



AT THE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF GEORGIA®

# Course Catalog

January through June 2020

WEBSITE: [www.lli.uga.edu](http://www.lli.uga.edu) PHONE: 706-542-7715 FACEBOOK: [olliatuga](https://www.facebook.com/olliatuga) INSTAGRAM: [olli@uga](https://www.instagram.com/olli@uga)



## What's Inside?

Registration Guide	Page 3
Category Listing	Page 7
Free Courses	Page 10
Social Events	Page 10
Alphabetic Course Listing With Descriptions	Page 11
Course Calendar	Page 34
Luncheons	Page 59
OLLI@UGA – Maps	Page 61
Shared Interest Groups	Page 62
Alphabetic Course List by Presenter	Page 64

*OLLI@UGA is dedicate to meeting the intellectual, social, and cultural needs of adults 50+ through lifelong learning.*

*From the President, Chris Jones:*

Thank you to the Curriculum Committee for all their hard work recruiting these classes. This semester we have a new record over 270 different classes. We trust that you will be able to find something to pique your interest.

---



---

## Class Policies

Authors will make no attempt to sell books to students in their classes and no books will be sold to OLLI class members by the authors during the class. However, as part of OLLI classes, authors can sign books that have been previously purchased and brought to class by OLLI members.

*OLLI@UGA does not endorse any products or services offered by OLLI@UGA instructors or OLLI@UGA members.*

## Class Cancellation Polices

- To receive a refund for a class cancellation, you must notify the office in writing using the class cancellation form a full seven days before the first class session. You may find the cancellation form at the bottom of the homepage of the OLLI website at [olli.uga.edu](http://olli.uga.edu). There is no need to login to your OLLI account to click on the link, fill out the form and submit it.
- You can register for a course at the last minute, but be sure to check with the OLLI office before attending. Some classes have waitlists and those on the waitlist receive priority.
- The office sends class reminders as a courtesy, but please be sure mark them down in your calendar when you register.
- Also please note that OLLI@UGA does not pro-rate its class fees. You will be charged for all sessions of a class regardless of how many you attend.



UNIVERSITY OF  
**GEORGIA**  
College of Education



River's Crossing  
850 College Station Road  
Athens, GA 30602-4811



PHONE: 706.542.7715



EMAIL: [olli@uga.edu](mailto:olli@uga.edu)



WEBSITE: [www.olli.uga.edu](http://www.olli.uga.edu)

### OLLI Staff

Executive Director	Tim Meehan
Office Manager	Shelly Magruder
Program Coordinator	Amanda Nix
Membership Services Coordinator	Ryan Robinson
Office Assistant	Rita Healan
Marketing Assistant	Amy Munnell

### OLLI Officers of the Board

President	Chris Jones
President Elect	Cher Snyder
Secretary	Ann Shumpert
Treasurer	Mamie Mierzwak

### OLLI Board of Directors

Jim Alberts	Sherry Malone
Bill Barstow	Roy Martin
Richard Bouldin	Penny Oldfather
Susan Dougherty	Barbara Timmons
Victor Gagliano	Bob Yorczyk

### OLLI Committee Chairs

Bylaws	Barbara Timmons
Curriculum	Rennie Barnes
	Bob Yorczyk
Luncheons	Penny Oldfather
	Nancy Grayson
	Bill Barstow
Finance	Denny Beresford
Fund Development	Jan Turner
Hospitality	Sue Flemming,
	Jeanne Davis-Blair
Long Range Planning	Cher Snyder
Marketing & Communications	Patricia Dixon
Membership	Dawn Torcivia
Nominating	Cher Snyder
Shared Interest Groups	Terry Kaley
Travel Study	Joan Zitzelman
Volunteer Coordinator	Sandy Clark

Editors, OLLI Times

Ann Allen

Larry Dendy

Host Coordinator

Sherry Malone

Historian

William Loughner

Parliamentarian

William Loughner

# Registration Guide

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

Spring class registration opens Wednesday 15 January, 10am

Before Spring Class registration opens, you will be able to:

- view Spring Classes (but not register)
- register for Membership, Social Events (page 10) and Travel Study Trips (page 73).

Accessing the registration site:

- Go to **olli.uga.edu**
- Select the '**Members Area**' link in the top right hand corner
- Click the button for '**Registration Site**'
- Before you can add classes to your cart, you will need to make sure that you are signed in and that your membership is current. The '**Sign in**' link is on the center-right of the page.

Current Members:

- If your membership expires on **June 30, 2020** you will be able to add items to your cart.
- If your membership expires on **December 31, 2019** you will need to add a membership to your cart before you can select any of the classes. We strongly suggest that you do this before class registration opens.
- If you do not know whether you are a July or January member, sign in, select 'My Account' from the menu and then click on 'My Membership', or call the office.

New Members:

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

Adding Classes:

- Classes are listed alphabetically and by category
- To select a class click the 'Add to Cart' button – this will take you to your shopping cart.
- Preview your cart and return to registering for classes by using the 'Back' button.
- If a class is full, you can add yourself to the waitlist by selecting the 'Add to Waitlist button'.
- Please note that while Waitlisted classes will appear on your receipt with a charge, you do not pay for the class until you have a seat.

Checking out:

- Once you have registered for all the classes you wish to take, you can complete the checkout process.
- You will be able to return to add classes and events at any time using the same instructions.

Paper Registrations

- Paper registrations can be mailed in or dropped by the office. All mailed-in registrations are date-stamped and stored until registration opens. They will be processed when registration opens.
- If registering by paper, please be sure to indicate session letter (A,B,C etc) for classes with multiple offerings.

General Information

- Members can register for a class up until the first day the class meets, as long as there are no previously stated time restrictions.
- Due to a high volume of activity during the initial registration period, registrations will not be processed by phone.

## OLLI@Dartmouth Summer Series

“Beyond 2020 - Issues for a New Decade”

Following on from last year's successful participation, we will be joining with the OLLI at Dartmouth and other OLLI's round the country for the OLLI at Dartmouth Summer Lecture Series.

Lectures will be on Thursdays, final times TBA:

July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13

Look out for registration later in the Spring.

## Parking Tags for River's Crossing for 2019-2020

### What you need to know:

Anyone registered for just ONE River's Crossing class will be assigned a semi-permanent, uniquely-numbered hang tag. The tag will be valid through July 31, 2020. Members will not pay a separate fee for parking; rather, a parking fee is included in class fees. The tag will be good for all classes, meetings and events at River's Crossing.

Parking tags will be available for pick up from the OLLI office after January 15th between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. The current tag color is grey/silver. There is no need to pick up a tag if you received one during fall semester 2019. **Tags will not be mailed.**

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

## HELP SUSTAIN OLLI@UGA

Help sustain OLLI@UGA by including a gift in your estate plans to the “University of Georgia Foundation.”

For more information, please contact the Office of Gift and Estate Planning.

(706) 542-8140  
ugalegacy@uga.edu  
legacy.uga.edu



UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA

## Class Host Registration

Members interest in serving at Class Hosts will be able to register early (Jan 3, noon -9)

Being a class host is an easy, short-term volunteer role:

- Greet fellow members attending class
- Take class roll
- Introduce the speaker

There is one spot available in every class, though class recruiters get first refusal. After that you will need to register during general registration.

If you are interested in knowing more or to find out when training is going to be held, please contact the office.

# Welcome New Members!

We're glad you've joined OLLI@UGA, and we can't wait to get to know you better.

Here are a few pointers to help you get the most out of your membership:

1) Sign up for **OLLI@UGA Communications** at [www.oli-uga.mn.co](http://www.oli-uga.mn.co). This will allow you keep in touch with all the SIGs, Committees, Social Events, and other events and opportunities around Athens and UGA.

2) Sign up for a **New Member Orientation** (see below) – a great way to meet the staff and volunteers and find out more about our member benefits. If you sign up for membership later than January, don't worry, we'll release more dates in the new year.

3) Attend the **Lifelong Learning Fair** on Friday 24 January, 1-3pm Georgia Square Mall (see page 10). Meet SIG leaders, Committee members, and community partners.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office at [oli@uga.edu](mailto:oli@uga.edu) or 706-542-7715.

We look forward to seeing you around River's Crossing!

## Fisher Fund Tuition Assistance Program

All registered OLLI@UGA members shall be eligible for Fisher Fund tuition assistance upon written application to the Executive Director, such application to remain confidential. Approved requests are limited to \$100 per person per semester, as credits to defray course fees selected by the member. The Fisher Fund does not cover class materials of catering. Applicants can apply in any number of succeeding semesters, with dollar ceiling limits as recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board in advance of each semester.

## New Member Orientations

### What you need to know:

We strongly recommend that all New Members attend one of our New Member Orientation sessions. There you will get to see the breadth of what OLLI offers including:

- *Member Benefits*
- *Events and Travel*
- *Volunteer Opportunities*
- *How to register online*
- *How to engage with OLLI Communications*

*You will also get a chance to meet current OLLI members and hear about their experiences.*

### Sessions will be held:

<i>January 7,</i>	<i>10am, 1pm</i>
<i>January 9,</i>	<i>10am, 1pm</i>
<i>January 31,</i>	<i>10am, 1pm</i>

*You can register for a New Member Orientation online or by phone.*



**Franklin College of  
Arts and Sciences**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**University Health Center**  
*Student Affairs*  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**College of  
Environment + Design**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**WUGA 91.7 and 94.5 FM**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**Lamar Dodd School of Art**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**Terry College of Business**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**Grady College of Journalism  
and Mass Communication**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**School of Public &  
International Affairs**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

***OLLI@UGA would like to thank all of the UGA  
instructors volunteering their time and expertise to  
further our mission of bringing lifelong learning to  
the Athens community.***



**Hugh Hodgson  
School of Music**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**Odum School of Ecology**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**School of Law**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**University Libraries**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**Georgia Museum of  
Natural History**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**Institute of Gerontology**  
*College of Public Health*  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



**College of Education**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

# CATEGORY LISTING

## Aging Successfully

Adult First Aid/CPR/AED  
Aging and Victimization: A Workshop on Defying the Stereotype  
Death's Role in Life: The Worm at the Core  
Discerning Your Purpose in the Third Chapter of Life  
Ears to You: An Introduction to Hearing, Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids & Hearing Healthcare  
How Will You Survive Retirement?  
Independent Retirement Living: Opportunities, Challenges, and Issues  
Living While Dying: Film and Discussion  
Long Term Care Planning  
Medical Aid in Dying: Ethics and Pragmatics of Choice at End of Life  
Move Better, Live Better  
Retirement and Self-Actualization: Why not go for it?  
Senior Living Options in the Athens area  
The Art of Aging: A Prescription for Mind and Body  
What Will Aging Look Like in 2040?

## Animal Kingdom

Aquatic Biodiversity in the Southeast  
Bugs, Guts, and Glory  
Chickenology 101  
Parrots: Field Trip to Deb Allwein's Parrot Sanctuary  
Saving America's Heritage Breeds: Intl Heritage Breeds Week

## Around Athens & Georgia

Animal Rescue in the Athens Area: How Anyone Can Get Involved  
Athens Land Trust: A Visit to Williams Farm  
Athens Music History Tour with Paul Butchart  
Beech Haven: A Walking Tour  
Caterpillar Manufacturing Facility: a Tour  
Characters From Athens' Past  
ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens-Clarke County  
Envision Athens: Our Community, Our Future  
History of Little Rose Farm  
History of the Historic Preservation Movement in Athens  
Hope and Healing in Athens, GA  
Latinos in Athens  
Making Athens-Clarke County Transit Work for You  
Milledge Avenue from Broad to Baxter: A Walking Tour  
Oconee Hill Cemetery: Class & Tour  
Sanford Stadium: Behind the Scenes  
Taking Athens to 100% Renewable Energy  
Tallassee Forest Nature Preserve: a wilderness experience  
Taylor Grady House Tour  
The "Great Wall of Happy Hollow" and Other Wonders: a Hiking Tour of the Birchmore Trail in Memorial Park  
The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia: Plans to End Food Insecurity in our Community  
The Museum of Natural History: a Behind the Scenes Tour  
Theatre Magic: Behind the Scenes  
UGA Main Library: Tour and Introduction  
UGA North Campus Walking Tour

UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities: a Tour  
UGarden Tour  
Veterinary Teaching Hospital of UGA: A Tour  
Water in Athens: Where We Get It, What We Do With It, and Where It Goes  
What is Athens Oconee CASA?  
WUGA Radio Station Tour

## Beyond our Borders

Digital Authoritarianism in China  
East Asia: The Rise, Fall and Rise Again of China, Japan and Korea  
European Travel Planning  
France: Famous and not so Famous Sites - Part 1  
France: Famous and not so Famous Sites- Part 2  
Global China: Assessing the Belt and Road Initiative  
Going to Scotland? See Glasgow First!!  
Switzerland: A Photo Journey  
Travel Through Time in Southern England and Wales  
Traveling the Highlands of Scotland, with Sally Ross  
U.S. Global Engagement and the Military  
Venezuela: Political, Economic and Environmental Crisis

## Biography & Reflections

F-117A Stealth Fighter Stories: Myths and Truths  
Life on a Submarine  
William Bartram on the Silver Screen: Producing a Documentary  
Woodstock Revisited!

## Computers & Technology

Genealogy Research Using GALILEO  
Left Behind: The Promise and Peril of Artificial Intelligence  
Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks)

## Ecology

Climate Change and Georgia: Nowhere to Hide?  
Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left For Future Generations?  
Conservation Challenges and Successes at the Local and Regional Level in the SE US  
Historic Droughts and Floods in Georgia  
Hold Your Breath: The Earth Needs a Breather!  
Leaving Earth: Controlled Ecological Life Support System Research at Kennedy Space Center  
The Renewable Energy Revolution and Georgia: Where are we and where are we going?

## Food & Beverage

Cooking Demo and Insider's View of a Professional Kitchen  
How to Cook Brisket According to a World BBQ Competitor  
Native Wine Grapes of Italy  
New World Wine Education  
Reconnecting Foodways with the Landscape  
Southern Brewing Company Tour and BBQ Lunch



## Government & Politics

2020: Presidential Primaries and General Election  
 Brexit: What Happened and Why?  
 Capital Punishment in the US  
 Current Affairs  
 Defining "Justice"  
 Executive-Legislative Relations in Comparative Perspective  
 Fake News & Other Communication Issues  
 Georgia's 2020 Primaries & Georgia Politics  
 Georgia's Changing Demographics  
 Gerrymandering: How Does it Affect Us?  
 Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues 2020  
 Juror for a Day: UGA Law School's Mock Jury Trial  
 Polarization in American Politics : Myths and Misunderstandings  
 Serve as Jurors for Mock Trials at UGA Law School Trial Practice Class  
 Socialism, Capitalism, Inequality, and the General Welfare  
 Stories from Inside the Razor Wire Fence  
 Take Down: Inside the Jan Kemp Affair  
 Treatment Courts and Therapeutic Justice  
 What's Up at the Court?  
 White Extinction Anxiety (repeat 19-1)  
 White Privilege: Deepening Awareness and Building Capacity for Social Change

## Health & Fitness

Aikido: the Origin, Philosophy, the Benefit of Living and Aging Well  
 Cancer: Understanding and Reducing Your Risk  
 Difficult Discussions: End of Life Preferences  
 Educated Diet Choices  
 Hatha Yoga: Basic Practice  
 Healthy Feet and More  
 Hearing Health for 2020  
 Influence of Social Networks on Diet  
 Let's Talk About CBD!  
 Robot-led Piano Lessons for Cognitive Health  
 Skin Care for Ages 50 +  
 Standardized Patient Program: Get Paid to Play (a Patient)  
 Tai Chi  
 The AU/UGA Medical Partnership: Improving Georgia's Health  
 Vibrational Medicine 101: Clarifying, Demystifying and Applying

## Historical Perspectives

Band of Brothers - D-Day: June 6, 1944  
 First Date with History: Little Big Horn  
 First Date with History: Little Big Horn  
 Hidden Lives in a Community of Enslaved Georgians  
 History Comes Alive with Chautauqua  
 Medieval Approaches to Healing: Eye-of-Newt Medicine?  
 Monumental Brass Rubbings from Medieval England  
 Patton in the Lorraine: The Battle for the Gremercy Forest  
 The Death of John Henry and the African-American Roots of Rock and Roll  
 The Infamous 1870s: When a Mortgage Crisis Became a Mortgage Meltdown  
 Unclean!: The Medieval Leper  
 Why I Miss the Cold War  
 Women at War WWII  
 Women of the U.S. Supreme Court

## Hobbies & Sports

Beginning Bridge II: Play of the Hand  
 Cameo Collection: Caring for and Collecting Cameo Jewelry  
 Live Steam Model Railroading in Georgia  
 My Life in Miniatures: More than 40 Years in the Making  
 Pétanque

## Literature & Writing

Banana Bottom: a Book Discussion  
 Chinese Written Characters: A Mini-Demystification  
 Creation of the American Eve: The Late 18th Century Debate over the Proper Role of Women  
 Critical Reading: Selected Short Stories  
 Great Books: Great Conversations  
 How Does a Poem Mean?  
 Pat Conroy as Lifelong Learner  
 Pirates! High Seas Adventure with Robert Louis Stevenson and Rafael Sabatini  
 Power of Place in "Once More to the Lake"  
 Richard Powers' The Overstory: a Book Discussion  
 Robert Burns, the Man and the Legend  
 Scarlett in the 21st Century  
 The Press in Peril: Micro/Macro Perspectives  
 The Real World of Journalism Now  
 Thomas Wolfe's Of Time and the River  
 William Shakespeare and Giuseppe Verdi's Othello: An Analysis

## Luncheon

A Story Untold: Black Men and Women in Athens History  
 Different Views of Love in Song: 1925 through 1990  
 Dramatic Cases in the News  
 How Do Cities Affect the Weather and Climate?  
 In Search of Healing: The Baldwin Hall Controversy  
 The Story of a Story: Writing Mystery Novels  
 Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory  
 What Can We Do about Climate Change?

## Performing Arts & Music

"Heeey Baby" Days of Beach Music: Behind The Scenes  
 A Timpanist's Life with a Major Symphony Orchestra  
 Athens Symphony Orchestra: A History and a Few Stories  
 Chamber Music in History and in Athens  
 Film Production Challenges in Acting, Producing, and Entrepreneurship  
 History and Music of the Highland Bagpipe  
 Hugh Hodgson School of Music: The Making of a Concert  
 Music of Aaron Copland  
 One Woman Play: Waltzing the Reaper  
 Voices of Truth: A Gospel Legend in Athens, Georgia

## Personal Enrichment

Addressing Loneliness Through Stronger Social Connections  
 Digital Photography 101: Get More out of Your Camera  
 FamilySearch.org: The Free Genealogy Powerhouse  
 From the Other Side: 18 Ways Loved Ones Communicate Directly  
 Genealogy Databases: The Big Four  
 Getting Around Athens Easily Without Your GPS  
 Guest Hosting: Owning a Traditional Bed & Breakfast or an Airbnb



Improv for Life and Enjoyment  
 Insomnia! This Class May Put You to Sleep  
 Marriage... Whaaaa???  
 Meditative Doodling  
 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: An Introduction  
 Nonviolent Communication: An Introduction  
 Prep and Pack for International Travel  
 Secrets of The Happiest Retirees  
 So you want to teach for OLLI?  
 Social Ballroom Dancing  
 Spanish for Beginners  
 Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced  
 Square Dancing: An Introduction  
 Strategies for Sustainable Activism: What Can I Do?  
 Telling Real Stories From Your Life  
 Utilizing Technology to Strengthen Social Connections  
 Voice Overs: An introduction  
 Want to Cruise? Ocean vs River? How to decide and then what to do!

#### Personal Finance

Demonstrating the Value of Responsible Investing  
 Estate Planning and Probate Matters  
 Investing #1: What You Need to Know about Investing  
 Investing #2: Retirement Investments in Action  
 Investing #3: Retirement Withdrawal Strategies  
 Investing #4: Annuities  
 Investing #5: Working With Financial Professionals  
 Investing #6: Becoming Your Own Financial Manager  
 Investment Basics  
 Real Estate Investment Trusts: A Terrific Alternative to Bonds  
 Strategies for Drawing Retirement Income  
 Unlucky 13: Avoiding the Top Estate Planning Mistakes

#### Plant Kingdom

Commonsense Gardening: A Tour  
 Container Gardening for the Seasons & Curb Appeal  
 Container Gardening: Flowers!!  
 Cottage Gardens: Low Cost, Minimal Effort, Huge WOW Factor  
 Glyphosate: Ideal Herbicide or Global Menace? (repeat)  
 Great Gardens of the World  
 Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge, Inc.: Their Story  
 Pruning 101  
 Trees!: The Biggest Business in Georgia  
 Who Put Those Naked Ladies in my Garden? Tales from the Garden with Magical Storyteller

#### Religion & Philosophy

All About Unitarian Universalism  
 Evil! What Is Evil and How Do We Know It?  
 Finding Purpose  
 Finding Purpose  
 Follow the Yellow Brick Road: The Spiritual Journey in The Wizard of Oz  
 God 2.0: Re-imagining the Divine  
 Guided Chakra Meditation  
 Is Christian Unity Possible? A Catholic Perspective  
 Islamophobia in America: From Past to Present

Please Allow Me to Introduce Myself: The Story of the Devil  
 Shamanic Practices: An Introduction  
 Spiritual Metaphysics: Death and the Soul  
 Spiritual Path of Sufism  
 The Psychology of Good & Evil  
 Your Spiritual Metaphysical Self

#### Science & Math

Aleutian Volcanoes: Tales of the "Far West"  
 America's Energy Needs: What Will Be Left For Future Generations?  
 Energy: How We get it, Use it, Waste It, and Pay for It  
 Granite Outcrops: History and Plant Biology  
 Living and Working in Space: An Insider's View of Test and Launch Operations at the Kennedy Space Center  
 Molecules That Changed History  
 NASA: Current Missions and Future Horizons  
 Our Solar System's Violent Past  
 The Scientific Revolution: Personalities and Paradigms  
 UGA Observatory  
 Using Statistics to Study Human Rights

#### Sociology & Psychology

Changing Self and Changing Others: Principles of Human Progress  
 Family Honor Violence  
 Race, Geography, and College Access for Rural Black Students

#### Visual Arts

39 Steps to North by Northwest  
 Alfred Hitchcock: Master of Suspense as Master Art Historian  
 Folk Art: Is It Art?  
 How Bonnie and Clyde Helped Change 1960s Movies  
 Sketching for Mindfulness and Better Mental Health  
 Studio Furniture tour with Abraham Tesser  
 The Many Facets of Jewelry Making and Metalsmithing  
 Watercolor Painting: How Did They Do That?  
 Watercolor Simplified

### Why Join the Waitlist?

The office recommends registering for a class even if there is a waitlist. Why? Because we are constantly evaluating enrollment numbers and looking for solutions - whether it's securing a larger space, working with a presenter to increase their max participant limit, or offering an additional session. When we secure a solution, we offer members on the waitlist the right of first refusal. Although the class will appear on your receipt, you will not be asked for payment until a seat becomes available in the class.

## FREE COURSES

### Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks)

- A) Monday, February 3, 9:00 – 11:00 AM RC  
 B) Monday, February 17, 9:00 – 11:00 AM  
 C) Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
 D) Wednesday, March 18, 9:00 – 11:00 AM  
 E) Wednesday, March 25, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Personal Enrichment \$0

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

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

### So you want to teach for OLLI?

Mondays, April 6 & 13, 3:30 – 5:00 PM RC  
 Personal Enrichment \$0

Have you always wanted to present your passion, or share your knowledge with your fellow OLLI members? Unsure where to start or just want to brush up on your teaching and presenting skills? Tim Meehan, Lisa Lowe, and Robert Alan Black will take you through how to solidify and organize your ideas, how to present for an OLLI audience, and how to make your presentation creative and engaging.

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

**Lisa Lowe** received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Michigan State University and received a Master of Arts in Psychology from the University of West Georgia.

**Alan Black** has practiced eight professions since 1960: 1) newswriting/editing, 2) licensed architect, 3) graphics and signage designer, 4) interior architect, 5) college professor (3 universities), 6) professional speaker, 7) trainer, and 8) creative thinking consultant. Beginning in 1977 he began traveling for fun and work, visiting 49 US states and 93 countries.

## SOCIAL EVENTS



### Social Events Spring 2020

**New Years Eve Luncheon - 12/31**

Registration Now Open

**Valentine's Luncheon - 2/12**

Registration Open Early January

**St Patrick's Day - 3/17**

Registration Open Soon



### Lifelong Learning Fair

**Friday, January 24, 1-3pm**

**Georgia Square Mall**

Come and meet SIG coordinators, committees, community partners, and fellow members!

# ALPHABETIC COURSE LISTING WITH DESCRIPTIONS

## 2020: Presidential Primaries and General Election

- A) Friday, February 7, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
 B) Friday, February 28, 2:30 – 3:45 PM  
 C) Wednesday, March 4, 2:30 – 3:45 PM  
 D) Monday, June 1, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

Government & Politics \$10

These classes will focus on developments in the 2020 presidential primaries and the upcoming general election campaign. They will focus on several inter-related aspects of campaigns: media, polls, delegates, debates and the Electoral College. Recent and current campaign developments will be discussed in a historical context and in terms of implications for the general election. No materials or text are required.

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

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## 39 Steps to North by Northwest

Thursday, April 30, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Visual Arts \$10

The *39 Steps* (1937) is acclaimed by the British Film Institute as the 4th-best British film of the 20th century. Seven years later in Hollywood, Hitchcock remade it as *Saboteur* with Robert Cummings and Priscilla Lane. Seventeen years later, he made it again as *North by Northwest*. This thrice-told tale provides a unique look at Hitchcock's career and questions whether he was a great director or a talented showman. (all three films are available on the internet for a small fee.)

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

## A Timpanist's Life with a Major Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, April 28, 5:30 – 7:00 PM OS  
 Performing Arts \$8

This exotic orchestral percussion instrument dates back more than a millennium. Professor Adams, a noted timpanist, composer, and educator will introduce you to the collection of "drums" known as the timpani and portray the inherent challenges and joys in the pursuit and life as a timpani performance artist. This class will also serve to honor one of OLLI@UGA's distinguished members; Harvey Biskin who is Musician Emeritus (timpani) of the San Antonio Symphony where he performed for 40 years.

**Timothy Adams Jr.** is the Heyward Professor of Music, Chair of Percussion at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music. He previously played with the

Pittsburgh Symphony as Principal Timpanist and was Professor of Music at Carnegie Mellon University for 15 years.

## Addressing Loneliness Through Stronger Social Connections

Friday, February 14, 11:00 AM – Noon RC  
 Health & Aging \$10

The class will present information on the challenges presented by the experience of social isolation and loneliness. The presentation will provide participants with information on strategies and current technologies to help improve social connectivity.

**George Mois** earned his BSW and MSW from Georgia State University. He worked as a planning and evaluation manager, coordinating and evaluating planned initiatives, maintaining documentation of these results, and served as a representative for community-wide collaboration efforts. He obtained his clinical license in 2016. His research interests include the field of gerontology – older adults aging in place, effective social work teaching, impact of technology on the aging in place process, and loneliness.

## Adult First Aid/CPR/AED

Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM RC  
 Health & Aging \$93

Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, at any time. With Red Cross AED and CPR training, you can learn when – and how – to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). Our CPR/AED and first aid courses are developed and taught by experts with decades of combined experience – and deliver simple-to-use techniques and information that can help you prepare for the unexpected and even save a life. There is no requirement to purchase any books or supplies.

**David Fitts** manages the Safety Training program for the Red Cross for clients in Georgia.

## Aging and Victimization: A Workshop on Defying the Stereotype

Friday, March 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Health & Aging \$10

This is an interactive, facilitated workshop that will utilize small groups to explore the media's influence on the stereotype of the elderly as victims. Participants will be asked to engage in scenario development to devise strategies to lessen the likelihood of victimization in the real and virtual worlds.

**Brenda Beach** moved from Virginia to the Athens area ten years ago. She lives in Normaltown, works fulltime as a professor of social science, and enjoys any activity that involves time in the natural world. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and an MA from the University of Hawaii.

## Aikido: the Origin, Philosophy, the Benefit of Living and Aging Well

Monday, February 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Fitness \$10

Aikido is a physical philosophy: it models rather than speaks. Aikido techniques demonstrate a way to resolve conflict without violence or injury, whether physical or psychological. Too, it uses natural, efficient and fluid movements that foster stamina, health and fitness. John will explain the origins of aikido and how it has evolved. He will demonstrate some of the movements – why, and how, they work. This is not an exercise class, but a lecture about an exercise that is also a philosophy.

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

## Aleutian Volcanoes: Tales of the “Far West”

Saturday, March 14, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Science & Math \$10

This seminar will be focused on the importance of studying volcanoes. It will be based on the September 2015 geological campaign Pistone was part of as postdoctoral fellow of the Smithsonian Institution (Washington, DC), which was sponsored by the GeoPRISMS Program of the National Science Foundation.

**Mattia Pistone** is an Italian enthusiastic academic researcher, project leader, and research instructor. He has a PhD in Earth Sciences, specialising in geology, petrology, volcanology, and rock physics. He is an Assistant Professor in Petrology and Volcanology at the Department of Geology of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences of UGA. He looks forward to conducting vibrant research, delivering excellent teaching to undergraduate and graduate students, and working side-by-side with students, postdocs, and faculty scientists.

## Alfred Hitchcock: Master of Suspense as Master Art Historian

Monday, February 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Visual Arts \$10

Alfred Hitchcock, self-proclaimed “master of suspense”, directed some 53 films and among their pervasive visual motifs are works of art—some created for the film itself (*Rebecca*; *Vertigo*), others borrowed from the history of art and Hitchcock's own art collection. This lecture will focus on the art imagery in Hitchcock's films beginning with his British silent film *The Lodger* and continuing through his great American films *Shadow of a Doubt*, *The Wrong Man*, *Vertigo*, and *Psycho*, among others. Hitchcock's keen awareness of the meaning of works of art will be examined through close analysis of specific scenes in the above films.

**Dr. Janice Simon** is Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Associate Professor of Art History in the Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia, where she has taught for thirty years. She is the recipient of numerous teaching distinctions including UGA's Richard Russell Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award in its inaugural year of 1992

and the University's highest teaching distinction, the Meigs Professorship in 2006. Although her specialty is American art, specifically landscape painting, she has taught the filmic art of Alfred Hitchcock on both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

## All About Unitarian Universalism

Tuesday, March 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Religion & Philosophy \$10

This class provides insight into the Unitarian Universalist (UU) religious tradition. Topics covered include its history, what UUs believe about life or how they worship, the principles or values that guide UU covenantal congregations, and more.

Since August 2010, the **Rev. Alison Eskildsen** has served the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens as its parish minister. A life-long Unitarian Universalist (UU), she moved to Athens from Northern Virginia where she had served the UU Church in Reston, VA. Rev. Eskildsen loves the Athens area for its less hectic pace and many cultural opportunities.

## America's Energy Needs: What Will Be Left For Future Generations?

Monday – Friday, April 13 – 17, 1:00 - 3:45 PM RC  
 Science & Math \$30

This course will provide a comprehensive review of present and potential future energy options. Presentations will cut through political and corporate rhetoric and focus on basic scientific and economic facts. Topics covered will include the mode of geological formation, exploration, production and reserves of non-renewable fossil fuels, procedures and environmental consequences of hydrologic fracturing, nuclear energy, and more. A variety of renewable energy sources will be discussed, including geothermal, wind, tidal, wave, solar, and biomass. The limitations of the various renewable sources will be highlighted and existing problems with the carrying capacity of the national grid will be reviewed.

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

## Animal Rescue in the Athens Area: How Anyone Can Get Involved

Friday, March 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Around Athens & Georgia \$10

Athens is a dog (and cat!) loving town, but pet overpopulation still plagues our community. Thankfully, there are multiple nonprofits and shelters in the Athens area that are dedicated to resolving this issue through spay/neuter programs, education, and innovative efforts that help ensure better outcomes for shelter and community pets and wildlife. This class introduces participants to the many animal welfare efforts already underway in our area and spotlights ways to become involved.

**Sherrie L. Hines** is an attorney with the ACC Attorney's Office, having previously been a public defender and worked in legal education. She completed her undergraduate and law school degrees at UGA and has

actively volunteered since moving here in 2002. She is board president of the Madison-Oglethorpe Animal Shelter, a member of the Friends of Bear Hollow, and is heavily involved in animal rescue.

### Aquatic Biodiversity in the Southeast

Thursday, May 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Animal Kingdom

RC  
\$10

The Southeastern United States is a global hotspot of freshwater biodiversity, supporting almost two-thirds of the country's fish species, over 90% of the U.S. total species of mussels, and nearly half of the global total for crayfish species. More than a quarter of the southeast's species are found nowhere else in the world. Unfortunately, this region is also a hotspot for imperilment - in the last 20 years, the number of imperiled freshwater fish species in the Southeast has risen 125%. We'll learn about this fantastic diversity: where it is, the threats it faces, and conservation priorities for the region.

**Dr. Duncan Elkins** is a Postdoctoral Associate at the River Basin Center at the UGA Odum School of Ecology, where he coordinated a prioritization of southeastern watersheds for aquatic biodiversity conservation. His current projects focus on source water protection in the Middle Chattahoochee River Basin and on forestry activities that affect at-risk aquatic species. His other research interests include climate change in freshwater systems and the effects of small barriers on stream-resident fishes.

### The Art of Aging: A Prescription for Mind and Body

Monday, February 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Health & Aging

RC  
\$10

**ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE** Did you know that the way we think about ourselves and the world around us dramatically impacts our health, how fast or slow we age, and even how long we live? In fact, people with a positive mindset about aging live on average 7.5 years longer than those without. That might sound alarming to those of us who struggle to see the bright side, but the good news is we can make surprisingly simple changes or small shifts to how we think, feel, and act that will improve the quality and length of our lives.

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

### Athens Land Trust: A Visit to Williams Farm

Thursday, April 2, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Around Athens & Georgia

OS  
\$8

Athens Land Trust (ALT) has a five-acre farm right in the heart of town! Come for a tour of the Williams Farm, a model for organic food production in an urban setting that provides employment for under-served youth. Learn how ALT promotes responsible and equitable land use in Athens-Clarke County through its programs and activities. Participants should dress appropriately and wear comfortable walking shoes. Location details will be provided to class participants in advance of the tour date. Please come prepared to walk on uneven terrain. An optional 1/4 mile hike on an

adjacent property protected by Athens Land Trust will be offered following the class.

**Nancy Stangle** has been a resident of Athens since 1976 and has seen many changes as our community has grown. In 1994 she co-founded Athens Land Trust, which protects greenspace and farmland, provides permanently affordable housing, and promotes equitable land use through community agriculture, youth development, and entrepreneurship. The former Executive Director of the Land Trust, she is now retired, serving as Board Treasurer. She loves hiking, spending time outdoors, and connecting people to land. 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.

### Athens Music History Tour with Paul Butchart

A) Thursday, March 19, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

OS

B) Thursday, March 26, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Around Athens & Georgia

\$28

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

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

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

### Athens Symphony Orchestra: A History and a Few Stories

Monday, April 6, 1:00 – 2:15 PM  
Performing Arts

RC  
\$10

This class will focus on the development of what has become one of the finest symphony orchestras in the State of Georgia. While many community orchestras have failed in recent years, the ASO has flourished. This amateur musical organization began under the direction of Albert Ligotti in the late 1970's. From humble beginnings, it now provides four concerts per year, with annual attendance of approximately 8000 per year. The class will trace its history and the leadership and community factors that have led to its success.

**Roy Martin** has been a member of the Athens Symphony Orchestra since 1985, serving as the concertmaster for a number of years, violin and vocal soloist. Susan Dinwiddie received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Georgia in 1974 and her Masters in 1979. She has conducted middle and high school bands, middle and high school choruses and musical theatre for the past 31 years. For the past seven years she has been the conductor of the Athens Symphony Orchestra.



## The AU/UGA Medical Partnership: Improving Georgia's Health

Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 – 11:45 AM OS  
Around UGA \$8

Georgia currently ranks 40th in the nation in the ratio of physicians to population. It also faces a number of health challenges, including a high infant mortality rate and high rates of obesity and heart disease. Augusta University and the University of Georgia have partnered to create a four-year medical education program in Athens to help alleviate a statewide shortage of physicians and improve health outcomes for Georgians. Learn what all the excitement is about and see the Health Services Campus.

**Dr. Michelle Nuss, MD** is the AU/UGA Medical Partnership's Campus Dean Designated Institutional Officer in Athens. She is a Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and an Adjunct Clinical Faculty in the Department of Psychology, in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Georgia.

## Banana Bottom: a Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 5, 1:00 – 3:45 PM RC  
Literature & Writing \$10

This class will discuss Claude McKay's novel, *Banana Bottom* (1933), a classic of Caribbean literature, which follows the return of Bitia Plant, a young black girl who has been adopted and educated by white missionaries, to Jamaica from England. The novel depicts her re-immersion in local culture, and provides a rich spectrum of characters and events that rehearse the history of colonial era Jamaica. The novel also explores colorism with the race, the African religion of obeah, gender roles, colonialism, and the intersection between music and culture.

**John Wharton Lowe** is Barbara Methvin Distinguished Professor at UGA. He holds degrees from Vanderbilt, Georgia State, and Columbia University (Ph.D.). He is the author or editor of nine books, including *Calypso Magnolia: The Crosscurrents of Caribbean and Southern Literature* which won the C. Hugh Holman Award. He is currently writing the authorized biography of Ernest J. Gaines

## Band of Brothers - D-Day: June 6, 1944\*

Thursdays, February 6 – March 5, 10:00 AM – 1:15 PM RC  
Historical Perspectives \$30

The Band of Brothers is an intensive, 5-session course on the Allied Invasion of Normandy, 6 June 1944, the campaign to liberate France, and the destruction of the German military in the West. Due to the in-depth nature of the subject, this course will focus on the epic airborne operation, the landings at Omaha and Utah Beaches, and the Battle of the Hedgerows.

**COL (Retired) Lawrence Saul** served 34 years in the US Army. He served in a variety of positions and locations, including three tours with the British Army. He was one of the last 10 Vietnam War veterans still serving when he retired. He lectures on Military History and leads tours to the European

battlefields of WW I and II. He has a Bachelor in History from Georgia State University as well as two Masters degrees.

## Beech Haven: A Walking Tour

A) Thursday, April 23, 9:00 – 11:45 AM OS  
B) Saturday, April 25, 9:00 – 11:45 AM

Around Athens & Georgia \$8  
Visit the 145 acres of "Beech Haven", the Rowland family's historic rustic retreat and Asia-inspired gardens along the Middle Oconee River. Purchased by Charles Rowland II in 1910, Beech Haven is now surrounded by suburban development, but remains a secluded natural sanctuary, essentially unchanged since the 1930's. The site has a long history as an important social and religious gathering place in Athens. On this field trip, we'll trace the fascinating history of this place and explore its future. Please note: The field trip requires hiking about 2 miles round-trip on unmaintained gravel roads and trails.

**Nat Kuykendall** is chair of the Oconee Rivers Greenway Commission and a board member with the Oconee River Land Trust. He is fascinated with the Beech Haven landscape and history. Nat moved to Athens with his wife Helen in 2008 after retiring from a career with the National Park Service in park planning.

**Lucy Minogue Rowland** is the widow of Charles Rowland IV and the keeper of the family's Beech Haven history. Lucy is past chair of the ACC Planning Commission, director of the L.T. Griffith Library at the Georgia Museum of Art, and a professor emerita after 35 years with the UGA Science Library.

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## Behind the Scenes: Filmmaking and Responsibility in Storytelling

Friday, March 13, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Performing Arts \$10

Using examples from her docuseries and movie experiences, Valerie will discuss and reveal the challenges of starting a production company and how to succeed in the business of a small upstart company. She will discuss aspects of writing, production and marketing related to her experiences at Prominence Films. She will talk about her commitment to film making and the moral compass that guides her work, as well as challenges associated with traveling to international film sites and the entrepreneurship associated with funding projects.

**Valerie Hinkle-Marshall** is co-owner and CEO of Prominence Films. Her background includes producing, directing, starring, and writing in the film industry. She spent five years in Los Angeles where she was engaged in all aspects of the production process. Her commitment to responsible/positive social messaging ties directly into the core values of her work. Now based in Atlanta, GA, Valerie is directing/producing a docuseries on female entrepreneurs as a resource for young business creators.

## Beginning Bridge II: Play of the Hand

Mondays, February 3 – March 30, 10:00 AM - Noon OS  
Hobbies & Sports \$40

Do you find yourself saying, "I hope I don't get any high cards, I want to be the dummy?" Do you play all high cards first? Do you think you'll never "get it?" Beginning bridge II – Play of the Hand - will help you learn how to formulate a plan and execute it. Each 2 hour lesson will include a set of four pre-dealt hands related to concepts that have been taught. Details will be

\*Consider expanding your course experience through travel:

*Band of Brothers: D-Day, June 6, 1944, Trip to Normandy, coming in Fall 2020*

given upon registration. Free book is furnished. Some knowledge of basic bridge is needed to take this class.

**Debbie Wagner** is a Michigander who has taught high school in Pennsylvania and Missouri. She earned her Master's in reading at UGA shortly after moving to Athens in 1976 with her husband John and two sons. Bridge is Debbie's passion, but she also loves travel, golf, and reading.

---

### Brexit: What Happened and Why?

Wednesday, February 5, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

On June 23, 2016, the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union. Brexit supporters wished to round out the UK's geographic status by making it an economic and political island. This talk addresses the forces leading to the Brexit vote, its political and economic consequences, and its connection to other significant political events in 2016. The talk is based on a course on UK politics taught on behalf of the UGA at Oxford Program in January, 2019.

**Robert Grafstein** is Professor of Political Science at UGA. He specializes in political economy, the study of how governments affect economic conditions and how, in turn, people's economic circumstances affect their political behavior. He has published *Institutional Realism* (Yale), *Choice-Free Rationality* (Michigan), *A Bridge Too Far? Differences and Commonalities Between the U.S. and China* (Rowman and Littlefield; co-edited with Fan Wen), and numerous articles in leading journals.

---

### Bugs, Guts, and Glory

Wednesday, April 8, 11:00 AM – Noon RC  
Animal Kingdom \$10

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

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

---

### Cameo Collection: Caring for and Collecting Cameo Jewelry

Monday, April 6, 1:00 – 3:00 PM RC  
Hobbies & Sports \$10

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

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

---

### Cancer: Understanding and Reducing Your Risk

Monday, May 4, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Health & Fitness \$10

In the U.S. it is estimated that in 2019, 1,762,450 adults over age 55 will be diagnosed with cancer and 606,880 will die from the disease. One in 2 women and 1 in 3 men will develop cancer in their lifetime. In this class we will discuss what cancer is, how cancer is treated and tips for getting through treatment. We will also discuss the importance of screening and how to reduce your overall risk of cancer. Bring your questions!

**Sandy Pyle, BSN, RN** has over 25 years in the medical profession. She has been a RN for 23 years and has worked in the inpatient setting in oncology and recovery room. She has also worked in an outpatient area, hospice and as a Clinic Manager at The UGA student Health Center. She is currently employed at The Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support as an Oncology Nurse Navigator.

---

### Capital Punishment in the US

Wednesday, March 4, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

The United States is the only advanced Western democracy that does not view capital punishment as a human rights violation and an abuse of governmental power. Informed by empirical studies, this class will explore the way in which the U.S. capital punishment regime operates in fact, including its alarming error rate and its discrimination on the basis of socioeconomic status, race, and geography.

**John Holdridge** has been working as a capital litigator for over thirty years. He is currently in private practice in Athens.

---

### Caterpillar Manufacturing Facility: a Tour

Thursday, February 27, 1:00 – 3:45 PM OS  
Around Athens & Georgia \$8

Caterpillar, Athens is part of the building construction products division of Caterpillar, Inc. The Athens Plant is a major manufacturer of small track-type tractors and mini hydraulic excavators for customers in North and South America and Europe. The plant currently employs more than 1,500. Participants will learn about the company, its products, and history of the Athens plant. A tour of the production area will be included after a brief presentation. Participants must be able to walk one mile on even surfaces and stand for extended periods of time.

**Susie Haggard** is retired for the Georgia Department of Economic Development. The GDECD is the lead department for the recruitment and expansion of industries in Georgia, International Trade, Tourism and Film, Video, and Music development. For more than twenty years, she assisted more than 200 companies to expand or locate, creating more than 2,000 jobs for an investment of \$2.4B.

## Chamber Music in History and in Athens

Friday, March 27, 1:00 – 2:30 PM RC  
Performing Arts \$10

As a complement to the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center's performance as part of UGA's Performing Arts Center's Chamber Music 2019-20 Season, Patrick Castillo will guide participants on an in-depth exploration of the chamber music literature, surveying the fascinating history, influences, and composers of the musical works to be performed throughout the season.

**Patrick Castillo** leads a multifaceted career as a composer, performer, writer, and educator. He has provided program and liner notes for numerous concert series and recording companies and been a guest lecturer at The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Fordham University, the University of Georgia, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Chamber Music Festival of the Bluegrass, String Theory at the Hunter, and ChamberFest Cleveland.

## Changing Self and Changing Others: Principles of Human Progress

Tuesday, March 17, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Sociology & Psychology \$10

Whether moved by an inspiring vision or the need to deal with impending problems, humans feel pressure to change, especially in ever-changing environments. Yet knowing how to change and how to make new behaviors new habits poses a serious challenge for people stuck in mindless routines that compromise their capacity for happiness. Moreover, given the roles as parents, teachers, bosses, elder siblings, leaders, etc., we have responsibilities in helping facilitate meaningful change in the lives of others. This class addresses the principles and techniques of bringing about change in ourselves and in those with whom our lives intersect.

**Norman Baldwin** is Professor Emeritus in the Political Science Department at The University of Alabama (UA). He taught courses on how to lead and manage employees for public service, authored three books—*Winning at Following*, *Sand Sure Gets in Funny Places*, and *Insights and Advice on Virtues and Vice*—and is the only person in UA's history to win all its top leadership and service awards—the Morris Mayer, Algernon Sullivan, and Buford Peace awards.

## Characters From Athens' Past

Mondays, March 2 & 16, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Around Athens & Georgia \$18

A lively lecture filled with the information and humor with the possible use of slides. Anecdotes about people who have lived in Athens at various times during the past 200 years.

**Charlotte Thomas Marshall** is one of the many non-native Athenians who collect and preserve Athens history and joyously share it with all who are interested. She is editor/publisher of the award-winning *The Tangible Past in Athens Georgia and author of Oconee Hill Cemetery of Athens, Georgia, Volume I*, (2009). She is presently preparing Volumes II-IV to complete the cemetery work. A native of Donalsonville and graduate of Wesleyan College, she came to Athens in 1966 to work for UGA.

## Chickenology 101

Tuesday, May 5, 9:00 – 11:45 AM OS  
Animal Kingdom \$8

This class provides an extensive overview of everything chicken: what chickens really eat, polygamy in the hen house, what is the tastiest chicken, Frank Perdue and Don Tyson, arsenic and hormones, poultry in Athens, pollution or not, and much more. So, cross the road and find out! Location details will be provided to class participants.

**Dr. Nick Dale** is Professor Emeritus of poultry nutrition at the University of Georgia. For twenty-five years he served as the extension nutritionist, assisting and conducting collaborative studies with nutritionists in the private sector. He continues to assist University of Georgia colleagues in studies of practical relevance. Dr. Dale has an established international reputation, having traveled professionally to some fifty countries.

## Chinese Written Characters: A Mini-Demystification

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, March 9, 11, & 13, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Literature and Writing \$24

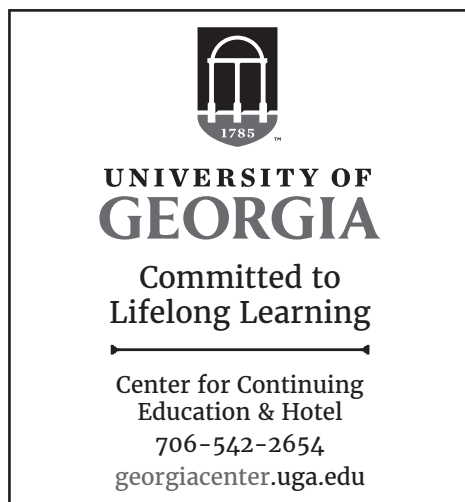
The Chinese writing system is both fascinating and mysterious. The characters can be quite beautiful, but where does the meaning come from? In this hands-on course we will learn to recognize — and to write! — some of the most common building blocks of Chinese characters and explore the main ways they are combined to create more complex characters. By the end of the course, participants will know the meanings and be able to write at least 30 characters and make slightly demystified guesses about the meaning of many others. Please bring a pen to class; other materials provided.

**Monte Broaded** is a comparative sociologist who has studied Chinese social issues and is passionate about leading international programs and partnerships at universities. He spent 15 years at Butler University leading these departments.

## Climate Change and Georgia: Nowhere to Hide?

Wednesday, February 12, 4:00 – 5:15 PM RC  
Ecology \$10

Georgia's susceptibility to climate change is significant, though some other states face even more daunting threats. This presentation considers current and future estimates of impacts from climate change on Georgia and possible policy measures. A range of measures and forecasts will





be considered with attention to temperature, precipitation, impacts on agriculture, human health, ecosystem health, and the state's readiness for the rigors of global warming.

**Matthew R. Auer** is Dean and Arch Professor in the School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia. He has authored or co-authored more than 60 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters on environmental, energy, and foreign aid policy. He was senior adviser to the U.S. Forest Service from 2001 to 2006, and was a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Forum on Forests and the International Tropical Timber Council.

### Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left For Future Generations?

Monday – Friday, February 10 – 14, 1:00 – 3:45 PM      RC  
Ecology      \$30

This course will introduce participants to the dynamic and complex nature of the marine coastal environment with an emphasis on the Georgia shore. It is designed to foster awareness of the delicate balance and interdependency of the various physical and biological process that help shape coastal regions. Emphasis is on the response of biological and physical systems to both natural and human-induced stress. Also covered is the environmental impact of various coastal stabilization techniques, methods of long-term conservation, legal frameworks for coastal protection in Georgia, methods or risk prediction, and more. The record of recent sea-level rise is evaluated, and the implications for future coastal change are discussed in the context of increased rates of global warming.

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

### Commonsense Gardening: A Tour

A) Thursday, April 23, 10:30 AM – Noon      OS  
B) Thursday, April 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM  
C) Tuesday, April 28, 10:30 AM – Noon  
Plant Kingdom      \$8

Gardening has become way too complicated. It is supposed to be pleasurable, therapeutic, and mostly fun. Watching plants emerge in spring and buds turn into flowers is part of the allure of gardening, all enjoyed while walking in the garden with a cup of coffee or glass of wine. Dr. Armitage will talk about commonsense gardening – pruning, fertilizing, planting, deer, plant selection, supporting and mostly enjoying it – at his personal garden! This class will be a time to hear from the country's expert and to ask those questions that nobody else seems to want to answer while enjoying the walk-about.

**Dr. Allan Armitage** is highly sought as a teacher and lecturer and is renowned for his enthusiasm about ornamental plants. He has written 13 books, he lectures throughout the world, and has recently developed his own App for smart phones and tablets. He also owns a travel company

“Garden Vistas” and has been taking gardeners to the Great Gardens of the World every year for over 20 years.

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

### Conservation Challenges and Successes at the Local and Regional Level in the SE US

Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM      RC  
Ecology      \$10

Mr. Boner and Dr. Hinkle will discuss their work and issues associated with finding, acquiring and protecting natural areas for conservation purposes. The perspective will be from county, state and national level of conservation with examples from the southeast.

**Rex Boner** is the retired vice president of the Conservation Fund and was located in Atlanta, Georgia. He was instrumental in setting up the State Office of the Nature Conservancy in Georgia and has spent his career working to conserve valuable landscapes throughout the Southeastern U.S.

**Ross Hinkle** is retired from the University of Central Florida (UCF) as Professor Emeritus, Biology. He spent 25 years as a scientist and a manager at Kennedy Space Center Florida and 11 years at UCF. He served on various conservation boards at the county and regional level.

### Container Gardening for the Seasons & Curb Appeal

Monday & Tuesday, March 30 & 31, 9:00 – 10:30 AM      OS  
Plant Kingdom      \$14

Interactive instruction on selecting plants, planters and planting them for your home, style & budget. As we select seasonal arrangements that are eye catching in creativity, curb appeal and transform your outdoor spaces. We will explore questions on foliage, color pallets, combinations of seasonal blooms, current planting trends, and how to plant for celebrating the Seasons. Participants will not go home with a finished product, but rather be instructed through the interactive class on how to create their own planters at home, as we have learned together in class.

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

Membership in OLLI@UGA entitles you to membership in all of our Shared Interest Groups (see pg 62 & 63).

## Container Gardening: Flowers!!

Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Plant Kingdom

RC

\$10

This class will give you the principles of container gardening. We will deal with choosing a container, proper soil choices, plant selection and most importantly, best maintenance practices for your container garden to last through the entire season. We will discuss containers for all seasons.

Originally from Davenport, Iowa, **Bonnie Jo Chastain** has lived in Athens for forty-five years. She completed the UGA Extension Athens Area Master Gardener Program in 2013. As a Master Gardener Extension Volunteer, she specializes in giving presentations to civic groups and organizations to improve participants' skills in gardening.

## Cooking Demo and Insider's View of a Professional Kitchen

Tuesday, April 7, 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Food & Beverage

OS

\$8

Go-behind-the-scenes at the Monroe, GA campus of Athens Technical College and tour a professional kitchen. Then attend a cooking demonstration featuring South American Cuisine by Chef Amy Ponzoli, with the assistance of her culinary students. Food samples and recipes will be provided. No extra fee. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: MUST WEAR CLOSED TOE, NONSLIP SHOES.

**Chef Amy Ponzoli** received her culinary degrees from Johnson & Wales University and Le Cordon Bleu. Her past professional experiences include cooking in NYC and Atlanta area restaurants, as chef-owner of both a restaurant and a bakery and as chef instructor at Le Cordon Bleu, Atlanta in Contemporary Cuisine and Wine Service. She has received numerous awards as a chef educator. She currently is in charge of the culinary program at Athens Tech College.

## Cottage Gardens: Low Cost, Minimal Effort, Huge WOW Factor

Monday, February 17, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Plant Kingdom

RC

\$10

The cottage-style garden is a great form of self-expression for those whose tastes in landscaping tend toward free form, whimsical experimentation in the dirt. This session will offer ideas on how to start and maintain a cottage garden. The talk is accompanied by a PowerPoint slide deck of photos from the speaker's garden.

**Brenda Beach** moved from Virginia to the Athens area ten years ago. She lives in Normaltown, works fulltime as a professor of social science, and enjoys any activity that involves time in the natural world. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and an MA from the University of Hawaii.

## Creation of the American Eve: The Late 18th Century Debate over the Proper Role of Women

Monday, March 23, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Literature & Writing

RC

\$10

We find three basic positions in the literature on women and marriage/sexual relationships read in late eighteenth-century America—conservative (John Gregory, Timothy Dwight), liberal (Benjamin Rush, Mary Wollstonecraft), and radical (William Godwin). However, sentimental fiction covertly spread a fourth point of view, the cult of passion.

**Pat McAlexander** earned degrees in English from SUNY Albany (BA), Columbia University (MA), and the University of Wisconsin, Madison (PhD) and taught at the University of Colorado, The University of Wisconsin, and the University of Georgia. In retirement, she edited the OLLI Times for seven years, and is currently editing the Athens Historical Society's newsletter, *The Athens Stroller*. She has recently had a novel, *Second Wives*, accepted by Black Opal Books.

## Critical Reading: Selected Short Stories

Saturdays, February 8 – 29, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Literature & Writing

RC

\$28

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

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

## Current Affairs

Thursdays, February 20, March 19, & April 16, 1:45 – 3:45 PM

Government & Politics

OS/UUFA

\$29

During three monthly meetings this semester, participants will analyze and discuss the deeper dynamics and anticipated consequences of the leading stories in the news. We will address whatever topics seem important and hot at the time. Professors Lief Carter and Bob Grafstein will coordinate and lead the discussions, and several members of the UGA political science department have also agreed to lend their expertise if topics in their specialties arise.

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

Be SOCIAL

Like and Follow us on Social Media



FACEBOOK: olliutuga



TWITTER: @olliuga

**Robert Grafstein** is Professor of Political Science at UGA. He specializes in political economy, the study of how governments affect economic conditions and how, in turn, people's economic circumstances affect their political behavior. He has published *Institutional Realism* (Yale), *Choice-Free Rationality* (Michigan), *A Bridge Too Far? Differences and Commonalities Between the U.S. and China* (Rowman and Littlefield; co-edited with Fan Wen), and numerous articles in leading journals.

### The Death of John Henry and the African-American Roots of Rock and Roll

Wednesday, May 6, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Historical Perspectives

RC

\$10

Scott Nelson will explore how songs sung by African-American railway trackliners in the South helped produce the music that we call rock & roll. He will also discuss the most famous of these songs, "The Ballad of John Henry," and the song's origins in the Reconstruction South. The lecture covers material in Nelson's book *Steel Drivin' Man* and his young adult book, *Ain't Nothing but a Man*.

**Scott Nelson** is UGAAA professor of history at UGA and is the prizewinning author of five books on nineteenth-century American history. The New York Times has most recently called him a "fascinating guide to the grim landscape of Reconstruction." His book *Steel Drivin' Man*, about the life and legend of the folk legend John Henry, won four national awards including the Marfield Prize for Arts Writing and the Curti Prize for best book in US history.

### Death's Role in Life: The Worm at the Core

Monday, May 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Health & Aging

RC

\$10

ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE Humans' awareness of death causes potentially debilitating terror we "manage" by embracing cultural worldviews giving us a sense that we are valuable persons in a meaningful universe, and thus eligible for literal or symbolic immortality. The quest for immortality underlies some of humankind's most noble achievements. However, it also engenders some of our most ignominious affectations. This class will consist of evidence in support of these claims and consideration of their implications for personal growth and social progress.

**Sheldon Solomon** is Professor of Psychology at Skidmore College. His studies of the effects of the uniquely human awareness of death have been supported by the National Science Foundation and Ernest Becker Foundation, and are featured in the award winning documentary film *Flight from Death: The Quest for Immortality*. He is co-author of *In the Wake of 9/11: The Psychology of Terror* and *The Worm at the Core: On the Role of Death in Life*.

### Defining "Justice"

Tuesday, February 4, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Government & Politics

RC

\$10

"Justice" is a concept that is central to our Constitution and to modern societies around the globe. It calls to mind basic fairness, holding wrongdoers accountable, getting what we deserve, and our legal system itself. But what is it? We will discuss some of the many conceptions of

justice and their relation to the controversies in which we are embroiled today.

**Christian Turner** is an associate professor who joined the University of Georgia School of Law in 2007. His areas of interest are legal theory, jurisprudence, the public-private distinction, legal institutions, law and cognition, property law, and the regulation of knowledge and information.

### Demonstrating the Value of Responsible Investing

Tuesday, March 24, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Personal Finance

RC

\$10

Take the time to understand the landscape of investing that allows you to align your values. We will define terms clearly and debunk many myths around responsible investing in today's world. What is responsible investing? We will learn and discuss engagement, ESG integration and impact investing in a story-driven session. The evolution and growth of leveraging environmental, social and governance criteria in your investment approach. Review the 5 decades of TIAA responsible investing milestones and leave understanding the TIAA leadership that is helping move the needle forward.

**Cary Parker** is a managing director within Nuveen US Wealth Advisory Services, the investment manager of TIAA. He is responsible for Nuveen's investment solutions and educational programs helping clients understand their financial needs. He conducts seminars nationally, specifically focusing on responsible investing. Cary graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina and completed the CFP Program at Queens University. He has been active member of the Investment Management Consultants Association and has the CIMA designation.

### Diabetes Epidemic: Will it Break the bank?

Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Health & Fitness

RC

\$10

Half of adults have high blood sugar, an epidemic that costs the U.S. billions each year and contributes heavily to cardiovascular disease, our leading cause of death. The cost of high blood sugar affects everyone in taxes for Medicare and Medicaid and health insurance. A Low Carb diet lowers insulin, blood sugar, and blood pressure. Many patients get off all medications for diabetes and hypertension. Benefits include more energy, weight loss without hunger, less joint pain, anxiety, depression, and heartburn.

**Claude Burnett, M.D., M.P.H.** was educated at Dartmouth College, Dartmouth Medical School, Mount Sinai Medical School, Bellevue Hospital in N.Y., Duke University, and the University of North Carolina. He was in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and served in the U.S. Public Health Service before becoming the District Health Director in Athens for 41 years in the Georgia Department of Public Health.

## Difficult Discussions: End of Life Preferences

Monday, February 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Health & Fitness \$10

With advancements in medical science, humans live longer. However, we all continue to age with changes in our physical and mental abilities. Most of us would prefer to be a voice in the decisions even when we may no longer be able to communicate our wishes. Many resist discussing these issues with spouses, partners, children, and grandchildren who may be in the position of making end of life decisions instead. This class will review why and how to begin the discussions including the completion of a Healthcare Proxy and Living Will. Case scenarios will be used to engage class discussion.

**Dr. Barbara Schuster** is an academic internist who moved to Athens in 2008 as the Founding Dean of the Medical Partnership. Her career positions have included postgraduate education leadership at the University of Rochester and Chair of the Department of Medicine at the Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University. She has held leadership roles in national academic medical organizations. Throughout her career she has cared for adult patients in teaching environments.

## Digital Authoritarianism in China

Tuesday, April 21, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
 Beyond our Borders \$10

The Internet has challenged authoritarian rule in China but hasn't caused an Arab Spring-like revolution. By investigating the struggles over online expression—both as a cat-and-mouse censorship game and from the angle of discourse competition—Dr. Han explains the digital authoritarianism in China, showing how state control and the pluralization of online expression both have contributed to regime resilience.

**Dr. Rongbin Han** is an associate professor in the University of Georgia's School of Public and International Affairs. His research interests are social activism, media politics, and political participation with an area focus on China. He is the author of *Contesting Cyberspace in China: Online Expression and Authoritarian Resilience* (Columbia University Press).

## Digital Photography 101: Get More out of Your Camera

Mondays, March 16 – 30, 9:00 – 11:45 AM RC/OS  
 Personal Enrichment \$24

Curious about all those buttons on your camera? Are you a photo enthusiast but don't know where to go or who to ask? Here's your chance to join a new class for the beginner to novice digital photographer. In the first classroom session, students will learn how to improve exposure, focus, and composition and gain an understanding of their camera's functions with emphasis on the basics. Technique will be practiced during a "photo-shoot" at a local venue with a seasoned photographer as your mentor. The third session will review images with plenty of time for Q&A.

**Gary Whiting** is a freelance wildlife and landscape photographer, instructor, and former Fortune 500 marketing executive. A dedicated film photographer since age 12 and now a complete digital convert, his vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. Recently retired to Athens from St Johns, FL, Gary was instrumental in building the photography curriculum in the OLLI program at UNF, having taught over 45 classes and 500+ students over 6 years.

## Discerning Your Purpose in the Third Chapter of Life

Tuesdays, February 18 – March 24, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
 Health & Aging \$36

This class will offer participants a variety of tools to help them discern the next step in their life path. Do you feel like you've been missing some zest in your life? Has it been years since you felt excited about a new project, hobby, or endeavor? Do you feel stuck and unmotivated? There's hope!

**Hope Cook** is a Physician Assistant with 16 years of healthcare experience who loves to spend her free time helping others discover their inner calling. She devours spiritual and psychology texts and has a gift for leading others to discern the next right step in their path. She is a 200-hour certified yoga instructor, daily meditator who enjoys offering life coaching in her free time.

## Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Fridays, May 22 – June 12, 9:00 – 11:00 AM RC  
 Literature & Writing \$28

Join us as we explore Robert Louis Stevenson's horror classic based on an infamous Edinburgh Judge. Class discussion will compare the historical people and events that inspired the novel to their fictionalized counterparts; as well as the morality of scientific discovery, genetics, forensics, and human evil. Two contrasting film versions will be shown and discussed. One the 1931 Academy Award Winner and the other a modern adaptation with Glen Close and Julia Roberts. ISBN: 9781593081317

**Lorien Campbell** graduated GCSU in 2012 with a MAT in English Language Arts, Reading, and History; a BA in Creative Writing and a background in English Lit. This is her 13th class as an OLLI instructor. Other OLLI classes she has taught include: *Wuthering Heights*; *Jane Eyre*; *Pride and Prejudice*; *Persuasion*; *Sense and Sensibility*, *Mansfield Park*; *Sherlock Holmes*; *Poirot*; *Miss Marple*; *Cadfael*; *Lord Peter Wimsey*; *The Great Gatsby*; *Midsummer Night's Dream*; and *Dracula*.

## Ears to You: An Introduction to Hearing, Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids & Hearing Healthcare

Wednesdays, May 6 – 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Health & Aging \$28

Four classes covering topics related to the ear, hearing health and the tools used to remediate the effects of hearing loss. Classes will cover the amazing anatomy & physiology of the ear, a brief introduction to the field of Audiology, hearing aids and changes in amplification technology, implantable devices focusing on cochlear implants and communication strategies and speechreading. Participants are encouraged to ask questions in order to grow in understanding their own hearing health. Each class stands alone in content, so participants can attend one or all four.

**Holly Kaplan** completed her PhD at the University of Florida in Audiology with Gerontology certification receiving the Bzoch Clinical Research award for her work on telephone use in individuals with hearing loss. She has thirty five years of experience in providing hearing healthcare in a variety of clinical settings. At UGA, Kaplan provides direct services, and supervises students. Dr. Kaplan has served on the GA licensure board and is active in the Georgia Academy of Audiology.

## East Asia: The Rise, Fall and Rise Again of China, Japan and Korea

Thursday, March 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$10

This class examines the history and cultures of East Asia. Participants will learn about how the region became the epicenter of Asian civilizations, declined under Western colonization and rose again over the 20th and 21st centuries. The major precepts of Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Shinto will be spotlighted.

**John S. Hill** was Miller Professor of International Business at the University of Alabama until his retirement in 2012. During his 35 years in teaching he published extensively and traveled widely. The latest of his four books is *Neanderthals to Nations: A History of Everyone* 2018.

## Eating in the 21st century

Thursdays, May 21 & 28, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Food & Beverage \$18

This class will discuss how the food you eat affects your well-being and the environment, specifically, the environment impact pros and cons of farming versus processed food and how eating live food farmed is the best option in the world.

**Downing Barber** was born in Waycross, GA; B.A. Valdosta State University 1995; MBA Mercer University, 1997; Founder and CEO Barberitos & Barberitos Franchising, Inc.; Barberitos begin in Athens in 2000. Married with two teenagers.

## Educated Diet Choices

Fridays, April 3 - 24, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Health & Aging \$28

This course will introduce the most common chronic diseases in the US and how many can be prevented and even reversed through diet. It will explain the rate and prevalence of these conditions and how modern animal agriculture contributes to present-day health concerns. There will be a discussion of intake recommendations for certain foods by nutritionists and organizations, information on currently available plant-based food options, as well as role models for healthy eating.

**Judy Bradberry** has a BSN, MN, PhD from Emory University, 40 years' experience in college classrooms, and 30 years studying food choices and their impact on health, environment, and animal treatment. She is employed with Educated Choices Program and has made multiple international presentations during her academic career.

## Energy: How We get it, Use it, Waste It, and Pay for It

Friday, April 3, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Science & Math \$10

This is an introductory course designed to de-mystify energy. It will cover traditional and renewable energy sources in Georgia, how residential and commercial devices use energy, where energy waste occurs and how to avoid it, and the basics of how your utility bills are calculated.

**Jason Perry** is a mechanical engineer and Certified Energy Manager who works as a Sustainability Specialist in the UGA Office of Sustainability. Since 2007 he has provided guidance within UGA as well as to businesses

and municipalities throughout the state in the areas of energy and water efficiency, renewable energy, utility rate analysis, and transportation systems.

## ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens-Clarke County

Friday, March 6, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Around Athens & Georgia \$10

Are you interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities in Athens-Clarke County? Looking to give back to your local community? This class will provide an introduction to a new software platform that the University of Georgia has implemented to help campus and community members find and manage volunteer opportunities. This course is geared towards beginners, and will help individuals set up their profile and learn how to browse the site for volunteer opportunities of interest. Get a sneak peek by visiting [engage.uga.edu](http://engage.uga.edu).

**Joshua Podvin** serves as the Senior Coordinator for Community Partnerships for UGA's Office of Service-Learning. He previously served as the Experience UGA Coordinator, facilitating educational field trips to the UGA campus for all 13,000+ students in the Clarke County School District. Podvin earned his MEd in higher education administration from Arizona State University in 2006, and more recently he has been pursuing a masters in landscape architecture part-time while working full-time for UGA.

## Envision Athens: Our Community, Our Future

Tuesday, February 25, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Around Athens & Georgia \$10

Home to the University of Georgia, Athens-Clarke County benefits from its position as a university town. However, the community is in transition, with a decline in manufacturing and a poverty rate of 36%. In Fall 2016, community partners initiated a vision and strategic action planning process—Envision Athens. At its core was an exemplary public outreach effort that leveraged institutional capacity and grassroots passion to bring over 1,600 community members together through nearly 60 engagement opportunities that generated nearly 9,000 ideas for the future. Learn how this plan is actively changing our present and future in Athens-Clarke County.

**Erin Barger** began her career serving adults with disabilities, going on to work in refugee resettlement, served as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in China, and then attended graduate school at UNC-Chapel Hill before moving to Athens in 2009. Today she serves as the project manager for Envision Athens, the 20 year plan for community and economic development.

**Membership Benefit:** Membership in OLLI@UGA allows you to participate in Shared Interest Groups. See pages 62 & 63 or visit [olli.uga.edu](http://olli.uga.edu) to see a complete list of SIGs.



## Estate Planning and Probate Matters

Monday, March 9, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Personal Finance \$10

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

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

## European Travel Planning

Monday, February 3, 10:00 – 11:30 AM RC  
Beyond Our Borders \$10

European Travel Planning Traveling overseas can be a challenging and overwhelming process. Learn how best to prepare and make the most of your time internationally. In this course, we will explore the travel planning process, travel safety, packing, maintaining wellness abroad, using foreign currency, navigating public transportation, facing unforeseeable obstacles, and so much more.

**Katherine Moore** spent the last decade+ of her life working in Education and Travel Planning. She was a foreign language teacher for 11 years, served as a Travel Consultant, and has ten years of experience organizing large group travel for students, families and business organizations. Katherine is certified as a Level 1 Sommelier and is currently working towards Level 2 Certification. Working in higher education would support a number of her personal goals.

## Evil! What Is Evil and How Do We Know It?

Monday, March 30, 2:00 – 4:00 PM RC  
Religion & Philosophy \$10

When we call something “evil” we clearly mean something worse than “stupid,” or “harmful,” or “misinformed.” But what DO we mean by using that word? Do we agree about the nature of evil in politics? In private life? In religion? Should “evil” describe a person’s character, or should it describe things humans do? Or both? This course takes the form of a college seminar. Therefore it will be limited to 20 people. In good seminar-style, I will not lecture but merely set the shape of the discussion.

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

## Executive-Legislative Relations in Comparative Perspective

Friday, February 21, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

This course examines the different varieties of executive-legislative relations observed in the world’s democracies, including the evolution

of scholarship on this topic from the perceived “dangers” of presidential democracy, to the additional scholarship that discusses parliamentary and semi-presidential democracy. It will also emphasize the importance of including some of the world’s newest democracies in discussions about the relationships between legislatures and executives, and includes examples from Europe, Latin America, and African democracies.

**Molly Ariotti** is an assistant professor in the Department of International Affairs at the University of Georgia. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Penn State, and her research focuses on political institutions in African democracies, with a particular emphasis on Burkina Faso, Senegal, and Francophone Africa. Her book manuscript examines government formation processes in African democracies, concentrating specifically on executive-legislative relations.

## F-117A Stealth Fighter Stories: Myths and Truths

Friday, May 1, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Biography & Reflections \$10

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

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

## Fake News & Other Communication Issues

Thursday, February 20, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

The term “Fake News” has emerged as one of the most discussed topics ever and finds itself a staple of discussion among professional communicators and the general public. Learn about this and other communication issues that were uncovered in the North American Communication Monitor (NACM) survey released recently. NACM is a biennial study of key trends facing communicators organized and sponsored by The Plank Center for Leadership in Public Relations.

**Dr. Bryan Reber** is the Public Relations Department Head at UGA’s Grady College and serves as the Richard C. Yarborough Professor in Crisis Communications Leadership. In that position since 2017, he holds a Ph.D. in Journalism from the University of Missouri. He is lead researcher for the largest worldwide communications study.

## Family Honor Violence

Fridays, February 7 & 14, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Sociology Psychology \$18

Family honor violence is physical force directed against a family member (usually a young woman) for bringing the honor or good name of the family into disrepute. The violence may extend to killing and indeed some 5,000 women have been estimated to be honor killed worldwide every year. Family honor violence is found primarily today in Middle Eastern and South Asian societies and among emigrants from there in Western societies. This class provides an overview of the topic. Our goal will not be to condemn the practice but to understand the principal social conditions that produce it.

**Mark Cooney** is a professor of sociology at the University of Georgia. A holder of degrees in both law and sociology, he specializes in the study of conflict and conflict management, with particular reference to violence. His most recent book is *Execution by Family: A Theory of Honor Violence* (Routledge, 2019).

## FamilySearch.org : the Free Genealogy Powerhouse

Thursday, March 19, 9:00 AM – Noon RC  
Personal Enrichment \$10

FamilySearch.org is the online gateway to the resources of the largest genealogical organization in the world. International in scope, FamilySearch.org includes digital images of records, research wiki, more than 500 lessons, 350,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications, the catalog for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, and more. This brief overview will introduce you to the Search area of this website – Records, the Catalog, the Wiki, and the Learning Center for online lessons. Advance assignments will be sent. The second half of this three-hour class will be spent hands-on at the computer completing exercises.

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

## Finding Purpose

A) Friday, May 1, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
B) Friday, May 1, 1:00 – 2:15 PM  
Religion & Philosophy \$10

ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE Join one man's journey as he seeks to find true purpose in his life. He searches for happiness by exploring many conventional avenues, all leading to dead ends. Academic success, prestige, and financial security only brought emptiness and disillusionment. Such pursuits nearly led to his demise. Ultimately, his fall provided the impetus for finding true joy and meaning in his life.

**David Stallard**, a native of Melbourne, Florida, earned his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Florida. He received his medical degree at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Iowa in 1995. Dr. Stallard began his medical career in Florida, and relocated to Lexington, South

Carolina in 1998, as a member of Lexington Women's Care. He currently practices general and surgical gynecology.

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## First Date with History: Little Big Horn

A) Friday, February 14, 2:30 – 3:45 PM OS  
B) Friday, May 8, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

Historical Perspectives \$8  
UGA's Hargrett Special Collections Library houses a variety of materials from not only Georgia, but around the globe – among them, the papers of Frederick William Benteen who commanded Company H at The Battle of Little Big Horn. Hargrett staff have pulled from the vault letters, maps, photographs, manuscripts and so much more to delight and intrigue you. Participants will hold history in their hands as they explore a grouping of materials and discover the story that they tell.

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

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## Folk Art: Is It Art?

Friday, February 21, 10:00 – 11:45 AM RC  
Visual Arts \$10

An exploration of artworks created by unschooled artists. Jill will show us works made from every medium, including wood, clay, and found objects. We will discuss the history of recognition of this art form in America, how to decide if it meets accepted criteria under the definition of "art," how to assess the current value of the works, and where to find them. Laughing in class will be encouraged.

The child of an art teacher and artist, **Jill Read** grew up in an area where artworks made by unschooled artists were commonplace. Combining her mother's teaching of fine art history and the exposure to folk art, she developed an appreciation for the beauty, sometimes whimsy, and aesthetic value of objects made purely because of the desire to create. She is the founding director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, a museum devoted to Kentucky art.

## Membership Benefit: OLLI@UGA

members can take advantage of an affiliate membership to the Ramsey Center for Physical Health. The cost is \$25/month.



## Follow the Yellow Brick Road: The Spiritual Journey in The Wizard of Oz

Friday, May 8, 1:00 – 3:45 PM RC  
Religion and Philosophy \$10

This class explores how the spiritual journey of self-discovery is beautifully illustrated by the classic film “The Wizard of Oz.” Through selected film clips, presentation, and discussion, participants will see how this beloved film is much more than just a fun story, but also is profoundly spiritual, with much to teach about how to live.

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

## The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia: Plans to End Food Insecurity in our Community

A) Monday, March 2, 2:30 – 3:45 PM OS  
B) Monday, March 23, 2:30 – 3:45 PM OS  
Around Athens & Georgia \$8

The class will tour our Athens Facility and have a clear understanding of how the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia uses its resources to end food insecurity in our community. During the tour students will learn how food is received, sorted, and distributed to our neighbors in need. They will also learn the important and invaluable role our volunteers have with implementing our mission.

**Arya Aghdasi** is a graduate of the University of Georgia. He left the world of research and technology to work as a volunteer coordinator at the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia for the last year and a half. Aghdasi recruits and oversees volunteers from the community to participate in the mission of the Food Bank of NEGA, which is to end food insecurity and alleviate poverty in our region.

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## France: Famous and not so Famous Sites - Part 1

Wednesday, February 5, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$10

The presentation will focus on Paris landmarks including a historic cemetery where famous American, British and French individuals are buried, along with the Luxembourg Garden created by Marie de Medici and a small church with century-old decorations providing stark contrast to the dark interiors of Notre Dame. The class continues with the magnificent opera house built for Napoleon and a little-known museum housed in a family chateau containing one of the great Impressionist collections. The class concludes with Versailles and Chartres, where the cathedral's stained-glass windows inspired Louis Comfort Tiffany to learn the secrets of French glass makers. Class is limited to 25 participants.

**Geraldine H. Williams** (BSED 69, MAED 79, UGA) worked as a teacher and registered art therapist (A.T.R.). She is author of *Developmental Art Therapy* with Mary M. Wood, *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Last Muse*, and other books and magazine articles. She retired from teaching in 2006 and volunteered

as a docent at three museums in Central Florida before returning to Athens in April, 2014. She is continuing to volunteer at the Botanical Gardens, St. Mary's Hospital and the Bentley Center.

## France: Famous and not so Famous Sites - Part 2

Wednesday, February 12, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$10

The class begins at a century-old family-owned chateau, once the site of a royal marriage, that now houses a museum of dolls, toys, and books. Another chateau maintains gardens rivaling Versailles. Two villages house UNESCO honored tapestries. We continue with homes built inside mountain-side caves, Loire Valley vineyards, an ancient monastery protected by rising tides, and Rouen, site of Joan of Arc's martyrdom and, more recently, the restaurant where Julia Child discovered French cooking. After a visit to Caen in Normandy to witness the WWII American museum and cemetery, the class ends at the gardens of Giverny and the home of Monet.

**Geraldine H. Williams** (BSED 69, MAED 79, UGA) worked as a teacher and registered art therapist (A.T.R.). She is author of *Developmental Art Therapy* with Mary M. Wood, *Louis Comfort Tiffany's Last Muse*, and other books and magazine articles. She retired from teaching in 2006 and volunteered as a docent at three museums in Central Florida before returning to Athens in April, 2014. She is continuing to volunteer at the Botanical Gardens, St. Mary's Hospital and the Bentley Center.

## From the Other Side: 18 Ways Loved Ones Communicate Directly

Monday, April 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$10

Carl Jung did not believe after-death communication was possible until his wife appeared to him after she died. If you are longing for your beloved spouse, parent, child or pet, you may be missing their attempts to comfort you because you don't know what to expect. You may not trust that what you perceive can be real, or dismiss it as wishful thinking. Chances are millions of other people have experienced what you are experiencing. This presentation is about experiences of real people who were interviewed for doctoral research. Some events are very common, and some are astonishing.

After **Damaris Drewry's** newlywed husband died unexpectedly from cancer, communications from him (some shared by unattached others) motivated her to investigate the phenomenon of after-death communication. This class explores the phenomenon, particularly as it relates to grieving. Participants will hear about and discuss experiences of the presenter and individuals who were interviewed for her doctoral research.

## Genealogy Databases: The Big Four

Monday – Thursday, March 30 – April 2, 1:00 – 4:00 PM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$28

There are four database giants in the genealogy world: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, findmypast.com, and MyHeritage.com. Three are subscription databases with unique strengths, but there is much FREE information in each of these that can be obtained without a subscription.



FamilySearch.org is completely free. This overview can help you determine when to explore which database and which to use to solve your individual family problems. This four day class will consist of lecture and hands on computer lab time each day. There will be homework assigned in advance of classes.

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

### Genealogy Research Using GALILEO

Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 – 4:00 PM RC  
Computers & Technology \$10

GALILEO, an authority based online collection of databases FREE to everyone in Georgia, can make family history research much easier and more productive. This class is designed for people who understand the basics of genealogy research and the records used; this is not a beginning genealogy class. Learn how to use these databases and how to maximize your results. This double session class will be taught in a computer classroom with the second session using the computer hands on. You will be assigned some homework in advance of the class session.

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

### Georgia's 2020 Primaries & Georgia Politics

Thursday, February 6, Noon – 1:00 PM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE Two of the state's leading political analysts will share their views on the March 24 Georgia Presidential Primary and the state of politics in the Peach State. Get the inside scoop on what to expect as Georgians prepare to head to the polls.

**Tharon Johnson** is 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 Cong. John Barrow and Cong. John Lewis and was southern region director for Obama for America in the 2012 campaign.

**Brian Robinson** owns Robinson Republic, a communications consulting firm after serving as the deputy chief of staff for communications for Governor Nathan Deal. He has degree from Grady College at UGA, was named to the 2012 "40 Under 40" class, and is an alumnus of the 2015 Leadership Georgia class.

### Georgia's Changing Demographics

Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

Who is Georgia, anyway? The state's population has seen both dramatic growth and profound changes in recent decades. Learn about the trends in aging, fertility, and migration that are reshaping the state's population, presenting both demographic dividends and challenges.

**Jeffrey Wright** received his training as a demographer at the University of Texas, San Antonio, where he worked with the Texas State Demographer. He also worked for the Census Bureau on the 2010 Decennial Census. In addition to his work with population studies, Jeffrey Wright spent two decades in journalism, and lived as a foreign correspondent in Mexico.

### Gerrymandering: How Does it Affect Us?

Thursday, February 6, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

This class will explore redistricting and Gerrymandering by examining these big questions: 1) What is redistricting and how does it affect our elections? 2) What is Gerrymandering and why is it a problem? 3) What can we do about it and how do we start? With opportunities to discuss the issues in an open, honest way, we will demonstrate the impact of Gerrymandering on voters, particularly Georgia voters. Finally, we will present information about what citizens can do to prevent partisan Gerrymandering, including aspects of the proposed bipartisan Democracy Act, which currently sits in committee in the Georgia legislature.

**Joan Curtis** and **Kitty Donnan** worked as trainers and educators for the University Institute of Government and later as corporate educators. Joan has a doctorate in Adult Education. Kitty has worked in public administration and human resources. Both are keenly aware of the need for fair districts to enable our citizens the right to choose their elected officials. Joan and Kitty conducted retreats and workshops for local government groups throughout the state.

### Getting Around Athens Easily Without Your GPS

Tuesday, March 24, 9:00 – 11:45 AM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$10

GPS is preventing you from using parts of your brain. Learn which parts and how to keep them stimulated getting around the Athens area. Students will orient themselves to Athens road systems, highway signs, the inner and outer loop and its exits, the Downtown Grid, the UGA road system, and major points of interest for OLLI students. The goal is to ease your frustration and to use both your brain and sometimes your GPS to get to your destination. There will be a voluntary quiz to challenge yourself to earn a Certificate of Orientation.

**Scott Mason** has been finding his way since he was 4 and needed to assure his Mom he could get twelve blocks to and from school. After living in Athens for five years, Scott and his wife finally sat down with maps for two days so they could understand Clarke County's goat road system. These insights can help you get by without spending a half hour by the side of the road programming your GPS.

## Global China: Assessing the Belt and Road Initiative

Wednesday, February 19, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

RC

Beyond our Borders

\$10

ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE The Chinese government's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is an ambitious global development strategy that involves hundreds of billions of dollars in infrastructure investments and potentially could reshape international trade. Since its launch in 2013, more than 130 countries have signed deals or expressed interest in BRI projects. This class will evaluate BRI's progress and prospects and explore what China's massive effort means for a world order in flux, and especially the implications for U.S. foreign policy and international economic relations.

**Bill Clifford** is President and CEO of the World Affairs Councils of America. Previously, he led WorldBoston (2008-2013), one of WACA's 94 affiliates across the U.S. For more than a decade, he covered Japan and Asia as a Tokyo-based journalist for CBS MarketWatch, CNBC Asia, and Nikkei. Clifford is currently a nonresident senior fellow at the Foreign Policy Institute of Johns Hopkins SAIS and serves as a member of the Korea Economic Institute's advisory council.

## Glyphosate: Ideal Herbicide or Global Menace?

Monday, March 9, 9:00 – 11:45 AM

RC

Plant Kingdom

\$10

This class will investigate some of the controversies surrounding the world's most widely used herbicide. Much of the hype, headlines and hysteria about glyphosate implies that the herbicide is a public menace. On the other hand, there is a wealth of mainstream research and factual information to indicate that glyphosate has a favorable safety profile for the environment and for human health.

**Gary Crider** works at the State Botanical Garden as an invasive plant control specialist and is a volunteer leader with the Memorial Park/Birchmore Trail Weed Warriors, a group that works to limit the spread of invasive plant species and to restore wildlife habitat on public and private land. In recognition of his environmental stewardship and activism with the Weed Warriors, the local Audubon Society and similar organizations, Gary received the 2013 Alec Little Environmental Award.

## God 2.0: Re-imagining the Divine

Thursdays, March 19 – April 23, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Religion & Philosophy

\$36

This class will explore alternative models for God proposed by contemporary theologians and consider what these proposals might mean to individuals. The traditional idea of a personal God "out there" – infinite in power and goodness – has lost ground in our times. For many, this image of God we learned growing up no longer "works" anymore. Yet few are content to embrace outright atheism. There is a widespread desire for new ways of conceiving the divine that can satisfy both mind and the heart.

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

## Going to Scotland? See Glasgow First!!

Thursday, March 26, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

RC

Beyond our Borders

\$10

This class provides insight into why Glasgow is a must see while visiting Scotland. Take a virtual tour of this exciting vibrant city with wonderful architecture, great museums and many restaurants of every kind. Glasgow also gives the traveler very easy access to Edinburgh for day train trips, and is only 30 minutes away from the Highlands.

**Ian Hardin** was born in Scotland of a Scottish mother and an American father. He came to the U.S. at the age of two. All of his mother's family are still in Scotland and he visits there most years. His mother inculcated him with all things Scottish, particularly Robert Burns.

## Granite Outcrops: History and Plant Biology

Thursday, March 19, 9:15 AM – 4:45 PM

RC/OS

Science & Math

\$18

One of Georgia's rarest plant communities! This outcrop is home to a unique assortment of species, including state-listed threatened snorkelwort and mat-forming quillwort. It is also of historical interest: William Bartram camped there while trading with Cherokee and Creek Indians. Participants will meet at River's Crossing for a brief orientation before carpooling to historic Rocky Pines Farm. Next, we will head to the Ripe Tomato in Greensboro for lunch. Then we will tour the granite outcrop with local historian Brad Sanders and Eloise Brown Carter, Biology Professor at Emory University and co-author of Guide to the Plants of Granite Outcrops.

**Daniel Crescenzo** grew up in the ecologically important Pine Barrens region of southern New Jersey. He studied philosophy with a minor in environmental studies at Stockton University in New Jersey. In 2005 Crescenzo moved to Athens to pursue a graduate degree in philosophy with a research focus on environmental ethics at UGA. Since 2016 he has worked as Stewardship Coordinator at the Oconee River Land Trust, monitoring conserved properties, developing landowner resources, and giving talks.



CAROLYN  
ABNEY

SENIORS REAL ESTATE SPECIALIST

CERTIFIED INTERNATIONAL  
PROPERTY SPECIALIST

**KW GREATER ATHENS**  
KELLERWILLIAMS, REALTY

Phone: 706-850-6148

CarolynAbney@KW.com

## Great Books: Great Conversations

Wednesdays, February 5 – April 29, 10:00 AM - Noon  
Literature & Writing RC \$42

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

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

## Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues 2020

Thursdays, March 12, April 16, May 14, &  
June 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Government & Politics RC \$28

Each year the Foreign Policy Association publishes a booklet analyzing eight foreign policy opportunities and/or risks to the United States. This discussion course will offer the opportunity for participants to read the 2020 analyses and engage in lively class discussions of the issues raised. Participants are expected to purchase the 2020 booklet at [www.GreatDecisions.org](http://www.GreatDecisions.org) (cost \$35) and read the first article before the first class in February.

**William Alworth** is a retired chemistry professor who received his BA from Harvard College and PhD from the University of California Berkeley. He has taught several OLLI classes.

**Peter Rice** is a retired math professor and consultant who was educated at St. John's College, The Great Books School, and has experience teaching topics of ancient and current concern. Both discussion leaders have lived abroad and have observed international diplomatic situations from various perspectives.

## Great Gardens of the World

Thursdays, March 5 & 12, 1:00 – 2:15 PM  
Plant Kingdom RC \$18

Travel and beauty go hand in hand. Join Dr. Allan Armitage as he takes us, via vivid descriptions and photos, to beautiful gardens in Ireland, Australia, Canada, Wales, Japan, New Zealand, the Channel Islands, Scotland, England and other locations.

**Dr. Allan Armitage** is highly sought as a teacher and lecturer and is renowned for his enthusiasm about ornamental plants. He has written 13 books, he lectures throughout the world, and has recently developed his own App for smart phones and tablets. He also owns a travel company "Garden Vistas" and has been taking gardeners to the Great Gardens of the World every year for over 20 years.

## The "Great Wall of Happy Hollow" and Other Wonders: a Hiking Tour of the Birchmore Trail in Memorial Park

Friday, March 6, 9:00 – 11:45 AM  
Around Athens & Georgia OS \$8

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

**Gary Crider** works at the State Botanical Garden as an invasive plant control specialist and is a volunteer leader with the Memorial Park/ Birchmore Trail Weed Warriors, a group that works to limit the spread of invasive plant species and to restore wildlife habitat on public and private land. In recognition of his environmental stewardship and activism with the Weed Warriors, the local Audubon Society and similar organizations, Gary received the 2013 Alec Little Environmental Award.

## Guest Hosting: Owning a Traditional Bed & Breakfast or an Airbnb

Tuesday, May 19, 1:00 – 2:15 PM  
Personal Enrichment RC \$10

This class will offer valuable insight for those considering owning and operating any type of B & B accommodations. Topics will include what is involved in getting started, how to choose a listing directory, credit card processor, and booking sites, etc.

**Jeanne Davis-Blair** is a retired instructor from the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit's Training Department. After retiring in 2005 Jeanne relocated to Washington GA to start the bed and breakfast, Southern Elegance, which she owned and operated for ten years. In addition to her 10 years of B&B experience, Jeanne has a certificate of Training from California State University at Hayward.

## Guided Chakra Meditation

Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Religion & Philosophy RC \$10

This class introduces the subject of sound healing with a variety of high vibrational instruments and songs to take participants on a deep journey to reset and restore the nervous system and expand the heart. The instructor will be working with the healing frequencies of the colors and associated chakras: cleansing, releasing, resetting, and activating.

**Gershone Hendelberg** chants/sings to spread light through sacred sounds, including sacred mantras & songs in Sanskrit, English, and Hebrew. He facilitates sound healing experiences for expanding our self-expression and connecting to the source. In 2015, he spent six weeks in northern India sampling Indian classical music and returned inspired to share his love of Kirtan.



## Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge, Inc.: Their Story\*

Tuesday, April 14, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Plant Kingdom \$10

What happens to the largest rhododendron garden in the southeast when it is neglected? How can a few passionate and energetic volunteers make a difference? This is the Gardens story, one of hard work, hope, and dedication to restore, preserve and enhance this special place for future generations.

**Grace Howard** is the Executive Director of Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge, Inc. She is a Master Gardener, Master Naturalist, and a retired business consultant. She was part of the original group who worked for 3 years to save this botanical garden from extinction. Under her leadership the Gardens Board has developed its vision, mission, Strategic plan, instituted an organization structure, and managed to include this Garden in the Ten-Year Comprehensive Plan for Towns County.

## Hatha Yoga: Basic Practice

Tuesdays, February 4 – April 7, 9:00 – 10:15 AM OS  
Health & Fitness \$85

Learn basic hatha yoga practice, featuring simple poses modifiable to individual abilities. Students should participate only to their level of comfort, to do or not do poses as appropriate to their body's ability. The 10-week class is available for all levels of experience. Students will need to bring their own yoga mats and/or blanket or cushion to sit on.

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

## Healthy Feet and More

Thursday, March 12, 5:00 – 6:30 PM RC  
Health & Aging \$10

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

While practicing podiatric medicine for the past 39 years, **Dr. Frank DiPalma** has stressed the importance of measures which would prevent or postpone surgery and/or amputation of the foot and leg. Dr. DiPalma has found that education and knowledge are the power that is necessary to overcome the consequences of aging, ignorance and neglect. He has lectured to many groups who have enjoyed the educational experience related to improving their lower extremity and overall health.

## Hearing Health for 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Health & Fitness \$10

Hearing well means living well in 2020! Robin Hardin will present a review of ear anatomy and physiology as well as studies that show improved hearing leads to improved quality of life. The class includes a demonstration of current amplification technology.

**Robin Hardin**, owner and audiologist, has over 35 years of experience in the field of audiology. During her career she has worked at the highly recognized Veterans Administration Medical Center in Atlanta, the University of Georgia Speech and Hearing Clinic and the Atlanta Ear Clinic, a neurotology practice. In this time, she has come to understand that hearing loss is more than a matter of improving patient's hearing; it is a matter of improving quality of life and individual well-being.

## "Heeey Baby" Days of Beach Music: Behind The Scenes

Tuesday, February 25, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Performing Arts \$10

It was the invaluable experience and connections developed as a small town band promoter and as social chair of a UGA fraternity in the late 60s that led Greg Haynes to become an author and beach music historian. He returns to tell the story of his multi-year effort to capture the stories and music of the bands that toured college campuses of the 60s-70s. Greg will explain the production of his book and recount stories along the way, including rare photos and music.

**Greg Haynes** is senior vice president of CBRE's Industrial & Logistic Group's Southeast (US) Office in Atlanta. His love of the music played by rhythm and blues bands of the 60s led him to write a book about it. His 2006 book '*The Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music*', won a Bronze Medal for popular culture books. Long out of print, the book has obtained near cult-like appreciation.

## Hidden Lives in a Community of Enslaved Georgians

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM RC  
Historical Perspectives \$10

This session will explore the lives of some of the people enslaved by Mary Ann Lamar, her brother John Basil Lamar, and her husband Howell Cobb. The Cobb-Lamars built a political empire on land and cotton, yet it all hinged on the forced labor of others. The people they enslaved both suffered and were protected because of the unique structures undergirding the family's fortune. A vast web of plantations spanning the state of Georgia allowed most to live within a relatively stable community network that sustained them as they sought to keep each close and safe.

**Randy Reid** earned his PhD from LSU. He has taught history at Athens Academy for 33 years.

**Christopher Lawton** earned his PhD from UGA. He is the Director of Experiential Learning and Public Humanities for Putnam County Charter School System.

**Laura Nelson** earned her Master's in History at UGA and is currently pursuing a Master's in Learning, Design, and Technology. The three have worked together for several years on the Georgia Virtual History Project and have authored an upcoming book from UGA Press entitled *Seen/Unseen: Hidden Lives in a Community of Enslaved Georgians*.

\*Consider expanding your course experience through travel:  
*Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge*

## Historic Droughts and Floods in Georgia

Friday, April 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Ecology RC \$10

This class will look at past extreme droughts and floods in Georgia in historical context, including causes of wet and dry weather in the Southeast and how floods and droughts are measured. Georgia's history of drought plans will also be reviewed. The class will conclude with a discussion of how the climate is changing over time and how this might affect the occurrence of floods and droughts in the future.

**Pam Knox** is an agricultural climatologist and the current director of the University of Georgia weather network. In the past she has worked as the Georgia Assistant State Climatologist and the Wisconsin State Climatologist and has also worked for the National Weather Service Office of Hydrology.

## History and Music of the Highland Bagpipe

Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 – 2:15 PM

Performing Arts RC \$10

Henry Frantz will present the history, working, and playing of the Great Highland Bagpipe, with a good dose of humor added.

A semi-retired attorney in Decatur, Georgia, **Henry Frantz** has played bagpipes since he was sixteen years old. He was a founder of the Atlanta Pipe Band in 1970 ([atlantapipeband.com](http://atlantapipeband.com)) and has taught bagpiping. He currently plays at many churches, weddings and funerals each year.

## History Comes Alive with Chautauqua

Friday, March 6, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Historical Perspectives RC \$10

Chautauqua is coming to Athens this June! Ben Franklin will be on stage at the Morton Theatre – and you can talk to him! You can ask Rosa Parks: What was she thinking when she refused to give up her seat? We'll discover the backstory of Chautauqua. What if you could step back in time and hear historical characters tell stories in their own words? Then you ask a question, and they know the answer! Chautauqua began nearly 150 years ago. We'll trace how it has become the interactive theater it is today.

**Sally Potosky** is a retired music educator. She is a founding director of Greenville Chautauqua and has served as its Executive Director for 21 years.

## History of Little Rose Farm

Tuesday, March 31, 10:30 AM – Noon

Around Athens and Georgia OS \$8

We will tour Little Rose Organics Greenhouse and grounds, visit the historic cemetery on the property, take a peek at the natural wetlands below the cemetery, and hike to Little Rose Creek. Melissa will narrate the history of the property and discuss plans for its conservation and future. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy after the tour.

**Melissa Steele** is an artist, designer, and organic farmer. She founded Little Rose Nature School in Watkinsville, Georgia in 2014 where she and her husband, Michael have lived since 1993. Her lifelong love of children and an easy way with them called her to create her unique educational adventure.

## Hold Your Breath: The Earth Needs a Breather!

Tuesday, February 18, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Ecology RC \$10

Dr. Hinkle will lead a discussion of the evidence submitted by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change regarding the status of the oceans and the impacts of climate change. Based on scientific evidence compiled from numerous studies, the report offers a dire note about the future of oceans. Class attendees will have been expected to read at least the summary for policy makers prior to class.

**Dr. Ross Hinkle** is retired from the University of Central Florida (UCF) as Professor Emeritus, Biology. He spent 25 years as a scientist and a manager at Kennedy Space Center Florida. He also spent the recent 11 years at UCF where he served as a Department Chair, Vice Provost/Dean of the Graduate College, and Research Professor. He received his MS (1975) and PhD (1978) in Ecology from UT Knoxville, Tennessee.

## Hope and Healing in Athens, GA

Tuesday, February 25, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Around Athens & Georgia RC \$10

Mercy Health Center provides healthcare for the low-income, uninsured residents of Athens/Clarke and the five contiguous counties. This class will explain how we take patients, why we do what we do, and how we do it. Mercy is bringing hope and healing to the thousands of people who walk through our doors each year.

**Tracy Thompson** has been serving as an Executive Director of Mercy Health Center for the last 14 years. She recently retired and is now working part-time for Mercy as their Development Director. Prior to Mercy Health Center, Tracy served as Executive Director of Athens Pregnancy Center for 10 years.

## How Bonnie and Clyde Helped Change 1960s Movies

Friday, March 27, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Visual Arts RC \$10

Bonnie and Clyde (Arthur Penn, 1967) was one of the movies that changed Hollywood in the late 1960s. Set in 1930s Depression-era America, Bonnie and Clyde radically parodies the gangster film and the romantic comedy, as it satirizes all authority figures. The bold performances of Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty ("They're young, they're in love, and they kill people!"), the unconventional stylistic flourishes and the extreme violence divided critics and audiences alike. This class will concentrate on the unconventional story and style of the film. Everyone should watch it again ahead of time.

**Richard Neupert** coordinates the UGA Film Studies program and is on the Board of the Ciné movie theater. His books include *The End: Narration and Closure in the Cinema*; *A History of the French New Wave*; *French Animation History*, and *John Lasseter*. He is the Charles H. Wheatley Professor of the Arts and a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor.



## How Does a Poem Mean?

Monday, March 2, 9:00 – 11:45 AM  
 Literature & Writing RC  
 \$10

This class will explore the choices poets make in meter, rhyme, language, and image to create meaning. Participants will work to understand these elements of writing, explore many samples of their utility, and maybe do a little writing. The text *How Does A Poem Mean*, by John Ciardi is not required, but participants may find it useful. Copies are hard to find, though the bright aqua/teal cover seems to jump off used bookshelves.

**Adrien Helm** is a retired lawyer and educator who began a four-week poetry writing workshop in Vermont six years ago. The weekly workshop expanded to five months and continues to date. Adrien has a BA in English from Mills College; a MA in Political Science from Rutgers University (Eggleton Institute of Politics) and a J.D. from Columbus School of Law at Catholic University of America.

## How to Cook Brisket According to a World BBQ Competitor

Monday, March 23, Noon – 1:00 PM  
 Food & Beverage RC  
 \$25

Jeff will teach participants how to cook the perfect brisket and Amy will make some brisket friendly sides. Recipes will be shared during this flavor filled lunch. There is a \$15 charge per person.

**Amy Whipple** is passionate about teaching others how to quickly prepare meals that are healthy and budget friendly! **Jeff Campbell** is a world BBQ competitor and likes to cook his meat low and slow.

## How Will You Survive Retirement?

Wednesday, April 8, 2:30 – 3:45 PM  
 Health & Aging RC  
 \$10

Learn how you can be financially confident as you age. This seminar will discuss three essential estate planning documents – and what happens if you don't have them. We will also discuss why it's not the best idea to transfer assets to your kids, and effective ways to protect your assets from probate, lawsuits, and the nursing home. Finally learn how to pay for your own or your spouse's long-term care without bankrupting yourself, including new options to pay for elder care that are different than traditional long-term care insurance.

**Bayli Fields** is an attorney at Kimbrough Law. There, Bayli has helped hundreds of clients develop comprehensive strategies to protect family assets, qualify for public benefits, develop advance care plans, and make end-of-life decisions. Mrs. Fields is known for her deep expertise in Medicaid law and her ability to protect family wealth from being devastated by the cost of long-term care.

## Hugh Hodgson School of Music: The Making of a Concert

Thursday, March 5, 2:30 – 3:45 PM  
 Performing Arts OS  
 \$8

This program features attendance at a rehearsal of the Hodgson Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Cynthia Johnston Turner. This ensemble features the school's most accomplished undergraduate and graduate students. The session will give participants a glimpse at the work that goes into preparing for a concert, as well as the rigorous training of students

studying music at UGA. A brief Q&A with the conductor and/or students will be held during an intermission in the lesson. Following this session, there will be a brief tour of the School of Music facilities.

**Cynthia Johnston Turner**, director of Bands, is a dynamic, internationally recognized conductor, educator and speaker, working with ensembles in the U.S., Australia, Latin America, Europe and Canada. She is a champion of new music, commissioning new works and championing emerging composers. She is a creative researcher in the area of teaching and technology, innovative rehearsal techniques and service-learning, and has presented at national and international conferences and is published in leading journals.

## Improv for Life and Enjoyment

Wednesday, April 22, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
 Personal Enrichment RC  
 \$10

Improvisational theater is a popular form of comedy. The skills of improv are applicable to everyday life to improve relationships and self-agency. This two hour workshop explores the premises of improv as well as invites participants to engage in improvisational games. Premises include being in the present; letting go of judgment; deep listening; and more.

**Ruth Harman** is an associate professor in Language and Literacy Education, Aliko Nikolaidis is an associate professor in Adult Education, and Dr. Jerry Gale is a professor in Family and Consumer Sciences – all at the University of Georgia. They have several years expertise in teaching improv.

## Independent Retirement Living: Opportunities, Challenges, and Issues

Friday, February 28, 9:00 – 10:15 AM  
 Health & Aging RC  
 \$10

The facts are clear! This is big business today and will grow much larger as our population ages. There are 125 companies today with a total of almost 600,000 units. Yet like any business, the industry has its problems and challenges. Resident's reviews range from great to mediocre, and this class is designed to help potential residents to "get the facts", know what questions to ask, and how to help prepare a candidate for a major life change, and ultimately enjoy their third stage of life more fully!

**John Muthe** graduated from Temple University School of Business. He had a thirty-year career in business management in Philadelphia, Florida and Canada, retiring as COO of Unisource Canada in 1997, to work with GTCR, a venture capital firm, retiring again in 2003.

## The Infamous 1870s: When a Mortgage Crisis Became a Mortgage Meltdown

Friday, May 1, 9:00 – 10:15 AM  
 Historical Perspectives RC  
 \$10

It was a terrible time: banks with bad mortgages started it, complex financial instruments prolonged it, and poor risk analysis made it seem to last forever. This was not 2008, but the Great Depression of 1873. Scott Nelson will demonstrate the eerie parallels between that six-year-plus financial crash and our last decade's financial problems. Using dozens of engravings from the time, Nelson will show us the giddy highs and the scary lows of the first international Great Depression, and its lessons for today. He will also discuss the peculiar range of government responses that followed, including tariffs and militant nationalism.

**Scott Nelson** is UGAAA professor of history at UGA and is the prizewinning author of five books on nineteenth-century American history. The New York Times has most recently called him a “fascinating guide to the grim landscape of Reconstruction.” His book *Steel Drivin’ Man*, about the life and legend of the folk legend John Henry, won four national awards including the Marfield Prize for Arts Writing and the Curti Prize for best book in US history.

---

### **Influence of Social Networks on Diet**

Thursday, March 19, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

RC

Health & Aging

\$10

Diet is an important modifiable risk factor in preventing and managing chronic diseases. Biological and behavioral factors related to nutrition are very well studied, however the influence of social factors on diet is less researched. In this class, we will discuss the importance of social network structure in relation to diet. We will cover topics, such as social support, social isolation, and loneliness, and their relation to diet and chronic disease management.

**Kasey Smith**, MPH, is a PhD student in the College of Public Health’s Institute of Gerontology at the University of Georgia. Ms. Smith works with Dr. Lisa Renzi-Hamond in the Human BioFactors lab, researching the impact of social networks have diet quality and attitudes towards nutrition in older adults. Dr. Renzi-Hammond specializes in lifespan neurological development, cognition, and behaviors that promote good lifespan cognitive health.

---

### **Insomnia! This Class May Put You to Sleep**

Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 AM – Noon

RC

Personal Enrichment

\$10

If you’re not getting enough sleep, or getting the right kind of sleep, this class is for you! No guarantees that you’ll walk out of our classroom and never have another restless night, but you will learn about the latest research on the causes, effects, and cures for your sleep issues. We’ll review the remedies that really do and don’t work, as well as “remedies” that are simply dangerous. Bonus -- If you think you’ve got troubles, wait till you hear some of the extreme problems others have had in trying to get a good night’s sleep!

**Chuck Murphy** has been an OLLI member since 2008 and has presented numerous OLLI classes on a wide variety of topics. After suffering from insomnia for decades, he began researching causes and solutions several years ago. Now that he’s over it, Chuck’s looking forward to sharing with you his findings and experiences on this common ailment.

---

### **Investing #1: What You Need to Know about Investing**

Tuesday & Thursday, March 24 & 26, 1:00 – 3:45 PM

RC

Personal Finance

\$18

This course offers an introduction and overview of investing during retirement. It includes basic concepts and definitions and discussions of stocks and bonds (especially bond prices in relation to interest rates), REITs, mutual and exchange traded funds, risks and returns, diversification, market efficiency, rebalancing, and passive versus active investing. Class participants will gain a good overview of investing and how the major ideas relate to one another. Passive and active investing are compared,

and class members will learn how a simple set of passive investing can be a low cost/good return path for individual investors. No prerequisites are required.

**Warren Flick** is a retired forestry professor and attorney who wrote about and taught forest economics and finance, which use principles of investing. Both forestry and retirement are long-term enterprises. He has been teaching courses on investing for OLLI for about four years. He manages his own investments and blogs about retirement at Later Living ([www.laterlivingblog.com](http://www.laterlivingblog.com)), where he has many posts on the financial aspects of retirement.

---

### **Investing #2: Retirement Investments in Action**

Tuesday & Thursday, March 31 and April 2, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

RC

Personal Finance

\$18

This course highlights a spreadsheet model of real investments over the most recent 22-year period, showing how different portfolios performed. The model is also used to study the impact of alternative asset allocations, the prospects for international investing, and comparisons of risk and returns among investments. Finally, the costs of active versus passive investing are incorporated into the model, which shows the full impact of active investing over a 22-year period. This is the second course in a series, and it shows real examples of the principles discussed in the first class. No prerequisites are required.

**Warren Flick** is a retired forestry professor and attorney who wrote about and taught forest economics and finance, which use principles of investing. Both forestry and retirement are long-term enterprises. He has been teaching courses on investing for OLLI for about four years. He manages his own investments and blogs about retirement at Later Living ([www.laterlivingblog.com](http://www.laterlivingblog.com)), where he has many posts on the financial aspects of retirement.

---

### **Investing #3: Retirement Withdrawal Strategies**

Tuesday & Thursday, April 7 & 9, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

RC

Personal Finance

\$18

This course uses a spreadsheet model to test portfolio withdrawal strategies. The performance of real investments over 20+ years is subjected to “the 4%-rule,” a rule based on the IRS’s required minimum distributions, alternative percentage rules, fixed withdrawal amounts, a dynamic withdrawal strategy, and perhaps others. Also covered are the probability of portfolio failure using simulation models available on the Internet and modifications to the rules based on the experiences of retirees. No prerequisites are required.

**Warren Flick** is a retired forestry professor and attorney who wrote about and taught forest economics and finance, which use principles of investing. Both forestry and retirement are long-term enterprises. He has been teaching courses on investing for OLLI for about four years. He manages his own investments and blogs about retirement at Later Living ([www.laterlivingblog.com](http://www.laterlivingblog.com)), where he has many posts on the financial aspects of retirement.

---

## Investing #4: Annuities

Tuesday & Thursday, April 14 & 16, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
 Personal Finance \$18

Annuities may be helpful to retirees worried about longevity risk, financial fraud, and low annual income. This course analyzes these situations and shows how annuities may help resolve them. Fixed and variable annuities are discussed, emphasizing the cost of variable annuities. Class members will explore selected internet sites to learn some of the options associated with annuities. Methods of mimicking annuity withdrawals from a retirement portfolio will also be discussed and compared with annuities. No prerequisites are required.

**Warren Flick** is a retired forestry professor and attorney who wrote about and taught forest economics and finance, which use principles of investing. Both forestry and retirement are long-term enterprises. He has been teaching courses on investing for OLLI for about four years. He manages his own investments and blogs about retirement at Later Living ([www.laterlivingblog.com](http://www.laterlivingblog.com)), where he has many posts on the financial aspects of retirement.

## Investing #5: Working With Financial Professionals

Tuesday & Thursday, April 21 & 23, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
 Personal Finance \$18

This course will identify and discuss types of financial professionals, their designations (brokers, planners, advisers, etc.) and their regulation. We'll discuss fiduciary duty and which advisers owe that to clients. A model for evaluating the work of a financial professional will be presented. Finally, participants will discuss and review their experiences with financial professionals. No prerequisites are required.

**Warren Flick** is a retired forestry professor and attorney who wrote about and taught forest economics and finance, which use principles of investing. Both forestry and retirement are long-term enterprises. He has been teaching courses on investing for OLLI for about four years. He manages his own investments and blogs about retirement at Later Living ([www.laterlivingblog.com](http://www.laterlivingblog.com)), where he has many posts on the financial aspects of retirement.

## Investing #6: Becoming Your Own Financial Manager

Tuesday & Thursday, April 28 & 30, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
 Personal Finance \$18

This course focuses on self-improvement for investors. The class will isolate the steps needed to manage a basic retirement portfolio, which includes identifying goals, transferring existing accounts to a simple passive portfolio, keeping track of progress, rebalancing, and identifying key investing literature and news sources to build a personal program of growth. No prerequisites are required.

**Warren Flick** is a retired forestry professor and attorney who wrote about and taught forest economics and finance, which use principles of investing. Both forestry and retirement are long-term enterprises. He has been teaching courses on investing for OLLI for about four years. He manages his own investments and blogs about retirement at Later Living ([www.laterlivingblog.com](http://www.laterlivingblog.com)), where he has many posts on the financial aspects of retirement.

## Investment Basics

Tuesday, April 28, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
 Personal Finance \$10

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

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

## Is Christian Unity Possible? A Catholic Perspective

Tuesday, April 21, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
 Religion & Philosophy \$10

This lecture will survey recent Catholic Church teachings on ecumenism (seeking Christian unity), with a focus on the important role of dialogue (both ecumenical and interreligious), on the relationship between ecumenism and evangelization in Catholic teaching, and on the question of whether the goal of visible unity is still relevant for the ecumenical movement.

**Dr. Andrew Lichtenwalner** is a UGA alumnus ('01) with an A.B. in Religion and Philosophy, later earning an M.A. in Theology and Ph.D. in Systematic Theology. He worked in Washington, DC for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for 12 years before returning home to Georgia in 2018 to work for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta in the Office of Formation and Discipleship. Andrew lives in Acworth with his wife and three children.



**Cell: (706) 461-7253**  
 Office: (706) 549-3200  
 Home: (706) 769-2266  
 Email: [cindy@cindykarp.com](mailto:cindy@cindykarp.com)  
 Web: [www.cindykarp.com](http://www.cindykarp.com)

Proud sponsor of OLLI@UGA



*Cindy Karp*  
 Broker GRI, ABR, WCR  
 License # 145129

Circle of Distinction  
 Life member of the Million Dollar Club



A Proud Sponsor of



OLLI  
OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



## Islamophobia in America: From Past to Present

Monday, February 17, 11:00 AM – Noon RC  
Religion & Philosophy \$10

What does “Islamophobia” mean? Why has Islamophobia in America increased in recent years? How does Islamophobia impact different aspects of American society, including the media, politics, and public sentiment? What are the similarities and differences between Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism, and other forms of prejudice? “Islamophobia in America: From Past to Present” answers these and other timely questions using historical information, statistical data, case analysis, and the experiences of the lecturer, a Muslim-American civil rights attorney. By participating in this course, students should develop a foundational understanding of the history, causes, and potential future of anti-Muslim sentiment in the United States.

**Edward Ahmed Mitchell** is a civil rights attorney who serves as executive director of the Georgia chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, America’s largest Muslim civil rights organization. Attorney Mitchell previously served as a criminal prosecutor for the City of Atlanta, and as a freelance journalist for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Mitchell is a 2009 graduate of Morehouse College, and a 2012 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center.

## Juror for a Day: UGA Law School’s Mock Jury Trial

A) Wednesday, February 26, 4:00 – 7:30 PM OS

B) Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 – 7:30 PM

Around UGA \$8

Sessions are identical. Please register for no more than one. The first 16 OLLI members to register will participate as a juror. Members will sit in a mock courtroom, listen to second and-third year law students deliver opening statements, conduct witness examinations, and present closing arguments in the presence of a mock judge; then deliberate, render a decision and evaluate the students’ performances. The next 20 OLLI members to register will participate as spectators behind the bar in the courtroom. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please arrive 15 minutes early.

**Kellie Casey**, Attorney at Law and Double Dawg, joined the UGA Law School as director of advocacy in 2000. She teaches appellate advocacy and serves as director of the law school’s award-winning moot court and mock trial programs. Under her guidance, the advocacy law students have amassed numerous national and individual awards and routinely capture top trophies at regional and state levels of competition.

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## Latinos in Athens

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 – 11:45 AM RC  
Around Athens & Georgia \$10

This course will introduce participants to the demographics of the Latino Community in Athens. We will start with a short video that will take us from Athens to Abasolo, Oaxaca and will suggest some of the exciting educational work being done in rural Mexico as well as the challenges faced by Mexicans in their own country. We will aim to understand the Latino populations in the Clarke County area by analyzing data from the US census the, the DOE, and Clarke County School District. Finally, we’ll discuss suggestions for increasing understanding between the Latino communities in the Athens area.

**Jackie Saindon** has an EdD in Adult Education from the University of Georgia. She has taught ESL for over 30 years in the community and at

university levels. As an active member of the Athens community she served on the Clarke County School Board for eight years, two as President. She has spent time in Oaxaca, Mexico where her son was born, and attended public school. She has returned to visit many times since them.

## Leaving Earth: Controlled Ecological Life Support System Research at Kennedy Space Center

Tuesday, March 3, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Ecology \$10

Dr. Hinkle will discuss human life support systems research and development at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) from the mid-1980s until 2005. Research involved the development and testing of a controlled ecosystem in a large sealed chamber at KSC. Multifaceted aspects of the program were testing various plant growth systems, various crop plants, and associated testing of plant growth and development in microgravity experiments.

**Dr. Ross Hinkle** is retired from the University of Central Florida (UCF) as Professor Emeritus, Biology. He spent 25 years as a scientist and a manager at Kennedy Space Center Florida. He also spent the recent 11 years at UCF where he served as a Department Chair, Vice Provost/Dean of the Graduate College, and Research Professor. He received his MS (1975) and PhD (1978) in Ecology from UT Knoxville, Tennessee.

## Left Behind: The Promise and Peril of Artificial Intelligence

Fridays, March 6 & 13, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Computers & Technology \$18

Household digital assistants such as Alexa are the first AIs with which we are on speaking terms. In this two-part series, we consider how the rapidly evolving world of AI affects us, and what it might do in the future. Day I will consider technical issues: the development of AI and how it impacts the working world. Day II will get into philosophical issues: how AI is intruding into our society and politics, what happens when AI becomes smarter than people, and whether humans and AI will join to form a new species. Required text: Humans Need Not Apply, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Pq-S557XQU&t=10s>.

After 35 years teaching Computer Science at UGA, **Dan Everett** is now devoting his time to the climate crisis. His major project is helping to build the plan to take Athens to 100% renewable energy.

## Let’s Talk About CBD!

Thursday, April 9, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Health & Aging \$10

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

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

# FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00am Oconee Hill Cemetery</p> <p>9:00am Mastering the OLLI@UGA</p> <p>10:00am Beginning Bridge II</p> <p>10:00am European Travel</p> <p>10:30am Aikido</p> <p>10:30am Difficult Discussions</p> <p>2:30pm Trees!</p> <p>2:30pm Woodstock Revisted</p> <p><b>3</b></p>	<p>9:00am Hatha Yoga</p> <p>10:00am Scientific Revolution</p> <p>10:30am Mindfulness</p> <p>1:00pm Defining Justice</p> <p>2:30pm UGA Main Library Tour</p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p>9:00am Oconee Hill Cemetery</p> <p>10:00am Great Books</p> <p>10:30am AU/UGA Medical Partnership</p> <p>11:00am Molecules</p> <p>1:00pm Banana Bottom</p> <p>2:30pm Brexit</p> <p>2:30pm France: Part 1</p> <p>6:00pm Social Ballroom</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p>9:00am Gerrymandering</p> <p>10:00am Band of Brothers</p> <p>12:00pm Georgia's 2020 Primaries</p> <p>2:30pm Square Dancing</p> <p>2:30pm Please Allow Me To Introduce Myself</p> <p><b>6</b></p>	<p>9:00am Family Honor</p> <p>9:00am Unlucky 13</p> <p>10:30am Renewable Energy Revolution</p> <p>2:30pm 2020 Presidential Primaries (A)</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p>9:00am Watercolor Painting</p> <p>9:30am Studio Furniture Tour</p> <p>10:30am Critical Reading</p> <p><b>8</b></p>
<p>10:00am Beginning Bridge II</p> <p>10:30am Alfred Hitchcock</p> <p>10:30am The Art of Aging</p> <p>1:00pm Coastal Processes</p> <p>2:30pm Renewal Energy Revolution</p> <p><b>10</b></p>	<p>9:00am Hatha Yoga</p> <p>9:00am Hearing Health</p> <p>10:00am The Scientific Revolution</p> <p>11:00am Tai Chi</p> <p>11:30am Different Views of Love in Song</p> <p>1:00pm Coastal Processes</p> <p><b>11</b></p>	<p>9:00am Strategies for Drawing Retirement</p> <p>10:00am Taylor Grady House</p> <p>10:30am Georgia's Changing Demographics</p> <p>11:00am Tai Chi</p> <p>1:00pm Coastal Processes</p> <p>2:30pm France: Part 2</p> <p>4:00pm Climate Change</p> <p>6:00pm Social Ballroom</p> <p><b>12</b></p>	<p>10:00am Band of Brothers</p> <p>10:30am Secrets of Retirees</p> <p>1:00pm Coastal Processes</p> <p>2:30pm Square Dancing</p> <p>2:30pm Please Allow Me To Introduce Myself</p> <p><b>13</b></p>	<p>9:00am Family Honor</p> <p>10:30am The Press in Peril</p> <p>11:00am Addressing Loneliness</p> <p>1:00pm Coastal Processes</p> <p>2:30pm First Date with History: Little Big Horn (A)</p> <p><b>14</b></p>	<p>9:00am Watercolor Painting</p> <p>10:00am Tallassee Forest</p> <p>10:30am Critical Reading</p> <p><b>15</b></p>
<p>9:00am Mastering the OLLI@UGA</p> <p>9:00am Cottage Gardens</p> <p>10:00am Beginning Bridge II</p> <p>11:00am Islamophobia in America</p> <p><b>17</b></p>	<p>9:00am Museum Natural (A)</p> <p>9:00am Hatha Yoga</p> <p>10:30am Insomnia!</p> <p>10:30am Living While Dying</p> <p>11:00am Power of Place</p> <p>11:00am Tai Chi</p> <p>1:00pm Discerning Your Purpose</p> <p>1:00pm Hold Your Breath</p> <p><b>18</b></p>	<p>9:00am Standard Patient</p> <p>10:00am Great Books</p> <p>11:00am Tai Chi</p> <p>2:30pm Global China</p> <p>2:30pm Native Wine Grapes of Italy</p> <p>6:00pm Social Ballroom</p> <p><b>19</b></p>	<p>10:00am Band of Brothers</p> <p>10:30am Take Down: Jan Kemp</p> <p>12:00pm Who Put Those Naked Ladies</p> <p>1:00pm Fake News</p> <p>1:45pm Current Affairs</p> <p>2:30pm Square Dancing</p> <p>2:30pm Please Allow Me To Introduce Myself</p> <p><b>20</b></p>	<p>9:00am Marriage... Whaaaaaa???</p> <p>10:00am Folk Art</p> <p>2:30pm Executive--Legislative Relations</p> <p><b>21</b></p>	<p>9:00am Watercolor Painting</p> <p>10:00am Tallassee Forest</p> <p>10:30am Critical Reading</p> <p><b>22</b></p>
<p>10:00am Beginning Bridge II</p> <p>10:30am Spiritual..Sufism</p> <p>10:30am Traveling Scotland</p> <p>1:00pm Prep and Pack for International Travel</p> <p>2:30pm Switzerland: A Photo Journey</p> <p><b>24</b></p>	<p>9:00am Museum Natural (B)</p> <p>9:00am Hatha Yoga</p> <p>9:00am Hope and Healing</p> <p>10:30am Heey Baby: Beach</p> <p>11:00am Tai Chi</p> <p>11:30am Story of a Story Purpose</p> <p>1:00pm Discerning Your Purpose</p> <p>1:00pm Envision Athens</p> <p>5:00pm Travel through Time</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p>10:30am NASA: Missions</p> <p>10:30am Pruning 101</p> <p>11:00am Tai Chi</p> <p>1:00pm Race, Geography, College Access</p> <p>2:30pm Native Wine Grapes of Italy</p> <p>4:00pm Juror for a Day (A)</p> <p>6:00pm Social Ballroom</p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p>10:00am Band of Brothers</p> <p>10:30am Treatment Courts</p> <p>1:00pm Caterpillar Tour</p> <p>1:00pm White Extinction</p> <p>2:30pm Please Allow Me To Introduce Myself</p> <p>3:00pm Skin Care For All Ages</p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p>9:00am What Will Aging</p> <p>9:00am Independent Retirement Living</p> <p>1:00pm Spiritual Metaphysics</p> <p>2:30pm 2020 Primaries (B)</p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p>9:00am Watercolor Painting</p> <p>10:30am Critical Reading</p> <p><b>29</b></p>

# MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00am How Does a Poem Mean?            10:00am Beg. Bridge II            10:30am Characters from Athens Past            10:30am What's up at Court?            2:30pm Medieval Healing            2:30pm Food Bank (A)            8:00pm UGA Observ. (A)            8:45pm UGA Observ. (B)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00am Hatha Yoga            10:30am Medical Aid in Dying            10:30am Real Estate            1:00pm Discerning...Purpose            1:00pm Leaving Earth            5:00pm Travel Through Time</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10:00am Great Books            10:30am Live Stream Model Railroad            1:00pm Capital Punishment            2:30pm 2020: Primaries (C)            6:00pm Social Ballroom Dancing</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00am Band of Brothers            10:30am What's up at Court?            1:00pm Great Gardens            2:30pm Please Allow Me to Introduce Myself            2:30pm Hugh Hodgson School            6:00pm Reconnecting</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00am Great Wall of Hollow            10:30am History Comes Alive            1:00pm Left Behind... Artificial Intelligence            2:30pm Engage Now!</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00am William Shakespeare and Giuseppe Verdi's Othello: An Analysis</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00am Glyphosphate            9:00am Chinese Written Characters            1:00pm Estate Planning            2:30pm Unclean!            2:30pm Veterinary Teaching Hospital Tour</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:00am Hatha Yoga            10:30am WUGA Radio (A)            10:30am Conservation Challenges            10:30am Real Estate            1:00pm Discerning...Purpose            1:30pm History and Music of the Highland Bagpipe            4:00pm OLLI Communication</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>9:00am Chinese Written Characters            10:30am Thomas Wolfe's 'Of Time and the River'            1:00pm Venezuela            6:00pm Social Ballroom Dancing</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10:30am East Asia            10:30am Great Decisions            1:00pm Great Gardens            2:30pm Please Allow Me to Introduce Myself            5:00pm Healthy Feet</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00am Chinese Written Characters            10:30am UGA's Ramsey Center            1:00pm Behind The Scenes: Film Making            1:00pm Left Behind... Artificial Intelligence</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00am William Shakespeare and Giuseppe Verdi's Othello: An Analysis            10:30am Aleutian Volcanoes</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00am Digital Photography            10:00am Beg. Bridge II            10:30am Characters from Athens Past</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00am Hatha Yoga            10:30am All About Unitarianism            10:30am Real Estate            11:30am What to do About Climate Change            1:00pm Discerning...Purpose            1:00pm Robert Burns            2:30pm Changing Self &amp; Changing Others</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00am Senior Living Options            9:00am OLLI Communication            10:00am Great Books            10:30am Trapeze Intro: Canopy Studio            2:30pm Telling Real Stories            4:00pm Juror for a Day (B)            6:00pm Social Ballroom Dancing</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:00am FamilySearch.org            9:00am Senior Living Options            9:15am Granite Outcrops            10:00am Athens Music Tour (A)            10:30am God 2.0            1:00pm Influence of Social Networks            1:00pm Robert Burns            1:45pm Current Affairs</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00am Pat Conroy            10:30am Aging and Victimization            2:30pm Polarization</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00am Latinos in Athens</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00am Digital Photography            9:00am Creation of the American Eve            10:00am Beg. Bridge II            11:00am What is ...CASA            12:00pm How to Cook Brisket            2:30pm Food Bank (B)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:00am Hatha Yoga            9:00am Getting Around Athens            9:00am Responsible Investing            1:00pm Discerning...Purpose            1:00pm Investing #1</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00m Want to Cruise            10:30am Thomas Wolfe            1:00pm Richard Powers... Overstory            2:30pm Telling Real Stories            4:00pm OLLI Communications            6:00pm Social Ballroom Dancing</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>10:00am Athens Music Tour (B)            10:00am Sketching ... Mindfulness            10:30am God 2.0            1:00pm Investing #1            2:30pm Going to Scotland?</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>10:30am Animal Rescue            1:00pm Chamber Music            1:00pm How Bonnie and Clyde Helped Change 1960's Movies</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00am Digital Photography            9:00am Container Gardening            10:00am Beg. Bridge II            1:00pm Genealogy Databases            2:00pm Evil!</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:00am Hatha Yoga            9:00am Container Gardening            10:30am History of Little Rose            10:30am Southern Brewing            11:30am Luncheon            1:00pm Genealogy Databases            2:30pm Investing #2</p>	<p>Please see course description for location information.</p>			

# APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please see course description for location information.</p>					
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00am Women... Supreme Court 10:30am Vibrational Med 1:00pm Cameos 1:00pm Athens Sypmphony Orchestra 3:30pm So You Want To Teach For OLLI?</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00am Pirates! 9:00am Hatha Yoga 9:30am Cooking Demo 10:30am Guided Chakra 10:30am Theatre Magic 1:00pm Genealogy Research 1:00pm Pentaque 2:30pm Investing #3</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10:00am Great Books 10:30am Women at War: WWI 1:00pm Genealogy Databases</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10:30am Williams Farm 10:30am God 2.0 11:00am White Privilege 1:00pm Genealogy Databases 2:30pm Investing #2</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00am Energy 10:30am Water in Athens 1:00pm Educated Diet Choices 2:30pm The Many Facets of Jewelrymaking and Metalsmithing</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00am Razor Wire Stories 10:30am Utilizing Technology 1:00pm America's Energy Needs 3:30pm So You Want To Teach For OLLI?</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00am Pirates! 10:30am Hamilton Gardens 11:30am Luncheon - Unworthy Republic 1:00pm America's Energy Needs 2:30pm Investing #4</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00am Making ACC Transit Work for You 9:00am Shamanic Practices 11:00am Bugs, Guts, and Glory 2:30pm How Will You Survive Retirement</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30am God 2.0 10:30am Let's Talk About CBD! 1:00pm Live/Work in Space 2:30pm Investing #3 3:30pm Mock Trial</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>10:30am Historic Droughts and Floods 1:00pm Educated Diet Choices</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>10:30am From the Other Side 10:30am Move Better, Live Better</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:00am Pirates! 10:30am Is Christian Unity Possible? 1:00pm Digital Authoritarianism 2:30pm Investing #5 6:15pm Voices of Truth</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00am Great Books 10:30am Milledge Ave. Walking Tour (A) 1:00pm America's Energy Needs</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>10:30am God 2.0 10:30am Great Decisions 1:00pm America's Energy Needs 1:45pm Scarlett 2:30pm Current Affairs 2:30pm Investing #4 3:30pm Mock Trial</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>10:30am One Woman Play 10:30am Robot Piano 1:00pm America's Energy Needs 1:00pm Educate Choices</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>10:30am Move Better, Live Better 10:30am The Psychology of Good and Evil 1:00pm Monumental Brass Rubbings from Medieval England 4:00pm Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00am Pirates! 9:00am Investment Basics 10:30am Commonsense Gardening (C) 10:30am UGArden 11:30am Dramatic Cases 2:30pm Investing #6 4:00pm Spanish for Beg. 5:30pm A Timpanist's Life</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:30am Improv For Life And Enjoyment 10:30am Move Better, Live Better</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00am Beech Haven (A) 10:30am Commonsense Gardening (A) 10:30am God 2.0 1:30pm Miniatures Gardening (B) 2:30pm Investing #5 2:30pm Aaron Copland</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>10:00am Life on a Submarine 10:30am My Life in Miniatures 1:00pm William Bartram 1:00pm Educated Diet Choices</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00am Beech Haven (B)</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>10:30am Move Better, Live Better 10:30am The Psychology of Good and Evil 1:00pm Monumental Brass Rubbings from Medieval England 4:00pm Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00am Pirates! 9:00am Investment Basics 10:30am Commonsense Gardening (C) 10:30am UGArden 11:30am Dramatic Cases 2:30pm Investing #6 4:00pm Spanish for Beg. 5:30pm A Timpanist's Life</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:00am Strategies for Sustainable Activism 10:00am Great Books 10:30am Move Better, Live Better 4:00pm Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>10:30am 39 Steps to North by Northwest 2:30pm Investing #6 4:00pm Spanish for Beg.</p>		

# MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Please see course description for location information.				<b>1</b> 9:00am <b>The Infamous 1870s</b> 10:30am <b>Finding Purpose (A)</b> 1:00pm <b>Finding Purpose (B)</b> 2:30pm <b>F-117 Stealth Fighter Stories</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4</b> 9:00am <b>Cancer Risk</b> 1:00pm <b>Monumental Brass Rubbings from Medieval England</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00am <b>Chickenology</b> 10:30am <b>Solar System</b> 1:00pm <b>Watercolor Simplified</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00am <b>Why I Miss the Cold War</b> 10:30am <b>Ears To You: Hearing Death of John Henry</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish: Inter. to Adv.</b> 6:30pm <b>Hidden Lives in a Community of Enslaved Georgians</b>	<b>7</b> 10:30am <b>Aquatic Biodiversity</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>8</b> 11:00am <b>Voice Overs</b> 1:00pm <b>Follow The Yellow Brick Road</b> 2:30pm <b>First Date with History: Little Big Horn (B)</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>11</b> 10:30am <b>Socialism, Capitalism</b> 1:00pm <b>Using Statistics to Study Human Rights</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</b>	<b>12</b> 10:30am <b>Container Gardening: Flowers!</b> 11:30am <b>Black Men and Women in Athens</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>13</b> 10:30am <b>Milledge Ave. Walking Tour (B)</b> 10:30am <b>Ears To You: Hearing WUGA Radio Station Tour (B)</b> 2:30pm <b>North Campus Tour</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish: Inter. to Adv.</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00am <b>Sanford Stadium</b> 10:30am <b>Great Decisions</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>15</b> 12:30pm <b>Annual Meeting</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>18</b> 10:30am <b>Death's Role in Life</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00am <b>Meditative Doodling</b> 1:00pm <b>Guest Hosting</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>20</b> 10:30am <b>Ears To You: Hearing Long Term Care</b> 1:00pm <b>Athens Renewable Energy</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</b>	<b>21</b> 9:00am <b>Sanford Stadium</b> 10:30am <b>Eating in the 21st Century</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00am <b>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</b> 9:00am <b>US Global Engagement</b> 10:30am <b>America's Heritage Breeds</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:30am <b>Patton in the Lorraine</b> 11:30am <b>Baldwin Hall Controversy</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>27</b> 10:30am <b>Ears To You: Hearing Athens Renewable Energy</b> 1:00pm <b>Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</b>	<b>28</b> 10:30am <b>Eating in the 21st Century</b> 4:00pm <b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00am <b>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</b> 11:30am <b>Parrot Sanctuary Fieldtrip</b> 2:30pm <b>Your Spiritual Metaphysical Self</b>	<b>30</b>

# JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>2:30pm 2020 Presidential Primaries (D) 4:00pm Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10:30am Retirement and Self-Actualization 4:00pm Spanish for Beginners</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10:00am Adult First Aid 1:00pm Athens Renewable Energy 4:00pm Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>4:00pm Spanish for Beginners</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00am Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:30am Nonviolent Communication 4:00pm Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30am Diabetes Epidemic 10:30am The Real World of Journalism Now 4:00pm Spanish for Beginners</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>1:00pm Athens Renewable Energy 4:00pm Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>10:30am Great Decisions 4:00pm Spanish for Beginners</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00am Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>				<p>Please see course description for location information.</p>

## Life on a Submarine

Friday, April 24, 10:00 AM – Noon

RC

Biography & Reflections

\$10

Most of us have been at sea. But how many of us have been under the sea for even an hour? How about for several months? This course is a chance to learn about what it is like to live and work on US Navy submarines (nuclear and diesel). Learn about the day to day routine of life at sea. Also get an overview of the some technical submarine operations. This course will have some additional areas not covered when it was first presented.

**John Roeder** was in the military for 22 years. That includes 4 years in the Navy (on submarines) and 18 in the Air Force. This was followed by 9 years in Hollywood and 10 years at Disneyland. He was a tour guide on the USS Iowa (a World War II battleship) and a docent at the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library and Birthplace.

## Live Steam Model Railroading in Georgia

Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC/OS

Hobbies & Sports

\$10

Bob will speak about his lifelong passion for railroad steam engines, his memories of steam locomotives, and operating steam locomotive. His presentation includes videos and detailed photos of 1/8th scale steam engines, trains you can ride on and club activities. There will be an open house (garage) later from 2:00 – 3:00 pm where some of his trains will be on display. Bob Cummings is a lifelong train enthusiast and has built two Live Steam Locomotives. He is an Honorary Member of Riverside Live Steamers in Riverside California and an active member of the North Georgia Live Steamers in Conyers. "All Aboard!"

**Bob Cummings** owned a business in California before retiring to Athens. There he served on the board of a nonprofit and was Executive Officer of a Sea Scout Ship. As a Navy Veteran he joined Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as Post Commander. He is on the Board of Directors of Oconee Area Resource Council, mentors an Oconee County High School student, is a member of the B. S. A. Cherokee Council, and participates on the Eagle Board.

## Living and Working in Space: An Insider's View of Test and Launch Operations at the Kennedy Space Center

Thursday, April 9, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

RC

Science & Math

\$10

Dr. Koller will discuss hardware, program, and systems development at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) from the 1960s to the present. He and Dr. Hinkle (see Leaving Earth above) will discuss life sciences work at KSC including the biomedical services required to support humans in space; the environmental impacts, field monitoring activities, and life sciences research conducted to support the Space Shuttle program. They will give a summary of current activities, hardware, and the evolving nature of the global aerospace industry.

In 2013 **Dr. Albert Koller** retired as principal investigator for SpaceTEC, NSF's National Center of Excellence for Aerospace Technical Education. For 21 years he was a senior administrator at Brevard Community College (now Eastern Florida State College) and for 32 years he was a NASA engineer/manager during Mercury, Apollo, Skylab, ASTP, and Space Shuttle. He

earned his MS (1967) in Systems Management and his DBA (1974) in Management and Quantitative Methods from Florida State University.

## Living While Dying: Film and Discussion

Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Aging Successfully

\$10

Death is a big mystery, but the outcome is certain. Dispelling traditional fears about dying, *Living While Dying* invites us to set the stage for our own inevitable endings. It offers a profound opportunity to uncover value, grace, and meaning for all stages of life. Although the film is difficult for some, it is surprising uplifting! John and Alison will serve as moderators for a guided discussion following the 42-minute film.

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

## Long Term Care Planning

Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Health & Aging

\$10

This class is designed to give a high level view of long term care planning. The hope is to answer common questions about long term care, how to prepare for it, how funding it impacts current assets, and what risks are associated with being unprepared for the potential need for long term care. By the end of the class you should be familiar with different ways to plan for long term care and how they affect retirement assets.

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

## Making Athens-Clarke County Transit Work for You

Wednesday, April 8, 9:00 – 11:45 AM

RC

Around Athens & Georgia

\$10

This class will provide answers about the free fare for seniors benefits through Athens Transit. The first hour will be spent in the classroom learning the ins and outs of the Athens-Clarke County Transit System and how to effectively utilize it. Participants will then take a field trip to the Multimodal Transportation Center utilizing ACC Transit. Here, the learning will continue enhanced by refreshments. All of the buses are ADA compliant. \*\*Participants who do not qualify for fare-free transit will be provided bus tickets for the field trip at no charge.

**Rachel Hopkins** is the marketing and public education coordinator for Athens-Clarke County Transit. One of her specialties is teaching Athens-area residents how to navigate our bus system efficiently and effectively.



## The Many Facets of Jewelry Making and Metalsmithing

Friday, April 3, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Visual Arts RC \$10

Carol, and colleague(s) from the Athens Metal Arts Guild (AMAG), will talk about their journeys as goldsmiths (jewelry makers) and metalsmiths. They will discuss the various ways of gaining proficiency in this complex art form and some aspects of selling their work. This will include describing the founding of AMAG as a supportive, educational group that also does outreach to the community. A slide presentation with pictures of our work, studios, and equipment used in our artform will accompany the talk.

**Carol McKay**, owner/artisan of White Rabbit Designs, started making beaded jewelry in 2001 and later began taking metalsmithing classes in order to be able to make her own jewelry findings—clasps, jump rings, and the like. She is now a hobbyist, making metal jewelry inspired by geometric forms and nature, among other things. She have learned much from being a charter member and officer of the Athens Metal Arts Guild and will call on other members of the Guild to present.

## Marriage.... Whaaaaa???

Friday, February 21, 9:00 – 11:45 AM

Personal Enrichment RC \$10

What does marriage mean to us today? Do we need it? Do we want it? Do we recommend it to our children, our siblings... our parents? Have our opinions on all of the foregoing shifted over the past two decades? Why? Please join for a directed, interactive program that explores marriage and the tension between its relevance and its demise in a world where traditional gender roles are shifting, finances can be more powerful than love, and social media distracts from genuine intimacy.

**Rachel Shockley** is a Double Dawg with an English undergraduate and law degree from UGA. She now resides in Atlanta, Georgia, where she is a founding partner of Collard Shockley, LLC. She and her firm represent clients in all areas of family law. Through her work and her own personal experience, Rachel has developed a unique perspective on marriage, divorce, and what might happen for society next, as we try to couple and un-couple productively, efficiently and with our morals, ethics and humanity intact.

## Medical Aid in Dying: Ethics and Pragmatics of Choice at End of Life

Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Health & Aging RC \$10

ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE In several countries and U.S. states, it is legal for patients with a terminal illness to ask a physician to provide a medication to end their life. This practice -- variously called physician-assisted suicide, euthanasia, and now medical aid in dying -- has obvious ethical complexities. This class will review the historical evolution of medical aid in dying, important ethical perspectives, critical case studies, legal requirements of the practice, and results of its implementation.

**Brian Carpenter** is a clinical psychologist and professor whose research and teaching focus on aging and the end of life. He teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses, and directs the Clinical Geropsychology Research Laboratory at Washington University, where he has been on faculty since 2000. His current research focuses on promoting effective communication among older adults, family members, and their healthcare providers.

## Medieval Approaches to Healing: Eye-of-Newt Medicine?

Monday, March 2, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

Historical Perspectives RC \$10

Even if you've never had a medieval history course, your imagination may still be full of nightmarish notions about medical practice during that time: bloodletting, loathsome potions, magic spells, and let's not even think about surgery. Just how terrible was healthcare in the Middle Ages? Find out in this class!

**Nan McMurry** is the Director for Collection Development at the University of Georgia Libraries in Athens. She also teaches history of medicine classes for the UGA History Department. She has a PhD in history from Duke University with a specialty in the history of medicine, as well as master's degrees in music and library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Meditative Doodling

Tuesday, May 19, 9:00 – 11:45 AM

Personal Enrichment RC \$10

This hands-on class draws on newly-popular artforms, such as ZenTangles as well as older traditions such as mandalas. These meditative forms of art can be done in short sessions, making them ideal for today's busy lives. While the product is less important than the process, the results are often quite pleasing.

**Linda Gilbert** graduated with a BFA in drawing and painting and worked as a graphic designer for more than a decade. However, she moved on to other work and gradually let her time for art slip away. Through meditative doodling, she found a way to incorporate art into her life once more.

## Milledge Avenue from Broad to Baxter: A Walking Tour

A) Wednesday, April 15, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM OS

B) Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Around Athens & Georgia \$8

Milledge Avenue from Broad to Baxter is an iconic street in Athens filled with ante-bellum and Victorian mansions converted to UGA sororities and fraternities. It is also home to Clarke Central High School (earlier Athens High School). CCHS was once an all-white school but integrated in 1970. The walking tour (beginning at the Varsity parking lot) will point out the history of the older homes and their residents and will describe changes at Clarke Central High School from 1952 to today. If time permits, we will look at two streets off Milledge, Henderson and Dearing. Location details will be provided to class participants.

**John Whitehead** grew up near Henderson Avenue and attended Athens High School. After a career of teaching history at the University of Alaska, he retired to Athens on Henderson Avenue and taught at UGA. Prof. Whitehead is currently preparing a reminiscence of Milledge Avenue for Volume II of *The Tangible Past of Athens, Georgia* with Milton Leathers and Charlotte Marshall.

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.



## Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: An Introduction

Tuesday, February 4, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$10

Realize greater health and well-being. Ancient wisdom and modern science are blended to create this effective, evidence-based workshop. Learn how mindfulness can help you to: Respond rather than react, gain insights into your choice and behaviors, realize a peaceful energy, and develop more compassion for self and others. Mindfulness is awareness that arises by paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, non-judgmentally (that is, suspending judgment). You develop these innate abilities: Attention, Concentration, Awareness, and Compassion. Mindfulness can change your relationship to stress, anxiety, sadness, and other challenging thoughts and emotions.

**Mike Healy** is certified to teach Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) by the University of Massachusetts, Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Healthcare, and Society. He has taught mindfulness at Athens Clarke County Human Resources Department, St. Mary's Internal Medical Residency Program, and several UGA departments, and the USDA. His dissertation at UGA focused on mindfulness as a transformational learning process.

## Molecules That Changed History

Wednesday, February 5, 11:00 AM – Noon RC  
Science & Math \$10

Chemists are typically concerned with the synthesis, structure, and function of molecules. However, it is less well known that most simple molecules also have a fascinating history. For example, sodium chloride (NaCl, common table salt) was once used as currency, and ammonia saved Europe from mass starvation but also played a prominent role in Germany's participation in both World Wars. This class will examine a number of simple molecules and place them in historical context. Suggested Reading: *Napoleon's Buttons: How 17 Molecules Changed History* by Penny LeCouteur and Jay Burreson.

**Gregory H. Robinson**, a native of Anniston, Alabama, obtained his B.S. in Chemistry (1980) from Jacksonville State University, while he was also a member the Gamecock football team. He attended graduate school at The University of Alabama studying synthetic inorganic chemistry and received his Ph.D. (1984). After spending a decade at Clemson University, Professor Robinson joined the faculty of The University of Georgia (1995), and now holds the title Foundation Distinguished Professor of Chemistry.

## Monumental Brass Rubbings from Medieval England

Mondays, April 27 & May 4, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Historical Perspectives \$18

Sara Chadwick lived in England during 1968-70 and had the unique opportunity to make rubbings of medieval monumental brasses present in many churches, which memorialized knights, clergy, merchants and their families. Churches closed to brass rubbers in the 70's, making them exceptionally valuable and treasures of history and culture. This class will cover the materials used to make rubbings, creative techniques and secrets to making an artistic picture, as well as display aspects of her own collection.

**Sara Chadwick** inherited her love of art from her mother, an art history

major at the University of Chicago. After careers in three industries (oil & gas, telecom, and medicine), she created and managed a home remodeling business and an interior design firm for 10 years. An avid world traveler, she has studied at museums throughout Europe and Mexico. She rescues Golden Retrievers, writes poems, children's books and is editing her mother's memoirs for publication.

## Move Better, Live Better

Mondays & Wednesdays, April 20 – 29, 10:30 – 11:45 AM OS  
Fitness \$20

Dr. Jessica Groves brings her understanding of the brain and body, and the importance of feeling safe and capable, to this class dedicated to strengthening the journey through aging. Participants will learn about techniques for living an active life, regardless of age, chronic illness, or injury.

**Dr. Jessica Groves** brings the totality of her education in psychology, kinesiology, and neuroscience to her instruction of movement, body awareness, and strength training. Previously a college professor and research scientist, Jessica knows that the best way to engage students is to get them to participate, which is why she left the classroom for a more stimulating environment.

## The Museum of Natural History: a Behind the Scenes Tour

A) Tuesday, February 18, 9:00 – 11:45 AM OS  
B) Tuesday, February 25, 9:00 – 11:45 AM

Around Athens & Georgia \$8

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

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

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

### Be in the Know!

- Around OLLI@UGA
- Around UGA & Athens
- Semester Information
- Travel Study Opportunities
- Upcoming Social Events

Find it all online at [olli.uga.edu](http://olli.uga.edu)



## Music of Aaron Copland

Thursday, April 23, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

Music RC

\$10

This class provides a survey of the works by American composer Aaron Copland, through discussion and the playing of recorded examples from his different stylistic periods. These shifts in style will be related to what is going on in the country.

**Kevin Kelly's** primary job is supervising the Music Library in the Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia. He also teaches courses in music theory and a seminar in American music. He leads the Athens Recorder Ensemble and directs three local choirs: the Friendship Presbyterian Church choir, the Athens Chamber Singers, and the Friendship Community Choir (which has sung at the Piccolo Spoleto Arts Festival in Charleston).

## My Life in Miniatures: More than 40 Years in the Making

Thursday & Friday, April 23 & 24, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Hobbies & Sports RC/OS

\$18

The class will trace nearly 400 years of artisan miniature development into the modern era where tens of thousands from around the globe interact in lively associations for designing, creating, crafting, collecting, buying, selling and showcasing miniatures of every imaginable real world thing. Songster will also present a look into her own 40 year journey as a miniature collector and artist which will culminate in an in-home guided tour of her own 1", ½", and ¼" scale creations and collected works of miniature art. Depending on enrollment the home tour may have to be conducted in two sessions.

**Nancy Songster** has been an active member of OLLI@UGA for over 12 years. Her love of crafts, sewing, needle arts and designing began in childhood. Scale miniatures involve all forms of arts and crafts and became her passion more than 40 years ago.

## NASA: Current Missions and Future Horizons

Wednesday, February 26, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Science & Math RC

\$10

The last two years have been dynamic for NASA with new aeronautics and space exploration emphases added to its existing portfolio of missions. In this session, an overview of NASA's current aeronautics and space exploration work will first be given (e.g., next-generation space telescope, Mars 2020 mission). Then, the range of future missions, particularly manned exploration of the Moon and unmanned planetary exploration, will be explored in depth.

**Jack Hansen** received his B.S. from Stanford University and Sc.D. from MIT. He retired from a career of research leadership in the Federal Government and academic sector. He still consults part-time for NASA Ames Research Center on Artificial Intelligence and related topics. He is also active in OLLI at Furman University and works with the OLLI National Resource Center on surveys of the OLLI membership.

## Native Wine Grapes of Italy

Wednesdays, February 19 & 26, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

Food & Drink RC

\$38

Students will learn about the most prized indigenous grapes of Italy and the *terroirs* in which they grow. This course will include the tasting of representative wine and instruction in flavor evaluation.

**Joe Frank** was engaged in teaching and research on microbiological food

safety for over 40 years at the University of Georgia in the Department of Food Science and Technology prior to his retirement.

## New World Wine Education

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Food & Beverage RC

\$30

This course is designed for those who love New World wines or would like to discover more about them. Experience wine with a whole new perspective and impress your friends with the ability to distinguish European wines from New World wines. In this course you will learn about the wine process, key New World regions and varieties, wine vocabulary, food and wine pairing basics, as well as tips on purchasing, storing, and serving.

**Katherine Moore** spent the last decade+ of her life working in Education and Travel Planning. She was a foreign language teacher for 11 years, served as a Travel Consultant, and has ten years of experience organizing large group travel for students, families and business organizations. Katherine is certified as a Level 1 Sommelier and is currently working towards Level 2 Certification. Working in higher education would support a number of her personal goals.

## Nonviolent Communication: An Introduction

Monday, June 8, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Personal Enrichment RC

\$10

Learn about Nonviolent Communication and how to apply it to improve communication, encourage honest expression, and build capacity for hearing with empathy. Recommended Text: *Nonviolent Communication: A Language for Life*, by Marshall Rosenberg.

**John Lash** began studying conflict transformation, nonviolent communication, and restorative justice while serving a life sentence for murder he was given at the age of eighteen. After nearly twenty-five years he was released. He earned an MS in conflict management from Kennesaw State University in 2012 and has been the Executive Director of Georgia Conflict Center since 2013. He applies his hard-won knowledge of violence and conflict to his work in Athens and beyond.

## Oconee Hill Cemetery: Class & Tour

Monday & Wednesday, February 3 & 5, 9:00 – 11:45 AM

Around Athens & Georgia RC/OS

\$18

This class will be an introduction to Victorian natural landscape cemeteries and tombstone symbolism. Biographies of people buried in Oconee hill will be shared along with insight into the overall history of Athens. The walk will be preceded by an opportunity to tour the Sexton's House. The walk itself will take slightly over two hours, but anyone may depart early. Class members will transport themselves to and from the cemetery.

**Charlotte Thomas Marshall** is one of the many non-native Athenians who collect and preserve Athens history and joyously share it with all who are interested. She is editor/publisher of the award-winning *The Tangible Past in Athens Georgia* and author of *Oconee Hill Cemetery of Athens, Georgia, Volume I*, (2009). She is presently preparing Volumes II-IV to complete the cemetery work. A native of Donalsonville and graduate of Wesleyan College, she came to Athens in 1966 to work for UGA.

### One Woman Play: *Waltzing the Reaper*

Friday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Performing Arts

\$10

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

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

### Our Solar System's Violent Past

Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Science & Math

\$10

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that during the early stages of our solar system's history a number of major chaotic impact events occurred. This recognition, along with our increased knowledge of exoplanets in other stellar systems, has led to the idea that the major planets of our solar system may have migrated over considerable distances in the past, causing this chaos. In this class, we will discuss some current ideas on how this planetary migration may have happened.

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

### Parrots: Field Trip to Deb Allwein's Parrot Sanctuary

Friday, May 29, 11:00 AM – Noon

OS

Animal Kingdom

\$8

Deb Allwein will introduce OLLI members to her sanctuary and 25 resident parrots and a toucan. Those in the class will gather at Deb and Bob's home in Nicholson (near Commerce), meet the birds in their open air flight enclosure and learn about the 18 species of parrots whom she cares for. No open toe shoes or jewelry. Photography allowed.

**Deb Allwein** will introduce OLLI members to her sanctuary and 25 resident parrots and a toucan. Those in the class will gather at Deb and Bob's home in Nicholson (near Commerce), meet the birds in their open air flight enclosure and learn about the 18 species of parrots whom she cares for. No open toe shoes or jewelry. Photography allowed.

### Pat Conroy as Lifelong Learner

Friday, March 20, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

RC

Literature & Writing

\$10

Join Pat Conroy Literary Center Executive Director Jonathan Haupt for an exploration of Pat Conroy's lifelong commitment to education through stories of some of the mentors he sought out later in life and lessons he learned along the way, changing the course of his storied life as a

bestselling author. Conroy's inspiring role as both a lifelong learner and a lifelong teacher will be discussed in a presentation augmented with video and audio clips, photographs, and excerpts from published and unpublished materials.

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

### Patton in the Lorraine: The Battle for the Gremecy Forest

Tuesday, May 26, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Historical Perspectives

\$10

This class will focus on combat operations in the Gremecy Forest area near Chateau-Salins, France during General George Patton's campaign in the Lorraine. Fighting both the Germans and the considerable problems of logistical support (fuel & ammo), Patton pushed Gen. Eisenhower for a continuation of his offensive east of the Moselle River. Much to his disgust, he was soon playing second fiddle to British Gen. Montgomery's 21st Army group. With a nod from Gen. Bradley, Patton pushed ahead with combat operations east of the Moselle River that led to bitter fighting with both victories and setbacks.

**Bill Cosgrove** is a graduate of both the University of Georgia and Clemson University. He is retired from the US-EPA following a 35 year career in Athens, where he also served as an adjunct instructor. Bill's real interest is World War II history. He is a volunteer with the Witness to War program and the author of "*Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War Two*".



**ATHENS SENIOR  
RESOURCE NETWORK**

*When you need aging-related  
assistance, turn to the most  
comprehensive organization  
and website in the area:*

**ATHENSSRN.org**



AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA®



## Pétanque

Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 – 2:45 PM OS  
Hobbies & Sports \$8

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

**Ron Wallach**, first played Petanque on summer vacations in Provence, France. He leads the OLLI@ UGA Petanque SIG, which helped create Georgia's first-ever public park Petanque courts in Athen's Lay Park. He a founding board member of the Classic City Pétanque Club and manager of the Club's website. Rob Trevena, a native Southerner, graduate of the University of Georgia, Vietnam Era Army veteran, with decades of experience with housing and community development management. He is a founding board member of the Classic City Pétanque Club and manager of the Club's Facebook page.

## Pirates! High Seas Adventure with Robert Louis Stevenson and Rafael Sabatini

Tuesdays, April 7 – 28, 9:00 – 11:00 AM RC  
Literature & Writing \$28

Join us as we explore 3 famous novels: Stevenson's iconic *Treasure Island*, and *Kidnapped*, and Sabatini's bestseller *Captain Blood*. Class discussion will compare the historical people and events that inspired the novels to their fictionalized counterparts. Were British rebels really sold as slaves, what is the difference between a pirate and a privateer, did pirates bury their gold? A film adaptation of each novel will be shown and discussed. ISBN: *Treasure Island*: 9781593082475 *Kidnapped*: 9780553212600 *Captain Blood*: 9780142180105

**Lorien Campbell** graduated GCSU in 2012 with a MAT in English Language Arts, Reading, and History; a BA in Creative Writing and a background in English Lit. This is her 13th class as an OLLI instructor. Other OLLI classes she has taught include: *Wuthering Heights*; *Jane Eyre*; *Pride and Prejudice*; *Persuasion*; *Sense and Sensibility*, *Mansfield Park*; *Sherlock Holmes*; *Poirot*; *Miss Marple*; *Cadfael*; *Lord Peter Wimsey*; *The Great Gatsby*; *Midsummer Night's Dream*; and *Dracula*.

## Please Allow Me to Introduce Myself: The Story of the Devil

Thursdays, February 6 – March 12, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Religion & Philosophy \$36

This class offers a fascinating study of the figure of the Devil as it has developed in Western culture, from the Biblical period to the present. Participants will explore how the concept of the "Evil One" first emerged and evolved in Jewish and Christian tradition, how it was weaponized by the early and medieval church, and how it was then re-imagined still later by writers and artists such as Dante, Milton, Goethe, and Blake. The class will conclude with a consideration of how "Evil" is thought of today.

**Tom Buchanan** is currently Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 25 years has served churches in New Jersey

and Georgia. Until moving to Athens last January, Tom was for 15 years a popular presenter for Seniors Enriched Living of Roswell-Alpharetta.

## Polarization in American Politics : Myths and Misunderstandings

Friday, March 20, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

"The American electorate has reached a historically unprecedented level of polarization." We have all heard this statement before but what does it really mean to be polarized? This talk clarifies key terms in the debate on partisan polarization in the U.S. and addresses some of its most common misunderstandings.

**Alexa Bankert** is an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Georgia. After completing her B.A. in Political Science at the Freie Universität Berlin and the University of Pennsylvania in 2011, she received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Stony Brook University in 2016. Alexa's current research focuses on the development, measurement, and consequences of partisan identities in two-party and multi-party systems.

## The Press in Peril: Micro/Macro Perspectives

Friday, February 14, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Literature & Writing \$10

This class will examine two concurrent trends: the resurgence of the national press as a watchdog on government and society, and the abandonment of that role on the local level. Current challenges and likely future obstacles will also be explored.

**John English** is a somewhat retired Professor of Journalism at the University of Georgia, an art critic, and a freelance journalist. He served on the Peabody Awards Committee for several years.

## Power of Place in "Once More to the Lake"

Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 AM – Noon RC  
Literature & Writing \$10

We will read in-class E. B. White's essay, "Once More to the Lake" to consider how and why place and things can act as non-human characters. Student discussion/analysis will include how White marks the place with familiar things, 3349 and how that familiarity continues from childhood to a visit as an adult, warping time for him. After discussing other stories that feature places and things as non-anthropomorphic characters, the students will write a short personal/nonfiction story of places and/or things that have significantly marked their lives. Class will conclude with discussions of the stories. Please bring something to write with.

**Jim Wilson** teaches research writing and multicultural literature in UGA's Department of English. He has an MFA in creative nonfiction and has published essays in *Platte Valley Review*; *Seeing Red*, *Hollywood's Pixelated Skins*; *World of Indigenous North America*; *The Muse*; and *Dragon Poet Review*. He also has a Masters degree in archaeology from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. His memoir-in-progress is set in 1980s Lebanon, and called *Love in the Time of Civil War*.

## Prep and Pack for International Travel

Monday, February 24, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

RC

Personal Enrichment

\$10

The preparations for an international trip can be daunting: paperwork, timelines, checking individual country requirements, packing wisely, etc. This class will offer suggested steps in preparing for a trip, beginning with the idea of a timeline for managing many organizational details – starting six months out from departure. In addition to pragmatic preparation details, ideas about the importance of communication, cultures and norms will be offered. Finally, tips for packing luggage will be discussed and several handouts provided for reference.

**Judith DeJoy** has been part of the Athens community for over thirty-five years and is a UGA faculty retiree. Thanks to her husband's interesting professional academic opportunities, she has had the chance to travel internationally over the past twenty plus years. During that time she has acquired trip preparation and planning experience to help make her international travels special experiences!

## Pruning 101

Wednesday, February 26, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Plant Kingdom

\$10

Pruning 101 will give the home gardener the basics in determining the why and how of pruning ornamentals and small trees. We will cover the anatomy and growth patterns so as to prepare the homeowner to “make the cut” on their own or to instruct a yard maintenance crew to prune individual specimens. This class will cover young shade trees, crepe myrtles, weeping cherry and other ornamentals. We will NOT cover fruit trees during the presentation, but if there is interest, UGA publications can be sent by email after the class.

Originally from Davenport, Iowa, **Bonnie Jo Chastain** has lived in Athens for forty-five years. She completed the UGA Extension Athens Area Master Gardener Program in 2013. As a Master Gardener Extension Volunteer, she specializes in giving presentations to civic groups and organizations to improve participants' skills in gardening.

## The Psychology of Good & Evil

Monday, April 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Religion & Philosophy

\$10

**ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE** We are bombarded daily by reports of bad behavior, from bullying in schools to sexual misconduct in college to corporate fraud. Although it's easy to blame these acts on evil people, it's important to understand why so many people fail to speak up in the presence of such behavior. This class examines the factors that lead most of us to stay silent in the face of bad behavior, how the tendency to stay silent allows such acts to continue, and strategies we can all use to step up and show moral courage.

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

## Race, Geography, and College Access for Rural Black Students

Wednesday, February 26, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

RC

Sociology & Psychology

\$10

Dr. Darris R. Means will discuss postsecondary education enrollment challenges and opportunities for rural students. He will also discuss recent research on postsecondary education access for rural Black students in Georgia, focusing on critical factors that supported and/or hindered students' pathways to postsecondary education. The talk will offer implications and strategies for expanding postsecondary education access for rural students.

**Darris Means** research and scholarship focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion in K-12 and higher education contexts. He uses a variety of methodologies in his research, including participatory action research, visual methodology, and critical methodology. His current research and scholarship focus on four primary areas: (a) College access and rural Students of Color (b) Black students, science education, and equity (c) The collegiate experiences and identity development of Black queer students (d) Social class in higher education.

## Real Estate Investment Trusts: A Terrific Alternative to Bonds

Tuesdays, March 3 – 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Personal Finance

\$24

Dr. Bouldin will explain what a real estate investment trust (REIT) is and its advantages as an investment. It is easy to find REITs that pay 4% to 5% in dividends. Unlike bonds, which lose value when inflation and interest rates increase, REITs increase in value as their buildings become more valuable and their rents go up. Unlike utilities, which cannot increase their revenue without regulatory approval, REITs can increase the rent as all prices increase. Also, the diversity of REITs allows investors to tailor the investment to their knowledge and values.

**Richard Bouldin** bought his first stock when he was 18 years old; he has studied investing, finance, and economics ever since. About one-tenth of his net worth results from his employment as Professor, Head of Mathematics, and Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences. About nine-tenths of his net worth is due to his investing activities.

*The UGA Speech and Hearing Clinic has provided services to the Athens community for more than 60 years!*



### Our Services

- Hearing evaluations (infants to adults)
- Hearing aid dispensing and repairs
- Speech, language, voice/resonance, and fluency disorders
- Speech and hearing screenings

**Call us at 706.542.4598 to learn more!**



College of Education  
Speech and Hearing Clinic  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

**The UGA Speech and Hearing Clinic**  
Department of Communication Sciences  
and Special Education



## The Real World of Journalism Now

Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Literature & Writing

RC

\$10

This course will look at how the news you watch and read is produced, who owns what, and what its concerns are. It will consider the differences in audience, distribution, ethics, and corporate structure for journalism traditionally, and what it is now. It will also deal with international journalism and its migration over the last couple of decades.

**David Hazinski** holds a Bachelors Degree from Duquesne University in Journalism and a Masters Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Educational Communications and Technology. He has lead UGA's digital journalism program for 30 years. He is a former NBC News correspondent and helped to launch 13 news networks around the world. Hazinski believes technological innovation must be married to training and a solid editorial foundation.

## Reconnecting Foodways with the Landscape\*

Thursday, March 5, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Food & Beverage

RC

\$10

The very lifeblood of our rich Southern history is enmeshed with our agricultural past. This class will examine a broad understanding of the Lowcountry environment through the perspective of food, farming and wild harvesting to deepen the enduring connection between our cuisine, our culture and our landscape. While we reimagine and recreate our landscapes they in turn deeply impact the development of our culture. Food production is a significant influence determining our values, lifestyle and expectations; in large part.

**Sarah Ross** is Executive Director UGA Center for Research and Education at Wormsloe. UGA-CREW supports interdisciplinary research in ecology, environmental engineering, geography, forestry, landscape design, historic preservation, and archaeology. Ross is founder of Social Roots, an heirloom seed company specializing in open-pollinated varieties. She is President of The Wormsloe Foundation and Executive Director of the Wormsloe Institute for Environmental History.

## Retirement and Self-Actualization: Why not go for it?

Tuesday, June 2, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Health & Aging

RC

\$10

There is a lot more to successful retirement than good physical health. For instance, did you know we are each born with an instinctual need to actualize our potential in life? Abraham Maslow called this the "Self-Actualizing Tendency," certain spiritual traditions call it the "Enlightenment Drive," Viktor Frankl believed this drive represents a search for meaning and purpose, while other theorists have described this desire to constantly improve ourselves as a need for perfection. This class will explore what self-actualization is, and how self-actualization or enlightenment might become a formal practice for those retirees who want to "go for it."

\* Consider expanding your course experience through travel:  
*Historic Gardens of Savannah*

**Dudley Tower**, PhD, has been teaching successful aging, psychology, and personal growth courses at OLLI's Furman University campus since 2004. He has been teaching the Dynamic Aging Program (DAP) for the past five years and is founder of the Dynamic Aging Institute. Christine Tower, MBA, will assist with this course.

## The Renewable Energy Revolution and Georgia: Where are we and where are we going?

A) Friday, February 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

B) Monday, February 10, 2:30 – 3:45 PM

RC

Ecology

\$10

Renewable energy is on the rise and for many good reasons. In Georgia, focus is largely on solar energy generation. This course will speak about alternative energy growth in our state and the driving forces behind it. We will cover basic considerations for solar energy for home owners and businesses. We will explore the technology, costs and incentives, and how to maximize the benefit both financially and environmentally. Last, we will explore overlooked considerations that may help individuals who are not environmentally motivated to take a second look at renewables and in particular distributed generation. No Text Required

**Aaron Scranton** is a consultant for solar energy projects both residential and commercial. He has been involved in the industry directly in the state of Georgia for the past 6 years and has consulted and designed hundreds of solar photovoltaic arrays. His education, technical and state utility policy expertise, and public advocacy create a unique learning opportunity about this fast growing industry.

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## Richard Powers' The Overstory: a Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 25, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Literature & Writing

RC

\$10

Trees are the main characters In Richard Powers' Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *The Overstory*. Nine human characters are all linked by trees. This much praised and provocative book takes a "posthuman" view of our natural world. It encourages us to understand that we are part of that world, not its center, and it argues that in the immense span of geologic and natural time, we humans are not very significant. Bring thoughts and questions for discussion. Participants should read the novel prior to this class. Required text: *The Overstory*, by Richard Powers, ISBN: 039363552X, available in hardback, paperback, and e-reading formats.

**Hugh Ruppensburg** is retired from the University of Georgia, where he was University Professor of English. He has written books and articles on American literature and film. He has edited five anthologies of work by and about Georgia writers and a collection of essays about the writer Don DeLillo.

## Robert Burns, the Man and the Legend

Tuesday & Thursday, March 17 & 19, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Literature & Writing

RC

\$18

Robert Burns is not only the Scottish Bard and the People's Poet of Russia, but the man who has more monuments dedicated to him over the world than any other person, including Shakespeare and Marx. Find out about the man and how he became so beloved wherever people value the "brotherhood of men and women". And, be delighted as we experience his

return on the 250th anniversary of his birth. Participants are encouraged to sample his poems before class.

**Ian Hardin** was born in Scotland of a Scottish mother and an American father. He came to the U.S. at the age of two. All of his mother's family are still in Scotland and he visits there most years. His mother inculcated him with all things Scottish, particularly Robert Burns.

### Robot-led Piano Lessons for Cognitive Health

Friday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Health & Aging \$10

A recent study conducted by researchers at the University of Georgia suggests that cognitive training in the form of robot-led piano lessons has the ability to improve the cognitive health of older adults. This class will explore findings from this recent study as well as strategies to improve cognitive health.

**Bailey Collette** is a doctoral student working with Dr. Renzi-Hammond and Dr. Beer at the University of Georgia in Health Promotion and Behavior and in the Institute of Gerontology. Ms. Collette is interested in how we can use technology to enhance cognitive health and increase access to cognitive health care and treatment.

### Sanford Stadium: Behind the Scenes

A) Thursday, May 14, 9:00 – 10:15 AM OS  
B) Thursday, May 21, 9:00 – 10:15 AM  
Around UGA \$8

OLLI members will get a behind-the-scenes tour of Sanford Stadium, beginning at Gate 10. The tour will include walking the sidelines of Dooley Field, the new home-team locker room, the press box, and various suites. Registrants should be comfortable walking on varied surfaces and standing for extended periods of time. The tour is limited to 20 participants.

Led by member(s) of the **UGA Athletic Department**

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

### Saving America's Heritage Breeds: Intl Heritage Breeds Week

Friday, May 22, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Animal Kingdom \$10

Cathy will discuss International Heritage Breeds Week, an annual event held May 17-23 in 2020. Its purpose is to raise awareness of endangered breeds of traditional farm animals such as those your grandparents may have raised. Worldwide, one domesticated livestock breed is lost to extinction each month. Those that remain are part of our cultural history. Learn about this event, the nearly 200 breeds monitored by The Livestock Conservancy, and what you can do to help preserve these historic animals.

**Cathy Payne** is a "triple dawg" and UGA faculty daughter who recently returned to Athens, joined OLLI, and published her first book (in that order). She is a zealous advocate for the cause of heritage livestock breeds since raising them after her retirement from elementary education. She is author of *Saving the Guinea Hogs: The Recovery of an American Homestead Breed*. She has been interviewed for podcasts, newspapers, magazines, and newsletters.

### Scarlett in the 21st Century

Thursday, April 16, 1:00 – 3:45 PM RC  
Literature & Writing \$10

*Gone with the Wind*—the novel and the motion picture—have garnered both criticism and praise for Margaret Mitchell's feisty heroine, Scarlett, as well as the portrayal of life in the Old South. In her presentation, Myrna Adams West will suggest some reasons why Scarlett O'Hara is still relevant and why both the book and the movie are still popular in the 21st Century. Myrna will also share some of the GWTW memorabilia she has been collecting since she was twelve years old.

**Myrna Adams West**, a graduate of Tift College, also holds a Master's of Education in English from North Georgia College & State University and studied Journalism and Gifted Education at the University of Georgia. She taught Language Arts at high school, middle school, college, and university levels for nearly 30 years before retiring in 2013. An Oconee County native, she, her husband, Herb, and their cat, Sophie, live in the house Myrna grew up in.

### The Scientific Revolution: Personalities and Paradigms

Tuesdays, February 4 & 11, 10:00 – 11:45 AM RC  
Science & Math \$18

In just over one hundred years – from 1543 to 1687 – a series of great thinkers 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, Galileo, Kepler, Descartes, Bacon, 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** is Emeritus Professor of History at Kennesaw State University, where he taught for 42 years, doing mostly undergraduate teaching of WorldHistory, 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



**FORTSON, BENTLEY AND GRIFFIN, P.A.**

2500 Daniell's Bridge Road  
Building 200, Suite 3A  
Athens, GA 30606  
706-548-1151  
www.fbglaw.com



## Secrets of The Happiest Retirees

Thursday, February 13, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$10

Are you happy? Learn some tips from a leading financial commentator and best selling author in the retirement planning category. While his latest book applied primarily to pre-retirement circumstances, there are numerous examples, tips and strategies that apply to those no-longer working.

**Wes Moss** is a noted columnist, author and the host of Money Matters – Atlanta's longest running live call-in, investment and personal finance radio show – on News 95-5FM /AM 750 WSB, CNN, and other business media. Wes is also the Chief Investment Strategist and a partner at Capital Investment Advisors (CIA). He holds an economics degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

## Senior Living Options in the Athens area

Wednesday & Thursday, March 18 & 19, 9:00 – 11:45 AM RC/OS  
Health & Aging \$18

We are all growing old, and as we age, our needs and abilities change. Congregate living has become a major industry. This class consists of an overview of major independent and assisted living facilities in the Athens area in a 2 session class provided by each of the four largest facilities in Athens. The first class will include overviews by each of the 4 facilities, followed by a carpooling tour of each facility on the following day.

**John Muthe** graduated from Temple University School of Business. He had a thirty-year career in business management in Philadelphia, Florida and Canada, retiring as COO of Unisource Canada in 1997, to work with GTCR, a venture capital firm, retiring again in 2003.

## Serve as Jurors for Mock Trials at UGA Law School Trial Practice Class

A) Thursday, April 9, 3:30 – 7:00 PM OS  
B) Thursday, April 16, 3:30 – 7:00 PM  
Government & Politics \$8

Class Members will serve as Jurors for Mock Trials conducted by law students at the end of the semester as part of a UGA Law School Trial Practice Class. There will be one set of trials on April 9th and another set on April 16th. Class members can serve one or both days. Trials will consist of Juror Voir Dire & Selection, Opening Statements, Direct & Cross Examination of witnesses, Closing Arguments, Jury Deliberations/Verdicts and Juror Critiques. Jury Questionnaires should be completed & returned beforehand. All Trials will be held at the UGA LAW SCHOOL. Report to the Hatton-Lovejoy Courtroom in the Law School. Free Parking in the Jackson Street Deck.

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

## Shamanic Practices: An Introduction

Wednesday, April 8, 9:00 – 11:45 AM RC  
Religion & Philosophy \$10

Shamanism is a healing tradition practiced continually in many indigenous cultures for thousands of years. "Contemporary Shamanism" is becoming popular in western culture because it teaches techniques for personal and societal healing. Participants will experience shamanic journeying accompanied by drumming and guided visualization. Through this technique their awareness expands, enabling them to connect deeply with nature, recover personal power and/or receive healing information. Each participant will have the opportunity to walk the Medicine Wheel to deepen their experience. Time is allotted for writing and illustrating their personal journeys, as well as optional sharing. Location details will be sent to class participants.

**Barbara Odil** is a mixed media artist whose work and life path are inspired and guided by her shamanic practice. Since the late 1990s she has taught workshops incorporating creativity and guided journeying. She is trained in the Harner method of shamanism and is a certified color therapist. Odil works with individuals and groups to deepen their connection to the natural world through journeying and creating.

## Sketching for Mindfulness and Better Mental Health

Thursday, March 26, 10:00 – 11:30 AM RC  
Visual Arts \$10

This class is an introduction to sketching to manage stress and increase artistic expression. Amitabh Verma will talk about sketching's value for stress/ anxiety management, relaxation, increased focus and improved concentration. Sketching techniques, materials, and strategies are covered through simple exercises. Attendees should bring sketching supplies (paper, pencils).

**Amitabh Verma** is a professor in UGA's College of Environment+Design, where he teaches architecture, urban design, drawing, sketching and color rendering. He is also an artist and graphic designer, working with traditional techniques and computer programs.

## Skin Care for Ages 50 +

Thursday, February 27, 3:00 – 5:00 PM OS  
Health & Aging \$8

The Esthetic instructors of Athens Technical College will explain the importance of skin care in relation to clients ages fifty years and older. All participants will receive a PEAR 3D consultation and a certificate for a European facial. In addition to receiving detailed information, the class will see a live demonstration of Microdermabrasion and Oxygen Therapy. A tour of the department and refreshments will follow. All participants will be able to place their names in a drawing for a free Microdermabrasion service. Location details will be provided to class participants.

**Teresa Bowles** is chair of the Cosmetology Program at Athens Technical College. She has more than 30 years experience in the industry. She earned her Cosmetology degree at Athens Technical College and Bachelor's of Science in Education from the University of Georgia.



## Social Ballroom Dancing

Wednesdays, February 5 – March 25, 6:00 – 7:30 PM OS  
Personal Enrichment \$68

This class will help participants gracefully move the sidelines to the dance floor. Learn a combination of swing, Latin, and ballroom dancing and be ready for dancing at parties and weddings. We will meet off site one day a week for eight weeks. Partners are not necessary.

**Robert Davenport** has been teaching and performing dance for over 40 years. A graduate of the University of Georgia, he danced under Dr. Mark Wheeler. Robert competed in social ballroom dancing in Texas. He currently teaches dance in Athens, Conyers, and Greensboro. Robert is part of a performance dance team that has presented exhibitions at assisted living and nursing homes more than 150 times a year.

## Socialism, Capitalism, Inequality, and the General Welfare

Monday, May 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

In our world of limited resources, production of new resources is vital. There are two principal economic approaches to production: socialism and capitalism. Few Americans seem to understand either one. Are the Democratic policy proposals for 2020 mostly socialistic? Do the Republicans attack the Democrats for “socialism” while at the same time ardently embracing socialism? Come to this class to find out. Taught by someone who won the statewide Birmingham News “Youth Views the News” contest on the threat of communism (a type of socialism) in 1964.

**Lee Reed** retired from UGA’s Terry College of Business in 2010 as the Scherer Chair in Public Affairs. He was also the Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor of Legal Studies.

## Southern Brewing Company Tour and BBQ Lunch

Tuesday, March 31, 10:30 – 11:45 AM OS  
Food & Beverage \$23

This class offers a fun-filled tour of Athens’ Southern Brewing Company, hosted by Amy Whipple and Jeff Campbell. Participants will walk through the facility and meet the people behind the business. After the tour, Jeff will have some BBQ sandwiches for everyone to enjoy.

**Amy Whipple** is passionate about teaching others how to quickly prepare meals that are healthy and budget friendly!

**Jeff Campbell** is a world BBQ competitor and likes to cook his meat low and slow.

## Spanish for Beginners

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 28 – June 11, 4:00 – 6:00 PM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$54

The goal of this class is to improve communicative abilities for the participants while familiarizing them with various Spanish speaking cultures worldwide. This class is mainly geared toward the individual who has little previous experience with the Spanish language or needs refresher work.

The work is intended to provide basic knowledge for daily use, utilizing text, video and audio instruction. Homework should be expected. Internet and personal email preferred.

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

## Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced

Mondays & Wednesdays, April 27 – June 10, 4:00 – 6:00 PM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$54

The goal of this class is to take the intermediate Spanish speaker to a higher proficiency level. This class is intended for the individual who has Spanish speaking skills, but wants to work toward authentic language usage. The work will include some basic grammar instruction, but is mainly for the purpose of acquiring the skills for daily use outside the classroom. Materials used may include newspapers, movies, videos and other media. Internet and personal email preferred.

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

# Don't Miss a Thing!

Sign Up for **The Boom Blast** and get weekly Publisher's Picks from **The Boom Calendar for Grown-Ups** at BoomAthens.com

Look for the print issue at OLLI and local grocery, retail, and medical locations.

**The Boom Calendar has the most complete listing of places to go and things to do for the 50+ crowd.**

PS. If you have an event of interest to those of us over 50, please enter it in the calendar. It's easy.

[www.BoomAthens.com](http://www.BoomAthens.com)





## Spiritual Metaphysics: Death and the Soul

Friday, February 28, 1:00 – 2:15 PM

RC

Religion & Philosophy

\$10

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

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

## Spiritual Path of Sufism

Monday, February 24, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

RC

Religion & Philosophy

\$10

This course will introduce the spiritual path of Islam and Rumi. During the presentation, the participants will also look at the music used during the Sema. There is tremendous spiritual depth in the teachings of Rumi and he is accepted among non-Muslims. Hindus, Sikhs, Christians and Jews can also be Sufis. Sufism is a philosophy, a spiritual discipline, a relationship between master and disciple.

**Betul Tarhan** graduated from Istanbul University with a PH.D. in language and brain compatibility strategies including observational research at the Neurology Clinic of University Hospital in Istanbul. She was awarded a Fulbright Grant and has taught at Yale and the University of Georgia. She is currently completing her studies at Georgia’s School of Law and College of Education. Dr. Tarhan is the International Editor for the Education Law and Policy Review.

## Square Dancing: An Introduction

Thursdays, February 6 – 20, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

OS

Fitness

\$29

Students will learn basic “Mainstream” calls and dance to music. Experienced dancers called “Angels” will dance in the squares of 8 with the students as they learn. Partners are not required. After these 3 lessons, students will have an opportunity for additional lessons with the Athens Classic City Square Dance Club. Other OLLI folks are members of the club.

**Bob Morrison** has been calling and teaching square dancing for 57 years. He’s been known as the “Traveling Caller”, having called in 28 states, including Hawaii, and Canada. He is an excellent, patient, and entertaining caller/instructor.

## Standardized Patient Program: Get Paid to Play (a Patient)

Wednesday, February 19, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

OS

Around UGA

\$8

Students attending the AU/UGA Medical Partnership study the art of doctoring through the Clinical Skills Program, which emphasizes the importance of communication, professionalism, history-taking, and physical examination. Persons are trained to portray a patient in a medical situation. Standardized patients act in a consistent, standardized manner to

teach and evaluate medical students. Men and women of all ages, physical types, ethnic groups, and various backgrounds are needed to represent the types of patients they will be portraying.

**Tina Powers** has worked for the Medical Partnership between UGA and the Medical College of GA at Augusta University since 2009. She supports the ECM 1 and 2 course directors, builds and monitors course and grade content, prepares and assists with the Simulated Patient Volunteer Program, and serves as a purchaser for the department.

## Stories from Inside the Razor Wire Fence

Monday, April 13, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

RC

Government & Politics

\$10

This presentation is a first-person account of work in correctional institutions between 1989 and 2004. The speaker will share anecdotal experience gained while holding different roles during employment with a women’s prison, a juvenile facility, a regional jail, and a criminal defense firm.

**Brenda Beach** moved from Virginia to the Athens area ten years ago. She lives in Normaltown, works fulltime as a professor of social science, and enjoys any activity that involves time in the natural world. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and an MA from the University of Hawaii.

## Strategies for Drawing Retirement Income

Wednesday, February 12, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

RC

Personal Finance

\$10

Financial well-being is important, and education is the vehicle to help individuals feel confident with their finances. This class examines strategies for getting participants To Retirement and Through Retirement.

**Sean Flory** is currently a Sr. Manager in TIAA’s Centralized Advice Planning Group. He has been in the financial service industry for 24 years serving in many different roles. Sean has been with TIAA for the past 12 years and prior to that, he was with the Vanguard group for 10 years. He is a graduate of Western Michigan University and holds a Retirement Income Certified Planner designation.

## Strategies for Sustainable Activism: What Can I Do?

Wednesday, April 29, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

RC

Personal Enrichment

\$10

In today’s political climate, it’s easy to feel that individual actions don’t matter... or to burn out on activism. This session will offer strategies for focusing efforts and practicing self-care so that individuals can continue to make a positive difference.

**Linda Gilbert** graduated with a BFA in drawing and painting and worked as a graphic designer for more than a decade. However, she moved on to other work and gradually let her time for art slip away. Through meditative doodling, she found a way to incorporate art into her life once more.

### Studio Furniture tour with Abraham Tesser

Saturday, February 8, 9:30 – 11:00 AM OS  
Visual Arts \$8

Class meets in the instructor's home/studio for a gallery and shop tour. A number of finished pieces will be discussed including design, construction and aesthetic issues. We will also take a tour of the studio. Here we will focus on the tools used in woodworking and how they function. We will also look at any ongoing projects and discuss the current challenges and hoped for end state.

**Abraham Tesser** is a woodworker. Designing and building fine furniture has been a primary focus for him since retirement in 1999. Tesser appreciates the looks, feel, strength and malleability of wood and he tries to exploit those features in his work. He shows his work often, occasionally teaches about fine woodworking, and images of his work appear in multiple publications. To learn more go to [www.TesserFurniture.com](http://www.TesserFurniture.com).

### Switzerland: A Photo Journey

Monday, February 24, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$10

Travel with Sally Ross across Switzerland. From lovely, modern Geneva including tours on Lake Geneva to the Chateau du Chillon and Chaplin's World. Move on to the medieval capital city of Bern full of gardens and classic, arched sidewalks. Next, in Lucerne climb Mount Pilatus, take the boat from end to end on Lake Lucerne, and enjoy this lively city centered around its ancient covered bridge. We end in Interlaken for an amazing 2.5 hour railway trip up to the Jungfrauoch at 11,333 feet! A handout offers suggestions for traveling on your own in Switzerland.

After retiring from UGA College of Education, **Sally Ross** became an avid photographer and traveler. She travels the world independently, with friends, and occasionally in a group. She writes about travel for Southern Distinction Magazine, shares her photography on Facebook, and sells her work online.

### Tai Chi

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, February 11 – 26, 11:00 AM - Noon OS  
Fitness \$51

Tai Chi, an ancient Chinese tradition, involves slow moves that are performed in a deliberate manner. Because of its gentle nature, Tai Chi is appropriate for all ages and fitness levels. Participants will learn basic Tai Chi moves and then see how they can be reorganized into different combinations. Participants will also practice self-applied massage, intentional breathing, and Tai Chi Walking. According to the Mayo Clinic, regular practice of Tai Chi has been shown to lower the heart rate, strengthen the immune system, and reduce stress. Regular practice helps to reduce falls (and the fear of falling) in older adults.

**Tom Wittenberg**, A 30-year Athens resident has studied Tai Chi for 20 years. He trained with Roger Jahnke, OMD, at the Institute of Integral Qigong and Tai Chi in Santa Barbara, CA. Currently he teaches Tai Chi at retirement communities and Athens Leisure Services Dept.

**Michele Simpson** is a retired UGA professor. She studied with Tai Chi Master David-Dorian Ross and is certified in two different styles of Tai Chi. For several years she has taught Tai Chi and balance classes for OLLI and she teaches Tai Chi at the Athens Area Council on Aging and the YWCO.

### Take Down: Inside the Jan Kemp Affair

Thursday, February 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

Hue Henry will discuss his recent book about the infamous landmark case of Jan Kemp v. the University of Georgia. *Take Down* covers the history of abuses at the University of Georgia from 1972 to 1986 under the administration of President Fred Davison. Henry served as the plaintiff's attorney in the litigation that led to the resignation of Davison and resulted in NCAA's adoption of national reforms of academic standards for scholarship athletes.

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

### Taking Athens to 100% Renewable Energy

Wednesdays, May 20-June 10, 1:00-2:15pm RC  
Around Athens & Georgia \$28

On May 21, 2019, the ACC County Commission passed a resolution committing the city of Athens to use 100% renewable energy by 2035. How are we to achieve this ambitious goal?

We will approach this challenge in three one-hour sessions:

- Getting to 100% renewable electricity
- "Megawatts": upgrading the energy efficiency of buildings
- Transportation, food, and material products

The fourth session consider the questions left unanswered.

After 35 years teaching Computer Science at UGA, **Dan Everett** is now devoting his time to the climate crisis. His major project is helping to build the plan to take Athens to 100% renewable energy.

### Tallasse Forest Nature Preserve: A Wilderness Experience

A) Saturday, February 15, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM OS  
B) Saturday, February 22, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM OS  
Around Athens & Georgia \$8

Tallasse Forest Nature Preserve is a 313-acre county-owned greenspace with 1.2-miles of Middle Oconee River frontage and 9 habitats listed by the GA DNR as threatened by development state-wide. Visit an old-growth Oak-Pine-Hickory forest, clear springs and streams, a marsh, canebrakes, and a rare holly forest. These habitats sustain a high diversity of species including 71 butterflies, 65 birds and numerous native plants. The forest is protected by a Conservation Easement held by the Oconee River Land Trust. Note: This is a strenuous 4 ½ mile hike over uneven ground. Hiking shoes, a walking stick, lunch and water are recommended.

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

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.



### Taylor Grady House Tour

Wednesday, February 12, 10:00 AM – Noon OS  
Around Athens & Georgia \$13

Charlotte was appointed historian of the Taylor-Grady House in early 1970 and has never stopped researching the property and the families who have lived there. She will share some of her accumulated knowledge as historical background and anecdotes before beginning the tour of the house and discussion of the furniture.

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

### Telling Real Stories From Your Life

Wednesdays, March 18 & 25, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$18

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

**Jan Turner** has been telling stories for more than 35 years, using the power of narrative in executive positions at four universities and four nonprofits in five states. She is the founder and executive director of Remembering Forward: Stories in Motion in Athens. Turner is a member of the National Storytelling Network and the Healing Story Alliance. A former Emory administrator, she completed an MA and two years of doctoral studies in intercultural communication.

### Theatre Magic: Behind the Scenes

Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM OS  
Around Athens & Georgia \$8

The class will meet at Town and Gown Theater during the day while a production is in development (but not during rehearsal). Following a brief introduction, we will tour and explain the stage and how the scenery works; how actors move on stage; how designers create the setting, lights, and costumes for a production; and how theatre has developed. Participants will be given information about how to participate and/or attend the various theatre groups in the area.

**Rick Rose** has acted, directed, designed, managed, and taught in college and community theatres for more than forty years. He has been involved with local theatre, mainly Town and Gown Players, since 1989. After retiring from UGA as Assistant VP for Student Affairs, he served as Theatre Department Chair at Piedmont College in Demorest for five years, re-retiring in 2009. He led two classes about theatre for OLLI@UGA recently.

### Thomas Wolfe's Of Time and the River

Wednesdays, March 11 & 25, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Literature & Writing \$18

The class will discuss Wolfe's second novel, the sequel to *Look Homeward, Angel* and follow Eugene Gant from Altamont to Harvard University, where he studies literature and playwriting, and later to Europe as he endeavors to become an artist. It will be good, but not necessary, to have read *Look*

*Homeward, Angel* prior to reading this novel. Text: Thomas Wolfe, *Of Time and the River*; A Legend of Man's Hunger in his Youth. Scribner Classics Edition, 1999. ISBN 0-684-86785-0.

**Dr. Thomas Tuggle** is a graduate of George Mason College, the University of Georgia, and the University of Iowa. He has taught English, American, and World literature at Shenandoah College, the University of Georgia, the University of Iowa, and the University of North Georgia.

### Trapeze Intro; A Visit to Canopy Studio

Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM OS  
Health & Fitness \$8

The aerial workshop will include a short presentation by a few of Canopy's over 55 teachers and students. Should participants choose, they will have the opportunity to try out a few basic tricks on the dance trapeze and will end with big swings. All of our trapezes can be adjusted to suit your height preference. Trapeze is available to all body types, ages, and skill levels. Location details will be provided to class participants.

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

### UGA Main Library: A Tour and Introduction

Tuesday, February 4, 2:30 – 3:45 PM OS  
Around UGA \$8

This will be a tour of the UGA Libraries Main Library, the largest library on campus. It will also include an overview of the services and materials available to OLLI members, including how to check out materials and how to navigate the Libraries space. A great opportunity to learn more about collection and get your Borrower's Card.

**Elizabeth White** is a Librarian at the University of Georgia. She works with students, faculty, and staff studying Political Science, International Affairs, and Public Administration. Originally from North Carolina, she's a twice graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Go Tar Heels!).

### Travel Through Time in Southern England and Wales\*

Tuesdays, February 25 & March 3, 5:00 – 6:30 PM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$18

This two-part series is designed to complement the travel study program being offered in June 2020. The classes are open to anyone with an interest in the region. Those going on the trip will find it a beneficial foundation for the trip. The course will focus on Wales, Cornwall, and southern England with emphasis on the legends around King Arthur, the various groups who have occupied the area – Romans and Normans – and the strategic importance of the southern coast of Wales and England.

**Tracy Elder** of Elder Excursions has been an OLLI member for seven years and has been offering United Kingdom travel study trips for OLLI since 2016. Tracy has extensive experience with study abroad programming for UGA and now applies her expertise to travel programs for OLLI during her free time in the summer.

## Traveling the Highlands of Scotland, with Sally Ross

Monday, February 24, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$10

Living in the Highlands of Scotland for 3-6 months each summer for 11 years, Sally Ross has come to know this incredible landscape and people like a local. In this photography-based session, she will take you on a journey around the now popular North Coast 500 and well as through the middle where tourists rarely go. Discover hidden stone circles and brochs; stunning views of coastlines, mountains, and moors; and popular activities, venues, and accessible walks. You'll receive a map for note-taking and a list of useful links to prepare your own Highlands adventure.

After retiring from UGA College of Education, **Sally Ross** became an avid photographer and traveler. She travels the world independently, with friends, and occasionally in a group. She writes about travel for Southern Distinction Magazine, shares her photography on Facebook, and sells her work online.

## Treatment Courts and Therapeutic Justice

Thursday, February 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

Courts across the world have created treatment, or accountability courts to divert offenders from confinement or probation to treatment programs intended to address underlying causes of criminal behavior and to provide access to treatment. Treatment courts address needs of individuals with substance abuse disorders, severe and persistent mental illness, the unique challenges of veterans, difficulty meeting parental obligations, and histories of domestic violence. These courts seek to understand the role of trauma in criminal behavior and to incorporate trauma informed treatment.

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

## Trees! : The Biggest Business in Georgia

Monday, February 3, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Plant Kingdom \$10

Georgia is the number one forestry state in the United States. Forestry contributes \$32 billion to Georgia's annual GDP. If Georgia were a nation, it would be 7th in the world in wood production. Two-thirds of Georgia is covered in trees and 90% of those forests are privately held. That has not always been the case. In 1936, 89% of the Georgia piedmont was barren! How did we recover so quickly to become a world leader in sustainable forestry? What ecosystem services does forestry provide all citizens? Come learn about Georgia's green giant – Forestry.

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

## U.S. Global Engagement and the Military

Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$10

This class examines the role of the U.S. military in the country's international engagement. What will this engagement look like in the future? Will the U.S. retreat from its position of global leadership? Or will it push forward with the internationalist approach it has maintained since the end of World War II? How will the military affect this decision, and how will the military be affected by it?

**Dr. Justin Conrad** is the Gary K. Bertsch Director of the Center for International Trade and Security and Associate Professor of International Affairs. His research focuses on international security issues, including terrorism and interstate conflict, and has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the Department of Defense. He is author of *Gambling and War: Risk, Reward, and Chance in International Conflict*. Dr. Conrad has appeared in a variety of international media outlets.

## UGA North Campus Walking Tour

Wednesday, May 13, 2:30 – 3:45 PM OS  
Around UGA \$8

UGA's iconic North Campus features buildings and spaces—many more than a century old—that are architecturally diverse, aesthetically charming and rich in history, lore, and legend. Get a close-up look at these landmarks on a walking tour starting at the Arch and covering much of the North Campus area. Visit the oldest building in Athens...the beautiful UGA Chapel...the site of the first murder on campus...the charming Founders Memorial Garden...and the field where the first college football game in Georgia was played. See first-hand why UGA is one of America's classic college campuses.

After receiving a journalism degree from UGA in 1965, **Larry Dendy** served in the Peace Corps in India and was a newspaper reporter and editor in Winston-Salem, NC and Tifton, GA. In 1972, he joined the UGA Office of Public Affairs where he worked for 37 years as a writer, editor, News Service director, speechwriter and special projects manager. After retiring in 2009, he wrote *Through the Arch: An Illustrated Guide to the University of Georgia Campus*, published by the UGA Press in 2013.

## UGA Observatory

A) Monday, March 2, 8:00 – 8:45 PM OS  
B) Monday, March 2, 8:45 – 9:30 PM OS  
Science & Math \$8

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

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

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

**\*Consider expanding your course experience through travel:  
Travel to England and Wales**

## UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities: a Tour

Friday, March 13, 10:30 – 11:45 AM OS/UGA  
Around UGA \$8

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

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

## UGArden Tour

Tuesday, April 28, 10:30 – 11:45 AM OS/UGA  
Plant Kingdom \$8

Take a tour of UGArden and learn about organic gardening. Located 3 miles from River Place, the mission of UGArden is to build a community of students centered on a sustainable food system. The goals of UGArden are: 1) to teach students to grow food using organic practices through experiential learning; 2) to share healthy, sustainably grown food with members of the local community who are facing food insecurity; and 3) to provide an opportunity for engagement, service and experimentation.

**Lynae Bresser** is the UGArden Volunteer Coordinator. She recently graduated from UGA with a degree in environmental economics and management. She's a big fan of all creatures, from hanging with snakes at herpetology events to working on an organic sheep farm for the past few months learning to make cheese. She's happy to be expanding her knowledge of organic farming through her AmeriCorps position at UGArden.

## Unclean!: The Medieval Leper

Monday, March 9, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Historical Perspectives \$10

As an incurable disease that subjected its victims to terrible disfigurement, leprosy was greatly feared in the Middle Ages. From this it is easy to assume that lepers were treated as outcasts, shunned wherever they went. The reality is much more complex: in the words of one scholar, "lepers occupied a highly charged and profoundly ambiguous position in medieval society." Find out why in this class!

**Nan McMurry** is the Director for Collection Development at the University of Georgia Libraries in Athens. She also teaches history of medicine classes for the UGA History Department. She has a PhD in history from Duke University with a specialty in the history of medicine, as well as master's degrees in music and library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## Unlucky 13: Avoiding the Top Estate Planning Mistakes

Friday, February 7, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Personal Finance \$10

Are you feeling confident about your estate plan?? Even the most financially savvy have made mistakes. Join us to learn how to avoid the "Unlucky 13" estate planning errors? An overview of basic estate planning documents and their components: the appropriate documents to allow someone to make health care and financial decisions for you if you can't make them yourself; the importance of asset ownership and beneficiary designations and their impact on your estate plan; making gifts to charity and/or individuals, which assets are best to give, when to give them, and how; choosing your fiduciaries wisely.

**Janet Bandera** serves as a Director of Wealth Planning Strategies for TIAA, providing wealth transfer, estate and tax planning services for clients with the most complex needs. Janet was an adjunct professor at Washington University's School of Law. She has delivered hundreds of hours of continuing education seminars and presentations to the general public.

## Using Statistics to Study Human Rights

Monday, May 11, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Science & Math \$10

"Big data" and statistics have become common in political research and journalism, but most people would not think of human rights as amenable to quantitative analysis. However, there are many publicly available sources of information on human rights practices. This course presents an overview of quantitative analysis of human rights practices, practical and ethical issues that commonly arise, current research and what it suggests about patterns of human rights violations, and briefly introduces participants to basic statistical analysis.

**Daniel Hill** was born in Birmingham, Alabama and earned his Ph.D. in political science from Florida State University in 2012. Before coming to UGA, he held a one-year research position at Duke University. His research encompasses the fields of international relations and comparative politics, focusing primarily on the relationship between international law/organizations and domestic political violence.

## Utilizing Technology to Strengthen Social Connections

Monday, April 13, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Health & Aging \$10

Loneliness is a significant physical and psychological health challenge encountered by individuals of all ages in today's society. Improving social connectivity and the quality of social connections has the potential to help address loneliness. This class will provide insight into the challenges and contributing factors to the experience of loneliness and offer participants information on the emerging technological strategies and resources which may be used to help improve and create new opportunities for stronger social connections.

**George Mois** earned his BSW and MSW from Georgia State University. He worked as a planning and evaluation manager, coordinating and evaluating planned initiatives, maintaining documentation of these results, and served as a representative for community-wide collaboration efforts. He obtained

his clinical license in 2016. His research interests include the field of gerontology – older adults aging in place, effective social work teaching, impact of technology on the aging in place process, and loneliness.

### Venezuela: Political, Economic, and Environmental Crisis

Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Beyond our Borders \$10

Venezuela is in a political, economic and environmental crisis due to many factors, including government unrest, power struggles, and serious shortages of food and medicine. How did the crisis in Venezuela develop? This course will explore the background of the crisis and the environmental impact of the decline in Venezuelan's petroleum industry on the country.

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

### Veterinary Teaching Hospital of UGA: A Tour

Monday, March 9, 2:30 – 3:45 PM OS  
Around UGA \$8

Come receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the UGA College of Veterinary Medicine's new Veterinary Teaching Hospital. This state-of-the-art facility opened in March 2015 and allows the Hospital to better meet its current patient care demands while ensuring a bright future for both the CVM and the veterinary profession.

Tours are given by College of Veterinary Medicine student ambassadors.

### Vibrational Medicine 101: Clarifying, Demystifying, and Applying

Monday, April 6, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Fitness \$10

We know that the entire universe is created solely of vibration. Frequencies. That seems like an abstract concept? In fact, our senses are designed to interpret specific groups of frequencies we call sound, color, essential oils (fragrance, odors), homeopathy, brainwave frequencies, and intention. This introductory presentation is a fascinating, interactive course and you will leave with some ways to apply vibrational medicine in your life for your own healing, and also help others. In 1986 Damaris designed and built two Vibrational Healing rooms at Canyon Ranch in Tucson, Arizona.

**Damaris Drewry** has a dual career spanning 30 years. One as a Trauma Resolution Specialist, and the other as an innovator in the fields of Sound Healing and Vibrational Medicine. She is a professional singer and musician. The common thread in all she does is a deep passion for creating pathways to individual self-empowerment and healing. She has created and facilitated hundreds of workshops and is a featured presenter at a variety of national conferences.

### Voice Overs: An introduction

Friday, May 8, 11:00 AM – Noon RC  
Personal Enrichment \$10

Have you been told you have a great voice? This introductory workshop will cover the basics of voiceovers. Learn about creating characters, breaking down scripts, original copy, microphone etiquette, genres of work, and more from an industry professional. Sample scripts and performances will be a part of this class so come ready to use your voice!

**Alexis Nichols** is a voiceover artist working in television, film, audio books, trailers, and commercials. Her animated feature film and television work includes three characters in the English version of the animated series Little Witch Academia. Other projects include commercials for Dick's Sporting Goods, Disney's Aulani Resort, QVC, Mercedes Benz Fashion Week, and Sesame Street's Sesame Place Theme Park. She was recently nominated for a Voice Arts Award at New York City's Lincoln Center.

### Voices of Truth: A Gospel Legend in Athens, Georgia

Tuesday, April 21, 6:15 – 8:00 PM OS  
Performing Arts \$8

Visiting the rehearsal site at East Athens Friendship Baptist Church (480 Arch St.). Participants will begin with an explanation of how this group was formed and progressed to its current prestigious position as a Georgia renowned gospel group. After the historical part of the program and some Q and A, participants will have the opportunity to listen to the rehearsal music and to feel happy and relaxed for the ride home. OLLI participants will never regret their attendance and how the music will make them feel. Come join this quasi performance as they sing with their hearts and souls.

**James R. Smith** is a native Athenian and deacon at Ebenezer Baptist Church West. He will be assisted by choir member **Shelia Neely-Norman**, Interim Executive Director of Athens Child Development Centers. With the help of minister Richard Hayes and Johnny Simms, Mr. Smith formed Voices of Truth, a community choir. Choir members represent various churches in the Athens community and have performed across the US including The Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Want to Cruise? Ocean vs River? How to decide and then what to do!

Wednesday, March 25, 9:00 – 11:45 AM RC  
Personal Enrichment \$10

This session will explore the pros and cons of traveling on the mega cruise ships, the smaller ocean cruise lines and the more intimate river boats. Tips on what are the pros and cons of each adventure, including packing tips, communicating back home, enjoying excursions, and "having a drink on your dime", etc. etc. will be explored. Time for questions and exploring other travel experiences and opportunities will be included.

**Sherry Malone** and **Margie Hammock** are avid travelers. Sherry just finished the last of her 50 states and has done all 7 continents for her "bucket list". Margie's family lives in Sydney, Australia and she has explored the areas of the Pacific Rim extensively as well as far beyond. Since both their husbands died in 2009, these friends for over 50 years became travel companions and have adventures and tips to share.



## Water in Athens: Where we get it, what we do with it, and where it goes

Friday, April 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Around Athens & Georgia \$10

This is an introductory course that will cover the basics of how we bring water from river to tap in Athens, all of the things we do with it, and how we can use less of it. The course will also cover Athens watersheds, issues with storm water, and how our behavior affects water quality and wildlife health.

**Jason Perry** is a mechanical engineer and Certified Energy Manager who works as a Sustainability Specialist in the UGA Office of Sustainability. Since 2007 he has provided guidance within UGA as well as to businesses and municipalities throughout the state in the areas of energy and water efficiency, renewable energy, utility rate analysis, and transportation system.

## Watercolor Painting: How Did They Do That?

Saturdays, February 8 – 29, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Visual Arts \$28

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

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

## Watercolor Simplified

Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 – 3:45 PM RC  
Visual Arts \$10

This class will demonstrate how watercolor painting is unique and how to approach a watercolor. The Instructor will paint a watercolor painting from start to finish in the allocated time, explaining why and how she proceeds through a painting.

**Leigh Ellis** is a regionally known watercolorist and teacher. She recently resigned from an eight-year faculty position in Fine Arts at Athens Academy to pursue her own work. She is an active member of the Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation and a Signature member of the Georgia Watercolor Society. Her paintings have been exhibited in juried and private shows from Hawaii to Georgia, including twelve solo exhibits. Her works have received many awards throughout the Southeast.

## What is Athens Oconee CASA?

Monday, March 23, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM RC  
Around Athens & Georgia \$10

What is foster care? What does it look like in Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties? How can individuals help? This class will introduce attendees to how volunteer court-appointed special advocates serve children in foster care in the Athens and Oconee areas.

**Arden Bakarich** came to the Athens Oconee CASA as a social work intern from the University of Georgia. She eventually took on the additional role

of volunteer. Both roles came with a unique set of challenges, but provided her invaluable experience as a social worker and now as an advocacy coordinator. She currently heads recruitment and outreach for Athens Oconee CASA.

## What Will Aging Look Like in 2040?

Friday, February 28, 9:00 – 11:45 AM RC  
Health & Aging \$10

ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE This class will provide a broad look at how aging and health care could look radically different in the future. Some topics covered include impacts of the expansion of health span on society, what health care might treat in the future, how people may work, retire, and pay for their later years, and where they will live.

**Claire Cruse** is a health policy manager with the Deloitte Center for Health Solutions. Her primary research interests are in Medicare, Medicare Advantage, payment reform, and post-acute care. Claire earned B.S. and B.A. degrees and a certificate of gerontology from The University of Georgia and holds a master's of public health in health policy from The George Washington University. She is based out of Denver.

## What's Up at the Court?

Monday & Thursday, March 2 & 5, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Government & Politics \$18

This class will consist of 2 one hour sessions. Session 1: A brief and selective history of the Supreme Court and how it operates. This session is not necessary for people who took the Fall class, but is highly recommended for those who did not. Session 2: A discussion of a few cases that have been recently argued or will soon be argued before the Supreme Court.

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

## White Extinction Anxiety

Thursday, February 27, 1:00 – 2:15 PM RC  
Government & Politics \$10

As a follow-up to interest generated by his Flagpole letter to the editor titled "White Extinction Anxiety," Larry Nackerud will focus on the difficulty of some persons to accept the dramatic demographic changes in the population of the United States. He will include the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 and look at the future as the percentage of persons of Latino, Asian, and African heritage continues to rise-even as the percentage of White persons will drop below 50%. Understanding these demographic changes and flourishing with them, he claims, appears to be a challenge for persons with "White Extinction Anxiety."

**Larry Nackerud** has been reading, writing, and teaching about U.S. Immigration and Refugee Policy & Programs for more than 25 years. He completed his dissertation research on that topic while spending 6 months in Brownsville, Texas and Matamoros, Mexico in the late 1980s. His interest in the topic has never waned, and his research now focuses primarily on the use of amnesty as a public policy instrument.



### White Privilege: Deepening Awareness and Building Capacity for Social Change

Thursday, April 2, 11:00 AM – Noon

Government & Politics

RC

\$10

In this participatory workshop, attendees will deepen their awareness of what white privilege is and how it operates at interpersonal, institutional, and structural scales. Through a conversation about how whiteness has functioned historically and in the present-day to maintain and perpetuate racism, participants will expose white cultural norms and critically reflect on policies designed to uphold whiteness at the expense of people of color. Participants will build capacity to acknowledge and interrupt racism in their own practices, settings, and communities. The presenter will provide additional resource recommendations so participants can continue their learning and advocacy.

**Briana Bivens** is a PhD student in the UGA College of Education (COE), a research assistant in the COE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and a community organizer in Athens. Her research focuses on how community organizing spaces can enact practices oriented toward affirmation, healing, and sustainability. She believes in the power of social movements, community-based education, and policy to bring about social change.

### Who Put Those Naked Ladies in my Garden? Tales from the Garden with a Magical Storyteller

Thursday, February 20, Noon – 1:00 PM

Plant Kingdom

RC

\$10

Come on a magical journey through your garden through the eyes of Dr. A. Where did ‘Annabelle’ hydrangea come from? Who in the world is ‘Nellie Stevens’? Is there really such a thing as Jack’s Beanstalk, and why is the poppy the flower of remembrance? Why do we call a tree a dogwood when it has nothing to do with dogs? I keep eating carrots but my eyesight never improves, why is that? Tales from the garden that your mother never told you.

**Dr. Allan Armitage** is highly sought as a teacher and lecturer and is renowned for his enthusiasm about ornamental plants. He has written 13 books, he lectures throughout the world, and has recently developed his own App for smart phones and tablets. He also owns a travel company “Garden Vistas” and has been taking gardeners to the Great Gardens of the World every year for over 20 years.

### Why I Miss the Cold War

Wednesday, May 6, 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Historical Perspectives

RC

\$10

The class takes a nostalgic look at the Cold War period characterized by a bipolar global system with the U.S. and its allies pitted against the Soviet Union and its allies. The U.S. was embroiled in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, survived the Cuban missile crisis, and the Soviet Union experienced its own Vietnam when it occupied Afghanistan. It seemed a time of ever more frightening threats. So why regard the Cold War with nostalgia? The class attempts to answer the question by comparing the Cold War period to the present global system.

**Penny Mills** received degrees in Political Science from Northern Arizona University (MA) and University of Arizona (PhD). She spent 19 years at Gainesville State College, first in the classroom and later years as Dean of the Oconee Campus. In 2010 she spent two years as director of a nonprofit

and currently works as a Library Assistant. She has visited the Supreme Court three times, each on opening day of the new session.

### William Bartram on the Silver Screen: Producing a Documentary

Friday, April 24, 1:00 – 3:45 PM


Biography & Reflections

RC

\$10

Dorinda Dallmeyer’s edited anthology *“Bartram’s Living Legacy: Travels and the Nature of the South”* (2d edition, 2019 Mercer University Press), inspired a documentary film celebrating the life and continuing influence of American naturalist William Bartram. The class will introduce Bartram’s observations on nature, landscape, and culture in the South on the eve of the Revolutionary War. Participants will watch the one-hour documentary film, *“Cultivating the Wild: William Bartram’s Travels”*, in its entirety, followed by a discussion of the documentary and the film-making process.

**Dorinda G. Dallmeyer** holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in geology and a J.D.I. from the University of Georgia. An award-winning writer, photographer, and radio producer, she directed UGA’s Environmental Ethics Certificate Program from 2006 to 2018.




**WUGA**  
*the Classic* 91.7 97.9 fm  
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO FOR ATHENS AND NORTHEAST GEORGIA

*Your Oasis for Ideas in the Arts*

**Public Radio Station  
Athens & Surrounding Areas**

**www.WUGA.org**

A Proud Sponsor of  
  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



## William Shakespeare and Giuseppe Verdi's

### Othello: An Analysis

Saturdays, March 7 & 14, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Literature & Writing \$18

Dallas Bono and Molly Yarn will discuss opera composer Giuseppe Verdi, and librettist Arrigo Boito's adaptation of Shakespeare's Othello. Ms. Yarn will provide insight into the original drama, its characters, and its history. Mr. Bono with the assistance of RespirOpera's coach accompanist, Christina Austin, and other members of the ensemble will share the opera's musical motifs, and give insight into the composer's intentions for the piece. Materials/ supplies: instructor generated hand outs. Around 25 pages. \$5 per student.

**Dallas Bono** is the artistic director of RespirOpera Company: the Georgia Opera Initiative. Dallas has sung over thirty major opera roles in several renowned opera companies nationwide.

**Dr. Molly Yarn** is an Athens native with an undergraduate in Theater from Tuft's University, an MA in Shakespeare Studies from King's College London, and a PHD in at the Cambridge University where she completed her studies on women editors of Shakespeare. Dr. Yarn is an editor for the Royal Shakespeare Company's new edition of the Complete Works.

## Women at War WWII

Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 – 11:45 AM RC  
Historical Perspectives \$10

WWII was truly a global war and women took an active part in their country's battles. In the US, 350,000 women served as uniformed auxiliaries in non-combat roles in the U.S. armed forces. These included: administration, nurses, truck drivers, mechanics, electricians, and auxiliary pilots. In some countries, women were active in combat as well. This class will focus on the direct contribution of women to military activities in several countries during that conflict.

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

## Women of the U.S. Supreme Court

Monday, April 6, 9:00 – 10:15 AM RC  
Historical Perspectives \$10

Three Associate Justices currently on the U.S. Supreme Court are women. The class looks at the background, appointment and service on the Court of Sandra Day O'Connor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan. Coming from diverse backgrounds and experiences and often with differing views on the cases that come before the Court, the women nonetheless agree on the importance of the U.S. Constitution and the value of the rule of law.

**Penny Mills** received degrees in Political Science from Northern Arizona University (MA) and University of Arizona (PhD). She spent 19 years at Gainesville State College, first in the classroom and later years as Dean of the Oconee Campus. In 2010 she spent two years as director of a nonprofit and currently works as a Library Assistant. She has visited the Supreme Court three times, each on opening day of the new session.

## Woodstock Revisited!

Monday, February 3, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Biography & Reflections \$10

In August 1969, Cindy Karp lived with family near Bethel, NY and near Max Yasgur's dairy farm. She joined friends and several hundred thousand acquaintances and attended the legendary Woodstock Music Festival that launched or cemented the musical careers of some legendary acts still performing today. Cindy will recall memories of attending Woodstock, show some of her treasured memorabilia, and show slides of her return last August to Woodstock 2019 held at Watkins Glen, NY.

**Cindy Karp** is a 26-year real estate veteran with 20 years as a broker and proprietor of Cindy Karp Realty in Athens. She is active in local, regional and state professional organizations. An OLLI sponsor and member since 2014, she is a Master Gardener and well-known supporter of the local and state arts community.

## WUGA Radio Station Tour

A) Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 AM – Noon OS  
B) Wednesday, May 13, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Around Athens & Georgia \$8

Staff members will provide a tour of this dynamic and award-winning Public Radio Station, introducing participants to the studios and providing a glimpse into the process of programming and broadcast operations.

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

If registering by paper, please mark which section you would like to attend.

## Your Spiritual Metaphysical Self

Friday, May 29, 2:30 – 3:45 PM RC  
Religion & Philosophy \$10

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

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

# LUNCHEONS

## Different Views of Love in Song: 1925 through 1990

Tuesday, February 11, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM TC  
Luncheon \$25

This luncheon lecture and performance will focus on love songs from the 1920's through the 1990's. These love songs cover all aspects of love, from initial infatuation through mature love. Also, many love songs are focused on relationships that did not work. A shift in the topics covered from the early Tin Pan Alley days of the 1920's to more contemporary treatments will be described. Three genres will be represented: Jazz standards, blues and country.

**Roy Martin** has participated in music from an early age. He received private lessons on the violin from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through highschool. He attended the Eastman School of Music for one and then changed majors to study psychology, receiving a Ph.D. from the university of Texas. Since that time he has played in community symphonies and other amateur community organizations. He has also sung in a variety of choirs throughout his life and recently had a solo performance of American Standard Songs with the Athens Symphony. He has also done several luncheon presentations focusing on American popular music.

## The Story of a Story: Writing Mystery Novels

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM TC  
Luncheon \$25

Betty Jean will show the fun of creating a murder mystery series. The writer invents a town—Wetherston in north Georgia—with eccentric inhabitants, who have pets (dogs, cats, birds, goats, donkeys, and chickens), cars, houses, jobs, and love interests. She draws a map. She explores Wetherston's past, to show how the past influences the crimes of the present. For each of the novels she concocts a homicide. Along the way she develops the characters so that the reader likes everybody, or rather, almost everybody. The audience will have plenty of opportunities for interaction. Betty Jean will be available afterwards to sign your previously purchased books.

**Dr. Betty Jean Craige** is Professor Emerita of Comparative Literature. She has published academic books in the fields of literature, poetry translation (from Spanish), art, and history of ideas, including a biography of ecologist Eugene Odum. Her non-academic books include *Conversations with Cosmo: At Home with an African Grey Parrot*; four *Wetherston Murder Mysteries: Downstream, Fairfield's Auction, Dam Wetherston, and Saxxons in Wetherston*; and the thriller *Aldo*, all published by Black Opal Books.

## What Can We Do about Climate Change?

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM TC  
Luncheon \$25

Human-caused climate change is arguably one of the greatest existential threats facing humanity. While many possible causes have been considered (e.g. solar activity, Earth's orbit, deforestation, etc.), the scientific data is now clear. The emission of carbon dioxide from the burning of fossil fuels has been the primary driver of climate change for at least the past fifty years. One solution that has been put forward is to place a fee on the production of CO<sub>2</sub> and to let the economics of the free-market drive down

future carbon emissions. Dr. Farmer will discuss the causes of climate change as well as possible solutions.

**Mark Farmer** is Professor of Cellular Biology at the University of Georgia. While serving as a Program Officer for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. he became keenly interested in how science is communicated to the general public and to legislatures in particular. Mark is currently serving his fourth term on the Winterville City Council. He is a blogger for *Scientific American* and a contributor to the *Athens Banner Herald* where he writes about current scientific issues of importance to society.

## How Do Cities Affect Weather and Climate?

Tuesday, March 31st, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM TC  
Luncheon \$25

Dr. Shepherd - an expert on climate change - will discuss how cities affect the weather and climate. Dr. Shepherd explores the fascinating ways that urban spaces affect heat, biochemical and water cycles, rainfall, storms, and even the climate systems. He has been recognized by the White House and by the American Meteorological Society for his work on urban climate.

**J. Marshall Shepherd** is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor of Geography and Atmospheric Sciences, Director of the UGA Atmospheric Sciences Program, and Associate Head of the Geography Department. Shepard served for 12 years as Deputy Project Scientist for the Global Precipitation Measurement mission at NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center. He regularly contributes to *Forbes* and frequently advises key leaders at NASA, in Congress, and the Department of Defense.

## Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM TC  
Luncheon \$25

Why did Congress pass the Indian Removal Act by a mere five votes in May 1830, launching the first state-sponsored mass deportation in the modern era? Why did some Americans, white and native, insist that the Republic had betrayed its values with the passage of the act? And why did they believe that the policy marked a turning point for indigenous nations and the United States? In telling the full story of this systematic, state-sponsored theft, Saunt will reveal how expulsion became national policy, abetted by Southern slave owners and financed by Wall Street. The consequences of this vast transfer of land and wealth still resonate today. Dr. Saunt will be available afterwards to sign previously purchased copies of *Unworthy Republic*.

**Claudio Saunt**, the Richard B. Russell Professor of American History and a Distinguished Research Professor at the University of Georgia, writes and teaches about Native American history and is the author of four books. His most recent work, *Unworthy Republic*, explores the era of Indian Removal in the 1830s. Moving beyond the familiar story of the Trail of Tears, *Unworthy Republic* offers a fast-paced yet deeply researched account of unbridled greed, government indifference, and administrative incompetence.

### Dramatic Cases in the News

Tuesday, April 28, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Luncheon

TC

\$25

By popular demand, Professor Carlson returns to give us a new inside look at court cases that have captured recent headlines. Discussion will range from high-profile murder trials to legal aspects of hot-button public issues like Georgia’s abortion law. Carlson will provide insight into some of the human dynamics that projected modern legal disputes into the news.

**Professor Carlson** is Fuller E. Callaway Professor Emeritus. He is the author of 20 books on trial evidence and criminal procedure. He is also Senior Legal Analyst for WSB Radio, broadcasting insights on high-profile court cases in the news. Professor Carlson has litigated numerous trials and appeals and has argued landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. At UGA he was awarded the Josiah Meigs Award for Teaching Excellence. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association.

### A Story Untold: Black Men and Women in Athens History

Tuesday, May 12, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Luncheon

TC

\$25

Last year marked the 40th anniversary of the publication of Michael Thurmond’s book, *A Story Untold: Black Men and Women in Athens History*. The book details the valuable contributions by African-American

men and women to Athens’s rich history. An expanded version of the book was recently reissued by Athens Historical Society. There is currently renewed historical interest in the experiences and contributions of African-Americans in Athens, and we are honored that Mr. Thurmond will be here to discuss this important book.

**Michael Thurmond**, son of a sharecropper from Athens, GA, is a distinguished public servant, attorney, and author. Thurmond served in the Georgia Legislature and as Georgia Commissioner of Labor. After a failed run for the U.S. Senate, he became superintendent of the DeKalb County school system, and was elected CEO of DeKalb County in 2016. He is author of the award-winning book *Freedom: Georgia’s Anti-Slavery Heritage, 1733-1865*, and *A Story Untold: Black Men and Women in Athens History*.

### In Search of Healing: The Baldwin Hall Controversy

Tuesday, May 26, 2020 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Luncheon

TC

\$25

Southern universities that were in existence before the Civil War were invariably built by enslaved people. And so it was that the origins of UGA were also bound up with the institution of slavery. Fred Smith Sr. will relate the painful events unfolding after the discovery of human remains during the renovation of Baldwin Hall in 2015. The story involves an ongoing and complex controversy among community members, various UGA faculty members, and the UGA administration. What steps have been and are being taken to promote healing and to honor those likely ancestors of current African American citizens of Athens? What remains to be done?

**Fred Smith Sr.** is co-chair of the Athens Area Black History Committee and a leader and activist in the Athens African American community. Smith was studying journalism at UGA in 1978 when he learned about the unmarked graves of enslaved African Americans buried under Baldwin Hall on campus. Ever since, he has been searching for answers about the remains of those people, some of whom he believes are likely his ancestors

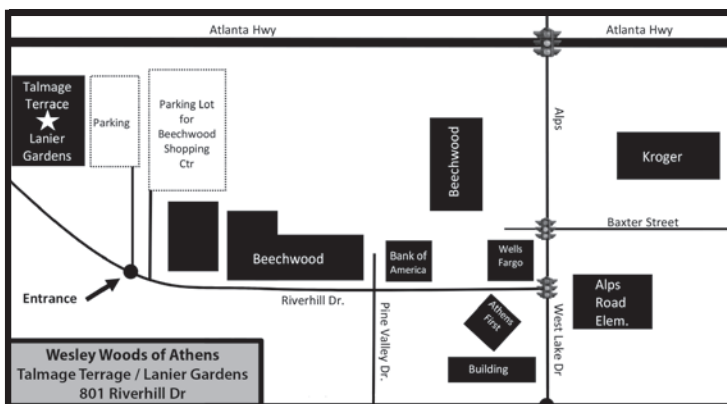
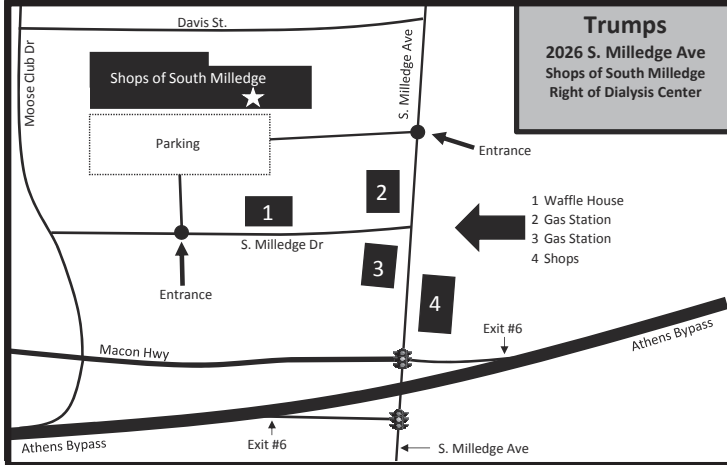
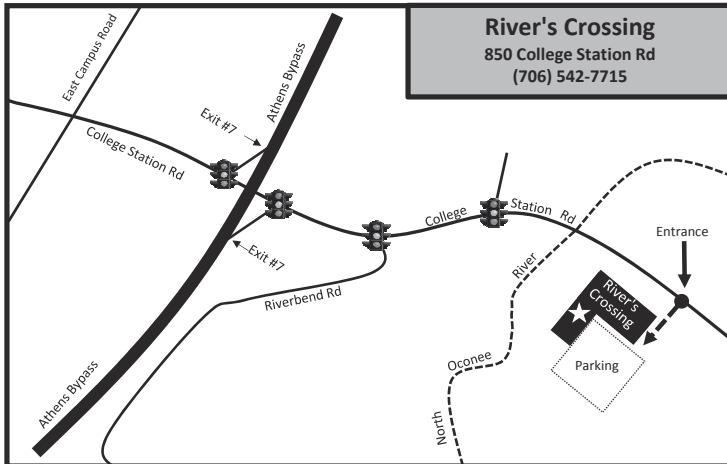


A Proud Sponsor of  
  
 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

**Do I really need to display a parking tag if UGA is not in session?**

**YES.** Our lot is monitored Monday through Friday, 7 am – 5 pm. You will need to display a parking tag during these hours.

# MAPS TO OLLI@UGA COURSE LOCATIONS



## SPRING 2020 COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE  
to learn to play a musical instrument!**

### NEW HORIZONS BAND

*Joyce King, Director*  
Mondays 12 - 1:30pm  
Church at College Station  
1225 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30605  
\$75

### NEW HORIZONS ORCHESTRA

*Kathleen Powell, Director*  
Thursdays 10am - 11am  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
800 W. Lake Drive, Athens GA 30606  
\$95

### NEW HORIZONS PIANO

*Crystal Wu, Instructor*  
Wednesdays, 4 - 6pm  
Hugh Hodgson School of Music, 250 River Road,  
Athens, GA 30602  
\$110

[ugacms.uga.edu/newhorizons.html](http://ugacms.uga.edu/newhorizons.html)

**NEW BEGINNERS WELCOME ANYTIME!**  
**Absolutely no prior experience necessary**

**Curious but not sure you want to commit?**  
**New Horizons rehearsals are always open for visitors.**



# OLLI@UGA SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

*OLLI@UGA Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are a benefit of membership and an opportunity for members to gather beyond the classroom. To join, please visit [OLLI@UGA Communications](mailto:OLLI@UGA).*

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

**AGING AND LONGEVITY:** Provides a forum for members to discuss among themselves, as well as with local, regional and national thought-leaders/experts in the aging field, strategies and ideas for living long, healthy, productive, and purposeful lives.

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

**BOARD GAME SOCIAL:** Members meet monthly to play interactive board games (Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Movie Mania, Reminiscing, Balderdash, and the like) and to socialize.

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

**CINEMA@CINE:** This group meets once a month at Ciné, the only independent Art House Cinema in Athens, to view and discuss a featured film with refreshments and snacks.

**CARTOONING FOR FUN:** Members will learn and share ideas about turning drawings, sketches, or doodles into fun cartoons as a hobby or to share with their grandchildren. Although participants are encouraged to bring blank copy paper, pens, pencils, markers, or crayons of their choice, a «starter kit» may be made available for a small price.

**DNA FOR GENEALOGY:** Discover your ancestors through DNA.

**DOC BUFFS:** View and discuss documentaries, including winners from UGA’s famed Peabody Awards Collection with expert discussants when possible. Information is shared about other screenings in town and on TV.

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

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

**GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS:** Members help each other with planning or planting a garden (whatever its size), swapping seeds and cuttings, sharing local knowledge, and touring commercial nurseries, organic farms, botanical gardens and our own gardens.

**HAPPY HIKERS:** If you love the great outdoors and hiking is a passion or an interest then you will want to join this group. Hikes can be short or long, easy or challenging, for fitness, fun and enjoyment of the marvels of nature.

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

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

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

**NOVICE BRIDGE:** This group is for people who already know the basics of playing bridge but have not played in a long time or have not played a lot.

**OLLI BUDDIES:** Buddies are scheduled one month in advance to volunteer daily, weekly or monthly to assist the students and faculty of Gaines Elementary School and Stroud Elementary School in Athens GA as “morning greeters”, reading volunteers, and math volunteers.

**OLLI ROCKS:** Designed to foster awareness and understanding of Earth and Planetary Science, this group meets once per month for professional seminar presentations and associated DVD viewing.

**OLLI WALKS:** Improve your health while exploring Athens and getting to know other OLLI members. Walkers stroll approximately two miles, two days a week through historic neighborhoods, parks, and gardens in Athens.

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

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

**PINOCHLE POSSE:** This group is for those who already play Pinochle, those who have not played for some time, and those who never played but wish to learn! We meet twice monthly at Talmage Terrace.

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

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

**POETRY WRITING:** Members meet to write together, share their efforts, and learn about poetic forms and the poetry of other writers of poetry. Weekly attendance is not required for membership in this SIG though members may find regular attendance useful to their writing.

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

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

**SHARING THROUGH STORYTELLING:** Each of our lives is filled with stories: serious, silly, funny, and inspirational. Sharing stories with friends, family, especially grandchildren can continually enrich our lives and strengthen families and friendships. Members will be encouraged to develop skills as better to great story creators and for fun or on stage.

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

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

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

**SUPPER CLUB:** Gather with fellow Supper Club members over a meal – a great way to get to know OLLI@UGA members and enhance friendships!

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

**WRITING MEMOIR:** Writing about our lives, we learn more about ourselves and each other as we strive to master form and content and share our prose and poetry.

*Thank you to all  
of our sponsors listed  
throughout the catalog.*

# ALPHABETIC COURSE LIST BY PRESENTER

Presenter Last	Presenter First	Class Title	Assigned Schedule	Location
Adams	Tim	A Timpanist's Life with a Major Symphony Orchestra	Tuesday, April 28, 5:30 – 7:00 PM	OS
Adams-West	Myrna	Scarlett in the 21st Century	Thursday, April 16, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	RC
Aghdasi	Arya	The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia: Plans to End Food Insecurity in our Community	Monday, March 2, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	OS
Aghdasi	Arya	The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia: Plans to End Food Insecurity in our Community	Monday, March 23, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	OS
Alberts	Jim	Women at War WWII	Wednesday, April 1, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Allwein	Deb	Parrots:Field Trip to Deb Allwein's Parrot Sanctuary	Friday, May 29, 11:00 AM – Noon	OS
Alworth	Bill	Great Decisions: Foreign Policy Issues 2020	Thursdays, March 12, April 16, May 14, & June 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Ames	Glen	Venezuela: Political, Economic and Environmental Crisis	Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Ariotti	Molly	Executive-Legislative Relations in Comparative Perspective	Friday, February 21, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Armitage	Allan	Commonsense Gardening: A Tour	Thursday, April 23, 10:30 AM – Noon	OS
Armitage	Allan	Commonsense Gardening: A Tour	Thursday, April 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM	OS
Armitage	Allan	Commonsense Gardening: A Tour	Tuesday, April 28, 10:30 AM – Noon	OS
Armitage	Allan	Great Gardens of the World	Thursdays, March 5 & 12, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Armitage	Allan	Who Put Those Naked Ladies in my Garden? Tales from the Garden with a Magical Storyteller	Thursday, February 20, Noon – 1:00 PM	RC
Atwood	Debra	Trapeze Intro: A Visit to Canopy Studio	Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS
Auer	Matthew	Climate Change and Georgia: Nowhere to Hide?	Wednesday, February 12, 4:00 – 5:15 PM	RC
Bakarich	Arden	What is Athens Oconee CASA?	Monday, March 23, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	RC
Baldwin	Norman	Changing Self and Changing Others: Principles of Human Progress	Tuesday, March 17, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Bandera	Janet	Unlucky 13: Avoiding the Top Estate Planning Mistakes	Friday, February 7, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Bankert	Alexa	Polarization in American Politics : Myths and Misunderstandings	Friday, March 20, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Barber	Downing	Eating in the 21st Century	Thursdays, May 21 & 28, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Barger	Erin	Envision Athens: Our Community, Our Future	Tuesday, February 25, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Barton	Elizabeth	Watercolor Painting: How Did They Do That?	Saturdays, February 8 – 29, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Beach	Brenda	Aging and Victimization: A Workshop on Defying the Stereotype	Friday, March 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Beach	Brenda	Cottage Gardens: Low Cost, Minimal Effort, Huge WOW Factor	Monday, February 17, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Beach	Brenda	Stories from Inside the Razor Wire Fence	Monday, April 13, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Bivens	Briana	White Privilege: Deepening Awareness and Building Capacity for Social Change	Thursday, April 2, 11:00 AM – Noon	RC



Boner	Rex	Conservation Challenges and Successes at the Local and Regional Level in the SE US	Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Bono	Dallas	William Shakespeare and Giuseppe Verdi's Othello: An Analysis	Saturdays, March 7 & 14, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Bouldin	Richard	Real Estate Investment Trusts,: A Terrific Alternative to Bonds	Tuesdays, March 3 – 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Bowles	Teresa	Skin Care for Ages 50 +	Thursday, February 27, 3:00 – 5:00 PM	OS
Bradberry	Judy	Educated Diet Choices	Fridays, April 3 - 24, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Bresser	Lynae	UGArden Tour	Tuesday, April 28, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS/UGA
Brick	Marti	Veterinary Teaching Hospital of UGA: A Tour	Monday, March 9, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Broaded	Monte	Chinese Written Characters: A Mini-Demystification	Monday, Wednesday & Friday, March 9, 11, & 13, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	OS/UGA
Buchanan	Tom	Follow the Yellow Brick Road: The Spiritual Journey in The Wizard of Oz	Friday, May 8, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	RC
Buchanan	Tom	God 2.0: Re-imagining the Divine	Thursdays, March 19 – April 23, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Buchanan	Tom	Please Allow Me to Introduce Myself: The Story of the Devil	Thursdays, February 6 – March 12, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Burnett	Claude	Diabetes Epidemic: Will It Break the Bank?	Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Butchart	Paul	Athens Music History Tour with Paul Butchart	Thursday, March 19, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	OS
Butchart	Paul	Athens Music History Tour with Paul Butchart	Thursday, March 26, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	OS
Campbell	Lorien	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Fridays, May 22 – June 12, 9:00 – 11:00 AM	RC
Campbell	Lorien	Pirates! High Seas Adventure with Robert Louis Stevenson and Rafael Sabatini	Tuesdays, April 7 – 28, 9:00 – 11:00 AM	RC
Cardin	Michael	WUGA Radio Station Tour	Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 AM – Noon	OS
Cardin	Michael	WUGA Radio Station Tour	Wednesday, May 13, 2:30 – 4:00 PM	OS
Carlson	Ron	Dramatic Cases in the News	Tuesday, April 28, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Carpenter	Bryan	Medical Aid in Dying: Ethics and Pragmatics of Choice at End of Life	Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Carter	Lief	Current Affairs	Thursdays, February 20, March 19, & April 16, 1:45 – 3:45 PM	OS/UUFA
Carter	Lief	Evil! What Is Evil and How Do We Know It?	Monday, March 30, 2:00 – 4:00 PM	RC
Carter	Laura	FamilySearch.org : the Free Genealogy Powerhouse	Thursday, March 19, 9:00 AM – Noon	RC
Carter	Laura	Genealogy Databases: The Big Four	Monday – Thursday, March 30 – April 2, 1:00 – 4:00 PM	RC
Carter	Laura	Genealogy Research Using GALILEO	Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 – 4:00 PM	RC
Carty	Sharon	Spiritual Metaphysics: Death and the Soul	Friday, February 28, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Carty	Sharon	Your Spiritual Metaphysical Self	Friday, May 29, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Casey	Kellie	Juror for a Day: UGA Law School's Mock Jury Trial	Wednesday, February 26, 4:00 – 7:30 PM	OS
Casey	Kellie	Juror for a Day: UGA Law School's Mock Jury Trial	Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 – 7:30 PM	OS
Castillo	Patrick	Chamber Music in History and in Athens	Friday, March 27, 1:00 – 2:30 PM	RC
Castleberry	Nikki	The Museum of Natural History: a Behind the Scenes Tour	Tuesday, February 18, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	OS
Castleberry	Nikki	The Museum of Natural History: a Behind the Scenes Tour	Tuesday, February 25, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	OS



Chadwick	Sara	Monumental Brass Rubbings from Medieval England	Mondays, April 27 & May 4, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Chastain	Bonnie Jo	Container Gardening: Flowers!!	Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Chastain	Bonnie Jo	Pruning 101	Wednesday, February 26, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Clifford	Bill	Global China: Assessing the Belt and Road Initiative	Wednesday, February 19, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Collette	Bailey	Robot-led Piano Lessons for Cognitive Health	Friday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Conrad	Justin	U.S. Global Engagement and the Military	Friday, May 22, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Cook	Hope	Discerning Your Purpose in the Third Chapter of Life	Tuesdays, February 18 – March 24, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Cooney	Mark	Family Honor Violence	Fridays, February 7 & 14, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Cosgrove	Bill	Patton in the Lorraine: The Battle for the Gremecy Forest	Tuesday, May 26, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Covi	Robert	Critical Reading: Selected Short Stories	Saturdays, February 8 – 29, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Craige	Betty Jean	The Story of a Story: Writing Mystery Novels	Tuesday, February 25, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Crescenzo	Daniel	Granite Outcrops: History and Plant Biology	Thursday, March 19, 9:15 AM – 4:45 PM	RC/OS
Crider	Gary	Glyphosate: Ideal Herbicide or Global Menace?	Monday, March 9, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Crider	Gary	The “Great Wall of Happy Hollow” and Other Wonders: a Hiking Tour of the Birchmore Trail in Memorial Park	Friday, March 6, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	OS
Cruse	Claire	What Will Aging Look Like in 2040?	Friday, February 28, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Cummings	Robert	Live Steam Model Railroading in Georgia	Wednesday, March 4, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC/OS
Curtis	Joan	Gerrymandering: How Does it Affect Us?	Thursday, February 6, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Dale	Nick	Chickenology 101	Tuesday, May 5, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	OS
Dallmeyer	David	America’s Energy Needs: What Will Be Left For Future Generations?	Monday – Friday, April 13 – 17, 1:00 - 3:45 PM	RC
Dallmeyer	David	Coastal Processes and Conservation: What Will Be Left For Future Generations?	Monday – Friday, February 10 – 14, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	RC
Dallmeyer	Dorinda	William Bartram on the Silver Screen: Producing a Documentary	Friday, April 24, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	RC
Davenport	Robert	Social Ballroom Dancing	Wednesdays, February 5 – March 25, 6:00 – 7:30 PM	OS
Davis-Blair	Jeanne	Guest Hosting: Owning a Traditional Bed & Breakfast or an Airbnb	Tuesday, May 19, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
DeJoy	Judith	Prep and Pack for International Travel	Monday, February 24, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Dendy	Larry	UGA North Campus Walking Tour	Wednesday, May 13, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	OS
DiPalma	Frank	Healthy Feet and More	Thursday, March 12, 5:00 – 6:30 PM	RC
Dismuke	David	Estate Planning and Probate Matters	Monday, March 9, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Doolittle	Donna	UGA’s Ramsey Center for Physical Activities: a Tour	Friday, March 13, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS/UGA
Drewry	Damaris	From the Other Side: 18 Ways Loved Ones Communicate Directly	Monday, April 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Drewry	Damaris	Vibrational Medicine 101: Clarifying, Demystifying and Applying	Monday, April 6, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Eaton	Thomas	What’s Up at the Court?	Monday & Thursday, March 2 & 5, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Elder	Tracy	Travel Through Time in Southern England and Wales	Tuesdays, February 25 & March 3, 5:00 – 6:30 PM	RC

Elkins	Duncan	Aquatic Biodiversity in the Southeast	Thursday, May 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Ellis	Leigh	Watercolor Simplified	Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	RC
English	John	The Press in Peril: Micro/Macro Perspectives	Friday, February 14, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Eskildsen	Alison	All About Unitarian Universalism	Tuesday, March 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Everett	Dan	Left Behind: The Promise and Peril of Artificial Intelligence	Fridays, March 6 & 13, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Everett	Dan	Taking Athens to 100% Renewable Energy	Wednesdays, May 20 – June 10, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Farmer	Mark	What Can We Do about Climate Change?	Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Fields	Bayli	How Will You Survive Retirement?	Wednesday, April 8, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Fitts	David	Adult First Aid/CPR/AED	Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	RC
Flick	Warren	Investing #1: What You Need to Know about Investing	Tuesday & Thursday, March 24 & 26, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	RC
Flick	Warren	Investing #2: Retirement Investments in Action	Tuesday & Thursday, March 31 and April 2, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Flick	Warren	Investing #3: Retirement Withdrawal Strategies	Tuesday & Thursday, April 7 & 9, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Flick	Warren	Investing #4: Annuities	Tuesday & Thursday, April 14 & 16, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Flick	Warren	Investing #5: Working With Financial Professionals	Tuesday & Thursday, April 21 & 23, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Flick	Warren	Investing #6: Becoming Your Own Financial Manager	Tuesday & Thursday, April 28 & 30, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Flory	Sean	Strategies for Drawing Retirement Income	Wednesday, February 12, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Frank	Joe	Native Wine Grapes of Italy	Wednesdays, February 19 & 26, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Frantz	Henry	History and Music of the Highland Bagpipe	Tuesday, March 10, 1:30 – 2:15 PM	RC
Gantly	Judith	One Woman Play: Waltzing the Reaper	Friday, April 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Gilbert	Linda	Meditative Doodling	Tuesday, May 19, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Gilbert	Linda	Strategies for Sustainable Activism: What Can I Do?	Wednesday, April 29, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Gonzalez	Bianca	Spanish for Beginners	Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 28 – June 11, 4:00 – 6:00 PM	RC
Gonzalez	Bianca	Spanish: Intermediate to Advanced	Mondays & Wednesdays, April 27 – June 10, 4:00 – 6:00 PM	RC
Grafstein	Robert	Brexit: What Happened and Why?	Wednesday, February 5, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Groves	Jessica	Move Better, Live Better	Mondays & Wednesdays, April 20 – 29, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS
Gurian	Paul-Henri	2020: Presidential Primaries and General Election	Friday, February 7, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Gurian	Paul-Henri	2020: Presidential Primaries and General Election	Friday, February 28, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Gurian	Paul-Henri	2020: Presidential Primaries and General Election	Wednesday, March 4, 2:30 - 3:45 PM	RC
Gurian	Paul-Henri	2020: Presidential Primaries and General Election	Monday, June 1, 2:30 - 3:45 PM	RC
Haggard	Susie	Caterpillar Manufacturing Facility: a Tour	Thursday, February 27, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	OS
Han	Rongbin	Digital Authoritarianism in China	Tuesday, April 21, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Hansen	Jack	NASA: Current Missions and Future Horizons	Wednesday, February 26, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Hardin	Ian	Going to Scotland? See Glasgow First!!	Thursday, March 26, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Hardin	Robin	Hearing Health for 2020	Tuesday, February 11, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC



Hardin	Ian	Robert Burns, the Man and the Legend	Tuesday & Thursday, March 17 & 19, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Harman	Ruth	Improv for Life and Enjoyment	Wednesday, April 22, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Haupt	Jonathan	Pat Conroy as Lifelong Learner	Friday, March 20, 9:00 – 11:00 AM	RC
Haynes	Greg	“Heeey Baby” Days of Beach Music: Behind The Scenes	Tuesday, February 25, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Hazinski	David	The Real World of Journalism Now	Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Healy	Mike	Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: An Introduction	Tuesday, February 4, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Hecht	Wyler	Let’s Talk About CBD!	Thursday, April 9, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Helm	Adrien	How Does a Poem Mean?	Monday, March 2, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Hendelberg	Gershone	Guided Chakra Meditation	Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 - 11:45 AM	RC
Henry	Hue	Take Down: Inside the Jan Kemp Affair	Thursday, February 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Hill	John	East Asia: The Rise, Fall and Rise Again of China, Japan and Korea	Thursday, March 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Hill	Daniel	Using Statistics to Study Human Rights	Monday, May 11, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Hines	Sherrie	Animal Rescue in the Athens Area: How Anyone Can Get Involved	Friday, March 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Hinkle	Ross	Hold Your Breath: The Earth Needs a Breather!	Tuesday, February 18, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Hinkle	Ross	Leaving Earth: Controlled Ecological Life Support System Research at Kennedy Space Center	Tuesday, March 3, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Hinkle-Marshall	Valerie	Behind the Scenes: Filmmaking and Responsibility in Storytelling	Friday, March 13, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Holdridge	John	Capital Punishment in the US	Wednesday, March 4, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Holley	Amanda	Bugs, Guts, and Glory	Wednesday, April 8, 11:00 AM – Noon	RC
Hopkins	Rachel	Making Athens-Clarke County Transit Work for You	Wednesday, April 8, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Howard	Grace	Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge, Inc.: Their Story	Tuesday, April 14, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Izlar	Bob	Trees! : The Biggest Business in Georgia	Monday, February 3, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Johnson	Liz	Cameo Collection: Caring for and Collecting Cameo Jewelry	Monday, April 6, 1:00 – 3:00 PM	RC
Johnson	Tharon	Georgia’s 2020 Primaries & Georgia Politics	Thursday, February 6, Noon – 1:00 PM	RC
Kaplan	Holly	Ears to You: An Introduction to Hearing, Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids & Hearing Healthcare	Wednesdays, May 6 – 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Karp	Cindy	Woodstock Revisited!	Monday, February 3, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Keene	Tom	The Scientific Revolution: Personalities and Paradigms	Tuesdays, February 4 & 11, 10:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Kelly	Kevin	Music of Aaron Copland	Thursday, April 23, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Kent	Trecy	F-117A Stealth Fighter Stories: Myths and Truths	Friday, May 1, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Kent	Trecy	Investment Basics	Tuesday, April 28, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Kent	Trecy	Long Term Care Planning	Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Knox	Pam	Historic Droughts and Floods in Georgia	Friday, April 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Koller	Albert	Living and Working in Space: An Insider’s View of Test and Launch Operations at the Kennedy Space Center	Thursday, April 9, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC

Kuykendall	Nat	Beech Haven: A Walking Tour	Thursday, April 23, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	OS
Kuykendall	Nat	Beech Haven: A Walking Tour	Saturday, April 25, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	OS
Lash	John	Nonviolent Communication: An Introduction	Monday, June 8, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Lewis	Larry	Guided Chakra Meditation	Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Lichtenwalner	Andrew	Is Christian Unity Possible? A Catholic Perspective	Tuesday, April 21, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Loughner	Bill	Great Books: Great Conversations	Wednesdays, February 5 – April 29, 10:00 AM - Noon	RC
Lowe	John	Banana Bottom: a Book Discussion	Wednesday, February 5, 1:00 – 3:45 PM	RC
Malone	Sherry	Want to Cruise? Ocean vs River? How to Decide and Then What to Do!	Wednesday, March 25, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Marshall	Charlotte	Characters From Athens' Past	Mondays, March 2 & 16, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Marshall	Charlotte	Oconee Hill Cemetery: Class & Tour	Monday & Wednesday, February 3 & 5, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC/OS
Marshall	Charlotte	Taylor Grady House Tour	Wednesday, February 12, 10:00 AM – Noon	OS
Martin	Roy	Athens Symphony Orchestra: A History and a Few Stories	Monday, April 6, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Martin	Roy	Different Views of Love in Song: 1925 through 1990	Tuesday, February 11, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Mason	Scott	Getting Around Athens Easily Without Your GPS	Tuesday, March 24, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Mauldin	Ken	Serve as Jurors for Mock Trials at UGA Law School Trial Practice Class	Thursday, April 9, 3:30 – 7:00 PM	OS
Mauldin	Ken	Serve as Jurors for Mock Trials at UGA Law School Trial Practice Class	Thursday, April 16, 3:30 – 7:00 PM	OS
McAlexander	Pat	Creation of the American Eve: The Late 18th Century Debate over the Proper Role of Women	Monday, March 23, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
McKay	Carol	The Many Facets of Jewelry Making and Metalsmithing	Friday, April 3, 2:30 – 4:00 PM	RC
McMurry	Nan	Medieval Approaches to Healing: Eye-of-Newt Medicine?	Monday, March 2, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
McMurry	Nan	Unclean!: The Medieval Leper	Monday, March 9, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Means	Darris	Race, Geography, and College Access for Rural Black Students	Wednesday, February 26, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Meehan	Tim	So you want to teach for OLLI?	Mondays, April 6 & 13, 3:30 – 5:00 PM	RC
Mills	Penny	Why I Miss the Cold War	Wednesday, May 6, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Mills	Penny	Women of the U.S. Supreme Court	Monday, April 6, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Mitchell	Edward	Islamophobia in America: From Past to Present	Monday, February 17, 11:00 AM – Noon	RC
Mois	George	Addressing Loneliness Through Stronger Social Connections	Friday, February 14, 11:00 AM – Noon	RC
Mois	George	Utilizing Technology to Strengthen Social Connections	Monday, April 13, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Moore	Katherine	European Travel Planning	Monday, February 3, 10:00 – 11:30 AM	RC
Moore	Katherine	New World Wine Education	Saturday, April 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Morrison	Bob	Square Dancing: An Introduction	Thursdays, February 6 – 20, 2:30 – 4:00 PM	OS
Moss	Wes	Secrets of The Happiest Retirees	Thursday, February 13, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Murphy	Chuck	Insomnia! This Class May Put You to Sleep	Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 AM – Noon	RC



Muthe	John	Independent Retirement Living: Opportunities, Challenges, and Issues	Friday, February 28, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Muthe	John	Living While Dying: Film and Discussion	Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Muthe	John	Senior Living Options in the Athens area	Wednesday & Thursday, March 18 & 19, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC/OS
Nackerud	Larry	White Extinction Anxiety	Thursday, February 27, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Neely	Sheila	Voices of Truth: A Gospel Legend in Athens, Georgia	Tuesday, April 21, 6:15 – 8:00 PM	OS
Nelson	Scott	The Death of John Henry and the African-American Roots of Rock and Roll	Wednesday, May 6, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Nelson	Scott	The Infamous 1870s: When a Mortgage Crisis Became a Mortgage Meltdown	Friday, May 1, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Neupert	Richard	How Bonnie and Clyde Helped Change 1960s Movies	Friday, March 27, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Nichols	Alexis	Voice Overs: An introduction	Friday, May 8, 11:00 AM – Noon	RC
Nuss	Michelle	The AU/UGA Medical Partnership: Improving Georgia's Health	Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS
Odil	Barbara	Shamanic Practices: An Introduction	Wednesday, April 8, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	OS
Oliver	Jessica	Container Gardening for the Seasons & Curb Appeal	Monday & Tuesday, March 30 & 31, 9:00 – 10:30 AM	OS
Overstreet	Patrick	Hatha Yoga: Basic Practice	Tuesdays, February 4 – April 7, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	OS
Parker	Cary	Demonstrating the Value of Responsible Investing	Tuesday, March 24, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Payne	Cathy	Saving America's Heritage Breeds: Intl Heritage Breeds Week	Friday, May 22, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Perry	Jason	Energy: How We Get It, Use It, Waste It, and Pay for It	Friday, April 3, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Perry	Jason	Water in Athens: Where We Get It, What We Do with It, and Where It Goes	Friday, April 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Pistone	Mattia	Aleutian Volcanoes: Tales of the "Far West"	Saturday, March 14, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Podvin	Joshua	ENGAGE Now: Volunteering in Athens-Clarke County	Friday, March 6, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Ponzoli	Amy	Cooking Demo and Insider's View of a Professional Kitchen	Tuesday, April 7, 9:30 – 11:30 AM	OS
Porter	Karen	Tallassee Forest Nature Preserve: A Wilderness Experience	Saturday, February 15, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	OS
Porter	Karen	Tallassee Forest Nature Preserve: A Wilderness Experience	Saturday, February 22, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	OS
Potosky	Sally	History Comes Alive with Chautauqua	Friday, March 6, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Powers	Tina	Standardized Patient Program: Get Paid to Play (a Patient)	Wednesday, February 19, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	OS
Probst	Cliff	39 Steps to North by Northwest	Thursday, April 30, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Pyle	Sandy	Cancer: Understanding and Reducing Your Risk	Monday, May 4, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Read	Jill	Folk Art: Is It Art?	Friday, February 21, 10:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Reber	Bryan	Fake News & Other Communication Issues	Thursday, February 20, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Reed	Lee	Socialism, Capitalism, Inequality, and the General Welfare	Monday, May 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Reid	Randy	Hidden Lives in a Community of Enslaved Georgians	Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM	RC

Robinson	Gregory	Molecules That Changed History	Wednesday, February 5, 11:00 AM – Noon	RC
Roeder	John	Life on a Submarine	Friday, April 24, 10:00 AM – Noon	RC
Rose	Rick	Theatre Magic: Behind the Scenes	Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS
Ross	Sarah	Reconnecting Foodways with the Landscape	Thursday, March 5, 6:00 – 7:30 PM	RC
Ross	Sally	Switzerland: A Photo Journey	Monday, February 24, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Ross	Sally	Traveling the Highlands of Scotland, with Sally Ross	Monday, February 24, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Ruppersburg	Hugh	Richard Powers' The Overstory: a Book Discussion	Wednesday, March 25, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Saindon	Jackie	Latinos in Athens	Saturday, March 21, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Sanderson	Catherine	The Art of Aging: A Prescription for Mind and Body	Monday, February 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Sanderson	Catherine	The Psychology of Good & Evil	Monday, April 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Saul	Lawrence	Band of Brothers - D-Day: June 6, 1944	Thursdays, February 6 – March 5, 10:00 AM – 1:15 PM	RC
Saunt	Claudio	Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory	Tuesday, April 14, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Schuster	Barbara	Difficult Discussions: End of Life Preferences	Monday, February 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Scranton	Aaron	The Renewable Energy Revolution and Georgia: Where are we and where are we going?	Friday, February 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Scranton	Aaron	The Renewable Energy Revolution and Georgia: Where are we and where are we going?	Monday, February 10, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Shaw	Scott	UGA Observatory	Monday, March 2, 8:00 – 8:45 PM	OS
Shepherd	J. Marshall	How Do Cities Affect the Weather and Climate?	Tuesday, March 31, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Shockley	Rachel	Marriage.... Whaaaaa???	Friday, February 21, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC
Simon	Janice	Alfred Hitchcock: Master of Suspense as Master Art Historian	Monday, February 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Smartt	John	Aikido: the Origin, Philosophy, the Benefit of Living and Aging Well	Monday, February 3, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Smith	Fred	In Search of Healing: The Baldwin Hall Controversy	Tuesday, May 26, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Smith	Kasey	Influence of Social Networks on Diet	Thursday, March 19, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Snyder	Cher	Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks)	Monday, February 3, 9:00 – 11:00 AM	RC
Snyder	Cher	Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks)	Monday, February 17, 9:00 – 11:00 AM	RC
Snyder	Cher	Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks)	Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 – 6:00 PM	RC
Snyder	Cher	Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks)	Wednesday, March 18, 9:00 – 11:00 AM	RC
Snyder	Cher	Mastering the OLLI@UGA Communications site (powered by Mighty Networks)	Wednesday, March 25, 4:00 – 6:00 PM	RC
Solomon	Sheldon	Death's Role in Life: The Worm at the Core	Monday, May 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Songster	Nancy	My Life in Miniatures: More than 40 Years in the Making	Thursday & Friday, April 23 & 24, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC/OS
Stallard	David	Finding Purpose	Friday, May 1, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Stallard	David	Finding Purpose	Friday, May 1, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Stangle	Nancy	Athens Land Trust: A Visit to Williams Farm	Thursday, April 2, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS



Steele	Melissa	History of Little Rose Farm	Tuesday, March 31, 10:30 AM – Noon	OS
Stein	Katherine	First Date with History: Little Big Horn	Friday, February 14, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	OS
Stein	Katherine	First Date with History: Little Big Horn	Friday, May 8, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	OS
Sweat	David	Treatment Courts and Therapeutic Justice	Thursday, February 27, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Tarhan	Betul	Spiritual Path of Sufism	Monday, February 24, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Tesser	Abraham	Studio Furniture tour with Abraham Tesser	Saturday, February 8, 9:30 – 11:00 AM	OS
Thompson	Tracy	Hope and Healing in Athens, GA	Tuesday, February 25, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	RC
Thurmond	Michael	A Story Untold: Black Men and Women in Athens History	Tuesday, May 12, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TC
Tower	Dudley	Retirement and Self-Actualization: Why not go for it?	Tuesday, June 2, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Tuggle	Thomas	Thomas Wolfe's Of Time and the River	Wednesdays, March 11 & 25, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Turner	Christian	Defining "Justice"	Tuesday, February 4, 1:00 – 2:15 PM	RC
Turner	Cynthia	Hugh Hodgson School of Music: The Making of a Concert	Thursday, March 5, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	OS
Turner	Jan	Telling Real Stories From Your Life	Wednesdays, March 18 & 25, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
UGA	Staff	Sanford Stadium: Behind the Scenes	Thursday, May 14, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	OS
UGA	Staff	Sanford Stadium: Behind the Scenes	Thursday, May 21, 9:00 – 10:15 AM	OS
Verma	Amitabh	Sketching for Mindfulness and Better Mental Health	Thursday, March 26, 10:00 – 11:30 AM	RC
Wagner	Debbie	Beginning Bridge II: Play of the Hand	Mondays, February 3 – March 30, 10:00 AM - Noon	OS
Wallach	Ron	Pétanque	Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 – 2:45 PM	OS
Wenner	David	Our Solar System's Violent Past	Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC
Whipple	Amy	How to Cook Brisket According to a World BBQ Competitor	Monday, March 23, Noon – 1:00pm	RC
Whipple	Amy	Southern Brewing Company Tour and BBQ Lunch	Tuesday, March 31, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	OS
White	Elizabeth	UGA Main Library: a Tour and Introduction	Tuesday, February 4, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	OS
Whitehead	John	Milledge Avenue from Broad to Baxter: A Walking Tour	Wednesday, April 15, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	OS
Whitehead	John	Milledge Avenue from Broad to Baxter: A Walking Tour	Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	OS
Whiting	Gary	Digital Photography 101: Get More out of Your Camera	Mondays, March 16 – 30, 9:00 – 11:45 AM	RC/OS
Williams	Geraldine	France: Famous and not so Famous Sites - Part 1	Wednesday, February 5, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Williams	Geraldine	France: Famous and not so Famous Sites- Part 2	Wednesday, February 12, 2:30 – 3:45 PM	RC
Wilson	Jim	Power of Place in "Once More to the Lake"	Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 AM – Noon	RC
Wittenberg	Tom	Tai Chi	Tuesdays & Wednesdays, February 11 – 26, 11:00 AM - Noon	OS
Wright	Jeffrey	Georgia's Changing Demographics	Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM	RC



# TRAVEL

## Historic Gardens of Savannah: Georgia

As the 13th original colony in 1733, Georgia contains town planning, landscapes and gardens dating back to the settlers who first occupied what is now the state of Georgia. The first OLLI@UGA tour will begin at the beginning of this period in Savannah in spring, 2020. The Savannah historic district still contains the landscaped squares that were designed by founder James Oglethorpe. Wormsloe Plantation and Historic Site contains both private and public grounds showing building, landscaping and artifacts of the 18th century. UGA has a research project at Wormsloe to study how to preserve seeds and keep vital plant life thriving in an era of climate change and threats to the food supply. Watch for notices of classes about historic gardens, the research project, and colonial history to enhance the experiences of the tour, in the catalogue for Spring Semester, 2020. Please note the fee for this course does not include the price of lodging. Contact the office for hotel information.

Monday- Friday, March 23- 27  
\$501

## Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge

Walk the paths of the largest rhododendron garden in the southeastern United States while looking down on Lake Chatuge. Enjoy a buffet lunch at one of northeast Georgia's loveliest mountain resorts in a setting of Native American heritage. Learn about unique flora and fauna of the Georgia mountains as you look down on the deepest canyon in the eastern United States at Tallulah Gorge State Park. Join Olli friends as you spend a day touring some of the most dramatic land and waterscapes of the northeast Georgia mountains on Wednesday, May 6. The itinerary includes a walking tour of Hamilton Gardens in Hiawassee, accompanied by volunteer guides who are part of a community organization dedicated to operating the gardens, bringing them to full potential and sharing their beauty with visitors. Travel to Brasstown Valley Resort for a lunch buffet as you savor mountain views and examine displays of Native American heritage of centuries ago. At Tallulah Gorge State Park, learn how a mighty river was tamed in the early 1900s to provide electricity to Georgians, while preserving the landscape so that visitors today share in the unique history of some of the oldest mountains on earth. Cost of this day trip includes bus transportation, all admissions, and lunch.

Wednesday, May 6th  
\$119

## Travel to England and Wales

Travel with OLLI@UGA friends through time, seascapes and landmarks in southern England, Cornwall and Wales. Tracy Elder of Elder Excursions will lead a third tour of the United Kingdom exclusively for OLLI@UGA, offering unique experiences of the culture as well as opportunities to interact with local inhabitants. The program itinerary includes prehistoric sites (Stonehenge), Roman structures and places of occupation (Roman Amphitheatre and Roman Baths in the Welsh Wye Valley region, Cardiff Castle in Wales, and the Roman Baths in Bath, England), sites attributed to Arthurian legend (Tintagel, Glastonbury Abbey), architecture from the 11th through the 21st century (Bath Abbey, Tintern Abbey, St. David's Cathedral, Pembroke Castle, Chepstow Castle, Exeter Cathedral, Windsor Castle, and the Eden Project), and World WW II sites in Wales and England (Cardiff Castle, Telegraph Museum). Poldark fans will enjoy our time in Cornwall, specifically tours of the tin mines. Please contact Tracy Elder for more information on the full cost of the trip, including the deposit, at [tracyelder75@gmail.com](mailto:tracyelder75@gmail.com) or 706-207-2885.

Thursday- Wednesday, June 11-24  
\$50

Consider these courses to enhance  
your travel experience:

*Band of Brothers: D-Day, June 6, 1944,  
Trip to Normandy  
(see pg 14)*

*Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge,  
Inc.: Their Story  
(see pg 28)*

*Reconnecting Foodways with  
the Landscape  
(see pg 46)*

*Travel Through Time in Southern  
England and Wales  
(see pg 52)*



# NOTES



**WORKING TOGETHER  
TO SUPPORT THE NEXT  
GENERATION OF LEARNING.**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
GEORGIA**  
College of Education



OSHER  
LIFELONG  
LEARNING  
INSTITUTE

**OLLI**

*The UGA College of Education is proud to partner with OLLI@UGA.*

**ANYONE  
WHO KEEPS  
LEARNING  
STAYS YOUNG**

- Henry Ford



## **WELCOME TO USING YOUR SMARTS**

### **Welcome to Wesley Woods of Athens.**

What's great about retiring in a college town? Everything! Not only does the University of Georgia offer cultural and sports (*Go Dawgs!*) activities, you can take classes through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)—classes designed for mature adults and ranging from Mark Twain to American Folk Art, from Tai Chi to Criminal Justice Reform. Just one more smart reason to choose *Wesley Woods of Athens*.

## **WELCOME HOME.**



## **WESLEY WOODS of ATHENS**

**TALMAGE TERRACE | LANIER GARDENS**

**801 Riverhill Drive, Athens, GA 30606 | 706.369.7100**

**marketingathens@wesleywoods.org | wesleywoods.org/athens**

Centrally located--within walking distance of all the necessities--shopping, restaurants and entertainment. Minutes from the UGA campus (*and OLLI classes!*). Right around the corner from St. Mary's Health Care System.

A PROUD SPONSOR OF



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA®