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Welcome!

In accordance with current UGA guidance, OLLI@UGA has updated our COVID-19 safety policies. OLLI@UGA encourages everyone—vaccinated or not—to wear a face covering while inside campus facilities. However, face coverings and social distancing are not required.

For those who prefer taking classes via Zoom, we are offering an online option for many classes taught in-person at River's Crossing, in addition to online-only classes.

If you'd like assistance with Zoom, please contact the office (olli@uga.edu) and we will help you through the set-up process. Instructions for using Zoom are also available in this catalog, and in videos on our website (olli.edu.uga).

**Registration for
Late Spring Classes Opens
Thursday March 17 at 10:00AM**

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

OLLI@UGA depends on dedicated volunteers – members just like yourself – whose willingness to enhance the experiences of their fellow members and themselves. Whether you’d like to help organize classes, social events or travel, or to support OLLI members and activities in other ways, there’s a committee for you!

Visit [OLLI COMM](#) and click on the committee of your choice to join, or email us at olli@uga.edu and we will connect you with a committee representative.

Thank you, OLLI volunteers!

Parking

Applications for parking tags for River’s Crossing are now available online at olli.uga.edu. Parking tags will be available for pickup from the OLLI office on or after the third business day following submittal of your application.

Each tag costs \$20, and may be used by others in your household. The tag will enable you to park ONLY in the River’s Crossing parking lot through 7/31/2022.

The River’s Crossing parking lot is monitored daily until 4:00 PM by UGA Parking Services. Please ensure that your parking tag is displayed properly in your vehicle when you park in this lot. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a parking ticket with a fine of \$70. Parking after 4:00PM is free.

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

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are now meeting in person as well as online!

Check our [online calendar](#) to see when they meet and visit [OLLI COMM](#) to join or view updates and other information.

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Taste of OLLI: Trial Membership

Check out OLLI with a March 1 – June 30 Trial Membership

Cost is just \$15.00
Sign up in March or April

- Gives you access to OLLI Benefits
- Shared Interest Groups
 - Fee based Classes on a Variety of Topics
 - Social Events and Activities

oll.uga.edu/trial

Class Sponsorship Opportunities

We are delighted to give you an opportunity to sponsor an OLLI Class in recognition or honor of a particular person, an interest, idea, event, anniversary, or most anything.

Here's how it works.

Choose the class(es) you'd like to sponsor.

Fill out this [short form](#) at least 10 days ahead of the first class meeting.

There will be just one sponsor per class, so the first person who submits a request for that class will be the sponsor. These funds will be especially helpful to OLLI@UGA as they will go toward expanding and enhancing our members' experience.

We have set a minimum contribution of \$150 for a sponsorship.

In appreciation for the sponsorship, your name and the person/event being recognized will be:

Added to a special class sponsorship page. · Posted to OLLI Comm and the website. · Included in the email with the class link. · PowerPoint slide at the beginning of class. · Included in a slide at the Annual Meeting. · Included in the Annual Report.

https://oll.uga.edu/about_oll/2021_class_sponsorships.php

Beerganza: March 24, 5PM- 7PM

Come and socialize with members of OLLI at Southern Brewery Co. (Athens)

Choose a 16 oz beer, or nonalcoholic beverage, from a wide variety of choices from Southern Brewery Co. and enjoy dinner from the Two Fox Farm Food Truck from 5PM-7PM.

Menu includes:

Choice of: Two Fox Sliders, Grilled Chicken Sliders, Horseradish Pork Sliders or Red Pepper Hummus & Kale Hoagie and a Choice of Side (Foxy Fries, Honey Sriracha Brussels Sprouts, Loaded Potato Soup). *GF: Any of the items on the menu can be made on a Lettuce Wrap at no additional fee* Sides are also a la carte.

All sliders/hoagies include a side and prices range \$11.50 to \$12.75 per order. Soft drinks/ bottled water \$1 each (in addition to beverages at SBC.)

Cost:

\$8.00 per person (includes 1 token per person valid for one beer or non-alcoholic beverage, and admission). Additional beer/beverage from SBC \$4.50-\$8.00 each (cash or credit card accepted)


Members can bring guests at the same rate.


https://olli.uga.edu/olli-classes/olli_social_events.php


Late Spring Schedule 2022 (Weeks 10-11)


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	APRIL 11	APRIL 12	APRIL 13	APRIL 14	APRIL 15
Week 10	10:00AM <i>Before Galileo: ...</i> (Session 3 of 4)* (RC)		10:00AM <i>Great Books</i> (Session 4 of 7) (OS) 10:00AM <i>Before Galileo...</i> (Session 4 of 4)* (RC)	10:00AM <i>Conifers for All Occasions</i> (RC) 12N <i>Preston Sturges and Screwball Comedies</i> (Session 1 of 2) (Z)	10:00AM <i>Stanley Kubrick: An Appreciation</i> (RC)
	10:00AM <i>Critical Reading: ...</i> (Session 3 of 4)* (Z)	2:00PM <i>Great Decisions</i> (Session 3 of 4) (RC)	2:00PM <i>Wisdom Collective</i> (Session 2 of 6)* (Z)	2:00PM <i>Riding the Heavenly Chariot: In Search of the Historical Jesus</i> (Session 1 of 6) (RC/Z)	
	APRIL 18	APRIL 19	APRIL 20	APRIL 21	APRIL 22
Week 11		11:30AM <i>China and the Continuing Rise of President Xi Jinping</i> (Lunch and Learn) (OS)	10:00AM <i>Poetry and Place</i> (Session 1 of 3) (RC)	10:00AM <i>Why are there so many Confederate Monuments and Who Built Them?</i> (RC) 12N: <i>Preston Sturges and Screwball Comedies</i> (Session 2 of 2) (Z)	
	2:00PM <i>Introduction to Petanque and the OLLI Petanque SIG</i> (OS)	2:00PM <i>10 Essential Motown Songs and the Stories Behind Them</i> (Z)	2:00PM <i>Wisdom Collective</i> (Session 3 of 6)* (Z)	2:00PM: <i>Riding the Heavenly Chariot: ...</i> (Session 2 of 6) (RC/Z)	

* Starts in Early Spring - registration still available.

 RC = In-person only class held at **River's Crossing**

 Z = Online only class via **Zoom**

 RC/Z = Take this classes In-person at **River's Crossing** OR online via **Zoom**

 OS = In-person only class held **Off Site**

Late Spring Schedule 2022 (Weeks 12-14)


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	APRIL 25	APRIL 26	APRIL 27	APRIL 28	APRIL 29
Week 12		2:00PM 10 Essential Motown Songs and the Stories Behind Them (RC)	10:00AM Fire in the Okefenokee (RC) <i>10:00AM: Great Books... (Session 5 of 7) (OS)</i>	10:00AM <i>Brainiacs...</i> (Session 3 of 4) (RC/Z)	10:00AM: Getting Around Athens (RC)
		5:00PM Desegregating UGA 1961 (Session 1 of 2) (OS)	<i>2:00PM Wisdom Collective (Session 4 of 6) (Z)</i>	2:00PM Riding the Heavenly Chariot... (Session 3 of 6) (RC/Z) 5:00PM Desegregating UGA 1961 (Session 2 of 2) (OS)	
	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 5	MAY 6
Week 13	10:00AM China - A Century of Revolutions (Session 1 of 7) (RC) 11:00AM: The Future of Coral Reefs: Congressional Testimony (RC/Z)		10:00AM China - A Century of Revolutions (Session 2 of 7) 10:00AM Poetry and Leonard Cohens Dear Heather (Session 1 of 2) (RC)		10:00AM: China - A Century of Revolutions (Session 3 of 7) (RC)
	1:00PM: Atypical Online Resources for Genealogy (RC/Z)	2:00PM "Sons of Thunder": A Deep Dive into America's Revolutionary Privateers (Z)	<i>2:00PM Wisdom Collective (session 4 of 6) (Z)</i> 2:00PM The Future of Coral Reefs: Georgia Museum of Natural History Tour A (OS)	2:00PM Riding the Heavenly Chariot... (session 4 of 6) (RC/Z)	2:00PM: The Future of Coral Reefs: Georgia Museum of Natural History Tour B (OS)
	MAY 9	MAY 10	MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13
Week 14	10:00AM: China - A Century of Revolutions (Session 4 of 7) (RC)	11:30AM Fiddling Around (Lunch and Learn) (OS)	10:00AM China - A Century of Revolutions (Session 2 of 7) 10:00AM <i>Great Books (Session 6 of 7) (OS)</i>	10:00AM <i>Poetry and Place (Session 2 of 3) (RC)</i>	
	<i>2:00PM Great Decisions (Session 4 of 4) (RC)</i>	4:00PM Sip n' See at the Classic Center (OS)	10:00AM Poetry and Leonard Cohen... (Session 2 of 2) (RC) <i>2:00PM Wisdom Collective (Session 6 of 6) (Z)</i>	<i>2:00PM: Riding the Heavenly Chariot: ... (Session 5 of 6) (RC/Z)</i>	


Late Spring Schedule 2022 (Weeks 15-16)


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MAY 16	MAY 17	MAY 18	MAY 19	MAY 20
Week 15		11:30AM Is our goose cooked? Do modern political institutions provide any hope of avoiding climate disaster (Lunch and Learn) (OS)	10:00AM China - A Century of Revolutions (Session 6 of 7)	10:00AM Brainiacs: ... (Session 4 of 4) (RC/Z)	10:00AM China - A Century of Revolutions (Session 7 of 7) (RC)
		2:00PM Virtual Tour of the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies (Z)	10:00AM Biology and Ecology of the Monarch (RC/Z)	2:00PM Riding the Heavenly Chariot: ... (session 6 of 6) (RC/Z)	10:00AM Patton's Third Army: The Battle of the Bulge (RC/Z)
	MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26	MAY 27
Week 16	10:00AM Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944): Shamanism, Theosophy, and Concerning the Spiritual in Abstract Art (Session 1 of 2) (RC)	10:00AM Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944): (Session 2 of 2) (RC)	10:00AM Great Books... (Session 7 of 7) (OS)		10:00AM Hidden Gems of the National Park System (Session 1 of 2) (RC/Z)
			2:00PM: Meet John Adams (OS)		


Late Spring Schedule (Weeks 17-18)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MAY 30	MAY 31	JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3
Week 17	<p>No Classes</p> <p><i>UGA closed in observance of Memorial Day</i></p>	<p><u>10:00AM Hidden Gems of the National Park System (Session 1 of 2) (RC/Z)</u></p>			
			<p><u>2:00PM How BikeAthens serves the community through Advocacy, Education and Service (RC)</u></p>	<p><u>2:00PM: Whale and Dolphin Conservation (RC)</u></p>	
	JUNE 6	JUNE 7	JUNE 8	JUNE 9	JUNE 10
Week 18	<p><u>10:00AM Wilderness: The History of an Idea (Session 1 of 2) (RC)</u></p>	<p><u>11:30AM Life on (and in) a Submarine (Lunch and Learn) (OS)</u></p>	<p><u>10:00AM Wilderness: The History of an Idea (Session 2 of 2) (RC)</u></p>		
	<p><u>2:00PM Are You Ready for an Electric Vehicle (RC) CANCELLED</u></p>	<p><u>2:00PM Become and Every Day Hero (RC/Z)</u></p>		<p><u>5:00PM: Healthy Feet and More (RC)</u></p>	

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 OS = In-person class held **Off Site**

Lunch and Learn at Trumps (1)

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

Cost \$33 per person (Guest spots are available)

Please note - the deadline for registration for lunch and learns is the week before the event

China and the continuing rise of President Xi Jinping

Apr 19 (Tu)

\$33

This presentation will examine recent developments in China's continuing economic growth and political and military evolution. Attention will be given both to the successes and challenges facing China and the manner in which they affect the United States. Emphasis will focus on President Xi and his increasing authoritarian rule. Discussion will describe the recent expansion of China's military forces and assess the threat they pose to Taiwan, Japan, the S. China Sea region and the U.S. forces in the western Pacific. Q and A will follow. Powerpoint presentation.

Clifton Pannell

Clifton Pannell is professor of geography and associate dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences emeritus. His teaching and research focus on the economic, political, and urban geography of China and East Asia. He has studied, worked, and taught in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and mainland China. A recent co-authored book is: China's Geography: Globalization and the dynamics of political, economic and social change (April, 2021).

Fiddling Around

May 10 (Tu)

\$33

The presentation will address a couple of questions: First, why do people in so many cultures play the violin, a primitive instrument that has not changed much since in 15th century? Second, the presentation will briefly touch on how culture affects musical tastes. Examples of there music from three cultural traditions will be performed: Celtic gigs and reels, Kelzmer influenced music, and music from South America (Brazil and Argentina).

Roy Martin

Roy has participated in music from an early age. He received private lessons on the violin from the 3rd grade through highschool. He attended the Eastman School of Music for one year 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.

Lunch and Learn at Trumps (2)

All Lunch and Learns are held at Trump's Catering from 11:30AM-1:30PM. Cost \$33
Please note - the deadline for registration for lunch and learns is the week before the event

Is our goose cooked? Do modern political institutions provide any hope of avoiding climate disaster?

May 17 (Tu)

\$33

To address climate change with any hope of success, the countries of the world must mount a collective effort commensurate with the scale and depth of this challenge. We assess the capacity of contemporary political institutions to solve the collective action problems posed by broad but frustratingly long-term climate processes.

Lief Carter

Lief Carter received his AB from Harvard (1962) and a law degree from Harvard Law School (1965). He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Bolivia in 1966-67 and received his PhD from 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*.

Bob Grafstein

Robert Grafstein is the Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia. He received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He is the author of two books, co-editor of one, and author of numerous articles in leading political science journals. He is an avid amateur photographer.

Life on (and in) a submarine

Jun 7 (Tu)

\$33

Some of us have been at sea. Many of us have been on cruises. But how many of us have been under the sea, for even an hour? How about for several months? Submarines are unique sea going vessels that only a few people get to experience. This presentation provide a chance to learn about what it is like to live and work on US Navy submarines. Ever been inside a nuclear reactor? Learn about the patrol schedules, the day-to-day routine at sea, and the effect on family life. Learn the answer to these questions and any others you might have.

John Roeder

John Roeder has a degree in political science with a minor in history. He was an actor in Hollywood for nine years after serving 22 years in the military. He enjoys providing audiences with a better understanding of history through his dramatic presentations.

Week 10 (Apr 11-15)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Conifers For All Occasions--To Add Structure and Interest	Chastain	1	\$12	Apr 14 (Th)	10:00AM-11:15AM	RC
Preston Sturges and Screwball Comedy: <i>The Lady Eve</i> and <i>Sullivan's Travels</i>	Kraft	2	\$21	Apr 14 (Th) Apr 21 (Th)	12:00PM-1:15PM 12:00PM-1:15PM	Z
Riding the Heavenly Chariot: In Search of the Historical Jesus	Buchanan	6	\$57	Apr 14 (Th) Apr 21 (Th) Apr 28 (Th) May 5 (Th) May 12 (Th)	2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM 2:00PM-3:15PM	RC/Z
Stanley Kubrick: An Appreciation	Ruppersburg	1	\$12	Apr 15 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:15AM	RC

Conifers For All Occasions--To Add Structure and Interest

RC

Apr 14 (Th)

\$12

10:00AM - 11:15AM

Looking around your favorite garden center, you may have seen an increase in conifers being offered. This class will introduce you to how to evaluate your yard for adding structure with these plants, how to achieve interest other than blooms, contribute to wildlife and create containers with conifer selections. We will discuss pruning and plant placement also. Whether dwarf selections or full size specimens, there is a conifer for every need.

Bonnie Jo Chastain

Bonnie Jo Chastain is originally from Davenport, Iowa. She has been a resident of Athens for 50 years. In 2013, she completed the Master Gardener Program through UGA Extension and specializes in giving presentations on a wide range of subjects to Garden Clubs, Civic Organizations, Neighborhood Groups and Government Entities.

Preston Sturges and Screwball Comedy: *The Lady Eve* and *Sullivan's Travels*

Z

Apr 14 (Th)

\$21

Number of Sessions: 2 (Apr 14, Apr 21)

12:00PM - 1:15PM

This two-session class will look at two classic Hollywood films by auteur Preston Sturges. Class members will watch the films prior to class (*The Lady Eve* for session one; *Sullivan's Travels* for sessions two). Discussion will focus on their status as screwball comedies and on the individual stamp placed on the genre by Sturges himself.

Elizabeth Kraft

Elizabeth Kraft is UGA Professor Emerita of English. Her specialty is British literature, but she has a side-interest in Classical Hollywood films. Her book *Restoration Stage Comedies and Hollywood Remarriage Films* was published by Routledge in 2016. Comedies of Remarriage are otherwise known as "screwball comedies"!

Riding the Heavenly Chariot: In Search of the Historical Jesus

RC/Z

Apr 14 (Th)

\$57

Number of Sessions: 6 (Apr 14, Apr 21, Apr 28, May 5, May 12)

2:00PM - 3:15PM

Jesus of Nazareth ... the most recognizable name in human history. He is regarded by billions, past and present, as the Son of God and his legend is wrapped up in layers of tradition and sacred story. We know well this Christ of faith, but who was the man underneath those layers? Who was the Jesus of history? What can we know - from the best and most reliable historical scholarship - about his life and times? Join us on this journey back to 1st century Galilee and Judea!

Tom Buchanan

Tom Buchanan is Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 28 years has served churches in New Jersey and Georgia. Rev. Buchanan has particular interests in historical theology, the background and interpretation of Biblical literature, and the place of religion in a scientific, post-modern age.

Stanley Kubrick: An Appreciation

RC

Apr 15 (Fr)

\$12

10:00AM - 11:15AM

A review of the films of Stanley Kubrick, with special focus on Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964), 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968), and A Clockwork Orange (1971).

Hugh Ruppensburg

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.

Week 11 (Apr 18-22)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Introduction to Petanque & the OLLI Petanque SIG	Wallach	1	\$12	Apr 18 (Mo)	2:00PM-3:30PM	OS
China and the continuing rise of President Xi Jinping (LUNCH & LEARN)	Pannell	1	\$33	Apr 19 (Tu)	11:30AM-1:30PM	OS
10 Essential Motown Songs and the Stories Behind Them	Summerlin	1	\$12	Apr 19 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:15PM	Z
Poetry and Place	Fallis	3	\$30	Apr 20 (We) May May	Apr 20 (We) 10:00AM-11:30AM May 12 (Th) 10:00AM-11:30AM May 26 (Th) 10:00AM-11:30AM	RC
Why are there so many Confederate Monuments and Who Built Them?	Williams	1	\$12	Apr 21 (Th)	10:00AM-11:30AM	RC

Introduction to Petanque & the OLLI Petanque SIG

OS

Apr 18 (Mo)

\$12

2:00PM - 3:30PM

Petanque is an international sport from France, with opposing teams rolling or throwing metal balls at a smaller wooden target-ball. Related to Italian Bocce ball, Petanque has an ancient, fascinating history, provides many mental and physical benefits, and is quick and easy to learn. It is gentle on the body--requiring finesse, cooperative team strategizing, and brains-- not brawn. It is a game of concentration, coordination, camaraderie, and FUN. Come learn to play this quintessential, part of French and world culture - ;and discover the OLLI@UGA Petanque SIG. To learn more about Petanque, please watch the videos our SIG website: <http://athenspetanqueclub.wixsite.com/play>.

Ron Wallach

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

China and the continuing rise of President Xi Jinping

Apr 19 (Tu)

11:30AM - 1:30PM

OS

\$33

[Full description and presenter biography can be found here](#)

10 Essential Motown Songs and the Stories Behind Them

Apr 19 (Tu)

2:00PM - 3:15PM

Z

\$12

The music of Motown Records has been a groundbreaking cultural force for over sixty years. These captivating songs have been part of the soundtrack of your life, but do you know the stories behind them? Donnie Summerlin will count down ten essential songs from Motown's Detroit Era (1959-1972) and share histories behind the artists that created them, including the Supremes, the Temptations, and Marvin Gaye. The session will be enhanced by music clips, videos, and photographs that give life to these entertaining stories.

Donnie Summerlin

Donnie Summerlin is the Digital Projects Archivist at the Digital Library of Georgia, where he manages the ongoing effort to digitize Georgia's historical newspapers. He has earned a BA in history from the University of Georgia, an MA in history from Georgia College & State University, and an MLIS from Valdosta State University. He has published research in the Georgia Historical Quarterly, Archival Outlook, and the Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians.

Poetry and Place

Apr 20 (We)

Number of Sessions: 3 (Apr 20 (We), May 12 (Th), May 26 (Th))

10:00AM - 11:30AM

RC

\$30

Explore the complex relationship between poetry and place in a three-part course with Athens's first poet laureate, Jeff Fallis. We will read and discuss poems that are closely related to particular locations and landscapes (including Athens!), and we will write poems of our own that investigate our own personal connections to the places that made us. We will try to figure out if Wendell Berry's adage that "If you don't know where you are, you don't know who you are" is actually true. No previous experience with poetry is necessary!

Jeff Fallis

Jeff Fallis was appointed by the Athens Cultural Affairs Commission to serve as the inaugural poet laureate of Athens, Georgia, from 2021 to 2023. He is a lecturer in English at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, and he has also taught at such universities as Georgia Tech, Clemson, UGA, and the University of Virginia. His poems and essays have been published widely.

Why are there so many Confederate Monuments and Who Built Them?

Apr 21 (Th)

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Thanks to the research at the Hargrett, Archnews, and UGA's Special Collections Library, much documentation exists about Confederate monuments that appeared throughout the South after the Civil War. This presentation includes photographic images, names of groups erecting monuments, and the reasons for their efforts.

RC

\$12

Geraldine Williams

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.

Week 12 (Apr 25-29)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
10 Essential Motown Songs and the Stories Behind Them	Summerlin	1	\$12	Apr 26 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:15PM	RC
Desegregating UGA 1961: Memories and Consequences	Zitzelman/ Powell/ Stephens	2	\$21	Apr 26 (Tu) Apr 28 (Th)	5:00PM-6:15PM 5:00PM-6:15PM	OS
Fire in the Okefenokee: A Natural and Unnatural History	Izlar	1	\$12	Apr 27 (We)	10:00AM-11:15AM	RC
Getting Around Athens	Mason	1	\$12	Apr 29 (Fr)	10:00AM-12:00PM	RC

10 Essential Motown Songs and the Stories Behind Them

RC

Apr 26 (Tu)

\$12

2:00PM - 3:15PM

The music of Motown Records has been a groundbreaking cultural force for over sixty years. These captivating songs have been part of the soundtrack of your life, but do you know the stories behind them? Donnie Summerlin will count down ten essential songs from Motown's Detroit Era (1959-1972) and share histories behind the artists that created them, including the Supremes, the Temptations, and Marvin Gaye. The session will be enhanced by music clips, videos, and photographs that give life to these entertaining stories.

Donnie Summerlin

Donnie Summerlin is the Digital Projects Archivist at the Digital Library of Georgia, where he manages the ongoing effort to digitize Georgia's historical newspapers. He has earned a BA in history from the University of Georgia, an MA in history from Georgia College & State University, and an MLIS from Valdosta State University. He has published research in the Georgia Historical Quarterly, Archival Outlook, and the Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians.

Desegregating UGA 1961: Memories and Consequences

OS

Apr 26 (Tu)

\$21

Number of Sessions: 2 (Apr 26 (Tu), Apr 28 (Th))

5:00PM - 6:15PM

Walk the sites critical to the January, 1961, desegregation of UGA with three OLLI members who were students with specific experiences of those events. Session 1 begins at the UGA Arch, includes the Hunter-Holmes Academic Building, the School of Journalism and the UGA Main Library. Session 2 begins at the Presbyterian Student Center on South Lumpkin, a place where a few dozen students gathered in 1961 to help ensure safety of all students and keep UGA open. A video of 1961 events will be shown before walking to Myers Hall, where Charlayne Hunter lived and where principal public disturbances occurred.

Joan Zitzelman

Joan Zitzelman earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and a Masters degree at UGA. She worked in journalism positions in New York, Atlanta and northeast Georgia mountains. She returned to Athens in 1989 and worked in tourism marketing.

Liz Powell

Liz Powell came as a freshman to UGA in 1961. She majored in history as an undergraduate and in political science as a graduate student. She spent 7 years as director of the political data archive and a teacher at Michigan State University. In 1976 she moved to Washington, DC where she held positions in government and private non-profits analyzing public policy and government organizations. When she retired, she returned to Athens.

Winston Stephens

Winston Stephens was born and raised in Athens, graduating from UGA in 1963. Her varied teaching career began with freshman English at the University of Illinois and ended with 20 years of kindergarten in California.

Fire in the Okefenokee: A Natural and Unnatural History

RC

Apr 27 (We)

\$12

10:00AM - 11:15AM

This presentation will focus on the fire ecology of the Okefenokee Swamp relying on historical records, photos and experiences of wildfire in the Okefenokee Swamp. It will cover Okefenokee fire ecology from prehistoric times to the massive fires of 1954-55, 2007 and 2011.

Bob Izlar

Bob Izlar is Founding 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 49 years' experience in the forest industry and 22 years at UGA where he is a faculty advisor of Sphinx, AGHON, and Blue Key. He is a retired Colonel in the US Army with 36 years' service.

Getting Around Athens

RC

Apr 29 (Fr)

\$12

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Students will learn to navigate routes across & around Athens, recognize major Athens highways, understand the Loop and its exits (especially Exit 10), recognize streets in Downtown Athens, navigate to points of interest, and understand how to get to towns around Athens and what they find there.

Scott Mason

Scott Mason has been finding his way since he was a 4-year old mapping his way to school. After living in Athens for four years, Scott and his wife Kathy finally sat down with maps so they could understand Clark County's road system. Their insights can help you get by without spending a half-hour by the side of the road trying to program your GPS.

Week 13 (May 2 - May 6)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
China - A century of revolutions - 1911 to 1997	Hardin	7	\$66	May 2 (Mo) May 4 (We) May 6 (Fr) May 9 (Mo) May 11 (We) May 18 (We) May 20 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM	RC
The Future of Coral Reefs: Congressional Testimony	Porter	1	\$12	May 2 (Mo)	11:00AM-12:00PM	RC/Z
Atypical Online Tools and Resources for Genealogy	Carter	1	\$12	May 2 (Mo)	1:00PM-4:00PM	RC/Z
“Sons of Thunder”: A Deep Dive into America’s Revolutionary Privateers	Hulbert	1	\$12	May 3 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:00PM	Z
Poetry and Leonard Cohen’s <i>Dear Heather</i>	Kraft	2	\$21	May 4 (We) May 11 (We)	12:00N-1:15PM 12:00N-1:15PM	RC
The Future of Coral Reefs: Tour of the Georgia Museum of Natural History (A)	Porter	1	\$12	May 4 (We)	2:00PM-3:30PM	OS
The Future of Coral Reefs: Tour of the Georgia Museum of Natural History (B)	Porter	1	\$12	May 6 (Fr)	2:00PM-3:30PM	OS

China - A century of revolutions - 1911 to 1997

RC

May 2 (Mo)

\$66

Number of Sessions: 7 (May 2 (Mo), May 4 (We), May 6 (Fr),

May 9 (Mo), May 11 (We), May 18 (We), May 20 (Fr)

10:00AM - 11:15AM

Participants will view “China: A Century of Revolution” the six-hour PBS video series from 1997, which covers the period from the early 1900s until the death of Deng Xiaoping with fascinating archival footage. Introductory material will be provided in each session and time for discussion will be available after each segment. The PBS video series, the Chang and Osnos books (below), and additional material should enhance your interest in China and perhaps fill in gaps in your understanding of China’s century, which was greatly influenced by the humiliations of the 19th and early 20th centuries. The presenter requests that all participants read *Wild Swans* (ISBN 978-0743246989) and *Age of Ambition* (ISBN 978-1491581445).

Ian Russell Hardin

Ian Hardin has visited China and Hong Kong frequently since 1988. Most of the time these are either lecture tours about his research (polymer and fiber chemistry) or keynote addresses to scientific research conferences. He does not regard himself as a “China Expert” but he is does stay up to date on this “hobby” of his, and usually has 2-3 books on China on his annual “Top Ten Books Read” list that he sends out in his Christmas letter.

The Future of Coral Reefs: Testimony for the 116th Congress of the United States of America

RC/Z

May 2 (Mo)

\$12

11:00AM - 12:00N

In this lecture, Dr. Porter will give the class the same Congressional Testimony he delivered to the House Committee on Science & Technology at their recent hearing on the Global Biodiversity Crisis. Following the presentation, OLLI members will be invited to become “Members of Congress” for the lively Q&A that traditionally follows congressional testimonies.

For those interested in this lecture, the Olli Course Committee directs your attention to two separate, in-person tours of the Georgia Museum of Natural History Coral Collection that Dr. Porter will conduct later in the week.

James Porter

Jim Porter is the Josiah Meigs Professor of Ecology, Emeritus at UGA. He is the President of the Friends of the Georgia Museum of Natural History. He has testified before Congress three times about (1) climate change, (2) munitions contamination on coral reefs, and (3) the global biodiversity crisis. His documentary film, *Chasing Coral*, won the Audience Choice Award at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival, a Peabody Award and the 2017 Emmy for Best Nature Documentary.

Atypical Online Tools and Resources for Genealogy

RC/Z

May 2 (Mo)

\$12

1:00PM - 4:00PM

Using online genealogy databases, websites for archives, libraries and other repositories are a given in looking for ancestors. However, there are many less typical tools or ways of searching that can make us more productive. This overview will provide a glimpse of tools that might not immediately come to mind when doing genealogical research. There will be advance assignments and class will be 1.5 hours of lecture, then a break and hands on exercises afterwards. The onsite attendees will stay and work immediately after. The Zoom attendees will have a separate after lecture exercise online session.

Laura Carter

Laura Carter spent forty-plus years working in libraries helping people find information. She was the Heritage Room Librarian at the Athens-Clarke County Library, and attended IGHR (Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research) annually to help her library's genealogy patrons. Elected a Fellow of the Society of Georgia Archivists in 2012 for her advocacy for genealogical and historical collections and her efforts teaching professionals how to work with genealogists and family historians, Laura loves learning and teaching.

"Sons of Thunder": A Deep Dive into America's Revolutionary Privateers

Z

May 3 (Tu)

\$12

2:00PM - 3:00PM

On October 9, 1775, Elbridge Gerry wrote Samuel Adams, explaining, "My attention is directed to the fitting out of privateers" Months before the Continental Congress declared independence, Americans were equipping privateers for armed conflict with Britain. Throughout the American Revolution, they plied their trade on the waves and beyond. Utilizing litigation from the Admiralty courts, Dr. Kylie A. Hulbert will lead the class on a case study as we dive into the depths of America's Revolutionary privateers. Join us as we sally forth with these men from America's shores to the waters of the Atlantic and back home again.

Kylie Hulbert

Dr. Kylie A. Hulbert is a historian of Early America, who earned her Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. She is the author of *The Untold War at Sea: America's Revolutionary Privateers* and "History, Sir, Will Tell Lies as Usual: Founders, Patriots, and the War for Independence on Film." She currently teaches at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia.

Poetry and Leonard Cohen's *Dear Heather*

RC

May 4 (We)

\$21

Number of Sessions: 2 (May 4, May 11)

12:00N - 1:15PM

Leonard Cohen's eleventh studio album was released in 2004 to mixed reviews. Commentators were confused by the mix of spoken word verse and song on the album, but the mix was by design as we shall see in this two-session course. Far from an incoherent work, the album is, in my opinion, a minor masterpiece attesting to the importance of poetry and the creative imagination.

Elizabeth Kraft

Elizabeth Kraft is UGA Professor Emerita of English. Her specialty is British literature, but she has a side-interest in Classical Hollywood films. Her book *Restoration Stage Comedies and Hollywood Remarriage Films* was published by Routledge in 2016. Comedies of Remarriage are otherwise known as "screwball comedies"!

The Future of Coral Reefs: Georgia Museum of Natural History Tour

OS
\$12

Tour A: May 4 (We) 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Tour B: May 6 (Fr) 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Take a behind-the-scenes, in-person tour of the coral collection associated with Dr. Porter's recent Congressional Testimony and the making of his Sundance, Peabody, and Emmy Award winning documentary, Chasing Coral. This collection is housed in the Georgia Museum of Natural History at 4435 Atlanta Highway. (Registration for the lecture is separate from the tour.)

James Porter

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Week 14 (May 9 - May 13)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Fiddling Around (LUNCH and LEARN)	Martin	1	\$33	May 10 (Tu)	11:30AM-1:30PM	OS
Sip'n See at the Classic Center	Center	1	\$27	May 10 (Tu)	4:00PM-5:00PM	OS

Fiddling Around

May 10 (Tu)

11:30AM - 1:30PM

\$33

[Full description and presenter biography can be found here](#)

Sip'n See at the Classic Center

May 10 (Tu)

4:00PM - 5:00PM

OS

\$27

Learn about The Classic Center and its economic impact on our community. Hear about the upcoming events as well as exciting updates on the new Arena at The Classic Center. We will do a brief presentation and then a tour of our Theatre and some of the art galleries then have wine and snacks.

Classic Center

It is the mission of The Classic Center Cultural Foundation to provide resources to entertain and educate the local community and foster economic growth by providing and supporting diverse performing, visual, and culinary arts programs, as well as workforce development initiatives, while working to maintain The Classic Center in a state-of-the-art condition.

Week 15 (May 16 - May 20)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Making Athens-Clarke County Transit Work for You	Hopkins	1	\$12	May 17 (Tu)	10:30AM-12:30PM	RC
Is our goose cooked? Do modern political institutions provide any hope of avoiding climate disaster? (LUNCH AND LEARN)	Carter / Grafstein	1	\$33	May 17 (Tu)	11:30AM-1:30PM	OS
Virtual Tour of the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies	Aukerman	1	\$12	May 17 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:30PM	Z
Biology and Ecology of the Monarch	McCullough	1	\$12	May 18 (We)	10:00AM-11:30AM	RC
Patton's Third Army: The Battle of the Bulge	Cosgrove	1	\$12	May 20 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:30AM	RC/Z
Battle of Leyte Gulf	Davis	1	\$12	May 20 (Fr)	2:00PM-3:15PM	RC

Making Athens-Clarke County Transit Work for You

RC

May 17 (Tu)

\$12

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Are you interested in using Athens free public transit, but not quite sure how to get started? This class will provide lessons in the classroom and through experiential learning. The first hour, you will learn the ins and outs of the ACC Transit System and how to effectively incorporate Transit into your transportation needs. Next, we will take a field trip to the Multimodal Transportation Center utilizing ACC Transit. There, the learning will continue enhanced by refreshments. We will walk between the Olli Classroom to the bus stop both outbound and returning. All buses are ADA compliant.

Rachel Hopkins

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.

Is our goose cooked? Do modern political institutions provide any hope of avoiding climate disaster?

May 17 (Tu)

\$33

11:30AM - 1:00PM

[Full description and presenter biography can be found here](#)

Virtual Tour of the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies

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May 17 (Tu)

\$12

2:00PM - 3:30PM

The Center for Ray Bradbury Studies was founded in 2007. The initial mission of the center was to promote scholarship on Ray Bradbury. What started out as a research center, small archive, and hub for Bradbury scholarship blossomed into one of the larger single author archives in the United States, seemingly overnight in October 2013 when, just a little more than year after Ray Bradbury's passing, Indiana University received a massive gift of over 150 THOUSAND pages of Ray Bradbury's papers and a hundreds of artifacts belonging to the late author. Join the Bradbury center staff on this educational tour.

Jason Aukerman

Dr. Jason Aukerman is a Clinical Assistant Professor of American Studies and English at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis where he also serves as the Director of the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies. Through his work in the Bradbury Center, Dr. Aukerman champions literacy development through a variety of programs designed to encourage and aid people in disciplining themselves in becoming better readers, writers, and thinkers.

Biology and Ecology of the Monarch

May 18 (We)

RC

\$12

10:00AM - 11:30AM

The monarch is likely the most readily-identified and widely-studied butterfly. Explore their fascinating life cycle and impressive long-distance migration. Discover the citizen science projects to track their journey south and north, tag the migrants, and test adults for a debilitating parasite. Learn about reasons for their population decline and what you can do to help in their recovery.

Sharon McCullough

Sharon McCullough is a volunteer with Monarchs Across Georgia, a committee of the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia. She is a retired 7th grade science teacher who continues to teach through presentations and workshops.

Susan Meyers

Susan Meyers is the volunteer co-chair of Monarchs Across Georgia, a committee of the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia. She has been studying monarchs since 2003 when she first traveled to their overwintering sanctuaries in Mexico.

Patton's Third Army: The Battle of the Bulge

May 20 (Fr)

RC/Z

\$12

10:00AM - 11:30AM

This second in a series on Gen. George Patton's Third Army will cover the period from December 16, 1944 through the middle of January, 1945. Patton's famous "boast" at the meeting in Verdun on December 19th, with Eisenhower and Bradley present, that he could get several Divisions moving towards the Bulge within three days proved to be true. This class will look at the 4th Armored Division's relief of Bastogne and the fighting on the Southern Shoulder in Luxembourg.

Bill Cosgrove

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. Bill's real interest is WWII history as his father served with the American Field Service and his father-in-law served as an artillery officer in Patton's Third Army. Bill is the author of Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War Two. His website is www.timeon-target.us

Battle of Leyte Gulf

May 20 (Fr)

RC

\$12

2:00PM - 3:15PM

The Battle of Leyte Gulf is considered the largest naval battle ever fought. The battle was between the Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) and the U.S. Navy, with some Australian ships, during October 23-26, 1944. The battle was a result of the US invasion of Leyte Island in the Philippines, and was fought off the islands of Leyte, Luzon and Samar. The US Navy's 3rd and 7th fleets were victorious and eliminated the IJN as a future threat. The first use of Kamikaze attacks were introduced by Japan.

Rod Davis

Rod was born and raised in West Virginia, has lived in Athens since 1967, and is retired from the US EPA after 42 years of service. He graduated from Concord University and the University of Georgia with degrees in education and chemistry. He has always been a student of history, particularly WWII. He has traveled to European battlefields 9 times. More recently, he has traveled to the central Pacific Islands.

Week 16 (May 23 - May 27)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944): Shamanism, Theosophy, and Concerning the Spiritual in Abstract Art	Simon	2	\$21	May 23 (Mo) May 24 (Tu)	10:00AM-11:30AM 10:00AM-11:30AM	RC
Are You Ready for an Electric Vehicle? CANCELLED	Murphy	1	\$12	May 24 (Tu)	2:00PM-3:30PM	RC
Meet John Adams	Roeder	1	\$12	May 25 (We)	2:00PM-3:15PM	OS
Hidden Gems of America's National Park System	Kroese	2	\$21	May 27 (Tu) May 31 (Fr)	10:00AM-11:15AM 10:00AM-11:15AM	RC/Z RC/Z

Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944): Shamanism, Theosophy, and Concerning the Spiritual in Abstract Art

RC
\$21

May 23 (Mo)

Number of Sessions: 2 (May 23 (Mo), May 24 (Tu))

10:00AM - 11:30AM

In 1912 the Russian born painter Wassily Kandinsky famously wrote “The world sounds. It is a cosmos of spiritually active beings. Even dead matter is living spirit” This statement reveals the core principles of an artist who created an abstract art of resonating colors, musical analogies, and dynamic forms. Kandinsky’s art, however, reveals a complex personal imagery derived from his studies of Siberian Shamanism, Theosophy, Russian folk lore and Orthodox beliefs. This two lecture course will decode Kandinsky’s abstractions as full of images of St. George, dragons, sacred cities, shamanic drums, apocalyptic trumpets and suns that aims to convey inner revelations.

Janice Simon

Dr. Janice Simon has taught art history at the University of Georgia since 1988. She has been recognized for her outstanding teaching eight times, including the University’s highest recognition, the Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship. Although her specialty is mid-nineteenth century landscape painting and art criticism, she has taught a wide range of courses from American art to Spirituality in Modern Art, and the filmic art of Alfred Hitchcock.

Are You Ready for an Electric Vehicle?

May 24 (Tu)

CANCELLED

Meet John Adams

May 25 (We)

2:00PM - 3:15PM

Hear John Adams, an American President, attorney, diplomat, writer and Founding Father, speak of independence and what led to the American Revolution. John Roeder's presentation (as John Adams) will illuminate Adams' thoughts on some of the major events leading to the 13 North American British colonies declaring independence from the British Empire.

OS

\$12

John Roeder

John Roeder has a degree in political science with a minor in history. He was an actor in Hollywood for nine years after serving 22 years in the military. He enjoys providing audiences with a better understanding of history through his dramatic presentations.

Hidden Gems of America's National Park System

RC/Z

May 27 (Fr)

\$21

Number of Sessions: 2 (May 27 (Fr), May 31 (Tu))

10:00AM - 11:15AM

We explore our national park system's stunning hidden gems, places largely unfamiliar to the public and all but serious park enthusiasts and rangers. We cover sites from across the continent and into the Pacific and Caribbean, exploring lesser known but spectacular natural and historical parks that remain some of our National Park Service's best kept secrets. This session visits the balance of the fifty-one NPS locations featured in the book, *Hidden Gems of America's National Park System*.

David Kroese

David Kroese became one of about fifty people known to have visited all 400+ National Park Service units in December 2017. Over the past decade, David has spent thousands of hours exploring our park system, logging over 1,500 NPS site visits in that time. David wrote of his experiences in the first published narrative through all the NPS sites, *The Centennial: A Journey through America's National Park System*.

Week 17 (May 30 - Jun 3)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
How BikeAthens serves the community through Advocacy, Education, and Service	Long	1	\$12	Jun 1 (We)	2:00PM-3:15PM	RC
Whale & Dolphin Conservation	Schacke	1	\$12	Jun 2 (Th)	2:00PM-3:30PM	RC

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

RC

Jun 1 (We)

\$12

2:00PM - 3:15PM

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

Scott Long

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

Whale & Dolphin Conservation

RC

Jun 2 (Th)

\$12

2:00PM - 3:30PM

This presentation will be a high-level overview of the myriad threats facing virtually all marine mammal species across the planet, with an emphasis on whales and dolphins. We will discuss current, near-term, and long-range issues affecting the health of the ocean environment and marine mammals across a range of regions and habitats. The goal is to foster a sense of stewardship and encourage personal involvement with and support for marine mammal and ocean conservation efforts.

John Schacke

Dr. John Schacke is a research professor in the UGA Odum School of Ecology where he teaches courses on the biology and conservation of marine mammals. He is also the director and principal investigator for the Georgia Dolphin Ecology Program. Schacke's other research interests include heavy metal contamination in bottlenose dolphins, the presence and abundance of toxic algae in the estuarine environment, and the transport of microplastics from inland sources into the near-shore ocean environment.

Week 18 (Jun 6 - Jun 10)

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Cost	Dates	Time	Type
Wilderness: The History of an Idea	Keene	2	\$21	6 June (Mo) 8 June (We)	10:00AM - 11:30AM 10:00AM - 11:30AM	RC
Are you Ready for an Electric Vehicle CANCELLED	Murphy	1	\$12	6 June	2:00PM - 3:30PM	RC
Life on (and in) a submarine (LUNCH AND LEARN)	Roeder	1	\$33	7 June (Tu)	11:30AM - 1:30PM	OS
Become An Everyday Hero: Volunteer- ing with the Medical Reserve Corps	Broadnax	1	\$12	7 June (Tu)	2:00PM - 3:00PM	RC/Z
Healthy Feet and More	DiPalma	1	\$12	9 June (Th)	5:00PM -6:00PM	RC

Wilderness: The History of an Idea

Jun 6 (Mo)

Number of Sessions: 2 (Jun 6 (Mo), Jun 8 (We))

10:00AM - 11:30AM

The notion of wilderness may seem like a simple and straight-forward concept. But examined more closely, it is nothing of the sort. Humans' first work of literature, the Epic of Gilgamesh, was an exploration of the relationship of the wilderness and civilization. And so it has continued. "Wilderness" and "Civilization" have done a kind of conceptual dance through human history. That dance continues in our own time, mostly unnoticed in the midst of our preoccupation with environmental concerns in our increasingly globalized society. This course will explore the fascinating history of the concept of Wilderness.

Tom Keene

Tom Keene is Professor Emeritus of History at Kennesaw State University, where he taught for 42 years, doing mostly undergraduate teaching of World History, the History of Science, and South Asian History. He served for 15 years as Director of the KSU International Center, organizing and facilitating 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.

Are You Ready for an Electric Vehicle?

Jun 6 (Mo)

CANCELLED DUE TO PRESENTER CONFLICT

RC

\$21

RC

Life on (and in) a submarine

Jun 7 (Tu)

11:30AM - 1:30PM

OS

\$33

[Full description and presenter biography can be found here](#)

Become An Everyday Hero: Volunteering with the Medical Reserve Corps

Jun 7 (Tu)

2:00PM - 3:00PM

RC/Z

\$12

The University of Georgia Medical Reserve Corps focuses on preparing its members and community for emergencies. The group accepts both medical and non-medical volunteers and has monthly training meetings and regular volunteer opportunities to keep volunteers ready to support the UGA campus and local community should additional support be needed. Our volunteers have assisted with first aid at local events. We also assisted with call centers, helped inventory medical supplies and assisted as support staff in COVID-19 testing and vaccine centers. Come learn more about our organization and how you can get involved.

Noelle Broadnax

Noelle is an Emergency Operations Coordinator in the UGA Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP). A proud 1995 graduate of UGA, Noelle returned to UGA in 2012 to work at OEP and helped establish the UGA Medical Reserve Corps which now has over 300 members from the campus and local Athens community. Noelle came to UGA after working fourteen years for the Northeast Public Health District where she was the Deputy Emergency Preparedness Director.

Healthy Feet and More

Jun 9 (Th)

5:00PM - 6:00PM

RC

\$12

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.

Frank DiPalma

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 empower older adults to address a variety of foot problems associated with aging. He has lectured to many groups who have enjoyed the educational experience related to improving their lower extremity and overall health.

How to Register

To register for membership and classes:

From your web browser:

- a) Enter **www.oli.uga.edu** into the address bar.
- b) Select **Members Area** in the top right hand corner.
- c) Select the red **Registration** button.
- d) **You will be taken to the Sign-in Page in the registration site.**
- e) **Sign in to "Existing Account"** by entering your username and password in the top two boxes.

Note:

- *If you are not signed in, you will not be able to add items to your cart.*
- If you have forgotten your username and password, you will be able to request a new one using the prompts provided.

If you are not currently a member, create a new account by scrolling to the bottom of the page and filling in the information under **Create New Account**. As soon as you have created your account, please purchase a membership so that you will be ready to add classes when class registration opens.

Membership:

- If your membership expired on or before December 31, 2021, you will need to add a membership to your cart before you can select any classes.
- If your membership expires on June 30, 2022 or December 31, 2022, you will be able to add items directly to your cart.

Adding classes:

- Registration for the classes starts **Thursday March 17 at 10:00AM**
- On the registration site, select how you want to take your classes ('**In Person**' or '**Zoom**')
- Classes are then listed by week,
- To select a class click the **Add to Cart** button - this will place your class in your cart.
- To add more classes, preview your cart, then click the **Continue Shopping** button to return to the registration pages to select another class.
- Classes are open for registration until the day before the class meets.

Checking out:

- Once you have registered for all the classes you wish to take, click on your **Cart** and follow the prompts to check out.
- You may return to the registration site at any time to enroll in more classes.
- If you are using a public computer, please remember to log out when you have finished the registration process.

Don't like registering online?

- We accept paper registration forms by mail but cannot guarantee the availability of classes if delivery of your form is delayed.
- A copy of the registration form can be found at <https://t.uga.edu/6PB>

How to use Zoom

About 15-30 minutes before your class is scheduled to begin, you will receive an email from OLLI@UGA with a link to your Zoom meeting and instructions for using Zoom on your desktop or laptop computer. These instructions are reproduced below. Videos showing how to use Zoom on any device are available on the OLLI@UGA [YouTube Channel](#).

Using Zoom on your desktop or laptop computer:

Click the Zoom link in the email from olli@uga.edu. Your default browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Safari) should open automatically.

If you have never downloaded Zoom before, you will be prompted to do so:

For PC:

- Click the link that reads “[download and run Zoom](#)”.
- After your software downloads, click the Zoom.exe file at the bottom left of your browser.
- Zoom will begin to install.

For Mac:

- Click the link that reads “[download and run Zoom](#)”.
- Your new software will be located in your Downloads folder as a PKG or DMG file. Double-click this file.
- Zoom will begin to install

Zoom will launch, prompting you to enter your name. Please enter your full first and last names so we can verify your registration, then click “**Join Meeting**”.

If the host and presenter are still preparing for the class when you join, you may be placed in a waiting room for a few minutes. Once you’re admitted to the meeting room, click “**Join with Computer Audio.**”

Your microphone may be muted upon entry, and your camera turned off when you enter the room. To be heard and seen, click the options to “Unmute” and “Start Video” at the bottom left of the Zoom window. You’re now ready to begin!

Tips for enjoying (and helping others enjoy) a Zoom meeting:

Please mute you microphone if you are not speaking. Background noise (doors opening and closing, phones ringing, dogs barking, laundry machines, dishwashers, microwaves, or microphone feedback in general) may not seem distracting to you but it may be for other participants. If a host mutes your microphone, please do not unmute yourself until you’ve eliminated the noise.

Please be sure that your face is no more than 3 feet away from your microphone so that we can hear any questions or comments you may have. You may also click the **Chat icon** at the bottom of the Zoom window (PC / Mac) to open the chat window where you can type your questions or comments for the host to read aloud.

If your camera is on, **please be dressed appropriately.** If you are not appropriately dressed, feel free to leave your camera off. We’ll understand.

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