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Late Fall 2021 (Oct 11 - Dec 17)

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# Welcome!

Consistent with current health-based guidance, we anticipate that many in-person classes will resume at River's Crossing during the Late Fall term. Should this guidance change, we will notify you as soon as possible via email and other announcements.

OLLI@UGA encourages members to wear masks when gathering for all in-person OLLI activities, including classes held at River's Crossing. Because mask requirements in the Athens area vary by county and establishment, we have asked the leaders of our tours, offsite classes, SIG meetings and other in-person OLLI events to check the requirements of their respective meeting venues, inform their groups of venue requirements prior to meeting, and remind their members in advance and at the venue of OLLI@UGA's recommendation to wear masks during in-person OLLI activities.

For those who prefer taking classes via Zoom, we are offering an online option for many classes taught in-person at River's Crossing, in addition to online-only classes.

If you'd like assistance with Zoom, please contact the office ([olli@uga.edu](mailto:olli@uga.edu)) and we will help you through the set-up process. Instructions for using Zoom are also available in this catalog, and in videos on our website ([olli.edu.uga](http://olli.edu.uga)).

**Lottery for Late Fall Events runs  
September 14 - September 27**

**Registration for Late Fall Classes Opens  
September 28 at 10:00AM**

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## Parking

Applications for parking tags for River's Crossing are now available online at [olli.uga.edu](http://olli.uga.edu). Parking tags will be available for pickup from the OLLI office on or after the third business day following submittal of your application.

Each tag costs \$20, and may be used by others in your household. The tag will enable you to park ONLY in the River's Crossing parking lot through 7/31/2022.

The River's Crossing parking lot is monitored daily until 4:00 PM by UGA Parking Services. Please ensure that your parking tag is displayed properly in your vehicle when you park in this lot. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a parking ticket with a fine of \$70. Parking after 4:00PM is free.

If you do not wish to purchase a parking tag, a parking permit may be purchased through the ParkMobile app for \$5 a day.

## Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) are now meeting in person as well as online!

Check our [online calendar](#) to see when they meet and visit [OLLI COMM](#) to join or view updates and other information.

## Committee Volunteers Needed

OLLI@UGA depends on dedicated volunteers - members just like yourself - whose willingness to enhance the experiences of their fellow members and themselves. Whether you'd like to help organize classes, social events or travel, or to support OLLI members and activities in other ways, there's a committee for you!

These committees are currently seeking volunteers:

- Curriculum
- Hospitality
- Fund Development
- Membership
- Marketing & Communications

Visit [OLLI COMM](#) and click on the committee of your choice to join, or email us at [olli@uga.edu](mailto:olli@uga.edu) and we will connect you with a committee representative.

Thank you, OLLI volunteers!

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# Late Fall Schedule 2021 (Weeks 1-2)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER 13	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 15
Week 1	<a href="#">10:00AM The Future of Coral Reefs A, Part 1 (RC/Z)</a>		<a href="#">10:00AM Strength for the Fight:... (Session 1 of 3) (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:30AM Great Decisions (Session 2 of 4) (Z)</a>	
		<a href="#">2:00PM The Future of Coral Reefs A, Part 2 (OS)</a>	<a href="#">3:00PM Current Status and Future Trends for Older Adult Living: (RC)</a>		<a href="#">2:00PM The Future of Coral Reefs C, Part 2 (OS)</a>
	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22
Week 2	<a href="#">10:00AM Lockheed, Atlanta, and the Struggle for Racial Integration (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM US Tax Policy: What it is... (Session 3/3) (Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM Strength for the Fight:... (Session 2 of 3) (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM Introduction to Native Plants (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM What in the World is Going On? A Top 10 Summary - 2021 (RC/Z)</a>
	<a href="#">2:00PM Russia and Peter's City, St. Petersburg (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">12:00N Exploring Unorganized Territories of Maine (RC)</a> <a href="#">2:00PM The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam (Session 1 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM Great Books (Session 4 of 8) (Z)</a> <a href="#">1:00PM God &amp; Southern College Football (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">1:00PM A Fitting End: The Book of Revelation (Session 1 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">12:00N UGA Libraries: Resources for OLLI Members (RC/Z)</a> <a href="#">2:00PM Phillis Wheatley: A Genius in Bondage (Z)</a>

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- OS = In-person only class held **Off Site**

# Late Fall Schedule 2021 (Weeks 3-5)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27	OCTOBER 28	OCTOBER 29
Week 3	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Ida B. Wells and the Long Movement for Black Lives (RC/Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Poems by Yeats (Session 1 of 4) (RC)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Strength for the Fight:... (Session 3 of 3) (RC/Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Poems by Yeats (Session 2 of 4) (RC)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Bioethics and the Elephant Man (Z)</a>
		<b>12:00N</b> <a href="#">Central Pacific Islands Campaign (RC)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Writing a Legacy Letter (Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Flowering Trees and Woody... (RC)</a>	
		<b>2:00PM</b> <a href="#">The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam (Session 2 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>		<b>1:00PM</b> <a href="#">A Fitting End: The Book of Revelation (Session 2 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>	
		<b>4:30PM</b> <a href="#">Juror for a Day (L)</a>			
	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 3	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 5
Week 4	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Introduction to Bioethics (Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Poems by Yeats (Session 3 of 4) (RC)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Great Books (Session 5 of 8) (Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Poems by Yeats (Session 4 of 4) (RC)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Patton's Third Army (RC/Z)</a>
	<b>12:00N</b> <a href="#">Home Insurance 101 (RC)</a>		<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">War and Remembrance (RC/Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Growing Figs and Blueberries (RC)</a>	
	<b>2:00PM</b> <a href="#">Measuring Community Wellbeing (RC/Z)</a>	<b>2:00PM</b> <a href="#">The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam (Session 3 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>		<b>1:00PM</b> <a href="#">A Fitting End: The Book of Revelation (Session 3 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>	
	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 9	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 11	NOVEMBER 12
Week 5	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Fascism: Its Historical Origins (Session 1 of 2) (RC)</a>	<b>10:30AM</b> <a href="#">Critical Reading: Short Stories (Session 1 of 4) (Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Fascism: Its Historical Origins (Session 2 of 2) (RC)</a>	<b>10:30AM</b> <a href="#">Great Decisions (Session 3 of 4) (Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Len Foote Hike Inn: An Introduction (Z)</a>
	<b>12:00N</b> <a href="#">Auto Insurance 101 (RC)</a>	<b>2:00PM</b> <a href="#">The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam (Session 3 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>		<b>1:00PM</b> <a href="#">A Fitting End: The Book of Revelation (Session 4 of 4) (RC/Z)</a>	<b>10:00AM</b> <a href="#">Medicare Basics (RC/Z)</a>
				<b>3:00PM</b> <a href="#">The Vietnam War on Three Levels (RC/Z)</a>	<b>2:00PM</b> <a href="#">A Journey through America's National Park System (RC/Z)</a>


# Late Fall Schedule 2021 (Weeks 6-8)


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER 16	NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 18	NOVEMBER 19
Week 6	<a href="#">10:00AM Ethical Considerations in Response to COVID-19 (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:30AM Critical Reading: Short Stories (Session 2 of 4) (Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM Great Books (Session 6 of 8) (Z)</a> <a href="#">10:00AM Providing a Voice for Children in Foster Care (RC)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM Behind the Scenes Tour of the Museum of Natural History (L)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM Groovy Baby! An Exploration of Classic British Sports Cars of the '60's and '70's (RC)</a>
	<a href="#">12:00N DSLR and Mirrorless Landscape Photography Clinic (Session 1 of 3) (RC)</a>	<a href="#">12:00N Lunch and Learn with the Classic Center (L)</a>	<a href="#">12:00N Still More Dynamic Courtroom Moments (OS)</a>	<a href="#">2:00PM The Many Facets of Jewelry Making (RC)</a>	<a href="#">2:00PM Basic Floral Design (RC)</a>
	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23	NOVEMBER 24	NOVEMBER 25	NOVEMBER 26
Week 7		<a href="#">10:30AM Critical Reading: Short Stories (Session 3 of 4) (Z)</a>		No Classes Happy Thanksgiving!	
	NOVEMBER 29	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 3
Week 8		<a href="#">10:30AM Critical Reading: Short Stories (Session 4 of 4) (Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:00AM Great Books (Session 7 of 8) (Z)</a> <a href="#">10:00AM December 7, 1941 - A Day of Infamy (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">10:30AM Great Decisions (Session 4 of 4) (Z)</a>	
	<a href="#">12:00N DSLR and Mirrorless Landscape Photography Clinic (Session 3 of 3) (RC)</a>	<a href="#">2:00PM The First Christmas (Session 1 of 2) (RC)</a>		<a href="#">2:00PM O Come Let Us Adore Him (Session 1 of 2) (RC/Z)</a>	<a href="#">2:00PM The Enduring Relevance of Robert Penn Warren's All The King's Men (RC)</a>

# Late Fall Schedule 2021 (Weeks 9-10)


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 7	DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10
Week 9		<a href="#"><u>10:00AM A Beginner's Guide to Growing Japanese Maples (RC)</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>9:00AM Military Records: An Essential Guide (RC/Z)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>12:00N The Search for Life in the Solar System (Session 2 of 2) (RC)</u></a>	
	<a href="#"><u>2:00PM The First Christmas (Session 2 of 2) (RC)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2:00PM Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil (Session 1 of 2) (OS)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>12:00N The Search for Life in the Solar System (Session 1 of 2) (RC)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2:00PM Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar (Session 1 of 2) (OS)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>2:00PM Wines of Bordeaux (Z)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2:00PM Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil (Session 2 of 2) (OS)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>2:00PM O Come Let Us Adore Him (Session 2 of 2)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2:00PM Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar (Session 2 of 2) (OS)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>2:00PM Hollywood Screwball Comedies (Session 1 of 2) (Z)</u></a>
	DECEMBER 13	DECEMBER 14	DECEMBER 15	DECEMBER 16	DECEMBER 17
Week 10	<a href="#"><u>10:00AM Plants in Design (RC)</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>10:00AM Great Books (Session 8 of 8) (Z)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>10:00AM Historic UGA North Campus Virtual Tour (RC/Z)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>10:00AM Get to Know the UGA's Ramsey Center (L)</u></a>
		<a href="#"><u>12:00N How to be a Good Friend...of the Library (Z)</u></a>			<a href="#"><u>2:00PM Hollywood Screwball Comedies (Session 2 of 2) (Z)</u></a>

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# Late Fall Lottery Events

Registration for Late Fall Lottery Events opens at 12:00N Tuesday, Sept 14 and closes at 8:00AM Monday, Sept 27.

**These classes are now available through general registration**

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Juror for a Day: UGA Law School's Mock Jury Trial	Casey, K	1	Oct 28 (Th)	4:30PM
Lunch n' Learn with The Classic Center	Sullivan, J	1	Nov 16 (Tu)	12:00N
Behind the Scenes Tour of the Museum of Natural History	Castleberry, N	1	Nov 18 (Th)	10:00AM
Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities	Doolittle, D	1	Dec 17 (Fr)	10:00AM

## **Juror for a Day: UGA Law School's Mock Jury Trial**

Oct 28 (Th)

L/OS

4:30PM-6:30PM

\$12

Members will sit in a mock courtroom, listen to second-year and third-year law students deliver opening statements, conduct witness examinations, and present closing arguments in the presence of a mock judge; then deliberate, render a decision, and evaluate the students' performance.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Visitor parking is available in the North Campus Parking Deck. Participants are responsible for paying for their own parking fee. Please arrive at the UGA Law School 15 minutes early.

### **Kellie Casey**

Kellie Casey, Attorney at Law and Double Dawg, joined the UGA Law School as director of advocacy in 2000. She teaches appellate advocacy and serves as director of the law school's award-winning moot court and mock trial programs. Under her guidance, the advocacy law students have amassed numerous national and individual awards and routinely capture top trophies at regional and state levels of competition.



## **Lunch n' Learn with The Classic Center**

Nov 16 (Tu)

12:00PM-1:30PM

L/OS

\$27

Learn about The Classic Center and its economic impact on our community. Hear about the upcoming Broadway Entertainment Series season as well as exciting updates on the new Arena at The Classic Center. The presentation will include lunch and a walking tour.

### **Jo Sullivan**

Jo Sullivan is Development Manager at The Classic Center. A graduate of UGA, Jo has been a member of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce since 2009, and currently serves as the organization's Senior Vice-President.

## **Behind the Scenes Tour of the Museum of Natural History**

Nov 18 (Th)

10:00AM-12:00N

L/OS

\$12

Nikki Castleberry will lead a tour of the Georgia Museum of Natural History Annex Facility, which is not generally open to the public. The Annex is the facility where the museum stores the Mycology (Fungi), Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians, and larger mammal research specimens, including whales. The Annex also stores the taxidermied specimens that are not currently on display at the Gallery on campus.

### **Nikki Castleberry**

Nikki Castleberry is the Assistant Curator of Vertebrate Collections at the Georgia Museum of Natural History at UGA. She has a BS and MS in Wildlife Biology where her research focused on small mammals and amphibians. Her current research focuses on bats and spotted skunks.

## **Get to Know UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities**

Dec 17 (Fr)

10:00AM-11:15AM

L/OS

\$12

OLLI@UGA members can join UGA's Ramsey Center for Physical Activities through an affiliate membership agreement. This specially designed tour is a thorough introduction to the various aspects of "Ramsey". The eight-acre center has three gyms, three pools, a suspended rubberized indoor track, climbing and bouldering walls, ten racquetball courts, two squash courts, bicycle repair stands, eight full-length basketball courts, and 19,000 square feet of weight-training space. Location details will be provided.

### **Donna Doolittle**

Donna Doolittle is the Associate Accountant and Senior Operations Supervisor for UGA's Department of Recreational Sports which manages the Ramsey Center facility. She has worked for UGA for twenty years in recreational sports. Doolittle works diligently to ensure Ramsey patrons are able to gain access to the facility and are comfortable in the Ramsey environment.

## Week 1 (Oct 11 - 15)

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
The Future of Coral Reefs: Congressional Testimony and Georgia Museum of Natural History Option A: Monday Lecture only	RC/Z	Porter, J	1	Oct 11 (Mo)	10:00AM
	RC/Z/OS			Oct 11 (Mo) & Oct 12 (Tu)	10:00AM 2:00PM
	RC/Z/OS			Oct 11 (Mo) & Oct 15 (Fr)	10:00AM 2:00PM
Strength for the Fight: African American Contributions to American Military History	RC/Z	Saul, L	3	Oct 13 (We) Oct 20 (We) Oct 27 (We)	10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM
Current Status and Future Trends for Older Adult Living: Options You Need to Know for Informed Decisions	RC	Haller, R	1	Oct 13 (We)	3:00PM

### The Future of Coral Reefs: Congressional Testimony and Georgia Museum of Natural History Visit






Please select *only one* of the following sessions:

**Option A: Oct 11(Mo) lecture only**

**Option B: Oct 11 (Mo) lecture + Oct 12 (Tu) offsite visit**

**Option C: Oct 11 (Mo) lecture + Oct 15 (Fr) offsite visit**

*You must attend the lecture before attending the offsite visit.*

Option A	Oct 11 (Mo) 10:00AM-11:00AM;	RC/Z \$12	
Option B	Oct 11 (Mo) 10:00AM-11:00AM Oct 12 (Tu) 2:00PM-3:00PM	RC/Z OS \$21	 
Option C	Oct 11 (Mo) 10:00AM-11:00AM Oct 15 (Fr) 2:00PM-3:00PM	RC/Z OS \$21	 

During the Oct 11 lecture, Dr. Porter will give the same speech he gave to Congress in 2019. Class members will be asked to become Members of Congress and conduct their own “Hearing Room Q&A”. On Oct 12 and Oct 15, Dr. Porter will conduct identical off-site visits at the Georgia Museum of Natural History.

For the Oct 11 lecture, the presenter will be present in person.

#### James Porter

Jim Porter is the Josiah Meigs Professor of Ecology, Emeritus at UGA. He is the President of the Friends of the Georgia Museum of Natural History. He has testified before Congress three times about climate change, munitions contamination on coral reefs, and the global biodiversity crisis. His documentary film, *Chasing Coral*, won the Audience Choice Award at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival, a Peabody Award and the 2017 Emmy for Best Nature Documentary.

## **Strength for the Fight: African American Contributions to American Military History**

Number of Sessions: 3: Oct 13, Oct 20, & Oct 27 (We)

RC/Z

10:00AM-12:00N

\$30

Since the earliest days of the English colonies in North America, African-Americans have made significant contributions to the military history of the United States. This course will examine the roles the African American have played for over two hundred and fifty years they have had to fight two enemies - the opponent on the battlefield and Jim Crow at home. From the Revolution to the current War on Terrorism, we will examine the struggles they faced, the gallantry and bravery demonstrated in battle and hostility from some of their fellow countryman.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Lawrence Saul**

Military historian and Colonel (retired) Lawrence Saul served for 34 years in the US Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A Battlefield Tour Guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master's degrees.

## **Current Status and Future Trends for Older Adult Living: Options You Need to Know for Informed Decisions**

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 13 (We)

RC

3:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

Where and how will you live as you age? Is it best to stay in your current home, move to an apartment, sign a contract for adult independent living (e.g., Iris Place) or a CCRC/Life Plan Community (e.g., Presbyterian Village) Are the Villages, Sun City or something similar best suited to your personality, budget and desire for amenities? What about living in a beautiful building on or near a vibrant university campus so you have multiple options for lifelong learning, sports, performing arts, or intergenerational experiences? We'll study the growing trend of older adults moving back on college campuses.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom.

### **Ryan Haller**

Ryan Haller has spent his career disrupting the senior living industry in hopes of creating more desirable settings for older adults to continue their next career. His most recent venture, VARCITY, is the first dedicated collegiate senior living brand in America. Prior to founding the VARCITY brand, Ryan founded Ovation - the first micro CCRC brand in America that jettisoned skilled nursing from the life plan model in favor of an affordable campus model.

# Summer Class Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a class in the Summer Term.

**Bill Barstow:**

- China's Challenging Rise*
  - in memory of Dolly Barstow
- A Green New World: The Race to a Carbon-Neutral Economy*
  - in memory of Dolly Barstow
- Cultivating the Wild: Why Did It Take Four Years?*
  - in memory of Dolly Barstow
- The Year Without a Summer: 1816 and the Birth of the Undead*
  - in memory of Dolly Barstow

**Nancy Grayson:**

- Praying with One Eye Open: Mormons and Murder in the North Georgia Mountains*
  - in honor of John C. Inscoe
- A Better Life for Their Children*
  - in celebration of Lisa Bayer and the talented staff of the UGA press
- How the Southern Gold Rush Created Sweeping Changes Across the 19th Century*
  - in celebration of Cher Snyder

**Shelly Magruder:**

- Jimmy Carter: Citizen of the South*
  - in memory of Rhonda Johnson Stokes

**Sherry Malone:**

- The Two Trials of the Murderers of Lemuel Penn*
  - in honor of David Sweat and Kay Giese and families
- Getting the Most Out of Your Windows PC*
  - in honor of the OLLI@UGA Staff

**Cher Snyder:**

- Evolution: All You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask*
  - in honor of Bill Barstow
- The Federal Theatre*
  - in honor of Freda Scott Giles
- Hilma af Klint: Spiritual Abstractionist*
  - in honor of Nancy Grayson
- You Can Run, but You Can't Hide*
  - in honor of Sherry Malone
- The Maltese Falcon: Film Noir and Classical Style*
  - in honor of Penny Oldfather
- Screwball Comedy Films: Bringing up Baby and The Awful Truth*
  - in memory of Flo Snyder
- The Plants We Drink*
  - in memory of Darl Snyder

**Catherine Tyson:**

- The Many Ways Plants Color Our World*
  - in memory of Dr. Bobby L. Tyson

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## Week 2 (Oct 18 - 23)

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Lockheed, Atlanta, and the Struggle for Racial Integration	RC/Z	Patton, R	1	Oct 18 (Mo)	10:00AM
Russian and Peter's City, St. Petersburg	RC/Z	Hardin, I	1	Oct 18 (Mo)	2:00PM
Exploring Unorganized Territories of Maine	RC	Schell, J	1	Oct 19 (Tu)	12:00N
The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam	RC/Z	Honerkamp, K	4	Oct 19 (Tu) Oct 26 (Tu) Nov 2 (Tu) Nov 9 (Tu)	2:00PM 2:00PM 2:00PM 2:00PM
God & Southern College Football	RC/Z	Buchanan, T	1	Oct 20 (We)	1:00PM
Introduction to Native Plants	RC	Ney, L	1	Oct 21 (Th)	10:00AM
A Fitting End: The Book of Revelation	RC/Z	Buchanan, T	4	Oct 21 (Th) Oct 28 (Th) Nov 4 (Th) Nov 11 (Th)	1:00PM 1:00PM 1:00PM 1:00PM
What in the World is Going On? A Top 10 Summary - 2021	RC/Z	Stowell, D	1	Oct 22 (Fr)	10:00AM
UGA Libraries: Resources for OLLI Members	RC/Z	White, E	1	Oct 22 (Fr)	12:00N
Phillis Wheatley: A Genius in Bondage	Z	Caretta, V	1	Oct 22 (Fr)	2:00PM

### Lockheed, Atlanta, and the Struggle for Racial Integration

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 18 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:30AM

RC/Z

\$12

This class will summarize and analyze the history of efforts to end employment segregation by looking at the example of the Lockheed corporation's Marietta, Georgia facility, 1951-1980. The presenter will examine the connections between federal policy, civil rights activism, and corporate voluntarism. These themes will be explored through the experiences of the first African American supervisor at the previously segregated aircraft factory, Atlanta native Harry Hudson, who spent almost 30 years at Lockheed-Georgia. The class will also survey the experience of private sector firms in the development of job training and public employment programs.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom at River's Crossing.

### Randall Patton

Randall Patton is Professor of History at Kennesaw State University. He received his PhD in History from the University of Georgia in 1990. His publications include *Carpet Capital: The Rise of a New South Industry* (UGA Press, 1999), *Lockheed, Atlanta, and the Struggle for Racial Integration* (UGA Press, 2019) and (as editor) *Working for Equality: The Narrative of Harry Hudson*, the memoir of the first black supervisor at Lockheed-Georgia (UGA Press, 2015).

## **Russia and Peter's City, St. Petersburg**

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 18 (Mo)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Russia is a fascinating country with a rich tradition in literature and music that continues to move us deeply. St. Petersburg was created from nothing by Peter the Great on the Baltic Sea. Ian Hardin will do a quick examination of the history of Russia and St. Petersburg. But this will also be about a personal visit with Hardin's Scottish cousins in February 2018. That visit culminated in a Robert Burns Dinner attended by two Americans, twenty Scots and 120 Russians! Come hear about St. Petersburg's iconic sites and learn why Robert Burns is loved in Russia. Recommended reading before the class meets is *Peter the Great* by Robert K. Massie.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Ian Hardin**

Ian Hardin was born in Scotland, and half the family live there. He visits often, and is fairly knowledgeable about Scotland's culture, geography and history. He has a tag holder on the back of his car that reads "Scot wha hae"! If you don't know what that means, look it up!

## **Exploring Unorganized Territories of Maine**

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 19 (Tu)

RC

12:00PM-1:30PM

\$12

Many think of Maine as a coastal destination but there is much more to the state than coastline and lobsters. This presentation is a video and photo tour of the unorganized territories of Northern Maine focusing on rivers, streams, waterfalls, and wildlife. The presenter is a part-time resident of Misery Gore along Moosehead Lake. The region is home to bear, moose, deer, beaver, and some of the best flyfishing in the United States. The 90-minute presentation will feature representations from more than 40 Maine summers exploring from the Canadian border southward to "down state" Maine.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **John Schell**

A retired Professor of Education from the College of Education at UGA, John Schell's research interests focused on social learning theories and methods of teaching. He is the author of many journal articles, book chapters, and edited books. John earned his PhD in Career and Technical Education at the University of Missouri, his MS in Human Resources Management at the University of Utah, and his BS in Social Studies at Central Missouri State University. A professional photographer of landscape and nature settings, his photographs have been exhibited at many local and regional art shows and featured on CBS *Sunday Morning*.

## **The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam**

Number of Sessions: 4: Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2, & Nov 9 (Tu)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$39

The Qur'an: Sacred Text of Islam class has a twofold purpose. The first is to provide essential material on the history of the Qur'anic text and thematic context of its thematic development in multiple domains necessary for anyone wishing to understand the Islamic World. Historical context will be of essential importance in this class. The second is to open a window upon the "Muslim world view" presented by the Qur'an itself and upon Mohammad who, as the exemplar of the Islamic norm as perceived by Muslims themselves, was a "walking Qur'an."

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing, and will provide material for the class.

## **Kenneth Honerkamp**

Kenneth Lee Honerkamp, a graduate of the Quarawiyyine University of Morocco, the University of Aix-en-Provence, France, and the University of Georgia, has worked extensively in the manuscript libraries of Morocco, where he resided for over twenty years. His research interests lie in the fields of teacher/disciple relationships in formative Sufism. His translation of the *Book of Knowledge* has met with widespread approval. He holds the position of Full Professor in the Department of Religion at UGA.

## **God & Southern College Football**

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 20 (We)

RC/Z

1:00PM-2:30PM

\$12

It has often been said, mostly in jest, that college football is like a religion in the South. But what if it really is, at least with respect to things that anthropologists would look for in a religion - a system of symbols capable of inspiring devotion, delivering a deep sense of community, and providing intense moments of self-transcending ecstasy? Join us for this light-heartedly serious look at the authentically religious dimensions of the great Southern game.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

## **Tom Buchanan**

Tom Buchanan is the Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 28 years has served churches in New Jersey and Georgia. Rev. Buchanan was one of two recipients of OLLI's "Outstanding Presenter" award for 2020-2021.

## **Introduction to Native Plants**

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 21 (Th)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:00AM

\$12

Have you ever wondered what's so great about native plants? Or have you simply wanted to become more familiar with the native plants that are available for your landscape? In this class, participants will learn the benefits of planting native plants as well as good planting and management practices. The class will also identify native plants that are best suited for different landscapes.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Laura Ney**

After completing her BS in Horticulture from UGA, with certificates in organic and international agriculture, Laura worked as an educator and farm manager at the University of Georgia's Costa Rica campus. She returned to Athens, where she earned her PhD, focusing on soil health and free-living nematode communities, and now serves as the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent for Athens - Clarke County.

## **A Fitting End: The Book of Revelation as Resistance to Empire**

Number of Sessions: 4: Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 4, & Nov 11 (Th)

RC/Z

1:00PM-2:30PM

\$39

The Book of Revelation has long been a mystery. Its graphic imagery and unfathomable symbolism, and its use for all kinds of "end-times" speculation, have made it forbidding territory. But understood in its crucial historical context, Revelation is hardly about being "left behind" and instead shows itself to be a rich critique of the oppressions and exploitations of empire, then and now - truly fitting as the Bible's final word.

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## What in the World is Going On? A Top 10 Summary - 2021!

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 22 (Fr)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This class compares US rankings in over 25 key global categories for 2021. We consider economic factors like incomes, deductions and taxes; the environment and pollution; energy sources; healthcare costs and outcomes; marriage, divorce and birth rates; education levels and achievement; life expectancy and paid vacations; population trends; an index on religiosity and atheism; immigration populations and trends; a national prosperity index; murder and crime rates; a change readiness index; happiest and most competitive countries; “best” countries ranked and “where” to be born - 2021. All charts and links to data sources will be provided to participants in advance.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom at River’s Crossing.

### Douglas Stowell

Doug Stowell has been an OLLI Instructor since 2018. During his career, he has been the Director of Market Research for the Xerox Corporation, US Director for the UK firm National Opinion Polling, Ltd, and Senior Consultant with Wirthlin Polling in Washington, DC. He opened his own firm in 2002 and continues today conducting public opinion polls.

## UGA Libraries: Resources for OLLI Members

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 22 (Fr)

RC/Z

12:00PM-1:15PM

\$12

OLLI Membership benefits include access to the UGA Libraries’s print and online resources including 5 million print volumes, over 500 databases, digital newspapers, millions of academic research articles, and much more. In this session members will learn how to access these materials and how to use UGA Libraries services.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom at River

### Elizabeth White

Elizabeth White is the Librarian for Political Science, International Affairs, and Public Administration. She has been a Librarian at UGA for 15 years.

## **Phillis Wheatley: A Genius in Bondage**

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 22 (Fr)

Z

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

Wheatley was a pioneer of American and African American literature, and her poems appear in every anthology of early American literature. Despite Thomas Jefferson's critique of the literary quality of her poems, Wheatley has achieved iconic status in American culture. In 1773 she became the first person of African descent to publish a book, a collection of poems written while she was still a teenager that made her the earliest international celebrity of African descent. We will discuss her life, writings, and why her Black contemporary considered her a "Genius in Bondage."

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom.

### **Vin Carretta**

Vin Carretta is Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Maryland. In addition to more than one hundred articles and reviews on a range of eighteenth-century subjects, Vin has published authoritative editions of the works of several eighteenth-century transatlantic authors of African descent, and biographies of Olaudah Equiano (2007) and Phillis Wheatley (2011). His most recent books are editions of the writings of Ignatius Sancho (2015), Phillis Wheatley (2019), and Equiano (2020).

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Ida B. Wells and the Long Movement for Black Lives	RC/Z	Silkey, S	1	Oct 25 (Mo)	10:00AM
Poems by Yeats	RC	Armistead, J	4	Oct 26 (Tu) Oct 28 (Th) Nov 2 (Tu) Nov 4 (Th)	10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM
Central Pacific Islands Campaign	RC	Davis, R	1	Oct 26 (Tu)	12:00N
Writing a Legacy Letter	Z	Sherwin, J	1	Oct 27 (We)	10:00AM
Flowering Trees and Woody Ornamentals	RC	Chastain, B	1	Oct 28 (Th)	10:00AM
Bioethics and the Elephant Man	RC/Z	Larimer, A	1	Oct 29 (Fr)	10:00AM

### Ida B. Wells and the Long Movement for Black Lives

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 25 (Mo)

10:00AM-11:00AM

RC/Z

\$12

The struggle to affirm the value of Black lives in the United States has been waged for more than a century. In this course, we will explore the efforts of Ida B. Wells and other activists to demand legal protections and opportunities for the Black community. Connections will be drawn between the battle to end lynching at the start of the 20th century and the recent Black Lives Matter movement.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom at River’s Crossing.

### Sarah Silkey

Sarah Silkey, PhD, is Professor of History and Social and Economic Justice at Lycoming College, where she teaches courses examining the intellectual, social, and cultural history of modern America. Her research examines the history of mob violence, anti-lynching protest, and transnational debates about American race relations. She is the author of *Black Woman Reformer: Ida B. Wells, Lynching, and Transatlantic Activism*.

## Poems by Yeats

Number of Sessions: 4: Oct 26 (Tu), Oct 28 (Th), Nov 2 (Tu), Nov 4 (Th) RC  
10:00AM-11:30AM \$39

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), the Anglo-Irish writer and Nobel Prize winner, is believed by some critics to be the greatest 20th century poet in English. His writings, however, are not well known to the average American reader. In four sessions this course will introduce him by examining several of his best poems. Most of the class time will be devoted to close reading and open discussion. Biographical factors relevant to the poems will be taken into consideration as needed.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

## Jack Armistead

Jack Armistead (PhD, Duke) taught English literature at four universities, served as liberal arts dean at two of them, and retired as Provost of Tennessee Technological University. He is the author or editor of four books about Restoration and 18th-Century writers, and he was founding editor of a scholarly journal. He and his wife Jane have three children and five grandchildren.

## Central Pacific Islands Campaign

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 26 (Tu) RC  
12:00PM-1:00PM \$12

Rod Davis will highlight the recent World War II Pacific tour. He will discuss the action that occurred on Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Iwo Jima and Peleliu showing then and now pictures.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

## Rod Davis

Rod was born and raised in West Virginia, has lived in Athens since 1967, and is retired from the the US EPA after 42 years of service. He graduated from Concord University and the University of Georgia with degrees in education and chemistry. He has always been a student of history, particularly WWII. He has traveled to European battlefields 9 times. More recently, he has traveled to the central Pacific Islands.

## Writing a Legacy Letter

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 27 (We)

Z

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

This one-session online workshop is designed to introduce the concept of “legacy letters” and to encourage participants to craft their own legacy document. A legacy letter (also called an “ethical will”) is a written document that allows people to share their life lessons, express their values, and transmit their blessings to future generations. The workshop includes discussion and brief writing exercises to help participants examine their life histories, explore their values and capture important insights. It offers advice, encouragement, and a model structure to help participants draft and complete a legacy document that can be shared with family and friends.

### Jay Sherwin

In a long and diverse career, Jay Sherwin has practiced law, given away money for five different charitable foundations, worked as a philanthropy consultant, and served as a hospital chaplain. In 2019, he created the Life Reflections Project to educate people about legacy letters, ethical wills and other legacy documents. Jay has extensive experience teaching and facilitating online adult learning programs, including presentations for more than twenty OLLI programs nationwide.

## Flowering Trees and Woody Ornamentals for The Southern Garden

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 28 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This class will present information on the characteristics, care and maintenance of flowering trees and woody ornamentals in the landscape. It will also introduce some unusual plants you may not have considered for your surroundings.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River’s Crossing.

### Bonnie Jo Chastain

Bonnie Jo Chastain is originally from Davenport, Iowa. She has been a resident of Athens for 50 years. In 2013, she completed the Master Gardener Program through UGA Extension and specializes in giving presentation on a wide range of subjects to Garden Clubs, Civic Organizations, Neighborhood Groups and Government Entities.

## **Bioethics and The Elephant Man: Lessons of Humanity Through the Story of John Merrick**

Number of Sessions: 1: Oct 29 (Fr)

RC/Z

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

Students will read the play *The Elephant Man* by Bernard Pomerance and watch a production of the play on YouTube prior to meeting. In class we will discuss this work using a bioethical lens. What can the story of Joseph “John” Carey Merrick still teach about prejudice, exploitation, disability, ethical care, and society’s biases towards ableism?

### **Angeline Larimer**

Angeline Larimer, MFA, MA, is a playwright and bioethicist. She is an affiliate professor and faculty for the Medical Humanities & Health Studies program at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), as well as an adjunct professor for the Applied Theatre program within the Department of Communication Studies. She is the bioethicist for the Overdose Data to Action team and the Overdose Fatality Review Committee for the Marion County Public Health Department of Indianapolis.

*This class was originally scheduled as hybrid but now will be delivered by Zoom only*

## Tuition Scholarship

All registered OLLI@UGA members are eligible for Fisher Fund tuition assistance upon oral or written application to the Executive Director. All such applications are confidential.

Approved requests are limited to \$60 in class credits per person per term. Applicants may apply for tuition assistance in any term, subject to dollar ceiling limits as recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board.

The Executive Director may extend any tuition assistance request above the \$60 maximum per term on a case-by-case basis with the approval of the President.

Contact [olli@uga.edu](mailto:olli@uga.edu) for information or to apply for tuition assistance.

## Week 4 (Nov 1 - Nov 5)

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Introduction to Bioethics with Mock Ethics Committee Discussion	Z	Larimer, A / Critser, R	1	Nov 1 (Mo)	10:00AM
Home Insurance 101	RC	Simpson, G	1	Nov 1 (Mo)	12:00N
Measuring Community Wellbeing: Informed Decision Making	RC/Z	Lambeck, J / Bramlett, M	1	Nov 1 (Mo)	2:00PM
War and Remembrance: How the US Commemorates the Fallen	RC/Z	Saul, L	1	Nov 3 (We)	10:00AM
Growing Blueberries and Figs in Your Backyard	RC	Chastain, B	1	Nov 4 (Th)	10:00AM
Patton's Third Army: From Normandy to the Lorraine	RC/Z	Cosgrove, B	1	Nov 5 (Fr)	10:00AM

### Introduction to Bioethics with Mock Ethics Committee Discussion

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 1 (Mo)

Z

10:00AM - 11:30AM

\$12

Students will be introduced to the emerging field of bioethics. The class will provide an introduction to the principlism approach to bioethics, the role of ethics committees in a hospital setting, the debate around who really is a bioethicist, and the many fields that intersect with and are included within bioethics. There will be a mock ethics committee discussion requiring class participation.

### Angeline Larimer

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### Rebecca Critser

Rebecca Critser, JD, MA, is an attorney and bioethicist. After she obtained her JD and Masters in Philosophy (bioethics), she worked with Indiana Legal Services to help transgender individuals obtain insurance coverage for gender-affirming care. She has completed a one-year fellowship in medical ethics. Currently, she is pursuing a post-JD degree where she will apply her experience in medical ethics to animal rights and welfare to improve the condition of non-human animals in research.

## Home Insurance 101

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 1 (Mo)

RC

12:00N-1:00PM

\$12

This course will help participants understand basic terminology used in the insurance industry, how to read and understand the basic coverages listed in their own policy, how to find what items are and are not covered under a basic policy, and how the claim process works.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

## Greg Simpson

Greg Simpson is a licensed insurance agent in the State of Georgia. He is licensed in home, auto, life, and health products. Greg has over over 10 years of experience with multiple carriers, and started his own agency with Country Financial here in Athens.

## Measuring Community Wellbeing: Informed Decision-Making, Improved Service Delivery, and Increased Quality of Life

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 1 (Mo)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

This course will focus on the Athens Wellbeing Project (AWP) and how data can impact a community. The AWP is pioneering an unprecedented collaboration of community leaders, using a data collection approach that is unique and comprehensive. Our assessment provides information in five domain areas: civic vitality, community safety, health, housing, and lifelong learning. The AWP assists community leaders and institutions by providing a comprehensive snapshot of our community's unique needs and assets.

The presenters will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

## Jacob Lambeck

Jacob currently serves as the Project Manager of the Athens Wellbeing Project. He earned his MPA in 2020 with a focus in Local Government Administration and has most recently filled roles with Envision Athens and the Athens Area Community Foundation. He has a deep passion for community development and sustainability initiatives.

## Meg Bramlett

Meg serves as the Doctoral Fellow for the Athens Wellbeing Project while she works towards her PhD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Georgia's College of Public Health. Originally from Minnesota, Megan received her BS in Nursing from the University of Illinois at Chicago and MPH from UGA in the Department of Health Policy and Management. Her research focuses on community wellbeing, health policy evaluation, and science communication.



## **War and Remembrance: How the US Commemorates the Fallen**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 3 (We)

RC/Z

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

With the approach of Veterans Day on 11 November 2021, the US will pay homage to those who have served the nation in times of peace and war. Often confused with Memorial Day, when the US remembers the fallen, these two days are set aside to show our respect for all servicemen and servicewomen, past and present. This presentation will focus on all wars, and especially those cemeteries and memorials overseas. We will see how the US salutes those who served and those who paid the ultimate price. We will also look at how other nations do the same.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Lawrence Saul**

Military historian and Colonel (retired) Lawrence Saul served for 34 years in the US Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo, and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A Battlefield Tour Guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master's degrees.

## **Growing Blueberries and Figs in Your Backyard**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 4 (Th)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This class will teach you the specifics of soil preparation, planting, pruning and on-going maintenance for both blueberries and figs. Information will be provided on the new ornamental blueberries that are increasing in popularity, including how they came to be and the characteristics you may find useful.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Bonnie Jo Chastain**

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## **Patton's Third Army: From Normandy to the Lorraine**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 5 (Fr)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This class will focus on General George Patton's Third Army combat operations from Normandy to the Lorraine area of France as told through the eyes of several veterans. Fighting both the Germans and the problems of logistical support (e.g., fuel, ammo), Patton pushed General Eisenhower for a continuation of his offensive east of the Moselle River. Much to his disgust, Patton was soon playing second fiddle to British General Montgomery's 21st Army Group. With a nod from General Bradley, Patton pushed ahead with combat operations east of the Moselle River that led to bitter fighting with both victories and setbacks.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Bill Cosgrove**

Bill Cosgrove is a graduate of both the University of Georgia and Clemson University. He is retired from the US EPA following a 35-year career in Athens. Bill's real interest is WWII history as his father served with the American Field Service and his father-in-law served in Patton's Third Army as an artillery officer. He is the author of *Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in World War Two*. His website is [www.timeontarget.us](http://www.timeontarget.us)

## Week 5 (Nov 8 - Nov 12)

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Fascism: Its Historical Origins, Varied Manifestations, and All-Too-Likely Future	RC	Keene, T	2	Nov 8 (Mo) Nov 10 (We)	10:00AM 10:00AM
Auto Insurance 101	RC	Simpson, G	1	Nov 8 (Mo)	12:00N
Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun	Z	Goodhue, D	4	Nov 9 (Tu) Nov 16 (Tu) Nov 23 (Tu) Nov 30 (Tu)	10:30AM 10:30AM 10:30AM 10:30AM
The Vietnam War on Three Levels: Strategic Overview, Operational Year 1972, and One American's War	RC/Z	Tallon, J / Tallon, M	1	Nov 11 (We)	3:00PM
Medicare Basics	RC/Z	Cox, R	1	Nov 12 (Fr)	10:00AM
The Len Foote Hike Inn: An Introduction	Z	Graves, E	1	Nov 12 (Fr)	10:00AM
A Journey through America's National Parks	RC/Z	Kroese, D	1	Nov 12 (Fr)	2:00PM

### **Fascism: Its Historical Origins, Varied Manifestations, and All-Too-Likely Future**

Number of Sessions: 2: Nov 8 (Mo), Nov 10 (We)

10:00AM-11:30AM

RC

\$21

For most Americans the word *Fascism* calls to mind Mussolini's Italy, Hitler's Germany, and the Second World War – and not much else. But Fascism is not just a phenomenon of Europe between the world wars. Its origins lie deep in human history, arguably at the very beginning of civilized society. Its impact has been worldwide and is expanding in our time. It is difficult to imagine a future in which Fascism does not emerge from time to time as a powerful, menacing force. This course will examine the deep origins, varied expressions, and likely future of Fascism.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

#### **Tom Keene**

Tom Keene is Professor Emeritus of History at Kennesaw State University, where he taught for 42 years, doing mostly undergraduate teaching of World History, the History of Science, and South Asian History. He served for 15 years as Director of the KSU International Center, organizing and facilitating study abroad and faculty exchange programs. He is an avid cyclist. He and Jane Keene moved to Athens in 2015 to be near their grandchildren.

## **Auto Insurance 101**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 8 (Mo)

RC

12:00PM-1:00PM

\$12

This course will help participants understand basic terminology used in the insurance industry, how to read and understand the basic coverages listed in their own policy, how to find what items are and are not covered under a basic policy, and how the claim process works.

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## **Critical Reading: Short Stories for Fun**

Number of Sessions: 4: Nov 9, Nov 16, Nov 23, & Nov 30 (Tu)

Z

10:30AM-11:45AM

\$39

Reading short stories can afford the reader an opportunity to experience a variety of authors, forms and topics without investing a great deal of time or commitment. Each week class members will be provided with 2-4 short stories to be discussed in the next class. It is expected that class members will read the assigned stories ahead of time, and the level of the discussion will reflect that. Each week, after a short introduction by the presenter, the class will discuss the selected stories. The varied comments from class members can offer everyone new and rich perspectives.

## **Dale Goodhue**

Though Dale Goodhue was an engineering student in college, he participated in numerous creative writing courses in and outside of college. He once spent a year writing and (trying to, and once succeeding in) publishing short stories. Although following a fairly technical career path (including professor of management information systems at UGA), he is a lifelong lover of fiction, especially short stories.

## **The Vietnam War on Three Levels: Strategic Overview, Operational Year 1972, and One American's War**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 11 (Th)

RC/Z

3:00PM-4:30PM

\$12

The Vietnam War from the American perspective is such a complex engagement with no clear beginning and end. In military doctrine, warfare is typically divided into three levels: strategic, operational, and tactical. In this class, we will use a similar approach in attempting to give students an understanding of the war on those levels, from the overview of American engagement in Vietnam, to the operational focus on the consequential year of 1972, to a focus and interview with an American serviceman for his personal operational perspective.

The presenters will be instructing via Zoom.

### **Joseph Tallon**

Joseph F. Tallon is a retired Army lieutenant colonel, serving from 1969 to 2007. Trained as an Army aviator in rotary and fixed-wing aircraft, he flew the OV-1 Mohawk during Vietnam, transitioning to intelligence after the war. Upon completion in 1981 of a master's degree in education and supervision at The Citadel, Joe taught high school social studies. Joe has been married to his wife for 50 years and has two sons and six grandchildren.

### **Matthew Tallon**

Matthew A. Tallon is a former US Army transportation officer and a graduate of Duke University with a bachelor's degree in history. After completion of his military service, Matt returned to Durham Public Schools to teach high school US History and Civics. Matt currently serves as the Senior Project Manager for the Public Education Leadership Project, a joint education initiative between the Harvard Business School and Harvard Graduate School of Education.

## **Medicare Basics: Navigating the Medicare Maze**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 12 (Fr)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:15AM

\$12

Medicare Plans can be confusing! Join us so that you can better plan your benefits strategy. Learn the many facets and particulars of Medicare. Gain an understanding of Medicare Parts A, B, C (Medicare Advantage), and D (Prescription Drug Plan), and Medicare Supplement plans. Learn when to sign up and what the potential penalties are for delayed enrollment in Medicare. We discuss pros and cons of the growing trend of working for your employer past age 65 but leaving your employer's medical plan to enroll in Medicare in order to save money on premiums.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing

### **Robert Cox**

Robert Cox, *The Retirement Educator*, is a professional retirement planner and holds certification of Retirement Income Certified Professional RICP. A 2020 Certified Medicare Plan Agent, Mr. Cox teaches monthly seminars at various community programs and OLLI programs.

## **The Len Foote Hike Inn: An Introduction**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 12 (Fr)

Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

The five-mile trek through the foothills of North Georgia is just the beginning of a unique experience. A friendly face, a welcoming smile, a warm meal and a soft bed all greet you at trail's end. Everyone comes to the Hike Inn for different reasons. Some come to spend time with nature. Some come to spend time with family and friends. Others simply come to escape their daily routine. No matter the reason, the result is the same. People come here as guests. They usually leave as fans, friends and - in a sense - part of our family. What makes the Hike Inn unique is not any one experience, but its ability to make everyone feel like they're a part of something special. Find out what makes the difference in this class.

### **Eric Graves**

Eric Graves is the Executive Director of the Len Foote Hike Inn. He grew up in South Carolina and graduated from Clemson University in 1998 with a BS in Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Wildlife Biology. He worked as a Naturalist in coastal South Carolina before trying out the mountains of Georgia and has been here since 2002.

*This class was originally scheduled as hybrid but now will be delivered by Zoom only*

## **A Journey through America's National Park System**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 12

RC/Z

(Fr) 2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

We will share the inspiration to visit all 423 National Park Service units - a centennial project to say thank you to park personnel - and discuss how the adventure became a book. Memorable recollections from the parks illustrate systemwide themes and observations.

The presenter will be instructing in-person at River's Crossing.

### **David Kroese**

David Kroese became one of about fifty people known to have visited all 400+ National Park Service units in December 2017. Over the past decade, David has spent thousands of hours exploring our park system, logging over 1,500 NPS site visits in that time. David wrote of his experiences in the first published narrative through all the NPS sites, *The Centennial: A Journey through America's National Park System*.

## Week 6 (Nov 15-Nov 19)

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Ethical Considerations in Responding to COVID-19	RC/Z	Galbraith, K	1	Nov 15 (Mo)	10:00AM
DSLR and Mirrorless Landscape Photography Clinic	RC/OS	Whiting, G	3	Nov 15 (Mo) Nov 22 (Mo)* Nov 29 (Mo)	12:00N 12:00N * 12:00N
Providing a Voice for a Child in Foster Care	RC	Bakarich, A / Dant, E	1	Nov 17 (We)	10:00AM
Still More Dynamic Courtroom Moments	OS	Carlson, R	1	Nov 17 (We)	12:00N
The Many Facets of Jewelry Making and Metalsmithing	RC	Mann, B / McKay, C	1	Nov 18 (Th)	2:00PM
Groovy Baby! An Exploration of Classic British Sports Cars of the 60's and 70's	RC	Whiting, G	1	Nov 19 (Fr)	10:00AM
Basic Floral Design	RC	Campbell, J	1	Nov 19 (Fr)	2:00PM

\* Date and time TBD

### Ethical Considerations in Responding to COVID-19

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 15 (Mo)

RC/Z

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

This session will identify and examine the ethical values that have supported clinical and public health responses to the COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020. We will compare and contrast the practice and goals of conventional medical care with crisis care as we discuss the allocation of scarce medical resources (such as ventilators and therapeutics), vaccine development and distribution, and public health risk mitigation efforts. We will also identify practical lessons about the practice of medicine that can be gleaned from our collective experiences during this time.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### Kyle Galbraith

Dr. Kyle Galbraith currently works at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center, where he leads the hospital ethics committee and engages in clinical ethics consultation. He also teaches research ethics at UGA and medical ethics at the Augusta University - UGA Medical Partnership campus. He earned a PhD in Religion from Vanderbilt University and was a Clinical Ethics Fellow at Vanderbilt's Center for Bio-medical Ethics and Society. He also enjoys making stained glass windows.

## **DSLR and Mirrorless Landscape Photography Clinic**

Number of Sessions: 3: Nov 15 Nov 22 (TBC), & Nov 29 (Mo)

RC/OS

12:00PM-1:30PM

\$30

Whether you are using your camera for travel fun or for artistic photography, you'll learn how to get better shots regardless of lighting conditions. Session one covers optimal camera settings, composition and exposure techniques, and practice in the classroom. Session two is a field trip to a local scenic venue for hands-on experience. You'll be accompanied by a seasoned photography instructor who will provide opportunities to obtain hands-on advice, if needed, or you may practice technique on your own. The date, time, and location of the field trip will be determined during the first session. Session three concludes with Q&A, advanced composition and lighting issues, and a review of images in a friendly environment.

**Required Materials:** A Digital SLR, Mirrorless Camera, or quality Point and Shoot Camera is required. A wide-angle lens is recommended. No iPhones for this class, please.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing and in the field.

### **Gary Whiting**

Gary Whiting is an independent photography instructor, Master Naturalist, and re-covering British car addict. His photography vision is to capture uncommon moments that create unique works of art. When he's not teaching or taking photos, he drives a vintage Mini Cooper and an MGA, whichever one starts. A retired Fortune 500 marketing executive, Gary was instrumental in building the photography curriculum at UNF/OLLI, having taught 500+ students in 45 varied course offerings over 6 years.



## Providing a Voice for a Child in Foster Care

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 17 (We)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

There are approximately 270 children in foster care in Clarke and Oconee counties. These children can be placed far from home, outside their school district, and away from friends. Navigating these changes and many more associated with foster care would be difficult for anyone, especially a child. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) are able to provide stability and advocacy as a child moves through foster care. Providing a voice for a child means developing a relationship with them and remaining up to date on their life. CASAs help tell a child's story in their own words.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### Arden Bakarich

Arden Bakarich came to Athens Oconee CASA as a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) intern from UGA. After participating in the Fall 2017 CASA training she was able to take on the additional role of volunteer. Arden obtained her BSW in May 2018 and hopes one day to return to school to pursue a master's degree. She currently heads recruitment and outreach for the Athens Oconee CASA program as well as managing her volunteer load.

### Emily Dant

Program Coordinator Emily Dant has been with Athens Oconee CASA for several years. She started as an intern with Children First Inc and was eventually offered employment. Emily accepted her position with CASA in 2016 and was named Program Coordinator in 2019.

Both enjoy teaching volunteers and community members about what it means to provide a voice for a child in foster care.

## Still More Dynamic Courtroom Moments

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 17 (We)

OS

12:00N-1:30PM

\$33

Ron Carlson returns to OLLI@UGA to share more fascinating stories of dramatic court cases, from The Moore's Ford Massacre to Tex McIver's Rough Ride. His presentation provides an entertaining behind-the-scenes look at cases in today's headlines and explores the human dimensions which animate courtroom disputes.

Registration for this luncheon at Trumps Catering will close on Nov 10.

### Ron Carlson

Professor Carlson is UGA College of Law Fuller E. Callaway Professor Emeritus and the author of 20 books on trial evidence and criminal procedure. He is also Senior Legal Analyst for WSB Radio, broadcasting insights on high-profile court cases in the news. Professor Carlson has litigated numerous trials and appeals and has argued landmark cases before the US Supreme Court. At UGA he was awarded the Josiah Meigs Award for Teaching Excellence. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association.

## **The Many Facets of Jewelry Making and Metalsmithing**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 18 (Th)

RC

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$12

Carol McKay and Barbara Mann will talk about their journeys as goldsmiths (jewelry makers) and metalsmiths. They will discuss various ways of gaining proficiency in this complex artform and aspects of selling their work. They will also describe the founding of the Athens Metal Arts Guild (AMAG) as a supportive, educational group that does outreach to the community. A slide presentation with pictures of their work, studios, and equipment used in their artform will accompany the talk. Samples of their work will be on view in the classroom.

The presenters will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Barbara Mann**

Barbara Mann has more than 40 years experience as a metal and jewelry artist. She has taught for many years as an adjunct instructor at the UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art, with the UGA Studies Abroad Program in Cortona, Italy and in Costa Rica, through the UGA Continuing Education program. She is a founding member and the current president of the Athens Metal Arts Guild.

### **Carol McKay**

Carol McKay started making beaded jewelry in 2001 and later began taking metalsmithing classes in order to be able to make her own jewelry findings. She is now a hobbyist, making metal jewelry inspired by geometric forms and nature. She is a founding member and the current media coordinator and newsletter editor of the Athens Metal Arts Guild.

## **Groovy Baby! An Exploration of Classic British Sports Cars of the 60's and 70's**

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 19 (Fr)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Join your friends for this fact-filled photo tour of some of the most iconic "crumpet catchers" from across the pond. From the beautiful and iconic Jaguar E-type to the humble yet innovative Austin Mini Cooper, learn about some of the most fascinating motor vehicles of our age. With their quirky engineering and championship-winning racing heritage, you'll revel in this entertaining nod to the British Invasion of the sixties. Weather permitting, we'll head to the lot to visit to whichever of the instructor's British cars actually started that morning! Students are encouraged to bring any British vehicle or motorcycle to class.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **Gary Whiting**

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## Basic Floral Design

Number of Sessions: 1: Nov 19 (Fr)

RC

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

Just in time for the holidays! This hands on workshop provides an introduction to the basics of floral design, including the principles and elements of design. Tool use, cutting techniques, and flower selection will be discussed. The best part: each student will leave with their own custom designed live flower centerpiece and a new appreciation for cut flower arranging. All supplies will be provided.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### Julie Campbell

Dr. Julie H. Campbell is an Assistant Research Scientist in the Department of Horticulture at UGA. Her recent research focuses on a number of issues facing the green industry, including consumer perceptions, marketing, disease mitigation, and best management practices. Her research helps link consumers, retailers, and producers often intertwining multiple disciplines. She currently teaches Sustainable Plant Production and Principles of Floral Design.

Week 7 (Nov 22-Nov 26)

Critical Reading meets on Tuesday November 23 at 10:30AM.  
No other classes scheduled this week.

# Happy Holidays!

## Week 8 (Nov 29 - Dec 3)

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
The First Christmas	RC	Dean, OC	2	Nov 30 (Tu) Dec 6 (Mo)	2:00PM 2:00PM
December 7, 1941 - A Day of Infamy	RC/Z	Saul, L	1	Dec 1 (We)	10:00AM
O Come Let us Adore Him: Caesar and Christ as Alternative Saviors	RC/Z	Buchanan, T	2	Dec 2 (Th) Dec 9 (Th)	2:00PM 2:00PM
The Enduring Relevance of Robert Penn Warren's <i>All the King's Men</i>	RC	Lowe, J	1	Dec 3 (Fr)	2:00PM

### **The First Christmas**

Number of Sessions: 2: Nov 30 (Tu) Dec 6 (Mo)  
2:00PM-3:15PM

RC  
\$21

The biblical background of the Christmas story is found in the Christian New Testament in chapter 1 of the Gospel of Matthew and in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel. There are, however, many differences between the two accounts. This class will examine and compare the two stories, as well as the two genealogies of Jesus they present, and the two annunciations of Jesus's birth.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **O.C. Dean**

Dr. O.C. Dean has degrees in French, Theology, and Linguistics. He has studied German language and literature, part of the time in Germany. Professionally, O.C. has worked as a campus and parish minister, and he has been a translator of German theology and biblical studies since 1965.

## **December 7, 1941 - A Day of Infamy**

Number of Sessions: 1: Dec 1 (We)

RC/Z

10:00AM-12:00PM

\$12

On December 7, 2021, the United States will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Japanese sneak attack on the US Navy fleet at Pearl Harbor and the Island of Oahu, HI. This infamous act ushered our country into the Second World War when, to quote Admiral Yamamoto, the architect of the attack, the Japanese “awoke the sleeping giant.” This course will examine the Japanese plan, the attack itself, and the outcome.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River’s Crossing.

### **Lawrence Saul**

Military historian and Colonel (retired) Lawrence Saul served for 34 years in the US Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A Battlefield Tour Guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master’s degrees.

## **O Come Let Us Adore Him: Caesar & Christ as Alternative Saviors**

Number of Sessions: 2: Dec 2 & Dec 9 (Th)

RC/Z

2:00PM-3:30PM

\$12

The 2nd chapter of Luke tells what may be the most beloved story of all time—a tale of shepherds, angels, animals, and a baby lying in a manger—evoking warm, nostalgic feelings in a holiday season. But what if this familiar text is anything but a “sweet” story? The truth, we will find, is much more interesting—that this sweet story is actually a subversive narrative meant to counter Roman imperial propaganda with an alternative social vision and a Peace based on Justice, with an unsettling relevance for today.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River’s Crossing.

### **Tom Buchanan**

Tom Buchanan is the Pastor of Friendship Presbyterian Church in Athens, and for the last 28 years has served churches in New Jersey and Georgia. Rev. Buchanan was one of two recipients of OLLI’s “Outstanding Presenter” award for 2020-2021.

## **The Enduring Relevance of Robert Penn Warren's *All the King's Men***

Number of Sessions: 1: Dec 3

RC

(Fr) 2:00PM-4:00PM

\$12

Robert Penn Warren wrote his Pulitzer Prize novel *All the King's Men* while living in Louisiana and taking in the legacy of the "Kingfish", Governor Huey Long, who rose to power after a populist campaign. Long's many achievements were eclipsed by his corruption, but his appeal made him a challenger to Franklin Roosevelt. His assassination in the hallway of the state capitol put a tragic end to a powerful political saga. Brilliantly written, the novel is full of rich characters and was made into an academy award winning film. Please read Robert Penn Warren's *All the King's Men* before the class meets.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **John Lowe**

John Wharton Lowe is Barbara Methvin Professor of English at UGA. He is the author or editor of nine books, including *Calypso Magnolia: The Crosscurrents of Caribbean and Southern Literature*; *Jump at the Sun: Zora Neale Hurston's Cosmic Comedy*; and *Louisiana Literature, from the Colonial Era to Katrina*. He teaches Southern, African American, and Multi-Cultural literature and is currently writing the authorized biography of Ernest J. Gaines.

## Week 9 (Dec 6 - Dec 10)

Title	Type	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil	OS	Abney, R	2	Dec 6 (Mo) Dec 8 (We)	2:00PM 2:00PM
A Beginner's Guide to Growing Japanese Maples	RC	Chastain, B	1	Dec 7 (Tu)	10:00AM
The Search for Life in the Solar System	RC	Wenner, D	2	Dec 7 (Tu) Dec 9 (Th)	12:00N 12:00N
Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar	OS	Abney, R	2	Dec 7 (Tu) Dec 9 (Th)	2:00PM 2:00PM
Wines of Bordeaux	Z	Frank, J	1	Dec 8 (We)	2:00PM
Military Records: An Essential Genealogy Research Tool	RC	Carter, L	1	Dec 9 (Th)	9:00AM
Hollywood Screwball Comedies: <i>My Man Godfrey</i> and <i>The Philadelphia Story</i>	Z	Kraft, E	2	Dec 10 (Fr) Dec 17 (Fr)	2:00PM 2:00PM

### Demystifying Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Number of Sessions: 2: Dec 6 (Mo) & 8 (Wed)

OS

2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min each)

\$36

This class will give you the history of olive oil, one of the most important products in the world. You will learn how olives are grown, where and how olive oil is produced, what determines its quality, health benefits, and more. You will learn how to taste the differences in EVOO since over 90% of the olive oil sold in America that is labeled Extra Virgin is not by International Olive Oil Association standards. We will taste several olive oils from a rancid oil to the number one EVOO in the world.

### Randall Abney

In 1998 Randall and Carolyn Abney moved to Tuscany where they lived on an olive farm for 10 years. It was there that he learned all about growing olives and producing Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO). He earned a certificate as a Master of Food, Extra Virgin Olive Oil from Slow Food University. He and Carolyn settled in Athens, GA 13 years ago. Randall now imports Italian EVOO and Balsamic Vinegar. Randall is known as an Oilvangelist!

### A Beginners Guide to Growing Japanese Maples

Number of Sessions: 1: Dec 7 (Tu)

RC

10:00AM-11:30AM

\$12

Have you ever observed a beautiful Japanese Maple and wished that you could grow one or more in your yard? Or overheard someone talk about how difficult they are to grow? This is your opportunity to learn the basics of Japanese Maples and add their beauty to your surroundings.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### Bonnie Jo Chastain

Bonnie Jo Chastain is originally from Davenport, Iowa. She has been a resident of Athens for 50 years. In 2013, she completed the Master Gardener Program through UGA Extension and specializes in giving presentation on a wide range of subjects to Garden Clubs, Civic Organizations, Neighborhood Groups, and Government Entities.

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## **The Search for Life in the Solar System**

Number of Sessions: 2: Dec 7 (Tu) & Dec 9 (Th)

RC

12:00N-1:00PM

\$12

A major goal of our planetary exploration program is the search for life in our solar system. At present, no definitive evidence for life has been found on any planets or moons except for Earth. However, recent observations from Mars and several moons of Jupiter and Saturn hint that primitive life forms may indeed exist. In this class, we will highlight some of these observations and how our ongoing and future exploratory programs are attempting to address this fundamental question.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

### **David Wenner**

David Wenner received his BS in chemistry from the University of Cincinnati and a PhD in geochemistry and geology from the California Institute of Technology. He taught in the Geology Department at UGA for 33 years. While at UGA, many of his interests were focused on water quality issues. During this time, he served many years as a board member with the Upper Oconee Watershed Network (UOWN) and with Georgia River Network. Presently he works with Oconee Waters, a subsidiary group of UOWN.

## **Demystifying Balsamic Vinegar**

Number of Sessions: 2: Dec 7 (Tu) & 9 (Th)

OS

2:00PM-3:15PM (75 min each)

\$36

In this class you will learn all about these very special products. We will cover the history and how the products have been used over the centuries. You will learn how REAL balsamic vinegar is produced. We will discuss how to tell the difference between the real and fake by learning how to read the label and tasting the products. We will also taste several products including Aceto Balsamic di Modena (grocery store products) and real 100% aged balsamic vinegar.

### **Randall Abney**

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## **Wines of Bordeaux: History and Tasting**

Number of Sessions: 1: Dec 8 (We)

Z

12:00AM-3:15PM

\$12

Class participants will learn about the influence of European wars on the development of the Bordeaux wine industry, the classification of Chateaux, and wine production practices. The class will end with a group tasting of a wine recommended by the instructor and purchased by each participant.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom.

### **Joe Frank**

Joe Frank is a Professor Emeritus of Food Science at UGA. He has taught wine science for study abroad students in Cortona, Italy and has organized wine tastings for the Athens Chapter of the American Wine Society.

## **Military Records: An Essential Genealogy Research Tool**

Number of Sessions: 1: Dec 9 (Th)

RC/Z

9:00AM-12:00N

\$12

This broad overview of using military and related records is designed to introduce family historians to the wealth of information found in these records. Records covered will be from the Colonial period to Vietnam. Weeks could be spent learning about records created in a specific time period; this class will provide a resource list to get you started. Exercises and reading will be assigned to be completed prior to the class. There will be hands-on assignments in class after the lecture.

The presenter will be instructing in person at River's Crossing.

The opening lecture will be presented hybrid, which will be followed by in-person exercises. The Zoom attendees will have a separate meeting in the afternoon (Time TBD)

### **Laura Carter**

Laura Carter spent over forty years working in libraries helping people find information. She was the Heritage Room Librarian at the Athens-Clarke County Library, and attended IGHR (Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research) annually to help her library's genealogy patrons. Elected a Fellow of the Society of Georgia Archivists in 2012 for her advocacy for genealogical and historical collections and her efforts teaching professionals how to work with genealogists and family historians, Laura loves learning and teaching.

## **Hollywood Screwball Comedies: *My Man Godfrey* and *The Philadelphia Story***

Number of Sessions: 2: Dec 10 & Dec 17 (Fr)

Z

2:00PM-3:15PM

\$21

In this class, we will consider two classic screwball comedies, *My Man Godfrey* (1936), directed by Gregory La Cava and *The Philadelphia Story* (1940), directed by George Cukor. In addition to expected screwball elements, these two films directly address the topic of class in America - a subject on the minds of many in the Depression Era. Both films should be easy to find on various internet platforms. Participants should view the films prior to our discussion.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom.

### **Elizabeth Kraft**

Elizabeth Kraft is UGA Professor Emerita of English. Her specialty is British literature, but she has a side-interest in Classical Hollywood films. Her book *Restoration Stage Comedies and Hollywood Remarriage Films* was published by Routledge in 2016. Comedies of Remarriage are otherwise known as “screwball comedies”!

Title	Instructor	Sessions	Date(s)	Time(s)
Plants in Design	Davis, B / Nichols, D	1	Dec 13(Mo)	10:00AM
How to Be a Good Friend...of the Library	Kalim, G / Wolfson S	1	Dec 14 (Tu)	12:00N
Historic UGA North Campus Virtual Tour	Dendy, L	1	Dec 16 (Th)	

**Plants in Design**

Number of Sessions: 1: Dec 13 (Mo)  
10:00AM-11:30AM

RC  
\$12

The idea for their new book, *Plants in Design: A Guide to Designing with Southern Landscape Plants*, came out of the presenters’ love for plants and well-designed landscapes and their general frustration with the lack of concise information for gardeners and designers creating planting plans. This class will feature highlights from the book. In addition to providing basic cultural information for a variety of plants from turf-grasses to annual and herbaceous perennials as well as trees and shrubs, this class will address basic design principles that should be considered when considering any plant combinations. It will also identify plants that can handle difficult situations as well as those that can survive when deer are present.

The presenters will be instructing in person at River’s Crossing.

**Brad Davis**

Brad Davis is an associate professor in the College of Environment and Design at UGA where he serves as the director of the Masters program in landscape architecture. He holds a Masters of Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State University and shares a life-long love of plants with co-presenter David Nichols. Prior to coming to Athens, he worked in private firms in Knoxville and in Florida.

**David Nichols**

David Nichols is a landscape architect and associate professor in the College of Environment and Design at UGA. He served as the Director of the Founders Memorial Garden at the University from 2004 through 2020. He holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Tennessee with a major in ornamental horticulture, and a Masters of Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State University. Prior to coming to Athens, he worked in Birmingham, AL.

## How to Be a Good Friend...of the Library

Number of Sessions: 1: Dec 14 (Tu)

Z

12:00N-1:00PM

\$12

Geraldine Kalim and Stephen Wolfson are two enthusiastic Friends of the Athens-Clarke County Library Board members who would love for you to join them in supporting our local library. The Friends is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports the library in numerous ways—hosting Cafe au Libris author events, the Live@the Library concert series, and book sales at the Athens-Clarke Library. Additionally, they provide supplemental funding for a wide array of programs, such as the Summer Reading program. This class will teach you all you need to know about becoming a Friend and getting involved.

The presenters will be instructing via Zoom.

### Geraldine Kalim

Geraldine Kalim joined the UGA School of Law in November 2019 as the Alexander Campbell King Law Library's Student Services Librarian. Prior to becoming a law librarian, Kalim worked in federal government affairs in firm, corporate, and municipal settings. Geraldine joined the Friends in July 2019. She is in her second year serving as Secretary and is also co-chair of the Cafe Au Libris Committee and liaison to the Board of Trustees.

### Stephen Wolfson

Stephen M. Wolfson began serving as the UGA Alexander Campbell King Law Library's Research and Copyright Services Librarian in 2018, and is now the Associate Director of Research Services. In this position, he provides research assistance to the law faculty and supervises the law library research assistant program. Stephen was a member of the Athens Friends of the Library Board from 2019-2021 and led the Membership Committee.

## Historic UGA North Campus Virtual Tour

Number of Sessions:1: Dec 16 (Th)

RC/Z

10:30AM-11:45AM

\$12

UGA's iconic North Campus features buildings and spaces—many more than a century old - that are architecturally diverse, aesthetically charming, and rich in history, lore, and legend. In a specially made OLLI video get a close-up look at these landmarks on a virtual walking tour starting at the Arch and covering much of the North Campus area. Visit the oldest building in Athens...the beautiful UGA Chapel...the site of the first murder on campus...the charming Founders Memorial Garden...and the field where the first college football game in Georgia was played. The presenter will be available for questions after the presentation.

The presenter will be instructing via Zoom.

### Larry Dendy

After receiving a journalism degree from UGA in 1965, Larry Dendy served in the Peace Corps in India and was a newspaper reporter and editor in Winston-Salem, NC, and Tifton, GA. In 1972, he joined the UGA Office of Public Affairs where he worked for 37 years as a writer, editor, News Service director, speechwriter, and special projects manager. After retiring in 2009, he wrote *Through the Arch: An Illustrated Guide to the University of Georgia Campus*, published by the UGA Press in 2013.

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- c) Select the red **Registration** button.
- d) **You will be taken to the Sign-in Page in the registration site.**
- e) **Sign in to “Existing Account”** by entering your username and password in the top two boxes.

Note:

- *If you are not signed in, you will not be able to add items to your cart.*
- If you have forgotten your username and password, you will be able to request a new one using the prompts provided.

If you are not currently a member, create a new account by scrolling to the bottom of the page and filling in the information under **Create New Account**. As soon as you have created your account, please purchase a membership so that you will be ready to add classes when class registration opens.

Membership:

- If your membership expired on or before June 30, 2021, you will need to add a membership to your cart before you can select any classes.
- If your membership expires on December 31, 2021 or June 30, 2022, you will be able to add items directly to your cart.

Adding classes:

- Registration for the lottery for Early Fall tours runs from **Sept 14 to Sept 27**.
- Registration for the main classes starts **Sept 28 at 10:00AM**
- Classes are listed on the registration site by platform, week, title and category.
- Classes are listed in the catalog by platform and week.
- To select a class click the **Add to Cart** button – this will place your class in your cart.
- To add more classes, preview your cart, then click the **Continue Shopping** button to return to the registration pages to select another class.
- Classes are open for registration until the day before the class meets.

Checking out:

- Once you have registered for all the classes you wish to take, click on your **Cart** and follow the prompts to check out.
- You may return to the registration site at any time to enroll in more classes.
- If you are using a public computer, please remember to log out when you have finished the registration process.

Don't like registering online?

- We accept paper registration forms by mail but cannot guarantee the availability of classes if delivery of your form is delayed.
- A copy of the registration form can be found at <https://t.uga.edu/6PB>

# How to use Zoom

About 15-30 minutes before your class is scheduled to begin, you will receive an email from OLLI@UGA with a link to your Zoom meeting and instructions for using Zoom on your desktop or laptop computer. These instructions are reproduced below. Videos showing how to use Zoom on any device are available on the OLLI@UGA [YouTube Channel](#).

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If you have never downloaded Zoom before, you will be prompted to do so:

For PC:

- Click the link that reads “[download and run Zoom](#)”.
- After your software downloads, click the Zoom.exe file at the bottom left of your browser.
- Zoom will begin to install.

For Mac:

- Click the link that reads “[download and run Zoom](#)”.
- Your new software will be located in your Downloads folder as a PKG or DMG file. Double-click this file.
- Zoom will begin to install

Zoom will launch, prompting you to enter your name. Please enter your full first and last names so we can verify your registration, then click “**Join Meeting**”.

If the host and presenter are still preparing for the class when you join, you may be placed in a waiting room for a few minutes. Once you’re admitted to the meeting room, click “**Join with Computer Audio.**”

Your microphone may be muted upon entry, and your camera turned off when you enter the room. To be heard and seen, click the options to “Unmute” and “Start Video” at the bottom left of the Zoom window. You’re now ready to begin!

## Tips for enjoying (and helping others enjoy) a Zoom meeting:

**Please mute you microphone if you are not speaking.** Background noise (doors opening and closing, phones ringing, dogs barking, laundry machines, dishwashers, microwaves, or microphone feedback in general) may not seem distracting to you but it may be for other participants. If a host mutes your microphone, please do not unmute yourself until you’ve eliminated the noise.

Please be sure that your face is no more than 3 feet away from your microphone so that we can hear any questions or comments you may have. You may also click the **Chat icon** at the bottom of the Zoom window (PC / Mac) to open the chat window where you can type your questions or comments for the host to read aloud.

If your camera is on, **please be dressed appropriately.** If you are not appropriately dressed, feel free to leave your camera off. We’ll understand.

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