a former elementary school principal in Gwinnett and her husband John worked for Waffle House for 33 years. She is a twice graduate from UGA, and John was a chemical engineering grad from Georgia Tech.

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If there's a Will, there's a way! Wills, Trusts and other musts!

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 27 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

This class covers the basics of estate planning and probate in Georgia. We will discuss the requirements for creating a will, the pros and cons of creating a trust, and estate tax implications. We will discuss strategies for planning regardless of your family structure or dynamic and will also discuss the probate process.

Alana Cochran

Alana T. Cochran is a business and estate planning attorney at Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley. She is an Oconee native who attended Georgia State University on a softball scholarship. She continued studying at GSU for law school and has experience in real estate transactions as well as estate planning and business law. She and her husband live in Watkinsville with their two little girls and attend First Baptist Church of Watkinsville.

The 10 Commandments of Wealth Planning

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

Aug 27 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This class will offer guidelines to live by for your wealth management decisions.

Joshua Weber

Joshua Weber is an Emory University graduate with 30 years wealth management experience. He obtained Certified Financial Planner designation in 2002 and Chartered Financial Consultant certification in 2006. He became a Certified Investment Management Analyst in 2008, a designation offered through the Executive Program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In 2019, he earned the Certified Private Wealth Advisor designation, one of the premier credential in wealth management, through the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

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The Power of Storytime: How to Make the Most Out of Your Interactive Read-Aloud

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 27 (Tu)

12:00PM-1:15PM

\$12

Experts agree that reading aloud to children plays a key role in their overall growth and development. Educators and caregivers who read aloud to children understand the importance of modeling thinking, providing opportunities to talk about books, and encouraging children to respond to reading with their own thoughts and opinions. This presentation will focus on how to make the most out of storytime by making it engaging and lively. It will address the topics of book choice, planning, interaction with children, and the role of technology in the read-aloud experience.

Amy Pulliam

Amy has been a K-12 educator for over 25 years, and now she teaches undergraduates in the Mary Frances Early College of Education at the University of Georgia. She is an award-winning children's book author and has shared her books in Beaver Creek, CO, London, England, and at Disney World in Florida. In her spare time, Amy likes to spend time with family, run half-marathons, and read whatever her kids are reading.

The Evolution of TV Sports Reporting

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Aug 28. (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Over the past 50 years, there has been a significant change in how the news media covers the world of sports. Bill Hartman III, a renowned television sports anchor and reporter in Atlanta, returns and will offer his first-hand observations. The program delves into the changing technology and significant shifts witnessed in the field of sports journalism and its transformation over the years. From pioneering technologies to evolving storytelling techniques, Bill will explain the industry's progression and the ever-changing landscape of TV sports.

Bill Hartman

Bill Hartman III spent 35 years as the sports anchor for two Atlanta TV stations, WAGA and WSB. During that time, he covered Super Bowls, The Masters, NCAA Football Champions, NCAA Final Fours, NASCAR, and countless other sporting events. He is a member of the Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame and the Athens Athletic Hall of Fame. A five-time EMMY award winner, Bill is now retired in Statham and enjoys golf and keeping the bird feeder activity under control.

Tour of the UGA Laboratory of Archaeology

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Aug 28 (We)

2:00PM-3:00PM

\$12

Join us on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Laboratory of Archaeology, where you'll discover the history of the repository, our collaboration with descendant communities, and how we preserve Georgia's unique heritage.

See receipt for location notes

Kristine Schenk

As the Laboratory Manager responsible for curation and public outreach, Kristine Schenk works to preserve archaeological collections from across the Southeast. As a museum professional, this position combines her love for collections with finding ways to make them accessible to the public.

Tour of Good Dirt and Pottery Wheel Demonstration

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Aug 28 (We)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Rob will provide participants with a tour of the studio facility and the small gallery area, and will demonstrate how pots emerge like magic from amorphous blobs of clay.

See receipt for location notes

Rob Sutherland

Rob is the owner of Good Dirt Clay Studio and has been making functional pottery for over 20 years as well as teaching thousands of Athenians to tap into their creative side through clay. Rob is also an active musician who plays in several bands and performs with the Athens Symphony.

Mexican Cinema from the Golden Age to the Digital Age

Number of Sessions: 1

Aug 29

10:00AM–11:30AM

RC / Z

\$12

Mexico's film industry has long been one of the world's largest and most vibrant, giving the world glamorous stars, timeless popular songs, and enduring images of stark yet beautiful landscapes, social struggle, and triumph over adversity (though not without a few melodramatic plot twists along the way). This class gives an overview of Mexican cinema from its Golden Age of the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s to the experimental and often political Nuevo Cine Mexicano of the 1960s and 1970s through the industry's decline and resurgence in the twenty-first century with contemporary classics like *Y tu mamá también*.

Rielle Navitski

Rielle Navitski is Associate Professor in the Department of Theatre and Film Studies at the University of Georgia. She is the author of two books and the coeditor of two volumes on Latin American and Latinx film, including *Latinx Media: An Open-Access Textbook*.













Sponsors



Week 4 (Sept 2- 6)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Trouble in God's Country	Hayslett	1	\$12	Sep 3 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Plant Production at the State Botanical Garden	Young	1	\$12	Sep 3 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	OS
Wine Tasting 101	Hurt	1	\$52	Sep 3 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	OS
Great Conversations	Kyker	7	\$66	Sep 4 (We) Sep 18 (We) Oct 2 (We) Oct 16 (We) Oct 30 (We) Nov 13 (We) Nov 27 (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC / Z
Great American Songbook - Johnny Mercer	Kraft	1	\$12	Sep 4 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Climate Change: With Action Comes Hope	Eby	1	\$12	Sep 4 (We)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	Z
OLLI in Depth	Meehan / Coman	1	\$0	Sep 5 (Th)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
The Legacy of Franz Liszt in 2024	Zimdars	1	\$12	Sep 5 (Th)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	OS
Gardening for Pollinators (even if all you grow in your yard is rocks or deer)	Larkin	1	\$12	Sep 6 (Fr)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
Behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Museum of Natural History Curation Annex	Pontzer	1	\$12	Sep 6 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	OS
Cultivating a Vital You: Integrating Fitness Into Your Life	Swartz	4	\$39	Sep 6 (Fr) Sep 13 (Fr) Sep 20 (Fr) Sep 27 (Fr)	12:00PM - 1:00PM 12:00PM - 1:00PM 12:00PM - 1:00PM 12:00PM - 1:00PM	RC

Catalog Legend

	RC = In Person only class at River's Crossing	
	RC / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	Z = Online only class via Zoom	
	RC = In Person only class at UGA Gwinnett	
	G / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	OS = Off Site In Person class	

Trouble in God's Country

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 3 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

"Gauging the Gap Between Atlanna and Notlanna" is a presentation that documents the widening economic, educational attainment, and population health divide between Metropolitan Atlanta and the rest of Georgia.

Charlie Hayslett

A mostly retired former journalist and PR consultant, Hayslett is currently working on a book about the death of rural Georgia.

Plant Production at the State Botanical Garden

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 3 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Visit and tour the production greenhouses at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Jason Young, Director of Horticulture and Grounds, will talk about the growth of plants for the gardens, native plants for natural lands restoration, and propagation for our spring/fall plant sales.

see receipt for location notes

Jason Young

Jason Young is the director of horticulture and grounds at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, a faculty member in the unit of Public Service and Outreach at the University of Georgia. He directs the staff in caring for the 290 acres of natural lands and 30 acres of cultivated gardens at the State Botanical Garden. He also works with local communities to install native plant gardens throughout the state.

Class Scholarships

All registered OLLI@UGA members shall be eligible for Class Scholarship tuition assistance. Approved requests are limited to \$100 per person per semester. Scholarships cover class registration, but does not cover costs such as class materials or catering.

Scholarships can be awarded upon simple written application to the Executive Director. All applications shall remain confidential.

Wine Tasting 101

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 3 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$52

Come prepared to enjoy 5 two-ounce pours of very different but lovely wines. We offer a fun environment to learn about tasting wines and pairing them with charcuterie to demonstrate the effects of food on wine tasting perceptions. This class will cover the basics of dry, sweet, tannic, and acidic wines. Two whites and three reds will be presented.

See receipt for location notes

Todd Hurt

Dr. Hurt has a PhD. in Higher Education Leadership and is a Certified Specialist of Wine with the Wine Educators Society. He and his wife Angela own Tapped Athens Wine Tasting Market located in Bottleworks on Prince Ave near Sea Bear restaurant.

Great Conversations

Number of Sessions: 7

RC / Z

Sep 4 (We), Sep 18 (We), Oct 2 (We), Oct 16 (We), Oct 30 (We), Nov 13 (We), Nov 27 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$66

We read short items and selections from some of the world's best fiction and nonfiction. In addition to interesting insights, we strive for personal growth and social engagement. Class members determine our reading selections, which vary each semester. Each reading is independent of others, so it's not necessary to be at every meeting.

Kathryn Kyker

Kathryn Kyker has been a member of OLLI since 2018. She worked as a social work manager in the ER at Piedmont Athens for over twenty-nine years and now enjoys writing (screenplays, poems, essays, and, most recently, a memoir), biking on trails with her husband, and traveling in their converted campervan.

Great American Songbook - Johnny Mercer

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 4 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

This class is approximately 90 minutes long and presents the life story of Johnny Mercer through spoken words plus live musical performance as well as recordings

Susan Kraft

Susan Kraft has worked as a trombonist, pianist and vocalist in the Atlanta area for more than 40 years. She has played for many years in Atlanta area big bands and salsa bands, as well as classical music groups and pit orchestras for musicals. Currently she plays with jazz combos, Orchestra Taboga salsa band, Atlanta Blue Notes big band, and the Callanwolde Concert Band.

Climate Change: With Action Comes Hope

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

Sep 4 (We)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Should climate change make us depressed, or hopeful? Learn about the causes and impact of climate change, with particular emphasis on Georgia. While climate change can certainly be dispiriting, recent developments give us all, especially American citizens, grounds for hope. Learn about recent legislation that helps the planet--and can put money in your wallet.

Clare Eby

Clare Eby is a Professor Emerita of English at the University of Connecticut, where she taught for over 30 years. As a member of Third Act Educators, she has enjoyed learning about climate change since retiring.

OLLI in Depth

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 5 (Th)

10:00AM-12:00PM

FREE

Want to know what makes OLLI@UGA so amazing? Want to know how you can get more involved? In this 2 session class find out about all the individual parts of the organization fit together and how members and volunteers like you make all the difference.

Tim Meehan

Tim Meehan became Executive Director of OLLI in 2017, having spent ten years developing the nonprofits and businesses associated with St Andrew Holborn in London, England. Born in Coventry, England, he read Classics (Greek and Latin) at King's College, London, gaining both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Carol Coman

Carol Coman is the current President of OLLI@UGA. She retired from 30 years of teaching accounting subjects (Finance, Tax Law, and Personal Financial Planning) at California Lutheran University. She took, and passed, the CPA exam in 1991, then became certified as both a Management Accountant and a Financial Manager.

The Legacy of Franz Liszt in 2024

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 5 (Th)

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

Franz Liszt (1811-1886) was one of the most powerful forces in classical music in the nineteenth century. His career activities included: touring concert pianist; composer; conductor; teacher; music festival organizer; and fundraiser. This class offers an introduction to these facets of Liszt's career. Live performances and recordings of his music will be presented. Liszt's legacy as an ongoing force in today's classical music world will be celebrated in Athens October 13-16. The UGA Hugh Hodgson School of Music and the UGA Performing Arts Center will host the 2024 American Liszt Festival: <https://www.americanlisztsociety.net/upcoming-festival>. The festival is open to all.

see receipt for location notes

Richard Zimdars

Richard Zimdars, Despy Karlas Professor Emeritus of Piano at UGA, has published and lectured widely on Franz Liszt. Artistic director for the 2006 and 2011 American Liszt Society Festivals held at UGA, he is assistant director for the 2024 American Liszt Society Festival scheduled at UGA in October 2024. His concerts and CDs have received acclaim in European and American newspapers and journals. He is on the American Liszt Society Board of Directors.

Gardening for Pollinators (even if all you grow in your yard is rocks or deer)

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 6 (Fr)

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

Heather will show you how to make a garden to attract pollinators to your yard and how to deal with Athens area problems like rocks and deer. She will discuss native and non-native plants, the soil conditions they like, and what pollinators frequent those plants. She urges you to enjoy your yard no matter what kind it is.

Heather Larkin

Heather is a local photographer whose work has been featured in several magazines, as well as on the Today Show. She travels the United States educating photographers at conventions and other events. She gardens at her home to attract insects and birds to photograph.

Behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Museum of Natural History Curation Annex

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 6 (Fr)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Museum of Natural History. The current exhibition is titled, "This Place We Call Georgia." It tells the story of Georgia's extraordinary natural history, past, present, and future. During the visit, there will be an introduction to the Museum by its Director, Bud Freeman, followed by a walking tour conducted by its Curators [e.g., Porter, corals; Wares, invertebrates; Hoebeck, insects; and Pontzer, curation). The Museum is located in the basement of the Statistics Building on Cedar Street. It is accessible to OLLI Members via parking in UGA Parking Lot S07 - Ecology.

See receipt for location notes

Nicole Pontzer

Nicole Pontzer is the collection manager for the all the vertebrate collections at the Georgia Museum of Natural History, and also the primary contact at the Museum for educational and outreach events.

Cultivating a Vital You: Integrating Fitness Into Your Life

Number of Sessions: 4

RC

Sep 6 (Fr), Sep 13 (Fr), Sep 20 (Fr), Sep 27 (Fr)

12:00PM-1:00PM

\$39

Cutting through the often confusing glut of fitness information, this class will offer a step-by-step understanding of basic principles to empower students to own their fitness journeys. From mindfulness to resistance training, attendees will walk away armed with a solid set of tools to implement into their lives, as well as ways to optimize their fitness routines.

Adam Swartz

Adam Swartz is a seasoned fitness professional with over 25 years of experience. As a NASM Certified Personal Trainer and Corrective Exercise Specialist, he is passionate about empowering seniors to cultivate strength and vitality. His holistic approach focuses on personalized fitness, wellness coaching, and sustainable habits. Let's embark on a journey together to enhance well-being and embrace an active, fulfilling life.

Week 5 (Sept 9 -13)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
The Scientific Revolution	Keene	2	\$21	Sep 9 (Mo) Sep 11 (We)	10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
Making Money and Having Fun: Investing through Retirement	Flick	4	\$39	Sep 9 (Mo) Sep 10 (Tu) Sep 11 (We) Sep 12 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Build a Thriving Small Business	Schrauth	4	\$39	Sep 9 (Mo) Oct 7 (Mo) Nov 4 (Mo) Dec 9 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM 2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC / Z
The Man I Love: analyzing songs of Gershwin	Kelly	1	\$12	Sep 9 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Introduction to the Mountain Dulcimer	Stavran	3	\$42	Sep 10 (Tu) Sep 17 (Tu) Sep 24 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Land records and Migration patterns	Rose	1	\$12	Sep 10 (Tu)	12:00PM - 1:00PM	G / Z
Amazing Adventures at Your Library	Green	1	\$12	Sep 10 (Tu)	12:00PM - 1:00PM	RC
Navigating Dr. Google: Finding Trustworthy Health Information Online	Pursley	1	\$12	Sep 12 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Beginning Bridge I	Wagner	9	\$84	Sep 12 (Th) Sep 19 (Th) Sep 26 (Th) Oct 3 (Th) Oct 10 (Th) Oct 17 (Th) Oct 24 (Th) Oct 31 (Th) Nov 7 (Th)	10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM	OS

This class is sponsored by Carol Coman in memory of Ginny Lynch

Before There Was the Georgia State Botanical Garden	Collins	1	\$12	Sep 13 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Beginning Enameling	Litt	1	\$27	Sep 13 (Fr)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	OS
Great Decisions 2024	Alworth / Rice	4	\$39	Sep 13 (Fr) Oct 11 (Fr) Nov 8 (Fr) Dec 13 (Fr)	3:00PM - 4:30PM	RC

The Scientific Revolution

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Sep 9 (Mo), Sep 11 (We)

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$21

In just over one hundred and fifty years – 1543 to 1704 – a series of great minds transformed the way we think about nature – and, in doing so, laid the intellectual foundation for modern society. Happily for us, the key figures in the Scientific Revolution – Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo, Descartes, Newton, etc. – were also wonderfully eccentric individuals! This course will explore their “distinctive” personalities as well as relishing the beauty and excitement of their transformative ideas.

Tom Keene

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

Making Money and Having Fun: Investing through Retirement

Number of Sessions: 4

RC

Sep 9 (Mo), Sep 10 (Tu), Sep 11 (We), Sep 12 (Th)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$39

This class will describe and analyze stocks, bonds, and REITS, along with capital markets, mutual funds, ETFs, and active vs passive investing. Mr. Flick uses two financial models: first, a spreadsheet model of withdrawals and investment performance, and second, an Internet-available simulation model of investment portfolios. Participants analyze typical investing problems in retirement such as identifying goals, facing risk (including longevity risk), allocating assets, planning for long-term care, building a withdrawal plan, and more.

Warren Flick

Warren Flick had a career on the fringes of investment theory as a professor of forestry economics (forests are long-term investments) and as an attorney. He’s been retired for 22 years, living through stages of retirement and managing his family’s investments. For several years before Covid, he taught courses for OLLI on investing. He engages with participants, uses humor, and keeps the classes grounded in the problems and experiences of retirees.

Build a Thriving Small Business

Number of Sessions: 4

RC / Z

Sep 9 (Mo), Oct 7 (Mo), Nov 4 (Mo), Dec 9 (Mo)

2:00PM–3:00PM

\$39

This consists of 4 one-hour classes on building a small business from start-up to on-going success. We will be discussing the 8 steps to growing a business. Session one is developing a menu of products, as well as developing and managing your client list. Session two includes developing a web site and a follow-up system using an effective email system, Session three will include mapping out the client journey and goal setting. Session four will focus on networking with other small businesses and coaches, mastering the soft skills required for a small business. Each class will include a question and answer period.

Charles Schrauth

Charlie Schrauth earned an MBA from Goizueta Business School at Emory University. He established BSI Management Search & Consulting in June, 2001. BSI assists companies in hiring the right person the first time around. We also help candidates find the job they are seeking. In 2016, Schrauth became a Certified SCORE Mentor to assist small business owners in developing a successful business. He established 2 mastermind programs and is active in several local civic organizations.

The Man I Love: analyzing songs of Gershwin

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 9 (Mo)

2:00PM–3:15PM

\$12

We will explore in some depth several songs of George Gershwin, looking at their lyrics, musical settings, and recordings. Basic music reading ability would be helpful but is not necessary.

Kevin Kelly

Kevin Kelly retired from the UGA School of Music in 2021, having supervised the Music Library and taught courses in music theory and history. Currently he is music director at Friendship Presbyterian Church and of the Athens Chamber Singers and Athens Recorder Ensemble.

Introduction to the Mountain Dulcimer

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Sep 10 (Tu), Sep 17 (Tu), Sep 24 (Tu)

10:00AM–11:15AM

\$42

Learn how to play the Mountain Dulcimer, one of the easiest instrument to play. Music will include old folk songs, waltzes, hymns, and others. There will be a few student dulcimers to use. If you can count to 12 you can play the mountain dulcimer.

Tom Stavran

Tom has been playing the Mountain Dulcimer for 15–20 years and has enjoyed teaching classes as well as playing in different venues. He loves to spread “dulcimer joy”.

Amazing Adventures at Your Library

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 10 (Tu)

12:00PM–1:00PM

\$12

Think you know all there is to know about the Athens–Clarke County Library? Think again! Discover a wealth of resources at the library, from books to Chromebooks to classes and programs and more!

Trudi Green

Trudi Green has worked in public libraries for nearly 20 years. As the Assistant Director for Public Services at the Athens Regional Library System, she works with community partners, coordinates programs for adults, and assists patrons, helping to meet the needs of our diverse community.

Land records and Migration patterns

Number of Sessions: 1

G / Z

Sep 10 (Tu)

12:00PM–1:00PM

\$12

The objective of this class will be to: 1) introduce land records and where they can be found; 2) Describe terms used in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) database; 3) Where to find the application that matches the certificate number; 4) Migration: Incentives for movement; 5) Where did they go? Can land records help find our people?

Judy Rose

Judy Rose is an avid historical researcher. She shares stories discovered in books and records about her early American family with audiences of like minds. For more than four decades she has experience in various spectrums of history, politics and human services to the public. Although her research was born out of tragedy, she discovered triumphant stories in documents below the surface of historical records while happily sharing these stories with family and friends.

Beginning Bridge I

Number of Sessions: 9

OS

Sep 12 (Th), Sep 19 (Th), Sep 26 (Th), Oct 3 (Th), Oct 10 (Th), Oct 17 (Th), Oct 24 (Th), Oct 31 (Th), Nov 7 (Th)

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$84

This class is sponsored by Carol Coman in memory of Ginny Lynch

Bridge is more than just a game--it's interacting with friends while activating the brain. You will learn the language to describe the 13 cards in your hand, plan how to play them, and experience fun and fellowship at the table. Class is offered off site. Details provided upon registration. Great for beginners, as well as for those wanting to review the basics.

Debbie Wagner

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

Navigating Dr. Google: Finding Trustworthy Health Information Online

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 12

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

Have you ever left a doctor's appointment with unanswered questions or experienced new symptoms that left you seeking answers? Many of us turn to "Dr. Google" for guidance. In this informative class, you'll learn how to navigate the vast world of on-line health information effectively. Discover strategies for identifying reliable sources, quickly spotting key facts, and efficiently reading webpages to find the information you need. Empower yourself with the skills to make informed decisions about your health and well-being. Join us and take control of your health journey!

Emily Pursley

Emily Pursley is a Health Educator who graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Promotion. She is an advocate for health literacy and is passionate about bridging the gap between patients and providers.

Beginning Enameling

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 13

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$27

Learn to make a pair of enamel earrings or a pendant on copper by firing your items in a kiln. You will choose your items, learn to apply enamel, and then fire them in a kiln.

Leslie Litt

An enameler and metal jeweler for over 25 years, Leslie enjoys teaching her craft. She has a degree in Fine Arts and a Masters in teaching from Hofstra University. In her 30's she started metalsmithing and enameling.

Before There Was the Georgia State Botanical Garden

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 13 (Fr)

10:00AM–11:00AM

\$12

Roger presents a fascinating program on the history of the land the State Botanical Garden occupies as well as the surrounding nearly 2,000 acres. The narrative spans 250 years from when William Bartram viewed the North Oconee River in 1773 to the creation of the Botanical Garden in Athens. He will share information about the three generations of the White family who owned the land. This is the family that created the mill village of Whitehall. You will learn how the property eventually came to be a part of UGA.

Roger Collins

Roger Collins has always enjoyed exploring Georgia's landscape and history. His research includes finding old tax maps, aerial photos, census records and even tree rings to interpret the land. Roger is a graduate of UGA's Henry Grady School of Journalism. He worked as a reporter and editor on newspapers in South Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia. For the past 40 years, he has followed a career in residential construction. He is now semi-retired and lives in Oglethorpe County.

Great Decisions 2024

Number of Sessions: 4

RC

Sep 13 (Fr), Oct 11 (Fr), Nov 8 (Fr), Dec 13 (Fr)

3:00PM–4:30PM

\$39

Each year the Foreign Policy Association publishes a booklet analyzing eight topics related to foreign policy they believe offer opportunities and/or risks to the United States. This fall, we will complete the remainder of the Great Decisions booklet. If you do not have a copy, it can be obtained from the Foreign Policy Assoc. Website (https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/).

Bill Alworth & Peter Rice

William Alworth is a retired chemistry professor and Peter Rice is a retired math professor and consultant. Peter Rice was educated at St. John's College, The Great Books School, and has experience leading discussions on matters of ancient and current concern. William Alworth received his BA from Harvard College and his PhD from the University of California Berkeley. These instructors have lead Great Decision Discussions for OLLI for several years.

Week 6 (Sept 16 – 20)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Healthy Living for Brain & Body	Franklin	1	\$12	Sep 16 (Mo)	10:00AM – 11:00AM	RC / Z
UGA's Meat Science Technology Center Tour	Crowe	1	\$12	Sep 16 (Mo)	3:00PM – 4:00PM	OS
The new NEW demographics LUNCH & LEARN	Farnsworth	1	\$33	Sep 17 (Tu)	11:30AM – 1:30PM	TC
Climate Change Impact on Our Health: and Personal Security	Hetherington	1	\$12	Sep 17 (Tu)	2:00PM – 3:15PM	RC
Contemporary Economic Policy Issues	Haveman	6	\$57	Sep 17 (Tu) Sep 24 (Tu) Oct 1 (Tu) Oct 8 (Tu) Oct 15 (Tu) Oct 22 (Tu)	2:00PM – 3:30PM 2:00PM – 3:30PM 2:00PM – 3:30PM 2:00PM – 3:30PM 2:00PM – 3:30PM 2:00PM – 3:30PM	Z
French Cooking Class	Payne	1	\$56	Sep 17 (Tu)	6:00PM – 7:30PM	OS
American Indian Dwellings in our National Park System	Kroese	1	\$12	Sep 18 (We)	10:00AM – 11:15AM	RC / Z
Snakes!	Boone	1	\$12	Sep 19 (Th)	10:00AM – 12:00PM	RC

This class is sponsored by Chuck Murphy

Optimal Experience and Aging: Perspectives from Positive Psychology	Kleiber	2	\$21	Sep 19 (Th) Sep 20 (Fr)	10:00AM – 11:15AM 10:00AM – 11:15AM	RC
American Mahjong for Beginners	Depalma, Mahjong	1	\$12	Sep 19 (Th)	5:30PM – 7:00PM	RC
Cocktails of Mexico	Carley	1	\$60	Sep 20 (Fr)	6:00PM–8:00PM	OS

Healthy Living for Brain & Body

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Sep 16 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. The Alzheimer's Association developed the new 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's education program to help people recognize common signs of the disease and know what to watch for in themselves and others. This one-hour program:

- Explores typical age-related changes.
- Describes common signs of Alzheimer's and dementia.
- Offers tips for how to approach someone about memory concerns.
- Explains the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- Details possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process.
- Alzheimer's Association resources.

Kim Franklin

Kim Franklin has over 16 years of experience working in the nonprofit sector. She is currently Senior Manager of Programs and Services for the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter. An accomplished volunteer leader, Kim provides strategic development, implementation and oversight of volunteer powered-service delivery with the Association. Kim works to empower volunteers in each of her service areas to help move the mission of the Alzheimer's Association forward.

UGA's Meat Science Technology Center Tour (MSTC)

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 16 (Mo)

3:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

The MSTC housed in the Animal and Dairy Science Department of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at UGA, is a fully functional meat animal processing facility that is federally (USDA) inspected to ensure that all animals are treated with their welfare in mind and to ensure the wholesomeness of the meat products that are produced. The main purpose of the MSTC is to facilitate teaching, outreach, and research education in the areas of meat animal production, meat science, and muscle biology. This tour of the MSTC will show participants how the facility functions and how community members can purchase its meat products.

See receipt for location notes

Ryan Crowe

Ryan Crowe started learning to cut meat at age 18. He studied Animal Science/Meat Science at the University of Florida and has managed the UGA Meat Science Technology Center since 2002.

The new NEW demographics

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Sep 17 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

In the 1980s and 1990s, demographic dynamics became considerably different from what American adults had experienced when they were growing up – things like Baby Busts replacing baby booms, new life stages after age 65, and increased racial diversity. By 2000, Americans had settled into the new perspective, but now we are undergoing another demographic transformation. One aspect, below-replacement fertility in many countries as well as here, goes against demographers' expectations as well as the public's. And population decline has entered the picture, even in the U.S. What might today's young generations confront as they mature?

Martha Farnsworth

Martha Farnsworth served as Director of the U.S. Census Bureau between 1994 and 1998. Since then, she has consulted, written, and lectured on demographic changes and their effects on policies, programs, and products. A fellow of the American Statistical Association, she is affiliated with the University of Georgia's School of Public and International Affairs.

Climate Change Impact on Our Health: It's Not Too Late

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 17 (Tu)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

With almost every climate record shattered in 2023, we are aware that the “distant” threat of climate change has already arrived. Fortunately, the human ingenuity needed to address climate change is also present and racing full steam ahead. This presentation will focus on the impact on our personal health and safety as well as on our public health systems. It will highlight actions that can be taken to mitigate these impacts. C-Change Conversations is a national organization that focuses on forging consensus so that climate action can take place. This class is presented by the local affiliate of C-Change Conversations.

Dallas Hetherington

Dallas is from Bernardsville, NJ, and is a presenter for the national organization C-Change Conversations. Dallas began his career in global specialty chemicals concerns for customers like PepsiCo, Monsanto, and Procter & Gamble. He is currently serving as president of the board of trustees of Raritan Headwaters Association, a water-quality watchdog. He knows that unless we act more decisively, millions of others around the world will pay an increasingly high price for a warming planet.

Contemporary Economic Policy Issues

Number of Sessions: 6

Z

Sep 17 (Tu), Sep 24 (Tu), Oct 1 (Tu), Oct 8 (Tu), Oct 15 (Tu), Oct 22 (Tu).

2:00PM–3:30PM

\$57

Economics plays a central role in the functioning of every aspect of society. This course will address a set of prominent policy issues where economics is at their core. We will explore their origins as policy matters, the underlying data and evidence, and what policy levers are available to deal with them. Lectures will be stand-alone, taught by a subject matter expert each of whom has a Ph.D. in Economics. Potential topics include Climate Change, Healthcare Economics, Economic Inequality, and many more. The topics presented will be determined by what is most topical at the time of the course.

Jon Haveman

Jon Haveman is the Executive Director of the National Economic Education Delegation (NEED). He has a reputation for providing audiences with economic information that is readily useful in their work and private lives. Jon was previously a Senior Economist with the President's Council of Economic Advisers and he also held a faculty position in the Business School at Purdue University. Dr. Haveman holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan.

French Cooking Class

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 17 (Tu)

6:00PM–7:30PM

\$56

Gina De Laurentiis has written, “The French and their food. They put each meal on a pedestal,” so come to Lindsey’s Culinary Market for a French repast of crepes, crepes, and more crepes. Chef Lindsey will demonstrate how to make crepes Suzette, as you enjoy appetizers of goat cheese and olive tapenade and smoked salmon with capers and creme fraiche. The entree of crepes includes that of chicken, mushroom, asparagus, and Gruyere cheese; beef burgundy and caramelized onions; and summer vegetables accompanied by a mixed green salad and a dessert of crepes Suzette. Cash bar of wine and beer.

see receipt for location notes

Lindsey Payne

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

American Indian Dwellings in our National Park System

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Sep 18 (We)

10:00AM–11:15AM

\$12

From Florida's Canaveral National Seashore to Mesa Verde National Park and north to Katmai National Park, we explore tribal history through the structures that were left behind by American Indians and are now protected in our national park system.

The presenter will Zoom in to River's Crossing from a remote location.

David Kroese

David Kroese is one of fewer than a hundred people known to have visited all 400+ National Park Service units in December 2017. Over the past decade, David has logged over 1,400 visits and four thousand trail miles exploring NPS sites across the country. David wrote of his experiences in the first published narrative through all the NPS sites, *The Centennial: A Journey through America's National Park System*.

Snakes!

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 19 (Th)

10:00AM–12:00PM

\$12

Just the word can inspire wonder or fear in people! With representatives ranging in size from a broken spaghetti noodle to over eight feet, join us as we take a closer look at the fascinating lives of these reptiles. Using live examples of both non-venomous and venomous native species, participants will learn about the natural hisss-tory of species found in Georgia.

This class is sponsored by Chuck Murphy

Berkeley Boone

Berkeley Boone is a lifelong environmental educator, specializing in herpetology. He has worked for Sandy Creek Nature Center and the State Botanical Garden, has run Bear Hollow Zoo, and is currently the Education Supervisor with the Department of Natural Resources. He has been fascinated by reptiles and amphibians since he was very young and has been using them in his outreach programs for over 40 years.

Optimal Experience and Aging: Perspectives from Positive Psychology

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Sep 19 (Th), Sep 20 (Fr)

10:00AM–11:15AM

\$21

Kleiber will present some ideas from positive psychology related to the late life developmental tasks (Erik Erikson's) for aging well. Particular attention will be given to prospects for generativity and ego integration while still enjoying life. Measures used by the Institute of Positive Psychology will be used to make the session interactive and personally useful.

Douglas Kleiber

Douglas A. Kleiber is Professor Emeritus of Counseling and Human Development Services and former adjunct faculty in Psychology and Gerontology at the University of Georgia. He is a charter member of the Association of Psychological Science. His research on the psychology of leisure, developmental transitions (including retirement), and coping with negative life events has resulted in several books on those subjects and numerous conference presentations, chapters, and refereed journal articles.

American Mahjong for Beginners

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 19 (Th)

5:30PM–7:00PM

\$12

Learning to play Mahjong seems daunting, but it really isn't. Designed for the total beginner, this class will introduce you to the American version of the game, and provide some background on the history of Mahjong. It will include the basics of the game and National Mahjong League rules. We hope that this class will give you the confidence to join a group and play regularly.

Caly Depalma

Caly moved to Athens in March of 2023 with her partner Kirche and brought with her a passion for Mahjong. She enjoys teaching the game and playing often. She also loves pickleball, geocaching, and walking her dachshund Annie.

Great Cocktails of Mexico

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Sep 20 (Fr)

6:00PM–8:00PM

\$60

When you think of Mexican cocktails, what most likely comes to mind is a Margarita or well-chilled Corona. But from the pineapple-based “Matador” to the grapefruit derived “Chihuahua”, there are SO many other ways to enjoy the combination of tropical fruit, tequila, and ice. Join us on the home patio of OLLI member Susan Carley who will demonstrate how to make a variety of Mexican cocktails. Tastings of these beverages and samplings of Mexican appetizers will make this a fun evening. What better way to prepare for OLLI’s March ‘25 excursion to Mexico!













Susan Carley

After teaching a summer study abroad class in the city of Oaxaca, Susan Carley fell head over heels in love with Mexico, its history, its culture, and especially its cuisine. Since that summer, she has returned time and again to Mexico to explore its places and people.

Week 7 (Sept 23 - 27)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias	Franklin	1	\$12	Sep 23 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
India Rising	Saxena	2	\$21	Sep 23 (Mo) Sep 24 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
From Page to Stage: Exploring Storytelling	Fee	2	\$21	Sep 23 (Mo) Oct 21 (Mo)	7:00PM - 8:30PM	RC
Self-Medication in Animals	Hunter	1	\$12	Sep 24 (Tu)	12:00PM - 1:15PM	RC
Pundits, Polls & Politics! The '24 Election!	Stowell	1	\$12	Sep 25 (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Z
The Hollow Crown: Leadership, Power, and Hard Choices in Shakespeare's History Plays	Richardson	3	\$30	Sep 25 (We) Oct 2 (We) Oct 9 (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Protecting and Encouraging Pollinators in Georgia	Weckwerth	1	\$37	Sep 25 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Advance Care Planning and End of Life Decision Making	Oliver / Talley	1	\$12	Sep 26 (Th)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC / Z
Advance Care Planning and End of Life Decision Making	Oliver / Talley	1	\$12	Sep 26 (Th)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	G

Catalog Legend

	RC = In Person only class at River's Crossing	
	RC / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	Z = Online only class via Zoom	
	RC = In Person only class at UGA Gwinnett	
	G / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	OS = Off Site In Person class	

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 23 (Mo)

10:00AM–11:00AM

\$12

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking, and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. The Alzheimer's Association developed the new 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's education program to help people recognize common signs of the disease and know what to watch for in themselves and others. The one-hour program: 1) Explores typical age-related changes. 2) Describes common signs of Alzheimer's and dementia. 3) Offers tips for how to approach someone about memory concerns. 4) Explains the importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis. 5) Details possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process. 6) Identifies Alzheimer Association resources.

Kim Franklin

Kim Franklin has over 16 years of experience working in the nonprofit sector. She is currently Senior Manager of Programs and Services for the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter. An accomplished volunteer leader, Kim provides strategic development, implementation and oversight of volunteer powered-service delivery with the Association. Kim works to empower volunteers in each of her service areas to help move the mission of the Alzheimer's Association forward.

India Rising

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Sep 23 (Mo), Sep 24 (Tu)

10:00AM–11:30AM

\$21

"India Rising" will offer a comprehensive exploration of India's dynamic emergence as a global power in the 21st century. Through a multifaceted approach encompassing history, politics, economics, culture, and international relations, it will delve into the myriad factors driving India's ascent on the global stage. From its rapid economic growth and technological innovation to its vibrant cultural heritage and complex geopolitical dynamics, it will provide a nuanced understanding of India's transformation and its implications for the world. The class will be in two sessions, the first covering ancient India up to pre-independence (1947) and the second focused on post-independence up to present-day India.

Manoj Saxena

Manoj Saxena is a seasoned professional whose journey spans continents and industries. Born and raised in India, Manoj came to the United States to pursue his graduate studies. Following which began a 35-year career encompassing banking, financial services, consultancy, and academia that took him to India, Singapore, and the U.S. Recently retired, Manoj's wealth of experience and cultural insights serve as a testament to a life dedicated to learning, growth, and global impact.

From Page to Stage: Exploring Storytelling

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Sep 23 (Mo), Oct 21 (Mo)

7:00PM–8:30PM

\$21

“From Page to Stage: Exploring Storytelling” delves into the transformative journey of crafting your narrative and bringing it to life. Through a blend of theory and practice, you’ll explore various storytelling techniques, from development to structure. Emphasis is placed on performance skills to captivate audiences. Whether novices or seasoned storytellers, attendees will leave empowered to breathe life into their tales, from the page to the stage. This skill will improve your presentations and enable you to garner more attention at parties.

Donna S Fee

Donna Smith Fee serves on the Board of Rabbit Box. Rabbit Box, a local storytelling organization, fosters the art of storytelling in Athens, Georgia, by creating community, one story at a time. She is a UGA graduate with a B.A. in English and has had several stories published in Flagpole Magazine and Deep South Magazine. She believes storytelling is the life force of our community and is eager to hear your stories.

Self-Medication in Animals

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Sep 24 (Tu)

12:00PM–1:15PM

\$12

Humans are remarkably creative in developing medicines for a range of ailments, which raises the question: How do non-human animals find the medicines they need? Many animals do exactly what we do – they pay a visit to their local “pharmacy.” For animals, that pharmacy is represented by the medicinal qualities of the food that they eat. Chimpanzees, birds, crustaceans, and insects can all derive medicinal benefits from what they eat. With a focus on self-medication in monarch butterflies, this lecture will explore how animals use medicinal plants and what we can learn about human drug discovery by watching them.

Mark Hunter

Mark Hunter is Dean of the Odum School of Ecology at UGA. He received his undergraduate degree (Zoology) and doctoral degree (Ecology) from the University of Oxford, UK. Hunter joined the faculty at UGA in 1995 to study the ecology of animals, plants, and ecosystems. He has written over 170 research papers and written/edited 6 books. He became Dean of the Odum School in 2023 and holds the Eugene P. Odum Endowed Chair.

Pundits, Polls & Politics! The '24 Election!

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

Sep 25 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

The '24 Election is here! How can we make an informed choice? Let's 1) Review POTUS "Approval" history 1945-2020), 2) Explore how better voter polls are done, 3) Discuss major '24 election issues and 4) Identify party positions. We'll review the current polls and do some in-class survey exercises such as a typical Corporate Assessment Model (CAM) on the choice for POTUS. CAM is a "tool" to rank the issues AND the candidates! We will wrap up by doing a class electoral vote prediction, state-by-state! Just 1 in 20 voters actually decide an election! Be a better prepared voter!

Douglas Stowell

Doug Stowell is a consumer and political polling veteran in both U.S. and EU Markets. During his career he has served as Market Research Director for the Xerox Corp., U.S. Clients Director for the U.K. polling firm NOP, Ltd in London, and Senior Polling Executive for Wirthlin Worldwide in Washington, D.C.. He launched M.R.A. in 2008 conducting global surveys. A member of the Furman University OLLI, he conducts ZOOM programs for more than 80 groups nationally.

The Hollow Crown: Leadership, Power, and Hard Choices in Shakespeare's History Plays

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Sep 25 (We), Oct 2 (We), Oct 9 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$30

The BBC/PBS series The Hollow Crown (2012) adapted four sequential Shakespeare English History plays in mini-series style. We'll watch the series and (ideally) read the Shakespeare plays (Richard II, two parts of Henry IV, and Henry V). We'll ponder Shakespeare's nuanced and rueful look at leadership and the price to be paid for different leadership styles. The opulent series stars Jeremy Irons, Julie Walters, Tom Hiddleston, Judy Dench, and an A-List of British actors. Please watch the first episode before the first class, the second before the second, etc.

Malcolm Richardson

Malcolm Richardson regularly taught Shakespeare at the undergraduate level for over thirty-five years at LSU and earlier at Texas A&M. Last spring he taught a class on Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra for OLLI. His classes include video clips of contrasting performances and approaches to the plays.

Protecting and Encouraging Pollinators in Georgia

Number of Sessions: 1

Sep 25 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

RC

\$37

In order to encourage knowledge about preserving several types of pollinators in Georgia, this class will introduce the wide variety of Hummingbirds that visit this state. In addition to an informative talk, the class members will have the hands-on opportunity to build a solar hummingbird water fountain for use in their own yards.

Nancy Weckwerth

Nancy Weckwerth is an import to Georgia from California. Since the challenge of gardening in Georgia is very different from gardening in California, she earned the Master Gardener designation through UGA Extension so that she could better care for her own large garden. A particular interest of hers is protecting and encouraging pollinators in her garden.

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Advance Care Planning and End of Life Decision Making

Number of Sessions: 1	RC / Z
Sep 26 (Th)	
10:00AM-12:00PM	\$12
Number of Sessions: 1	G
Sep 26 (Th)	
2:00PM-4:00PM	\$12

Join us for an insightful seminar on Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Decisions. This session delves into the crucial aspects of preparing for future medical care and navigating end-of-life choices. Learn about creating advance directives, appointing healthcare proxies, and discussing treatment preferences with loved ones. Gain valuable insights into legal considerations and ethical dilemmas surrounding end-of-life care. Whether you're planning for yourself or supporting a loved one, this seminar equips you with the knowledge and tools necessary to make informed decisions and ensure your wishes are respected during life's final stages.

Lisa Oliver

Dr. Lisa Caraway Oliver is a life transitions coach and former Chaplain, specializing in guiding individuals through grief, mourning, and bereavement. With a Doctorate in Adult Education from the University of Georgia, she conducts seminars on palliative and hospice care, advance care plans, and funeral planning. Dedicated to mitigating generational dysfunction from delayed conversations on life's transitions, Dr. Oliver leads the Advance Care Planning Task Force for GAELO, demonstrating her commitment to advancing healthcare planning.

Phyllis Talley

Phyllis is a 2018 graduate of the Georgia State University College of Law with a Public Interest Law and Policy Certificate. She is an estate planning attorney in Atlanta, GA, and the founder and Board Chair of Georgians for End of Life Options (GAELO), whose mission is to strengthen and improve advance care planning in Georgia, and to advocate for laws and policies which expand options for end-of-life decision making.

Week 8 (Sept 30 - Oct 4)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD)	Talley / Oliver	1	\$12	Sep 30 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC / Z
Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD)	Talley / Oliver	1	\$12	Sep 30 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	G
Jonathan Swift, William Hogarth and the Streets of London	Kraft	1	\$12	Sep 30 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
How BikeAthens serves the community through Advocacy, Education, and Service	Long	1	\$12	Sep 30 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC / Z
Street Photography After Dark: A Workshop	Whiting	3	\$30	Oct 1 (Tu) Oct 8 (Tu) Oct 15 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay	Armistead	3	\$30	Oct 1 (Tu) Oct 3 (Th) Oct 4 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Creating Photos With Impact LUNCH & LEARN	Greer	1	\$33	Oct 1 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	TC
A Visit to Williams Farm	Stangle	1	\$12	Oct 2 (We)	12:00PM - 1:30PM	OS
Can a Map Save Your Life? Health and Map Analysis Today	Richardson	1	\$12	Oct 2 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
A Spoke in the Wheel: The Life, Thought & Relevance of Dietrich Bonhoeffer	Buchanan	3	\$30	Oct 3 (Th) Oct 10 (Th) Oct 17 (Th)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC
School of Travel	Roberson	2	\$21	Oct 4 (Fr) Oct 11 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM 10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC

Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD)

Number of Sessions: 1	RC / Z
Sep 30 (Mo)	
10:00AM–11:00AM	\$12
Number of Sessions: 1	G
Sep 30 (Mo)	
2:00PM–3:00PM	\$12

Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD) is a Georgia CO-AGE 2024 and 2025 Legislative Priority. Presenters will be members of the working group. The presentation is designed to educate the public on the issue of MAiD. During this class, attendees will learn what MAiD is, which states have already passed a MAiD law in the United States, and what are the elements of the existing laws in the United States. The first half of the class will be a prepared PowerPoint presentation on MAiD, and the remainder will open for a question-and-answer session.

Lisa Oliver

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Jonathan Swift, William Hogarth and the Streets of London

Number of Sessions: 1	RC
Sep 30	
2:00PM–3:15PM	\$12

Time travel to the 18th century and experience a day in London through the words of Jonathan Swift (“Description of the Morning” and “Description of a City Shower”) and the engravings of William Hogarth (“Four Times of the Day”). No doubt you will be happy to return to 21st-century convenience (not to mention hygiene) but you will also see why Swift and Hogarth’s contemporary Samuel Johnson would say: “He who is tired of London is tired of life!” It was (and remains) a vibrant, varied place!

Elizabeth Kraft

Elizabeth Kraft is Professor Emerita of English at the University of Georgia where she taught for 33 years (retiring in 2020). Her primary area of specialization is Restoration and eighteenth-century British literature, but, along the way, she developed a sub-specialty in comic films of the Classical Hollywood era.

How BikeAthens serves the community through Advocacy, Education, and Service

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Sep 30 (Mo)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

This class will be an overview of a local nonprofit, BikeAthens. We will cover our advocacy work alongside Athens in Motion, other local partners, as well as advocates from across the state. We will discuss our regular bike safety education, mechanical skills building opportunities, and the ongoing activities in our bike shop.

Scott Long

Scott (he/him) is the Executive Director of BikeAthens since August 2019. His involvement with BikeAthens combines two passions. He enjoys working as a bike mechanic to directly improve the lives of members of the community. He also gets to use his knowledge of nonprofit administration to strengthen BikeAthens as a community resource for partner organizations. Scott holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Georgia, and is a League Cycling Instructor.

Street Photography After Dark: A Workshop

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Oct 1 (Tu), (Oct 8 (Tu)), Oct 15 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$30

The second session of the Street Photography course will be off-site and held in the evening, tentatively 6:30-8:00 PM

Learn how to capture vibrant and interesting photos in low light situations. This is a great technique to learn for travel or just for fun! Chock full of tips, you can use an iPhone, a mirrorless camera, or a pro DSLR to get the best photos possible. This course is for all levels from novice to seasoned veterans. In the first session, students will learn and practice in the classroom. Session two will be a field trip for hands-on experience. The class will conclude with a third session to continue Q&A and review students' work in a friendly, helpful environment.

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is a freelance photographer, naturalist, kayaker, and British car enthusiast. His photography vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. Gary currently hosts the Picture This photography and Splashdown kayaking SIGs. When not paddling or taking photos, he can be found exploring twisty roads in a vintage Mini Cooper. His award-winning presentations have been enjoyed by OLLI members, photography clubs, Audubon societies, and conservation organizations throughout Georgia and Florida.

Poems by Edna St. Vincent Millay

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Oct 1 (Tu), Oct 3 (Th), Oct 4 (Fr)

10:00AM–11:30AM

\$30

Edna St. Vincent Millay was arguably the most popular American poet of the 1920s and '30s, yet today only scholars and staunch admirers know her. A Pulitzer prize winner and proponent of justice, free speech (and behavior), and women's rights, she wrote masterly poems, plays, short stories, and essays. This discussion-oriented class will focus on poems that illustrate her range of subjects, ideas, moods, and forms. No required textbook or homework.

Jack Armistead

Jack Armistead is a retired university professor and administrator. He was educated at Michigan State and Duke, taught English literature at Rider and the University of Tennessee, served as liberal arts dean at James Madison and Tennessee Tech, and retired as Provost from the latter. For twenty-five years he edited a scholarly journal, and his books and articles focus on English literature of the later Stuart era.

Creating Photos With Impact

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Oct 1 (Tu)

11:30AM–1:30PM

\$33

This session will feature a variety of techniques that I use to find unique compositions and capture landscapes in ways that viewers appreciate and remember. I will talk about the gear I use, my approach to finding locations and good light, as well as the things I think about out in the field and also when I am doing my post-processing. There are many images that I plan weeks or even months in advance, and others that are captured with a fair amount of serendipity. I will also talk about my PBS show *View Finders* which chronicles the adventures of two photographers in search of beautiful locations to photograph. Chris wrote and photographed the best-selling book, *View Finders*, upon which the PBS show is based.

Chris Greer

Chris Greer is a multi Emmy-nominated television producer, award-winning photographer, author, and college professor. He produces and co-hosts the national PBS TV show, *Georgia Discovered: Exploring the Best of the Peach State* as well as *Naturally Georgia: From the Mountains to the Coast*.

A Visit to Williams Farm

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Oct 2 (We)

12:00PM-1:30PM

\$12

Athens Land Trust (ALT) has a five-acre farm right in the heart of town! Williams Farm provides land and resources to beginning farmers who want to develop their own farm businesses. The farm also offers work experience and skill-building for underserved youth while growing food for people in need. The farm is a model for sustainable food production in an urban setting. Learn how ALT has increased responsible and equitable land use in Athens-Clarke County for the past 30 years through its programs and activities. The class will meet at the Farm. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

see receipt for location notes

Nancy Stangle

Nancy Stangle is a co-founder of Athens Land Trust (ALT), a local nonprofit organization that conserves land, provides permanently affordable housing, and promotes community agriculture, youth development, and entrepreneurship. ALT is one of the only land trusts in the U.S. that addresses all these areas. She is a former high school teacher, middle school counselor, and international student advisor who learned about sustainable land use while working with her neighbors to establish their own neighborhood.

Can a Map Save Your Life? Health and Map Analysis Today

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 2 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

When Ebola or COVID break out, news sources say, “Scientists’ maps predict the disease will spread in these places first.” How do health officials know this? This class is an introduction to Geographic Information Science (GIS) and to some ways it’s applied in health fields to predict and control disease. Maps also tell a story about the long-term health effects of political and economic decisions. We’ll look also at which maps and data are easily available online that can help you understand important facts about where you live now, like issues of water quality, crime, flooding, toxic waste, etc.

Gabriele Richardson

Gabriele Richardson is a map creator, analyst, and instructor with the CDC and a graduate faculty member at Mercer University in Atlanta. Using the techniques of Geographic Information Science (GIS), she specializes in health-related map analysis, ranging from COVID to contamination issues to environmental justice. She has a BS in engineering from a university in her native Austria and a PhD in Geography and Anthropology from LSU.

A Spoke in the Wheel: The Life, Thought & Relevance of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Oct 3 (Th), Oct 10 (Th), Oct 17 (Th).

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$30

The German Lutheran pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) has long been admired for his brilliance, faith, and courage in the face of evil. It was almost 80 years ago that he was executed by the Nazis for his role in the resistance to Hitler, and yet many have found that his message and example are still deeply relevant today, especially for American Christians seeking to understand the times and respond faithfully. Join us as we explore his life and writings, and consider the challenge that he squarely places before us.

Tom Buchanan

Tom Buchanan is Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 29 years has served churches in New Jersey and Georgia. Rev. Buchanan has particular interests in historical and philosophical theology, the background and interpretation of Biblical literature, and the challenges and possibilities facing religion in the 21st century.

School of Travel

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Oct 4 (Fr), Oct 11 (Fr)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$21

Experiential education is best seen as we are doing some activity. Travel is one of the most natural ways to learn because it is so stimulating to the brain. We will discuss this phenomenon and discuss the overall impact of seeing travel as an educational foray. Roberson lived in Croatia for 8 years and in the Czech Republic for 12. We will discuss and focus on the main idea of his book: that travel is schooling.

Donald Roberson

Roberson is a four time UGA grad, social work, counseling, recreation and leisure, and lifelong learning. He has recently spent 20 years working, teaching, researching in central Europe, Croatia and Czech Republic. His academic interests are in physical activity, aging, and recreation. He currently resides in Berrien County, Georgia.

Week 9 (Oct 7- 11)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Research and the Upcoming Elections Using UGA Libraries Resources	White	1	\$12	Oct 7 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC / Z
I Have a Stamp Collection: What is it Worth?	Snook	1	\$12	Oct 7 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Petanque: The Greatest Game You've Never Heard Of	Wallach	1	\$12	Oct 7 (Mo)	1:30PM - 3:00PM	OS
12 Memorable Georgia Music Moments	Jones	1	\$12	Oct 8 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC / Z
Good Morning Vietnam: a photo tour	Alisho	1	\$12	Oct 8 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Go For Broke!	Saul	1	\$12	Oct 9 (We)	9:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
Did Walt Disney succeed or fail? What does success look like?	Caricofe	2	\$20	Oct 9 (We) Oct 23 (We)	10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM	G
I've written something. Now what? Writing & Publishing in 2024.	Nash	1	\$12	Oct 9 (We)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Are We Living in a Grand Illusion?	Brown	1	\$12	Oct 9 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Happiness, Myths, Truths, and Aging	Fuller	1	\$12	Oct 11 (Fr)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	RC / Z
A Ukulele Band Tells All	Woodel	1	\$12	Oct 11 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC

Research and the Upcoming Elections Using UGA Libraries Resources

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Oct 7 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

There are upcoming elections for national, state, and local offices. The UGA Libraries has a large number of resources for researching the platforms, donations, and voting histories. This class will also cover how to find information about candidates in smaller races in the Athens area.

Elizabeth White

Elizabeth White is a Research and Instruction Librarian. She has worked at the UGA Libraries for 19 years, and specializes in the areas of political science, international affairs, public administration, and criminal justice.

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I Have a Stamp Collection: What is it Worth?

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 7 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Maybe you have inherited a stamp collection from a family member and have no idea what it is worth? In this one class session you will learn the different types of stamps and how to use stamp catalogues and other criteria to determine their value. Examples of the different types of stamps will be circulated for up-close examination. A take-home handout will aid class members in identifying their stamps. Topics covered will include mint/used; definitives/commemoratives; coils; airmail; U.S. versus other countries; and more.

Maurice Snook,

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

Petanque: The Greatest Game You've Never Heard Of

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Oct 7 (Mo)

1:30PM-3:00PM

\$12

Petanque is an international sport from France, with opposing teams rolling or throwing metal balls at a wooden target-ball. Related to Italian Bocce ball, Petanque has an ancient, fascinating history, provides many mental and physical benefits, and is quick and easy to learn. It is gentle on the body--requiring finesse, cooperative team strategizing, and brains--not brawn. It is a game of concentration, coordination, camaraderie, and FUN. Come learn to play this quintessential part of French and world culture. A short video about Petanque: <https://youtu.be/YXUkofUi-ps>

UGA Redcoat Practice Field, 5 Lake Herrick Dr, Athens, GA 30602, Directions provided before class.

Ron Wallach

Ron Wallach, first played Petanque on summer vacations in Provence, France. He led the OLLI@UGA Petanque SIG, the first permanent Petanque group in Athens, which helped develop Georgia's first public park Pétanque courts, in Athens.

12 Memorable Georgia Music Moments

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Oct 8 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

There are literally thousands of musical events that have occurred with Georgia ties. Our speaker has picked a baker's dozen, including Fiddlin' John Carson's '22 radio debut, A Night At The Royal Peacock, The Rolling Stones "live" in Statesboro, Elvis Visits Georgia in '55/'56, Sinatra On Stage at UGA, and little known background on the concert at Sanford Stadium. While some events are out of state, each has a Peach State tie-in. The presentation will include music clips related to the events. Don't miss the music, rare posters, and forgotten stories.

Chris Jones

Chris Jones is a retired Vice President of Government Affairs for Verizon Wireless. A graduate of the University of Georgia, he worked in radio news/sports in Athens and Atlanta before joining Verizon. In retirement, Jones is an avid music collector and researcher. He is an alumnus of the 1985 Leadership Georgia class.

Good Morning Vietnam: a photo tour

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 8 (Tu)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

Jaime will present a photo tour of his trip to Vietnam last year. This was a 17-day tour that covered the entire country from the Chinese border to the nation's southern tip. Among the areas represented are Hanoi, Sa Pa, Hoi An, Bac Lieu, Can Tho, and Ho Chi Minh City (Sai Gon). A variety of landscape, people, and urban photos are included.

Jaime Alishio

Jaime is a retired nurse and healthcare administrator. He's had an interest in photography since he got out of the Navy, but only since joining OLLI has he really been actively taking photos. He's had an exhibit at the Botanical Garden and will have a few of his photos displayed at the ACC library in May.

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Go For Broke!

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 9 (We)

9:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

Colonel Saul will present a short history of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, which consisted of volunteers who formed the segregated Japanese-American army combat unit. Over 12,000 Nisei (second-generation Japanese American) volunteers answered the call. 2,686 from Hawaii and 1,500 from mainland U.S. internment camps assembled at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, in 1943 for a year of infantry training. Many soldiers from the continental U.S. had families in internment camps in the USA while they fought abroad. The 442nd fought in some of the fiercest battles of WW II and became the highest decorated unit in the war. The unit's motto was "Go for Broke."

Lawrence Saul

Military historian and Colonel (retired) Lawrence Saul served for 34 years in the US Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A Battlefield Tour Guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master's degrees.

Did Walt Disney succeed or fail? What does success look like?

Number of Sessions: 2

G

Oct 9 (We), Oct 23 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$21

Michelle will take a deeper look into the success and failure behind Walt Disney from personal experiences, class knowledge and interviews. Join the class to hear how guests, performers, executives, chefs and Imagineers tell stories from behind the big scene.

Michelle Horton Caricofe

Michelle began her interest with the Walt Disney Company (Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio, 1923) as one of the first visitors and first in her university to complete an internship with Walt Disney World. She based her career on the knowledge she acquired through the internship. She is still practicing principles that the company uses as templates for success.

Michelle is sharing her personal and professional opinion of the success of Walt Disney.

I've written something. Now what? Writing & Publishing in 2024.

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 9 (We)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

You've finished a novel, or you're still working on it but have questions about what happens after. There are many publication paths open to authors these days. In this class, we will take a look at the potential paths to publication, options for finding open markets, and more. Bring your questions.

Bobby Nash

Bobby Nash is an award-winning author, artist, and part-time actor. He writes novels, comic books and graphic novels, novellas, short stories, audio scripts, screenplays, and more. Bobby is a member of the International Association of Media Tie-in Writers, International Thriller Writers, and Southeastern Writers Association. For more information, please visit Bobby at www.bobbynash.com, www.ben-books.com, and across social media.

Are We Living in a Grand Illusion?

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 9 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

We trust our visual systems to provide reliable information about the world around us ("seeing is believing") and generally believe we are aware of what is going on around us. Despite that trust, there are numerous instances where there is a mismatch between what we perceive and what is out there (e.g., illusions). Some perception researchers and philosophers have gone as far as to argue that we live in a grand illusion. What do they mean? Why would they suggest this? We explore these, and other issues associated with the relationship between our visual system, attention, perception, and conscious awareness.

James Brown

James Brown is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at UGA. He received his BA and PhD in psychology from the State University of New York at Buffalo before coming to UGA. Research in his Visual Perception Laboratory (<https://brown-visual-perception-laboratory.franklinresearch.uga.edu/>) is aimed at trying to understand how we organize, perceive, and attend to our visual world. His general research approach could be described as a combination of cognitive psychophysics and visual neuroscience.

Happiness, Myths, Truths, and Aging

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Oct 11 (Fr)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$12

Dee Fuller will present an overview of myths and common misconceptions about what correlates with happiness, based on research identifying and offering scientific support for real contributors to increasing adult happiness. Research identifying and offering scientific support for real contributors to increasing adult happiness will be presented. She will also discuss strategies that the older may focus on to raise and maintain their perceived level of happiness. Please bring to class a workbook, a thumb drive (to copy pdf onto), a brown bag lunch, and two favorite old, wise sayings to share (for example, “money doesn’t buy happiness” and “just breathe.”) individually focused by using a workbook. A group Zoom follow up and open discussion will take place two weeks after the class (optional).

Dee Fuller

After teaching Psychology in college for many years, recently retired Dee Fuller has chosen to review the literature on aging and happiness. She has made presentations on the topics of happiness, life balance, and relationship communication (among other topics in psychology), and she enjoys career coaching young people.

A Ukulele Band Tells All

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 11 (Fr)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

The Oldies But Goodies ukulele band will present a performance/singalong and include discussion of what it means to the musicians to be involved with the band. They will bring a few extra instruments so that class members can take turns learning two simple chords and all can sing together.

Rosemary Woodel

The Oldies But Goodies Band is a tiny bit famous, thanks to Historic Athens Porchfest and Boom magazine. We are a mostly ukulele band. All musicians have some gray hair. About 20 of us play and sing together, occasionally writing our own songs. Our goal is to have fun and increase our brain cells. Oh, and bring joy to others













Week 10 (Oct 14– 18)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Helping People With Hearing Loss	Cohen	1	\$12	Oct 14 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC / Z
Hospitalized in History	McMurry	1	\$12	Oct 14 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Everyone Should Write a Memoir	Craig	2	\$21	Oct 15 (Tu) Oct 22 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC / Z
Lunch and Learn with the Chat-bots and Chuck	Murphy	1	\$33	Oct 15 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	TC

This class is sponsored by Mike Memmel and Suzanne Murphy

Hell in The Pacific	Saul	3	\$30	Oct 16 (We) Oct 23 (We) Oct 30 (We)	9:00AM - 12:00PM 9:00AM - 12:00PM 9:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
French Culinary History in the American Kitchen	Jandot	1	\$42	Oct 15 (Tu)	12:00PM - 1:15PM	RC
Great American Songbook - Jerome Kern	Kraft	1	\$12	Oct 16 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
American Mahjong for Beginners	Depalma	1	\$12	Oct 17 (Th)	5:30PM - 7:00PM	RC
The Value of Your Metal and E-Waste: Minimizing Your Carbon Footprint While Enhancing Your Wallet	Brown	1	\$12	Oct 18 (Fr)	10:00AM - 1:00PM	RC
Renaming Southern US Army Bases	Dahlstrand	3	\$30	Oct 18 (Fr) Nov 15 (Fr) Dec 13 (Fr)	12:00PM - 1:00PM 12:00PM - 1:00PM 12:00PM - 1:00PM	Z
A Brief Outline of English Garden History	Mann	1	\$12	Oct 18 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC

Catalog Legend

	RC = In Person only class at River's Crossing	
	RC / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	Z = Online only class via Zoom	
	RC = In Person only class at UGA Gwinnett	
	G / Z = In Person and Online Class (register by your attendance preference)	
	OS = Off Site In Person class	

Helping People With Hearing Loss

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Oct 14 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

This seminar will focus on teaching caregivers and concerned friends and family about hearing loss and caring for someone who has hearing loss. We will discuss tips on maintaining hearing aids and how you can improve the situation if someone else is having difficulty hearing.

Kerry Cohen

Kerry Cohen is a clinical doctor of audiology with over 20 years of experience. Her professional interests include managing tinnitus, promoting hearing conservation from noise exposure, and encouraging the use of hearing protection, aural rehabilitation via hearing aids and auditory training, and the link between hearing and cognition.

Hospitalized in History

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 14 (Mo)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Because hospitals are so central to modern medicine, we tend to assume they were a constant presence in history as well, but the hospital has been a much more fluid entity over time. For example, if a train wreck in the 1800s resulted in multiple cases of injury, only some of the victims might be taken to a hospital, and they would not necessarily be the most seriously injured. Find out why in this session where we'll explore who went to the hospital in the past and what happened there.

Nan McMurry

Nan McMurry is retired from the University of Georgia Libraries. She has also taught history of medicine classes for the UGA History Department for many years. She has a PhD in history from Duke University with a specialty in the history of medicine.

Everyone Should Write a Memoir

Number of Sessions: 2

RC / Z

Oct 15 (Tu) , Oct 22 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$21

This class will teach you how to write a memoir.

Bowen Craig

Bowen Craig wrote his first book at age 11...it was terrible...because he had not yet taken his own class, "Everyone Should Write a Memoir"; As the founder of Bilbo Books Publishing, a fan of OLLI and an author himself, Bowen will bring decades of experience to the table. If you don't write your story, who will?

Lunch and Learn with the Chatbots and Chuck

Number of Sessions: 1

Oct 15 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

TC

\$33

This class is sponsored by Suzanne Murphy and Mike Memmel

The future has arrived! Discover how those artificial intelligence chatbots can boost your health, wealth, and happiness in this fun, interactive, non-technical session. In two short years, chatbots and other artificial intelligence applications have turned the world upside down, making some occupations nearly obsolete while creating new opportunities for those getting on board early. With help from the audience, Chuck will demonstrate some of the amazing tasks the chatbots can do for you today. He'll also help you select the best bot for a particular task and provide tips for sorting out what's real from what's harmful nonsense.

Chuck Murphy

Chuck Murphy, a trailblazer in software development, received OLLI's Outstanding Achievement award in 2023 for his teaching efforts and other volunteer accomplishments. After embracing ChatGPT since its November 2022 release, he has mastered leveraging this innovative AI technology in everyday life. He's now ready to share the fun and benefits of AI and those chatbots with his OLLI friends and colleagues.

French Culinary History in the American Kitchen

Number of Sessions: 1

Oct 15

12:00PM-1:15PM

RC

\$42

From baguettes to beef burgundy, the food and culinary styles of France have made an indelible mark on today's American cuisine. In this course, French native Anaïs Jandot presents a historical look at the many ways that France has contributed to the American palate. The class includes tastings and cooking demonstrations of a few of her favorite French dishes.

Anais Jandot

Anaïs Jandot is a PhD candidate in French Studies in the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Georgia. However, she was born and raised in Lyon, France. Traditionally Italian on her mother's side and traditionally French on her father's side, Mrs. Jandot was used to GREAT food all her life--until she came to America. Little did she know that this wonderful country would make her appreciate cooking more than ever before.

Hell in The Pacific

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Oct 16 (We), Oct 23 (We), Oct 30 (We)

9:00AM-12:00PM

\$30

A brief history of the US and Allied efforts to defeat the Japanese in the Pacific Theater of Operations during WW II, with an emphasis on the strategic goals, the strategies, the personalities, and the various battles and campaigns that brought about ultimate victory.

Lawrence Saul

Military historian and Colonel (retired) Lawrence Saul served for 34 years in the US Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A Battlefield Tour Guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master's degrees.

Great American Songbook - Jerome Kern

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 16 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

This class is approximately 90 minutes long and presents the life story of Jerome Kern through spoken words plus live musical performance as well as recordings.

Susan Kraft

Susan Kraft has worked as a trombonist, pianist and vocalist in the Atlanta area for more than 40 years. She has played for many years in Atlanta area big bands and salsa bands, as well as classical music groups and pit orchestras for musicals. Currently she plays with jazz combos, Orchesta Taboga salsa band, Atlanta Blue Notes big band, and the Callanwolde Concert Band.

The Value of Your Metal and E-Waste: Minimizing Your Carbon Footprint While Enhancing Your Wallet

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 18 (Fr)

10:00AM-1:00PM

\$12

What is the value of the metal and e-waste lying around your garage, basement, or yard? This course starts with an historical survey regarding scrap recycling and its necessity for survival in Jewish ghettos. The second part examines the two classifications of ferrous vs. non-ferrous waste, and the many classes of non-ferrous material. The third part involves personal application for each student (classifying, pricing, preparing, and bargaining at the scales). The presentation wraps up with an analysis of the future of metals and e-waste recycling.

John Brown

John, 'The Scrap Guy,' gained his love of adult learning while involved as a student himself at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville's Center For Professional Education and Lifelong Learning. This course's first part is for new students and second part for former students of his course from the spring semester in February 2023. He is Account Executive at Pacific Trading & Recycling, LLC in Gadsden, AL.

Renaming Southern US Army Bases

Number of Sessions: 3

Z

Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 13

12:00PM-1:00PM

\$30

In October 2022, a U.S. government commission created by Congress in 2021 submitted three reports on the naming of items belonging to the Department of Defense that commemorated or honored either the Confederate States of America or anyone who voluntarily served the CSA. This course provides the historical context of how those southern bases acquired such names in the early twentieth century.

Kate Dahlstrand

Dr. Kate Dahlstrand is a historian who earned her PhD at UGA under the direction of Dr. John Inscoe. She currently serves as the managing editor of the Research and Books Team for Army University Press in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

A Brief Outline of English Garden History

Number of Sessions: 1

Oct 18

2:00PM–3:15PM

RC

\$12

This illustrated talk reviews the important historic English gardens and landscapes that will be visited by OLLI members participating in the OLLI tour of gardens in May 2025. A brief outline of English garden history will explain the background of each of the places to be visited.

William Mann

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

Week 11 (Oct 21- 25)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
A Bird Sanctuary: Flannery O'Connor in Milledgeville	Gordon	1	\$12	Oct 21 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	Z
Go 4 Life: The National Institute on Aging Campaign	Roberson	2	\$21	Oct 21 (Mo) Oct 23 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM 2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Cultural and Natural History of the Blue Ridge Bartram National Recreation Trail	Martin	1	\$12	Oct 22 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
The History of Jekyll Island	Bakken	1	\$12	Oct 23 (We)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	Z
Memories of A Million Seller and Beyond	Blackman / Jones	1	\$12	Oct 23 (We)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC / Z
An Update on the 2024 Election and Georgia Politics	Johnson	1	\$12	Oct 24 (Th)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Hot Topics in Election Law	Ringhand	1	\$32	Oct 24 (Th)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC
Robert Frost: Two Fictional Women	Robinson	2	\$21	Oct 25 (Fr) Nov 1 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
Adult CPR/First Aid and Living Safely in Your Home	Chesin	1	\$12	Oct 25 (Fr)	12:00PM - 1:00PM	RC

A Bird Sanctuary: Flannery O'Connor in Milledgeville

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

Oct 21 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Dr. Gordon will present an overview of the brief life of Flannery O'Connor, insights into her fiction, and commentary on her life in Milledgeville, with special focus on Andalusia, where the writer spent her most productive years.

Sarah Gordon

Author of *Flannery O'Connor: The Obedient Imagination* and *A Literary Guide to Flannery O'Connor's Georgia*, Sarah Gordon is Professor Emerita at Georgia College & State University and was the resident O'Connor scholar at O'Connor's alma mater for over thirty years. She edited *The Flannery O'Connor Bulletin* and was Founding Editor of the *Flannery O'Connor Review* and chaired five successful O'Connor symposia at Georgia College. She is also a widely published poet.

Go 4 Life: The National Institute on Aging Campaign

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Oct 21 (Mo), Oct 23 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$21

This is a moderate physical activity program that is recommended by the National Institute on Aging.

Donald Roberson

Roberson is a four time UGA grad, social work, counseling, recreation and leisure, and lifelong learning. He has recently spent 20 years working, teaching, researching in central Europe, Croatia and Czech Republic. His academic interests are in physical activity, aging, and recreation. He currently resides in Berrien County, Georgia.

Cultural and Natural History of the Blue Ridge Bartram National Recreation Trail

Number of Sessions: 1 RC
Oct 22 (Tu)
2:00PM–3:30PM \$12

This course will explore the 18th-century botanist and artist William Bartram's journey through the southern Appalachians in May of 1775, along with Bartram's life and historical significance. Bartram is considered America's first environmentalist, and his 1791 publication, *Travels*, provides us with one of the only ecological and cultural portrayals of the southern landscape on the eve of the American Revolution. It was highly influential in the early 19th-century Romantic literary world. We will also discuss the 112-mile long Bartram Trail and its many notable features and botanical highlights.

Brent Martin

Brent Martin is Executive Director of the Blue Ridge Bartram Trail Conservancy in Cowee, NC. He has worked in conservation for over 30 years, serving as Southern Appalachian Regional Director of the The Wilderness, Associate Director of Mainspring Conservation Trust, and Executive Director of Georgia Forestwatch. He is the author of *A Hiker's Guide to the Bartram National Recreation Trail in Georgia and North Carolina*; *George Masa's Wild Vision*, and other titles.

The History of Jekyll Island

Number of Sessions: 1 Z
Oct 23 (We)
10:00AM–11:00AM \$12

This class will cover the interesting history of Jekyll Island, located along the coast of Georgia. Class topics include historic attractions on Jekyll Island, the story of Jekyll Island's National Historic District, and the important role that Jekyll Island played in the formation of the Federal Reserve.

Emma Bakken

Emma is on the marketing team at the Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau, which represents promoting St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Jekyll Island, Little St. Simons Island, and Brunswick. Emma has worked on the team for over two years. Her focus is on the Golden Isles website and managing social media accounts.

Memories of A Million Seller and Beyond

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Oct 23 (We)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Fifty years ago this year, Bruce Blackman penned a song the he thought had promise. His new band recorded the 45 RPM and it was released in September 1975 and went nowhere. By March 1976, his car had been repossessed, and the rent was due. Then the phone rang...Blackman, a singer/songwriter, founded the Atlanta band Starbuck whose song "Moonlight Feels Right" became a top ten smash and remains one of the defining tunes of the 1970s. He joins OLLI's Chris Jones for a discussion of his story and his latest projects.

Bruce Blackman

Bruce Blackman began writing songs in the fourth grade. He founded the rock band Eternity's Children in 1966 and Starbuck in 1970. His million seller "Moonlight Feels Right"; became a hit and remains one of the defining tunes of the 1970s. He was inducted into Mississippi Writer's and Musicians Garden, the state's highest artistic recognition, in 2014. Bruce and his wife Peggy live in the Atlanta area where he remains active in the music industry.

Chris Jones

Chris Jones is a retired Vice President of Government Affairs for Verizon Wireless. A graduate of the University of Georgia, he worked in radio news/sports in Athens and Atlanta before joining Verizon. In retirement, Jones is an avid music collector and researcher. He is an alumnus of the 1985 Leadership Georgia class.

An Update on the 2024 Election and Georgia Politics

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 24 (Th)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Two of the state's leading political analysts will share their views on the November 5th Presidential Election and the state of politics in the Peach State. Brian Robinson and Tharon Johnson, co-hosts of WABE's "Political Breakfast," are Georgia Trend magazine columnists and political analysts for CNN and Fox 5.

Tharon Johnson

Tharon Johnson is the founder and CEO of Paramount Consulting, a firm serving the corporate and political sectors. A graduate of Clark Atlanta University, he served in top staff positions for Congressman John Barrow and Congressman John Lewis. He was the southern region director for Obama for America in the 2012 campaign.

Hot Topics in Election Law

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 24 (Th)

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$32

The law governing American elections is complex and frequently contested. This course will exam current issues in election law, with a special emphasis on the law governing presidential elections. Topics covered are likely to include the nuts and bolts of the electoral college process, the division of authority over election rules between different state, local and federal officials, and the history of disputed presidential elections in the United States

Lori Ringhand

Lori A. Ringhand is the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law at the University of Georgia School of Law. She teaches Constitutional Law, Law & Democracy, and Election Law. She received her JD degree from the University of Wisconsin and a post-JD degree from Oxford University. Her work has been discussed in the NEW YORK TIMES, the WASHINGTON POST, BBC, CNN, and numerous other national and international media outlets.

Robert Frost: Two Fictional Women

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Oct 25 (Fr), Nov 1 (Fr)

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$21

At the first meeting we will discuss Frost's life and career in general. The second session will focus on two poems in which the poet adopts the voice of a female narrator: "A Servant to Servants" and "The Witch of Coos."

David Robinson

David Robinson taught English at Georgia College and State University. He has also led other OLLI courses on Robert Frost, fairy tales, and short stories.

Adult CPR/First Aid and Living Safely in Your Home

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 25

12:00PM-1:00PM

\$12

Adult First Aid/CPR course incorporates the latest science and teaches how to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, and back injuries, heat and cold emergencies, and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. We also offer tips and tricks on how to remain and live safely in your own home.

Angie Chesin

Live Oak Caregivers is a licensed provider of in-home care services that promote wellness, dignity, safety and quality of life. Each of our more than 250 Certified Nursing and Personal Care Assistants has been through rigorous screening and training, enabling us to deliver the highest level of personalized care. We provide a broad range of care services, helping those who require assistance to carry out the vital activities of daily living.

Week 12 (Oct 28 - Nov 1)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Photo Editing with Lightroom Classic	Whiting	1	\$12	Oct 28 (Mo)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
Michelangelo: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly	Zuraw	3	\$30	Oct 28 (Mo) Nov 4 (Mo) Nov 11 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
We Let the Dawgs Out: Art in Athens Backyard!	Ford	1	\$12	Oct 29 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC / Z
Frida Kahlo: A Life Well Painted LUNCH & LEARN	Simon	1	\$33	Oct 29 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	TC
Arguments and Evidence in Support of the Existence of God and the Divinity of Jesus	Spencer	4	\$39	Oct 31 (Th) Nov 7 (Th) Nov 14 (Th) Nov 21 (Th)	10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM 10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activity	Kellogg	1	\$12	Nov 1 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	OS
Venice Biennale International Art Show	Loughner	1	\$12	Nov 1 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC / Z

Photo Editing with Lightroom Classic

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Oct 28 (Mo)

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

Lightroom is the modern darkroom for digital photographers. This course is designed to familiarize students with Adobe Lightroom Classic organizing and editing software for the laptop or desktop computer. (Not the cloud or mobile version) Students will learn tips from a seasoned photographer and how to organize thousands of images for rapid retrieval, and will also learn best practices for making adjustments to images, masking, and exporting for use in other projects. Experience is not required. This is a good overview course to take if you already have Lightroom installed and would like more hands-on experience.

Gary Whiting

Gary Whiting is a freelance photographer, naturalist, kayaker, and British car enthusiast. His photography vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. Gary currently hosts the Picture This photography and Splashdown kayaking SIGs. When not paddling or taking photos, he can be found exploring twisty roads in a vintage Mini Cooper. His award-winning presentations have been enjoyed by OLLI members, photography clubs, Audubon societies, and conservation organizations throughout Georgia and Florida.

Michelangelo: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Number of Sessions: 3

RC

Oct 28 (Mo), Nov 4 (Mo), Nov 11 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$30

The three lectures on Michelangelo will be divided as suggested by the title: the good--the works we all think we know and love (the Roman Pieta, the David, the Sistine Ceiling; the bad--the works Michelangelo never finished or that were criticized even during his lifetime (the Piccolomini Altar, the Julius II tomb, the Last Judgment, the Florentine Pieta); and the works that appear, at least to our eyes, painful to view (the Pauline Chapel, the Rondanini Pieta, the Risen Christ). A suggested reading list will be provided, but no advance preparation is required.

Shelley Zuraw

Recently retired from UGA's art history department, Shelley taught medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque art history for 30+ years. Her research focus is on Italian Renaissance sculpture of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. For example, this year she gave a lecture at the Renaissance Society of America on ancient sacrificial vessels on papal tombs in Rome. But whatever you do in this field, Michelangelo is always the first word or the last.

We Let the Dawgs Out: Art in Athens Backyard!

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Oct 29 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Athens has one of the most vibrant and unique downtowns in the Southeast. It is continually reinventing itself through public art to become a creative center that has a huge impact on our community. Downtown's outdoor museum includes the iconic "We Let the Dawgs Out" Bulldawgs, Project Ginkgo lamppost mosaics, and murals that tell a story. You'll learn where the ideas for Athens' unique public art come from, how it is funded, and who the artists are. Downtown Athens is truly a Work of Art!

Linda Ford

Linda has been co-director of the Athens Downtown Development Authority since 2018. She works with business and property owners to maintain an economically vibrant Central Business District. Linda has a B.S. and M.S. in chemistry from UGA. She owned Jingles, a gift shop in Five Points, for over 20 years and served as Athens-Clarke County Commissioner from 1999 until 2002. Linda loves public art and was co-chair of the "We Let the Dawgs Out" project.

Frida Kahlo: A Life Well Painted

Number of Sessions: 1

TC

Oct 29 (Tu)

11:30AM-1:30PM

\$33

Frida Kahlo (1907-1954), one of Mexico's most celebrated modern artists, has achieved cult status for her compelling, original paintings, of which 55 out of 143 are self-portraits. Essentially self-taught, Kahlo rightly asserted that "painting completed my life," and it is her pain-ridden tumultuous life that she inscribed on her canvases in inventive self-portraits and allegorical imagery. This lecture will provide an overview of her artistic accomplishments while, also out of necessity, exploring her fascinating, short life. This course is offered in anticipation of the OLLI trip to Mexico where Kahlo's Blue House will be on the tour.

Janice Simon

Dr. Janice Simon is Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor Emerita of the University of Georgia where she taught Art History for thirty-five years. In addition to teaching American art, she taught Spirituality in Modern Art and Modern Artists in Film, where she engaged with the life and art of Frida Kahlo.

Arguments and Evidence in Support of the Existence of God and the Divinity of Jesus

Number of Sessions: 4

RC

Oct 31 (Th), Nov 7 (Th), Nov 14 (Th), Nov 21 (Th)

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$39

Is there any evidence that God exists? Or that Jesus is His divine Son? Or is Christian belief just a matter of having faith? This course examines the historical and scientific evidence, and the philosophical arguments in support of God's existence and the divinity of Jesus. Topics include the Cosmological Argument; Fine-Tuning Argument; Moral Argument; Near-Death Experiences; reliability of Gospel accounts; and non-biblical evidence. This course is not doctrinal. It examines these questions from historical, scientific, and philosophical viewpoints and is intended for both religious and non-religious people who have an intellectual curiosity about the basis for Christian beliefs.

Tom Spencer

Tom Spencer retired after a 30-year sales/marketing career with Ford Motor Co. and a 12-year career with Carrier Transicold. Since retiring, Tom has become the Athens Chapter Director for Reasonable Faith, a Christian Apologetics organization founded by William Lane Craig, one of the world's leading philosophers and Christian Apologists. Tom also developed a website, (evidencebasedfaith.org) that examines the arguments and evidence in support of the existence of God and the divinity of Jesus.

Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activity

Number of Sessions: 1

OS

Nov 1 (Fr)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

OLLI@UGA members can join UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities through an affiliate membership agreement. This specially designed tour is a thorough introduction to the various aspects of the facility, known simply as "Ramsey." The eight-acre center has three gyms, three pools, a suspended rubberized indoor track, climbing and bouldering walls, ten racquetball courts, two squash courts, bicycle repair stands, eight full-length basketball courts, and 19,000 square feet of weight-training space. Location details will be provided.

Small parking fee required

Anna Kellogg

Anna Kellogg is the Member Services Coordinator for UGA's Department of Recreational Sports. Anna works diligently to ensure that Ramsey patrons are able to gain access to the facility and are comfortable in the Ramsey environment.

Venice Biennale International Art Show

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Nov 1

2:00PM–3:15PM

\$12

The Venice Biennale has been held every 2 years (as possible) since 1895. Every nation in the world is invited to present their best artists. The 60th Biennale is scheduled from April to November 2024. The 59th Biennale had 80 national exhibits, including 29 permanent country pavillions. The non-permanent country pavilions are scattered in rented space around Venice, in attic garrets, churches, and fancy palaces. The presenter plans to visit as many of the exhibits as possible. For a preview, Google “Jeffrey Gibson,” the indigenous artist who will exhibit in he USA’s permanent building.

Bill Loughner

Bill is a retired UGA librarian and a long-time OLLI member. He has no formal art training but is an enthusiastic world-traveling dilettante. 2024 is his 5th Biennale visit and he will show his favorites from this year.

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Week 13 (Nov 4– 8)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Jane Austen's Men	Gatrell	4	\$47	Nov 4 (Mo) Nov 11 (Mo) Nov 18 (Mo) Nov 25 (Mo)	10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM 10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
A Visit to the Amazing Orkney Islands	Hardin	1	\$12	Nov 4 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC
Poetic Forms: An Exploration and Experience	Helm	2	\$21	Nov 5 (Tu) Nov 12 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC / Z
UGA's Remarkable Study Abroad Opportunities	McClung	1	\$12	Nov 5 (Tu)	12:00PM - 1:00PM	RC / Z
"I Shall Meet My Fate": Classic Poems on Death and Aging	McAlexander	1	\$12	Nov 5 (Tu)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	RC
True Grits: Charles Portis, John Wayne, and the Coen brothers on the Western Frontier.	Probst	1	\$12	Nov 6 (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Growing Up in Nazi-Dominated Central Europe during WWII	Harvey	1	\$12	Nov 8 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:15AM	RC
Medical Problems in Vietnam	Kias	1	\$12	Nov 8 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:00AM	RC
The Fall of the Roman Republic	Meehan	3	\$30	Nov 8 (Fr) Nov 15 (Fr) Nov 22 (Fr)	2:00PM - 3:15PM 2:00PM - 3:15PM 2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC / Z

Jane Austen's Men

Number of Sessions: 4

Nov 4 (Mo), Nov 11 (Mo), Nov 18 (Mo), Nov 25 (Mo)

10:00AM–11:00AM

RC

\$47

The central consciousness of all of Austen's novels is a woman, and the reader's perception of the fictional world Austen creates is inevitably guided by that consciousness. These talks will attempt to sidestep the influence of this powerful figure, and to explore from a different angle the variety of men that Austen has created—fathers and sons, brothers, cousins, lovers, clergymen, villains, servants. Consideration will be given to filmed adaptations of the novels as well as to the written texts.

Simon Gatrell

Simon Gatrell is professor emeritus of English at UGA. He reached Athens by way of Oxford, South Africa, and Northern Ireland. His broad academic specialisations are in nineteenth- and twentieth-century British and Irish literature. More particularly, the large majority of his time has been spent with the poetry and novels of Thomas Hardy, but Jane Austen's work has been a lifelong passion.

A Visit to the Amazing Orkney Islands

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 4 (Mo)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

We will take a ferry from Scrabster on the northeast coast of Scotland, passing the famous Old Man of Hoy on our way to the village of Stromness, on the western end of the Main Island. We will explore both the famous neolithic sites, as well as some that are not easy to get to. The most famous Orkadian is John Rea, well known as an intrepid explorer and friend of the native people in the Northwest Territories of Canada, where I canoed on the Keele River - but that is another story and maybe another OLLI program!

Ian Hardin

Ian was born in Scotland and has returned there to visit family many times. But until a couple of years ago, he had not been to Orkney. He and his wife Carol did travel to Orkney and had a great time driving around to the many neolithic sites, most of which are not available to cruise ship visits. All of these and more in the presentation.

Poetic Forms: An Exploration and Experience

Number of Sessions: 2

RC / Z

Nov 5 (Tu), Nov 12 (Tu)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$21

We will read a sampling of less common poetic forms including Senryu, Pantoum, Villanelle, Sestina, Tritina, Ghazal. And then we'll write and share our endeavors.

Adrien Helm

Retired Educator and recovering lawyer, Adrien founded two on-going poetry writing workshops, one in Vermont ten years ago and one following an OLLI class in 2018. She has also presented for OLLI two series on poets: American Voices of Nature. She has lived in Athens with her husband since 2017. They spend six months of the year in Vermont. Her formal education: BA English, Mills College; MA Political Science, Rutgers University; JD, Catholic University.

UGA's Remarkable Study Abroad Opportunities

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Nov 5 (Tu)

12:00PM-1:00PM

\$12

A UGA faculty member and administrator with over twenty years' experience directing study abroad programs and international academic initiatives involving hundreds of students, Dr. McClung will provide some history and background about UGA's remarkable growth and the stunning array of study abroad opportunities that have led to UGA's becoming one of the top public universities in the nation for international activities. Come and learn more about UGA's international profile and what opportunities may exist for engagement in UGA initiatives all over the globe!

Jamie McClung

Jamie McClung is a faculty member who teaches English Literature at UGA and is the Director of UGA's International Centre in Oxford, UK. He oversees the UGA at Oxford Programs, which send approximately 350 UGA students a year to study in England with faculty from the University of Oxford--all while earning credit here in Athens. An MA and PhD graduate of the University of Georgia, Dr. McClung has been at UGA for 25 years.

"I Shall Meet My Fate": Classic Poems on Death and Aging

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 5 (Tu)

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

McAlexander will discuss with the class some classic poems that express conflicting attitudes toward aging and death. Included are "That Time of Year" (Shakespeare sonnet), "Ulysses" and "Tithonus" (Tennyson), "Sailing to Bzyantium" (Yeats), "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night" (Dylan Thomas), and the last lines of "Thanatopsis" (William Cullen Bryant). Photocopies of the poems will be provided.

Patricia McAlexander

Patricia McAlexander earned a BA from SUNY Albany, an MA from Columbia University, and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, all in English. She taught writing from 1986 to 2009 in UGA's Division of Academic Enhancement. In retirement she has published four romantic suspense novels with The Wild Rose Press.

True Grits: Charles Portis, John Wayne, and the Coen brothers on the Western Frontier.

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 6 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

The frontier is that amorphous space between the town and the wilderness, between the violence we have become accustomed to and the savagery of the unknown. In True Grit a young girl crosses that space seeking justice for her murdered father. The class will examine her quest in the novel and the movies it spawned.

Cliff Probst

Probst is a Stanford graduate with a Master's in English fiction from Tulane, and additional graduate work at Vanderbilt and UGA. He is an active volunteer with the Friends of the Athens-Clarke County Library. This will be his ninth class at OLLI.

Growing Up in Nazi-Dominated Central Europe during WWII

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 8 (Fr)

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Dr. Harvey will describe his early teenage experiences of living in Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia and his childhood years in the Bukovina region of Romania, once the easternmost area of the Austrian monarchy. He will also discuss his 3 periods as a refugee, culminating in his leaving Europe for the U.S. under the auspices of the Displaced Persons Program.

Curt Harvey

Born in Romania of German-speaking parents, Curt Harvey moved as a child to Czechoslovakia under Nazi rule. Forced to leave for Austria in 1945, he emigrated to the U.S. in 1946. After graduating from UCLA and then from USC with a PhD in economics, he spent 6 years in DC with the Institute for Defense Analyses. He is Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of Kentucky, where he taught for 32 years.

Medical Problems in Vietnam

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 8 (Fr)

12:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

The presentation and its accompanying outline review the main medical problems and diseases encountered by the U.S. Army Medical Department during the Vietnam War (1965-1972), and reviews the treatment of them. It also addresses the heroin epidemic and its management and the consequences thereof. The block of instruction is based on the experience of the examiner himself.

Thomas Kias

Dr. Kias was educated at the University of Illinois and Emory University School of Medicine. He practiced Internal Medicine in Athens for 46 years and served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps for 35 years. He is board certified in Internal Medicine. Kias served with the Army in both Vietnam and Iraq. Post-retirement he practices with Piedmont Care in Spartanburg.

The Fall of the Roman Republic

Number of Sessions: 3

RC / Z

Nov 8 (Fr), Nov 15 (Fr), Nov 22 (Fr)

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$30

Rome was not built in a day, and the Roman Republic did not fall in a day, but was the decline due to one person or was it a longer continuation of events? This class will cover the people and events that shaped the changes that led to the fall of the Roman Republic and the formation of the Roman Empire.

Tim Meehan

Tim Meehan became Executive Director of OLLI in 2017, having spent ten years developing the nonprofits and businesses associated with St Andrew Holborn in London, England. Born in Coventry, England, he read Classics (Greek and Latin) at King's College, London, gaining both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Week 14 (Nov 11– 15)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Non-obvious Online Tools and Resources for Genealogy	Carter	1	\$12	Nov 11 (Mo)	1:00PM - 4:00PM	RC / Z
Lost World of North Athens - Urban Renewal Project 51	Brown / Brown	1	\$12	Nov 12 (Tu)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC
The Athens Music Scene....Before It Became Famous	Jones	1	\$12	Nov 12 (Tu)	2:00PM - 4:00PM	G
Lessons from the Vietnam War	Linz	1	\$12	Nov 12 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	Z
A President in Our Midst: Franklin D. Roosevelt in Georgia	Luke / Minchew / White	1	\$12	Nov 15 (Fr)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC

Non-obvious Online Tools and Resources for Genealogy

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Nov 11 (Mo)

1:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

Discover lesser-known online tools and strategies to enhance your productivity. This overview offers advance assignments (approximately 6 hours) to deepen your understanding, ensuring you maximize your class time efficiently. Join us for 1.5 hours of lecture, followed by 1.5 hours of hands-on exercises post-break where you will apply newfound resources immediately. Elevate your genealogical journey with unconventional approaches and unearth the stories of your ancestors like never before! Please register at least 2 days before class so you have time for the homework.

Laura Carter

Laura W. Carter, a native Athenian, grew up in Clarke County, Georgia, and spent the majority of her life working in libraries. Her work passions were cataloging and reference work – the primary avenues in libraries to help people find information they need. Retired from library work, she enjoys teaching people how to use resources for research. Laura has taught multiple genealogy classes for OLLI and co-chairs the DNA for Genealogy SIG with Gene Wengert.

Lost World of North Athens – Urban Renewal Project 51

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 12

10:00AM–12:00PM

\$12

From 1820 to 1970, many Athenians lived above Hancock Ave downtown in homes ranging from small cottages to impressive mansions mostly dating to the 19th century. In the 1960s this vibrant neighborhood was swept away in Athens' largest urban renewal project, clearing hundreds of buildings between Pulaski and the Oconee River from Hancock to the CSX tracks. Drawing on extensive photographs and documents in the Hargrett Library, Athens Magic Lantern will lead you on a virtual stroll through what were some of the oldest residential streets in Athens, revealing a way of life that just isn't the same as Greek Revival Cobbham.

Beth Brown

A native of Georgia, Beth Brown holds degrees from Columbia College and the University of South Carolina. Retiring from a career as the librarian in a number of public schools from elementary to high school, she moved to Athens in 2006, working as an archivist in the Heritage Room of the Athens Clarke Public Library. Marrying Steven in 2019, they lecture, write, and conduct tours as "Athens Magic Lantern."

Steven Brown

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Steven Brown joined the University of Georgia Libraries Faculty in 1979. In 2000 he was called to the Hargrett Library to direct the University's archives and records management program. Retiring as University Archivist Emeritus in 2008, he continued part-time at Hargrett until 2019, specializing in local and university history. Marrying Beth in 2019, together they write, speak, and conduct tours on local history for various groups.

The Athens Music Scene....Before It Became Famous

Number of Sessions: 1

G

Nov 12 (Tu)

2:00PM–4:00PM

\$12

Everyone knows that the Classic City is the birthplace of several prominent bands including the B-52s, REM, and Widespread Panic, to name a few. But what was it like before that? Take a trip down memory lane and see what the local music scene was like in the 1950s and 1960s. The presentation will include rare newspaper advertisements, posters, and stories about the early bands that emerged from Athens and traveled the Southeast. And participants will hear little-known stories of the role the University's social organizations played in social and political change on campus and beyond

Chris Jones

Chris Jones is a retired Vice President of Government Affairs for Verizon Wireless. A graduate of the University of Georgia, he worked in radio news/sports in Athens and Atlanta before joining Verizon. In retirement, Jones is an avid music collector and researcher. He is an alumnus of the 1985 Leadership Georgia class.

Lessons from the Vietnam War

Number of Sessions: 1

Z

Nov 12 (Tu)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

The session will focus on events leading to U.S. involvement in Vietnam culminating in an avoidable war with more than two million casualties, including 58,000 Americans. There will be a discussion of the French colonial era, the rise of Ho Chi Minh and the Viet Minh, South Vietnamese politics, and U.S. policy decisions. There will also be a detailed examination of the conduct of the war, with an emphasis on tactical decisions leading to heavy casualties among Americans and their communist opponents. This will be an interactive session soliciting questions and comments.

Ed Linz

Ed Linz, a 1965 graduate of the Naval Academy, is the author of five books, including recent works on the Great Depression and the Vietnam War. During the Vietnam War he served on a nuclear attack submarine and later was Commanding Officer, USS KAMEHAMEHA (SSBN-642). He holds advanced degrees from Oxford University and George Mason University. Linz lives in Maine and Virginia. He was the recipient of a heart transplant in 1994.

A President in Our Midst: Franklin D. Roosevelt in Georgia

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 15 (Fr)

10:00AM–11:30AM

\$12

Filmed in 2020 and premiered at the Little White House on April 12, 2021, *A President in Our Midst* has won several awards for excellence. Created in collaboration with Georgia Humanities, Georgia Public Broadcasting, and Georgia State University TV, this one-hour documentary received the Bronze Telly in 2022 and Southern Film Festival's Best documentary in 2021. The film, based on the book by Kaye Minchew and published by UGA Press, was filmed throughout Georgia and tells the story of FDR's relationship to the state. Minchew, Executive Producer Dan White, and Roosevelt's great-grandson, Haven Luke, will discuss FDR and Georgia.

Haven Luke

Haven Luke is the great-grandson of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His grandfather was John Roosevelt, the youngest son of Franklin and Eleanor. He was the featured speaker at the 2024 observance of FDR's death and at Gordon State College's annual FDR lecture.

Kaye Minchew

Kaye Lanning Minchew, a historian and archivist, wrote *Jimmy Carter, Citizen of the South*, which was published by the University of Georgia Press in 2021. Her book, *A President in Our Midst: Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Georgia*, was published by the University of Georgia Press in May 2016. Minchew was named the Georgia Author of the Year for History in 2017. A one-hour documentary based on the book has aired on Georgia Public Television.

Dan White

Dan White has also been a great proponent of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his connections to Georgia. In 2010, he led efforts to have a statue of FDR created and installed at Dowdell's Knob, one of Roosevelt's favorite spots to visit in the state. He served as executive producer of *A President in Our Midst: Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Georgia*. This 59-minute documentary has aired on Georgia Public Television.

Week 15 (Nov 18- 22)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Introduction to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Website	Carter	1	\$12	Nov 18 (Mo)	1:00PM - 4:00PM	RC / Z
Into Africa: Sharing Our First Safari Adventure	Roeder / Roeder	1	\$12	Nov 18 (Mo)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Back to School at 62+	Kimbell	1	\$12	Nov 19 (Tu)	10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
James Oglethorpe: Slave Trader to Abolitionist? LUNCH & LEARN	Thurmond	1	\$33	Nov 19 (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	TC
What's up at the Court? A review of cases decided last spring and a preview of cases to be argued this term	Eaton	1	\$12	Nov 19 (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:15PM	RC / Z
Great American Songbook- Irving Berlin	Kraft	1	\$12	Nov 20 (We)	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
His Master's Voice - Unplugged - Recorded Sound from the Beginning Through 1929.	Brown / Brown	1	\$12	Nov 22 (Fr)	10:00AM - 12:00PM	RC

Introduction to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Website

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Nov 18 (Mo)

1:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) houses vital historical records dating back to the 1700s, documenting American rights, federal actions, and the national journey since 1774. Everyone has people in NARA's records unless they came to the United States recently. Whether you're a citizen, public servant, or researcher, NARA ensures the identification, protection, and accessibility of these invaluable records. NARA's online resources provide access to a wealth of information connecting generations to the rich tapestry of American experience. This is a 3-hour class with 10-12 hours of advance homework and in-class hands-on work.

Laura Carter

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Into Africa: Sharing Our First Safari Adventure

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 18 (Mo)

2:00PM–3:30PM

\$12

JAMBO, JAMBO! In February 2024 the Roeders made their first Safari in East Africa, Kenya, and Tanzania. Come with them as they reflect on this trip through stories and pictures. Have you been and would you like to rekindle your memories? Are you contemplating your own journey? Maybe you prefer to stay at home and armchair travel? Topics will include: inspiration, preparations, landscapes, birds, people, food, and of course animals, animals, animals. Maybe a few jokes and laughs, with “awes” almost as guaranteed as impalas and elephants. Please join us.

Clarice Roeder

Rookie OLLI presenter Clarice Roeder researched and planned this Safari and looks forward to sharing her unqualified enthusiasm, “EVERYTHING WAS GREAT!!!,” for Kenya and Tanzania. Please note: the Roeders are not scientists and there will be no Latin names of any flora or fauna. Does this make you smile?

John Roeder

John Roeder has a degree in political science with a minor in history. This was followed by a 22-year career in the military (4 years in the Navy and 18 in the Air Force), 9 years in Hollywood, and 10 years at Disneyland. He was a tour guide on the USS Iowa (World War II battleship), a docent at the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library/Birthplace, and a docent at the Georgia Aquarium.

Back to School at 62+

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 19 (Tu)

10:00AM–11:30AM

\$12

The Georgia Board of Regents offers FREE education to adults 62+ at state colleges and universities. Individuals in this category are eligible to register for classes on a space-available basis without payment of tuition and mandatory fees. What you need to know about application, attendance, degree-seeking or audit, and life as a “non-traditional” student will be presented. A break-out session will be offered to discuss, with peers, the pros and cons of going back to school. What I’ve learned as a gerontologist is that, in addition to lifestyle choices, learning is a key to healthy aging, Carpe Diem!

Linda Kimbell

A lifelong learner, I just completed my second graduate program at UGA as a Master of Public Health, certified in Gerontology. Previously, as a Master of Clinical Social Work, I enjoyed a career as a psychotherapist for adults. My personal life includes being married to a “successful farmer” (wife works in town), chasing Black Angus cows or riding horses on the weekend, digging in the dirt and finding “quality” time with grandchildren.

James Oglethorpe: Slave Trader to Abolitionist?

Number of Sessions: 1	TC
Nov 19 (Tu)	
11:30AM-1:30PM	\$33

Thurmond invites guests to immerse themselves in dialogue along with questions and answers. He encourages exploration into James Oglethorpe’s transformation, sparking reflections on the intricate dynamics of history and human evolution. By delving into Oglethorpe’s journey from privilege to advocacy, Thurmond ignites discussions on the complexities of societal change and the power of individual enlightenment. Through Thurmond’s meticulous research and compelling storytelling, guests are invited to dissect Georgia’s historical intricacies, while celebrating Oglethorpe’s role in the fledgling abolitionist movement. The luncheon becomes a platform for shared insights, fostering a deeper understanding of the past and its implications for the present.

Michael Thurmond

Michael L. Thurmond (aka Mike) is the current CEO of DeKalb County and a long time committed and effective public servant for the people of Georgia. Graduating from Clarke Central High School, he then completed his formal education at Paine College, a historically Black Methodist college in Augusta, and the University of South Carolina Law School. His continuing education is as a historian, as evidenced by the publication of three well-respected books.

What’s up at the court? A review of cases decided last spring and a preview of cases to be argued this term

Number of Sessions: 1	RC
Nov 19 (Tu)	
2:00PM-3:15PM	\$12

Tom Eaton will briefly summarize the Court’s decisions from last term that he discussed in the spring of 2024 and preview cases that are set to be argued in the fall of 2024.

Tom Eaton

Tom Eaton is the J. Alton Hosch Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia School of Law, where he taught for 40 years. Among the courses he taught was a class on constitutional litigation.

Great American Songbook- Irving Berlin

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 20 (We)

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

This class is approximately 90 minutes long and presents the life story of Irving Berlin through spoken words plus live musical performance as well as recordings.

Susan Kraft

Susan Kraft has worked as a trombonist, pianist and vocalist in the Atlanta area for more than 40 years. She has played for many years in Atlanta area big bands and salsa bands, as well as classical music groups and pit orchestras for musicals. Currently she plays with jazz combos, Orchesta Taboga salsa band, Atlanta Blue Notes big band, and the Callanwolde Concert Band.

His Master's Voice - Unplugged - Recorded Sound from the Beginning Through 1929.

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Nov 22 (Fr)

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

From hard rubber to flashing plastic, the spinning disc has been the standard for storing music. Sorry 8-Track fans, that's just how it was before Spotify. Join Athens Magic Lantern for an overview of the early days of recorded sound, loudly accented by an overview of the history of popular music played on . 25-pound mahogany and cast-iron wonder of portable entertainment, the Victor VV-50 Portable. (It was \$50 at Victor dealers everywhere in 1922 but is now \$935 in 2024 dollars). Featuring a special digression on Athens's greatest musical genius, Robert Cole Jr.

Beth Brown

A native of Georgia, Beth Brown holds degrees from Columbia College and the University of South Carolina. Retiring from a career as the librarian in a number of public schools from elementary to high school, she moved to Athens in 2006, working as an archivist in the Heritage Room of the Athens Clarke Public Library. Marrying Steven in 2019, they lecture, write, and conduct tours as "Athens Magic Lantern."

Steven Brown

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Steven Brown joined the University of Georgia Libraries Faculty in 1979. In 2000 he was called to the Hargrett Library to direct the University's archives and records management program. Retiring as University Archivist Emeritus in 2008, he continued part-time at Hargrett until 2019, specializing in local and university history. Marrying Beth in 2019, together they write, speak, and conduct tours on local history for various groups.

Week 17 (Dec 2– 6)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
Introduction to Tiny Habits and Mighty Changes	Lowe	1	\$12	Dec 2 (Mo)	2:00PM – 3:15PM	RC / Z
Community Care for De-mentia	Morgan	1	\$12	Dec 3 (Tu)	12:00PM – 2:00PM	RC
Sparkling wines of the world	Frank	1	\$32	Dec 3 (Tu)	2:00PM – 4:00PM	RC
7 Common Estate Planning Mistakes and How to Avoid Them	Brock	1	\$12	Dec 5 (Th)	10:00AM – 11:00AM	RC / Z
10 Beatles Solo Songs and the Stories Behind Them	Summerlin	1	\$12	Dec 5 (Th)	2:00PM – 3:15PM	RC
Heroes and Inspirational Stories in our National Park System, Vol. 1	Kroese	1	\$12	Dec 6 (Fr)	10:00AM – 11:15AM	RC / Z

Introduction to Tiny Habits and Mighty Changes

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Dec 2 (Mo)

2:00PM–3:15PM

\$12

This class is an introduction to the breakthrough discoveries in behavior design relayed in a book called Tiny Habits by BJ Fogg, PhD, a researcher and professor at Stanford University. Participants will learn about the Fogg Model of Behavior Design, as well as the Tiny Habits Method that can lead to lasting positive changes in people's lives.

Lisa Lowe

Lisa Lowe has a BS Degree in Psychology from Michigan State University and MA Degree in Psychology from West Georgia University. She un-retired to become a Certified Tiny Habits Coach through the Tiny Habits Academy training program that included a Tiny Habits Coach Apprenticeship. She previously worked for The University of Georgia in Career and Academic Advising roles and in several government employment and training programs, always focused on facilitating positive changes in people's lives.

Community Care for Dementia

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Dec 3 (Tu)

12:00PM-2:00PM

\$12

This Class is sponsored by Martha McFerron in memory of Steve McFerron

The prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias continues to grow globally, impacting not only individuals diagnosed but also their families and surrounding communities. Treatment and prevention research is ongoing; but until there is a cure for dementia, community support for those affected is vital. Key topics include: - The importance of providing person-centered care in home and community-based services. - Behaviors as a form of communication: learn about common behaviors seen in people living with dementia and how to address underlying causes. - The Montessori for Dementia approach. - Dementia-friendly enrichment activities. - Community and social care efforts in Northeast Georgia.

Kellye Morgan

Kellye Call Morgan is the Dementia Resource Center Director at the Athens Community Council on Aging (ACCA), where she helped secure a three-year Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative federal grant from the Administration for Community Living. She holds masters degrees in social work and public health from the University of Georgia. Kellye is passionate about using her dual background to address system inequities, increase older adults' access to proper care, and help them age well.

Sparkling wines of the world

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Dec 3 (Tu)

2:00PM-4:00PM

\$32

Participants will learn about different styles of sparkling wines with emphasis on traditional Champagne, descriptive terminology, and how to make wise purchasing decisions. Includes a tasting of four wines.

Joe Frank

Dr. Frank retired from the UGA Department of Food Science and Technology where he taught courses in food microbiology and fermentations. He taught a study abroad wine science course in Cortona, Italy for 12 years. He led wine tastings for the Athens Chapter of the American Wine Society for 10 years.

7 Common Estate Planning Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Dec 5

10:00AM–11:00AM

\$12

Everyone over the age of 18 should have an estate plan, yet mistakes during the planning process can start a chain reaction of costly consequences. You could be saddling your next of kin with financially devastating problems that could take years to resolve, destroying family harmony in the process. How can you make sure you're avoiding the most common mistakes?

Hailey Brock

Ms. Brock graduated magna cum laude from The University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Spanish. She went on to obtain her Juris Doctor and Master of Laws in Intellectual Property from The George Washington University Law School. While attending law school, Ms. Brock worked as a legal intern at the Federal Trade Commission assisting the Deputy Director and Chief Counsel for Intellectual Property. She also clerked at McGuire Woods, Virginia.

10 Beatles Solo Songs and the Stories Behind Them

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Dec 5

2:00PM–3:15PM

\$12

After the Beatles broke up in 1970, the four lads from Liverpool continued making solo music that captivated the world. These songs have been part of the soundtrack of your life, but do you know the stories behind them? Donnie Summerlin will count down ten essential Beatles solo songs and share the history behind the recordings. The session will be enhanced by music clips, videos, and photographs that give life to these entertaining stories.

Donnie Summerlin

Donnie Summerlin is the Digital Projects Archivist at the Digital Library of Georgia, where he manages the ongoing effort to digitize Georgia's historical newspapers. He earned a BA in history from UGA, an MA in history from Georgia College State University, and an MLIS from Valdosta State University. His writing credits include articles published in the Georgia Backroads Magazine, Screen Rant, and the Georgia Historical Quarterly.

Heroes and Inspirational Stories in our National Park System, Vol. 1

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Dec 6

10:00AM–11:15AM

\$12

We will “visit” parks across the National Park Service’s twenty-eight designations to tell stories of courage, determination, perseverance, and brotherly love.

David Kroese

David Kroese is one of fewer than a hundred people known to have visited all 400+ National Park Service units in December 2017. Over the past decade, David has logged over 1,400 visits and four thousand trail miles exploring NPS sites across the country. David wrote of his experiences in the first published narrative through all the NPS sites, *The Centennial: A Journey through America’s National Park System*.

Week 18 (Dec 9– 13)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Fee	Date	Times	Venue
The French Revolution	Keene	2	\$21	Dec 9 (Mo) Dec 11 (We)	10:00AM – 11:30AM	RC
Update on Cancer Screening and Prevention	Ebell	1	\$12	Dec 9 (Mo)	12:00PM – 1:00PM	RC / Z
Remembering the Freedom Riders	Bean	2	\$21	Dec 10 (Tu) Dec 12 (Th)	10:00AM – 12:00PM 10:00AM – 12:00PM	RC
The Afterlives of Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah”	Kraft	1	\$12	Dec 10 (Tu)	2:00PM – 3:15PM	RC
Battle of Britain – “Never in the history of human conflict...”	Roeder	1	\$12	Dec 12 (Th)	2:00PM – 4:00PM	RC

The French Revolution

Number of Sessions: 2
Dec 9 (Mo), Dec 11 (We)
10:00AM–11:30AM

RC

\$21

The French Revolution, 1789–1798, wasn’t just one revolution; it was four or five of them, stacked on top of one another in a single decade. From Marie Antoinette to Robespierre to Napoleon, the fascinating characters abound. Adding to the impact, the drama took place mostly in Paris, then the intellectual and cultural capital of the western world. The French Revolution not only gave the word “revolution” its modern meaning, our use of “left” and “right” to denote political categories also comes directly from it, as does that most hazardous of all political ideologies – modern Nationalism. This discussion should be fun!

Tom Keene

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

Update on Cancer Screening and Prevention

Number of Sessions: 1

RC / Z

Dec 9 (Mo)

12:00PM-1:00PM

\$12

This class will review the latest information about screening for and preventing cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Mark Ebell

I am a family physician, retired professor of epidemiology at UGA, and former member of the US Preventive Services Task Force.

Remembering the Freedom Riders

Number of Sessions: 2

RC

Dec 10 (Mo), Dec 12 (We)

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$21

First session is a screening of the documentary, the second is a discussion.

In preparation for a day trip to the Freedom Rider National Monument in Anniston, Alabama, in February, this two-session class includes the viewing of the PBS documentary, Freedom Riders, and a subsequent presentation on the controversial struggle to commemorate the attack on the Riders that took place at the Anniston bus station in May 1961. The community had refused to acknowledge the attack and bus burning which resulted in national and international headlines even though 50 years later the bus station and surrounding area looked exactly as it did that day in 1961.

Betsy Bean

Betsy Bean is the founder and publisher of Boom Magazine, a quarterly publication for seniors in the Athens area. Prior to that she was Executive Director for the Spirit of Anniston, a downtown development agency. In that role, she developed an interpretive mural and exhibit to commemorate the first attack on the Freedom Riders in 1961 in Anniston, which led to the site being designated a National Monument by President Obama in January 2017.

The Afterlives of Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah”

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Dec 10 (Mo)

2:00PM–3:15PM

\$12

Leonard Cohen’s “Hallelujah” is his most enduring legacy. In this class, we will briefly consider the history of the song and its meaning before moving on to examine its role in various aspects of popular culture. We will end by looking at several responses to the work by contemporary artists and poets.

Elizabeth Kraft

Elizabeth Kraft is Professor Emerita of English at the University of Georgia where she taught for 33 years (retiring in 2020). Her primary area of specialization is Restoration and eighteenth-century British literature, but, along the way, she developed a sub-specialty in comic films of the Classical Hollywood era.

Battle of Britain – “Never in the history of human conflict...”

Number of Sessions: 1

RC

Dec 12 (We)

2:00PM–4:00PM

\$12

“Never in the history of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few.” This is how Winston Churchill described the Battle of Britain. It was one of the turning points of World War II. If Great Britain had not survived this battle, the war might have had a different outcome. Royal Air Force (RAF) pilots are the most famous participants in the battle, but many others were involved and were just as important. This class provides an operational overview and a broad view of the strategic situation at the beginning and end of the battle.

John Roeder

John Roeder has a degree in political science with a minor in history. This was followed by a 22-year career in the military (4 years in the Navy and 18 in the Air Force), 9 years in Hollywood, and 10 years at Disneyland. He was a tour guide on the USS Iowa (World War II battleship), a docent at the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library/Birthplace, and a docent at the Georgia Aquarium.



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