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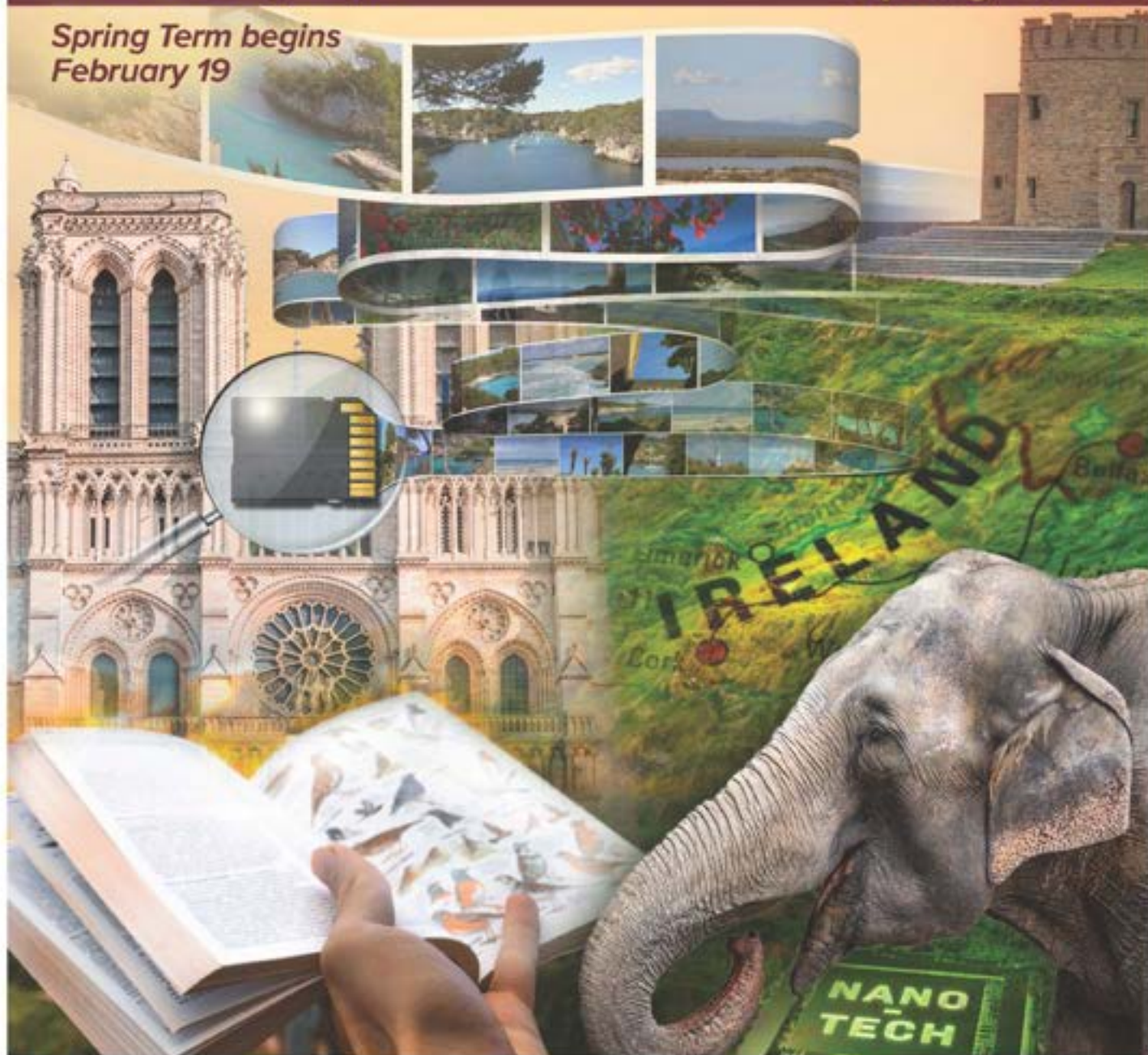
# OLLI

## COURSE CATALOG

**Term: February – April**

**Spring 2024**

*Spring Term begins  
February 19*



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**Registration begins January 31**

# About Us

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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. 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
- 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 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



Happy New Year! Let's make it a good one and register for spring classes. At our Showcase on January 29, not only will you hear our fabulous instructors give a presentation on their courses, but you'll also see presentations from the Zoom instructors. Our terrific volunteers will be there. They have been hard at work planning field trips and activities. Read about the many and varied places to explore, review the classes (in-person and online) and register on January 31. There is something for everyone.

Something new this term in the catalog is a QR code. Hold your camera's photo app on it, and it will take you directly to our OLLI webpage! There is a plethora of information there, including access to our sign-in page. We try to make it as easy as possible. Let us know if we can help.

Our Annual Spring Business Meeting on April 10 will be at the FSU Reservation again. We hope you can join us throughout the semester as well as at this event. OLLI members on the Advisory Council review scholarship applicants from several colleges on campus as well as through the Veterans' Center each year. Those selected awardees attend this meeting, and it is always inspirational to hear from these students. So come and join us. If you have never joined OLLI before, now is the time. Get out, get curious, go travel, make new friends, but as the saying goes, keep the "old" ones! See you soon!!



Contact information for OLLI staff, advisory councils and committee chairs for both Tallahassee and PC30A are listed online at [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu).





# Save the date

## OLLI Spring '24 Showcase of Classes - Tallahassee

In late January we highlight our spring offerings through an in-person class overview along with a presentation of pre-recorded Zoom instructor overviews. This event takes place at the beautiful Turnbull Conference Center on the FSU Campus. Learn about spring classes, plan your schedule, and hear from the in-person and zoom class instructors who will lead spring classes. Free to the public. Invite your friends! All class overviews will be available on the OLLI website. *This event takes place in Eastern Time Zone.*

**Monday, January 29**

**Opens at 1 p.m. at the 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**

with free parking and refreshments

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## Thank you!

Thanks to OLLI leadership volunteers Bruce Bechard, Jan Smith, Debbie Justice-Obley, 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. A special thank you to catalog cover designer Laura Sullivan for capturing the OLLI experience so well. Kudos to all!!

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are listed at [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu)

### Class Location Key and Parking Information

**FSU:** Florida State University, Claude Pepper Center, 636 W. Call St. Piano classes take place in the Kellogg Research Bldg., 108 S. Copeland Ave.

**FSU/Hybrid:** These classes are in-person or via Zoom.

**Parking:** If you are taking a class on Wednesdays or Thursdays on the FSU campus we encourage the purchase of a parking pass. **Two parking options are available for purchase: Parking in the Macomb and Call St. garage for \$35 and, for \$40, park with valet in front of the Claude Pepper Center.** To purchase, sign into your OLLI account and, just like you are adding a class, find the category "FSU Campus Parking" listed under "OLLI Extras." Select one or both passes.

**RH:** Red Hills Retirement Resort, 5103 Cold Harbor Dr. Visitor parking is located in front of and behind the building. Do not park in any space designated Tenant.

**WO:** Westminster Oaks Retirement Community, 4449 Meandering Way. Park free of charge in any of the **unnumbered** spots in the large parking garage adjacent to the Maguire Center.

**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.

**Room numbers are listed online.**

# Monday Classes

## Florida Goes to War: Florida in WWII

*(In-person)*

4 sessions with Richard Weinstein

2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18 | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. CT | \$45

Location: [Walton County Coastal Library, Santa Rosa Beach](#)

The Second World War marked the emergence of Florida as a modern influential state. The conflict spurred economic development and brought increased prosperity to both rural and urban areas.

## At Home in the Universe (Zoom)

6 sessions with Brand Fortner

2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

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

We survey current knowledge of the universe and then discuss "How did the universe begin and how will it end?" We conclude with a far-ranging discussion of our species' need to explore, survive and thrive to find purpose and meaning in this cosmos.

## Behind the Music: Wagner, Clara Schumann and Beethoven Revealed (Zoom)

3 sessions with Anette Isaacs

3/18, 3/25, 4/1 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35

In this three-part lecture series on Richard Wagner, Clara Schumann and Ludwig van Beethoven, Anette Isaacs will uncover the fascinating stories, struggles and creative passions that shaped these influential musicians.

## The Mountain Dulcimer in American Culture (In-person)

6 sessions with Linda Weber Collins

2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

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

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, exploring the role of this simple instrument in American culture.

## Yin Yoga: Restore and Renew (Zoom)

6 sessions with Lisa Wixted

2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$65

Yin is a gentle, mindful practice that holds seated and reclined floor postures with support of props. Target connective tissues of the spine, hips and knees. Increase range of motion, joint mobility and blood circulation while releasing tension.

## Brothers and Sisters: A Look at the Siblings of Show Business (Zoom)

6 sessions with Nicholas Santa Maria

2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

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

See and hear the siblings of show business. For decades brothers and sisters have been a staple in the world of entertainment. Join us in a study of these family acts like The Marx Brothers, The Andrews Sisters, The Ritz Brothers and more!

## Ireland since 1921 (Zoom)

6 sessions with Eoin Devlin

2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65

This course introduces students to Ireland's political, cultural, social and economic history, paying particular attention to the legacy of partition, the eruption of violence in the late 1960s, and the achievement of peace in the 1990s.

## Family Caregiving: Embarking on This Role with Knowledge and Empowerment (Zoom)

3 sessions with Nicolette Castagna

2/19, 2/26, 3/4 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35

This class covers essential caregiving topics. You'll learn about care programs and how to manage common caregiving situations and practice self-care as you care for another.

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

3 sessions with Douglas Alderson

2/19, 2/26, 3/4 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [RH](#)

Through photos and vintage souvenirs, students will learn the many ways Florida has been promoted during the past 150 years, complete with palm trees, flamingos and bathing beauties!

## What Is Systems Engineering? (Zoom)

4 sessions with Daniel Georgiadis

2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CT | \$45

Systems engineering is defined as a methodical, multi-disciplinary approach for the design, realization, technical management, operations, and retirement of a system. System engineers lead multidisciplinary teams of other engineering disciplines (electrical, mechanical, aerospace, civil, chemical, etc.) to design, produce and sustain complex systems in the modern world. Learn how this complex discipline impacts a multitude of industries.

# Tuesday Classes

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## **Broadway Musicals: A Fascinating History (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Emanuel Abramovits

2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

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

With plenty of audiovisual support, we'll explore the history of different types of musicals, like Oklahoma, My Fair Lady, Showboat, Guys and Dolls, Company, Hair, Cabaret, Rent, Wicked, Hamilton, and the composers and performers behind them.

## **¡Español Ahora! (In-person)**

6 sessions with Laura Morris

2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

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

¡Español Ahora! is designed for beginners as well as those wanting to improve their conversational skills. The emphasis is on conversation, not grammar drills. Interactive activities in an informal setting make for conversation and fun!

## **The Scramble for Africa (Zoom)**

3 sessions with Leo Grogan

2/20, 2/27, 3/5 | 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Little of Africa was known until the 1880s, when a European king "sparked" the "Scramble for Africa." We will look at the roots of the Scramble, specifically how the map of Africa evolved into the configuration we recognize today.

## **The Universal Declaration of Human Rights -- 75 years later! (Zoom)**

3 sessions with Mark Schlakman

3/19, 3/26, 4/2 | 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Explore this compelling international human rights framework, which arose after World War II and was adopted 75 years ago by the United Nations General Assembly, having drawn strong support from the U.S.

## **Around the World Art History (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Hugh Leeman

2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Travel around the world, examining the incredible beauty within diverse cultures through the profundity of art. Witness the manifestation of social power structures and the spiritual realm in ancient and early modern art.

## **Imprisoned Without Trial: Japanese Internment in WW II (Zoom)**

3 sessions with Dennis Kato

2/20, 2/27, 3/5 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35

This course will discuss the history of the Japanese internment in WWII, beginning with anti-Japanese sentiment, Executive Order 9066 to redress and reparations.

## **Yoga for Life: Chair Yoga (Zoom)**

6 sessions with Marney Richards

2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

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

Chair yoga is real yoga! We will learn and practice physical postures and movements, breath techniques and other traditional yoga practices, both seated and standing, using the chair for support.

## **Minding Your Money for Women (Zoom)**

4 sessions with Diana Simpson

2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CT | \$45

Each session will focus on financial issues that are of particular interest to women. Topics such as retirement planning, insurance, investments, and estate planning will be discussed from a woman's point of view, including goal-setting within a family or relationship, planning for financial independence on one's own, understanding the psychology of money, and financial pitfalls to avoid. No "mansplaining" here!

# Wednesday Classes

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## **C'est Magnifique! French Architecture (In-person)**

6 sessions with Arleen Pabon-Charneco

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

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

This class will address French architecture from prehistory to contemporary times.

## **Group Piano Class, an Introduction (In-person)**

6 sessions with Melody Morrison

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET

\$125 | Location: [Kellogg Research Bldg, FSU](#)

This course will offer individuals who have little to no piano experience the chance to receive an introduction to playing. Students will learn note-reading, chords and simple repertoire pieces.

# Wednesday Classes

## Digital Photography (In-person)

6 sessions with Robert O'Lary

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

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

Digital Photography for Everyone will explain, simplify and engage all levels of photographers to learn, explore and dive deeper into digital photography techniques, image processing, displaying, and image storage methods via hands-on experience.

## Nanotechnology (In-person)

3 sessions with Steven Lenhert

2/21, 2/28, 3/6 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35

Location: [FSU](#)

Participants will be provided with the basic understanding necessary to appreciate some of the relevant scientific and technological progress currently being made in nanotechnology, including computers, materials and medicine.

## Great Decisions 2024 (Hybrid)

6 sessions with Mark Schlakman

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

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

Based on Foreign Policy selections, this class features Mideast realignment, climate technology, science across borders, U.S. China trade, NATO, Indonesia, High Seas Treaty, and pandemic preparedness.

## Making iNaturalist a Fun and Rewarding Outdoor Pursuit (In-person)

3 sessions with Ingolf Askevold

2/21, 2/28, 3/6 | 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [FSU](#)

iNaturalist is a great app that can provide hours of entertainment and education outdoors. While simple to use, it's also considerably robust. Knowing capabilities of mobile and desktop applications early will make its use rewarding.

## American Corrections (In-person)

3 sessions with Thomas G. Blomberg

3/20, 3/27, 4/3 | 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [FSU](#)

American Corrections surveys the history of American crime control methods. Participants will be exposed to the history of corrections, gain an appreciation for current challenges, and consider strategies for confronting these challenges.

## Lawyers, Guns and Money in Territorial Tallahassee (In-person)

6 sessions with Ben Gunter

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

Beginning 200 years ago, with Tallahassee's founding in 1824, this class explores lawyers, guns and money in Tallahassee's first legislative sessions through primary documents, guest speakers and performances.

## The World Renowned Passion Play in the Bavarian Alps (In-person)

6 sessions with Toni Kirkwood-Tucker

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

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

This course addresses the creation and historical development of the world-renowned passion play in the Bavarian Alps in southern Germany when the deeply religious townspeople of Oberammergau prayed to God to stop the bubonic plague that had been ravaging Europe during the Thirty Years War, killing two-thirds of the continent's population. God heard their prayers.

## French for Regional Travel (Hybrid)

6 sessions with Margaret McColley

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

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

We will learn the words and full sentences that will guide you through your travel and living experiences in France.

## Organize Your Digital Space Series (In-person)

6 sessions with Deanna Ramsey

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

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

When it comes to tidying up, we don't give our digital space the same attention we give our physical space. It's easy to neglect! With a little effort, you'll find there are plenty of ways you can clean, organize and enhance your digital space.

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

6 sessions with Robert Watkins

2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$65

Location: [Keiser University](#)

Tea and topics tangentially related to Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"—a surprisingly serious look at sense and nonsense, the nature and history of mathematics, meaning and word play, logic and sets, identity and post-modernism.



# Wednesday Classes

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## Cybersecurity for Adult Learners (Zoom)

1 session with Banyon Pelham

3/20 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **CT** | \$20

This course will introduce students to the concept of cybersecurity for personal devices, internet, email and social media usage. This course will help the student understand the problem of security in a cyber world, how to mitigate risks, respond to intrusions and be prepared in the event of a disaster. We will discuss how to protect individual computers and personal networks from cyber attacks and how to respond should an attack occur.

# Thursday Classes

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## US Supreme Court Recent Decisions in Review (In-person)

6 sessions with Marshall Kapp

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

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

We will look beyond the rhetoric to review the holdings and reasoning of controversial 2022-23 Supreme Court cases and underlying public policy considerations and consequences. We also peek at upcoming cases.

## A Walk in the Woods (In-person)

3 sessions with Gerald Walls

2/22, 2/29, 3/7 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35

Location: [WO](#)

Topics include turtles, tortoises, bees, butterflies, Seminole tribe topics, alligators, animal tracks/nature detective, and animal adaptations and camouflage. This is a fun and unique opportunity to learn about many facets of nature in North Florida.

## The Modern Impact of the French Revolutionary Era (In-person)

5 sessions with Don Barry

2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$55 | Location: [FSU](#)

Of all the revolutionary movements shaping our modern world, the French Revolution and Napoleonic Era (1789-1815) had the greatest impact politically, socially, economically, militarily, culturally and globally.

## Parallel Universe of Ants (In-person)

6 sessions with Walter Tschinkel

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

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

The Parallel Universe of Ants contrasts human social organization with the very different social organization of ants.

## History Goes to Court: How Lawyers and Judges Use History (In-person)

6 sessions with Dave Davis

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

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

History is a tool lawyers and judges regularly use in their arguments and decisions. This course will look cases dealing with creationism, race, abortion, the death penalty, and the selection of judges in Leon County to see how they do so.

## Group Piano Lessons: Continued Studies (In-person)

6 sessions with XiXi Shen

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$125

Location: [Kellogg Research Bldg, FSU](#)

This course will continue in the same manner as the introductory class. Students will have the opportunity to further advance their note-reading skills as well as play more repertoire pieces, including familiar classics.

## Land and Language in Contemporary Irish Art (In-person)

6 sessions with Annie Booth and Kristin Dowell

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

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

Location: [Museum of Fine Arts, FSU](#)

Inspired by the exhibition "Talamh agus Teanga: Land and Language in Contemporary Irish Art," curated by Dr. Kristin Dowell, you'll learn how Irish artists engage the Irish language in contemporary creative practice.

## Post-Impressionism and the Birth of Abstraction (Hybrid)

6 sessions with Lauren Weingarden

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

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

# Thursday Classes

## Italian for Travelers (In-person)

6 sessions with Austin Wilkes

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

Italian for Travelers is an introduction to the Italian language through the lens of culture. Through an imagined journey to six Italian cities, students learn the basics of getting around and having fun in Italian. Open to all levels.

## Andrew Jackson and the Florida Problem

(In-person)

6 sessions with Robert Holladay

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

This course traces the tumultuous history of Florida under European rule and how the United States ended up with it.

## Cosmic Evolution -- Nine Turning Points - Second Edition (In-person)

6 sessions with Gary Stilwell

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

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

Cosmic evolution traces the nine turning points in the evolution of the universe and the sciences involved in causing them. It starts with quantum physics and goes through anthropology.

## The Korean War (Hybrid)

6 sessions with David Proctor

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

This course will commence with a summary of Korean history to World War II. We will then proceed with a chronological narrative of the war from the 1950 North Korean invasion to the armistice agreement of 1953.

## How to Learn a Language: The Science of Second Language Acquisition (In-person)

3 sessions with Eden Stafstrom

3/21, 3/28, 4/4

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET | \$35 | Location: [FSU](#)

Can old dogs learn new tricks? This class discusses linguistic research, practical tips and urban myths about language. If you enjoy psychology or languages, or if you've ever struggled to learn a second language, this is the class for you!

## Age of AI: What Is AI and How Does AI Work?

(In-person)

6 sessions with Deanna Ramsey

2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET | \$65 | Location: [FSU](#)

Artificial intelligence has the power to change the way we work, our health, how we consume media, get to work, our privacy, etc. We will discuss what we need to understand about this technology, how to get started with AI and use a sampling of apps.

# Saturday Classes

## Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park Tree Identification

Hike (In-person) with Stanton Rosenthal

2/24 with a 3/2 rain date and a separate class on

3/23 with a 3/30 rain date

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

Location: [Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park](#)

In this class Stan Rosenthal, University of Florida extension forestry agent emeritus, will lead you on a hike practicing identifying trees in this highly species-diverse forest.

## Introduction to Birdwatching (In-person)

1 session with Sunny Phillips

3/9 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$45

Location: [St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge](#)

This course is an introduction to birdwatching. Specifically, the course will include tools (binoculars and smartphone applications) available for birdwatching; basic observation tips; making your backyard birdy; and birding at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

Full course and activity descriptions, class size limits, instructors' bios, course requirements, instructor reading recommendations and room numbers can all be found in the online course descriptions at [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu).

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





# Zoom Lecture Series

## Tallahassee



***The Changing Face of Autism Over 50 Years: from 1 in 2,500 to 1 in 36*** with Amy Wetherby and

Catherine Zenko, FSU Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, Monday, 2/12



***Mason-Dixon: Crucible of the Nation – The History of America's Defining Boundary*** with Dr. Edward Gray, FSU Department of History Thursday, 2/15



***Elephants Living in Captivity and the Challenge to Meet Their Needs*** with Carol Buckley, Elephant Aid International Founder, Tuesday, 2/13



***Emancipation: A New Birth of Freedom*** with Dr. Katherine Mooney, FSU Department of History Friday, 2/16



***U.S. Immigration Policy*** with Dr. Erika Nyborg-Burch, FSU College of Law Wednesday, 2/14

**Lectures take place from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. ET with the *exception* of Emancipation: A New Birth of Freedom which begins at 10:00 a.m.**

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

OLLI at FSU depends on the generosity of our members and participates in the FSU Great Give in March of each year. The best news is that small donations add up to very large sums, and our small donors (\$5.00-\$50.00) have, in the past, exceeded our goals! This is a great way for OLLI members to show their support for a specific purpose. This year, contributions made during the Great Give will go toward sustainability.

Your contributions are truly an ongoing gift and allow OLLI to offer an even better program for our members! Contributions give 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; increase the stipends for our professional instructors; and spread the word about OLLI and all it has to offer.

Throughout the year, supporters' gifts are welcome and sustain and build our organization in many ways. 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](https://olli.fsu.edu/support-olli-fsu).



# Activities/Socials/Tours

There are many 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 OLLIites and register for one or more of these events. Online registration is required at [olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu). For more information contact the coordinator listed in the full activity description located in the online registration system. **Please Note:** The activities information below is abbreviated for this catalog. For full descriptions visit [olli.fsu.edu](http://olli.fsu.edu).

## **Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit**

[TLH Airport, 3256 Capital Circle S.W.](#)

Thursday, 2/1, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (tentative)

Free / Register by 1/31

## **Music at The HUB at Feather Oaks**

[6500 Miccosukee Rd.](#)

Friday, 2/9, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Free / Register by 2/5

## **Wine & Chocolate, a Perfect Pair**

[Total Wine, 1400 Village Square Blvd.](#)

Saturday, 2/10, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20, pay at Total Wine website

Register by 2/5

## **Tie Dye T-Shirt Workshop**

[2217 Monaghan Dr.](#)

Saturday, 2/17, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35-55, prepay artist / Register by 2/10

## **Bowling & Billiards at District 850**

[2662 Fleischmann Way](#)

Friday, 2/23, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20, pay at entrance / Register by 2/19

## **Painting Workshop at Pines & Palms**

[1815 East Clay St, Thomasville, GA](#)

Friday, 3/1, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$43, pay online / Register by 2/27



## **Lake Tribe Brewery Tour**

[3357 Garber Dr.](#)

Friday, 3/1, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: Beer flights \$12-16, self-pay

Register by 2/27

## **Natural Bridge Civil War Reenactment**

[7502 Natural Bridge Rd.](#)

Saturday, 3/2, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$3/vehicle; \$5 donation/adult

Register by 2/26

## **OLLI Cooks! Shakespearean - Inspired Menu**

[3852 Wiggington Rd.](#)

Friday, 3/8, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fee: Guests bring assigned items / Register by 3/1

## **Pebble Hill Plantation Tour**

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

Friday, 3/22, 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30, pay at entrance / Register by 3/17

## **Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra (TSO)**

**Open Dress Rehearsal**

[Ruby Diamond Concert Hall](#)

[222 S. Copeland St.](#)

Friday, 3/22, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: Free / Register by 3/18

## **Youth Conservation Center**

[Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area](#)

[639 Pond Rd., Midway](#)

Friday, 3/29, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Free / Register by 3/22

## **Fort Braden Trails Hike**

within Lake Talquin State Forest (directions at

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

Friday, 4/5, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$2 per car, pay at entrance / Register by 4/1

## **Gadsden Art Center & Museum**

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

Friday, 4/5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: Free for Gadsden Arts Center members and \$10 for non-members, pay at door / Register by 4/1

## **Wakulla Springs - OLLI Jungle Cruise**

[550 Wakulla Park Dr., Crawfordville](#)

Friday, 4/12, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$8, pay online / Register by 3/27

## **Live Music on the Hill**

[Millstone Institute for Preservation](#)

[6500 Old Millstone Plantation Rd.](#)

Monday, 4/22, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Free / Register by 4/12

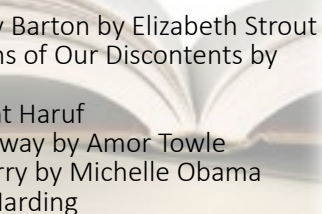
# Clubs

Clubs are important benefits that provide an opportunity to join with other OLLI members who share similar interests. For more information about any of our clubs, contact the club coordinator or visit [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu).

To participate, OLLI members must follow these steps each semester: **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.

## Book Clubs

The **Monday Book Club** meets the second Monday of each month, September through June, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Location: [Sunshine Health in Town South Shopping Center](#), 2525 S. Monroe St. Members may also attend our meetings via Zoom. Contact Ramona Bowman at [rbowman0721@gmail.com](mailto:rbowman0721@gmail.com).



January 8	My Name Is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
February 12	Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
March 11	Plainsong by Kent Haruf
April 8	The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towle
May 13	The Light We Carry by Michelle Obama
June 10	Tinkers by Paul Harding

The **Wednesday Book Club** meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, from 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Location: Pool House at [Westminster Oaks](#). Contact Gena Pedroni at [ollibookclub@gmail.com](mailto:ollibookclub@gmail.com).

January 10	Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
February 14	Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson
March 13	Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
April 10	Good Morning, Midnight by Lily Brooks-Dalton
May 8	Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
June 12	When the Apricots Bloom by Gina Wilkinson

## Club Español

The OLLI Spanish Club meets every Friday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. by Zoom, for conversation practice. Members, either those enrolled in an OLLI Spanish class or those who wish to boost their conversation skills are welcome to join. We plan to enjoy lunch together at a Hispanic restaurant one Friday a month. Contact Laura Morris at [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. at the [Tallahassee Fish House and Oyster Bar](#). We discuss issues and challenges faced by older men, share knowledge and expertise on a range of topics, and socialize in an informal environment. Responsibility for facilitating discussions is generally rotated among the participating members. Contact Frank Alarcon at [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 affordable prices. We meet to share information about planned trips for those interested in those trips. Information about our meetings will be sent to those on the Travel Club email list. Travel information can also be found at [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu). You don't need to be a member of OLLI to join the Travel Club; however, you do need to be a member should you choose to travel with OLLI. 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

Join other OLLI members on various trails around Tallahassee. Pick your group based on your pace and type of walking surface: even-paced (mostly on paved surfaces), or more challenging (somewhat rugged trails). Several times each week we meet at specified locations noted in our email. Benefit from two keys to longevity – social connections and physical exercise. Contact Vicki Holley at [1217vjholley@gmail.com](mailto:1217vjholley@gmail.com).

## Wednesdays with OLLI at 5 p.m. - Spring

OLLI members and friends gather weekly over drinks and dinner at various restaurants in town. You will receive a weekly email with the dinner locations and times. **Non-members are welcome to attend!** Contact Denise or Renae at [gethappyolli@gmail.com](mailto:gethappyolli@gmail.com).

# Travel with OLLI

The Travel Club will host a meeting for each trip featuring our Collette Travel representative, Jack Brinson, who will give us more information and answer questions. Join us, because traveling with OLLI friends provides a much richer experience than traveling alone! For registration information about these current trips, visit [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu).

**OLLI Study Abroad: Essence of France. Paris, Provence & the French Riviera with Dr. Arleen Pabon May 24 - June 8, 2024 /** <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/>

**Discover Maritimes Coastal Wonders featuring Cabot Trail August 11 - 24, 2024**





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## How to Register for OLLI

*Membership, Class, Club and Activity Registration* opens at 10:00 a.m. ET and 9:00 a.m. CT on Wednesday, January 31. If you do not have an OLLI account, you can create one, free of charge, prior to the registration date.

**Detailed registration information is available online at [olli.fsu.edu](https://olli.fsu.edu).**



### Online

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### Phone

850.644.3520 or  
850.644.7947



### In Person

The Claude Pepper Center  
636 W. Call St., Room 267, FSU Campus  
Wednesday, 1/31  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET

## 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 Thursday, February 15, 10:30 a.m., at PeoplesSouth Bank, 2920 Kerry Forest Parkway. Ample parking is available. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Debbie Justice-Obley, [DrDJO@yahoo.com](mailto:DrDJO@yahoo.com).

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