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About Us

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida State University is an exciting, challenging, scholarly program tailored for adults 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. We offer an Annual Membership for \$95 that includes participation in Fall, Spring and Summer semesters or you can choose to participate by individual semester for \$60 each. 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: **NEW! Lunch Discussion Roundtable**, Book, Spanish, Travel, Men's and Walking
- Culture and arts activities
- Speaker Series 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 and travel programs
- OLLI at FSU digital catalog and 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 the Executive Director, Debra Herman

Welcome Back! This fall term brings exciting possibilities, new classes, activities, a new club among many, and domestic and international travel opportunities. With everyone's membership expiring each year on August 31, fall is a great time to purchase the yearly membership and the only time to do so! It's a big savings! Whether you purchase an annual or a semester membership, we are looking for all of you who were members prior to Covid as well. We'd love for you to return to the OLLI you love. We miss you! This fall we are offering the same successful promotion we offered last year: for all brandnew members (tell your

friends), we are offering a free course with the purchase of Annual membership valued at up to \$65. (Essentially, the membership is then only \$30 for the year.) With a semester membership, receive a course valued at up to \$35, thus making membership only \$25 for the semester. For those of you who have been a member (in any year) receive a 50% discount on a class for referring a brandnew member. (Most classes apply.) More information will be on the website at olli.fsu.edu during registration for these promotions.

This fall in the PC area, we are offering in-person classes to non-members with special pricing. Check online or in the catalog for this information. As in previous semesters, the online catalog on our registration website has full information for courses, activities, clubs and travel opportunities. And, if you like to travel to other countries and experience different cultures, we encourage you to look at the upcoming trips we have planned for 2025. In August, we will travel to Scandinavia, and in May of 2026, we are traveling to Kenya/Tanzania for an African safari. Look for other destinations as well. You can register for the Travel Club and get on their email list for information even if you're not yet a member. You can become a member during the term you travel with us. All in all, there are many opportunities for all. Don't let these days just pass you by but join in and find the joy around you. See you soon,

Debra

Contact information for OLLI staff, advisory councils and committee chairs for both Tallahassee and PC30A is listed online at olli.fsu.edu.



Save the Date for Fall '24 Showcase of Classes and Activities

In mid-September, we showcase our fall offerings with an in-person class overview and pre-recorded Zoom instructor presentations. Join us at the Turnbull Conference Center on the FSU campus to explore classes, organize your schedule, and hear from both in-person and Zoom class instructors who will lead the fall sessions. This event is open to the public—invite your friends! All class overviews will be accessible on the OLLI website. The event takes place in the Eastern Time Zone.

Monday, September 16

Opens at 1 p.m. ET

Turnbull Conference Center

**Pre-recorded Zoom Instructor presentations will be shown at 1:30 p.m.
Live In-person class Instructor presentations begin at 2 p.m.**

555 W. Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32306

Free parking and refreshments

SPECIAL OFFER for BRAND NEW MEMBERS!!

Receive a free class (Up to \$65 value) with purchase of Annual Membership or a free class (Up to \$35 value) with purchase of Semester Membership.

After purchasing a membership, email MET22F@fsu.edu to receive your free class promo code.

Opportunity for Non-members

Interested in participating but hesitant about membership fees? Great news! Non-members can sign up for the Zoom Lecture Series and any *in-person* class in the Panama City area. Fees do apply. Register online and choose the Non-Member Option under the 'Add a Membership' category.

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Classes by Day



OLLI has classes in both Eastern (ET) and Central Time Zones (CT).

Be sure to check your class start time carefully!

Class Location Key

FSU: Florida State University, 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 Zone.

WO: Westminster Oaks Retirement Community, 4449 Meandering Way.

Zoom: Distance-learning classes. Instructors will email registered members a link to the Zoom class prior to or on the morning of the first day of class.

Monday Classes

The Great Stone Face: The Art of Buster Keaton (Zoom)

6 sessions with Nick Santa Maria

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 (skips 11/11), 11/18 | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET | \$65

Buster Keaton was one of the greatest physical comedians of all time. Next to Chaplin he was considered to be the best of his kind. His stunt-work is legendary and is still an inspiration to stunt people today, and his films are magical. Enjoy!

Qi Gong - Holistic Wellness (In-Person)

6 sessions with Bettina Steinbock

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 (skips 11/11), 11/18 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: Tallahassee Chan Center

Experience the ancient Chinese practice of Qi Gong, similar to Tai Chi, designed to enhance vitality and support your body's self-healing capacity. Discover the benefits of gentle movements, synchronized breathwork, and mindfulness meditation. **Mobility Requirement:**

Ability to stand and move gently for an hour.

Digestive Health Gentle Chair Yoga (Zoom)

6 sessions with Lisa Wixted

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 (skips 11/11), 11/18 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Improve the efficiency of the digestive system while using a chair for stability, balance and support in seated and standing poses. Stretch, twist, fold, compress, breathe and massage to minimize stomach discomforts and promote healthy digestion. **Mobility Requirement:** Students must be able to do yoga poses seated in a chair and standing using a chair for support.

Elizabeth the First (Zoom)

6 sessions with Eoin Devlin

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4 (skips 11/11), 11/18 | 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Elizabeth I faced many challenges as queen of England during her 45-year reign. This course explores political, cultural and social issues, including the impact of religious change, war, the origins of empire, and the crisis of Mary Queen of Scots.

Writing for Impact (Zoom)

5 sessions with Jamie Zimchek

10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. CT | \$85

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.



A special thank you!

Thanks to OLLI leadership volunteers Jan Smith, Debbie Justice-Obley, Kent Putnam, 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 fantastic events, lectures and tours.

See you around campus!

Tuesday Classes

FSU PC Updates in Bay and Walton County (In-Person)

1 session with Irving Clark

9/24 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **CT** | Free for Members and Non-Members | Location: [OH](#)

Join us for exciting FSU PC updates in Bay and Walton county related industry, education, lifelong learning and health and wellness initiatives.

Pundits, Polls and Politics! The '24 Election (Zoom)

1 session with Doug Stowell

10/1 | 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$15

During this class we will 1) review POTUS "approval" history 1945-2020), 2) explore how voter polls are done, 3) discuss "pundits," 4) define "generations," 5) review current polls and focus on the "issues," 6) do in-class polls, 7) use "CAM," a ranking "tool," and 8) predict results.

Music: Controversies and Curiosities (Zoom)

6 sessions with Emanuel Abramovits

10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. ET | \$65

Music has often been a source of controversy. Let's consider the evolution of plagiarism, censorship and political correctness through the years. We will analyze famous scandals and will complement them with anecdotes from the instructor's years as a concert promoter.

Holly Jolly Days: Animated Holiday Specials (Zoom)

6 sessions with Gregory Ehrbar

10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET | \$65

The history of animated holiday specials of the late 20th century is detailed, including specials from Rankin/Bass, Hanna-Barbera and Disney, with such characters as Rudolph, Peanuts, Charlie Brown, The Flintstones, Mickey Mouse and the Grinch

Unveiling the Bestiary: Exploring Myth, Morality and Medieval Imagination (Zoom)

6 sessions with Ilya Dines

10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65

This course promises an enriching journey through the captivating realm of bestiaries, suitable for all with an interest in medieval history, art or literature.

Flavors of Germany: Beer, Food and Holiday Magic (Zoom)

3 sessions with Anette Isaacs

10/29, 11/5, 11/12 | 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Join Anette Isaacs for a tantalizing exploration of German culture through its diverse cuisine, rich brewing traditions and enchanting Christmas festivities.

The Baltic Countries: Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia (Zoom)

6 sessions with Asya Pereltsvaig

10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. ET | \$65

The three Baltic countries are a beautiful and captivating, if often overlooked, part of Europe. They are historically, culturally, ethnically and linguistically very different from each other. Join us for this course on the three Baltic countries!



Disney's Animation Renaissance (Zoom)

3 sessions with Michael Lyons

10/8, 10/15, 10/22

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Disney Animation in the 1990s

was like a fairy tale, but this story actually happened! Disney's Animation Renaissance is a chronological journey of artists who transformed animation. This class will resonate with Disney fans and film historians.

Chair Yoga (Zoom)

6 sessions with Marney Richards

10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12

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

In Chair Yoga we'll learn and practice physical yoga postures, movements and breathing techniques, seated and standing using a chair for support. We will focus on ways to adapt each practice with options for your body and energy level. **Mobility Requirement:** Being able to get up and down from a sturdy chair

Famous Gulf Coast Shipwrecks (In-Person)

1 session with Della Scott-Ireton

11/19 | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **CT** | \$15 for Members and \$20 for Non-Members | Location: [OH](#)

The Panhandle of Florida is the site of hundreds of historic shipwrecks, the result of centuries of maritime commerce, conflict and travel. Come learn about the most famous of these wrecks with local expert Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Associate Director of the Florida Public Archaeology Network.

Wednesday Classes

Adobe Photoshop for Photographers (In-Person)

6 sessions with Bob O'Lary

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

We will set up and effectively use Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge and Adobe Camera Raw in the photo editing process. **Course Requirement:** Bring your digital DSLR and your laptop with Adobe PhotoShop already registered.

Israel, Gaza and Hamas, and the International System (Hybrid)

6 sessions with Mark Schlakman

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

Explore actions/events that have unfolded since Hamas struck Israel on October 7, and Israel's response, including issues that resonate regionally and involving the U.S., also unpacking developments within the international system.

The Mountain Dulcimer in American Culture (In-Person)

6 sessions with Linda Collins

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [WO](#)

Using recordings, photos and live music, we trace the mountain dulcimer from Appalachia through the Greenwich folk revival to the current crossover into jazz, blues and rock 'n roll. We will explore the role of this simple instrument in American culture.

Digital Photography for Everyone (In-Person)

6 sessions with Bob O'Lary

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU](#)

Introduction to digital photography via digital single lens reflex camera or cell phone. Class includes projects, discussions and photo shoots with critique. **Course Requirement:** Bring your camera and your editing laptop or tablet to each class. Camera manual is a plus!

Gentle French Conversation for Everyone (In-Person)

6 sessions with Margaret McColley

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU](#)

If you've always wanted to feel safe, have fun and become conversational in French, this class is for

you. We will go over prepared dialogues together, while adding expressions where students would like to. Food and beverage tastings included.

How People Partied in Tallahassee 200 Years Ago (In-Person)

6 sessions with Ben Gunter

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

Hands-on encounters with food, fights, songs, dances, memoirs and manners in 1820s Tallahassee prep you to celebrate the Bicentennial elegantly – just in time for Theater with a Mission's Bicentennial Birthday Bash at Goodwood, November 22-24.

Great Decisions Fall 2024 Discussion Forum (Hybrid)

3 sessions with Mark Schlakman

10/9, 10/16, 10/23 | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [FSU](#)

Exploring three areas selected for discussion by the Foreign Policy Association including technology denial and Sino-American rivalry; invisible Indonesia; and High Seas Treaty, along with other emerging issues

Group Piano Lessons - An Introduction (In-Person)

6 sessions with Xixi Shen

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. ET | \$125

Location: [Kellogg Research Bldg.](#)

This course offers individuals who have little or no piano experience the chance to receive a thorough introduction to playing this versatile instrument. Students will develop elementary note-reading skills.

International Conflict in Wakulla (In-Person)

2 sessions with Madeleine Hirsiger-Carr

10/30 and 11/6 | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. ET | \$25

Location: [FSU](#)

This is a history of North Florida's Second Spanish Period. The international intrigue begins at Wakulla Springs. The British left, Spain returned, the U.S. began to scheme.

Foundations in Artificial Intelligence (In-Person)

6 sessions with Robert Joseph

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [WO](#)

This introductory course covers the basics of artificial intelligence, including machine learning, neural networks and ethical considerations.

Thursday Classes

The Birth of Abstraction: From Van Gogh to Matisse (In-Person)

6 sessions with Lauren Weingarten

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [WO](#)

This course follows Gauguin, van Gogh, Seurat, Cézanne, Matisse and Kandinsky from the 1880s to the 1910s. Their innovative styles of art, using simplified colors, lines and forms, led to 20th-century abstraction.

Felix Mendelssohn's Heartwarming String Quartets (In-Person)

3 sessions with Corinne Stillwell

10/10, 10/17, 10/24

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [FSU](#)

Mendelssohn created beautiful music from the heart, and his writing for strings is lyrical and compelling. In this course, we'll investigate his life, significance and compositional trademarks through his glorious string quartets.

Más Español (Spanish II) (In-Person)

6 sessions with Laura Morris

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [FSU](#)

This is the opportunity to continue working on enhancing your conversational skills! Join us as we "visit" a Hispanic country through fun, interactive activities to enjoy speaking this beautiful language—español! You will be amazed at your success!

Know Your Rights as You Age (Hybrid)

2 sessions with Rima Nathan

10/31 and 11/7 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET

\$25 | Location: [FSU](#)

Know Your Rights as You Age will expose you to the basic legal concepts one should be familiar with as they age, including everything from surrogate decision making to financial exploitation and abuse to health care.

Behind-the-Scenes at FSU's Museum of Fine Arts (In-Person)

6 sessions with Annie Booth

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [MOFA](#)

This course takes you behind the scenes of MOFA's fall exhibitions: Homo Sargassum and The Quilts of Mrs. Gussie Beatrice Arnold Hill.

Marketing Your Small Business (Zoom)

6 sessions with Gina Kinchlow

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Thinking about starting your own small-business hustle? This course examines the fundamentals of marketing a small business successfully and how to strategically use each element to position your small business idea for success.

Introduction to Philosophy (In-Person)

1 session with Carmen Marcous

10/17 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. ET | \$15

Location: [FSU](#)

What is philosophy, and what do philosophers do? In this course, we answer these questions by exploring even bigger questions that have captivated philosophers over millennia: What gives life value? What can we know? Does God exist? And more!

Washington Irving's Haunted Hudson Valley (In-Person)

1 session with Linda Schuyler

10/31 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. ET | \$15

Location: [FSU](#)

Linda Schuyler Ford shares a colorful PowerPoint lecture that combines intriguing biographical sketches, anecdotes, and oral storytelling/spoken word in this fascinating celebration of "America's author," Washington Irving.

The Ancient Art of Mesoamerica (Zoom)

6 sessions with Lee Hughman

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

Embark on an odyssey through ancient Mesoamerica, where its art reveals fascinating origin myths, incredible artistic skill and profound worldviews that connect multiple cultures through the lush rainforest.

Want More Information?

You can find full descriptions of all courses and activities, including class size limits, instructor bios, course requirements, recommended readings, room numbers and parking details, online at olli.fsu.edu.

Thursday Classes

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt: The Controversial First Lady in the United States White House (In-Person)

3 sessions with Toni Kirkwood-Tucker

10/10, 10/17, 10/24 | 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ET \$35 | Location: [WO](#)

This class offers insight into the life of Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, the First Lady of the United States. She was a fearless social and political activist for civil rights of African-Americans. The course also covers her advocacy for after-school-care programs; her visits to soldiers in the Pacific Theater during WWII; and her love relationship with Lorena Hickok.

Some Aspects of the Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall 1961-1989. (In-Person)

3 sessions with Toni Kirkwood-Tucker

10/31, 11/7, 11/14 | 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ET \$35 | Location: [WO](#)

This course discusses the postwar conditions of defeated Germany of WWII; creation of occupational zones by the Allies; some aspects of the tensions between Western and Soviet allies; the Soviet blockage of supply lines to Berlin, the Berlin airlift and the Soviet construction of the Berlin Wall, concluding with the peaceful resistance movement of East Germans against Soviet governance; the Soviet lifting of the Berlin blockade, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of East and West Germany.

Conservation of Florida Manatees and Sea Turtles (In-Person)

3 sessions with Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission Biologists

10/10, 10/17, 10/24 | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET \$35 | Location: [FSU](#)

Biologists from the FFWCC will discuss the life cycles and ecology of sea turtles and manatees. They will describe management strategies and research efforts to conserve these iconic marine megafauna.

Italian for Travelers (In-Person)

6 sessions with Austin Wilkes

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

Italian for Travelers is an introduction to the basics with an emphasis on functional language. Through an imaginary journey to six Italian cities, students--beginner or intermediate--will learn practical strategies for getting around in Italy.

Viet Nam Now. 2016-2022 (In-Person)

1 session with Frank Meyers

10/31 | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$15 | Location: [FSU](#)

Mr. Meyers, who spent 2016-2022 teaching Conversational English in Viet Nam (including at a HIV orphanage in rural Hanoi), shares insights from his immersion in Vietnamese culture and his close relationships with two local families, with whom he celebrated various traditional festivities.

A Silence in the Pines (In-Person)

2 sessions with Jerry Walls

11/7 and 11/14 | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. ET \$25 | Location: [FSU](#)

An open discussion on man's disconnection with nature. A re-connection with nature offers many proven mental and physical benefits to all ages. An increased respect for nature leads to a better outlook on life!

A (Brief) History of Motion Picture Visual Effects (In-Person)

6 sessions with Ronald Honn

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

This brief history of motion picture visual effects will explore the evolution of film technology from the early days of film to the present-day digital world. Students will see behind the curtain and explore the art and science of movie magic.

The Vietnam War Part I: Origins to 1968 (Hybrid)

6 sessions with David Proctor

10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

This course will examine the earliest origins of the Vietnam War and conclude with the Tet Offensive of 1968. Come and discuss the Vietnam story and its lessons and relevance for today's American citizen

Meet Mr. Jimmy! (Zoom)

3 sessions with Margaret Gamble

10/10, 10/17, 10/24 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. CT \$45 (book included)

This class is based on *Mr. Jimmy From Around the Way*, by Jeffrey Blount. Join in on this three-session book club experience as we read and discuss this moving novel that addresses societal issues and the quest to be "good." Each participant will receive a signed copy of the book prior to the start of class. Special visit during the last session by the author, Jeffrey Blount.

Friday Class

Tree Identification Hike (In-Person)

1 session with Stan Ronsenthal

10/25, raindate 11/1 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35 | Location: [Bear Creek Educational Forest](#)

At Bear Creek Educational Forest (Lake Talquin State Forest) we will follow a beautiful forest trail along a ravine that contains a stream and pond. Additionally, we will follow a trail extension to a close-by longleaf/wiregrass ecosystem. **Mobility Requirement:** Participants must be able to hike a forest trail. **This class is not suitable for individuals with mobility impairments.**

Saturday Class

Backyard Birding and Beyond (In-Person)

4 sessions with Sunny Phillips

10/26 Tall Timbers, 11/2 Birdsong Nature Center, 11/9 St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

11/16 Location TBD | Approx. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily/9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on 11/16 ET | \$145

This course is perfect for the novice to average+ bird watcher and addresses keys to birding backyard and in the Tallahassee area. Emphasis is on ID tips and other tools for seeing and identifying birds, and birding at four incredible birdwatching locations near Tallahassee. **Mobility Requirement:** Participants must be able to walk without a walker or cane and hold binoculars at shoulder level for 2-3 minutes. **This class is not suitable for individuals with mobility impairments. NOTE:** Rain dates available in the online course description.

Clubs

OLLI clubs offer opportunities for members with shared interests. **For club description details, contact the coordinator or visit olli.fsu.edu. To participate, follow these steps each semester:** 1) Register online for desired clubs. 2) Email club coordinators to join their distribution lists. **NOTE:** These events take place in the Tallahassee area. Monday Book club offers Zoom for all members. Membership is not required for Wednesdays with OLLI and the Travel Club.

NEW!!! Lunch Discussion Roundtable

Contact Billy Adkisson at Bill.adkisson@outlook.com

Monday Book Club

Contact Ramona Bowman at rbowman072@gmail.com — monthly book titles listed online

Wednesday Book Club

Contact Carol dejarnette or Susan Barnes at ollibookclub@gmail.com — monthly book titles listed online

Club Español

Contact Laura Morris at startrek1330@gmail.com

Men's Group

Contact Frank Alarcon at alarconfj@yahoo.com

Travel Club

Contact Harriet and George Waas at waas01@comcast.net

Walking Club

Contact Vicki Holley at 1217vjholley@gmail.com

Wednesdays with OLLI at 5 p.m. - Fall

Weekly gathering over drinks and dinner at various restaurants in town. Contact Denise or Renae at gethappyolli@gmail.com

Travel

The Travel Club invites you to join our upcoming meetings for each trip, where our Collette Travel representative, Jack Brinson, will provide detailed information and answer your questions. Traveling with OLLI friends offers a much richer experience than going solo, so don't miss out! For more details and to register, visit olli.fsu.edu.

Spectacular Scandinavia

August 10 - August 24, 2025

(details available online)

May 2026: African Safari: Kenya and Tanzania

(specific dates will be announced when available)



Zoom Lecture Series



The Effects of Social Media
with Dr. Deana Rohlinger, FSU
Professor of Sociology
Monday, 12/2
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.



All Atoms of the Same Element are Identical – or Are They?
with Dr. Patrick Love, Physicist
and OLLI Instructor
Thursday, 12/5
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



The Violation of International Law in the Treatment of German Prisoners of War After WW II
with Dr. Toni Fuss Kirkwood-Tucker,
Retired FSU Associate Professor,
Social Sciences and Global Education
Tuesday, 12/3
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



The 2024 Hurricane Season and Weather Forecasting Process
with Dr. Ryan Truchelut,
President and Chief
Meteorologist, Weather Tiger
Friday, 12/6
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.



14,000 Years of Florida History
with William Stanton,
Archaeologist, Florida State Parks
Wednesday, 12/4
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Sign up online at olli.fsu.edu.

Registration is required.
A Zoom link will be emailed to those registered.
These lectures are free to members and
\$10 to non-members.

Activities/Socials/Tours

OLLI at FSU offers in-person educational outings, local workshops and tours. We hope you take this opportunity to get to know your fellow OLLIites and register for one or more of these events. **All events are in the Tallahassee Big Bend region in the Eastern Time Zone, unless otherwise noted and require online registration.** Refer to the full activity description online for details and OLLI contact information.

Capital Region Real-Time Crime Center Sliger Building at Innovation Park

[2035 E. Paul Dirac Dr.](#)

Tuesday, 9/24, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Fee: Free | Register by 9/19

Riley Center & Smokey Hollow Park Tour

[419 E. Jefferson St.](#)

Thursday, 9/26, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$10, pay at entrance | Register by 9/22

Gadsden Arts Center: Quilts and Birds

[13 N. Madison St., Quincy](#)

Friday, 9/27, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Fee: free for museum members, \$5 for non-members, pay at entrance | Register by 9/22

Panacea Blue Crab Festival

[Woolley Park, 48 Mound St., Panacea](#)

Saturday, 9/28, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Free | Register by 9/22

OLLI Cooks! Taco Bunco Tuesday

[3852 Wiggington Rd.](#)

Tuesday, 10/1, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: Guests bring an assigned item and beverage
Register by 9/23

Archaeological Tour at Mission San Luis

[2100 W. Tennessee St.](#)

Wednesday, 10/2, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Fee: Senior \$3; Adult \$5, pay at entrance
Register by 9/20

Play Pickleball at the Pickle Pad

[1925 N. Monroe St.](#)

Thursday, 10/3, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$23 to play, free to watch | Register by 9/20

MINIMUM REQUIRED: 20

Bachata Dancing Lesson

[2525 Apalachee Pkwy, Suite 8](#)

Friday, 10/4, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$18 | Register by 9/22

Old City Cemetery Tour

[400 W. Park Ave](#)

Friday, 10/11, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Free | Register by 10/4

Walk the Gopher, Frog & Alligator Trail

[Trout Pond Recreation Are](#)

[\(Apalachicola Forest\)](#)

Saturday, 10/12, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Free | Register by 10/6

Peterbrooke Chocolatier

[1817 Thomasville Rd., Suite 410](#)

Friday, 10/18, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 | Register by 10/11

Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra Dress Rehearsal

[Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, 200 W. College Ave.](#)

Friday, 10/18, 12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m.

Free | Register by 10/11

OLLI Cooks: A Taste of New Orleans

[3897 Runnymede Rd.](#)

Friday, 10/18, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: Guests bring assigned item and beverage

Register by 10/11

Maclay Gardens Jazz Concert

[3540 Thomasville Rd.](#)

Sunday, 10/20, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25, prepay at friendsofmaclaygardens.org

Register by 10/13

Tie Dye T-Shirt Workshop

[2217 Monaghan Dr.](#)

Saturday, 10/25, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35-55, instructions on how to prepay artist are included in the online registration | Register by 10/13

Tallahassee Museum Tour

[3945 Museum Dr.](#)

Friday, 11/1, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$ 20 | Register by 10/1

MINIMUM REQUIRED: 20

Tyndall Fire Emergency Services Tour

[1441 Florida Ave, Tyndall AFB](#)

Friday, 11/8, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **CT**

Free | Register by 10/21

Archery at Mission San Luis

[2100 W. Tennessee St.](#)

Saturday, 11/9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Fee: Senior \$3; Adult \$5, pay at entrance

Register by 10/26

French Cuisine Demonstration & Dinner

[Simply Entertaining, 1355 Market St.](#)

Friday, 11/15, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$93 | Register by 9/20

MINIMUM REQUIRED: 16

Bear Creek Educational Forest Hike

[8125 Pat Thomas Pkwy, Quincy](#)

Saturday, 11/16, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$2, payable on-site | Register by 11/10

Tallahassee Community Chorus

[Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, 200 W. College Ave](#)

Sunday, 11/24, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$23 | Register by 10/28

Oyster Farming in North Florida

[Maguire Center at Westminster Oaks](#)

[449 Meadering Way](#)

Thursday, 11/21, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$8 | Register by 11/17

North Florida Wildlife Center

[1386 Cook Rd. Lamont, FL](#)

Friday, 11/22, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$30.50 | Register by 11/17

OLLI Creates: Mosaics:

[Vashti Center Studios](#)

[1815 E. Clay St., Thomasville](#)

Friday, 12/6, 9:30 a.m. -12:00 noon

Fee: \$38 per project | Register by 11/24

Merry Mingle and Jingle with OLLI!

[Golden Eagle Country Club,](#)

[3700 Golden Eagle Dr. E.](#)

Enjoy buffet dinner, cash bar and live dance music!

Wednesday, 12/11

5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$48 for Members and non-members.

Register online by 12/4



Find your fun at OLLI at FSU!

How to Register for OLLI

Registration for OLLI membership, classes, clubs and activities opens on September 18. Annual membership during the fall term costs \$95, and the fall semester membership fee is \$60. If you don't have an OLLI account, you can create one for free before the registration date. Find detailed registration information, terms and the refund policy online at olli.fsu.edu.



Online
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, 9/18 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET

New Volunteer Committee Chair - Marsha VandenDooren

Hi, I'm Marsha VandenDooren, your new Volunteer Committee Chair. I've been with OLLI since 2014 and have enjoyed many classes, trips and activities. Currently, I'm an OLLI Member Representative for the Advisory Council. Feel free to talk to me about anything OLLI-related. Our leaders value your ideas and suggestions, and we always need help with events throughout the year. Whether it's assembling packages, manning a table, dancing 😊, giving talks or organizing events, we appreciate your support.

Email me at mvandendooren@comcast.net to volunteer.

Remember my motto: "When your Organization asks for Help, Please say YES!" See you around campus!

Currently we need fall class hosts! They play a crucial role in welcoming new and returning members.

Class host training date is 10/3. If you are interested, please email OLLI Vice President,

Kent Putnam at putnamkr47@gmail.com.