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# OLLI

## COURSE CATALOG

Term: February – April

Spring 2023

OFFERING IN-PERSON AND  
DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES

**SPRING SHOWCASE**  
JANUARY 30



[olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu)

Registration begins February 1

**Join a community of lifelong learners age 50 and better.**

# Spring 2023 Showcase

Semester Membership: \$60 (January - April 30, 2023)

**Invite a friend, family member or colleague!**

**Membership comes with many benefits.**

**Monday, January 30, 2:00 p.m. ET**  
**at the Turnbull Conference Center with free parking**

*Explore Spring in-person classes and experiences.*

*Listen as instructors give their class overviews at the Spring Showcase.*

*(Zoom class overviews will be recorded and available at [olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu).)*

*Staff and volunteer leadership will be available to answer questions at a Meet and Greet session beginning at 1:00 p.m.*

*in room # 214 prior to the Showcase presentations.*

*Refreshments will be provided.*



**Registration begins Wednesday, February 1,  
10 a.m. ET / 9 a.m. CT**

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### **ON THE COVER**

Kudos to Laura Sullivan for her outstanding work in creating our Spring term cover!

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*Thanks to OLLI volunteers Jack Mapstone, Bruce Bechard, Carroll Bewley, Fran Conaway and Linda Fairbanks for their work in producing this catalog - and to all the committee chairs for organizing this term's events.*

# About Us

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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida State University is an exciting, challenging scholarly program tailored for adults 50 and older who love to learn in a stress-free environment where there are no tests and no homework. Each year OLLI provides hundreds of intellectually stimulating non-credit classes, lectures, clubs, local and international trips, and special events for its members on the FSU campus and several locations in the Tallahassee and Panama City 30A areas, as well as on Zoom. Designed as a member-centered organization, OLLI allows students to expand their intellectual horizons, engage in social activities, participate in volunteer opportunities and hold key leadership positions within the organization.

## Benefits of Membership

- Opportunity to enroll in Tallahassee and PC30A OLLI classes
- Clubs: Book, Spanish, Travel, Men's and Walking
- Culture and arts activities
- Special lectures
- OLLI social events and functions, including the annual holiday celebration, spring gatherings, Wednesdays with OLLI
- Local/regional field trips that may include overnights
- Study-abroad programs
- OLLI at FSU digital catalog
- Weekly Eblast
- Permanent OLLI ID name badge and lanyard
- FSU library privileges
- Rewarding volunteer and leadership opportunities
- Social opportunities with others who enjoy learning!

## From OLLI Executive Director Debra Herman

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It's a New Year! So, what are your plans? Will you take classes? Travel? Socialize with "Wednesdays with OLLI"? Choose one or more of the clubs – Spanish, book, walking, men's to join? I like to think a good way to look at this is – a new year, a better you!

OLLI is offering a plethora of classes to take this Spring Term such as: *The Renaissance: A Global Phenomenon*, *The Mystical Hudson Valley in History and Folklore*, *Introduction to Islam*, *Chaplin - The True King of Comedy*, *Opera Music Enjoyment and Appreciation for All*, *Hamlet Deep Dive*, *Key Moments in Modern Scottish History, c. 1500 - Present*, *Reading Jane Austen*, *The Magic of Old Florida*, *Native American Languages and Cultures*, *Understanding the Internet from 1962 to the Present*, *Coffee Appreciation*, *Imagination Through the Use of Clay*, *A Writer's Perspective*, *Introduction to Twitter* and much, much more! I could go on – politics, languages, music, writing. Let's get into 2023 with new opportunities.

Classes are offered in person, via Zoom; some instructors are offering hybrid classes so you can choose to go out to the classroom or take your course on your home computer. Whatever you decide to do, do something good for you. We've managed to ride through the pandemic--not that it's over--but we've learned how to live with it the best we can, whatever that looks like for you. So make life happen, enjoy, learn, laugh and be active. What do you have to lose?! I hope to see you soon – somewhere!

*Debra*

# Messages from Member Presidents



Well, our Fall Semester has come and gone and I for one have been scratching my head as to where in heaven's name did the time go. In September I was anxiously waiting for classes to begin. Then I blinked my eyes and my last class was over. I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful time with family and friends during the Holidays.

The Spring semester will be soon upon us and I am sure our OLLI staff and all our wonderful volunteers will be hard at work planning and executing another well-choreographed and interesting lineup of classes and activities.

The Showcase will be held on January 30 and is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with OLLI friends, listen to instructors describe their courses, and peruse the displays of the clubs and activities OLLI will be offering. You will also have an opportunity to meet the Director, the Program Coordinator, members of the Executive Board and Advisory Council.

As you probably know, our organization could not function without volunteers -- people who selflessly offer their time and energy as chairpersons for our clubs and activities, for our Advisory Council and Executive Board and many other positions. Please help our OLLI organization by volunteering some of your valuable time as well.

Jack Mapstone  
OLLI President, Tallahassee

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To see the entire Advisory Council list, please visit the OLLI website under About Us/Leadership.

Thank you to all in the OLLI at FSU, PC30A community for giving me the opportunity to be your Advisory Council President. It's an honor to serve in this capacity alongside the great volunteers who have kept this program successful in our community. I am so happy you all have a vision for education for adults in our community. I am also grateful for all of the original members and new members who enjoy learning.



I'm especially thankful to Steve Howard, the past President, who was also the first President for OLLI at FSU, PC30A since 2019. I was with Steve at the inception of this program. Steve bravely accepted this position and has led the way for a growing, up-and-coming program.

This position is in my heart because I have always said that my life goal is to provide an educational experience for various ages, especially for seasoned adults. There is always so much to learn, and OLLI is a great way to provide classes that bring people together while learning something new.

Let's all come together to make a difference in our community by being a part of an active learning experience with exciting educational opportunities through OLLI!!!

Lettye Burgtort  
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# Get Your Bearings

**OLLI** membership is open to all. There are no education prerequisites. The organization is committed to reflecting the community and supports diversity of race, ethnicity, religion, gender and ability.

## When Do Classes Begin?

Classes begin the week of February 20. We offer single and multi-session classes that begin and end on various dates throughout the term. For specific dates, days and times, please refer to course descriptions inside this catalog. **Classes will not be held the week of March 14 due to FSU Spring break. Classes take place in both Eastern and Central Time. Please check the time zone of the classes you select.**

## How Will Classes, Lectures, Activities and Clubs Be Delivered?

Tallahassee-area classes will be conducted In-person and via Zoom. Students enrolled in a Zoom class will receive an email link from the instructor or OLLI staff, typically the morning of the session. Members can choose to take either in-person or Zoom classes in the Panama City area. Refer to course descriptions inside this catalog for details about all classes, clubs and activities.

## Class Room Numbers, Special Requirements, Suggested Reading and Instructor Biographies

**Skill, mobility or other requirements** (if applicable) are listed in this digital catalog and in the online course descriptions at [olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu). **Room numbers and Suggested Readings** are listed in the online course descriptions ONLY. **Instructor biographies** are embedded in the online class details. To view, simply click on the instructor's name.

## OLLI Class Scholarships Available

Did you know? A limited number of OLLI class scholarships are available through a simple, friendly, confidential process. If you are interested in learning more about how you can take part in OLLI at FSU at a reduced cost, please contact the OLLI at FSU Director, Deb Herman, at [Dherman@fsu.edu](mailto:Dherman@fsu.edu) for more information.

## Refund Policy


**Cancellation Policy:** In the event a class must be cancelled, every attempt will be made to notify you prior to the beginning of class. You will receive a full refund for any class that OLLI must cancel.

**Withdrawal/Refund Policy:** To withdraw from a class, please notify the OLLI director at [dherman@fsu.edu](mailto:dherman@fsu.edu). If you withdraw from a class and want a refund, please make your request by the end of the first week of class. Class fees will not be refunded after the first week. To receive a refund for a one-day class, you must withdraw and request a refund at least one week prior to the class date. A \$10 withdrawal fee will be assessed for each class that you withdraw from, up to a maximum \$25 withdrawal fee per term. No-shows forfeit their course fee. **Membership and activity fees are non-refundable.** If you are joining OLLI for one class only, ensure there are seats available by clicking on "Check Availability" **before** you pay for membership. Please do not purchase membership if your preferred class is unavailable for purchase or has a waitlist.

## Nametags and Lanyards

If you are joining OLLI for the first time and taking an in-person class, you will receive a nametag and lanyard. If you are a returning member **AND** taking an in-person class and can't locate your tag or lanyard or never received one, please email [taaronson@fsu.edu](mailto:taaronson@fsu.edu). Nametags will be distributed at your first in-person class or via mail.

## Emergencies/Class Cancellations

 For emergency purposes, download the Seminole Safe app for text messaging alerts. If there is a class cancellation that is not related to FSU closing, you will be notified by email.

## COVID Requirements and Healthcare Precaution

### General Information

If you are sick or have COVID-19 symptoms, stay home for your safety and the safety and well-being of members and staff. **There are currently no COVID or health-related requirements at OLLI class locations. If a situation arises that requires mandates, you will be notified as soon as possible.**

# Get Your Bearings

## Parking by Class Location

### FSU Campus

If you are taking a class on Wednesdays or Thursdays on the FSU campus in The Claude Pepper Center or Kellogg Research Building, we encourage the purchase of a **parking pass for \$25** (supplemented by OLLI) that will allow you to park in the FSU garage located on the corner of Macomb and Call St. To purchase, sign into your account and, just like you are adding a membership or class, find the category "FSU Campus Parking" listed under "OLLI Extras." After you purchase your pass, you will receive an email confirmation that must be printed out and placed on your dashboard on the driver's side. Upon arrival, enter through the Macomb St. or Call St. entrance and look for the garage attendants, who will direct you where to park. The pass also permits free valet service in front of the Pepper Center. *Valet is not available for Thursday evening classes.* **Walking directions from the garage to the Pepper Center:** From the Call St. level, walk west past the Fine Arts Building, cross Copeland St., and you'll find The Claude Pepper Center in that block on the right. Total travel to the Pepper Center is two blocks.

**How to use the valet service:** The parking pass you purchase also serves as your valet pass. Pull inside the circle drive at the Pepper Center on Call St. and leave your car and keys with the attendant, who will give you a ticket to redeem your car. **(You MUST have your pass visible on the dashboard to use the garage and valet service!)** Please do not block the street or block traffic. Valet attendants will be available 30 minutes before each class.

The Pepper Center is also easily accessible via the **City of Tallahassee's Star Metro bus system** ([www.talgov.com/starmetro/starmetroHome.aspx](http://www.talgov.com/starmetro/starmetroHome.aspx)).

### Westminster Oaks

Members attending an OLLI class at Westminster Oaks can park free of charge in any of the **unnumbered** spots in the large parking garage adjacent to the Maguire Center.

### Red Hills

Visitor parking is located in front of and behind the building.

### OLLI at FSU, PC30A Locations

Ample free parking is located at all OLLI, PC30A class locations.

## Zoom Information



Some classes will be delivered via Zoom, as noted in the course descriptions. If you'd like to test your system, learn more about Zoom, or watch some training videos to prepare for your classes, clubs and activities, visit our website, [olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu), or contact [dherman@fsu.edu](mailto:dherman@fsu.edu) for "How to Zoom" assistance.

### Etiquette and Requirements

- When you enter into your Zoom meeting (class, lecture, club or activity), be sure your name reflects your OLLI member name. If you do not, you may not be allowed to enter or may be removed from the session by the host. (Your Zoom account name can be updated so that it matches your OLLI member name.)
- **Turn off your video if you plan to multi-task.**
- Make sure you are **on mute** so background noises do not interfere with classes and activities.
- **For security purposes, links should never be shared.**
- All individuals participating must be registered. This includes members and non-members.
- Be courteous and don't dominate the discussion, and leave time for others' comments.
- Arrive early or on time for class to ensure timely class admission.

# Zoom Speaker Series

## Tallahassee



The Ups and Downs of Aging Brains: Using Precision MRI to Track Human Brain Organization and Function in Older Adults  
*with* **Dr. Caterina Grafton, FSU Psychology Department**

Monday, February 13, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. ET



The Milk of Dreams: The Re-Enactment of Art at the Venice Biennale 2022  
*with* **Dr. Ann Albritton, former Professor, Ringling College of Art and Design**

Tuesday, February 14, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. ET



Mangroves in a Changing World  
*with* **Dr. Josh Breithaupt, FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory**

Wednesday, February 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET



How News Media Has Changed  
*with* **Bill Cotterell,  
Veteran Reporter and Columnist**

Thursday, February 16, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. ET

***Sign up online at [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu). Registration is required to participate in Tallahassee lectures. A Zoom link will be emailed to those registered. These lectures are free to members and \$10 to non-members.***



# Stay Curious Speaker Series on 30A



“A Rewarding Career of an FBI Agent”  
*with **Lucy Hoover***

Tuesday, February 7, 5:00 p.m. CT

**Location:** [Ohana Institute, 12805 U.S. Hwy. 98 East, Suite J100, Inlet Beach, FL 32461](#)



Learn About the Nation's First Underwater  
Museum of Art

*with **Walt Hartley, Allison Wickey,  
Jennifer Steele and Melinda Gate***

Wednesday, March 1, 2:00 p.m. CT

**Location:** [Cultural Alliance of Walton County, 105 Hog Town Bayou Ln. Santa Rosa Beach](#)

“Documentary of the Springs”  
*with **Emmy-Award winning filmmaker Oscar Corral***



Tuesday, March 28, 5:00 p.m. CT and  
Wednesday, March 29, 10:00 a.m. CT

**March 28 Location:** [Ohana Institute, 12805 U.S. Hwy. 98 East, Suite J100, Inlet Beach, FL 32461](#)

**March 29:** Oscar will complete his speaking engagement at Morrison Springs.

**Location:** [Morrison Springs, 874 Morrison Springs Rd., Ponce de Leon, FL 32455](#)

***Stay Curious Speaker Series on 30A talks are presented in-person.  
Free to all. Membership and registration are not required.***

# Monday Classes

## **The Mystical Hudson Valley in History and Folklore (In-person)**

3 sessions with Linda "Schuyler" Ford, Senior Outreach Services Case Manager, Elder Care Services, Inc., performing storyteller, storytelling coach

**Mondays, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35**

**Location: [Red Hills Village Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312](#)**

New York's Hudson Valley is rich in beauty, history and folktales. In this course, you'll journey from the majestic Palisades, down to the isle of Manhattan, and from the time of the First People to the Victorian Era. Through PowerPoint, lecture and storytelling performance, you are sure to be pulled into stories about Washington Irving, robber barons, the Modern American Spiritualist Movement, abolition and more. Performances will include Dutch-German folktales, a work by Washington Irving and personal narrative — all tied to this mystical region. Class size limit: 50.

## **All Human Rights Are Local -- Leveraging International Human Rights Treaty Frameworks Locally (In-person)**

3 sessions with Mark Schlakman, Senior Program Director, Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, FSU

**Mondays, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35**

**Location: [Red Hills Village Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312](#)**

Explore an international-treaty-based framework that 173 nations, including the U.S., ratified to promote accountability involving a broad range of human rights interests, including locally – such as involving the Office of the Mayor in Tallahassee that launched an initiative to coincide with Human Rights Day in 2020, and the Office of the Chairman of the Leon County Commission involving a resolution in support of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in April 2022. Pursuant to the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, ratified treaties essentially are accorded the weight of federal law. Class size limit: 50.

## **The Renaissance, a Global Phenomenon (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Hugh Leeman, Lecturer, San Francisco State University and the Crocker Art Museum

**Mondays, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3**

**9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65**

Examine an ancient pagan past that meets with the expanding influence of Islam to propel Christian societies of Renaissance Europe towards new artistic heights. From the Americas to Asia and Africa, we look at early

global exchange connecting creative expression with innovation and desperation. Images of our present emerge as the pioneering technologies of warfare and capitalism meet at the confluence of a public health crisis, setting in motion human ingenuity that continues to influence the cutting-edge technology of our world today, from NFTs and cryptocurrency to top-secret microbes. Class size limit: 90.

## **Chaplin: The True King of Comedy (Zoom)**



6 sessions with Nick Santa Maria, author, composer, lyricist, comedian, actor

**Mondays, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3**

**12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET  
\$65**

Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin was born in the most dire of circumstances. While Charles was still a child, his father had abandoned the family, and his

mother was placed in a mental institution. His Dickensian story is one of the great sagas in show business history. You'll learn about his politics and the troubles he incurred. His love life was also controversial. See his work and hear the story of his amazing and controversial life. He rose from less than nothing to being the most recognized and worshiped figure in film. Class size limit: 90.

## **Hamlet Deep Dive (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Ron Rozelle, English and Creative Writing teacher, Brazoswood High School, Texas (Retired)

**Mondays, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3**

**12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65**

In this course we'll get up close and personal with one of the greatest works of literature ever written. In week one we'll introduce ourselves and deal with Shakespeare, his era and his sources for this play. In the following five sections we'll traverse one act at a time, analyzing specific lines and plot devices, and letting everybody have their say about what's going on in the play and in our world nearly half a millenium on. Class size limit: 90.

**Reading recommendations  
can be found in the  
online course descriptions at  
[www.oli.fsu.edu](http://www.oli.fsu.edu)**

# Monday Classes

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## **An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (In-person)**

3 sessions with Shayok Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, FSU

**Mondays, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 | 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35**

**Location:** [Red Hills Village Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312](#)

This course will explore the fundamental concepts and applications of AI. It will be divided into three parts. The first part will cover the history and background of AI, introduce the fundamental concepts of AI and how it affects modern life. The second part will focus on the applications of AI in assistive technology. The third part will continue the discussion on other applications of AI, such as autonomous driving, security and surveillance, and generating computer code autonomously, among others. It will also cover the downsides and some of the ethical concerns surrounding AI. Class size limit: 50.

## **An Introduction to Islam (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Serjeel Ahmed, imam serving the Ahmadiyya Muslim community

**Mondays, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 | 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65**

This open-forum-type course has been designed as an opportunity to bring students a brief introduction to the Islamic faith. It will encourage students to ask their questions and openly engage in dialogue regarding the teachings of Islam. Throughout the six weeks of this course, we hope to open up an academic introduction to the most common misconceptions surrounding the Islamic faith and let students walk away with a tool set of knowledge to be proponents of interfaith dialogue in society. Class size limit: 90.

## **Emergency Preparedness (In-person)**

1 session with Tory Peek, Teaching Faculty, FSU PC

**Monday, 3/20 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CT | \$20 (Optional: Students may purchase emergency supply kits.)**

**Location:** [Ohana Institute, 12805 U.S. Hwy. 98 East, Suite J100, Inlet Beach, FL 32461](#)

Citizens of Florida have frequently experienced the impact of natural disasters and other emergencies. This course is aimed at providing practical solutions and concepts to ensure every person is prepared for the next emergency. The idea of emergency preparedness can seem complex, but this course will offer a simple perspective on how to best be prepared. Class size limit: 25.

# Tuesday Classes

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## **Understanding the Internet, 1960 to the Present (In-person)**

3 sessions with Paul McGinniss, retired network operations manager and technical writer

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35**

**Location:** [Red Hills Village Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312](#)

This course is a tutorial on Internet terminology. Participants are expected to have limited knowledge of the Internet. Instruction will provide enough detail for students to understand the Internet as it is depicted today in the news and in popular media. The syllabus starts with an explanation of the problem the Internet was intended to solve and uses a timeline to explain how it evolved. At the conclusion, learners will understand how Internet applications function and terms such as denial of service, the cloud, virtual private networks, intranets, security and two-factor authentication. Class size limit: 50.

## **The Romance of Book Collecting (In-person)**

3 sessions with Robert Holladay, Adjunct Professor of History, TCC, president, Tallahassee Historical Society

**Tuesdays, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35**

**Location:** [Red Hills Village Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312](#)

This course will be taught in collaboration with Susan Mick, owner of Tippecanoe Antiques, Tallahassee's only antiquarian book dealer. This course will examine what makes a book collectible, what you should look for if you collect books, plus care and treatment of old books. And yes, feel free to bring your own books for questions--but not too many. Class size limit: 50.

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**OLLI has classes in both Eastern (ET) and Central Time Zones (CT)  
Be sure to check your class start time carefully!**



# Tuesday Classes

## **An Appreciation for Acting (In-person)**

6 sessions with Fred Chappell, Professor Emeritus, School of Theatre, FSU

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65**

**Location: [Westminster Oaks, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308](#)**

The essential component of theater and storytelling is the actor! The aim of this class is to enhance an appreciation for acting in both theater and film as a vital art form. In addition to the evolution and history of acting, participants will be exposed to the basics of the acting process experientially as well as through lecture, discussion and observation. The evolution of actor training--from physical comedy to Stanislavski to the Actors' Studio--will be covered, as well as an exploration of acting techniques in various styles of theater--from the Greeks to Shakespeare to modern drama. Class size limit: 8.

## **The Parallel Universe of Ants (In-person)**

6 sessions with Walter R. Tschinkel, Emeritus Professor of Biological Science, R.O. Lawton Distinguished Professor, FSU

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65**

**Location: [Westminster Oaks, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308](#)**

The goal of this course is to contrast human social organization with the very different social organization of ants. At its simplest, an ant colony is a self-reproducing family with a single mother and dozens to millions of sterile daughters. The course will use images, lectures and live colonies to reveal the diverse and amazing life histories and habits of ants, sharing what is known, and how we know it, along with a sense of wonder regarding these amazing and charming creatures. Class size limit: 90.

## **Supreme Activists: Justices Making Law (Zoom)**

3 sessions with Howard Tolley, Professor of Political Science, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35**

Learn about the Supreme Court's highly contested decisions on abortion, gun rights, religious liberty, environmental protection, business regulation, voting rights, affirmative action and more. The course will provide an overview of judicial activism since the 1960s by both Democrat and Republican appointees. The course will examine how political ideology, legal principles and personal preference impact the appointment of Justices, the decisions they reach, judicial activism, and the alignment of conservative and liberal voting blocs. Class size limit: 90.

## **The Swing Era: Jazz at Its Peak (Zoom)**

5 sessions with Robert Joyce, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28**

**9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$55**

Doing the jitterbug, dance halls and big bands! During the 1930s and 40s, jazz became the most popular music in the country--and Swing music helped to define a generation during the years that gave us the Great Depression and World War II. Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Glenn Miller and more! Biographical information as well as learning more about what made Swing so popular will be presented through audio and video samples. Take a trip down memory lane hearing music from the Swing Era by the greatest jazz artists of the time period! Class size limit: 90.

## **Key Moments in Modern Scottish History, c. 1500 - Present (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Eoin Devlin, Director of Studies in History, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65**

This course will introduce students to Scotland's history over the last 500 years by examining six key moments in Scotland. These case studies will allow students to learn about the broader shape of Scottish history in a period when the character of Scotland, and its relationship to other countries, changed dramatically. Key themes will include the 'auld alliance' with France, regal union with England, the Darien expedition, the Scottish Enlightenment, Scottish imperial literature and the Scottish independence movement. Examining these themes will ensure that students are introduced to a wide range of key themes in modern Scottish history, and will demonstrate the vitality and complexity of Scotland's place in the world since the 16th century. Class size limit: 90.

## **Learn French through La Chanson Française (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Margaret McColley, Academic Director, Alliance Française

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65**

Q: What do Edith Piaf, Maxime Leforestier, Pomme and Yseult all have in common? A: Their contributions to La Chanson Française. We will explore all four areas of language (reading, writing, listening, speaking) within the cultural context of this music. In this way, all learners can draw from and practice the areas of their strengths and weaknesses in a friendly environment. We will explore the historical background as well as the linguistic features of these songs, and everyone will have a chance to practice speaking (and singing, if you wish) in French. Class size limit: 25.

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## **Más Español Es Mejor! (In-person)**

6 sessions with *Laura González Morris, Academic Tutor*

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65**

**Location: [Red Hills Village Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32312](#)**

This class is designed for students who have a basic working knowledge of Spanish, whether having taken classes in high school, college or with OLLI! Students are encouraged to challenge themselves with reading, writing, and of course our main focus – conversation skills. (There's NO fear in our Spanish class.) Students will have fun and enjoy an informal, interactive approach to learning. No constant conjugations or worksheets for us. Just the joy of being in a different culture and actually speaking their language—so exciting and not to be missed!

**SKILL REQUIREMENT:** Basic knowledge of Spanish.

Class size limit: 25.

## **Reading Jane Austen (In-person)**

6 sessions with *Jim O'Rourke, Professor Emeritus of English, FSU*

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65**

**Location: [Westminster Oaks, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308](#)**

We will read three of Jane Austen's novels, two (*Pride and Prejudice* and *Emma*) that focus on the traditional young heroine of the marriage plot, and a third (*Persuasion*) that features a more mature central character who has a more reflective view of her place in a family and in a social order. We will pay close attention to both the wide array of Austen's memorable characters and to the wicked wit with which she brilliantly skewered everything that her social world held sacred. Class size limit: 30.

## **Germany After WW II Series (Zoom)**

3 sessions with *Anette Isaacs, German Historian and Public Educator*

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35**

**Session 1: *The Land of the Perpetrators: The Question of German Guilt.*** It has been 90 years since Adolf Hitler rose to power and lured millions of willing Germans on to a path of violence and destruction that led to the ultimate break with civilization. Even today, 78 years after the end of World War II, generations of Germans are still grappling with their country's--and, in many cases, their own family's--horrible legacy. Join us for a fascinating discussion of how the German nation has, over the last almost eight decades, attempted to cope with the guilt of causing the Holocaust.

## **Session 2 : *Eichmann Before Jerusalem—Insights into the Mind of a Mass Murderer:***

The 60th anniversary of Adolf Eichmann's execution in Israel last summer presents an important opportunity for us to take a closer look at the "architect of the Holocaust." Did he really just represent the "banality of evil" as author Hannah Arendt so famously expressed it? Or was he indeed a fanatical and utterly brutal Nazi, as recent historical research suggests? Join us for a compelling discussion of the decade Eichmann spent in Buenos Aires, which will reveal crucial insights into the mind of one of the world's most callous mass murderers. **Session 3: *Hunting Eichmann-- the Heroic Story of Nazi Hunter Fritz Bauer:*** It has become common knowledge that Adolf Eichmann was captured by Mossad agents in Argentina and brought to justice in Israel 60 years ago. But hardly anyone is familiar with the fact that it was a German Jew, the Hessian attorney general Fritz Bauer, who provided pivotal information about Eichmann's whereabouts in South America to the Israeli authorities. Join us as we pay homage to Bauer, this true hero who confronted post-war German society with its guilt--and denial thereof--and who almost single-handedly initiated the Auschwitz Trials of the mid 1960s. Class size limit: 90.

## **Six Biblical Conundrums and their Resolution with the Aid of Science (Zoom)**

6 sessions with *David Meir Levi, retired archaeologist and biblical scholar*

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65**

We will review evidence from archaeology, astrophysics, geology, Assyriology, Egyptology, Greek and Roman historical sources, Semitic epigraphy, and the Dead Sea Scrolls to address the following six conundrums: 1) The Biblical Creation Story vs. Astrophysics: Which is right? 2) The Flood Story: Geology says it happened! Really? 3)The Patriarchs: Privateers or Princes; and did Abraham really pimp his wife? 4) The Exodus Story: Did it happen? 5) King David and his Dynasty: Did they really rule? 6) Jesus, James, Josephus and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Class size limit: 90.

## **Chair Yoga and More (Zoom)**

6 sessions with *Marney Richards, Education Coordinator, Florida Wildlife Federation*

**Tuesdays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4**

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65**

Chair yoga is real yoga! We will learn and practice physical postures and movements, along with breath techniques and other traditional yoga practices, lying on the floor, seated and standing using a chair for support. Getting up and down from the floor, using a chair for support as

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needed, will be taught and practiced. Yoga is an excellent practice to help maintain strength and stamina, improve balance and posture and manage stress. Classes will focus on learning to adapt yoga practice to individual abilities and energy levels, helping to find a balance between effort and ease. **MOBILITY REQUIREMENT:** General good health. Ability to get up and down from a chair is helpful. Class size limit: 20.

## **Extracting DNA from Strawberries (In-person)**

*1 session with Jessica Graham, Executive Director, St. Andrew and St. Joseph Bay Estuary Program*

**Tuesdays, 3/14 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CT | \$25**

**Location:** [Ohana Institute, 12805 U.S. Hwy. 98 East, Suite J100, Inlet Beach, FL 32461](#)

DNA is the molecule of life. Understanding DNA and how it is replicated to create every other molecule in our body is important to understanding why certain environmental conditions can affect DNA and create issues. DNA is a microscopic molecule. In this class we will use strawberries to “see” DNA but must extract the DNA out of the cells using a laboratory technique.

Class size limit: 12.

## **Couples/Two-Person Portrait Class (In-person)**

*1 session with Allison Wickey, Artist*

**Tuesdays, 3/21 | 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. CT | \$43 per person**

**Location:** [Studio # 7.1, Artist Warehouse, 416 Hwy. 393 South Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32461](#)

In this 2.5-hour class, the couples/two persons (can be two friends, co-workers, married, relatives, etc.) will start out with some fun portrait drawing exercises to warm up their skills. Then, they will do their rendition of the image they had provided beforehand (one picture per couple is submitted at least five days before class). Each couple leaves with two paintings. Acrylic paint on canvas board. Send ‘couples picture’ to Allison Wickey at [allison222@mac.com](mailto:allison222@mac.com). Class size limit: 10 total members.

## **Decision Making: A Consumer Behavior Perspective**

*(Hybrid -- Zoom and In-person; choose one)*

*1 session with Brian Parker, Professional Communication Program Coordinator, FSU PC*

**Tuesdays, 4/4 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CT | \$20**

**Location:** [Ohana Institute, 12805 U.S. Hwy. 98 East, Suite J100, Inlet Beach, FL 32461](#)

The consumer decision-making process refers to a series of stages that an individual goes through when they consider buying a product or service. Also known as the buyer decision process, it comprises five stages, beginning with the acknowledgment of a need and ending with an evaluation of the purchase's worth. It's important to understand the consumer decision-making process because it gives marketers and communication planners insight to anticipate the needs of consumers, which in turn helps plan strategies based on those needs. We live in a consumer-based society, and this decision process is a human endeavor, having applications and providing applications in everyday life. This class will explore decision making from a consumer behavior perspective. Class size limit: 25.

Membership in OLLI at FSU (whether you purchase a Tallahassee or a PC30A membership) provides you access to all the programming at both locations.

**Registration for Spring Term begins  
Wednesday, February 1, 10 a.m. ET  
at [olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu) and  
9 a.m. CT at [pc.fsu.edu/olli](http://pc.fsu.edu/olli).**

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## **Memories of a German Girl in the Nazi Era (In-person)**

*6 sessions with Dr. Toni Fuss Kirkwood-Tucker, Associate Professor of Social Studies and Global Education, FSU*

**Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65**

**Location:** [Westminster Oaks, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308](#)

This course addresses the location and sightseeing places of my birthplace in southern Germany; the role of church and state; life in school; the constant presence of Nazis in our village; the Hitlerjugend; boy soldiers; surrendering Wehrmacht soldiers and the Rheinwiesen camps; refugees; conditions at the end of the war; the Battle of Berlin; Hitler's Alpenfestung; the liberation of Nazi Germany; black and white soldiers on tanks rolling down our village street throwing candy; division of Germany into occupational zones; the role of my dissident father; and mandatory teaching of the Nazi genocide in German schools. Class size limit: 90.

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## Group Piano Lessons Level 2 (In-person)

6 sessions with Stephanie Archer, Ph.D. candidate,  
College of Music, FSU

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$125

Location: [FSU Campus, Copeland St., Kellogg Research Bldg., Room #112, Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

This course will offer individuals who have some piano experience or who have completed Group Piano Level 1 the chance to improve upon their playing this versatile instrument. The group setting for this hands-on class helps to make learning how to play the piano less daunting and more enjoyable. By the end of the course, students will increase note-reading skills, as well as the ability to play chords, simple repertoire pieces and familiar tunes. In addition, the class will include collaborative learning activities such as playing duets and other ensemble pieces together. **SKILL REQUIREMENT:** Previous piano playing experience. Class size limit: 7.

## Catastrophes: From the Dinosaurs to January 6 (Hybrid -- Zoom and In-person; choose one)

6 sessions with Dave Davis, Adjunct Professor  
of History, TCC

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

This course will examine six events that drastically changed the way life was lived. We start with the extinction of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. That will be followed by the Black Death of the 14th century, the battles of the Somme and Verdun during World War I, the 2008 subprime meltdown, Hiroshima and January 6. Class size limit: 90.

## Tips and Tricks for Managing Your Passwords (New Class!) (In-person)

6 sessions with Deanna Ramsey, Technical Training  
Specialist

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

Living a digital life so robust that managing passwords of our online existence requires serious maintenance. In this class, you will learn how to update your personal password file – and to develop a routine to easily keep them current. We will discuss: What makes a good password, How to keep track of all the different ones you have, and How to reset your password with commonly

used sites. Attendees will need to bring their laptop (PC and Mac Users) and mobile phone to follow along. **SKILL REQUIREMENT:** Familiarity with Windows and/or Mac OS and using the Internet Class size limit: 15.

## Coffee Appreciation (In-person)

6 sessions with Jason Card, barista and founder,  
Ology Coffee Company, and Kyle Mallari, director of  
coffee operations, Ology Coffee Company

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

This class will introduce students to various aspects of the coffee industry and supply stream, from coffee farm to the drinker's cup. Each class will involve a guided coffee tasting to illuminate some aspect of coffee. We will briefly discuss history and economics to give a fuller understanding of the current state of the coffee industry, as well as practical demonstrations of home brewing techniques. Class size limit: 25.



## Opera Music Enjoyment and Appreciation for All (In-person)

6 sessions with Donald Barry, retired professor,  
TCC and FSU

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

Most people today would not dare to attend or even listen to an opera performance. The primary reason involves prejudices, stereotypes and beliefs about opera that are overwhelmingly untrue. This course will explain how and why almost everyone can enjoy and appreciate the most memorable songs (arias) and orchestral enhancements from the greatest operas, mainly composed during the 19th century (roughly 1780-1920). The instructor will use CDs or DVDs to play excerpts from famous operas after providing information about the story, subject or action. Class size limit: 90.

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## Climate Risk: The Challenge (In-person)

6 sessions with Patrick Love, Technical Consultant, Patrick Love LLC

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

The evidence for surface warming of the Earth and greenhouse gasses as the main cause of warming are increasingly accepted. The climate debate has moved to a very unstructured dialogue about the costs associated with moving away from fossil fuels as an energy source versus the benefit of avoiding the risk of economic, social and environmental threats due to climate change. We will discuss some basic ideas that will help clarify what can be said about some of the climate change threats and possible paths to mitigation or adaptation. **SKILL REQUIREMENT:** Very limited science knowledge. Class size limit: 25.

## Digitization Workshop (In-person)

6 sessions with Deanna Ramsey, Technical Training Specialist

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

This workshop will cover digitization and records management, starting with basic concepts and building in complexity. We will cover: 1) All you need to know: scanning for beginners and beyond; 2) Digitizing books and photographing objects; 3) Best practices in saving digital files; and 4) Maintaining digital files. This is a hands-on workshop in which you will have the opportunity to learn how to use your scanner to its maximum capabilities. **SKILL REQUIREMENT:** Attendees must be comfortable operating their computer, including basic file management. **NOTE:** It's recommended that attendees bring their scanners to class on the days we will be using them, or you may attend the class and watch as the instructor demonstrates live on the screen. Class size limit: 15.

## Introduction to Facebook

(In-person)

1 session with Kathryn Dier, graduate student in Public and Corporate Communication, FSU PC

Wednesday, 2/22 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. CT | \$25

Location: [Watercrest, 205 W. Hewett Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459](#)

This basic course will help novice Facebook users become familiar and comfortable with using the Facebook app. Students will learn how to post, post with pictures, post

with videos, add and delete posts, friend requests, add friends, block people, like and follow others, Facebook reels, and how to report offensive posts. Class size limit: 12.

## The Magic of Old Florida (In-person)

3 sessions with Doug Alderson, author and photographer

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [Westminster Oaks, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308](#)



Through photos and vintage souvenirs, students will learn the many ways Florida has been

promoted during the past 150 years. This includes a look at early Florida attractions, transportation modes, and government promotions that exaggerated Florida's weather and other attributes. We will explore the myths and reality of Florida as a tropical Eden, how Seminole Indians were used to promote tourism, Florida's fixation on bathing beauties, and how the American alligator has become a cultural icon. This class promises to be fun and compelling, especially for those who love Florida history. Class size limit: 90.

## The Mad Hatter's Tea Party (In-person)

6 sessions with Robert Watkins, Ph. D., Keiser University Department Chair of Mathematics

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [Keiser University, 1700 Halstead Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32309](#)

Tea, crumpets, savories, sweets and a lively discussion of topics tangentially related to Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." It's a party—and it's mad, Mad, MAD! A surprisingly serious look at sense and nonsense, the nature and history of mathematics, meaning and word play, the co-evolution of math and art, logic and the roots of post-modernism, and other conversations "At the Limits of Socially Acceptable Intercourse with Three Sisters" (all of which may lead to infinite regresses, strange loops and identity disorders.)

Class size limit: 18



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## Steven Sondheim's Structures (Hybrid -- Zoom and In-person; choose one)

6 sessions with Jordan Lenchitz, server systems engineer, Epic Hosting; Ph.D. candidate, FSU College of Music

Wednesdays, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

Stephen Sondheim was the composer and lyricist who reinvented the American musical through Company, Follies, A Little Night Music, Sweeney Todd, Into the Woods and countless other shows. In this course we will explore the structures of his lyrics “of unprecedented complexity and sophistication,” with an emphasis on his earlier works (1954-81). By the end of our six course meetings you will be equipped to answer the question, “How and why do Sondheim’s lyrics work the way that they do?” **NOTE:** The ability to read music is not required. Class size limit: 90.

## Imagination Through the Use of Clay (In-person)

1 session with Kim Eifrid, artist who specializes in sculpting

Wednesday, 3/15 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CT | \$33

Location: [Bay Point Yacht Club, 3822 Hatteras Ln., Panama City Beach, FL 32408](#)

This course will review some of the ways various artists interpret expressions. Students will then explore their creativity with an exercise by sculpting polymer clay to produce a figurative expression or an inspiration. Class size limit: 12.

# Thursday Classes

## Group Piano Lessons Level 1 (In-person)

6 sessions with Melody Morrison, Ph.D. student, College of Music, FSU

Thursdays, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$125

Location: [FSU Campus, Copeland St., Kellogg Research Bldg., Room #112, Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

This course will offer individuals who have little or no piano experience the chance to receive a thorough introduction to playing this versatile instrument. The group setting for this hands-on class helps to make learning how to play the piano less daunting and more enjoyable. By the end of the course, students will develop elementary note-reading skills, as well as the ability to play chords, simple repertoire pieces and familiar tunes. At-home practice isn't required; however, access to a piano or keyboard outside of class would be ideal. Class size limit: 7

## Sea Turtle Conservation through Awareness and Education

(Hybrid -- Zoom and In-person; choose one)

1 session with Beth Coppedge, president of Friends of South Walton Sea Turtles, Inc.

Wednesday, 3/22 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CT | \$20

Location: [Bay Point Yacht Club, 3822 Hatteras Ln., Panama City Beach, FL 32408](#)



This class will present the four different species of sea turtle that nest in the Florida Panhandle and how to protect these wonderful creatures from extinction. After the lecture and a brief intermission participants will play a

Jeopardy game. Estimated time is 1.5 hours.

Students in-person will observe turtle skulls, turtle shells (carapace) and a mock nest. Class size limit: 25.

## Brain Gym Adventure (In-person)

1 session with Anne Hornstein, Certified Brain Gym Instructor and Consultant via the Educational Kinesiology Foundation, Ventura, CA

Wednesday, 4/5 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. CT | \$25

Location: [Watercrest, 205 W. Hewett Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459](#)

Brain Gym® equips people of all ages, children, teens, adults and seniors alike with designed movement techniques to reach goals they never imagined possible. These simple movements and processes easily change life patterns and enhance brain power, mobility, creativity focus, comprehension, organization, communication, test taking, transitions and life direction. Class size limit: 12.



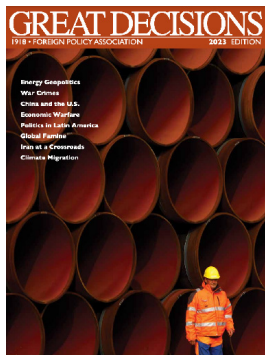
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# Thursday Classes

## Great Decisions 2023 (Hybrid -- Zoom and In-person; choose one)



6 sessions with Mark Schlakman, Senior Program Director, Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, FSU

Thursdays, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

Explore what reasonably may appear to be vexing foreign policy challenges confronting the United States and the global community as framed by the Foreign Policy Association's optional 2023 Great Decisions briefing book and informational videos. These resources provide useful background and context and a range of perspectives that stimulate guided class discussions. Pertinent emerging issues are also explored. This year's topics are energy geopolitics, war crimes, China and the U.S., economic warfare, politics in Latin America, global famine, Iran at a

crossroads, and climate migration. If you wish to purchase the reading material, you may do so by ordering online or contact sales at 1 (800) 477-5836 or [sales@fpa.org](mailto:sales@fpa.org). Class size limit: 90.

## Native American Languages and Cultures (In-person)

6 sessions with Eden Gordon Stafstrom, M.A., doctoral candidate, Hispanic Linguistics

Thursdays, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

This course examines a key set of language families native to the Americas. Through brief introductions to languages and informed cultural discussions, we seek to understand the Native American point of view. Class discussions will be centered on authentic materials created by Native American thinkers and activists. Students will be encouraged to confront their own preconceptions, and broaden their understanding about Native American languages and cultures. Class size limit: 25.

## 21st Century Architecture (In-person)

6 sessions with Daniel Donovan, architect

Thursdays, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

An exploration of world architecture in the decades around the turn of the 21st century, this survey includes prevalent styles of architecture—modern, postmodern, deconstructivist and others, as well as regional architectures. We will consider the evolution of long-time and well-known practitioners' distinctive styles, and the revolutionary influence of digital design and construction technologies. We will also look at this century's socially and environmentally conscious design, and at the innovations of a new generation that includes women and minority architects. Class size limit: 25.

## Italian for Travelers (In-person)

6 sessions with Austin Wilkes, Adjunct Instructor, FSU

Thursdays, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 | 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

Have you ever wanted to travel to Italy? Or do you have an interest in history, art, music, architecture, food and wine? Join me in a trip to the Bel Paese in Italian for Travelers. This course will cover the basics of "survival Italian" through an imagined trip to six major cities. Along the way, will learn about language, culture and how to make the most of your visit -- even if it's only via armchair. Class size limit: 15.

## Introduction to Twitter (In-person)

1 session with Destiny Hansley, FSU PC graduate student in Public and Corporate Communication

Thursday, 2/23 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. CT | \$25

Location: [Watercrest, 205 W. Hewett Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459](#)

This basic course will help novice Twitter users become familiar and comfortable with using Twitter. Students will learn how to start an account, post information, post pictures and videos, and send messages that include often-used Twitter terms. Class size limit: 12.

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## The British Empire

*(Hybrid -- Zoom and In-person; choose one)*

6 sessions with David Proctor, Program Chair  
for History and Anthropology, TCC

Thursdays, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

This course will begin with an overview of the British Isles on the eve of colonization and exploration and cover the expansion of the Empire through the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. We will conclude with an assessment of the British Empire, along with a special emphasis on Queen Elizabeth II and her role in decolonization and the Commonwealth. Come and learn about the complicated legacy of history's largest and most influential empire. Class size limit: 90.

## War and Society: Conflict and Innovation *(In-person)*

6 sessions with Eman Vovsi, Adjunct Professor, FSU

Thursdays, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU Campus, The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306](#)

In this course, we will examine the connections between military history, political science, public relations, moral and ethical debates, representations and memories of war, role of gender in the military, the role of popular culture – and public opinion – the impact of technology on warfare, the relationship between war and civilian populations, and much more! Wherever possible, the instructor and students will attempt to discuss events within a comparative framework in order to offer comprehensive analysis and thoughts related to various aspects of war, statehood and society. Class size limit: 25.

## A Writer's Perspective

*(Hybrid -- Zoom and In-person; choose one)*

1 session with Ann Kief, retired

Thursday, 3/9 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. CT | \$20

Location: [Watercrest, 205 W. Hewett Rd, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459](#)

Have you ever wanted to be a writer? Do you have a story to tell? This course will review some of the ways a story can be written. You will hear about a writer's journey of discovery, blending families and countries. Students will participate in discussions about writing options, whether or not to publish, how to market your writing and more. While enjoying the entertaining visual presentation about the author's book, you will also learn about researching family, motivation for writing, choosing a publisher, the challenges of marketing and more. Class size limit: 20.

# Saturday Classes

## Backyard Birding and Beyond *(In-person)*

3 sessions with Sunny Phillips, retired

Saturdays, 2/25, 3/4, 4/1

Approximately 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET each day  
\$125

Location: [St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge; Birdsong Nature Center, 2106 N. Meridian Rd; Tall Timbers, 13093 Henry Beadel Rd.](#)

This course is geared for novice to average+ bird watchers ("birders") and will address the what, when, how and where of bird watching in your backyard and beyond. Generally, the goal is to give the class tools and knowledge to enjoy bird watching at whatever level you wish to attain. Specifically, the class outline includes: 1) What tools (equipment, phone applications, books) are available; 2) What are basic and advanced observation tips for identifying all bird species, especially backyard birds; 3) When are the best bird watching opportunities; 4) How to make your backyard the preferred gourmet kitchen for birds rather than have them go next door; 5) Where are birdwatching hot spots in the Tallahassee area, state, world and how to find them; and 6) How to make the most of your bird watching experiences and have fun! **MOBILITY REQUIREMENT:** Walk slowly, at an interrupted pace, at least three miles on uneven ground and be able to hold binoculars at or above shoulder level for several minutes. Class size limit: 15.

## Tree Identification Hike *(In-person)*

With Stan Rosenthal, UF/IFAS Extension

Forestry Agent Emeritus and Senior Forester,  
Natural Resource Planning Services

**Choose one Saturday:**

Saturday, 2/25 with a 3/4 rain date **OR**

Saturday, 3/11 with a 3/25 rain date

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [Wakulla Springs State Park](#)

Besides the spring and historic lodge, Wakulla Springs State Park is in the midst of one of the most diverse and beautiful forests in the United States. This class will lead you on a hike practicing identifying trees in this highly species-diverse forest. Whether you are a well-seasoned plant identification person or a beginner, there will be something for everyone on this fun adventure. We will meet at the picnic area in the park. **MOBILITY REQUIREMENT:** Must be able to hike a dirt trail through the woods. Class size limit is 15.

# Activities/Socials/Tours

There are lots of ways OLLI at FSU members connect and engage outside of the classroom, from in-person educational outings to international trips and local experiential workshops. We hope you take this opportunity to get to know your fellow OLLites and register for one or more of these events. Online registration is required for *most* listings. All are in-person. For more information about any of our activities/social or tours, contact the coordinator listed in the description. ***This is where FUN begins!***

## Centerpiece Box Created by YOU!

### AR Workshop

1950 Thomasville Rd. Suite J

**Friday, February 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET**

**Register online by February 7; Your OLLI order receipt will provide you the AR link where you can purchase your item. A password will also be provided.**

AR Workshop is a DIY workshop where you create on-trend home decor from raw materials. Enjoy an inspiring atmosphere making stunning creations! Come join us in putting the FUN in home décor – made by YOU! Contact Marie Clewis, [marieknclewis@gmail.com](mailto:marieknclewis@gmail.com). Maximum 12.



## Tallahassee Scottish Highland Games and Festival

7550 Apalachee Parkway

**Saturday, February 11  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Fee: \$15.00 -- pay on arrival**

**Register online by February 8**

Witness feats of strength and endurance!

Celebrate Scottish and Celtic culture. For centuries, Scottish clans have gathered to compete in association with the International Highland Games Federation. Tallahassee is proudly hosting the United States Caber Toss championship, the Highland Games Series, and the Stones of Strength series plus many more Festival Events! Festival food and whiskey tasting available for purchase.

**NOTE:** Carpool and other details will be provided to registrants. Contact Marie Clewis, [marieknclewis@gmail.com](mailto:marieknclewis@gmail.com). Maximum 20.



## Battle of Olustee

Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park

5815 Battlefield Trail Rd.,  
Olustee, FL 32072

**15 miles east of Lake City**

**and 50 miles west of Jacksonville.**

**Saturday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Fee: \$12.00 at entrance (meals, beverages, on own)**

**Register online by February 14**

Hear the cannons fire, smell the black powder, taste hardtack, watch battlefield surgeons perform their skills, listen for the thundering hoofbeats of the calvary, the muffled drums and the pounding of boots, and learn

about the battle through the voices of reenactors portraying their ancestors. Living History Civil War-era battle reenactment is at 1:30 p.m. Throughout the weekend, more than 2,000 demonstrators present living history impressions of military and civilian life at the time of Florida's largest Civil War battle. Website: <https://battleofolustee.org/battle.html>. **NOTE:** reenactment site is a 1 hour 45 minute drive from FSU. Carpool and meal information will be provided to registrants. Contact Marie Clewis, [marieknclewis@gmail.com](mailto:marieknclewis@gmail.com). Maximum 20.

## Tallahassee CarFit Event

Thomasville Road  
Baptist Church (lower/  
south parking lot)

3131 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32308

**Friday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Fee: Free**

**Contact Carfit Instructor, Megan Case, to reserve a space. Appointments are scheduled every 1/2 hour. No online registration is required.**

Making sure that you and vehicle fit well together can be as important to your safety as a mechanical tune-up. CarFit is a free, educational safety event designed to help drivers improve the "fit" of their vehicles for comfort and safety. A 20-minute check-up with a trained technician will help you learn about proper safety belt use and fit, the safe distance between you and your airbag, mirror positioning to minimize blind spots, state and local resources, and more. Contact Megan Case to reserve your spot, (850) 644-8145 or [mcase@fsu.edu](mailto:mcase@fsu.edu).



## Decorative Pillow Created by YOU!

### AR Workshop

1950 Thomasville Rd. Suite J

**Friday, March 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET**

**Register online by March 7; Your OLLI order receipt will provide you the AR link where you can purchase your item. A password will also be provided.**

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# Activities/Socials/Tours

## Birdsong Nature Center

[2106 Meridian Rd., Thomasville GA](#)

Friday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 pay on arrival

Register online by March 14

Located between Thomasville and Tallahassee, Birdsong Nature Center is a model of biodiversity and environmental stewardship. The living legacy of Ed and Betty Komarek, it offers varied ecological habitats, including miles of maintained trails for birding and hiking. Explore Birdsong on a guided nature walk that showcases viable stands of longleaf pine, wiregrass and associated wildflowers. One of Birdsong's fascinating features is in the Komarek homestead, where visitors might view a variety of migrating and local birds through the large plate-glass window. **NOTE:** Dress appropriately for the weather and the guided nature walk. We conclude with lunch (optional), self-pay, at Grits Country Cafe, 109 2nd Ave., Cairo, GA. **NOTE:** Carpool and lunch details will be provided to registrants. Contact Marie Clewis, [marieknclewis@gmail.com](mailto:marieknclewis@gmail.com). Maximum 20.

## Pebble Hill Plantation

[1251 U.S. Highway 319 South, Thomasville, GA](#)

Friday, March 31, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12.00 - pay on arrival

Register online by March 28

Discover the beauty and grandeur of Pebble Hill Plantation! Enjoy learning the history on a guided tour of the home, rich in art, architecture and history. Stroll the grounds on a self-guided tour that includes the stables, a log cabin school and a cemetery. **NOTE:** Dress appropriately for walking outside. Join others for lunch, self-pay, at Sass! The Restaurant, 420-1 W. Jackson Street, Thomasville, GA (inside the historic Thomasville Train Depot). Carpool and (optional) lunch details will be provided to registrants. Contact Marie Clewis, [marieknclewis@gmail.com](mailto:marieknclewis@gmail.com). Maximum 20.

## Annual Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting

Join us at 12:00 p.m. on April 13 at the FSU Rez, 3226 Flastacowo Rd, when current OLLI President Jack Mapstone passes the baton to incoming President Bruce Bechard.

Register online.

## OLLI Cooks: Look Who's Cooking Now!

KitchenAble Chef's Table Cooking Class and Dinner in person

[967 Briarcliff Rd.](#)

Thursday April 6, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Register online with OLLI by March 30

Fee: \$65

**Your OLLI order receipt will provide you the link where you can make your purchase.**

YAMAS! That's "Cheers" in Greek. Join our private OLLI cooking class featuring a four-course Greek menu of fresh Greek flavors. First course: Greek antipasto platter; Second course: Greek salad; Main: Greek potatoes, Greek-style green beans and Greek-style chicken; Dessert: Baklava. Participants will receive a recipe packet and enjoy a full meal of the featured dishes from the demonstration. Chilled water is provided with the meal; BYOB (wine glasses are provided). Questions? Contact Marie Clewis, [marieknclewis@gmail.com](mailto:marieknclewis@gmail.com). Maximum 16.



## Round Project Created by YOU!

[AR Workshop](#)

[1950 Thomasville Rd. Suite J](#)

Friday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ET

Register online by April 11; **Your OLLI order receipt will provide you the AR link where you can purchase your item. A password will also be provided.**

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## Apalachicola Arsenal Museum and Conference Center

[1071 Pecan Ln., Chattahoochee, FL](#)

Friday April 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET

**(Pre-ordered catered lunch available for purchase)**

Fee: Donations accepted

Register online by April 7

Learn about the historic U.S. Arsenal in Chattahoochee built in 1834-1839 as a key military facility and U.S. Army depot for the new Territory of Florida. It was the first scene of action in Florida during the Civil War. In 1868 the property was converted into the first penitentiary in the State. Later, the facility was adapted as a state mental health institution. **NOTE:** Carpool details will be provided to registrants. Order your catered lunch by emailing Marie Clewis, [marieknclewis@gmail.com](mailto:marieknclewis@gmail.com). Maximum 20.

# Clubs

Clubs are important benefits that provide an opportunity to join with other OLLI members who share similar interests. These groups are free to current members. For more information about any of our clubs, including manner of meeting (in-person or virtual), contact the club coordinator.

Each semester, including this Spring session, members must follow the process shown below to register for all clubs (excluding Wednesdays with OLLI).

**Step 1:** Register online for each club you desire as you would for a class.

**Step 2:** Then email each club coordinator and request to be added to their email distribution list to receive pertinent information. ***This must be done each semester.***

## **Book Clubs**

OLLI at FSU **Monday Book Club** meets on the second Monday of each month from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the Spring term, January through June. We are happy to offer in-person meetings with a Zoom option. Please join us at the offices of Sunshine Health in the Town South Shopping Center, 2525 S. Monroe Street. After you register online please contact Nancy O'Farrell, [nancyofarrell047@gmail.com](mailto:nancyofarrell047@gmail.com), to add your email address to our Spring 2023 contact list. We will be sending a reminder before every meeting with the Zoom link. We love our OLLI members from other locations! So, even if you are traveling, you can attend OLLI's Monday Book Club. All OLLI members are welcome!

Following are the books we have selected for the winter/spring of 2023.

January 9	The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
February 13	The Pain and the Promise by Glenda Rabby
March 13	Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam
April 10	The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
May 8	The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen
June 12	Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher by Timothy Egan

OLLI's **Wednesday Book Club** meets on the second Wednesday of each month, from 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. from September through June. Our meeting location is the Westminster Oaks Pool Clubhouse. All OLLI members are welcome to participate. Once you have registered online for the Wednesday Book Club, please contact Denise Vandiver at [ollibookclub@gmail.com](mailto:ollibookclub@gmail.com) to add your email address to our Spring 2023 contact list.

Following are the books we have selected for the winter/spring of 2023.

January 11	Being Mortal by Atul Gawande
February 8	The Price of Perfect by William Anderson
March 8	Incognito by Terry Lewis
April 12	Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig
May 10	Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard
June 14	The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

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## **Club Español**

The OLLI Spanish Club meets every Friday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. ET, by Zoom for conversation practice. Whether you have enrolled in an OLLI Spanish class or just want the opportunity to practice your conversation skills, all OLLI members are welcome to join us. We plan to enjoy lunch together at a Spanish-style restaurant one Friday a month. To be added to the club's email list and to receive the Zoom link, register for the Spanish Club online and then contact Laura Morris, [startrek1330@gmail.com](mailto:startrek1330@gmail.com).

## **Men's Group**

We meet every two weeks on Fridays from 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. ET at a local restaurant, unless pandemic conditions indicate otherwise, in which case we meet via Zoom. We discuss issues and challenges faced by older men, share knowledge and expertise on a range of topics and socialize in an informal environment. Group meetings are self-directed. Responsibility for facilitating discussions is generally rotated among the participating members. For more information, contact Frank Alarcon, [alarconfj@yahoo.com](mailto:alarconfj@yahoo.com).

## Travel Club

The OLLI Travel Club gives you the opportunity to enjoy the best our world has to offer at very reasonable prices. You travel with friends and enjoy well-planned trips. The Travel Club meets to share information about upcoming trips and host presentations for those interested in OLLI travel.

Information about our meetings will be sent to those on the Travel Club email list. Travel information can also be found on the OLLI at FSU website. You do not need to be a member of OLLI to join the Travel Club; however, you would need to join OLLI should you choose to travel with us. To be added to the Travel Club email list, or to continue receiving emails, contact Harriet and George Waas at [waas01@comcast.net](mailto:waas01@comcast.net).

## Walking Club



Come and join us on the many fabulous trails Tallahassee has to offer. Several times every week we meet at specified locations to walk with OLLI friends. The "Gentle Walkers"

walk about an hour on mostly paved or hard pack surfaces at a steady, but leisurely pace. The "Intermediate Walkers" walk between 3 to 5 miles in 1-1 ½ hours on more wooded trails that may have roots, grass or gravel but are usually shady. About once a month both groups

will walk trails in the same park so afterwards we can gather together at a picnic table to enjoy refreshments and some social time. To add your email to our contact list and receive our weekly walking schedule, contact Debbie Justice at [DrDJO@yahoo.com](mailto:DrDJO@yahoo.com), and register online for the Walking Club at the OLLI website.

## Wednesdays with OLLI



### **Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. ET**

OLLI members and friends gather weekly over drinks and dinner at various restaurants in town. It's the perfect time to get to know each other and learn more about OLLI. Add your name to the OLLI email list by contacting Denise or Renae at [gethappyolli@gmail.com](mailto:gethappyolli@gmail.com).

You'll receive a weekly email with the meeting location. Online registration is not required.

### **Non-members are welcome to attend!**

Join us Wednesdays at 5:00 pm ET.

# Travel with OLLI and See the World!



The OLLI Travel Club looks forward to continuing our travels around the world. We know that traveling with OLLI friends provides a much richer experience than journeying alone.

Our 2023 trips begin with a small-ship excursion to Croatia from June 10-21. That is followed by a tour of Scotland in August.

Brochures for both trips are available at the bottom of the OLLI front page, [olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu). In addition, Collette Travel representative Jack Brinson will appear at a Travel Club meeting for each of these trips to provide details and answer questions.

Join the Travel Club to learn all about these wonderful OLLI trips. Learn more, share more and enjoy more of the world when you travel with OLLI!

# Volunteerism/Positions and Needs

Our OLLI volunteers are amazing, and we can't thank them enough for their efforts in expanding our OLLI program. The Curriculum Committee, chaired by volunteers, researches course opportunities, recruits instructors and selects course proposals. If you have an idea for an interesting class, please be that volunteer who brings your idea to the Curriculum Committee. Contact Curriculum Co-chair Carroll Bewley, [carroll.bewley@gmail.com](mailto:carroll.bewley@gmail.com), or Co-chair Fran Conaway, [franconaway32312@gmail.com](mailto:franconaway32312@gmail.com).

Activities, clubs and field trips are provided by creative volunteers who have an area of interest and are willing to sponsor and manage these events. If you have a special interest, please let us know, and we will help you share it with other OLLI members! Contact OLLI 1st VP Bruce Bechard, [brucebechard@yahoo.com](mailto:brucebechard@yahoo.com).

The OLLI catalog and other OLLI information and promotion materials are designed, written and edited by volunteers along with the staff. Volunteers also consult on and execute public relations efforts in coordination with the director to promote membership and participation in OLLI. Have skills in this area? Let us know. Contact Communications and Marketing Committee Chair Fran Conaway, [franconaway32312@gmail.com](mailto:franconaway32312@gmail.com).

Volunteers also are responsible for philanthropic and fundraising campaigns. Look for information about ways YOU can help make OLLI even better in the near future! In addition, volunteers manage course and annual surveys, and derive data to support planning and operations. Members of the Advisory Council work throughout the year to plan for the future of OLLI. Class hosts assist our instructors to make classes run smoothly.

All these volunteer efforts provide an amazing OLLI experience for you. And if you have any suggestions or ideas on expanding volunteer opportunities, or if you wish to volunteer for OLLI, please contact Harriet Waas at [waas01@comcast.net](mailto:waas01@comcast.net).

## Call for Class Hosts

If you've taken classes in-person in past semesters, you're aware that one of the important ways OLLI welcomes new and returning OLLI members is by having a host for each in-person class. They greet students, make sure attendance lists are maintained, support instructors as needed, make announcements and serve as a conduit for messages from students to OLLI administration and leadership. Being a class host gives you the opportunity to get to know your classmates and provide an important service to them. Class host training will be Wednesday, February 16, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at PeoplesSouth Bank, 2920 Kerry Forest Parkway. Ample parking is available. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Jan Smith, [jansmith1642@gmail.com](mailto:jansmith1642@gmail.com).

***Class hosts are needed for all in-person classes.***

*Activities and clubs are an important part of the OLLI experience and are managed by creative and hardworking OLLI volunteers! Members seen on the left participated in a tour of Marvelocity: The Art of Alex Ross at the Gadsden Arts Center & Museum in Havana, FL. On the right, members learned the process of making chocolate during a recent tour at Peterbrooke Chocolatier — an activity chaired by OLLI member and member representative Marie Clewis. Volunteering for OLLI is engaging and rewarding! For activity and club information see pages 20 and 22.*





# Giving Back

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## OLLI Scholarships to FSU Students

On Wednesday, March 8, OLLI members can participate to support full-time outstanding FSU students by giving to the OLLI Scholarship Program. The dean or faculty member will invite students to submit applications from the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy; College of Criminology and Criminal Justice; the College of Arts and Sciences: Anthropology; FSU PC-30A; and active FSU student veterans. The OLLI Advisory Committee will select one student from each of the five areas, with a focus on addressing the joys and challenges of aging. To discuss making a lasting contribution, contact the Chairperson, Cindy Foster, [ollischolarships@gmail.com](mailto:ollischolarships@gmail.com).



## OLLI Philanthropy – Small Gifts Can Make a BIG Impact!

OLLI at FSU depends on the generosity of our members. AND the best news is that small donations add up to very large sums. Our small donors have, in the past, exceeded our goals and given OLLI the ability to expand course offerings, including courses by instructors who live across the country and around the world; present lecture series and other activities; maintain affordable membership fees and tuition rates; fund scholarships for OLLI students; increase the stipends for our professional instructors; and spread the word about OLLI and all it has to offer. Your contributions are truly an ongoing gift and allow OLLI to offer an even better program for our members! Thank you for your continued support! Members of OLLI at FSU are recognized for all types of gifts. For benefits, see [olli.fsu.edu/support-olli-fsu](http://olli.fsu.edu/support-olli-fsu).

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## OLLI Partners

Connecting with local businesses and organizations helps expand programming, grow public image, and build standing in the community. Sponsorships also assist in offsetting expenses, like rental fees, and contribute to our sustainability. Thank You!

### The Bernard Osher Foundation



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# Ways to Join and Register

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. ET and 9:00 a.m. CT on Wednesday, February 1. If you do not have an OLLI account, you can create one, free of charge, prior to the registration date. ***Spring memberships cannot be purchased before February 1.***



## Online

[olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu)



## Phone

850.644.3520 or  
850.644.7947



## In Person

The Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St.,  
Room 267, FSU Campus  
Wednesday, February 1, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Semester Membership – If you are not an Annual Member, you must *add this first to your shopping cart when registering!***

**Spring Semester membership** is valid February 1, 2023, through April 30, 2023, and is \$60 per person. To register choose the “Join & Sign In” button on the OLLI homepage. After you sign in or create a new account, select a location (either Tallahassee or PC30A Panama City) listed under **“Add a Membership,”** then select “Add to Cart.” You MUST select a membership type FIRST and place it in your cart to proceed. If you do not, *shopping carts* for additional items will **not** appear. **Membership fees are non-refundable (unless a class is cancelled by OLLI administration).**

## Classes and Lectures

Class fees range from \$20 to \$125. After you place a membership in your shopping cart, please select “Continue Shopping” to purchase classes. Select the category “Classes & Lectures” and choose the subject area of your choice. Once you select a subject area you will see a list of classes. Select the class you want and then click “Add to Cart.” If you are not signed into your account or did not place a membership in your cart, “Add to Cart” will not appear!

## Panama City 30A Classes

If you want to purchase one of these classes, please click on PC30A, and they will appear under the category “Classes & Lectures.” Then select a class and click “Add to Cart.” If you are not signed into your account, a current member, or do not have membership placed in your cart, “Add to Cart” will not appear!

## Activities, Clubs, Socials, Trips and Tours

These fees vary, and many are free as a benefit to membership. If you want to purchase or sign up, click one of the titles above as they appear under the “Get More Involved” category. Then select your choice and click “Add to Cart.” Online registration is required for all, regardless of whether events are free or there is a charge. Please know that upon registering, some will require an online payment or no payment at all. In all cases you must sign up online! If you are not signed into your account, or membership is not placed in your cart, “Add to Cart” will not appear! **Activity fees are non-refundable (unless a class is cancelled by OLLI administration).**

## Registering and Purchasing Zoom Lectures as a Non-Member

If you want to sign up for a Tallahassee Zoom lecture as a non-member, you must first create an account by clicking “Join & Sign In” on the OLLI website. Once you have done so, click on Zoom Lectures as they appear under the “Classes & Lectures” category. Then select the specific lecture(s) for non-members and click “Add to Cart.” Each lecture is \$10. Proceed to check out.

## How to Pay

Payments are made at the time of registration and can be made by credit card (MC, VISA, AMEX, DISCOVER) or by check made payable to **Florida State University.** Checks should be mailed to the OLLI office at 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306-1121.

**Turn to page 7 for information on how to purchase a parking pass for FSU campus classes.**

# Spring '23 Schedule at a Glance

*Classes Listed by Day and Start Time to Help You Plan*

## MONDAY CLASSES

<b>The Mystical Hudson Valley in History and Folklore</b>	Linda Schuyler Ford	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 20-Mar 6	RH
<b>All Human Rights Are Local</b>	Mark Schlakman	9:30– 11:30 ET	Mar 20-Apr 3	RH
<b>The Renaissance, a Global Phenomenon</b>	Hugh Leeman	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 20- Apr 3	Zoom
<b>Chaplin: The True King of Comedy</b>	Nick Santa Maria	12-2 ET	Feb 20- Apr 3	Zoom
<b>Hamlet Deep Dive</b>	Ron Rozelle	12-2 ET	Feb 20- Apr 3	Zoom
<b>An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence</b>	Shayok Chakraborty	2:30-4:30 ET	Mar 20-Apr 3	RH
<b>An Introduction to Islam</b>	Serjeel Ahmed	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 20- Apr 3	Zoom
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	Tory Peek	4-6 CT	Mar 20	PC30A

## TUESDAY CLASSES

<b>Understanding the Internet, 1960 to the Present</b>	Paul McGinniss	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 21-Mar 7	RH
<b>The Romance of Book Collecting</b>	Robert Holladay	9:30– 11:30 ET	Mar 21-Apr 4	RH
<b>An Appreciation for Acting</b>	Fred Chappell	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	WO
<b>The Parallel Universe of Ants</b>	Walter Tschinkel	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	WO
<b>Supreme Activists: Justices Making Law</b>	Howard Tolley	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 21- Mar 7	Zoom
<b>The Swing Era: Jazz at Its Peak</b>	Robert Joyce	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 21- Mar 28	Zoom
<b>Key Moments in Modern Scottish History</b>	Eoin Devlin	12-2 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	Zoom
<b>Learn French through La Chanson Française</b>	Margaret McColley	12-2 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	Zoom
<b>Más Español Es Mejor!</b>	Laura Morris	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	RH
<b>Reading Jane Austen</b>	Jim O'Rourke	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	WO
<b>Germany After WW II Series</b>	Anette Isaacs	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 21- Mar 7	Zoom
<b>Six Biblical Conundrums</b>	David Meir Levi	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	Zoom
<b>Chair Yoga and More</b>	Marney Richards	2:30-3:30 ET	Feb 21- Apr 4	Zoom
<b>Extracting DNA from Strawberries</b>	Jessica Graham	4-6:00 CT	Mar 14	PC30A
<b>Couples/Two-Person Portrait Class</b>	Allison Wickey	2-4:30 CT	Mar 21	PC30A
<b>Decision Making: A Consumer Behavior Perspective</b>	Brian Parker	4-6:00 CT	Apr 4	PC30A/HYB

## WEDNESDAY CLASSES

<b>Memories of a German Girl in the Nazi Era</b>	Toni Kirkwood-Tucker	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	WO
<b>Group Piano Lessons: Level 2</b>	Stephanie Archer	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU
<b>Catastrophes: From the Dinosaurs to January 6</b>	David Davis	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU/ HYB
<b>Tips and Tricks for Managing Your Passwords</b>	Deanna Ramsey	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU

## WEDNESDAY CLASSES CONT.

Coffee Appreciation	Jason Card/Kyle Mallari	9:30– 11:30 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU
Opera Music Enjoyment and Appreciation for All	Don Barry	12-2 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU
Climate Risk: The Challenge	Patrick Love	12-2 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU
Digitization Workshop	Deanna Ramsey	12-2 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU
Introduction to Facebook	Kathryn Dier	2-4 CT	Feb 22	PC30A
The Magic of Old Florida	Doug Alderson	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 22- Mar 8	WO
The Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Robert Watkins	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	Keiser
Steven Sondheim's Structures	Jordan Lenchitz	2:30-4:30 ET	Feb 22- Apr 5	FSU/ HYB
Imagination Through the Use of Clay	Kim Eifrid	4-6:00 CT	Mar 15	PC30A
Sea Turtle Conservation	Beth Coppedge	4-6:00 CT	Mar 22	PC30A/HYB
Brain Gym Adventure	Anne Hornstein	2-4:00 CT	Apr 5	PC30A

## THURSDAY CLASSES

Group Piano Lessons: Level 1	Melody Morrison	11-1 ET	Feb 23- Apr 6	FSU
Great Decisions 2023	Mark Schlakman	11-1 ET	Feb 23- Apr 6	FSU/ HYB
Native American Languages and Cultures	Eden Gordon Stafstrom	11-1 ET	Feb 23- Apr 6	FSU
21st Century Architecture	Daniel Donovan	1:30-3:30 ET	Feb 23- Apr 6	FSU
Italian for Travelers	Austin Wilkes	1:30-3:30 ET	Feb 23- Apr 6	FSU
Introduction to Twitter	Destiny Hansley	2-4 CT	Feb 23	PC30A
The British Empire	David Proctor	5-7 ET	Feb 23- Apr 6	FSU/ HYB
War and Society: Conflict and Innovation	Eman Vovsi	5-7 ET	Feb 23- Apr 6	FSU
A Writer's Perspective	Ann Kief	2-4 CT	Mar 9	PC30A/HYB

## Saturday CLASSES

Backyard Birding and Beyond	Sunny Phillips	Approx. 8-4 ET	2/25, 3/4, 4/1	Various locals
Tree Identification Hike	Stan Rosenthal	10-2 ET	2/25	Wakulla Springs
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### Course Location and Delivery Key

**Some class titles have been edited due to space limitations.**  
**Zoom Classes:** These are distance-learning classes. Instructors will email registered members a link to the Zoom class prior to or the morning of the first day of class.

**RH Classes:** These classes are in-person and take place at Red Hills Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

**WO Classes:** These classes are in-person and take place at Westminster Oaks Retirement Community, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

**FSU Classes:** These classes are in-person and some are hybrid (HYB) and take place at Florida State University, Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306. Piano classes take place in the Kellogg Research Bldg., 108 S. Copeland St.

**PC30A Classes:** These classes (in a blue font) are in-person or hybrid (HYB) and take place at Ohana Institute, 12805 U.S. Hwy. 98 E., Suite J100, Inlet Beach, FL 32461.