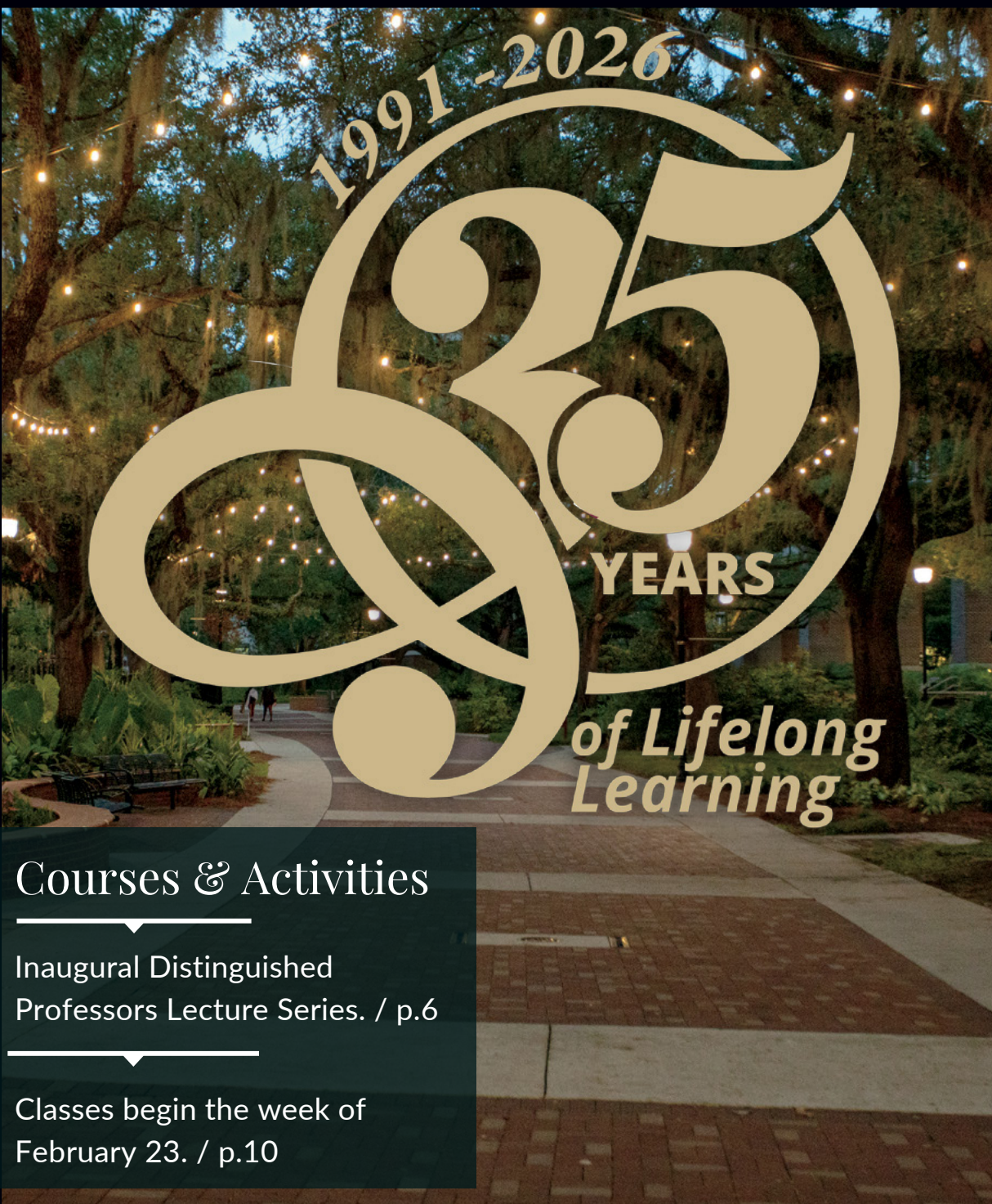




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TALLAHASSEE • PANAMA CITY 30A



SPRING 2026 CATALOG

Courses & Activities

Inaugural Distinguished
Professors Lecture Series. / p.6

Classes begin the week of
February 23. / p.10

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About Us

The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** at **Florida State University** is an exciting, challenging, intellectually enriching program tailored for adults who love to learn in a stress-free environment. No tests. No homework. Just the joy of discovery!

Each year, OLLI provides hundreds of **non-credit classes**, lectures, clubs, travel and special events for its members. Programs are offered on the FSU campus, at several locations in the Tallahassee and Panama City 30A areas and online via **Zoom**.

We offer an **Annual Membership** that includes participation in Fall, Spring and Summer semesters, or you can choose to participate on a **semester-by-semester** basis. As a member-centered organization, OLLI allows learners to expand their intellectual horizons, engage in enriching social activities, contribute through volunteer opportunities and take on meaningful leadership roles within the organization.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- > Access to **Tallahassee, PC30A** and **online** classes
- > Exclusive **clubs** and **special interest** groups
- > **Culture** and **arts** activities
- > Speaker series **lectures**
- > Social **events** and **gatherings**
- > Local & regional **field trips** (including occasional overnight trips)
- > Study-abroad and **travel** programs
- > Weekly **e-blast** updates
- > FSU **library** privileges
- > Volunteer and **leadership** opportunities
- > Social opportunities with **fellow lifelong learners!**

SPECIAL OFFERS FROM
OLLI AT FSU!

NEW MEMBER
DISCOUNT

1 FREE COURSE

*With purchase of a new membership.
Up to a \$65 value!*

REFER A FRIEND
& SAVE

50% OFF

*One class when your referral becomes
a new member*

EMERALD COAST
SNEAK PEEK

SPECIAL RATE

*Available for select PC30A classes.
No membership required!*

After purchasing your membership, email MET22F@FSU.EDU to receive your promo code.

Letter from Executive Director, Debra Herman



We're excited to welcome you to the **Spring 2026** semester at OLLI at FSU. This term offers a wide range of classes, activities, clubs, and both domestic and international travel opportunities—designed to keep you learning, connected, and engaged.

This is a very special year for OLLI as we celebrate our **35th anniversary**. We'll be marking this milestone throughout the year with several special events, including our first-ever **Distinguished Professors Lecture Series** and a celebratory **Gala** to close out the year. It's a time to reflect on 35 years of lifelong learning and to look ahead to what's next—together

As always, the online catalog at olli.fsu.edu is your best resource for current information on courses, activities, clubs, and travel opportunities. We're also pleased to continue offering classes in the **Panama City area**, expanding opportunities for members in the region to participate in OLLI close to home.

OLLI is more than a program—it's a community. Show OLLI some love this year by showing up, participating, and inviting others to join you. We are a family, and the more friends you bring along, the richer the experience becomes.

We look forward to seeing you this spring and throughout our anniversary year!

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Want More Information?

You can find contact information for OLLI staff, advisory councils, and committee chairs for both Tallahassee and PC30A as well as full course descriptions, including class size limits, instructor biographies, mobility requirements, recommended readings, room numbers and more online at olli.fsu.edu.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for OLLI membership opens on **January 28 at 10 a.m. EST**, with the semester starting **February 16** and running through **April 30**. If you do not have an OLLI account, you can register at anytime online.

There are three ways you can register (please note we **cannot** take payment over the phone or by email):



ONLINE
OLLI.FSU.EDU



CALL
850-644-8115
850-644-3520



EMAIL
OLLI@FSU.EDU

MEMBERSHIP

Spring Semester Only

\$60 (expires April 30, 2026)

Annual Membership

\$95 (expires August 31, 2026)

To register:

1. Sign in or create an account
2. Click "Add a Membership" under "OLLI Extras"
3. Add to cart and complete checkout

You must purchase a membership before classes and activities will appear in your cart.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Once membership is in your cart:

1. Browse the Classes & Lectures section
2. Choose your subject area
3. Add individual classes to your cart

Panama City 30A Classes

1. Select the PC30A Courses category
2. Add your class to the cart as usual

Special non-member pricing available for certain in-person PC30A classes.

TOURS, FIELD TRIPS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

These may include additional fees or are free with membership.

1. Find them under "OLLI Extras"
2. Select your activity, click "Add to Cart" and check out

All activities require online registration—even for free events. Fees may be refundable upon request.

ZOOM LECTURES FOR NON-MEMBERS

Non-members may register for select Zoom lectures (\$10 each):

1. Create an account
2. Select your Zoom lecture(s) and check out

PAYMENT METHODS

1. **Online Credit card** MC, VISA, AMEX, Discover
2. **Check** made payable to **Florida State University** and mailed to:
OLLI at FSU
636 W Call St.
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1121



We Are Looking For

Class Hosts

Class Hosts help welcome students and support in-person OLLI classes.

Interested or want more information?

Contact Vicki Holley at 1217vjholley@gmail.com.

Volunteer Positions & Needs

OLLI is powered by volunteers who help shape courses, activities, clubs, communications, fundraising, and in-person classes. Opportunities include serving on the Curriculum Committee, organizing clubs or field trips, supporting communications and marketing, assisting with fundraising, and serving as a Class Host for in-person classes.

TO LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED, CONTACT:

Curriculum: Harriet Waas or Vicki Holley, ollifuscurriculum@gmail.com

Activities: Marie Clewis, marieknclewis@gmail.com

Communications & Marketing: Fran Conaway, franconaway32312@gmail.com

Philanthropy: Carroll Bewley, carroll.bewley@gmail.com

General Volunteering: Marsha VandenDooren, mvandendooren@comcast.net

Travel with OLLI... and see the World!

OLLI membership opens the door to enriching travel experiences, offering members the opportunity to explore destinations near and far while learning and connecting with fellow lifelong learners. Visit olli.fsu.edu/olli-travel to read our Travelogue of places visited, sights seen and memories made!

Upcoming Trips in 2026...

AFRICAN SAFARI: KENYA AND TANZANIA

📅 August 11 — 26, 2026

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 2, 2026

DISCOVER NEW ENGLAND HOLIDAY

📅 December 10 — December 16, 2026

REGISTER BY JUNE 3, 2026

Coming up in 2027...

UTAH'S MIGHTY FIVE AND THE ROCKIES (MAY)

Featuring 2 days aboard the Canyon Spirit train.

ALPINE LAKES AND TRAINS (AUGUST)

Featuring a cruise on Lake Maggiore and scenic trains in Switzerland and Italy.

SPRING 2026 SHOWCASE OF CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 26 • 1 - 3 PM • Turnbull Center







Distinguished Professors Lecture Series...

February 17 - 20, 2026

OLLI at FSU is honored to welcome **Dr. Eoin Devlin**, Affiliated Lecturer in the Faculty of History at the University of Cambridge, England, specializing in the political, cultural, and diplomatic history of the early modern period.

This spring, he will join us in person for a three-part special lecture series and a closing keynote lecture, hosted from 1 - 3 p.m. at **Westminster Oaks, Maguire Center**.



| TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|
| <i>The Decline of the Liberal Party and the Rise of Labour</i> | <i>The Rise and Fall of the British Empire</i> | <i>Britain and Its Sovereignty: Devolution and Europe</i> | <i>The British Monarchy in the 20th Century</i> <i>followed by closing reception</i> |

The Zoom Lecture Series will take place April 20–24, 2026.

Lectures are **free** to all members and **\$10** for guests. Details will be listed online at **olli.fsu.edu** once the schedule is finalized. Stay tuned for more information.

OLLI Clubs... *at a Glance*

OLLI clubs are a great way to gather with fellow members in the Tallahassee area who share your passions and interests—all in a relaxed, social setting.

Register online for any clubs that interest you, and reach out to club coordinators to be added to their email lists and stay in the loop.

SOCIAL CLUBS

M.I.N.G.L.E. with OLLI

- 📅 **1st & 3rd Tuesdays** | 4 p.m.
- 📍 **No registration required. Open to all!**
- ✉ **Marsha VandenDooren**, mvandendooren@comcast.net

Wednesdays with OLLI

- Enjoy a relaxed sit-down dinner with fellow members at a local restaurant.
- 📅 **Wednesdays** | 5 - 8 p.m.
- 📍 **No registration required. Open to all!**
- ✉ **Denise, Renae or Nancy**, gethappyolli@gmail.com

LANGUAGE CLUBS

Club Español

- 📍 Meets every Friday. Open all members.
- ✉ **Laura González Morris**, startrek1330@gmail.com

French Club - Parlez-vous français?

- 📍 Meets every Friday. Open all members.
- ✉ **Maggie McColley**, memcco@gmail.com

BOOK CLUBS

Monday Book Club

- 📍 Meets the 2nd Monday of each month
- ✉ **Lori Gormin**, lgormin@fsu.edu

Wednesday Book Club

- 📍 Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month
- ✉ **Cindy Foster**, ollibookclub@gmail.com

SHARED INTEREST CLUBS

Lunch Discussion Roundtable

- 📍 Meets very other Friday. Topics range from the cosmos to politics.
- ✉ **Bill Bryant**, Bryant.bill@gmail.com

Photography Club - All levels welcome!

- 📍 Use your phone or camera to improve your skills.
- ✉ **Jim Brown**, hobesound@comcast.net

Travel Club - Learn about upcoming trips and meet fellow travelers.

- 📍 **No registration required. Open to all!**
- ✉ **Debra Herman**, dherman@fsu.edu

Men's Group

- 📍 Meets very other Friday. Discuss issues, and socialize in an informal setting.
- ✉ **Frank Alarcon**, alarconfj@yahoo.com

SPORTS & RECREATION CLUBS

Bowling Club - No experience needed!

- 📍 Meets every Friday at Capital Lanes.
- ✉ **Leslie Cahn**, dedudette@gmail.com

Pickleball Club - All skill levels welcome!

- ✉ **Betsy Wood**, betsywood100@gmail.com

Walking Club - Stay active while building social connections.

- 📍 Meets several times a week. *Choose your own pace.*
- ✉ **Vicki Holley**, 1217vjholley@gmail.com



Explore More... with OLLI Activities!

OLLI at FSU offers engaging educational outings, local workshops and regional tours designed to spark curiosity and connection. These events are a great way to explore new topics while getting to know your fellow OLLI friends!

FSU Museum of Fine Arts

📅 **Friday**, February 6 | 10 – 11:30 a.m.
FREE | **MAX 25** | Register by **2/1**

Waters of Wakulla Tour

📅 **Friday**, February 13 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 \$6 per car; \$8 boat ride | **MAX 24**
 Register by **2/1**

Private Chef Valentine Dinner at Beverly's

📅 **Friday**, February 14 | 5 – 8 p.m.
 \$66 | **MIN 16/MAX 25** | Register by **2/1**

The Grove with John Grandage

📅 **Friday**, February 17 | 10 – 11 a.m.
 \$1 Donation | **MAX 25** | Register by **2/8**

OLLI Cooks: Mardi Gras - Fat Tuesday

📅 **Tuesday**, February 17 | 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
FREE (food item) | **MAX 14** | Register by **2/8**

Second Harvest of the Big Bend - Volunteer

📅 **Friday**, February 27 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 15** | Register by **3/22**

Legacy in Objects: The Tallahassee Museum Collection

📅 **Friday**, February 27 | 1 – 2 p.m.
 \$26.50 | **MIN 10/MAX 25** | Register by **2/8**

OLLI Games: Introduction to Mah Jongg

📅 **Sunday**, March 1 | 2 – 4 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 12** | Register by **2/22**

Peterbrooke Chocolatier

📅 **Friday**, March 6 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 📍 1817 Thomasville Road, Suite 410
 \$53 | **MAX 12** | Register by **2/13**

Miccosukee Tribe Homeland Field Trip

📅 **Friday**, March 6 | 2 – 5 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 25** | Register by **3/1**

FAMU Black Archives

📅 **Saturday**, March 7 | 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
FREE (donations accepted) | **MAX 15**
 Register by **2/22**

OLLI Game Night: Bunco At Beverly's

📅 **Friday**, March 13 | 5 – 8 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 11** | Register by **3/8**

OLLI Game Night: Bingo at Corner Pocket

📅 **Thursday**, March 26 | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 \$ Pay at venue | **MAX 20** | Register by **3/15**

CarFit Event

📅 **Friday**, March 27 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 30** | Register by **3/25**

Wine Tasting at Market Square Liquors

📅 **Sunday**, March 29 | 2 – 4 p.m.
 \$25 at venue | **MAX 25** | Register by **3/15**

Walk In The Woods, St. Marks Headwaters Trail

📅 **Friday**, April 3 | 9 – 10:30 a.m.
FREE | **MAX 25** | Register by **3/29**

A Stroll Through Eden Gardens State Park (Santa Rosa Beach)

📅 **Thursday**, April 7 | 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. **CT**
 \$4 Per Person plus \$4 Per Car for Entrance
 Register by **4/5**

FSU Marine Lab and Beach Walk

📅 **Friday**, April 10 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 \$31 | **MIN 10/MAX 25** | Register by **3/29**

OLLI Game Night: Bunco At Beverly's

📅 **Friday**, April 10 | 5 – 8 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 10** | Register by **4/5**

Play of Sunlight Mushroom Farm Tour

📅 **Saturday**, April 11 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 \$18 | **MIN 10/MAX 25** | Register by **3/29**

OLLI Dances! West Coast Swing

📅 **Tuesday**, April 14 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 20** | Register by **4/5**

Deep Brewing Beer Tasting

📅 **Thursday**, April 16 | 4 – 6 p.m.
 \$ Pay at venue | **MAX 20** | Register by **4/12**

Wakulla Environmental Institute: Farming & Drones*

📅 **Friday**, April 17 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 20**
 *Optional Boat Tour | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 \$28 | **MAX 6** | Register by **4/5**

Music On The Hill At Millstone Plantation

📅 **Saturday**, April 18 | 2 – 7 p.m.
FREE | Register by **4/5**

Walter Schmidt Florida Geological Museum Tour

📅 **Friday**, April 24 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
FREE | **MAX 25** | Register by **4/17**

Panhandle Pioneer Settlement

📅 **Friday**, April 24 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 \$9 at venue | **MAX 20** | Register by **4/12**

Tallahassee Community Chorus Spring Concert: Songs Of The Sea

📅 **Sunday**, April 26 | 4 – 6 p.m.
 \$23 | **MAX 20** | Register by **4/1**

OLLI Dances! Cha-Cha

📅 **Tuesday**, April 28 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.
FREE | **MAX 20** | Register by **4/19**

Join Us!

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

📅 **Friday**, April 10 | 12 - 2 PM
 📍 FSU Lakefront Park & Retreat Center
FREE | **MAX 65** | Register by **4/1**

Join us for a special event to celebrate and appreciate all OLLI volunteers for their dedication, time, and effort in creating an outstanding OLLI program!

Enjoy a FREE lunch, socialize with other OLLI members, meet the FSU Scholarship recipients, learn about the new leadership and Member Representatives, and have a great time!



CLASS INFORMATION


OLLI host classes on the FSU campus, at several locations in the Tallahassee and Panama City 30A areas and online via **Zoom**, in both Eastern (ET) and Central Time Zones (**CT**).

CLASS LOCATION KEY

- FSU:** Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St. (Piano class takes place in the Kellogg Research Bldg., 108 S. Copeland Ave.)
- OH:** Ohana Institute, 12805 U.S. 98 East, Inlet Beach, FL 32461. **Central Time.**
- WO:** Westminster Oaks Retirement Community, 4449 Meandering Way.
- RH:** Red Hills Village Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr.
- ALG:** Allegro Senior Living, 4501 W Shannon Lakes
- CLC:** Challenger Learning Center, 200 S Duval St
- TI:** Temple Israel, 2215 Mahan Dr
- Zoom:** Distance-learning classes. Instructors will email registered members zoom link prior to class.

Parking information is on page 22.

ZOOM SCHEDULE

OLLI at FSU offers a variety of engaging online classes you can enjoy from the comfort of home. Many of our Tallahassee and PC30A in-person classes are also livestreamed, giving members the flexibility to attend either in person or online—just look for courses labeled with the hybrid  symbol. Each Zoom class is hosted directly by the instructor, who will email participants a link before every session.



German Genius: The Stories Behind Jeans, Teddy Bears & Porcelain

3 sessions with **Anette Isaacs**
 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Mar. 9 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.
\$35 |  **Zoom**

Discover the surprising German roots of three beloved icons: blue jeans, teddy bears, and fine porcelain. In German historian Anette Isaacs’ lively course, you will meet Levi Strauss, Margarete Steiff, and the alchemists behind Meissen’s “white gold”—visionaries whose inventions shaped fashion, childhood, and luxury.

Category: History & Social Science; Language & Culture

The Life and Times of Literary Favorites

3 sessions with **Lauren Radick**
 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Mar. 9 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.
\$35 |  **Zoom**

Join us for an exciting exploration of F. Scott Fitzgerald, Virginia Woolf, and Oscar Wilde—writers whose brilliance and boldness defined their eras. We will discover the people behind the pages we love, uncovering how their passions, relationships, and struggles shaped their art.



Category: Film & Literature

Empires in the Pre-Modern World

6 sessions with **Eoin Devlin**
 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Apr. 6 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.
\$65 |  **Zoom**

This course will explore the theme of empire by focusing on six major case-studies: Athenian, Persian, Mongol, Byzantine, Aztec, and British. It examines how they functioned, the lives of their subjects, and the reasons for their successes and failures. **Category:** History & Social Science



Yoga for Wellness

6 sessions with **Addie Post**
 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Apr. 6 | 12 - 1 p.m.
\$65 |  **Zoom**

This course blends accessible chair yoga, gentle mat flow and light strength work to support mobility, balance, and inner calm. Each class includes guided movement and breathwork designed for students of all levels, with a focus on healthy aging, stress relief, and everyday wellbeing.

Category: Health & Wellness



Live TV Comedy

6 sessions with **Nicholas Santa Maria**
 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Apr. 6 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
\$65 |  **Zoom**

We all grew up with the television variety shows. In the late 40s it was Milton Berle Ed Wynn, and Ed Sullivan. The 50s meant Arthur Godfrey, Sid Caesar, Dinah Shore, Jackie Gleason, and so many more. The 70s brought us the Osmonds, Sonny and Cher, Tony Orlando and Dawn, and more contemporary performers, including Pink Lady Jeff, one of last and worst of the variety genre.

Category: Film & Literature



Aliens! Its (almost) Never Aliens!

6 sessions with **Brand Fortner**
 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Apr. 6 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
\$65 |  **Zoom**

This course takes you on a whirlwind tour of 20 fascinating cases—where the truth turned out to be stranger (and more satisfying) than fiction. This course is part science, part detective story, and a whole lot of fun.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery



Financial Essentials, Investing, and Planning for Retirement and Beyond!

2 sessions with **Diana Simpson**
 **Mondays** Mar. 2 - 9 | 4 - 5:30 p.m. **CT**
\$25 |  **Zoom**

In program, you will learn how to make your money last, basics of investing in today's world, transition to retirement planning, estate planning, and more. Join us for real talk about making money work for you.

Category: Technology & Practical Skills

Cybersecurity and AI for Adult Learners

2 sessions with **Banyon Pelham**
 **Mondays** Mar. 2 - 9 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. **CT**
\$25 |  **Zoom**

This course will introduce students to the concept of cybersecurity for personal devices, internet, email & social media usage. GPT and AI Technology and software will be demonstrated and the use of off-site backups and cloud infrastructure will be detailed.

Category: Technology & Practical Skills

MONDAY

German Genius: The Stories Behind Jeans, Teddy Bears & Porcelain 📺
with Anette Isaacs

The Life and Times of Literary Favorites 📺
with Lauren Radick

American Foundations (ALG)
with Driscoll, Harle & Pinell

The Joy of Food (RH)
with Dr. Haiyan Maier

Empires in the Pre-Modern World 📺 with Dr. Eoin Devlin

Yoga for Wellness 📺
with Addie Post

Live TV Comedy 📺
with Nicholas Santa Maria

Aliens! Its (almost) Never Aliens! with Brand Fortner

How Did They Build That? Ancient Wonders (WO)
with Michael Furman

Old Florida: Iconic Roadside Attractions (RH)
with Lu Vickers

Financial Essentials, Investing, and Planning for Retirement and Beyond! 📺🕒 with Diana Simpson

Cybersecurity and AI for Adult Learners 📺🕒 with Banyon Pelham

Wine Tasting and Learning with Chef Marsha (OH)🕒
Marsha Rex

TUESDAY

A Guided Tour of Hurricane Season (WO)
with Ryan Truchelut

Violinists as Composers 📺
with Ilana Zaks

Bear and Panther Biology, Research and Management (WO) with David Telesco

The Mountain Dulcimer in American Culture (ALG)
with Linda Weber Collins

Español I (RH)
with Laura González Morris

Spanish Basics 2 📺🕒
with Kristen Gibson

Music and the Holocaust: Tragedy, Hope and Legacy 📺
with Emanuel Abramovits

Walt Disney's Life and Times 📺
with Gregory Ehrbar

Balance & Strength Chair Yoga 📺 with Lisa Wixted

The Colonial Art of Latin America 📺
with Hugh Leeman

Friends of South Walton Sea Turtles (OH) 🕒🕒
with Gina Cornelius

CLASSES RUN **FEBRUARY 23 – APRIL 9** EASTERN STANDARD TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

NO CLASSES HELD DURING FSU SPRING BREAK, **MARCH 16 – 20.**

WEDNESDAY

The Folk Singers, the FBI, and the Second Red Scare 📺 with Aaron Leonard

Understanding Immigration Enforcement in the U.S. Today (FSU) 🕒
with Mark Schlakman

Historic Tallahassee: Three Properties for You to Visit and Enjoy (WO) with Barnes, Grandage, and Tankersley

Photography for Everyone (FSU) with Bob O'Lary

Wonderful Things: The Life, Death and Treasures of King Tutankhamun (FSU)
with Laura Ranieri Roy

Yucatan Uncovered (WO)
with Dr. Maria Mendoza

Español II (RH) with González Laura Morris

The Life and Music of Johannes Brahms 📺
with Lee Kaufman

Claude Pepper: A Politician's Life (FSU) with Rob Ruberto

Democracy and the Judiciary (FSU)
with Nelson Easterling

Great Decisions 2026 (FSU) 🕒 with Mark Schlakman

Piano for Pleasure: Group Lessons for Lifelong Learners (FSU)
with Emily Gilbertson

Science Thinking for the 21st Century--The Nature and Practices of Science (FSU) with Todd Bevis

WEDNESDAY CONT...

Healthy Aging: Golden Years Optimized (ALG)
with Dr. Cyneetha Strong

Stars - Factories of Matter (WO) with Patrick Love

History of Leon County: Civil War to Present (FSU)
with David Proctor

Jazz History (FSU)
with Mark Belfast

The Beauty and Magic of Chess (FSU)
with Steve Johnson

Understanding Astrophotography (CLC)
with Savannah Caldwell

The MAD Hatter's Tea Party (KU) with Robert Watkins

A Story of Self: The Magic of the Memoir 📺🕒
with Jamie Zimchek

THURSDAY

European Operetta and American Music Theater: A Comparison (FSU)
with Richard L. Bobo

Italian for Traveler (FSU)
with Austin Wilkes

This Week's "New Yorker", Cartoons and All (FSU)
with Dennis Moore

The Universe: Quantum Reality (WO) with Gary A. Stilwell

Benefits of Taoist Tai Ch (FSU)
with Ed Bell

Evolution and Human Sexuality (FSU) 🕒 with Dr. Geoffrey Thomas

Feuding Families in Florida, 1776 (FSU) with Benjamin Gunter

Speak French with Ease (FSU) with Margaret McColley

The Last 100 Years of Russian Rulers: From Stalin to Putin (FSU) 📺 with Asya Pereltsvaig

THURSDAY CONT...

A History of American Foreign Policy (FSU)
with Darryl Myers

Early 20th-Century Avant-Garde: From Rebellion to Abstraction (FSU)
with Lauren S. Weingarden

Insect Identification and Diversity (FSU)
with Danielle Taylor

The Science of Human Criminal Behavior (FSU)
with Nic Swagar

Jewish Times and Texts (TI)
with Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky

Rats, Bats, and Squirrels, OH MY! (OH) 🕒🕒
with Demian Smith

Women in Politics: Will we ever have a Woman President? 📺🕒
with Dr. Jeanne O'Kon

FRIDAY

Leon Sinks Geological Area Tree Identification Hike
with Stanton Rosenthal

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE KEY

| START TIMES | DELIVERY | LOCATION |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 9:30 -10 a.m. | 📺 Zoom | FSU Florida State University - Claude Pepper Building and Main Campus |
| 12 - 1 p.m. | 🕒 Hybrid (In-person & zoom) | WO Westminster Oaks Maguire Center |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | | RH Red Hills Retirement Village |
| 4 - 5:30 p.m. | 🕒 Central Time | ALG Allegro Senior Living |
| | | CLC Challenger Learning Center |
| | | TI Temple Israel |

LOOKING FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS?
You'll find complete descriptions, instructor information, and locations starting on **page 10.**



Violinists as Composers

6 sessions with **Ilana Zaks**

Tuesdays Feb. 24 - Apr. 7 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.
\$65 | Zoom

What happens when violinists become composers? This five-week course explores works written by violinist-composers across history—from Baroque brilliance to Romantic opera fantasies to contemporary expressions of identity. No prior musical experience is required—just a love of music and curiosity about the creative mind. **Category:** Arts & Music

Spanish Language Basics 2

4 sessions with **Kristen Gibson**

Tuesdays Mar. 3 - 31 | 10 - 11:30 a.m. **CT**
\$45 | Zoom

This is a continuation of Spanish 1, however, there will be a review, so if you are familiar with Spanish and some basic present tense, feel free to join! For the spring, we will be learning family members, clothing and shopping terms, household items, and the dreaded, household chores.

Category: Language & Culture

Music and the Holocaust: Tragedy, Hope and Legacy

3 sessions with **Emanuel Abramovits**

Tuesdays Feb. 24 - Mar. 10 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.
\$35 | Zoom

Learn the role that music played in the struggle for hope in the darkest of times. With support from audiovisuals and anecdotes, we'll learn stories about the artists who died in the Holocaust, those who survived, and the fate of the instruments that have been restored.

Category: Arts & Music; History & Social Science

Walt Disney's Life and Times

6 sessions with **Gregory Ehrbar**

Tuesdays Feb. 24 - Apr. 7 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.
\$65 | Zoom

Discover Walt Disney and his works, over six decades: from the young Walt – and his brother, Roy-- and their incredible journey from Chicago to Missouri and Los Angeles, exploring the innovative animated films, live-action features, television and theme parks created by his remarkable staff under his visionary guidance. **Category:** History & Social Science

Balance & Strength Chair Yoga

6 sessions with **Lisa Wixted**

Tuesdays Feb. 24 - Apr. 7 | 2 - 3 p.m.
\$65 | Zoom

As we age, we need continued and improved balance and strength to maintain good posture, move confidently, improve mobility, perform daily activities, reduce injury, and minimize fall risk. We will engage in seated and standing poses using a chair to create greater stability, balance, and strength for improved over well-being. **Category:** Health & Wellness

The Colonial Art of Latin America

6 sessions with **Hugh Leeman**

Tuesdays Feb. 24 - Apr. 7 | 2 - 3:30 p.m.
\$65 | Zoom

Journey through Latin America from the Caribbean and Mesoamerica to the west coast of South America. Together we will explore the artwork and worldview of pre-Columbian cultures before examining these cultures' profound transformation during colonization.

Category: Arts & Music; Language & Culture

The Folk Singers, the FBI, and the Second Red Scare

6 sessions with **Aaron Leonard**

Wednesdays Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 9:30 - 11a.m.
\$65 | Zoom

Some of the most prominent folk singers of the twentieth century, were also political activists with various associations with the American Communist Party. Using FBI documents, video footage, and music, the lectures will bring to life these artists and the systematic way they were subject to government surveillance and suppression.

Category: History & Social Science; Arts & Music

The Life and Music of Johannes Brahms

6 sessions with **Lee Kaufman**

Wednesdays Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 12 - 1:30 p.m.
\$65 | Zoom

Brahms was one of the elite group known as "The Three B's," along with Bach and Beethoven. His life was strange thereby making his music all the more dramatic. He was his harshest critic as he tore up any music he felt was not up to his standards.

Category: Arts & Music; History & Social Science

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A Story of Self: The Magic of the Memoir

5 sessions with **Jamie Zimchek**

Wednesdays Mar. 4 - Apr. 8 | 4 - 5 p.m. **CT**
\$90 | Zoom

In this limited enrollment course, students will receive semi-private coaching as they craft and refine a short piece of writing. Over five sessions, participants will explore different genres, refresh writing skills, and work to find their own writer's voice with regular instructor feedback. **Category:** Film & Literature

The Last 100 Years of Russian Rulers

6 sessions with **Asya M Pereltsvaig**

Thursdays Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 1 - 2:30 p.m.
\$65 | Zoom

We will examine the last 100 years of Russian history through a closer look at the personalities of its rulers. Each week, we will consider one of these major Soviet or post-Soviet leaders.

Category: Language & Culture; History & Social Science

Women in Politics: Will we ever have a Woman President?

4 sessions with **Jeanne Louise O'Kon**

Thursdays Feb. 26 - Mar. 26 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. **CT**
\$45 | Zoom

This course will review the role of women's historical involvement in politics, both in the U.S. and internationally. Research from the Center for American Women in Politics at Rutgers University (a leading source of scholarly research and data on women in politics) and other resources will be used as data sources for the presentations.

Category: Political Science & Current Events

TALLAHASSEE IN-PERSON SCHEDULE

Courses will be held at various locations around Tallahassee, Florida, including Florida State Unvisity, Westminster Oaks, Allegro Senior Living Senior Living, and Red Hill Retirement Village.

Join us in person to learn and connect alongside the vibrant Tallahassee learning community!

Old Florida: Iconic Roadside Attractions

3 sessions with **Lu Vickers**
📅 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Mar. 9 | 3 - 4:45 p.m.
\$35 | 📍 **Red Hills Senior Living**
This class explores Weeki Wachee, Cypress Gardens, and Paradise Park, three of Florida's most loved iconic roadside attractions.
Category: History & Social Science

American Foundations

3 sessions with **Michael Driscoll, Denise Harle and Phillip Pinell**
📅 **Mondays** Mar. 23 - Apr. 6 | 10 - 11:45 a.m.
\$35 | 📍 **Allegro Senior Living**
This will be a three-part course. The first class will focus on creating the American republic, with a focus on the principles of liberty. The second on religious liberty and the founding, and what current constitutional law is on the topic. The third class will focus on federalism and the Constitution.
Category: History & Social Science

The Joy of Food

3 sessions with **Haiyan Maier**
📅 **Mondays** Mar. 23 - Apr. 6 | 10 - 11:45 a.m.
\$35 | 📍 **Red Hills Senior Living**
This course will explore the relationship of humans and food. Topics will include nutrition, mindful eating, and the joy of foods.
Category: Health & Wellness

How Did They Build That? Ancient Wonders

6 sessions with **Michael Furman**
📅 **Mondays** Feb. 23 - Apr. 6 | 2 - 3:45 p.m.
\$65 | 📍 **Westminster Oaks**
In this course, we explore the construction, function, and meaning of monumental structures of the ancient world. Each session focuses on a specific monument and uses literary and archaeological evidence to explain how they were built, while learning about the peoples who built them.
Category: History & Social Science

Florida Black Bear and Panther Biology, Research and Management

3 sessions with **David Telesco**
📅 **Tuesdays** Mar. 24 - Apr. 7 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
\$35 | 📍 **Westminster Oaks**
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission biologists will engage participants by sharing information on these two iconic species. Instructors will provide links to online resources for participants to review as background material on the subject.
Category: Science, Nature & Discovery

Español I - I can do it!

6 sessions with **Laura González Morris**
📅 **Tuesday** Feb. 24 - Apr. 7 | 10 - 11:45 a.m.
\$65 | 📍 **Red Hills Senior Living**
The purpose of this course is to teach students to comfortably converse in Spanish. It is for students who have a limited knowledge of Spanish or who have never had Spanish previously.
Category: Language & Culture

The Mountain Dulcimer in American Culture

6 sessions with **Linda Weber Collins**
📅 **Tuesdays** Feb. 24 - Apr. 7 | 10 - 11:45 a.m.
\$65 | 📍 **Allegro Senior Living**
Students will gain an understanding of and appreciation for this simple instrument and the Anglo-Irish settlers who created it. We will listen to recent and current performers, we will trace the expanding influence of the mountain dulcimer in various musical genres.
Category: Arts & Music

A Guided Tour of Hurricane Season

2 sessions with **Ryan Truchelut**
📅 **Tuesdays** Mar. 3 - 10 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
\$25 | 📍 **Westminster Oaks**
Take a tour of the art and science of hurricane forecasting! Course topics will include understanding Florida's hurricane history, the basics of what makes the most powerful storms on Earth tick, how scientists "see" hurricanes today and prepare society for their impacts, and how tropical cyclone activity may change globally in the 21st Century.
Category: Science, Nature & Discovery

Digital Photography for Everyone

6 sessions with **Bob O'Lary**
📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**
We will explore the fundamentals of the photographic process and master basic digital camera operation (including cell phone cameras). We will have digital image critiques from images classmates produce and bring to class, and from the photo safaris we take during class time.
Category: Arts & Music; Technology & Practical Skills

The Life, Death and Treasures of King Tutankhamun

3 hybrid sessions with **Laura Ranieri Roy**
📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Mar. 11 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
\$35 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**
In this special in-depth art and history course, we tell the fascinating story of King Tut and learn the astonishing details of his life, death, and tomb discovery by Carter and Lord Carnarvon.
Category: History & Social Science

Yucatan Uncovered

3 sessions with **Maria Mendoza**
📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Mar. 11 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
\$35 | 📍 **Westminster Oaks**
The Mexican state of Yucatan has a rich historical and cultural heritage, as well as a distinctive cuisine. Your instructor will take you on a virtual journey through her travels, sharing stories, photos, and insights into the region's rich history, culture, cuisine, and language.
Category: Language & Culture; History & Social Science



SCENIC VIEW OF LAKE OVERSTREET IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
BY RUTH P. PETERKIN

Historic Tallahassee: Three Properties for You to Visit and Enjoy

3 sessions with **Susan Barnes, Johnathan Herbert Grandage, and Tim Tankersley**

📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.

\$35 | 📍 Westminster Oaks

Tallahassee has a fascinating history, and there are many historic properties that are open to the public. This three-week course will explore three of them: Alfred B. Maclay Gardens, Goodwood, and The Grove.

Category: History & Social Science

Español II- ¡Más es mucho mejor!

6 sessions with **Laura González Morris**

📅 **Wednesdays** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 10 - 11:45 a.m.

\$65 | 📍 Red Hills Senior Living

This course is a sign for students who have a medium knowledge of Spanish, and those who are more advanced and want to continue enhancing their conversation skills.

Category: Language & Culture

Understanding Immigration Enforcement in the U.S. Today 🇺🇸

3 sessions with **Mark Schlakman**

📅 **Wed.** Mar. 25 - Apr. 8 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.

\$35 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

An initial challenge in understanding immigration, refugee, and asylee statuses—including authorized and undocumented populations—is recognizing the key terms used to describe them. This course unpacks those terms and clarifies narratives that often conflate them.

Category: Political Science & Current Events

Great Decisions 2026 🇺🇸

6 hybrid sessions with **Mark Schlakman**

📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

The 2026 Foreign Policy Association program examines key global issues, emphasizing critical analysis and discussion.

Category: Political Science & Current Events

Democracy and the Judiciary

6 sessions with **Nelson Easterling**

📅 **Wednesdays** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

This course will use recent Supreme Court decisions to analyze the role the judiciary plays in the federal government.

Category: Political Science & Current Events

Science Thinking for the 21st Century-The Nature and Practices of Science

6 sessions with **Todd Bevis**

📅 **Wednesdays** Apr. 8 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

This interactive course explores science as a way of knowing, helping participants better understand how scientific knowledge is developed and how science “does its business.”

Category: Arts & Music; History & Social Science

Piano for Pleasure: Group Lessons for Lifelong Learners

6 sessions with **Emily Gilbertson**

📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.

\$125 | 📍 FSU Piano Lab

This course is designed for recreational pianists. Anyone who loves music and has always wanted to learn piano is welcome to take this course. **Category:** Arts & Music

Claude Pepper: A Politician's Life

1 session with **Rob Ruberto**

📅 **Wednesday** Apr. 8 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.

\$15 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

This course will focus on the life and political career of Claude D. Pepper (1900-1989) and will include an examination of primary source material generated by the Senator, along with a screening of “The Legacy of Claude Pepper.”

Category: History & Social Science

Healthy Aging: Golden Years Optimized

3 sessions with **Cyneetha Strong, MD**

📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Mar. 8 | 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

\$35 | 📍 Allegro Senior Living

Dr. Strong, joined by aging experts from the College of Medicine, will address topics important to older adults, including prevention and screening, dementia and mental health, mobility and fall prevention, medication management, and navigating Medicare.

Category: Health & Wellness

Stars - Factories of Matter

6 sessions with **Patrick Love**

📅 **Wednesdays** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 2 - 3:45 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 Westminster Oaks

This is a very introductory course about stars, focusing on their role in producing most of the elements in the periodic table. We will discuss what measures constrain our understanding, the structure of an average star (our Sun), how, by making matter, they withstand gravitational collapse, and why many finally die, sometimes violently.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery

History of Leon County: Civil War to Present 🇺🇸

6 sessions with **David Proctor**

📅 **Wednesdays** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 2:15 - 4 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

This course from the Civil War era to the present day. A sixth-generation Floridian and lifelong Tallahasseean, Dr. Proctor leads a lively, engaging tour of local history for both longtime residents and newcomers—audience participation encouraged.

Category: History & Social Science

Jazz History

6 sessions with **Mark Belfast**

📅 **Wednesdays** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 2:15 - 4 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

This course explores significant people, places, and styles associated with jazz music, in chronological order, beginning with its roots and continuing through the present day.

Category: Arts & Music; History & Social Science

The Beauty and Magic of Chess

6 sessions with **Steve Johnson**

📅 **Wednesdays** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 2:15 - 4 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 FSU Claude Pepper Center

This course deepens appreciation of the game through analysis of famous matches, live demonstrations, and an exploration of its evolution—revealing new ways to enjoy its beauty, precision, and creativity.

Category: Language & Culture

ALL TALLAHASSEE IN-PERSON CLASSES

Understanding Astrophotography6 sessions with **Savannah Caldwell**📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.\$65 | 📍 **Challenger Learning Center**

Explore the universe through images from the Hubble, the James Webb Space Telescope, and major ground-based telescopes. Participants will learn how to interpret these images—understanding color, scale, structure, and science—to better appreciate both their beauty and discovery. **Category:** Science, Nature & Discovery

The MAD Hatter's Tea Party6 sessions with **Robert Watkins**📅 **Wed.** Feb. 25 - Apr. 8 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.\$85 | 📍 **Keiser University**

Afternoon tea, crumpets, savories and sweets; with lively discussions of various topics tangentially related to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Get ready for a surprisingly serious look at sense and nonsense, the nature and history of mathematics, word play, logic and the roots of post-modernism.

Category: Film & Literature; History & Social Science**European Operetta and American Music Theater: A Comparison**6 sessions with **Richard L. Bobo**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

This class is aimed at those who enjoy musical drama, especially ones involving humorous plots. "Trial by Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Sir W.S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan, "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss II, and "Showboat" by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein will be explored.

Category: Arts & Music; History & Social Science**Italian for Travelers**6 sessions with **Austin Wilkes**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

Italian for Travelers introduces basic, functional Italian through a fun, culturally focused imaginary journey across Italy—six cities in spring and six in fall. Beginner and intermediate students can tailor the course to their interests, whether traveling by airplane or armchair

Category: Language & Culture**This Week's "New Yorker," Cartoons and All**6 sessions with **Dennis Moore**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

We'll read weekly issues of The New Yorker, exploring long-form journalism, interviews, arts reviews, excerpts from forthcoming books, and topical—and sometimes quirky—cartoons. Access is provided through the PressReader app via the Leon County Public Library.

Category: Film & Literature**The Universe: Quantum Reality**6 sessions with **Gary A. Stilwell**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 9:30 - 11:15 a.m.\$65 | 📍 **Westminster Oaks**

This course will examine classical and modern physics concepts, especially relativity and quantum field theory. We will look into scientific speculation and metaphysics in our quest for reality. Since we are looking only at concepts, there will be very little mathematics.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery**Benefits of Taoist Tai Chi**6 sessions with **Ed Bell**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

Come and learn the many benefits of the Taoist arts. Based on the set developed by Master Moy Lin-Shin, we will explore the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of the practice of Taoist Tai Chi. During the weekly sessions we teach and practice moves from our tai chi set.

Category: Health & Wellness**Feuding Families in Florida, 1776**6 sessions with **Benjamin Gunter**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

Meet John and Alexander Moultrie, brothers divided as Loyalist and Patriot in Revolutionary-era Florida. Gain a deeper understanding of the personal cost of independence and the meaning of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—just in time to mark America turning 250.

Category: History & Social Science**Speak French with Ease**6 sessions with **Margaret E McColley**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

If you've always wanted to speak French but found it too fast or frustrating, this class is for you. We'll begin with gentle, slow pronunciation and gradually build to full sentences and simple dialogues, with plenty of time for questions. The goal is to build confidence and comfort as you develop your French-speaking skills—it's never too late to start.

Category: Language & Culture**Evolution and Human Sexuality** 📺6 hybrid sessions with **Dr. Geoffrey Thomas**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 12 - 1:45 p.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

This course examines human sexuality through an evolutionary lens, focusing on sexual selection theory. Drawing on evolutionary biology, it explores how biological differences shape patterns of sexual behavior across species and within human societies, highlighting the interplay of biology, behavior, environment, and culture.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery**Insect Identification and Diversity**6 sessions with **Danielle Taylor**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 2:15 - 4 p.m.\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

Insects are the most diverse animals on Earth, yet many remain unknown. This course explores insect diversity, teaching participants how to identify and classify species while examining anatomy, behavior, and their essential roles in ecosystems—revealing the fascinating world of insects around us.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery**A History of American Foreign Policy**6 sessions with **Darryl Myers**📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 2:15 - 4 p.m.\$65 | 📍 **Westminster Oaks**

A chronological account of issues, decisions, and policies in American foreign policy, from the 19th century through the war in Vietnam.

Category: History & Social Science

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Early 20th-Century Avant-Garde 📍

6 hybrid sessions with **Lauren S. Weingarden**

📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 2:15 - 4 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

Journey into the vibrant world of early 20th century art and witness the birth of abstraction. Each class focuses on the movements' leading artists--Matisse, Kandinsky, Picasso, Mondrian, Boccioni, Duchamp, and Dali--and explores their aesthetic goals and the social and cultural currents that influenced them.

Category: Arts & Music; History & Social Science

The Science of Human Criminal Behavior

6 sessions with **Nic Swagar**

📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 9 | 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 **FSU Claude Pepper Center**

In this course, we'll explore the origins of criminal and deviant behavior from a scientific perspective. We'll examine major theories and research through a multidisciplinary lens, incorporating biology, psychology, and criminology.

Category: History & Social Science

Jewish Times and Texts

6 sessions with **Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky**

📅 **Thursdays** Feb. 26 - Apr. 16 | 2:30 - 4:15 p.m.

\$65 | 📍 **Temple Israel**

Explore Judaism's source texts, including Torah/Bible (with a close- up look at a Torah scroll), Talmud, Midrash, Codes, and Responsa. Examine major branches of Judaism, with special emphasis on Reform Judaism, the U.S. and Tallahassee's largest Jewish movement. **Category:** Language & Culture

Leon Sinks Geological Area Tree ID Hike

2 separate sessions with **Stanton Rosenthal**

📅 **Friday** Feb. 27 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

📅 **Friday** Mar. 6 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. **OR**

\$35 | 📍 **Leon Sinks**

In this class Stan Rosenthal, University of Florida Extension Forestry Agent Emeritus, will lead you on a hike in the U.S. Forest Service's Leon Sinks Geological Area, practicing identifying trees in this highly species-diverse forest.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery

WHERE CAN I PARK FOR OLLI CLASSES?

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OH – Located in the 30A Avenue shopping center. Free parking on both sides.

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Class location information is on page 10.

PC30A IN-PERSON SCHEDULE

All **PC30A classes** are hosted by Florida State University's PC30A campus to benefit residents of Bay County and the surrounding Florida Panhandle. In addition to Zoom offerings, residents may enjoy select in-person classes, primarily hosted at the **Ohana Institute**. Many in-person classes are also offered in a hybrid 📍 format.

Non-member rates available at an additional cost. All class times are listed in **Central Time**.

Wine Tasting and Learning with Chef Marsha

2 sessions with **Chef Marsha Rex**

📅 **Mondays** Mar. 30 - Apr. 6 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. **CT**

\$35 for one | **\$50** for both (Member Rate)

\$45 for one | **\$60** for both (Non-Member Rate)

📍 **Ohana Institute**

While countless grape varieties exist, this two-session course focuses on the most influential whites and reds worldwide. Through guided tastings, participants will learn where these grapes are grown and use the wine aroma wheel to identify flavor profiles, structure, and key components such as acidity, tannins, body, and aroma.

Category: Language & Culture

Friends of South Walton Sea Turtles 📍

2 hybrid sessions with **Gina Cornelius**

📅 **Tuesdays** Mar. 3 - 10 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. **CT**

\$25 (Member Rate) | **\$35** (Non-Member Rate)

📍 **Ohana Institute**

The Friends of South Walton Sea Turtles is a 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. We are dedicated to promoting Sea Turtle conservation through awareness and education to help students and adults understand the obstacles Sea Turtles face and what we can do to help protect our threatened Sea Turtles.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery

Rats, Bats, and Squirrels, OH MY! 📍

1 hybrid sessions with **Demian Smith**

📅 **Thursday** April 9 | 5:30 - 7 p.m. **CT**

\$35 (Member Rate) | **\$45** (Non-Member Rate)

📍 **Ohana Institute**

Florida is home to diverse wildlife, some of which occasionally move indoors. This course explores why animals enter homes, the creatures commonly involved, and how homeowners can safely and properly handle these situations.

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery

A Stroll Through Eden Gardens State Park (Activity)

📅 **Thursday** April 7 | 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. **CT**

\$4 Per Person plus **\$4** Per Car for Entrance

📍 **Eden State Park**

Step into serenity with OLLI as we explore the breathtaking beauty of Eden Gardens State Park, nestled along the shores of Tucker Bayou in historic Point Washington. This peaceful 163-acre park is home to the elegant Wesley House—a beautifully restored 1897 mansion surrounded by moss-draped live oaks, ornamental gardens, and reflecting pools..

Category: Science, Nature & Discovery



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