Dear Friends,

In this week’s OLLI UPDATE, we have a little more info about the summer session, a killer summer salad, tips on keeping active, and a double feature from the National Theatre of London.

We continue to shelter in place and work from home. The University announced last week that we will be able to return to the OLLI office on June 1, same day our summer session begin. Good thing we like a challenge.

A brief list of summer courses is listed in the Summer Classes section of the newsletter. Online registration for the summer session will open at 12am and over the phone at 9am on Monday, May 11.

These beautiful late spring/early summer days are always so beautiful. My peonies, roses and irises are in full, glorious bloom!

Stay well! Robbin, Misty, Logan, Barb, Amy & Mona
Directed by Academy Award®-winner Danny Boyle, this production of Frankenstein sees Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller alternating between the roles of Victor Frankenstein and his creation. Childlike in his innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein’s bewildered creature is cast out into a hostile universe by his horror-struck maker. Meeting with cruelty wherever he goes, the increasingly desperate and vengeful Creature determines to track down his creator and strike a terrifying deal. You can watch both versions of Frankenstein on the National Theatre’s YouTube channel: Benedict Cumberbatch performing as the creature from 30 April at 7pm, to 7 May at 7pm. Jonny Lee Miller performing as the creature from 1 May at 7pm, to 8 May at 7pm.

Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo play Shakespeare’s famous fated couple in his great tragedy of politics, passion and power. Caesar and his assassins are dead. General Mark Antony now rules alongside his fellow defenders of Rome. But at the fringes of a war-torn empire the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra and Mark Antony have fallen fiercely in love. In a tragic fight between devotion and duty, obsession becomes a catalyst for war. Simon Godwin directed this critically acclaimed production at the National Theatre in 2018. Antony & Cleopatra will be available beginning Thursday, May 7 for one week.

To watch Frankenstein, click here. To watch Antony & Cleopatra, click here.

To join us for the discussion on BOTH productions on Tuesday, May 12, at 1pm, click here. You do not need to watch the productions to participate in the weekly discussion.
Voting from Home
The Oklahoma State Election Board has a nifty tool, the Oklahoma Voter Portal, which allows OK voters to handle a number of their voting issues online. Things such as request an absentee ballot, change your address and find your polling place, among others. To visit the OK Voter Portal, click here. The State Supreme court has just dismissed the need for a notarized ballot for all absentee ballots, making it even easier to participate from home.

Staying Active
Staying active is always important but maybe even more so now. Our daily lives have changed and we aren't getting up and out as much as we were. Silver Sneakers blog offers some great exercises for in-home. Click here to go straight to the videos. Let’s get out of the chair and off the couch!

Coffee Talk/Tea Time
OLLI staff will be online in a Zoom Room every Wednesday afternoon at 1 pm. Bring a cup of coffee and cookie, a glass of tea and a biscuit or your Diet Coke and Snicker's bar and join us! We’d love to see you and hear what you’ve been up to. This is a great way to get comfortable with Zoom before we begin the on-line Summer classes! Click here to join us on Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm.

"Voting is as much an emotional act as it is an intellectual one."
Monica Crowley
For lunch or dinner, this delicious 7 Layer Salad is something to look forward to!

Ingredients
- 6 cups chopped romaine lettuce
- 4 cups seeded and chopped tomatoes
- 4 cups seeded and chopped cucumbers
- 1 (16 oz) package thawed frozen baby peas
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 2 cups sliced radishes
- 2 cups light sour cream
- 1 cup light mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 cups shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese
- 6 slices cooked crisp and crumbled bacon

Directions
- In a large trifle dish, layer lettuce, tomatoes and cucumber.
- In a medium bowl, combine peas and green onion and layer on top of cucumber. Layer radishes over pea mixture.
- In a medium bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, lemon juice and salt, stirring until smooth. Spread evenly over radish layer, sealing edges. Top with cheese and bacon.
- Cover tightly with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 8 hours or up to 24 hours. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes before serving.
Summer Classes
Summer 2020 classes will take place online.
Registration will open Monday, May 11 and classes will begin, Monday June 1.

"Mondays are for Movies" - Viewing and discussion of three of Clint Eastwood’s movies.
Margaret Potter will be teaching a creative writing course.
Tandi Memmot will be teaching a "Paint and Sip" class.
Historian Joseph M. Reed will be teaching a class on the Pawnee Cultural Landscape.
Regan Fleshman will offer a chair yoga class.
Marty Heitz will also join us with a class on Hermann Hesse’s classic novel, Siddhartha.

Classes will be free to those who have a current OLLI membership and $10 each for those who do not. Pre-registration will be required.

A link to online enrollment will go out this weekend and the office will start taking enrollments over the phone at 9am on Monday.

Board Elections
Nominations for local and state members is underway. The local executive committee oversees the OLLI program in their city. Local volunteers are essential to your OLLI.

Timeline for elections:
- June 1  Deadline for board nominations
- June 15-19  Voting
- June 30  End of OLLI activity year
- July 1  New OLLI year begins

Contact Robbin for guidance during the nomination and elections process.