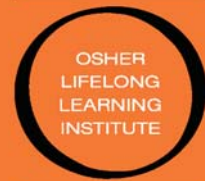


Course listings, membership information and registration

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
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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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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 6/30/2017!

Questions?



Need-based scholarships are available.

Contact the OLLI @ OSU office for more information.

There are no tests or grades...
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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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Beautifully written historical fiction imparts the human dimensions of the war. To this day, the Second World War commands widespread interest and study. Join with us to read and discuss two enduring novels. Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot See* (2014) brings to life two protagonists, a blind French girl and a young German radio technician, who are struggling to survive the horrors of war.



Kurt Vonnegut was 23 years old when he fought in the Battle of the Bulge. As a prisoner-of-war, Vonnegut survived the firebombing of Dresden, Germany by Allied bombers. It took Vonnegut over 23 years to write about his war experiences in *Slaughterhouse-Five* (1969).



After graduating from OSU with a BA and Dartmouth College with an MA in Liberal Studies, **Steven Surbeck** joined the faculty of Casady School in 1970. He taught upper school English for 36 years, developing his skills in leading discussion-based examination of plays, novels, short stories, and poems. "I realized that student readers were not so much interested in being told the meaning of books, but rather were excited to voice their own observations and reactions and share them with their peers."

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Oklahoma Connections in Film

Oklahoma has a rich history in cinema—behind the scenes, on the screen, and behind the camera. Discover some of the important contributors to the industry as we watch and discuss six films that have ties to our great state. Get the scoop on the directors, actors, and screenwriters, and the story behind the stories—all with a rich Oklahoma flavor.



Jan Chesler graduated from OU with a Bachelor's in Business Management, and she had a 30-year career with AT&T. She has been a lifelong movie buff with a special love for suspenseful mysteries and psychological thrillers. Jan serves on the Board of Directors for OLLI @ OSU and previously taught two film classes on Hitchcock.

Great Decisions 2017



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

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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? **Topic Expert: TBA**

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. **Topic Expert: TBA**

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. **Topic Expert: TBA**

Latin America's Political Pendulum: The pendulum of Latin American politics is swinging rightward once again. The forces of change have more to do with socioeconomics than ideology. **Topic Expert: Marten Brien**

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, India and Pakistan continue to challenge nonproliferation efforts. **Topic Expert: TBA**

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. **Topic Expert: TBA**



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Over a span of 20 years, Christiane Faris collected oral history interviews from German immigrants to Oklahoma who brought distinct memories of World War II. Her 2015 publication, *Voices from a World at War*, provides vivid descriptions of the Hitler period, all seen through the lens of personal experiences. The interviews read like short stories and cover the Holocaust, deportations, bombing nights, and post-war experiences of living under Soviet control in a divided Germany.

In addition to reading the texts, we will examine maps of historical border changes between Poland and Germany and the ensuing complications, consequences of anti-Semitism, and life under the constant threat of air raids. How did the average citizen respond to Hitler's dictatorship, to nationalism, and ever present propaganda? How did the post-war population deal with a divided country where every third inhabitant was homeless? Other topics and parallels to today will also be discussed.

Christiane Brandt Faris came to the U.S. in 1968. She has advanced degrees in German and English from Göttingen University and Bucknell and is a recipient of the German Cross of Merit. She is an emeritus professor of German and former chair of the Modern Languages Department at Oklahoma City University. *Voices from a World at War* is Christiane's second book. The book is considered a valuable resource for understanding the WW II immigrant generation.



Justice, Fairness and Drama in the American Experience



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Shouting Fire – From the highest levels of government (Daniel Ellsberg) to the case of a homophobic high school student’s offensive T-shirt, this documentary wonderfully captures the essence of First Amendment controversies. Guaranteed to promote discussion.

The Wobblies – Described as a “hymn” to the radicals who founded the Industrial Workers of the World, this film describes the struggle, violence, hope, and despair of confronting corporate greed and the conflict between industrial masters and the workers in field and factory.

The Scottsboro Boys – Black males are riding the rails in the deep South. They are accused of raping a white girl. What happens next is illuminating and disturbing. Though this happened a long time ago, what, if anything, does it say about race relations in America today?

Stonewall Uprising – It’s the late 1960s. A turbulent decade is coming to an end, but not the issues that made the decade raw with protests. The center of this documentary is a gay bar in New York. When the police come, the patrons fight back, and America hasn’t been the same since. Arguably the flash point for the beginning of gay rights was ignited at Stonewall.

American Dream - Back in the early 1990s there was a bitter strike. This long documentary will challenge you to take sides. What do strikes accomplish? Does everyone lose, in one way or the other? If “the system” is at fault, how could it be changed? For whom might these people have voted in 2016?

Tupperware - Are we closing on a light note? Not necessarily. Both funny and probing, examining assumptions about American culture in the 1950s, this documentary has a greater critical mass than you might think.

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.

Architectural History of Oklahoma City

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Join the Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture and its guest experts as we showcase Oklahoma City's built environment from 1910 to the present. Beginning with its settlement in 1889, Oklahoma City's visionary leaders and architects have constructed remarkable buildings in a variety of styles, leaving us with a truly distinctive and fascinating structural landscape. Our architectural evolution spans the city's first skyscraper, the 1910 Colcord Building, the landmark First National Center, completed in 1931, and the most recent addition to our impressive skyline, the Devon Tower. Each week we will focus on particular building types: historic architecture, midcentury modern architecture, endangered buildings, tax credit projects, and more. The final session will include a field trip to view much of the architecture featured throughout the program.

The **Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture** was formed by members of the local architectural community in 1999. The mission and focus of the organization is to promote design excellence and preservation of our built environment through education, projects, and events. The Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture works in concert with the American Institute of Architects.



The Bedlam Learning Series



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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes at **OSU** and **OU** team up for four sessions—a total of eight lectures—showcasing the rich collaborations and exchange of ideas between our two university communities. Find detailed information on speakers and topics at the link given below. Membership in OLLI is not required. These lectures are free and open to the public.

Check-in begins at 8:30 am with lectures beginning at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Optional lunch is available for \$7.

Be sure to register in advance for the lectures and the optional lunch at:

St. Luke's Church 405-232-1371

or www.stlukesokc.org/event/bedlam-learning-series

January 13 - Geology of Oklahoma

February 10 - Early Religion in Oklahoma

March 10 - History of WWII

April 14 - The Mesonet

Oklahoma City Registration Form

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Annual Membership is valid through 6/30/2017.



Please include your check or credit card information.
A confirmation will be sent to you.

Please complete, detach, and mail your registration form to this address:

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

Questions? Call the OLLI office at 1.800.765.8933

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- Voices from a World at War, **Tuesdays**, 1-3 pm, **OHC**, 2/21-3/28
- Justice, Fairness & Drama American Experience, **Thurs**, 10-Noon, **OHC**, 2/23-3/30
- Architectural History of Oklahoma City, **Thursdays**, 1-3 pm, **OHC**, 2/23-3/30, *\$20

*Registration for the Bedlam Learning Series in Downtown Oklahoma City at St. Luke's Church must be done through stlukesokc.org/event/bedlam-learning-series or by calling 405.232.1371.

You may register for the lecture and/or lunch on this site.

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