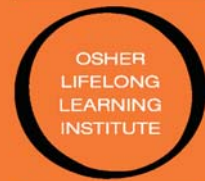


Course listings, membership information and registration

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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. Courses on a variety of topics are offered each semester to retirees and other adults in the community. Instructors are qualified volunteers from various career backgrounds, including academia, business, the arts, and government. Our students 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, 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.



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Best Value: Joining at the \$200 Annual Membership level allows unlimited course enrollment through 6/30/2017!

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Need-based scholarships are available.

Contact the OLLI @ OSU office for more information.

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Membership Texts & Materials

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:

Unlimited Annual Membership: \$200. Unlimited attendance to dozens of courses during the Fall 2016, Spring & Summer 2017 sessions at any OLLI location - Stillwater, Tulsa, OKC, Edmond, and Bartlesville.

\$40 Annual Membership: Each course costs an additional \$25.

Membership is valid through 6/30/2017.

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). **If you joined OLLI in the Fall 2016 semester, DO NOT pay the annual membership fee for the Spring or Summer 2017 semesters.**

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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!

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, if you did not enroll in Fall 2016 classes or if this is your 1st enrollment, 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, 2017.**
- 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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Do you have junk in your garage and closets, overflowing papers on desks, items unused for years, masses of unanswered email, clothing never worn, useless gifts that collect dust? All these things have a suffocating effect on your spirit and soul. In this class, Kevin Bennett will help you learn how to get rid of the things in your life that no longer serve you. Based on the book *Clutterbusting* by Brooks Palmer, we'll explore how we use clutter to protect ourselves, control others, and cling to the past. We'll also learn how clearing clutter makes room for clarity, sweeps away confusion, and helps us experience the joy of connecting with others. With Kevin's upbeat and compassionate guidance, you'll find yourself clearing the way for new and exciting things to come into your life.



Kevin Bennett is a lifelong Bartlesville resident with a passion for big ideas and broad perspectives. He makes his living as a real estate investor and enjoys learning, taking classes, teaching for OLLI, and traveling with his wife, Cindy.



ABCs and 123s: A History of Washington County Schools

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Investigate the fascinating history of Washington County schools, including those no longer in existence. We'll find the answers to questions like: What famous oil leader attended one of our elementary schools? Which school was the first of its kind in Oklahoma? Why was the high school once called College High? You'll also experience a one-room school with a schoolmarm, much like the students would have 100 years ago.



Kay Little is a former public school teacher, preschool teacher and home school mom. She was the Education Coordinator at the Bartlesville Area History Museum for 6 1/2 years, before starting her own business, Little History Adventures. **Betty Keim** is also a former public school teacher who loves teaching history and is now the Education Coordinator at the Bartlesville Area History Museum. She loves to share history with all ages. Betty and Kay have enjoyed sharing local history with school children and OLLI students for several years.

Woman Suffrage

Bartlesville

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In 2020, the United States will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, extending the vote to women. It had been a 72-year struggle, Oklahoma having extended the vote to women in 1918. The significance of the American woman suffrage movement is not debatable, but prior to ratification in August 1920, a firestorm raged, the repercussions of which continue to be felt today. In her position as a District Court Judge, Jan Dreiling held a unique position as an observer of the legacy of the suffrage movement. An avid scholar of women's history, she offers the voices and writings of the countless women and men who advocated and opposed woman suffrage.

Having taught five OLLI courses on the subject of woman suffrage, no class has been a repeat of previous material. New "voices" continue to be added, and the impact of religious beliefs of the time continue to be explored. One class period will be devoted to Elizabeth Cady Stanton's *Woman's Bible* published in 1895 as well as the 1869 work of theologian and Congregational minister Horace Bushnell, who wrote *Women's Suffrage: The Reform against Nature*.

Janice P. Dreiling is passionate about history, women's history and woman suffrage and has been an advocate for women's rights for decades. She graduated with a law degree from the University of Tulsa in 1980 and practices law at the firm of Selby, Connor, Maddux, and Janer.

She was the first woman to serve as President of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference and as Chair of the Assembly of Presiding Judges. She also chaired Governor David Boren's Commission on the Status of Women in 1975-76. Jan served as District Court Judge for Washington and Nowata Counties from 1983 to 2006. A native of Overland Park, KS, Jan has been a Bartlesville resident since 1968.



Great Decisions 2017



Gordon Stallings and OLLI @ OSU in Bartlesville presents *Great Decisions*, America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model investigates a different topic each week, reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD presentation, and discussing the most critical global issues facing America today.

The Future of Europe: The European Union has secured peace in Europe for 70 years, but now faces an uncertain future amid a refugee crisis, financial recession, and terrorism. The Brexit vote underscores the complexities of integrating an extremely diverse continent.

Trade and Politics: The U.S. political mood toward trade has gone sour with a popular narrative: trade means that China wins at America's expense. But do the numbers support that conclusion?

Conflict in the South China Sea: The South China Sea is a locus of competing territorial claims, and China its most vocal claimant. Intensifying disputes with other countries in the region, China has increased its naval presence. Preventing tensions from boiling over is a matter of careful diplomacy.

Saudi Arabia in Transition: As Saudi Arabia struggles to adjust to the drastic decline in oil revenue, Deputy Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman attempts to transform the country and shift more power to the younger generation. Bipartisan criticism is rising in Congress. Both countries need each other but are at a crossroads in bilateral relations.

U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum: What is the effect of U.S. petroleum security on foreign policy? For 45 years, the country has alternated between periods of energy security and insecurity, sometimes able to wield petroleum as a useful instrument of foreign policy, sometimes not. Despite the "energy revolution," the U.S. is by no means disentangled from foreign dependence and global trends.

Nuclear Security: Nuclear nonproliferation was a top priority for the Obama administration. While the Iran Deal was a diplomatic victory toward this end, major threats persist from both state and non-state actors. Countries like North Korea, Russia, and India and Pakistan continue to challenge nonproliferation efforts.

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Exercising your brain has never been more fun! You'll work with partners or individually to discover clues and find solutions in our high-energy, mental aerobics class. You'll feel the benefits—improved language skills, creative thinking, reasoning, memory and other cognitive functions. We'll start with a variety of quick openers designed to warm up the brain cells, then pick up the pace with activities to increase your alertness to details, sharpen your wits and quicken your ability to problem-solve. As with any exercise, we'll end with a cool down. You'll amaze yourself with newfound mental acuity, because you're strengthening your brain with analogies, word frames, matrix puzzles, codes, flexors, toothpick logic and other uniquely designed exercises. We might even throw a little Math into the mix.

Diane Dixon's 27 years as an elementary school teacher include 16 years teaching gifted education. She has served as director of summer science workshops for teachers, developed curriculum and directed summer science camp for elementary students. She enjoys introducing challenges to students of all ages and optimizing critical and imaginative skills.

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The World Economy

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In the 1992 presidential campaign, James Carville declared, "It's the economy, stupid!"—a statement that has been a continuing theme in every election since. What exactly do we mean by "the economy"? Is it about having a good job, a nice home, money to spend? Is it about more complex issues, such as interest rates, unemployment numbers, inflation, balance of payments, gross national product, the national debt, the Federal Reserve? Or is it all of the above? And further, what does any of it have to do with the price of tea in China or the price of gasoline in Oklahoma? And how do you figure all this out if you're not trained in such matters? The purpose of this course is to help you sort through these issues and develop an understanding of our own economy and the economy of the world at large.

Dwight W. Short is an OU graduate and Certified Public Accountant. He lived and worked in Houston prior to moving to Bartlesville in 2012. Dwight has been active in community affairs and politics since his high school days, and he cultivates a scholarly interest in political and historical matters.

Courtroom Drama: The Whole Truth and Nothing But...



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Few scenarios can be more intensely dramatic than being judged by a jury of one's peers. Is it any wonder that courtroom dramas hold the audience in suspense for the duration of the film? Sometimes the story is told from a lawyer's perspective, sometimes from that of the judge, the jury or the accused. No matter the point of view, a good courtroom drama gets you wrapped up in the characters, their actions, both good and bad, the circumstances surrounding the events, and the thrilling outcome of the decisions made by judge and jury. Watch and dissect some of best courtroom dramas ever made.



Charlie Taraboletti is a long-time fan of good cinema. He enjoyed photography while in grade school and high



school, both behind the lens and in the darkroom. Just as news-writing is telling a story in a minute or less, film-writing and directing combine the process of telling a story with light, images, and words. Charlie enjoys pointing out key points of a film and the background stories that make a good film more enjoyable and fun to enjoy on the big screen.



Bartlesville Registration Form

Annual Membership is valid through 6/30/2017.



Please include your check or credit card information.
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Please complete, detach, and mail your registration form to this address:

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Or enroll online at <http://education.okstate.edu/olli>

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- Woman Suffrage, **Tuesdays**, 10-Noon, **Arvest**, 2/14-3/21
- Great Decisions 2017, **Tuesdays**, 1-3 pm, **Arvest**, 2/14-3/21 *\$25
- Mental Aerobics, **Wednesdays**, 10-Noon, **Arvest**, 2/15-3/22
- The World Economy, **Wednesdays**, 1-3 pm, **Arvest**, 2/15-3/22
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