Course listings, membership information and registration

OLLI @ OSU
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Oklahoma State University

Tulsa | Bartlesville
Stillwater | Oklahoma City

Fall 2018

Online enrollment available:
https://education.okstate.edu/olli
What is the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute?

OLLI @ OSU is a program of educational courses for people who want to enrich their lives through new learning experiences. Non-credit courses on a variety of topics are offered each semester to the public. Instructors are qualified volunteers from various career backgrounds, including academia, business, the arts, and government. Courses are geared toward those 50 and older who have a genuine interest in continuing their learning experiences and intellectual excitement.

Sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the OSU College of Education, Health and Aviation, OLLI @ OSU is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership. Each site has an Executive Committee. Members may attend classes and social events and recommend instructors and courses. Member fees and support from the Bernard Osher Foundation and Oklahoma State University fund OLLI @ OSU operating costs.

To enroll

Enroll online at education.okstate.edu/olli or complete the form for your city, located on pages 44, 45, 46 or 47 of this booklet, and mail with your check or credit card information to us. A confirmation will be sent to you.

Best Value: Joining at the $200 Annual Membership level allows unlimited course enrollment through 6/30/2019!

Questions?

Need-based scholarships are available.

Contact the OLLI @ OSU office for more information.

There are no tests or grades…
just the joy of learning.
2018 – 2019 Membership

The only requirements for membership are that you are an adult with an interest in continuing educational experiences and will support the program through participation and payment of a membership fee.

Choose your membership level:

$200 Unlimited Annual Membership: unlimited attendance to dozens of courses during the Fall, Spring & Summer sessions at any OLLI location - Stillwater, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Bartlesville.

$40 Annual Membership: each course costs an additional $25.

Membership is valid through 6/30/2019.

Membership allows participation in all social events, travel opportunities, and other special programs, OLLI luncheons, committee membership, voting privileges, and course evaluation. Membership runs July 1 through June 30. The membership year has 3 semesters: Fall (6 weeks), Spring (6 weeks), and Summer (3 weeks).

Please pre-pay for texts and materials fees listed in the catalog. Individuals who pay later than 10 days prior to the beginning of a course are not guaranteed texts and/or course materials. Include payment with your registration. You may pick up your materials the first day of class. Texts are not required for the courses but highly recommended.

Note: If public schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, OLLI @ OSU classes will also be cancelled.

Handicapped Parking: Available for those who display the appropriate signage.

Lunch: Enrollees may purchase lunch on designated days (see registration page, payable in advance, priced per semester) or bring a brown bag lunch and join your OLLI friends. Please indicate your intention to participate, and pay at time of registration.

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Enroll Online for OLLI @ OSU’s Lifelong Learning Classes & sign up for our day trips!

To enroll online:
- Go to the website: https://education.okstate.edu/olli
- Follow the link to register online.
- On the right-hand side of the page, there is a box titled LOGIN.
  - If you enrolled online previously, enter your password.
  - If not, click FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD. You will then be prompted to enter your email address. An email will be sent to you with your login information.
- Our annual membership runs July 1- June 30. You will need to decide on your membership level before enrolling. Membership must be purchased separately from classes, so remember to choose your classes after purchasing a membership.
- If you choose the $200 unlimited membership, you may enroll in classes in Tulsa, Bartlesville, Stillwater, and Oklahoma City without additional tuition fees through June 30, 2019.
- If you choose the $40 membership, your tuition will cost an additional $25 per class.
- Once you’ve logged in as a paid member, you will be able to research the classes offered and enroll. You may pay your fees, purchase texts, and purchase lunches on this site. Classes are listed by city through the selection of the Stillwater, Tulsa, Bartlesville, and Oklahoma City Program Type.
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*Pictured: Dr. Mary Frye, Stillwater Member and OLLI @ OSU Board of Directors Member.
History of Musical Theatre

Join **Barbara DeMaio** for an exciting tour de force as you experience a sweeping overview of the magic of musical theatre. Hear stories of legendary producers and directors, lyricists and composers, seasoned actors and stagehands. Find out what worked and what didn’t work. You’ll learn about the different styles and periods as well as what changed in musical theatre over the years, comparing historic productions with their modern revivals. Internationally renowned American soprano **Barbara Fox DeMaio** has a vast repertoire that includes all the great roles of a Puccini and Verdi soprano, performed in theatres in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and France. Barbara is an Assistant Professor of Voice at the University of Central Oklahoma, teaching both Opera and Musical Theatre styles; Executive Director of Painted Sky Opera; and a Level III Somatic Voiceworks© teacher. In 2016 she was named a Member Laureate by Sigma Alpha Iota. Her Doctor of Musical Arts in Vocal Pedagogy from Shenandoah University included dissertation research on the effect of menopause on the elite singing voice. She has since given presentations and workshops across the U.S. and at La Voce Artistica in Ravenna, Italy.

Bridge for Beginners

Bridge increases cognitive functions, strengthens memory, builds analytical skills, and, in addition to all that, it’s fun! Anyone can play after just a few lessons. Bridge is a social game played by millions of people worldwide, providing a gateway to new acquaintances and lifelong friendships. The American Contract Bridge League’s Lifelong Learning Program introduces the game to those 50 and older through university programs like OLLI. Their program includes textbooks and cards for participants and a manual for instructors.

**Gloria Smith** is an accredited bridge teacher (TAP) and a member of the American Contract Bridge League. She directs sanctioned duplicate bridge games in Oklahoma City and Edmond.
If you don’t have a racist bone in your body, you probably don’t need this course. However, if you are, like me, a recovering racist, then this course should interest you. Through lectures, videos, and a guest speaker or two, we will take a hard look at the consequences of racism in America. From slavery to the words and lives of Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Dubois, and Martin Luther King, Jr., we will study the place of race in our history. Helping us to frame our thoughts will be two documentaries that will help us gain understanding of the complexity of racism. You may not agree with everything you see or hear in this class, but think of the discussions we will have!

Lloyd K. Musselman has taught American history at the high school and college levels for some 50 years. During his 38 years of teaching for Oklahoma City University, he was twice named faculty member of the year. Though Lloyd is retired from full time teaching, he occasionally teaches in an OCU program in Singapore. In 2007, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. Lloyd has given presentations throughout the state using his unique blend of scholarship and love for American history to engage people in conversation and study of our great country.
Sept 25: **Oklahoma Homeless Alliance**

The Homeless Alliance operates housing programs for families with children, coordinates housing for veterans and people who are chronically homeless, and operates IT infrastructure used by homeless-serving agencies in central Oklahoma. Join Executive Director **Dan Straughan** for a look at how this ambitious project has rallied our community to end homelessness with the innovative Westtown Homeless Resource Campus, serving 300 people a day with access to multiple agencies, housing, meals, showers, computers, phones, mail, and a wide range of other services. Dan is a lifelong resident of central Oklahoma. After 10 years as a manager at the Federal Reserve Bank of Oklahoma City, he joined United Way in 1997. He founded the Homeless Alliance in 2004 to build the community’s capacity to better care for the homeless.

Oct 2: **Harvey Pratt**

The acclaimed painter and sculptor, master Native American Indian artist **Harvey Pratt**, is the winner of the National Native American Veterans Memorial design competition. Harvey, himself a Vietnam vet, will share his insight on the design concept’s multi-sensory symbolism and the process of creating a national monument. Warriors’ Circle of Honor, will be unveiled in 2020 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Harvey, a Cheyenne/Arapaho artist based in Guthrie, has had a distinguished career of more than 50 years as a police forensic artist for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. Although he retired in 1992, he still responds to agencies requesting his assistance, trains investigators, and lectures at universities and civic groups.

Oct 9: **San Nguyen**

The day before the fall of Saigon in 1975, **San Nguyen** made a harrowing rooftop escape in a US marine helicopter as North Vietnamese troops swarmed the city. Shortly after his arrival at a refugee camp in Arkansas, San went to work for Catholic Charities as a coordinator for a resettlement program in Oklahoma City. During his five years with the program, he found sponsors for 7,000 families. San graduated with an MA in psychology from OCU and studied law at OU. During his 32-year career as an admissions and naturalization clerk, he was also ordained as a deacon in the Catholic church and began ministering to inmates at Oklahoma County jail, a ministry he continues today. San will talk about his unique perspective gained from working with, helping and counseling thousands of people. Following the event, OLLI Students will be invited to tour the Vietnam Exhibit at OHC.
Oct 16: **Free and Fair: Voting in Oklahoma**
Election administration varies from state to state, and Oklahoma, along with eight others, entrusts its election process to an election board. The Oklahoma State Election Board (OSEB) has oversight of voter registration, election security, ballot handling, voting equipment, and a multitude of other details associated with free and fair elections. Join Public Information Officer **Brian Dean** and/or **Paul Ziriax**, Secretary of the OSEB, for this timely presentation on how the Board ensures the accuracy and security of the most basic tenet of democracy—the vote.

Oct 23: **Heritage Germans of Oklahoma: Their Contributions Past & Present**
In the summer of 2017, **John te Velde** completed a research project with Oklahoma Humanities Council support that included heritage Germans who came from Russia via Kansas and Germans who came directly from Germany or from some other German settlement in the U.S. Because Oklahoma was settled through land runs and lotteries, the German settlers were usually not able to form the relatively homogenous communities found in some states. However, this difference did not diminish their participation in the establishment of Oklahoma as we know it today. In many communities, they assumed leadership positions in civic, church, and social organizations, so that today we can say: “Out of few came many and much.” **John R. te Velde** is Professor of German in the Department of Languages and Literatures at OSU, where he’s been teaching courses related to German language, culture, and history since 1991.

Oct 30: **Unmasking the Changing Face of Hatred**
Nationality, religion, race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age. Based on these and innumerable other characteristics, every one of us is a target for hatred and bigotry. The best way to undermine the power of hate is to become educated about the ways to recognize it and to stand up and speak out for those who are being targeted. **Rabbi Abby Jacobson**, president of the Interfaith Alliance of Oklahoma, will equip you with the tools to understand recent hate incidents around the world and become aware of how people from disparate groups are joining together to become better advocates of kindness, love, and acceptance.
The Chisholm Trail gathers images of Texas Longhorn cattle, cowboys following in the dust, and the chuck wagon rattling on to the next camp. According to author J. Frank Dobie, “It initiated the greatest, the most extraordinary … migration of animals controlled by man that the world has ever known …” Discover the many misconceptions and myths about the Chisholm Trail through gallery visits, film, lectures, and reference materials. This class covers the cultural and economic impact cattle trails had on the region.

Luann Sewell Waters is a conservation and environment educator with over 30 years’ experience teaching in workshops and seminars across the U.S. A native Oklahoman, Luann has a degree in Zoology/Wildlife and an MS in Science Education from Oklahoma State University. She has done TV programs, seminars and workshops on wild game and Dutch oven cooking throughout the country. She teaches college credit courses in Leopold Education Project and Pioneer Food History and Food Preparation. Other classes she teaches include: Carved in Stone: Cemetery Symbols; Lewis & Clark Revisited; The Hows & Whys of Journaling; Oklahoma Wildlife Natural History; and The Chisholm Trail. She has been state coordinator for the Leopold Education Project in Oklahoma since 1997.
Nineteen sixty-eight was a year beset by revolutions that rocked the world. The Tet Offensive in Vietnam, student protests, and assassinations challenged American self-confidence and social cohesion in an election year that would facilitate the rise of the Right in U.S. politics. Paris, Beijing, Prague, and Mexico City witnessed their own revolutions and reactions as societies worldwide grappled with a youthful postwar generation and the transnational social movements they led. Fifty years later, 1968 still stands as one of the most critical years of the 20th century: it polarized American politics, set the United States on a course out of Vietnam, and precipitated actions that would help unmake the Soviet Union and end China’s isolation from the world.

David Prentice has a Ph.D. in history with concentrations in U.S. foreign relations and American intellectual history. He is currently revising a book manuscript on the domestic origins and international ramifications of America’s exit strategy from Vietnam, tentatively titled Ending America’s Vietnam War. This book and David’s more recent research centers on 1968 as a turning point in American foreign policy, politics, and society. Broadly, he employs multi-archival, international research to examine questions related to American isolationism and U.S. foreign policy in the “long 1970s.”
Course(s) Enrolling in:

☐ History of Musical Theatre, Mondays, 10-Noon, Epworth, 9/24-10/29
☐ Bridge for Beginners, Mondays, 1-3 pm, Epworth, 9/24-10/29
☐ Bringing It to the Table: Racism in America, Tuesdays, 10-Noon, OHC, 9/25-10/30
☐ City Forum, Tuesdays, 1-3 pm, OHC, 9/25-10/30
☐ The Chisholm Trail, Thursdays, 10-Noon, NCWHM, 9/27-11/8
☐ 1968: The Year That Rocked the World, Thursdays, 1-3 pm, NCWHM, 9/27-11/1

*Cafes are located at each of our 3 classroom sites and our OLLI students are encouraged to join their friends for lunch at Epworth (cash only), Oklahoma History Center, and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

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   (Unlimited Lecture Courses through 6/30/2019)
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