

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at The Florida State University



A Message from the 2012 - 2013 OLLI President Marlene Hanna

As the new President of OLLI at FSU, I look forward to another exciting and rewarding year for our members following the wonderful examples of the Presidents preceding me. As you may know, John Van Gieson is our new President-Elect. Most of you know John as the person who, for the past couple of years, arranged for prominent figures in our community to enlighten and sometimes charm us at our Noon Lecture Series. Both John and I welcome your comments and suggestions and, with your assistance in the many volunteer opportunities available to everyone, we can reach even greater heights with our classes and group activities.



In May, we are providing a wide array of classes for our short session we call "Maymester" lasting three weeks, May 8 - 24. The OLLI membership fee you paid last term (spring) includes

your membership for Maymester. If you were not a member in spring, you may join for Maymester and sample the classes we offer which you will find are great fun and intellectually stimulating. I look forward to seeing you in class

in May.

Maymester Schedule at Glance!



	Maymester 2012 Courses 5/8/12 – 5/24/12	Instructor	Day and Time	Location
1.	Paleoclimatology: Predicting the Future by Understanding Past Climate Change	Darrel Tremaine	Tuesdays May 8, 15, and (Saturday 19) 11:00 – 1:00	5/8 and 5/15: Leon County Public Library NE 5/19: Field Trip to Florida Caverns
2.	Genealogy Geek: Research Field Trip Series Prerequisite: Participant must have taken a previous Genealogy class by Deanna Ramsey	Deanna Ramsey	Tuesdays May 8, 15, and 22 12:00 – 3:30	May 8 – Thomasville Genealogical, History & Fine Arts Library, 135 North Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792 May 15 - Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library, 204 5th Street, S.E., Moultrie, GA 31768 May 22 – Huxford-Spear Genealogical Library, 20 S. College St., Homerville, GA 31634
3.	Stephen King's Novella <i>The Body</i> , Including Discussions of His Autobiography On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft	Russ Franklin	Wednesdays May 9, 16, and 23 9:30 – 11:30	Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room B
4.	A Life In Words Memoir Workshop	Adrian Fogelin	Wednesdays May 9, 16, and 23 1:30 – 3:30	Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room B
5.	Drawing Life from life	Mark Fletcher	Thursdays May 10, 17, and 24 9:00 – 11:00	Tallahassee Museum, Bird Room
6.	Sweet Shop, Ronald Reagan and The Daily Democrat: Discover Jook Joints' Roots in Tallahassee	Madeleine Carr	Thursdays May 10, 17, and 24 9:30 – 11:30	Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room C
7.	How the Florida Legislature Works	David Coburn and Richard Herring	Thursdays May 10, 17, and 24 9:30 – 11:30	Florida State Capitol, Morris Hall on the lower level (LL) of the House Office Building.
8.	Wine and Food Pairing: Where it's from and what goes with it!	Aprons Cooking School – Publix Tony Charbonnet	Thursdays May 10, 17, and 24 12:00 – 2:00	Aprons Cooking School – Publix, Thomasville Rd.
9.	Contemporary Hollywood Cinema	Pete Kunze	Thursdays May 10, 17 and 24 12:30 - 2:30	Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room C

3 Easy Ways to Register

Registration for Maymester begins at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 23rd. You can register:

- 1) Online at www.olli.fsu.edu
- 2) By phone call 644-1347, 644-7947 or 644-3520
- 3) Come to the Pepper Computer Lab in room 263 at 636 West Call Street, Pepper Center, FSU Campus. Volunteers will be available to assist you on 4/23, 4/24, 4/25 between 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. park in the circle drive free for 15 minutes!

To register online you must sign in with your username and password. We suggest that you sign in before the 23rd in case you have miplaced or forgotten your password or username and can request a new one. If you do not have an account you must create one before you can purchase a course and/or membership. If you were not an OLLI member in the spring, the online registration system will require you to purchase a 2012 Maymester membership (\$20) before purchasing a class.

Course descriptions and maps of most locations can be found on the

OLLI at FSU website at www.olli.fsu.edu by April 11th. If you were a Spring Member you are not required to pay an additional membership fee for Maymester. Otherwise, membership fees for Maymester are \$20.00 Course fees are listed below. A minimum number of participants are required for each class.

Tuesdays, May 8th, 15th, 22nd

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Paleoclimatology: Predicting the Future by **Understanding Past Climate Change**

Instructor: Darrel Tremaine

Location: NE Leon County Public Library on Thomasville Rd. The last class will not be held on the 22nd but on Saturday May 19 and will be held at the Florida Caverns in Marianna.

The walking tour of the show cave is a 1 mile (light) walking trip, and we will be underground for about 45-60 minutes. You do not need any cave experience at all for this trip. Bending over is necessary at a few spots inside the cave, and there are stairs to climb as you leave the cave. Boots or tennis shoes with good grip are recommended. Cost is \$5/car for parking and \$8/person for the cave tour. Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 15; maximum 25

12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Genealogy Geek: Research Field Trip Series

Prerequisite: To register for this class you must have participated in a previous genealogy class by Deanna Ramsey.

Instructor: Deanna Ramsey

Locations:

May 8 – Thomasville Genealogical, History & Fine Arts Library, 135 North Broad Street, Thomasville, GA 31792 May 15 - Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library, 204 5th Street, S.E., Moultrie, GA 31768

May 22 – Huxford-Spear Genealogical Library, 20 S. College St., Homerville, GA 31634

The instructor will provide participants further information regarding location.

Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 18; maximum 20

Wednesdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd

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

Stephen King's Novella The Body, Including Discussions of His Autobiography On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft

Instructor: Russ Franklin

Location: Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room B

Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 15; maximum 25

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

A Life in Words Memoir Workshop

Instructor: Adrian Fogelin

Location: Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room B

Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 15; maximum 15

Thursdays, May 10th, 17th, 24th

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Drawing Life from Life** Instructor: Mark Fletcher

Location: Tallahassee Museum, The Bird Room

**This class will include some outdoors practice (weather

permitting) and possibly some walking.

Participants will need to bring their own (approximately) 9 x 12 sketchbook and drawing implements of your choice (pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, etc). No museum entrance fee required if enrolled in this class.

Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 18; maximum 25

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

Sweet Shop, Ronald Reagan and The Daily Democrat:

Discover Jook Joints' Roots in Tallahassee

Instructor: Madeleine Carr

Location: Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room C

Drawing on hysterical (sic) definitions of a gathering place, historian Madeleine H. Carr pieces together a growing white populations' anxiety at unfetted youth and ethnic mixing in the early 20th century Florida.

Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 15; maximum 100

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

How the Florida Legislature Works

Instructors: David Coburn and Richard Herring

Location: Florida State Capitol, Morris Hall on the lower level (LL) of the House Office Building. Participants are responsible for their own parking arrangements. For downtown parking information please contact http://www.tallahasseedowntown. com/docs/parkingbrochure09.pdf

**This class will also include a walking tour of both the capitol and historic capitol.

Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 15; maximum 25

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wine and Food Pairing: Where it's from and what goes with it!

Instructor: Tony Charbonnet

Location: Aprons Cooking School - Publix,

3521 Thomasville Rd. 32309.

Course Fee \$40/Participants: minimum

15; maximum 40

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Contemporary Hollywood Cinema**

Instructor: Pete Kunze

Location: Westminster Oaks, Meeting Room C

Course Fee \$30/Participants: minimum 15; maximum 100

For further information please call the OLLI at FSU office at 644-7947 or 644-3520. Email Terry at taaronson@fsu.edu or Deb at dherman@fsu.edu Address: 636 West Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1121