Course listings, membership information and registration

Spring 2018

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OLLI @ OSU
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Oklahoma State University

Online enrollment available:
http://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. 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 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 6/30/2018!

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.
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, Yukon, and Bartlesville.

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

Membership is valid through 6/30/2018.

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).

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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](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, 2018.**
  - 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 with personal artwork: Jan Chesler, former Chair, OLLI @ OSU Board of Directors, former Executive Committee Member, OLLI @ OSU in Oklahoma City, former OLLI Instructor, class participant in Oklahoma City and Stillwater classes.
Everyone Has a Story

In a lively interview format, Joe Williams engages us with fascinating people who have amazing stories. Each session will be a fresh, in-depth look at an individual’s background and experiences along with their love for the path they have followed in their lives. While Joe will be the principal interviewer, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of guests, as well, and, toward the end of the session, will have the opportunity to share their own unique stories. Our special guests will include:

- **Frederick and Janet Drummond**, on the rich history of their lives and the Drummond Ranch;
- **Cecil Epperley**, former banker and coach, on his days playing for the legendary Henry P. Iba at OSU in the early 1960s;
- **Susan Ellerbach**, Executive Editor of the Tulsa World, on the state of journalism, her career, and being the first woman Executive Editor of the World;
- **Steve Bell**, a talented musician who, in his early days, toured with such groups as the Captain & Tennille, Harlem Riot, and Lou Rawls. Today he and his family own Bell Camper Sales.
- **Bob Fraser**, CEO of Woolaroc, on his life and the little known stories of Uncle Frank’s ranch, wildlife preserve, and art museum.

**Joe Williams**’ credits his formal education to OSU where he earned a B.A. in journalism and advertising management followed by an M.A.in mass communications. He then continued on to multiple careers in the army, radio, newspaper, corporate management consultant, and educator. He has authored several books, founded his own management consulting firm, received international recognition and holds more than 120 national awards for his writing, design, and research. He says his “real” education came through a love of adventure, taking risks, making mistakes and also grand successes. Joe’s last OLLI class took you on his 500-mile pilgrimage over the Pyrenees of France and across northern Spain to the tomb of St. James the apostle in Santiago de Compostela.
Successful collectors know what they like, but, more to the point, they make deliberate, informed decisions based on research and knowledge of the items they intend to collect. Discover what defines an antique or a work of art, what makes it desirable, what makes it valuable. Learn about the categories of antiques: metal, ceramics, wood, and textiles, along with types of artwork, such as paintings, prints, and other mediums. Find the research tools that will help you make sound judgments about the quality and desirability of the pieces that catch your eye. You’ll also learn about auctions, tag sales, and appraisals. Bring an item of interest to the final class meeting for discussion and appraisal. Appraisers and lifelong collectors John West and Ed White will help you refine your research skills, broaden your knowledge base, and sharpen your collector’s instincts.

When John West retired as Executive Manager of the Phillips Petroleum Foundation, he transitioned easily into the antiques market as a seller and became a member of the International Society of Appraisers. His experiences over a lifetime of collecting include the stories and histories of these fascinating objects. Ed White is a member of the International Society of Appraisers with a specialization in fine art. He is a former antiques dealer and is Operations Manager for Minute-man Company, assisting with auctions and estate sales for nearly 14 years. Ed’s collecting passions include art, figural clocks, statuary, and almost anything Art Deco and Art Nouveau.
Clutterbusting 2: Clearing the Way!

Clearing clutter is a process, an on-going assessment of what is important to you and your happiness. You may have learned the basic steps toward keeping your world tidy, but it takes practice to make it a habit and enjoy the benefits. Whether you’ve been here before and need a refresher or this is your first time approaching the task, 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, and traveling with his wife, Cindy. Kevin has taught six previous classes for OLLI.

1-3 pm Tuesdays • Feb 13 - Mar 20

Live Long and Prosper: Retirement Investment Strategies

Constructing a financial plan or improving an existing one can be a daunting task with the many investment products available on the market. Factor in the personal and financial obstacles that one may face throughout retirement, and it’s no wonder many people struggle with determining the best way to maximize their investments while protecting their nest eggs. Gain an understanding of investment strategies in simple, easy to understand terms and learn to formulate a smart retirement.

Art Spoerl graduated from OSU with a BA in Quantitative Economics with additional focus in Finance and Statistics. He works for Morgan Stanley Wealth Management and assists in the management and investment of approximately $500 million in client assets. Joining Art will be colleagues Jane Mudgett and John Cary, Jr.
Gordon Stallings and OLLI @ OSU in Bartlesville present Great Decisions 2018, America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model investigates a different topic each week, discussing the most critical global issues facing America today.

The waning of Pax Americana?
During the first months of Trump’s presidency, the U.S. began a historic shift away from Pax Americana, the international order that was established in the wake of World War II. Since 1945, Pax Americana has promised peaceful international relations and an open economy.

Russia’s foreign policy
Russia is projecting an autocratic model of governance abroad and working to undermine the influence of democracies. Russia caused an international uproar in 2016, when it interfered in the U.S. presidential contest.

China and America: the new geopolitical equation
In the last 15 years, China has implemented a wide-ranging strategy of economic outreach and expansion of all its national capacities. Where the United States has taken a step back from multilateral trade agreements and discarded the Trans-Pacific Partnership, China has made inroads.

Media and foreign policy
State and non-state actors today must maneuver a complex and rapidly evolving media landscape. Foreign policy is tweeted from the White House. Cyberwarfare, hacking and misinformation pose complex security threats.

U.S. global engagement and the military
The global power balance is rapidly evolving, leaving the United States at a turning point with respect to its level of engagement and the role of its military. Some argue for an “America First” paradigm, with a large military to ensure security, while others call for a more assertive posture overseas.

Global health: progress and challenges
The collective action of countries, communities and organizations over the last 30 years has literally saved millions of lives around the world. The world now faces a mix of old and new health challenges, including continuing epidemics of infectious diseases, and rising rates of chronic disease.
Korea, Vietnam & The Importance of LBJ

Korea and Vietnam

Joe Todd, with video camera in hand, has interviewed more than a thousand individuals for the sake of preserving what should never be lost. Using these interviews, letters, and photographs, he presents the personal accounts of Oklahomans’ wartime experiences. During the first three weeks of this course, he will introduce you to the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts beginning with a history of Korea and including interviews with veterans and U.S. prisoners of war. To honor the centennial of World War I, he will also talk about the veterans of that war and the history of the USS Oklahoma, from the time the keel was laid in 1912 until she capsized in Pearl Harbor.

Joe L Todd earned a degree in Anthropology from OU followed by graduate work at the University of Texas. As a member of the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1994, he has served in Vietnam, Iraq and Kuwait (Operation Desert Storm), Surinam, and Haiti. He worked at the Oklahoma Historical Society from 1971 until he retired in 2001.

The Importance of Lyndon Johnson

The Great Society, Medicare, Medicaid, the War on Poverty, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, counterculture, feminism, the sexual revolution, the space race, Vietnam. All these either originated or grew to maturity during the administration of Lyndon Johnson, and every one of these initiatives profoundly influence American culture to this very day. During the second three weeks of this course, you’ll examine how these issues grew to such importance, the role of Lyndon Johnson in that process, and how they combine to make him, for better or worse, one of the most important presidents in American history.

Dwight W. Short is an OU graduate and Certified Public Accountant. 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. In particular, he is interested in how politics influence law and how law, in turn, influences politics. He believes that freedom does not just happen. It is an arduous and often perilous journey, requiring all actors in the political process to strive constantly to find common ground.
The recipient of countless awards and honors Elia Kazan was known as a prolific filmmaker, who drew out the best dramatic performances from actors fortunate enough to work under his direction. Kazan’s films garnered 59 Academy Award nominations and received 21 Oscars as a result. He was a complicated man caught up in the real-life drama of the House Committee on Un-American Activities when he testified in 1952 and drew the ire of friends and colleagues, a stigma that stayed with him for the rest of his life. Kazan had a preference for topics that expressed personal and social issues important to him. He strove for cinematic realism and he looked for unknown actors to fill the roles. He had a gift for finding them and for creating great classics. Join us for a look at the life of the cinematic genius, Elia Kazan.
Bartlesville Registration Form

Please complete, detach, and mail your registration form to this address:
OLLI @ OSU, 100 Scott Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078
Or enroll online at http://education.okstate.edu/olli
Questions? Call the OLLI office at 1.405.744.5868

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Course(s) Enrolling in:
☐ Everyone Has a Story, Mondays, 10-noon, Arvest, 2/12-3/19
☐ Antiques, Mondays, 1-3 pm, Arvest, 2/12-3/19
☐ Clutterbusting 2, Tuesdays, 10-noon, BPL, 2/13-3/20, *$13
☐ Live Long & Prosper, Tuesdays, 1-3 pm, BPL, 2/13-3/20
☐ Great Decisions 2018, Wednesdays, 10-noon, BPL, 2/14-3/21,*$25
☐ Korea, Vietnam, & LBJ, Wednesdays, 1-3 pm, BPL, 2/14-3/21
☐ Film Genius of Elia Kazan, Thursdays, 6-8:30 pm, UU, 2/15-3/22

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☐ $200 Unlimited Annual Membership
   (Unlimited Lecture Courses through 6/30/2018)
OR
☐ $40 Regular Annual Membership
   (each course $25)
   # of courses X $25 = ______

☐ Monday Lunch (6@$9 each) @ $54
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