

# The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida State University



## A Message from the OLLI Member President



Hello. I am the Member Board President of OLLI at FSU for 2014-2015. I am excited to present the courses and activities for our Fall 2014 semester. As you review the faculty and their courses, you will find a varied array of offerings. On Mondays we are not only offering science, literature, music, religion, language, photography, humanities and history, but we have partnered with the Challenger Learning Center for two 3-week classes and the opportunity to spend one afternoon there with your grandchild on October 20th.

Each day offers a serendipitous menu of classes with well-known faculty. Would you like to learn the history of the circus? Are you interested in what Madeleine Hirsiger-Carr has to say about Thomas Jefferson? Have you heard that Jim Jones, Professor Emeritus, knows all there is to know about the United States between 1845-1861? These are just three of our thirty-eight offerings.

Please become a member of OLLI at FSU this Fall. We need you to reach our goal of 1,000+ members to complete the Osher Foundation's requirements for the second Million Dollar Endowment. This Endowment is a critical element for OLLI at FSU's sustainability for many years to come.

Join with a friend or your spouse. Come back home or just try us. OLLI at FSU is a very good habit to develop. You do know there is no homework or tests, right? This is the best way to go to school, to try out different subject areas, or to begin your memoir.

I have been a member of this wonderful organization since Fall 2003. I volunteered to chair the Lunch Lecture series for two years; I've been a Class Host a number of times, and I was chair of the OLLI Writers Group for nine years. When my family and I moved to Tallahassee in September 2001, I knew where the Tallahassee Mall was but not much else. Since I've been a member of OLLI at FSU, I know how to show off this wonderful city. I learned about karst environments, the Florida legislature and how to publish two books of poetry. Please join me at OLLI at FSU. You will have a most wonderful time. *Yours graciously, Eileen Sperl-Hawkins, Member Board President*

### From the OLLI Executive Director

Dear Lifelong Learner,

Lifelong learning supports growth in every part of our daily lives. There are many quotes alluding to the fact that there is no end to education, but what really inspires me is this one by Howard Thurman: "...Ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that."

I can see by our many, many wonderful volunteers that life inspires them. We are grateful as they continue to turn in countless hours of assistance to make OLLI what it is. OLLI inspires them! And we can't thank them enough! (Continued on page 16)

*Adults 50+*  
*You're Invited to OLLI's*  
*Fall 2014*  
*Showcase of Classes*

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014**  
**1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**FSU Conference Center (Turnbull Center)**  
**555 W. Pensacola Street**  
**Tallahassee, Florida 32306-1640**  
**(map available at [www.lli.fsu.edu](http://www.lli.fsu.edu))**

Come and listen as Fall OLLI instructors describe their upcoming courses.  
For further information call 644-7947.  
FREE parking!

*Sign up for Membership or renew your Membership NOW*  
*Course and activity registration begins Thursday, September 11th, at 10:00 a.m. all at [www.lli.fsu.edu](http://www.lli.fsu.edu)*

**OLLI at FSU Fall 2014 TERM**  
**Classes begin September 27th and continue through November 7th.**

**Course Registration begins Thursday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m.  
See page 18 for details.**

All classes meet two hours once a week for six weeks unless otherwise noted. Class locations and addresses are listed on the back page of this brochure or in the following descriptions. Some classes offer suggested reading and can be found in the online course descriptions.

## ARTS, CULTURE and MUSIC

### A Sound World: A Musical Journey Around the Globe (NEW)

*Matt DelCiampo, Ph.D. candidate in Musicology at Florida State University*

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mondays

(Broad Auditorium, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

**Tuition \$55**

In this course we will survey the music and culture of people throughout the world. We will spend our class time listening to music, analyzing how it operates, and discussing its historical context. No prior musical experience is necessary, but if you've ever wanted to learn more about the music of places like Ireland, South Africa, Egypt, India, Brazil, the Caribbean, China, Bali, and others, this course is for you! *Maximum class size: 110.*

### Magic Cities (NEW)

*Arleen Pabon, J.D., Ph.D. Professor, Architect and Architectural historian*

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays

(Broad Auditorium, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

**Tuition \$55**

Seven cities will be interpreted in order to shed light upon two of humans' most splendid inventions: architecture and the city, its millennia-old stage. The history and development of the historic urban landscapes of Pompeii, Hong Kong, Chicago, La Habana, Istanbul, Kyoto and Barcelona will be explored in order to understand how these cores and their unique personalities have been able to provide spiritual and physical shelter to millions throughout the centuries. General aspects about their individual cultures – from cuisine to legends – will also be presented. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 110*



### Painting in Our Time: From Realism to Fantasy (NEW)

*Arleen Pabon, J.D., Ph.D. Professor, Architect and Architectural historian*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays

(Sandels Building, Room 209, FSU Campus)

**Tuition \$55**

Invented in prehistoric times, the fine art of painting dramatically transformed during the 19th century as a result of several cultural dislocations. The course will cover the revolution experienced by this art form in the West from the mid-19th century to the first decades of the 20th century. The material will be divided in the following manner: (i) Introduction; (ii) Realism and Impressionism; (iii) Post-Impressionism and Neo-Impressionism; (iv) Pointillism and Fauvism; (v) Cubism and Surrealism; (vi) Abstractionism and Dada; and (vii) Pop and Op Art. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 50*

### You Ought to be Taking Pictures

*Donato (Danny) Pietrodangelo, Photographer*

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Mondays

(Room 263 Computer Lab, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

**Tuition \$55**

This course is an introductory course in photography, especially digital photography. It begins with a look at photography and a discussion on looking at photographs with a critical eye. In the following weeks we will cover: how the camera works, capturing motion and depth of field; using light; composition; photographing people and landscapes; and, an introduction to Photoshop. *Maximum class size: 18.*

## CURRENT EVENTS

### Human Rights & National Security in the 21st Century (NEW)

*Mark Schlakman, J.D., Attorney and Professor, FSU*

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays

(Broad Auditorium, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

**Tuition \$55**

This course will explore the convergence of what are asserted to be national security imperatives and human rights interests, including as such relate to the Rule of Law in a post-9/11 world. *Maximum class size: 110.*



**Human Rights**

## GENEALOGY

### Cloud Computing for the Genealogy Geek (3-Week Class) (NEW)

Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Trainer, who currently serves for the Federation of Genealogical Societies and Friends of the State Archives of Florida

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5

(Room 263 Computer Lab, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$30

Cloud computing is a practical solution for genealogists. In this three week course you will learn how the cloud works, how to keep your data safe, and ways you can make yourself a more productive genealogist through hands on class exercises using a personal computer and iPad. **Skill Requirements:** This class is NOT intended for new genealogists. Attendees must be familiar with the research process and know how to operate a computer and/or iPad. Please bring your iPad (including USB Dock Connector/Charger), along with your Apple ID and password. *Maximum class size: 20.*

### Genealogy: There's an App for That! (3-Week Class) (NEW)

Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Trainer, who currently serves for the Federation of Genealogical Societies and Friends of the State Archives of Florida

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

(Room 263 Computer Lab, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$30

iPads are an ideal tool for genealogists on the go, and hundreds of apps are available for researching, taking notes and writing. During this three week course you will discover free and fee-based genealogy-specific apps to unleash the power of the iPad for your genealogy research. **Skill Requirements:** Attendees must have an interest in genealogy and know how to operate their device. Please bring your device (including USB Dock Connector/Charger), along with your Apple ID and password. *Maximum class size: 20.*

## HISTORY



### A Whirlwind Tour of the History of Women in Aviation (5-Week Class) (NEW)

Taylor Phillips, Chaplain, Westminster Oaks Retirement Community

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays,

(Room 214, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$50

We will embark upon an "aerial tour" of the history of women taking flight, from balloons to solo flights, fighter pilots, and space travel. Our journey will span three centuries. We will visit a variety of nations and cultures, and we will hear inside views and untold stories from commercial, military and disaster relief aviation. We will devote special attention to the forgotten story of the two pilots who raced to become the first woman to complete the around-the-world flight that eluded Amelia Earhart, and we will hear from the pilot who completed that journey and lived to tell about it, in her own voice. Along the way we will discuss the value of these heroine's journeys, and consider what risks are worth taking, and why. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 30.*

### Fear, Greed & Stupidity: Thomas Jefferson's Foreign Policies (NEW)

Madeleine Hirsiger-Carr, Retired History Professor, TCC

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Thursdays

(Room B, Maguire Center, Westminster Oaks)

Tuition \$55

Moving north from the Gulf Coast--the Forgotten Coast--into Spanish Borderlands, we will examine international politics as they evolved from the First Continental Congress in 1774. Security was a premium and fear cast a long shadow over the entirety of world affairs. Would big shifts in the balance of power bring more dangers, either because rising powers challenged the status quo, or lagging powers might launch preventive wars? What were the dumb things the first U.S. Secretary of State, Thomas Jefferson did? And how did we end up with a Congressional Ethnic Cleansing Act in 1830 that circumvented treaties with foreign nations? The course aims to examine changing norms and identities, themselves products of human interaction. Although we can't predict how attitudes, norms, identities and beliefs will evolve, being aware of this aspect of early U.S. history will keep you from being completely blindsided when seemingly unchallenged orthodoxies are suddenly swept away. *Maximum class size: 50.*

Scholarship Applications  
are now open!

apply now

A limited number of full and partial  
OLLI scholarships are available  
through a simple, friendly, confidential process.



### Mission San Luis: A Journey Through Florida History (NEW)

Jonathan Sheppard, Public Historian and Lead Educator at Mission San Luis, PhD

11:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Thursdays

(Mission San Luis, 2100 West Tennessee Tallahassee, FL 32304)

Tuition \$55



Mission San Luis, an invaluable resource here in Tallahassee, represents the sole recreation of early-18th century Spanish colonial life in the eastern United States and introduces visitors to the United States' lesser-known Spanish colonial heritage. In addition, Mission San Luis helps guests understand Apalachee culture and lifeways.

Throughout the antebellum period, the property was home to an 800 acre plantation; in the post-Civil War era, the land was home to a successful winery. In "Mission San Luis: A Journey through Florida History," using the Mission San Luis site as a focal point, lectures will focus on Apalachee culture, Spanish colonial Florida, the struggle for Empire in the Southeastern U.S., antebellum Florida, Florida and the Civil War, and industry in post-Civil War Florida. Lectures will be complemented by "living history" encounters at Mission San Luis, which will allow course participants to experience Spanish colonial Florida on a first-hand basis. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 50.*

### Social Justice History: Stories of Toil, Sacrifices & Radical Transitions (3-Week Class) (NEW)

Althemese Barnes, Museum Founder and Executive Director, The John G. Riley House & Museum

11:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Thursdays, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

(Sean Pittman Conference Room, Riley House & Museum, 419 E. Jefferson St. Tallahassee, FL 32301)

Tuition \$30

Stories of Toil, Sacrifice and Radical Transitions of persons of African descent will be shared. Presentations will use genealogy, dramatic presentations, history of the displaced Smokey Hollow Community- now Cascades Park, and folk music to invoke the audience to increase understanding of human toil and varied viewpoints enveloped in histories of oppression. Material and subject matter often referred to by museums as "the hard stuff", will be shared. This sharing takes place appropriately during this season of emancipation during which major legal decisions brought freedom to disenfranchised populations of color: Passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 1965 Voting Rights Act and the era embodying the signing and implementing of the Emancipation Proclamation. *Maximum class size: 35.*

### The Coming Storm, U.S. 1845-1861 (NEW)

Jim Jones, Professor Emeritus, History Dept., FSU

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays

(Broad Auditorium, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

The Coming Storm, U.S. 1845-1861 tracks the growing national division from the Mexican-American War to the secession of the last four states, following the firing on Ft. Sumter. Two major steps along the road to war are the compromise of 1850 and the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854. By the mid-fifties, a political revolution had destroyed one party, created a new party and seriously divided a third party. Vitally important in the last five years of this course are "Bleeding Kansas," the Brooks-Sumner Affair and the Lincoln-Douglas debates. The final steps to conflict are John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry, the presidential election of 1860, followed shortly by secession. When three major compromise efforts fail, the course ends in Charleston Harbor on an April night in 1861. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 110.*



### The History of Greed (NEW)

David Davis, J.D. Assistant Public Defender and Adjunct Professor, TCC

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays

(Broad Auditorium, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

Greed is one of the seven deadly sins and has been universally condemned by prophets, philosophers, and your mother. It is, however, a fact of life. This course examines the problems with greed, its definition and historical reality. We will especially look at greed in America, starting with the greed cycle of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries and, especially, the Great Depression and the extraordinary greed of the last thirty years. We will conclude the course with the historical counters to greed. *Maximum class size: 110.*

### The Middle East: Why Crises Continue (NEW)

Monte Palmer, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, FSU and former Director of the Center of Arab and Middle Eastern Studies at the American University of Beirut

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursdays

(Allegro Senior Living Community, 4501 W. Shannon Lakes Tallahassee, FL 32309)

Tuition \$55

The Middle East has become a cauldron of political violence that runs the gamut from clan feuds to proxy wars fueled by the major powers. As things currently stand, there is not a single country in the Middle East that is not torn by several forms of violence. As dire as the situation in the Middle East may be today, there is every indication that conflicts and violence in the region will deepen over the coming decade. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 30.*

**¡HOLA AMIGOS! - Hablamos más Español (NEW)**

Laura Gonzalez Morris, OLLI Member and Language Tutor

12 noon - 2:00 p.m., Mondays

(Room C, Maguire Center, Westminster Oaks)

**Tuition \$55**

If you have been wanting to take this class - now is the time. Take a “trip” to a Spanish land (our classroom) without leaving home. The non-traditional class emphasizes conversational skills so a working knowledge of Spanish is preferred. This is a great opportunity to increase your exposure to the language and improve your fluency. The goal is to have students enjoy being immersed in the language and feel comfortable speaking, reading and writing in Spanish. It’s a great feeling to be able to communicate in another language and - YOU CAN DO IT! Learning a foreign language is a great way to keep the brain active so come join us to have fun and “exercise your brain”. Believe it - with interactive activities and scenarios you will be amazed how good you can be! ¡HASTA LUEGO - nos vemos pronto! **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 30.*

**Italia Mia: Conversational Italian for Everyone! (NEW)**

Mara Rainwater, Ph.D., Professor, Modern Languages Dept., FSU

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays

(Room 214, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

**Tuition \$55**

This six-session course is designed for students with no prior or little knowledge of Italian. In this course, students will begin to develop basic communicative skills in Italian and use these skills to expand their knowledge of the Italian culture and society. By the end of the course, students will be able to formulate complete sentences in Italian about a variety of topics, including daily activities, shopping, family and food. Students will also be able to understand basic dialogues in Italian and write short texts. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 30.*

**Socrates in Love: Love and Passion expressed in the Humanities (NEW)**

Ursula Morgan, Professor of Humanities, TCC

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Mondays

(Room WD 123, Workforce Development Bld., TCC, 555 Appleyard Drive, 32304)

**Tuition \$55**

Inspired by Christopher Phillips’ book *Socrates in Love: Philosophy for a Passionate Heart*, we will discuss the various expressions of love in philosophy, literature, art and music. Starting with the work of Plato, we’ll explore the concepts of Eros, Philia and Agape, move on to Ovid’s *Art of Love*, share divine love from Corinthians in the Holy Bible, read the poetry of Shakespeare and other writers, listen to Beethoven’s Sonatas, discuss Oscar Wilde’s “love that dares not speak its name,” and finally analyze Freud’s concept of eroticism and sexuality. Visually, we’ll fall in love with the art of various artists, such as the sculptor Rodin, as well as the visual artists Rubens, Klimt, and Van Gogh. Some literary selections, Tolstoy’s *Anna Karenina* and Goethe’s *Suffering of Young Werther*, will shed light on the destructive side of passion. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 35.*

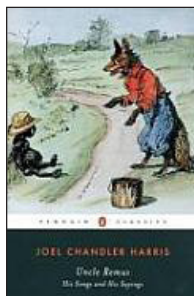
**The Multiple Legacies of Joel Chandler Harris (NEW)**

Bruce Bickely, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, English Dept., FSU

11:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Mondays

(Room 214, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

**Tuition \$55**



Joel Chandler Harris’s rich legacy includes pioneering 1880’s volumes of African American folktales, especially *Uncle Remus: His Songs and His Sayings* and *Nights with Uncle Remus*; moving portraits of male and female black slaves, freedmen, and poor whites; and revitalized children’s storytelling techniques that directly influenced Kipling, Beatrix Potter, A. A. Milne, and E. B. White. As editors for the *Atlanta Constitution*, Harris and Henry Grady helped create *The New South* out of the ashes of *The Old South*. Finally, Harris’s iconographic characters and motifs still resonate today, in thousands of popular culture reincarnations of Uncle Remus, Brer Rabbit, Brer Fox, the Tar Baby, and the Briar Patch. These themes also appear, distorted, in the Disneyfication of Harris in *Song of the South* (1946). We will screen segments from the film and discuss the controversies that continue to swirl around Harris. Metaphorically, we are still glommed onto the Tar Baby. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 30.*

“Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect.”

Samuel Johnson, *The Rambler*



## LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (continued)

### ¡Viva el Español!- Speaking Spanish with the Right Accent (NEW)

Laura Gonzalez Morris, OLLI Member and Language Tutor

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Thursdays

Tuition \$55



(Room B, Maguire Center, Westminster Oaks)

This is a basic class designed for students wanting to learn Spanish or those who have not had it for a time (like in high school and can't remember much!). It is taught in an informal, non-traditional method (no boring rote verb conjugations) with interactive activities which encourage you to practice reading, writing and conversational skills. If this is something you have been wanting to do - now is the time. Take this opportunity to immerse yourself in the beautiful Spanish language which is very helpful to know in Florida especially. You will be surprised as

to how much Spanish you can learn this semester. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. Come join us and be amazed! *Maximum class size: 30.*

## RELIGION

### Christianity from a Jewish Perspective (NEW)

Jack Romberg, Rabbi, Temple Israel

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mondays

Tuition \$55

(Temple Israel, 215 Mahan Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308)

How does a Jew perceive Christianity? How are common terms (such as salvation, sin and repentance) used differently? We will discuss how Jews interpret Christianity in light of their own religion including reading and interpreting some Gospel texts through rabbinic eyes. We will also study the one reference to Jesus in the Talmud. *Maximum class size: 110.*

### Religions of the Ancient and Modern World (7-Week Course) (NEW)



Gary Stilwell, Ph.D., Retired from IBM,

Visiting Professor at FSU, and OLLI Member

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Thursdays

Tuition \$50

(Room B, Maguire Center, Westminster Oaks)

This course is on comparative religions of the world. It includes primitive religions, ancient historical religions, and how they have developed into the religions that we see in the world today. It is taught using a scholarly approach as generally accepted by the academic studies of the history, philosophy, and sociology of religion. There will also be investigation into recent scientific theories that attempt to address some of the same themes as historically addressed by theology. *Maximum class size: 50.*

## SCIENCE

### About Time (NEW)

Horst Wahl, Ph.D., Professor, Physics Dept., FSU

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Wednesdays

Tuition \$55

(Room 339, Sandels Bldg., FSU Campus)

In this course we will discuss various ideas/thoughts relating to time: origin of ideas of time, perception of time; concept of time through history, various philosophers' take on time; time in physics and other sciences; absolute time, relative time; geological time; space-time, cosmological time; how modern physics influenced our concept of time; time measurement; time units, calendars; timescales, age of the earth, the universe; and the arrow of time and time reversal. This class will be discussion-based and geared toward the interest of the audience. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 30.*

### Aerospace, Rocketry & Space Exploration (3-Week Class) (NEW)



Susan Borland, Education Manager of the Challenger Learning Center

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Mondays, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

Tuition \$50

(Room TBD, Challenger Learning Center, 200 S. Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301)

This course addresses everything aerospace from airplanes to rockets and space exploration. Through this three-week course you will be engaged in hands-on, minds-on learning while building different paper airplanes and rockets that test their lift, thrust and drag; building different rockets to see how Newton's Laws of motion are demonstrated through rocket launches; and become a NASA engineer and astronaut in the Challenger Learning Center's Mission Control and Space Station simulation. *Maximum class size: 30.*

## SCIENCE (continued)

### Grandparent Grandchild Camp! (1-Day) (NEW)

Susan Borland, Education Manager of the Challenger Learning Center

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday, 10/20

(Room TBD, Challenger Learning Center, 200 S. Duval Street Tallahassee, FL 32301)

Join your grandchild (K-8th grade) and work together exploring kitchen science (chemistry) experiments. Share the excitement of exploring matter and atoms through “smelly balloons;” make your own root beer and ice cream as you differentiate the various “states of matter;” identify acids and bases in common household products with a pH indicator; witness chemical reactions when you make your own “volcano” candy; and much more fun! *Maximum class size: 60 Total.*

**Tuition \$70**

per couple (OLLI grandparent and one child)

### New Concepts in Medical Care (NEW)

Ken Brummel-Smith, Ph.D., Charlotte Edwards Maguire Professor and Chair of the Department of Geriatrics at the FSU College of Medicine.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays

(Room C, Maguire Center, Westminster Oaks)

This class will address new concepts and discoveries in how medical care is practiced in America. Topics will include a discussion of new models of care (accountable care organizations and patient-centered medical homes), medical errors and how to reduce them, the Choosing Wisely campaign, and new ideas on the proper role of medications in such conditions as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and depression. Attention will also be directed to non-medicinal methods for treatment and prevention such as new data on the role of physical activity, diet, and stress management. *Maximum class size: 80*



**Tuition \$55**

### Robots (3-Week Class) (NEW)

Susan Borland, Education Manager of the Challenger Learning Center.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Mondays, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10

(Room TBD, Challenger Learning Center, 200 S. Duval Street Tallahassee, FL 32301)

Through this three-week course you will be engaged in hands-on, minds-on learning. You will begin by exploring simple machines and the mechanics that allow robots to work including levers, axles, wheels and pulleys. Instructors will then lead you to building and programming LEGO WeDo and NXT robots to perform specific tasks and react to sound and movement. The course will end with you utilizing your imagination to build and program robots to complete multiple tasks. *Maximum class size: 30*

**Tuition \$50**

### The Birth, Life, and Death of Stars (NEW)

Jorge Piekarewicz, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Physics, FSU

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Mondays

(Broad Auditorium, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

The inner workings of the Universe captures our imagination perhaps more than anything else. The birth, life, and death of stars provides an ideal framework for demonstrating the power and elegance of science. Moreover, the “Physics of Stars” provides a unique opportunity to learn how many areas of physics - from quantum mechanics to general relativity - coalesce and become instrumental in understanding these fascinating objects.

Among the many questions that we will attempt to answer in this course are the following: (a) Where did the raw material that makes up stars come from? (b) How do stars shine? (c) Where and how are the chemical elements essential for life made? (d) How do stars die?

*Suggested reading* will be given by instructor. *Maximum class size: 110*

**Tuition \$55**

### Thwarting the Triple-Headed Monster That Threatens North Florida’s Ecology (NEW)

Bud Titlow, Wetland Scientist and Wildlife Biologist, and an international / national award-winning nature photographer and a widely-published writer / author

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays

(Room 214, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Today North Florida features a wealth of natural resources, especially birds. But what have we lost in the 500 years since the first explorers set sail down the Wakulla River? Most scientists predict that during the next 100 years, North Florida will face a Triple Threat of (1) Climate Change, (2) Rising Sea Levels, and (3) Depletion/Pollution of our Freshwater Springs. This class will look closely at: (1) the ecological resources we now have, (2) what we have lost and why this has occurred, and (3) how we can make the right decisions needed to foster sustainable future growth. Do we continue to woo developers and foment human “progress”? Do we literally sell ourselves down the river? Or do we take the bull by the horns and do what makes sense for the future of North Florida? This course will culminate with a group planning session for North Florida’s future. **Mobility Requirement:** Ability to take the 45-minute tour boat ride down the Wakulla River. *Suggested reading* found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 30*

**Tuition \$55**

## SCIENCE (continued)

### Wildflowers of the Florida Panhandle (3-Week Class) (NEW)

Loran C. Anderson, Professor Emeritus, Department of Biological Science, FSU

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturdays

(Various Locations in North Florida)

Tuition \$60

This course will consist of three field trips on Saturdays to identify, photograph, and enjoy viewing native wildflowers. One or more of the dates will have lectures included about our panhandle flora. Each field trip will entail easy to moderate hiking and with distances of two miles or less. The first meeting will be at the Bear Creek Forest; the other meeting sites will be announced later (the remaining two excursions may include Apalachicola National Forest, Florida Caverns State Park, or local parks. **Mobility Requirement:** Must be able to hike easy to moderate trails for two miles or less. *Maximum class size: 20*

## TECHNOLOGY

### Become iPad Savvy in Six Weeks

Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Trainer

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays

(Room 263 Computer Lab, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

This workshop is designed to teach you how to use your iPad. We begin with the essentials: how to adjust your settings, set your alarm, create a reminder, send an iMessage, setup an appointment, take a photograph, download an app, and charge the battery. Discover intermediate features such as how to organize your screens, group your apps, navigate iTunes and sync your device with your computer or the iCloud. Then explore more advanced features such as efficient app searches; how to set restrictions; app sharing; the best accessories and hardware for your iPad; tips and tricks that will assist you in becoming more proficient and hands-on practice with a variety of apps. **NOTE:** Bring your iPad (including USB Dock Connector/Charger), along with your Apple ID and password.

*Maximum class size: 20*



### Discover the Art of iPhoneography (NEW)

Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Trainer

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays

(Room 263 Computer Lab, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

This six-week workshop is a comprehensive guide for individuals who wish to learn advanced iPhone photography. Begin by learning how to use and set up the various camera and processing apps. Master iPhoneography skills such as composition, exposure and processing photos in multiple apps. Learn to edit like a pro with masks and layers, add text and frames and discover photo management tips. Participate in a weekly photo challenge and share your photos using Photo Stream and/or Flickr. At the end of the course showcase your favorites to fellow OLLI members via a virtual iPhoneography Art Gallery. **Skill Requirement:** This class is **NOT** intended for new iPhone and/or iPad users. Students must be comfortable using a computer and provide their own iPhone 4s, 5, 5s or a 4th Generation or more recent iPad. **Mobility Requirement:** If weather permits, we will take a walk-about on campus to practice. *Maximum class size: 20*

### Photo Book Design: From Inception to Completion (NEW)

Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Trainer

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays

(Room 263 Computer Lab, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

This workshop is for those who have a photography project to be turned into a photo book. The class will teach the fundamentals of interior book design and photography editing. Using a popular photo printing website, learn how to create a custom photo book from your digital photos that celebrates your family's unique history and/or favorite memories. Import your photos into the photo printing website, use standard page layouts, design your own custom page layouts, edit your photos and much more. Review popular photo book websites, and overview the top self-publishing options to discuss binding, paper and printing preferences. Complete your book project in this six-week course just in time to gift it for the holidays! **Skill Requirement:** Class is intended for experienced computer users. Students will need to bring their digital pictures to class to use to create their book. *Maximum class size: 20*

### Using the iPad for Personal Productivity (NEW)

Deanna Ramsey, Certified Technical Trainer

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Thursdays

(Room C, Maguire Center, Westminster Oaks)

Tuition \$55

So you can operate your iPad, now what? Learn how to use your iPad as a productivity tool by exploring cloud storage options, advanced file management such as zipping and unzipping files, manage iTunes, and share apps. See real world examples of using your iPad for home organization, work productivity or managing your travels. **NOTE:** It is recommended that attendees have attended the "Become iPad Savvy in Six Weeks" prior to this class and are comfortable using basic iPad features without assistance. Please bring your iPad (including USB Dock Connector/Charger), along with your Apple ID and password. *Maximum class size: 20*



## WRITING

### Developing Your Skills as a Memoir or Fiction Writer

Heather Whitaker, Freelance Editor and Writing Coach



9:00 a.m. - 11:00 A.m., Wednesdays  
(Room 214, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

Whether you are a seasoned writer or just beginning, this class can give you the tools you need to strengthen your craft. The six-week course will focus on topics including: voice, plot turning points, character arc, tension and conflict, dialogue, pacing and more. Conducted in an informal and supportive atmosphere, each session will consist of an interactive lecture followed by guided exercises so you can practice what you're learning at that moment. Class discussions that are meaningful and constructive will be encouraged, and participants will receive handouts each week covering class material with take-home tips to help you continue to grow as a writer.

**Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 20*

### Storyboards: Helping Memoir and Fiction Writers Shape Their Plot (NEW)

Heather Whitaker, Freelance Editor and Writing Coach

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays  
(Room 214, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

How do you wrestle a story – whether the story of your life or one that lives only inside your head – onto the page and into a fully structured plot? For many writers this is the hardest part: figuring out what to include and how to give shape to their story. In this class, we will use a writer's storyboard – a graphic display that lets you “see” the shape of your story, along with weekly lessons, hands-on exercises, and personalized feedback to guide you. Whether you're just starting the first page, or have already finished the last, this class and your storyboard will help focus your story into a success! **NOTE:** Participants will be asked to pay a small fee for supplies to the instructor. *Maximum class size: 20*

## OTHER

### Everything You Wanted to Know About Nutrition BUT Didn't Know Who to Ask !! (NEW)

Freddy Kaye, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor; Florida A & M, and faculty of the Family Practice Residency Program of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Author

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Mondays

Tuition \$55

(Broad Auditorium, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

During the course of six weeks: we will discuss nutrients, vitamins, minerals, disease states such as elevated cholesterol, blood sugar, type 1 and 2 diabetes, hypertension, cancer, kidney problems, fiber, weight loss, weight gain, labs, exercise for weight loss and toning, The Ideal Diet, Blue Zones, and The Mediterranean Diet. **Suggested reading** found in the online course description. *Maximum class size: 110*



### Healthy Cooking For One or Two (3-Week Class) (NEW)

Jessica Bright McMullen, Owner and founder of KitchenAble Cooking School, and Cookbook Author

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturdays, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25

(KitchenAble, 1635 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32303)

Tuition \$40

This three-class series will teach cooking skills that include: knife skills, kitchen and food safety, food shopping wisely, cooking efficiently, using leftovers tastefully, menu planning, some basic nutrition, and other skills that will help your time in the kitchen be more enjoyable. You will be inspired to cook better and eat better in this demonstration-style class. In each session a minimum of three delicious recipes will be prepared from start to finish and then class participants will sample each dish. The first class in this series will focus on entrée-style salads using fresh produce, the second class will cover making a delicious stock and soups, and the third class will feature seafood and accompanying sauces. Please join us for this delicious series that will encourage cooking with local ingredients. *Maximum class size: 20*

### The Circus: From Europe to FSU (NEW)

Chad Mathews M.A., Sport Administration, Director of the Flying High Circus at FSU

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Mondays

(Room 214, Pepper Center, FSU Campus)

Tuition \$55

The circus has a long and storied tradition beginning in 18th century Europe. We will explore the various aspects of the circus including its history, traditions, culture and language. Also we will spend time examining the operations of the circus, the role of the big top tent, and the training involved for various acts. All of this will culminate in an explanation of the operation of the FSU Flying High Circus, which is a part of the rich fabric of the circus tradition. *Maximum class size: 30*





## New Member Welcome and Orientation

September 25, 2014

Claude Pepper Center, Broad Auditorium

636 West Call Street

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Especially for new members, this orientation will acquaint you with our “home base,” the Claude Pepper Center. This is an opportunity to explore our extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities, meet current members, learn all about the perks of being an OLLI member, and learn how to register online for activities. For more information contact First Vice President, Fran Conaway (850) 264-3150 or Franconaway32312@gmail.com.

## Speaker Series

### Tuesdays at Broad Auditorium 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Free lectures by distinguished speakers are held Tuesdays during the semester at noon, in the Broad Auditorium at the Pepper Center on the FSU campus. If you do not have a parking pass for the semester, you may e-mail Debra Herman dherman@fsu.edu each week for a pass good for that Tuesday's Lecture. For more information contact Blue Whitaker, 850-878-6064, blue@talweb.com Lectures are free to OLLI members.

#### **September 30**

Alan Abramowitz, Executive Director of Statewide Guardian ad Litem program – “Children's Advocacy”

#### **October 7**

Audra Pittman, Ph.D, Council of Culture and Arts' (COCA) Executive Director – “The Local Voice of Culture and the Arts”

#### **October 14**

Doug Alderson, Author, Photographer, Teacher – “Adventures in North Florida”

#### **October 21**

Brian Delaney, Executive and Speaker – “Happiness, How to Find It and Keep It”

#### **October 28**

Rob Wicker, Executive and Financial Speaker – “How Seniors Can Avoid Fraud”

#### **November 4**

Deborah Frank, Ph.D, Teacher, Researcher (Masters & Johnson), Therapist – “Sexual Health and Seniors”

### Wednesdays at Westminster Oaks 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

OLLI Afternoon Speaker Series at Westminster Oaks, Maguire Center. Events are FREE to all OLLI members and all Westminster Oaks residents.

#### **October 1**

Alan Abramowitz, Executive Director of Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program – Children's Advocacy”

#### **October 22**

Doug Alderson, Author, Photographer, Teacher – “Adventures in North Florida”

#### **November 5**

Nick Quinton, Ph.D. Teacher, Researcher -- “Human Geography and Politics”



The OLLI Membership and Volunteerism Committee extends an invitation to all members to serve as volunteers. Use your skills and energy to serve in a wide variety of roles, including in administrative areas, as a class host, in leadership positions, and on OLLI's many committees. Look for the Volunteer Opportunities on the OLLI website at <http://www.lli.fsu.edu/> and contact a representative of the Membership and Volunteerism Committee, or stop by the Volunteer Table at the

Fall Showcase of Classes. Committee chair is Mary Rallis, (850) 727-8562, rallismary@gmail.com. You can also contact Terry in the OLLI office, (850) 644-7947, or email, taaronson@fsu.edu.

# Clubs

## Book Club

Book Club meets second Wednesdays, September – June, from 4–5:30 pm at the Pool Clubhouse at Westminster Oaks. Meetings are open to all current paid OLLI members. Any changes in place and time are announced by email. Discussions of fiction and non-fiction books are facilitated by member volunteers. Members nominate and vote to select the next year’s books. Contact Book Club co-chairs Chris Livaudais and Angie Hannon at ollibookclub@gmail.com.

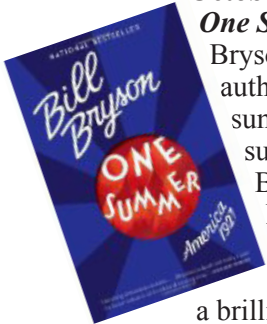
### September 10

***The Star of Istanbul*** by Robert Olen Butler (F), led by Bruce Bickley. This Pulitzer Prize winning author is an FSU Professor who will join us to discuss his latest Christopher Marlowe Cobb thriller that takes place during WWI from aboard the ill-fated Lusitania, to the streets of London, and mysterious Istanbul. Held in the Maguire Center at Westminster Oaks to accommodate a larger attendance.



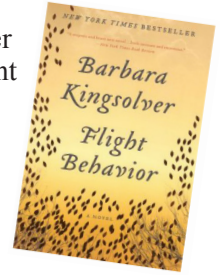
### October 8

***One Summer: America 1927*** by Bill Bryson (NF), led by Sara Pankaskie. The author documents the “most extraordinary summer” of 1927, including Lindbergh’s successful flight across the Atlantic, Babe Ruth’s 60-home-run season, the Mississippi River flood, Al Capone’s bullet-ridden reign over Chicago and more. The effect is like sitting beside a brilliant raconteur who knows a little bit about everything.



### November 12

***Flight Behavior*** by Barbara Kingsolver (F), led by Diane Sigler, is set in present day Appalachia concerning a young wife/mother on a failing farm in rural Tennessee where religious roots are deep. She cannot explain stumbling onto millions of Monarch butterflies. The change in the migration pattern of the Monarchs energizes competing factions—religious leaders, climate scientists, environmentalists, politicians—and ultimately opens her world.



### December 10

***The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion*** by Fannie Flagg (F), led by Sally Ehrlich. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama, discovers a secret about her mother’s past that calls into question everything she thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future. In her search for answers (California, the Midwest, and to the 1940s), she finds herself with new inspiration for her own life.

### January 14

**TBA**– At the Club’s discretion, either the Opening Nights Performing Arts book selection or *The Orphan Master’s Son* by Adam Johnson, led by Rubie Butterworth. *The Orphan Master’s Son* was the Pulitzer Prize Winner for Fiction in 2012; the author received his Doctorate in Fiction Writing from FSU in 2001.

“Be awesome! Be a book nut!”  
Dr. Seuss

## Club Español

Buenos Dias amigos, our Spanish Club meets every Wednesday at the Pool Clubhouse of Westminster Oaks at 11:30 except for the 4th Wednesday of the month when we meet at a different Hispanic restaurant to enjoy lunch and learning in a stimulating venue! We practice our conversation skills in Espanol. The object of our fun get-together is to speak as much Espanol as possible, thereby learning vocabulary, correct pronunciation, and the culture of our Hispanic neighbors. Come join us for the exciting experience of being totally immersed in another language (without having to travel)! Contact Laura Gonzalez Morris, 850-668-9133.



friendship force  
INTERNATIONAL  
Changing the Way You See the World

ALL OLLI members have the opportunity to be a part of Friendship Force International. For OLLI members who choose to participate, there will be incoming exchanges (visits) and outgoing exchanges with people from all over the globe. Currently we have about 90 members from last year who said they were interested in learning more about this opportunity. If you are interested in being a part of helping us create this new “activity” for OLLI, contact Anita Olivier, 850-212-0868 or Jodi Gooding, 561-352-6919.



## Clubs (continued)

### Music Club

If you love to sing or accompany singers on the piano, guitar, or another instrument, you will enjoy this new OLLI group. Still in its beginning stages, there is room for flexibility to accommodate everyone's musical interests. Although no vocal or musical experience is required, ideally participants should be able to read music or learn by ear. There will be help for those who cannot. We will sing a range of songs from many musical genres and cultures creating an OLLI community of singers and musicians to come together to have fun and learn music. Contact Madelon Horwich, [madelonjane@gmail.com](mailto:madelonjane@gmail.com)

### Travel Club

The Travel Club is reorganizing. If you are interested in joining, please come to the first meeting on Tuesday, October 14th at Westminster Oaks Theatre at 4:30 p.m. This is an idea session. Your input is needed for programming topics of interest. If there is time available, there will be a slide presentation given by Susan and Mark Canning on their recent OLLI Florence Study Abroad trip. If you are interested, please attend! Questions? Contact Eileen Sperrl-Hawkins, 562-5239.



### Walking Club

The OLLI Walking Group, celebrating its second year, has members of all fitness levels getting together to keep moving and enrich friendships. Whether beginners, "gentle walkers", or extreme walkers/hikers, we have a slot for you. We walk mornings, late afternoons and evenings during the week and team up with Move. Tallahassee for weekend walks. Whether you are new to Tallahassee or a long time resident you will enjoy the walks on Tallahassee's paved and unpaved trails throughout the City of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation system. Contact OLLIWalking@gmail.com or Cindy Foster, 651-239-8805.



### Writers' Group

The OLLI Writers' Group meets monthly throughout the year, including summer, on the second Monday in the Uptown Cafe's meeting room at 10 am. Group members share their writings and engage in writing exercises to improve their craft. Periodically, we have presentations by established writers. We then enjoy lunch with each other at the Cafe. OLLI members are welcomed as visitors. Everyone has a story. What's yours? Join us and put your story on paper. Contact Tom Pelham, Chair, [tgpelham@aol.com](mailto:tgpelham@aol.com) or 850-386-9401.

## *Do You Have a Question or Suggestion? Anyone of the Following OLLI Leaders Can Help!*

### **OLLI Member Leadership**

#### **Member Board President**

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## OLLI ACTIVITIES

Registration for activities and the 2015 Spring Trip is open to all current OLLI members at 10:00 a.m. on September 11th. To register online go to [www.oli.fsu.edu](http://www.oli.fsu.edu) and select Activities from the menu. If you need assistance, email [oliactivities@gmail.com](mailto:oliactivities@gmail.com) or call Cindy Foster at 651-239-8805. Credit card payment is preferred, but checks can be mailed for each individual activity. Guests of members may be invited to the Dedman Dinner and the Holiday Luncheon for a non-member fee. Activities are coordinated by OLLI members and payments for these activities are processed by the OLLI Activities Group.



### 2015 Spring Trip - April 15-17 Jacksonville and Fernandina Beach

Cost: approximately \$615 single, \$470 double, depending on number of participants



Leave via chartered motor coach on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. First stop: the magnificent Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, featuring works by Rubens, Rodin, Sargent, Rockwell, Wyeth and many others, a stunning collection of and fabulous formal gardens on the banks of the St. John's River. Next, it's Beach, a quaint village on Amelia Island, for lunch (on your own) in one of the many local restaurants and browsing the one-of-a-kind shops. Back in town we'll get settled into the luxurious OMNI Jacksonville Hotel and gather for a private reception before ascending to the exclusive River Club on the 35th floor of the Wells Fargo Building for a sumptuous dinner and panoramic views of the city. On Thursday morning you may sleep in or shake off the cobwebs with an optional walking tour of Jacksonville, including locales not normally open to the public. In either case, help yourself to the full breakfast buffet at Juliette's Bistro in the hotel's atrium. Next, tour the city from the water while lunching and cruising aboard the Foxy Lady, a double-decker luxury yacht. Back on shore, we'll head out to the world-class Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens for a walking safari, covering nearly 100 acres of rare and exotic animals and plants. After a short rest back at the hotel, we'll enjoy dinner and a live show (TBA) at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre, a Jacksonville landmark. On Friday morning, we'll have a leisurely departure after breakfast at Juliette's. The Museum of Southern History is our first stop on the way home. This Civil War (War of Northern Aggression?) museum may present you with ideas and interpretations you disagree with, but isn't keeping an open mind an essential part of learning? Finally, we'll stop for lunch at Tom and Betty's, another Jacksonville institution (well, really a "dive") for over forty years. The menu will blow you away. Home by early evening. A refundable (until March 1, 2015) deposit of \$88.00 holds your reservation until the Spring Semester. Contact: Glenn Hosken, 850-893-5860 [orglenn.hosken09@comcast.net](mailto:orglenn.hosken09@comcast.net).

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### Social Committee Activities

Come spend time with your OLLI friends and enjoy two wonderful meals. These are great opportunities to get to know other OLLI members. Please plan to join us. Contact Mary Hopping, [maryhopping@embarqmail.com](mailto:maryhopping@embarqmail.com); or Robin Brinkmeyer, [robinbrinkmeyer2@gmail.com](mailto:robinbrinkmeyer2@gmail.com)



**Dedman Dinner**  
288 Champions Way  
Thursday, October 23  
6:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$40  
Maximum: 70

The FSU School of Hospitality student chefs do everything from planning the themed meal to creating a signature drink. After we finish the last course of the sumptuous feast, all the students who have worked to provide us with a memorable evening are introduced to us.

**OLLI Holiday Luncheon**  
Holiday Inn Tallahassee  
Conference Center North  
2725 Graves Rd.  
Thursday, December 4  
11:30 a.m., Cost: \$25

Our traditional Holiday Luncheon will be in the Monroe Room, INSIDE the Holiday Inn, north of I-10, just off N. Monroe St. Come at 11:30 a.m. for a cash bar and mingling with friends, followed by lunch at noon. We'll collect new children's books for holiday distribution, in conjunction with the OLLI Book Club.



## Culture & Arts Group Activities

### **Backstage with Romeo and Juliet**

Friday, October 10, 2 p.m.

FSU Fallon Theatre 540 W. Call St.

Cost: Free, but online registration required

Registration Deadline: Monday, Oct. 6

What a wonderful way to introduce us to the FSU School of Theater's performance of Romeo and Juliet! During our own private tour we will see the costumes, and the stage, which has been built to look like the Globe Theatre. The costuming is so thoroughly studied, "from page to stage," that each is respected as scholarly research. We'll be guided by the faculty members in charge. This unique behind the scene experience should make the performance all the more spectacular for us! (See below for Sunday, October 26, matinee registration.) Contact: Cheryl Naylor, 850-893-3118; cherylnaylor@earthlink.net

### **Dean Mitchell – One Man Show**

Friday, October 17, 10 a.m.

LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts



125 N. Gadsden St.

Cost: \$3 donation to

LeMoyne at the door

Maximum: 50 Members

The artist Dean Mitchell was born in Pittsburgh, PA, 1957, and reared in Quincy, FL. He is well known for his figurative works, landscapes, and still lifes. He focuses on the dignity of simple things and ordinary people, most often African Americans. In addition to water colors he is accomplished in other mediums, including egg tempura, oils and pastels. Mitchell has been featured in the NY Times, American Artist and other national publications. His art can be found in corporate and museum collections across the country and he has received numerous awards. Afterward, we can gather for lunch (buy your own) at nearby Lively Cafe at St. Johns Church (211 N. Monroe St.). Contact: Ann Cleare, 850-544-0109; acleare@comcast.net

### **Birds of the Enlightenment: Predecessors & Rivals of John James Audubon**

Saturday, October 25, 2 p.m.

FSU Museum of Fine Arts 530 W. Call St.

Cost: Free, but online registration required

Registration Deadline: Monday, Oct. 20

Maximum: 30 Members

This is a docent-guided tour of the traveling exhibit of magnificent portrayals of winged-creatures by artists who have captured them best. Also includes several Audubon works graciously loaned by the Pebble Hill Foundation Trustees from their collection. For OLLI members who would be more comfortable on the tour with a seating option, you may bring your own folding chair. Contact: Cheryl Naylor, 850-893-3118; cherylnaylor@earthlink.net

### **Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet**

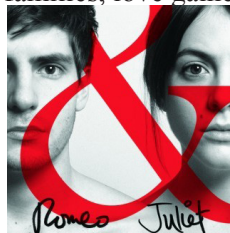
Sunday, October 26, 2 p.m.

FSU Fallon Theatre 540 W. Call St.

Cost: \$18

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 15

Ah, Romeo and Juliet, an age-old story of warfare between families, love gained, and love lost, ultimately bringing peace to the land—after a great deal of bloodshed. Costuming and staging promise to be magnificent (to see them up close and personal, register for the Backstage Tour on October 10). Contact: Candace Hundley, 850-727-8608; cghollifsu@gmail.com.



### **The Addams Family**

Sunday, November 9, 2 p.m.

Theatre Tallahassee, 1861 Thomasville Rd.

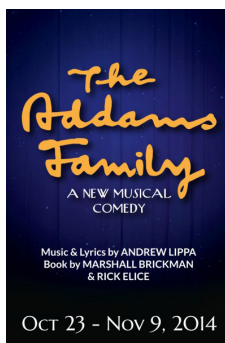
Cost: \$15.30, 10% discount from senior rate

Registration Deadline: Friday, Oct. 24

Maximum: 20 Members

The 2010 Tony Award nominated musical comedy has us meet the parents, Addams Family style! Little Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet man

from a respectable family. The Addams host a dinner to meet her "normal" boyfriend and his parents. It's a creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky-good time. Afterward, join us for a pleasurable repast at Whole Foods Market (one block down Thomasville Rd.). In the Prepared Foods department, grab a container(s) and be creative with selections from the fresh salad and hot prepared foods bar, including ethnic dishes; pick up a beverage, and greet others on the veranda to discuss the afternoon's entertainment. Contact: Cheryl Naylor, 850-893-3118; cherylnaylor@earthlink.net.



### **PRISM Concert**

Tuesday, December 2 OR Thursday,

December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Ruby Diamond Concert Hall

Cost: \$18

Registration Deadline: Friday, Nov. 28

Maximum: 80 Members

The FSU College of Music presents the annual "PRISM" concert. A limited number of tickets are available for these performances of this extraordinary musical instrumental extravaganza. Requests for specific seats cannot be accommodated. Contact: Glenn Hosken, 850-893-5860; glenn.hosken09@comcast.net.



## Culture & Arts Group Activities (continued)

### **Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Concert: Holiday Magic**

Friday, December 19, 8 p.m.

Ruby Diamond Concert Hall

Cost: Gold Level \$36 – Silver Level \$29 (upgraded seating)

Registration Deadline: Friday, Nov. 28

Maximum: 80 Members

The TSO presents a festive program of timeless classics and sentimental favorites with a little humor, sophistication and elegance. TSO is providing OLLI members with upgraded seating. For the Gold level seats in rows P & Q, OLLI members pay the normal Silver level senior ticket price (\$36); for the Silver level seats in rows T & U, we pay the normal Bronze level senior ticket price (\$29). These seats are in the center orchestra; requests for specific seats cannot be accommodated.

Contact: Glenn Hosken, 850- 893-5860; glenn.hosken09@comcast.net.

## Field Trips



### **Flowers Foods**

Thursday, October 2, 10 – Noon, 300 South Madison Street, Thomasville, GA

Cost: Free, but online registration required

Flowers Foods is one of the largest producers of baked goods in the US, making many of the brands that we know and use. They are headquartered in Thomasville and have invited us to tour one of their facilities where we will see wonderfully clever machine tools and almost unimaginable quantities of breadstuffs being made. It is an industrial site and they cannot accommodate those of us who use mobility aids. Certain safety and hygiene procedures must be followed. Details and information about carpooling arrangements will be provided to all registered participants. We will also arrange to have lunch at one or more of the city's excellent restaurants. Contact Charles Conaway, 850-264-3212; cconaway@fsu.edu.

### **Red Cross Facility and Public Safety Complex**

Friday, October 17, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

1115 Easterwood Dr.

Cost: Free, but online registration required

Maximum: 30 Members

Tour the Red Cross facility and understand how Leon County is prepared to react to natural disasters and other emergencies. We will also visit the adjacent Public Safety Complex, which houses the county's massive communications center for all facets of public safety and emergency responses. These tours will enhance our sense of safety in the community. Contact Marjorie Langston, 850-562-3050; marjorielangston@comcast.net.

### **St. Peter's Anglican Church**



Friday, October 24, 10 – Noon

4784 Thomasville Rd.

Cost: Free,  
but online registration required

ST. PETER'S  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Peter's is the new, large, and impressive gothic designed church on Thomasville Road that one can't

miss if traveling in that direction. During our tour we will learn the significance of some of the details in the design, e.g. the five Celtic crosses representing the five wounds Jesus suffered on the cross, and the significance of the arches and trefoils to name a couple. Contact: Marjorie Langston, 850-562-3050; marjorielangston@comcast.net

# Breakfast

**All OLLI Spring and Fall 2014  
Volunteers are invited to the 3rd  
Annual OLLI Volunteer Appreciation  
Breakfast on Tuesday, November 4th**

at 8:30 a.m. in the Pepper Center  
lobby. Enjoy a buffet  
breakfast of scrambled  
eggs, bacon, home fries,  
biscuits and gravy, fruit, OJ,  
coffee and more!

If you need a day pass  
to park in the Macomb  
St. Garage, contact  
DHerman@fsu.edu



# CARPPOOL

DID YOU KNOW?

There is limited parking at OLLI classes at Westminster Oaks...so please **carpool** whenever you can!

In addition, please do not park in spaces that are numbered or on grassy areas with specified signage - or you may be ticketed and towed!

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## International Travel Study Programs

**Memorials of War: Normandy & Paris!** To extend your OLLI WWII studies, OLLI at FSU is preparing (along with Collette) study trips to Europe, April 16 - 25, and April 23 - May 2. Tour the landmarks of D-Day, including Point du Hoc, Omaha and Utah Beaches; learn about life in Paris during the German occupation; experience the Memorial Peace Museum, and visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites: Bayeux Tapestry, Le Mont St. Michel, and Chartes Cathedral! Cost: \$3899 per person land and air inclusive. Please look for more information regarding these trips or call Debra at 644-3520.

## Snapshots

Len Adams has volunteered to take photos of the OLLI experience – students, teachers, places – for a digital slide-show. He can't begin to cover everything so he is asking for your help. Feel free to bring your cameras or smart phones to class, on trips, at lunch – everywhere we are. Send him your selected digital images by email (lpadams2@gmail.com), via an online Picasa album or on a CD. We may post them on Facebook on the OLLI at FSU page, display them outside the auditorium on computer laptops, or show them on the big screen at Showcase. For more information contact Len Adams, lpadams2@gmail.com or (850) 241-4193.



## **Continued from page 1: From the Executive Director**

And we see this repeatedly on a daily basis when classes are in session. Curiosity abounds with all of our members. When I hear them say they want to take course after course and that they must figure out how they can fit them all in, or when I hear that members are just waiting for classes to begin, I am thrilled because they are inspired. They have “come alive.”

I invite you to join us once again as our classes begin on September 27th. Join us and see what fun everyone is having at OLLI. Henry Ford once said, “Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.” So, ask yourself what makes you come alive and go do that!  
Debra

# Guest Policy



Participation in OLLI at FSU classes, clubs and activities is a member benefit. A member may invite a guest to lunches and dinners for a non-member fee. Quantities of guest tickets may be limited and specified by event. Other activities such as day and overnight travel are for members only. Additionally, a guest may attend one OLLI class, lecture or club meeting when accompanied by a member. A member hosting a guest for a class or lecture must acquire a guest pass from the OLLI Director or Staff. A

member who hosts a guest for a club must acquire a guest pass from the club chair(s). When classes and clubs have limited capacity, members have first preference over guests. Visiting OLLI members from other OLLI organizations are welcome to participate in OLLI at FSU activities when space allows and with payment of any fees due and the signing of a liability waiver.

## Frequently Asked Questions about OLLI at FSU

**What is the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida State University?** OLLI at FSU is a scholarly and exciting program of classes, programs, activities and opportunities targeted to retired individuals and folks over 50 across Leon County and beyond who want to continue their education in a stress-free environment where there are no tests and no homework. OLLI at FSU is associated with the Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy. OLLI is funded through membership dues, class fees, support from the Bernard Osher Foundation and other agencies, as well as private donations.

**How is OLLI managed?** Management consists of a director (Debra Herman), program coordinator (Terry Aaronson), and financial associate (Tiffany Lemon). The director is responsible for planning, administering, and evaluating all activities related to the program and its operations within Florida State University's guidelines as well as responsibility for the program design, goals and procedures. The program coordinator is responsible for managing the daily operations of the program, including online registration, print and social media, as well as assisting in the development and implementation of program objectives. The financial associate is responsible for following the university's financial policies and procedures for the program. This includes ordering supplies, providing accounting data, reconciling accounts, ensuring payment for services, and working with instructors of OLLI at FSU. The concept of shared leadership between the professional staff and the members is a long-standing tradition. This shared leadership takes many forms, such as collaboration between staff and members on all committees, curriculum development and members providing administrative support.

**What role do members play in the management of OLLI?** OLLI at FSU is a member-centered organization that has a Member Board. The board gives voice to the membership. Members, through committees, volunteer to establish and direct a wide range of activities beyond classes, including special-interest clubs, field trips, cultural activities, social events and other activities and programs. All members are invited to participate in these activities.

**How do the staff and the board interact, and who is responsible for the long-term planning of the organization?** Staff and board work together to provide the best quality programs and activities possible.

**How are classes selected?** The Curriculum Committee, which consists of the director, program coordinator, board president, first and second-vice president, Westminster Oaks Member-at-large and the Curriculum Subject Committee Chair meet each term to review proposals received from university and college faculty and community experts to determine the courses that match membership interests as determined through periodic surveys.

**How do members sign up for activities?** Registration for activities and the 2015 Spring Trip is open to all current OLLI members at 10:00 a.m. on September 11th. To register online go to [www.oli.fsu.edu](http://www.oli.fsu.edu) and select Activities from the menu. If you need assistance, email [oliactivities@gmail.com](mailto:oliactivities@gmail.com) or call Cindy Foster at 651-239-8805. Credit card payment is preferred, but checks can be mailed for each individual activity. Activities are coordinated by OLLI members and payments for these activities are processed by the OLLI Activities Group.

### **Results from the Spring 2014 Survey reveal need for Audio Visual Team Chairperson!**

Are you tech savvy? Do you want to assist instructors who need additional AV assistance at the Pepper Center? Results from the recent survey indicate some instructors need more help with audio visual. Prior to the start of class, instructors are required to conduct a class site visit to review the room and test the AV, however, sometimes something goes kaput! That's when OLLI volunteers taking the class can step in and assist! If you would like to chair a group of AV Volunteers who will serve as AV assistants, please contact Eileen Spurl-Hawkins at 562-5239 or [efsphawk@gmail.com](mailto:efsphawk@gmail.com). AV training for the Broad Auditorium and Room 214 (both in the Pepper Center) will be provided to the Chairperson.





# Scenes from the OLLI experience!



## How to Become a New or Returning OLLI Member

**Membership Registration is now open!** Go to the OLLI at FSU website at [www.oli.fsu.edu](http://www.oli.fsu.edu), select **Sign In** and create an account. If you have already created an account and would like to renew your Fall membership, simply sign in using your password and username. *If you already purchased a 2014 Annual or Fall Membership, please do not add another membership to your cart. The OLLI registration system will recognize you as a member and will permit you to add a course(s) to your cart once course registration opens.* If you have forgotten either your password or username, you may reset them online. In addition, you may make any changes or updates to your profile, i.e., new email address, etc. Once you have signed in, choose either Annual or Semester Membership, and check out! Should you choose to pay by credit card (**MC, VISA, Amex, Discover**), you will receive an immediate confirmation by email. If you choose to pay by check, which you will need to mail into the office at 636 West Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306-1121, you will receive a pending notification. **To register for membership by phone or if you need assistance, please call the OLLI volunteer registration Helpline at 644-1347.**

### Course Registration Begins Thursday, September 11th at 10:00 a.m.

It's easy! There are three ways in which you may register!

- 1) **Online at [www.oli.fsu.edu](http://www.oli.fsu.edu).**
- 2) **Call the Helpline: 644-1347 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, September 11th and 12th.**
- 3) **Come to the Online Registration Assistance Lab, Pepper Center, Computer Lab, Room 263 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday and Friday, September 11th and 12th.**

You will also be able to purchase a Garage and Valet pass should you need one as well as purchase a replacement lanyard in case you have lost or misplaced it (new members receive their first name badge and lanyard at no cost at their first class.) After purchase of a Garage and Valet pass, you will receive an Email Confirmation that will serve as your pass. Please print it out and place on driver's side dashboard. We hope that you will make every opportunity to use the resources available for either the Helpline or come into the Pepper Center and complete your registration through the Online Registration Assistance Lab in the Computer Lab if so needed. **After September 11th you can call in to register at 644-3520 or 644-7947.**

### How to Sign Up for OLLI Activities

Registration for activities and 2015 Spring Trip is open to all current OLLI members at 10:00 a.m. on September 11th. To register online go to [www.oli.fsu.edu](http://www.oli.fsu.edu) and select Activities from the menu. If you need assistance, email [olliactivities@gmail.com](mailto:olliactivities@gmail.com) or call Cindy Foster at 651-239-8805. Credit card payment is preferred, but checks can be mailed for each individual activity. Activities are coordinated by OLLI members and payments for these activities are processed by the OLLI Activities Group.



**Fall Showcase:  
Course Registration:  
New Member Welcome & Orientation:  
Classes begin:  
OLLI Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast:**

**Tuesday, September 9th  
Thursday, September 11th  
Thursday, September 25th  
Saturday September 27th  
Tuesday, November 4th**

<b>TIME AND DAY</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE AND LOCATION</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
<b><u>Mondays</u></b>		
9:00-11:00 (3 weeks)	Aerospace, Rocketry & Space Exploration (Other)	Susan Borland
9:00-11:00 (3 weeks)	Robots (Other)	Susan Borland
11:30-1:30p	The Birth, Life, and Death of Stars (FSU)	Jorge Piekarewicz
11:30-1:30p	The Multiple Legacies of Joel Chandler Harris (FSU)	Bruce Bickley
12:00-2:00p	¡HOLA AMIGOS! - Hablamos más Español (WO)	Laura Morris
1:00-5:00p (1 day)	<i>Grandparent Grandchild Camp (Other)</i>	<i>Susan Borland</i>
2:00-4:00p	Christianity from a Jewish Perspective (Other)	Rabbi Romberg
2:00-4:00p	A Sound World: A Musical Journey around the Globe (FSU)	Matt DelCiampo
6:00-8:00p	Everything You Wanted to Know About Nutrition BUT Didn't Know Who to Ask! (FSU)	Freddy Kaye
6:00-8:00p	The Circus: From Europe to FSU (FSU)	Chad Mathews
6:00-8:00p	You Ought To Be Taking Pictures (FSU)	Danny Pietrodangelo
6:00-8:00p	Socrates in Love: Love and Passion Expressed in the Humanities (Other)	Ursula Morgan
<b><u>Tuesdays</u></b>		
9:30-11:30	Human Rights & National Security in the 21st Century (FSU)	Mark Schlakman
9:30-11:30	Italia Mia: Conversational Italian for Everyone (FSU)	Mara Rainwater
9:30-11:30	Discover the Art of Iphoneography (FSU)	Deanna Ramsey
12:00-1:00p	<b>TUESDAY NOON Lectures (FSU)</b>	
1:30-3:30p	The Coming Storm, U.S. 1845-1861 (FSU)	Jim Jones
1:30-3:30p	Thwarting the Triple-Headed Monster That Threatens North Florida's Ecology (FSU)	Budd Titlow
1:30-3:30p	Photo Book Design: From Inception to Completion (FSU)	Deanna Ramsey
<b><u>Wednesdays</u></b>		
9:00-11:00	Magic Cities (FSU)	Arleen Pabon
9:00-11:00	Developing Your Skills as a Memoir or Fiction Writer (FSU)	Heather Whitaker
9:00-11:00 (3 weeks)	Cloud Computing for the Genealogy Geek (FSU)	Deanna Ramsey
9:00-11:00 (3 weeks)	Genealogy: There's an App for That! (FSU)	Deanna Ramsey
9:00-11:00	About Time (FSU)	Horst Wahl
11:30-1:30p	The History of Greed (FSU)	Dave Davis
11:30-1:30p	Storyboards: Helping Memoir and Fiction Writers Shape Their Plot (FSU)	Heather Whitaker
11:30-1:30p	Painting in Our Time: From Realism to Fantasy (FSU)	Arleen Pabon
2:00-4:00p (5 Weeks)	A Whirlwind Tour of the History of Women in Aviation (FSU)	Taylor Phillips
2:00-4:00p	Become iPad Savvy in Six Weeks (FSU)	Deanna Ramsey
2:00-4:00p	New Concepts in Medical Care (WO)	Ken Brummel-Smith
<b><u>Thursdays</u></b>		
9:00-11:00	¡Viva el Español!- Speaking Spanish with the Right Accent (WO)	Laura Morris
9:00-11:00	Using the iPad for Personal Productivity (WO)	Deanna Ramsey
11:30-1:30p	Fear, Greed & Stupidity: Thomas Jefferson's Foreign Policies (WO)	Madeleine Hirsiger-Carr
11:30-1:30p (3 weeks)	Social Justice History – Stories of Toil, Sacrifice and Radical Transitions (Other)	Althemese Barnes
11:30-1:30p	Mission San Luis: A Journey through Florida History (Other)	Jonathan Sheppard
2:00-3:30p (7 weeks)	Religions of the Ancient and Modern World (WO)	Gary Stilwell
2:00-4:00p	The Middle East: Why Crises Continue (Other)	Monte Palmer
<b><u>Saturdays</u></b>		
10:00-3:00p (3weeks)	Wildflowers of the Florida Panhandle (Other)	Loran Anderson
1:00-3:00p (3weeks)	Healthy Cooking for One or Two (Other)	Jessica Bright McMullen

# Fall 2014 Course Listing At-A-Glance

**Class Location Key: All classes meet six weeks unless otherwise noted. Classes begin Saturday 9/27 and conclude Thursday November 6th, unless otherwise noted.**

WO - class meets at Westminster Oaks Active Living Retirement Community  
 FSU - class meets on FSU Campus  
 Other - class meets at a location other than FSU or WO and is noted in the course description section of this catalog.

*Come for the classes. Stay for the friendships!*

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The Florida State University



## OLLI at FSU Class Venues

### FSU Campus

#### Pepper Center

636 West Call Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

- 1) Broad Auditorium, 1st floor
- 2) Pepper Museum, 1st floor
- 3) Computer Lab, Room 263,  
2nd Floor
- 4) Room 214, 2nd Floor

#### Sandels Building

120 Convocation Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

(across from the Pepper Center)  
Room #339, 3rd floor

#### Westminster Oaks

4449 Meandering Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32308-5710

- 1) Maguire Center Room A
- 2) Maguire Center Room B
- 3) Maguire Center Room C

Maps are available online at [www.lli.fsu.edu](http://www.lli.fsu.edu)

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Some classes are held at other locations as noted  
in the course descriptions in this publication and the  
online course catalog.

## How do I park on Campus?



If you are taking a Fall 2014 OLLI class on the FSU Campus, you may wish to purchase a pass for \$35 that will allow you access to the Macomb and Call Street Garage with free valet service in front of the Pepper Center. To purchase please go to [www.lli.fsu.edu](http://www.lli.fsu.edu) and sign in to your account, proceed to the Course Catalog page - just like you are adding a membership or class and you will find the Garage and Valet Service listed at the bottom of the category list. **Directions from the garage to the Pepper Center and Sandels Bldg.:** from the Call Street level, walk past the Fine Arts Building, cross Copeland Street, and you'll find the Claude Pepper Center in that block on the right, the Sandels Bldg, is on the left. Total travel is two blocks. *After purchase, you will receive an Email Confirmation that will serve as your pass. Please print it out and place on driver's side dashboard. Garage attendants will direct you where to park.*