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COURSE CATALOG

Term: October – December

Fall 2023

Fall Term begins October 2

Three Ways to Learn This Fall:

**In the
Classroom**

**Outdoor
Experiences**

**Online
Learning**



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Registration begins September 20

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. 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



This fall term brings exciting possibilities in a new school year with classes, activities, clubs and domestic and international travel opportunities.

Everyone's membership expires every year on August 31, so everyone needs to purchase either an annual or a semester membership, and we are looking for all of you as well who were members prior to Covid to return to the OLLI you love. We miss you!

For all **brand new members** (tell your friends), we are offering a free course with the purchase of membership. With an annual, receive a course valued at up to \$65. (Essentially, the membership is then only \$30 for the year!) With a semester, 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 of your choice for referring a **brand new member**. More information will be on the website at www.oli.fsu.edu during registration for these promotions, and opening an account is free if you are new to OLLI. Membership registration opens early-September 12, and registering for classes, clubs and activities opens on September 20.

Many will receive the mail version of the Course and Activity catalog, which lists the classes and a brief description, along with activities and clubs, however, information in its entirety, is located on our website. Share the news and bring a friend to the Tallahassee Showcase of Classes and Activities at the Turnbull Conference Center on September 18. It is free (parking too!) and open to the public. The PC30A Kick Off event featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Tim Chapin is on September 12 in Rosemary Beach. We do hope to see you at one of these!

Debra

Contact information for OLLI Staff, Advisory Councils and Committee Chairs for both Tallahassee and PC30A are listed online, at www.oli.fsu.edu.

Zoom Lecture Series

Tallahassee



Mass Shootings: Policy Challenges and Opportunities with Dr. Daniel Mears, FSU College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Friday, 11/3



Highlights From the History of Women in Aviation with Taylor Phillips, Author and Westminster Oaks Chaplain Wednesday, 12/6



Living and Working on the International Space Station with Ansley Browns, International Space Station Payload and Commercial Facilities Branch Manager NASA, Monday, 12/4



Underwater Cave Exploration with the Woodville Karst Plain Project with Dr. Chris Werner, Project Science Director Thursday, 12/7



Florida's Norman Studios: The History and Regeneration of a Silent Film Complex with Dr. Barbara Wingo, Vice-President and Curator Tuesday, 12/5

ALL lectures take place from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. ET

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

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. And a special thank you to catalog cover designer, Laura Sullivan for capturing the OLLI experience so well and Michelle Gomez for creating our membership marketing materials. Kudos to all!!

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Terms and Conditions and Refund Policy are listed at www.olli.fsu

Monday Classes

The Art of Abbott and Costello (Zoom)

6 sessions with Nick Santa Maria

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

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

How did these two men, each very different, find each other in 1941 and become one of the most successful acts in the history of show business? From lower-level burlesque they reached number three at the national box office, had success on radio, played live venues all over the country and eventually all over the world.

Race Matters in the Supreme Court

1787-2023 (Zoom)

3 sessions with Howard Tolley

10/2 (skips 10/9), 10/16, 10/23

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$35

We will examine two centuries of Supreme Court rulings on numerous issues affecting race relations and African Americans.

Immigrants' Stories of Jazz, Rock and Popular Culture (Zoom)

6 sessions with Emanuel Abramovits

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

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

We'll document the fertile interaction between minorities and popular culture. We'll explore the legacy of the singers, performers, producers and record labels in the history of rock, pop, blues and jazz including Benny Goodman, Stan Getz, Leiber and Stoller, Bob Dylan, Barbra Streisand, Lou Reed, Leonard Cohen, Kiss and many more.

Out of the Ashes: The Rise of Christianity from the Destruction of the First Temple to the Conversion of Constantine (Zoom)

6 sessions with David Meir Levi

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

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

Tracing the emergence of Christianity's "Primitive Church" from its origins, the fall of the First Temple (586 BCE) to the pilgrimages of Paul (first century CE), using multiple sources to reconstruct how the Jews of Judea coped with the religious crisis of the destruction of the Temple and the resulting evolution to Christianity.

Write, Speak, Listen to French for Regional Travel (Zoom)

6 sessions with Margaret McColley

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

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

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

Goya: The Birth of a Modern Artist (Zoom)

6 sessions with Isidra Mencos

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

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

For Goya, art became an urgent reflection on the lack of meaning in modern society. From the royal tapestries and portraits, to the incisive Caprichos, the impactful Disasters of the War and the desperate Black Paintings, his course will examine Goya's major works and his stunning evolution.

Tallahassee Takes Off — Dale Mabry Field (In-person)

3 sessions with Charles Wells

10/2, 10/9, 10/16 | 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [RH](#)

Learn about Dale Mabry Field from WWII to today. Dale Mabry Field was Tallahassee's first municipal airport, named for a locally born aviation pioneer. It put the city on the map and caused socio-economic influx, perhaps reserving its status as Florida's capital. Today, the airbase is "our Pompeii." This course explores the interconnectedness between world events, Tallahassee's aviation beginnings and modern-day Tallahassee.

SPECIAL OFFER for BRAND NEW MEMBERS!!

**Receive a free class (Up to \$35 value)
with purchase of Semester Membership**

**Receive a free class (Up to \$65 value) with
purchase of Annual Membership**

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

"I greatly appreciate continuing the Zoom options as it opens up opportunities for classes from other sources." — OLLI MEMBER

Tuesday Classes

Más es Mejor: Spanish Intermediate II (Zoom)

6 sessions with Laura González Morris

10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7

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

This course is designed for students who have taken basic Spanish and want to take their grammar--and especially, conversational skills--to the next level.

Six United States Contributions to World Architecture (In-person)

6 sessions with Arleen Pabón-Charneco

10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7

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

This class will interpret six important contributions gestated in the United States that positively impacted world architecture.

The Colonial Art of Latin America (Zoom)

6 sessions with Hugh Leeman | 10/3, 10/10, 10/17,

10/24, 10/31, 11/7 | 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$65

Journey through Latin America exploring the artwork and worldview of pre-Columbian cultures before examining these cultures' profound transformation during colonization. See these artworks and cultures as never before.

Gloria Exercitus: The Roman Army (Zoom)



5 sessions with Michael Kinnicutt

10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. ET | \$45

We will trace the steady growth, dramatic rise and eventual demise of the Western Roman Empire largely by following in the footsteps of the Roman exercitus (army).

Gentle Yoga (Zoom)

6 sessions with Marney Richards | 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ET | \$65

In Gentle Yoga you will learn and practice postures (asanas) and movements, breath techniques and other traditional yoga practices, lying on the floor, kneeling, sitting in a chair and standing. Options to vary poses will be demonstrated, helping to find a comfortable balance between effort and ease.

The Pacific Air War (Zoom)

2 sessions with Bruce Gamble

10/10, 10/17 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CT | \$20

A fast-paced look at the major events and leaps in technology that framed aerial warfare in the Pacific during WWII.

Florida-Friendly Landscaping (In-person)

2 sessions with Evan Anderson

Tuesday and Wednesday, 11/7, 11/8

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CT | \$25

Location: [Extension Office](#)

Any landscape can be Florida-friendly if it is designed and cared for according to the nine Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles. This class will cover these principles and give learners an opportunity to observe Florida-friendly and native plants in Walton County landscapes.

Tech Trends: ChatGPT and AI (Zoom)

1 session with Banyon Pelham

11/7 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CT | \$15

Learn about ChatGPT, an AI chatbot that uses natural language processing to create humanlike conversational dialogue. How does this impact various business, social and personal interactions? Learn about this cutting edge technology and how it applies to you.

Wednesday Classes

Russian Foreign Policy -- Then and Now (In-person)

6 sessions with Eman Vovsi

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

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

This class will focus upon geopolitical, cultural, socioeconomic and other factors leading up to the actual process of formulation and implementation of foreign policies of Russia under the tsars, (1873-1917), Soviet Union (1917-1991) and the modern Russian Federation (1991-present).

Genealogy Field Trip and Documentation Series (In-person)

6 sessions with Deanna Ramsey

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

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

In this class you will discover tips to help your research trip experience be a positive one! Learn how to prepare for your upcoming visit to optimize your experience. Then understand how to properly record your findings in Family Tree Maker.

Wednesday Classes

From Union to Secession: The US, 1800 - 1860

(Hybrid - Choose Zoom or In-person)

6 sessions with Katherine Mooney

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

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

This course follows the political history of sectional conflict, but it also traces debates that still resonate today over the meaning of citizenship, the relationship between economy and government, the nature of individual rights, and the importance and interpretation of the founding documents.

The Power of Plant-Based Nutrition for Health *(In-person)*

4 sessions with Linda Oaksford

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 |

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. ET | \$50 | Location: [FSU](#)

This class promotes a low-fat plant-based diet for preventing some of the most common chronic diseases. Grounded in evidence-based science, participants will gain knowledge and skills for choosing foods that support overall health and weight loss.

In the Interests of National Security

(Hybrid - Choose Zoom or In-person)

3 sessions with Mark Schlakman

10/4, 10/11, 10/18 | 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [FSU](#)

This three-week course explores various measures the U.S. and other governments have taken relating to purported national security imperatives within the ambit of the Rule of Law that are often influenced by fear, regardless of whether well-founded or unfounded.

Great Decisions Fall Discussion Forum

(Hybrid - Choose Zoom or In-person)

3 sessions with Mark Schlakman

10/25, 11/1, 11/8 | 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [FSU](#)

This three-week course explores three topics selected for discussion during 2023 by the Foreign Policy Association that weren't addressed during the Spring 2023 course, including Iran at a crossroads; famine: a renewed threat in the 21st century? and Economic Warfare and U.S. policy. Other contemporaneous/emerging topics/issues also will be incorporated.

Economics of Slavery, Civil War and Emancipation *(In-person)*

3 sessions with David Rasmussen

10/4, 10/11, 10/18

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. ET | \$35 | Location: [WO](#)

Emancipation in northern states started in the early 19th century, but it took our terrible Civil War to free the slaves. We will investigate alternative ways to emancipate slaves, the human costs of a slave society, and the elaborate institutions that supported slavery in the South.

Group Piano Lessons - An Introduction *(In-person)*

6 sessions with Xixi Shen

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

2:30 - 4:30 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 the piano. Students will develop elementary note-reading skills, the ability to play chords, simple repertoire pieces and familiar tunes.

What Is the Fate of the Universe and Other Things We Don't Know *(In-person)*

6 sessions with Horst Wahl

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

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

Location: [FSU](#)

We'll discuss some of the questions that physicists think about and for which they are trying to find or improve answers. Some questions: 1. What is the universe made of? 2. What is dark matter? 3. What is the fate of the universe? 4. Where did all the antimatter go? 5. Can we find a unified theory of physics?

Politics, Society and Language

(Hybrid - Choose Zoom or In-person)

6 sessions with Eden Gordon Stafstrom

10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

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

Throughout history, politicians have used language in particular ways in order to gain favor with their listeners. This seminar presents several instances of the ways language and politics have influenced one another in societies across the world.



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



Thursday Classes

Korean Culture in Korean Music (In-person)

5 sessions with Jihye Sung

10/5, 10/12, (skips 2 weeks), 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. ET | \$55 | Location: [WO](#)

In this course, students will learn significant aspects of Korean culture and history through music. In each class, we will examine one or two cultural elements and study related musical works.

Group Piano — Continued Studies (In-person)

6 sessions with Melody Morrison

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

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

Location: [Kellogg Research Bldg](#)

Students will have the opportunity to further advance their note-reading skills as well as play more repertoire pieces, including familiar classics. Participants will expand their skills to play as a group and make music together.

Seeing Photographically: Taking Better Pictures (In-person)

6 sessions with Danny Pietrodangelo

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

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

Classes cover the mechanics of photography; basics of digital photography; composition and design; history – what makes these great photos great; and using photo software. Students will have voluntary assignments for sharing and critiquing photos.

Encounters with Territorial Tallahassee (In-person)

6 sessions with Ben Gunter

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

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

Tallahassee turns 200 in 2024. Meet the people, debate the policies, read the tall tales, and reenact the balls and brawls that made Territorial Tallahassee internationally (in)famous. This course brings you face to face with historical documents. This course offers first-person, hands-on, experiential learning.

Italian for Travelers (In-person)

6 sessions with Austin Wilkes

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

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

This course will cover the basics of "survival Italian" through an imagined trip to six major cities. We will learn about language, culture, and how to make the most of your visit-- even if it's only via armchair.

Impressionism: Color, Light and Modern Life

(Hybrid - Choose Zoom or In-person)

6 sessions with Lauren Weingarden

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

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

We will examine the work of Monet, Renoir, Degas, Cassatt and Morisot during the 1860s-90s and focus on their stylistic and technical innovations, their personal lives, and the cultural forces that influenced their artistic inventions.

The United Nations: Laboring for Peace among Nations (In-person)

6 sessions with Toni Kirkwood-Tucker

10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

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

Location: [WO](#)

We will explore the United Nations' founding and specialized agencies working across the world for better health care, assistance to refugees, elimination of sex trafficking, child labor, and equitable education for all children. We conclude with the failings of the United Nations over its 75 years of history.



Magic of Memoir (Zoom)

6 sessions with Jamie Zimchek

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, (skip one week), 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. CT | \$35

This course will review the essential elements of good writing, then move on to memoir structure, form and style. Students will begin work on their own opus, progressing in short form from rough draft through to final edits. At the end of the course, there will be a discussion of possible routes to publication.

History of Leon County

(Hybrid - Choose Zoom or In-person)

6 sessions with David Proctor

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

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

This course will start with the Pleistocene Era and conclude with the wild and crazy world of 2023. David Proctor is a sixth generation Florida Man and lifelong Tallahasseean who loves local history. Join him on a grand tour through the centuries that will be fun for natives and newcomers alike. Bring your own Leon County history, too, because audience participation is encouraged!

Thursday Classes

What You Need to Know about Streaming (In-person)

5 sessions with Deanna Ramsey

10/5, 10/12, 10/19 (skips 10/26), 11/2, 11/9

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ET | \$60 | Location: [FSU](#)

Join us to understanding streaming and how it works, what costs are involved, what type of internet connection you need to use, and what devices you will need.

Florida Wildlife for Newcomers (In-person)

1 session with Rhonda Latour

Thursday, 10/26 | 2:00 p.m. CT | \$15

Latitude Margaritaville Residents Exclusive

Come and learn about common wildlife found in Florida communities. Wildlife conservation principles, basic biology, and best management practices for protecting people, pets and property will be reviewed.

Friday Classes

Five Smooth Stones: From Loss to Peace Through Storytelling (In-person)

1 session with Linda Ford

10/20 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET | \$45 Location: [WO](#)

Five Smooth Stones is part support group, part creative journaling, part storytelling performance, in exploration of the journey from loss and grief to a place that includes peace--even joy. Attendees will be invited to participate as they are comfortable. A complimentary luncheon will be served.

Tree Identification Hike (In-person)

1 session with Stanton Rosenthal

10/27 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET | \$35

Location: [Leon Sinks Geological Area](#)

Stan 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. The trail we will follow weaves through longleaf pine sandhills dotted with numerous sinkholes that create abundant islands of beautiful hardwood forest.

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. **NEW this term: 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.

OLLIPC30A Locations and Room Specifics are listed online.

Saturday Class

Backyard Birding and Beyond — Expanded (In-person) | \$165

4 sessions with Sunny Phillips | All ET

Participants will learn the tools and knowledge to enjoy bird watching at whatever level they wish to attain. The class includes: how to make your backyard enticing so birds will winter there; what are basic and advanced observation tips for identifying bird species, especially backyard birds; what tools (equipment, phone applications, books) are available to enhance your birdwatching experiences; where are various and incredible bird watching hot spots in the Tallahassee area, and the world.

10/7 | St Marks
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10/21 | Tall Timbers
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

10/14 | Birdsong
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

11/4 | Tallahassee area
(field study only)
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 www.lli.fsu.edu.

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.** All are in-person. **For more information contact the coordinator listed in the full activity description located in the online registration system.**

Kayak Clinic FSU Rez

[3226 Flastacowo Rd.](#)

Friday, 9/22, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET

Fee: \$47 | MINIMUM REQUIRED: 10 Kayakers

Register and pay online by 9/20

FSU MagLab Tour

[1800 E. Paul Dirac Dr. in Innovation Park](#)

Friday, 9/29, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ET

Fee: Free | Register online by 9/25

Curator's Tour of Women at War

[Museum of Fine Arts, FSU](#)

Friday, 9/29, 10:00 a.m. ET

Fee: Free | Register online by 9/25

Ecology Tour - Two State Parks

[Bald Point State Park: 146 Box Cut Rd.,](#)

[Alligator Point](#)

[Ochlockonee River State Park: 429 State Park Rd.,](#)

[Sopchoppy](#)

Saturday, 9/30, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. ET

Fee: \$4 per vehicle - payable at each park (free with State Park pass) | Register online by 9/25

Peterbrooke Chocolatier

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

Friday, 10/13, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ET

Fee: \$48 | Register and pay online by 10/4

Pickleball Clinic

[Northside Community Center, 8005 Oak Grove Rd.](#)

Friday, 10/13, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. ET

Fee: \$10 cash fee, payable upon arrival

Register online by 10/6

OLLI Cooks — Small group, in person!

[710 North Ride](#)

Friday, 10/20 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. ET

Fee: Free

Guests will share the dining responsibility by bringing their assigned item(s) | Register online by 10/9



Goodwood Museum and Gardens Tour

[1600 Miccosukee Rd.](#)

Friday, 10/20, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET

Fee: \$11 | Register and pay online by 10/16

Goat Yoga at Goat House Farm

[17870 Larkin Ct W.](#)

Saturday, 10/21, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ET
(rain date Saturday November 18, same time)

Fee: \$38 | MINIMUM REQUIRED: 10 participants

Register and pay online by 10/12

StarMetro Bus Tour

[Leroy Collins Main Library,](#)

[200 West Park Ave.](#)

Friday, 10/27 | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: Tour is free | \$3 fee for library parking

Register online by 10/23

Candle Making

[AR Workshop](#)

[1950 Thomasville Rd. Suite J](#)

Friday, 11/3, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. ET

Register online by 10/30; *Your OLLI order receipt will provide you the AR link where you can purchase your item. A password will also be provided.*

Lady Bird Organics - Monticello Vineyards and Winery Tour & Tasting

[1211 Waukeenah Hwy. Monticello](#)

Friday, 11/10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ET

Fee: \$25 | MINIMUM REQUIRED: 10 participants

Register and pay online by 11/1

Leon Sinks Geological Area Hike

[Trailhead on Crawfordville Hwy. \(US 319 South\)](#)

Friday, 11/17, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ET

Fee: \$5 per vehicle; Free for National Park pass holders | Register online by 11/13

The Tallahassee Community Chorus presents: Elijah

[Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, FSU](#)

Sunday, 11/19, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ET

Fee: \$18 | Register and pay online by October 20



Activities/Socials/Tours

St Peter's Cathedral Tour

[4784 Thomasville Rd.](#)

Friday, 12/1, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ET
Fee: Free | Register online by 11/27

Music for Food Concert

Location, date and time TBD

Fee: Donation benefitting students,
checks payable to Music for Food

OLLI 2023 Holiday

Gathering

[Golden Eagle Country Club](#)
[3700 Golden Eagle Dr.](#)

Wednesday, December 13
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$48

Register online by 12/6

Celebrate the season with OLLI
at the 2023

HOLIDAY GATHERING

Join us for an Evening Buffet
Live music by Hot Mess
Cash Bar

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
5:00-9:00 pm
Golden Eagle Country Club
3700 Golden Eagle Drive

Members & Guests Fee: \$48 pp

Optional:
Bring Christmas cookies to share
A gift to swap
New children's book for OLLI's book drive

Holiday Attire
Registration begins 9/20
At www.oli.fsu.edu

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 the OLLI website.

Each and every semester members must follow the process shown below to register for all clubs. **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. ET. The September meeting is prior to registration, so if you are new and would like to attend contact Ramona. Location: Sunshine Health in the Town South Shopping Center, 2525 S. Monroe St. or via Zoom. Contact Ramona Bowman at rbowman0721@gmail.com.

September And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle by Jon Meachum

October Foster by Clair Keegan

November On Beauty by Zadie Smith

December Untold Power: The Fascinating Rise and Complete Legacy of First Lady Edith Wilson by Rebecca Boggs

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

September Horse by Geraldine Brooks

October Verity by Colleen Hoover

November The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

December The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

*Traveling Book Club Bag will be available

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 Hispanic 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.

Men's Group

We meet every two weeks on Fridays from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ET at the Tallahassee Fish House and Oyster Bar, where we have a private room. 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. Contact Frank Alarcon, 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. We meet to share information about upcoming trips and host presentations for those interested in travel. You do not need to be a member of OLLI to join the Travel Club, however, you would be required to join 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.

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Walking Club

Come and join us on the many fabulous trails Tallahassee has to offer. Several times every week we meet at specified locations. The “Gentle Walkers” walk about an hour on mostly paved or hard pack surfaces at a steady individual 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 walk trails in the same park so afterward we can gather together at a picnic table to enjoy refreshments and some social time. Contact Vicki Holley at 1217vjholley@gmail.com.

Wednesdays with OLLI at 5 p.m. - FALL

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.

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 your questions. Join us, because traveling with OLLI friends provides a much richer experience than traveling alone! For more information and registration to www.oli.fsu.edu.

Spotlight on New York City Holiday

December 7 - 11, 2023 (details available online)

Discover Maritimes Coastal Wonders featuring Cabot Trail

August 11 - 24, 2024 (details available online)

OLLI Study Abroad Paris and Southern France with Dr. Arleen Pabon

May 24 - June 8, 2024 (Information coming soon!)

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, September 28, 11:00 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.

Class hosts are needed for all in-person classes.

How to Register for OLLI

Membership Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. ET and 9:00 a.m. CT on Tuesday, September, 12. *Classes, Clubs and Activities* begin registration on Wednesday, September 20. 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 www.oli.fsu.edu**



Online

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Phone

850.644.3520 or
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In Person

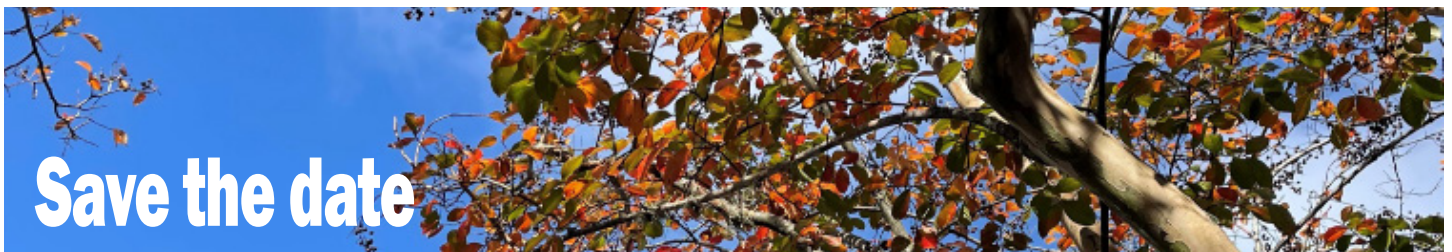
The Claude Pepper Center
636 W. Call St., Room 267, FSU Campus
Wednesday, 9/20
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET



Florida State University
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
636 W. Call St.
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1121

Three Ways to Learn This Fall!

In the Classroom
Outdoor Experiences
Online Learning



OLLI at FSU PC30A Fall 2023 Kickoff Event Panama City

All are invited to our Fall 2023 Kickoff featuring Dr. Tim Chapin, Dean of the FSU College of Social Science and Public Policy as Keynote Speaker: "People and Housing and Jobs, Oh My!: A Look at the Sunshine State" with an overview of the 30A course offerings and assistance with membership registration. All registered by September 25 will be eligible for a SUPER gift basket giveaway!

Tuesday, September 12
The Hemingway Room at The Pearl
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. CT
63 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, FL 32461

OLLI Fall '23 Showcase of Classes Tallahassee

In September we will highlight our fall offerings through an in-person preview at the Turnbull Conference Center and a pre-recorded Zoom class preview available on our website. Learn about fall classes, plan your schedule, and hear from the in-person class instructors who will lead fall classes. Free to the public. Invite your friends!

Monday, September 18
Opens at 1 p.m. ET
Turnbull Conference Center
(2:00 p.m. ET instructor presentations)
555 W. Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32306
with free parking and refreshments