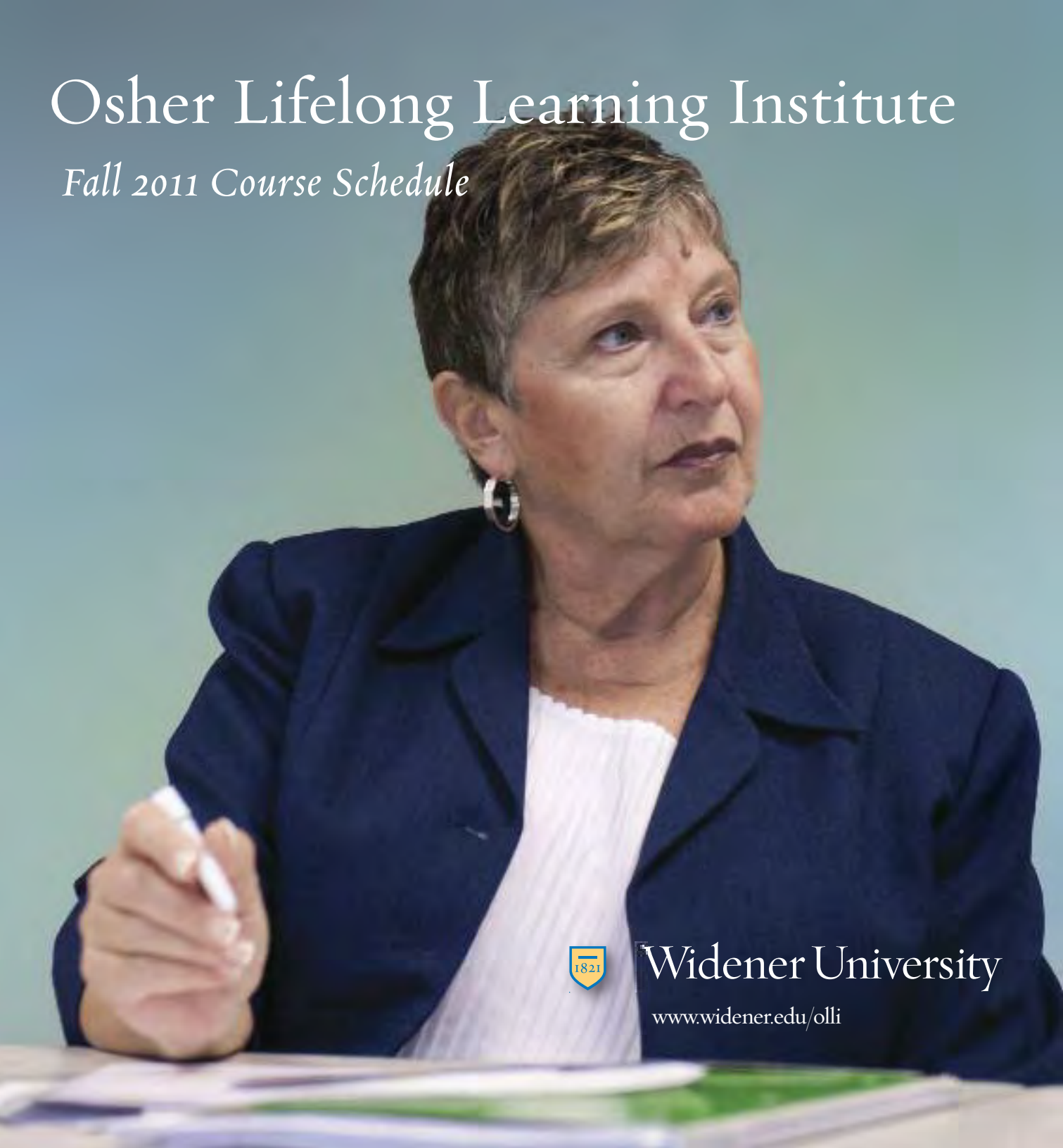




Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Fall 2011 Course Schedule



Widener University

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Mission

The mission of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University is to provide opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, personal growth, civic engagement, and social interaction for mature adults in an academic cooperative run by its members who volunteer their time and talents. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's program is centered on classes developed and led by its members.

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Widener University Mission

As a leading metropolitan university, we achieve our mission at Widener by creating a learning environment where curricula are connected to societal issues through civic engagement. **We lead** by providing a unique combination of liberal arts and professional education in a challenging, scholarly, and culturally diverse academic community. **We engage** our students through dynamic teaching, active scholarship, personal attention, and experiential learning. **We inspire** our students to be citizens of character who demonstrate professional and civic leadership. **We contribute** to the vitality and well-being of the communities we serve.

University Administration

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Ms. Betty Samuels, Assistant Director for Facilities and Services

Benefits of Membership

Why should you become a Widener OLLI member?

- Congenial learning community and social environment to share education, information, good conversation, and friendships
- Wide variety of courses taught in modern, hi-tech classrooms
- One modest annual or term membership fee enrolls you in up to seven daytime and evening courses per semester
- More than 60 weekly daytime and evening courses to choose from each semester (fall and spring)
- The ability to join any of our fun OLLI clubs, including the Writers Group, the Bridge Club, the Book and Movie Club, etc. (Clubs are restricted to OLLI members only.)
- Attendance depends only on your interest; no tests or homework required
- Weekly Wednesday lunchtime talks by distinguished guests (seating is limited)
- Social events, annual luncheon, and fun activities throughout the year
- Educational fun trips to area sites! In the past, we have visited the Cleopatra Exhibit at the Franklin Institute, the Newseum in Washington, D.C., the Mural Arts Tour of Philadelphia, Ellis Island, Masonic Temple, Reading Terminal Market, etc.

- Access to Widener’s facilities, library, and selected sporting events
- Free parking and easy access to the Exton facility
- Open offer to bring guests free for one day to try out the OLLI experience
- Meet new, interesting, and engaging people
- Open your mind to new concepts and exciting subjects in convenient daytime and evening classes without the pressure of grades
- Internet Access: You may gain access to the Internet through CampusCruiser, Widener’s online portal. Early in the semester, you will receive your e-mail log-in and password. For annual members, Internet accounts remain active until the beginning of the next academic year. Institute members must comply with Widener University’s policy for academic computing.



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What’s Up at OLLI in 2011

- More than 60 interesting and exciting courses, half of which have never been offered before!
- A special trip to the American Helicopter Museum and tour of the world famous QVC Studios (see pages 35–36 for all of the exciting details).
- Lots of fun social activities throughout the semester to help you get to know your OLLI peers.
- A special schedule of OLLI evening courses to supplement our daytime course offerings.



Classes begin the week of Monday, September 12, 2011.

Classes end the week of Monday, November 14, 2011.

Fall A = first 5 weeks — September 12 through October 13

Fall B = second 5 weeks — October 17 through November 17

General Membership Meeting
Exton Campus
Friday, September 30—10:00 a.m.

Adventures in Acrylic Painting OLLI 1003A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm



This course will exploit and explore how acrylic paint can be used in a wide variety of applications on many different supports. An open give and take approach will be encouraged with the students. Painting projects to be announced. ***Students are responsible for purchasing their own supplies.***

Supplies needed:

- Bristle and water color brushes, variety of sizes
- Water mister
- Paper towels
- Heavy paper (watercolor), printmaking paper, or primed canvas (can be bought this way)
- Acrylic paints—Liquitex is a good brand and Atelier Interactive acrylic paints are also good (You can rework these, even after the paint dries)
- Acrylic inks (optional)
- Acrylic mediums—students can bring their own, or I will be bringing different mediums for demonstration purposes

Claudia Smaletz

Moore College of Art & Design

Claudia has studied and worked in fine arts, painting, illustrating, printmaking, and mixed media. She currently works in photography and mixed media 3-D design, and is also an infant portrait photographer at DCMH.

Art History: The Beginning of Modernism OLLI 1001A

Day/Date: Monday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will introduce you to the superstars of early modernism. It will cover the pre-Impressionistic period and Impressionism, which includes such icons as Manet, Renoir, Degas, Monet, and Cézanne. The discussion will move on to the immediate post-Impressionists such as Gauguin and Van Gogh. It will conclude with Picasso: His Women and His Art, and Modigliani—The Accursed Painter.

Fred Dixon

PhD, Temple University

Fred has been an art collector for more than 25 years and was a docent at the Barnes Foundation for 7 years.

Experience Water Color Drawing and Painting

OLLI 1002A—Advanced

OLLI 1002B—Beginners

Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am (Advanced)

10:45 am–11:55 am (Beginners)

This course will allow you to experience the joy of water color drawing and painting. You will also learn the value of colors and how they are made. When registering, please indicate whether you wish to be in the “Beginners” group or the “Advanced” group.

Allen Ruth

BS in Art Education, Elementary Art Supervision Certificate from Kutztown University; Studied Interior Design at Philadelphia University of Art.

Allen Ruth taught high school art and drama in the Brandywine School District in Delaware for 30 years. He also produced and directed 25 major musicals and 25 major plays during this period. Prior to that, Allen was an art teacher and art supervisor for four years in the Chichester School District where he taught water color classes in the adult evening program as well. Also, he has taught summer art classes at Cabrini College. In addition to teaching water color and perspective drawing at OLLI, Allen is presently the art decorator for Channel 20 and a member of the art group at Hershey’s Mill in West Chester where he and his wife reside.

Let’s Decorate Together

OLLI 1004A

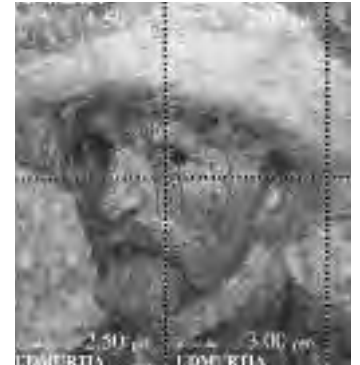
Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This is an introduction to interior design. Having trouble with home decorating? Need to know more about color and furniture arranging? You can do it all, as we will discuss color and how it will affect and change your mood and your life. We do basic 3-D drawings and make floor plans. Come on. You know you are curious and really want to do it! Let’s create a pleasant environment together. Pencil, drawing paper, watercolors, ruler, and you are all you need. Just do it! “Everything Old Looks New Again!”

Allen Ruth



World Class Museums and Artists**OLLI 1005A**

Day/Date: Monday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

You will take a virtual global tour from your chair around the world and visit 17 famous art galleries. You will learn the history of each, in addition to learning about famous artists and their paintings. Included on our tour will be visits to London, Amsterdam, Florence, St. Petersburg, New York City, and Washington, D.C.

Gerald Altus

BA, University of Pennsylvania

Gerald has been involved in sales for the past 40 years. He is interested in many areas and feels that it is important to make life more rewarding by challenging himself to learn more every day. He has a deep appreciation and love for the arts.

**America and the New Geopolitical Landscape****OLLI 4620A**

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

We live in the throes of a fast-changing world. We are all influenced by what lies beyond the horizon. The world's traditional order is being altered by climate change, global trade, computer technology, and modern warfare. What are the ramifications of these changes? Can mankind learn to deal with the challenges of its time in an orderly fashion, or will turbulence be the new norm, pitting emerging and traditional forces against one another? Our goal is to analyze the cross currents that make our nation, and our planet, ever more complex and confounding places to inhabit.

Gerald Lakoff

BA, University of Pennsylvania

Jerry and his wife, Cathy, owned and operated a business in Chester County for 30 years. Jerry's interests are in linguistics and communications.

First Ladies of the United States

(It is not necessary to be a participant of Part I in order to be a participant of Part II)

OLLI 4507A—Part I

OLLI 4507B—Part II

Day/Date: Monday

Fall A and Fall B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

In the words of Margaret Truman, “...the women who occupy the White House with their husbands are a varied, interesting, often enigmatic group. Amid constant comment and relentless glare of the media and public, the first lady’s role has been interpreted colorfully and widely throughout our history.” Join us as we discover what part these women played in the formation of our government, in influencing political decisions and in the formation of social and cultural ideas.

Barbara Falini

BS, MA, West Chester University

MA, Villanova University

Barbara was a classroom teacher in the West Chester Area School District for 42 years in the fields of economics and government. Barbara received two National Science Foundation (NSF) grants to study economics and sociology as well as honors for developing curriculum in economics. She was nominated as “Teacher of the Year” for Pennsylvania during her career in education. Since her retirement as a classroom teacher, she has taught a number of courses at the academy and now OLLI.

Major Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court in the 21st Century

OLLI 4602A

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

For the first and only time in our history, one third of the Supreme Court is composed of women. The divisions within the court will impact our daily lives as the justices grapple with high profile issues of gun control, minority rights, freedom of speech, and corporate America’s contributions to political campaigns. The discussion in this course will be lively, controversial, and information-packed for all of the class members.

Charles Quinn

BA, St. Joseph’s University

JD, University of Pennsylvania

Mr. Quinn has been a lecturer for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (educational wing of the Pennsylvania Bar Association) on seven occasions. Additionally, he has had articles published by the law reviews of the Universities of Pennsylvania, Temple, and Duquesne. He has been an active practitioner for 49 years.



U.S. Presidents—A Guided Tour OLLI 1506A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall A

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Visiting presidential sites reminds us that the United States affords unlimited opportunities for its people, whether they were born in log cabins or mansions. This course identifies, locates, and illustrates more than 300 sites (at least several for each of the forty-four men who have held the office) and includes relevant biographical commentary. These sites—birthplaces, homes, vacation houses, museums, libraries, graves—are grouped into five presentations. These virtual guided tours are based on the geography of the presidents' birth places—New England, East (including the District of Columbia), Southeast, Midwest, and Southwest.

Robert Smith

BS, Loyola University

MA, Temple University

MBA, Temple University

Dean's Professor, University of the Sciences

Robert Smith is a retired pharmaceutical industry executive whose career culminated as director of strategic planning for what is now one of the five largest companies in the industry. He has had a lifelong passion for visiting presidential sites and collecting related information that allows him to appreciate the American presidency at a very personal level.

The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights OLLI 4506A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall B

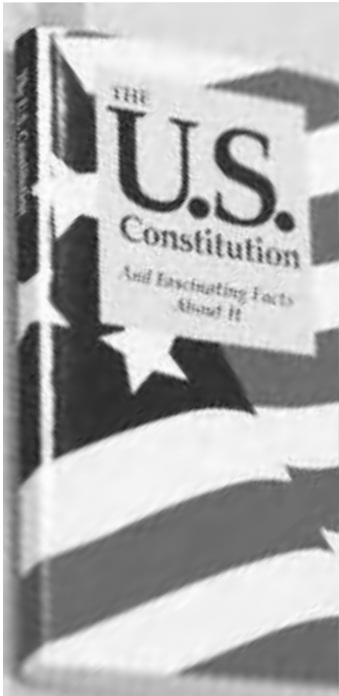
Times: 7:00 pm–8:15 pm (*OLLI Evening Course*)

This course is an exploration of the ideas that led to the creation of the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution's structure, internal logic, and relationship to documents, such as the Federalist Papers, that expand the interpretation of its content. This course will analyze the basic Constitution and its first ten amendments, the Bill of Rights.

Philip G. Duffy

BA, Rutgers University

Philip is the founder and CEO of Electronic College Associates, a software development company. He also acted as an information systems consultant and spent years in health care information systems in various capacities.



COMPUTERS/PHOTOGRAPHY

Computer Keyboarding

OLLI 2002A

Day: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

No more “hunting and pecking” on the computer keyboard. This course is a great introduction for those who have little or no typing skills or those who want to improve their speed. *Class size is limited to 14 people.*

Carolyn Knerr

Carolyn was secretary to the principal of Great Valley High School for 27 years. She has taught keyboarding to adults for 20 years, beginning on the typewriter, at Main Line School Night, Downingtown Recreation Program, and most recently at Chester County Night School.

Easily Manage Your Digital Camera

OLLI 2003A

Day: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This course will provide you with practical experience in operating a digital camera. We will concentrate on the basics of photography and enhanced interaction between the camera and the personal computer. Students should bring their digital cameras to class if they own them. *Class size is limited to 14 people.*

Gerald Altus

BA, University of Pennsylvania

Gerald has been involved in sales for the past 40 years. He is interested in many areas and feels that it is important to make life more rewarding by challenging himself to learn more every day.



Introduction to Computers

OLLI 2004A

Day: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course will provide you with practical experience in operating a personal computer. This includes basic word processing, understanding Microsoft terminology, and using email and the Internet ***Class size is limited to 14 people.***

Gerald Altus

See bio on page 7.



An American Masterpiece Revisited: Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*

OLLI 2603A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Considered Steinbeck's greatest masterpiece, *The Grapes of Wrath* can be read on many levels: as one family's journey from a home in the dustbowl of the '30s to homelessness in California; as a political commentary on the deplorable conditions under which the migrant population lived and worked; as a tribute to man's ability to endure; as the mythic quest for a Garden of Eden; as a 'song of the common man' in the tradition of Whitman; and as an early environmental treatise. We will discuss these many levels of understanding as we gain new insights into the novel. ***Please read through Chapter 9 prior to the first class.***

Florence Miller

BA, Hood College

MA, Villanova University

Florence has more than 30 years as a journalist writing for various newspapers before ending her career as the communications coordinator for the West Chester Area School District.

Madame Bovary

OLLI 2601A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall A

(This is a four week course.)

There will be no class on October 11)

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

What does *Madame Bovary* have in common with other eponymous novel heroines, *Anna Karenina* and *Tess D'urberville*? Another story of adultery, told by Gustave Flaubert, shows us that French writers really understand the behavior of such women. ***Please read part one for the first class.***

Terry Smallacombe

BA, Douglas College at Rutgers

Terry majored in human communication and minored in English. Currently, she is pursuing graduate studies at Georgetown University in the writers' program. Terry has taught several courses in literature here at OLLI.

The Short Story: A Slice of Life?

OLLI 2604A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall A

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

As a community of both tellers and readers of stories, we will experience reality through a rich variety of tales. In the beginning, we will briefly consider the psychology, the spirituality, the form and the history of the short story. Then we'll plunge into works by a wide variety of authors, among them Eudora Welty, Gabriel García Márquez, Flannery O'Connor, and, yes, Ernest Hemingway. Because this course will be short on lecture and long on discussion, participants will be asked to prepare for each class by reading two to three short stories a week. A syllabus will be provided. If the class desires, we may conclude our time together by creating our own short stories.

Nancy Rosenberger

BA, Pennsylvania State University

MA, West Chester University

An English teacher for 35 years, Nancy Rosenberger has taught both high school and college students. She has received awards for her teaching, as well as two National Endowment grants to study literature. She has also taught three courses for OLLI. They include Quakerism, Women in Fiction and in Art, and the latest, the novels *Beloved* and *Their Eyes Are Watching God*.



A Taste of Literary Japan OLLI 4852A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

In light of Japan's recent horrific disaster, it's timely to look at contemporary Japanese authors. This course focuses on Kenzaburo Oe, the 1994 Nobel laureate in literature, using his novel, *The Changeling*, as our starting point. Oe is an ardent foe of nuclear energy and weaponry, as well as of Japan's political right. The class will explore such questions as: Why did he spend 2 ½ years defending himself in court? Why did he refuse Japan's highest cultural honor? The course will also touch on other writers, including Haruki Murakami and Yoko Ogawa. **For the first session, please obtain *The Changeling* and read pages 3–108. (Class size is limited to 16.)**

Sharon Nelton

AB, University of Miami

A career journalist and editor, Sharon has worked for *The Detroit Free Press*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *Nation's Business Magazine*. The author of several non-fiction books, she studied literature at the graduate level at Michigan State University.



Financial Workshop for Retirement OLLI 4511A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall B

Times: 7:00 pm–8:15 pm (*OLLI evening course*)

This is a workshop designed for both those who are enjoying retirement and those in the planning stage. The basics of investing and planning will be discussed in five sessions:

- 1) Foundations of Investing
- 2) Smart Choices in Retirement
- 3) Annuities and Your Retirement
- 4) Tax Free Investing
- 5) Preparing Your Estate Plan

Helen Semus

AAMS[®] Accredited Asset Management Specialist
SM, College for Financial Planning

BS, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

MS, Medical College of Virginia

MS, University of Rochester

Helen is a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments.

HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Your Nest Egg May Be Booby Trapped **OLLI 4503A**

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

You've worked long and hard all your life, but will you outlive your precious nest egg? Are you really on track to fulfill your dreams and wishes? This course will explore some legal, financial, and psychological paths that will detour you around hidden sinkholes that could deprive you of the security and peace of mind you deserve in your retirement years. It will focus on subjects such as the psychology of investing, the difference between "red money" and "green money," financing of long-term care needs, pros and cons of common investment strategies (mutual funds, bonds, annuities), and legacy planning (wills, trusts, powers of attorney.)

Stephen King

BA, Lafayette College

JD, NYU School of Law

Stephen is an attorney and financial advisor. He has previously taught courses at OLLI on financial planning for seniors and video production.

Dizziness and Imbalance: The Basics **OLLI 3903A**

Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course will discuss dizziness and imbalance in adults, focusing on aging physiology, risk factors, etiology, evaluation treatment, and fall prevention.

Tanyka Perry

BS, Virginia Commonwealth University

MS, Howard University

MPH, Drexel University

AuD, University of Florida

Tanyka is a clinical/pediatric audiologist, with over 10 years of experience in the field. Also, she is a neuroscience PhD student at Delaware State University.



Energy Psychology: Expanding the Boundaries of Life

OLLI 4901A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall A

Times: 9:15 am -10:25 am

The centuries-old conception of the human-body-as-machine is giving way to a new understanding of the body/mind as energy field. And while we once understood ourselves as solid beings, we now have much research that supports the existence of another, more subtle aspect of our humanity—the human energy field. In this class, we'll examine this life-changing shift in psychological and medical perception, and explore the impressive resources that body/mind energy offers us for richer daily living. We'll deepen our awareness of our own energy patterns, study the energies that emanate from our bodies, and practice techniques to harness our own energy in ways that can deepen our experience of living and contribute to wellness.

Emma Mellon

BS, MS, PhD, Temple University

Emma Mellon, PhD, has been a licensed psychologist in private practice in the Philadelphia area for more than 20 years. Dr. Mellon has taught in the graduate schools of Villanova and Immaculata Universities, and Main Line School Night. She has written about practical psychology for *Suburban and Wayne Times* and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and is the author of the book, *Waking Your Dreams, Unlock the Wisdom of Your Unconscious*.

Getting to the Heart of the Matter OLLI 3520A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course gives an overview of many aspects of cardiology and the cardiovascular system. Using a variety of learning tools, preventive, diagnostic, and interventional cardiology will be discussed. Disease processes such as heart attack, congestive heart failure, and peripheral vascular disease will also be explained. There will be an opportunity to participate in health screenings that coordinate with the classes and a final 'graduation' field trip to the Chester County Hospital for an exciting tour of the Cardio Vascular Center.

Instructors

This course will be taught by a variety of healthcare professionals from the Chester County Hospital, including doctors, registered nurses, and nurse practitioners. Bios and career information for each speaker will be presented prior to class.



HISTORY

Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Vitamins, and Supplements—21st Century Snake Oil?

OLLI 4505A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall A

Times: 9:15 am–10:25am

The underlying principles of medical practice in the U.S.A., allopathic (MD) and osteopathic (DO), will be explored as will the basis of chiropractic (DC) and physical therapy (DPT) practices. These will be compared with the basic principles of less recognized “complementary and alternative” medical practices such as homeopathy and naturopathy. We will explore how and why the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) strictly regulates foods, prescription medications, and over the counter medications, but not supplements, vitamins, homeopathic, and naturopathic remedies.

Ted O’Tanyi

BS, Pennsylvania Military College

MS, PhD, Lehigh University

Dr. O’Tanyi has served as adjunct faculty (central nervous system physiology) in the graduate program in physiology and biophysics at the Temple University School of Dentistry. He was a member of the biology faculty as well as a health professions advisor at Widener University.

The Civil War

OLLI 1501A

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

The Civil War is the most important single event in U.S. history. It determined the future of this nation and an entire race of people. The conflict resulted in more deaths than all other wars combined in U.S. history. This is the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War.

Ross Kershey

BA, Temple University

Ross has been teaching history for 49 years; 42 years at Coatesville High School and 7 years here at OLLI.

John Meicht

BA, MA, West Chester University

John is a retired educator with 32 years experience teaching in the Downingtown Area School District. His favorite interests are reading, history, travel, and music. His teaching experience concentrated on the American Civil War and World War I.



Famous Trials in History OLLI 4621A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall A

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course examines five famous trials in history, one per class. We will begin with the trial of Socrates in 399 B.C.

John Pino

BA, Immaculata University

MA, West Chester University

John's interests include writing, history, philosophy, politics, and religion. He has taught a variety of courses for OLLI over the last few years.



Florence Nightingale and the Crimean War OLLI 2600A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will examine the life and contributions of England's heroine, Florence Nightingale, set against the backdrop of a politically unfavorable war—the Crimean War (1853–1856). Against all odds, Nightingale, raised amongst the wealthy, traveled to Germany to train as a nurse. Upon her return to England, she worked as an administrator for a women's hospital. Soon afterwards, she followed "God's Call" and petitioned the British Secretary of War for funds to raise a corps of nurses for the Crimean War effort. Nightingale became known as "The Lady with the Lamp," not only because she walked her hospital wards at night to check on her patients, but also because she brought dignity and compassion to those wounded and dying. We will retrace Nightingale's journey to the hospital base at Scutari, as well as examine her effectiveness as a nurse administrator during the war.

Lesley Wood

BA, Temple University

Graduate Study in TESL/Education, West Chester University

Lesley teaches for several colleges and adult education programs in the Delaware Valley. A medical historian, she has lectured for several national parks, including Gettysburg, Antietam, and Manassas.

Great Decisions OLLI 4509A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

We will consider some of the great decisions facing our country and the world. The issues we will discuss include: rebuilding Haiti, U.S. national security, the Horn of Africa, responding to the financial crisis, Germany's ascendancy, sanctions and nonproliferation, the Caucasus, global governance, and two topics that the class will choose.

Roger Price

BA, Pepperdine University

MA, West Chester University

Roger has a strong interest in history and political affairs and has more than 40 years of experience speaking to groups and leading discussions in more than thirty states. He has published more than fifty articles on a variety of topics.

Great Events in World History OLLI 1500A

Day/Date: Monday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course will emphasize singular important events with an emphasis on U.S. history. There will be no attempt to coordinate the subjects; each will be dealt with individually by Ross Kershey, John Meicht, or Roger Price, three of OLLI's distinguished presenters of history.

September 12—The Secret U.S. Involvement in World War II before Pearl Harbor (Price)

September 12—King's Speech (Kershey)

September 19—Watergate (Kershey)

September 26—Doolittle Raid (Kershey)

September 26—Dan Sickles (Meicht)

October 3—Early Women Aviators through World War II (Price) and Jim Thorpe (Kershey)

October 10—City Dump – Basketball Scandal (Kershey)

October 10—Carnegie/Frick and Others (Meicht)

October 17—Monitor and Merrimack (Meicht)

October 24—Boston Massacre (Meicht)

October 24—Silk Road and Marco Polo (Price)

October 31—54th Mass.—First Black Regiment in the Civil War—(Meicht)

November 7—King Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot (Price)

November 14—The Race for the South Pole (Price)

November 14—August 1914—The Beginning of World War I (Meicht)



Hiroshima to Fukushima—70 Years of Nuclear Energy

OLLI 3508A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This course will explore the history and scientific basis for uses of nuclear energy, beginning with the Manhattan Project for production of the atomic bomb. The human and environmental impacts of nuclear energy will be described along with the technology. Nuclear programs in various countries, especially the United States and Russia, will be compared and contrasted. The major events—Three Mile Island, Chernobyl, and Fukushima—will be examined in detail.

Lee Bettenhausen

PE, PhD, University of Virginia

Dr. Bettenhausen has been involved in research, development, and regulation of nuclear energy for more than 50 years. He operated nuclear reactors at Battelle Memorial Institute, the University of Virginia, and the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. At Lowell, he was reactor supervisor and professor of chemical and nuclear engineering prior to his retirement. He previously served with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mexican-American War OLLI 1517A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

A border misunderstanding, with a lack of respect on both sides, and an American quest for manifest destiny is what caused the Mexican-American War. This course will trace the lead up to the start of the war. It will then trace the military effort and successes from the Texas border fighting, the landing of troops in Vera Cruz, and the march on Mexico City. At the war's end, the treaty, gained at Mexico's expense, resulted in a great amount of land for America. The aftermath provided the situation that led to the start of our Civil War.

Paul Mattheiss

BS, University of Delaware

MS, University of Illinois

Paul's expertise is in science, technology, math, computers, world and U.S. history. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering. He taught a computer class from 1963–1967 at Widener, when it was Pennsylvania Military College. In the mid 1990s, he taught chemistry and general science in two high schools and has taught a variety of courses at OLLI over the last several years.



The Most Influential Humans in History OLLI 4605A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course will give short descriptions of the most influential persons, good or bad, in history. It will treat them in order of declining influence. It will follow the example of Michael H. Hart, “The 100”, with my own personal reordering of rating of influence.

Paul Matheiss

See bio on page 16.

The Mughals: Conquest, Elegance, and Opium

OLLI 1510A

Day/Date: Monday

Fall A

Times: 12:10 pm–1:10 pm (*Please note special time*)

Between AD 1526 and 1857, the Mughals created a unique period in Indian culture that was as brilliant in its ascent as it was impotent in its downfall. Descended from two of history’s greatest marauders, Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, Babur came out of Afghanistan in the 16th century to father a dynasty that was simultaneously elegant in the arts and relentless in imposing its will on the subcontinent. This course will introduce the personalities and accomplishments of a fascinating family that could be as unyielding to each other as they were to outsiders.

Jeff Heim

BS, MA, Pennsylvania State University

MA, Temple University

Jeff taught African/Asian cultures to high school students for 37 years. He is an NEH Fellow (1986), a Fulbright Fellow (1989), and an Annenberg Fellow (1994).



Reign of the Czars

OLLI 4624A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall B

Times: 7:00 pm–8:15 pm (*OLLI evening course*)

Much of Russian history, as we know it, occurred under the autocratic rule of its leaders who called themselves grand princes, emperors, and czars. This course will start circa 1547 with Ivan the Terrible proclaiming himself the First Czar, through the 300-year Romanov dynasty and end with the death of Nicholas II and his family in 1918. Previously given as a 10-week program in fall 2009, it is offered here as a 5-week course.

Dick Calef

BSEE, University of New Hampshire

Dick spent 40 years in marketing and sales management positions with General Electric Company and with Hughes Aircraft Company in the electric power and aerospace industries.



Victorian Britain

OLLI 2602A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

Queen Victoria reigned for 64 years, from 1837 to 1901. Part one of this course covers the period from 1837, when the 18 year old Princess Victoria became Queen of Great Britain, through 1865. This lecture series from The Teaching Company discusses the great changes that took place in British society during this era—changes in the lives of working men and women, the nobility, women’s roles, achievements in industry, art, literature, and music, the development of trains and steamships, explorers’ discoveries in Africa, The East India Company, China and the opium war, and the British involvement in the American Civil War. We will start the course by viewing the film, “*The Young Victoria*.” Part two of this course will be offered spring semester of 2012, and will cover the latter half of Queen Victoria’s reign.

Ann Calef

BS, Immaculata University

MA, West Chester University

Ann is a retired psychologist.

Bob Beavins

AB, Lafayette College; Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago; Naval War College

Bob is a former business executive and retired naval reserve officer. This course is special to him because he’s been a lifelong fan of those quintessential Victorians, Gilbert and Sullivan.

Intermediate French Language

OLLI 2501A

Day/Date: Mondays

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will cover French conversation, reading, and writing, with emphasis on proper pronunciation and grammatical explanations. Students attending should have a basic knowledge of the French language, although the oral and written exercises will be simple.

George Falk

BS, Delaware State University

George taught French to high school students for two years before transitioning to a career in banking. He was born and raised in France and speaks the language fluently.

Irish Gaelic Language and Folklore

OLLI 1902A

Day/Date: Thursdays

Fall B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This course will cover basic pronunciation and conversation in Irish, including family and place names, and genealogical tips. We'll also look at the history of St. Patrick's Day celebrations and the saint himself, and other aspects of Irish folklore (including the banshee, the pooka, Samhain—the original Halloween, and the real history of the leprechaun). Both Irish and Irish-American traditions will be included. There will also be travel suggestions for those who wish to enhance their trip to Ireland with the Celtic heritage of language, literature, and legend.

Roslyn Blyn-LaDrew

BA, Harvard University

PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Blyn-LaDrew first visited Wales when she was 17 and started studying the Welsh language at that time. At 18, she began studying Irish and has been involved with both languages ever since. She started teaching Celtic languages in 1990, primarily Irish Gaelic, at the University of Pennsylvania. She also organizes various Celtic language and folklore activities. She writes a blog for Irish learners and is the co-author of *Colloquial Irish: The Complete Guide for Beginners* (Routledge, 2008).



Welsh Language and History OLLI 1903A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This course will cover basic pronunciation, Welsh place names (including those “transplanted” to Pennsylvania), and family names. We’ll also cover Welsh history in a nutshell, emphasizing the history of the Welsh in Pennsylvania. If you have ever wondered how to pronounce Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch or wondered how the surname Price is related to Rhys, this is the course for you!

Roslyn Blyn-LaDrew

See bio on page 19.



The People’s Law School OLLI 4701A

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 6:30 pm–8:00 pm (*OLLI evening course—please note special time*)

For more than 19 years, Peter Hart has been the moderator of the Chester County Bar Associations’ People’s Law School Program, which has provided students with an overview of the legal system. It is an entertaining, down-to-earth, and informative look at the law and lawyers. Local lawyers will be available to provide a wealth of information in the areas of expertise such as wills and estate planning, family law, real estate law, landlord tenant law, personal injury law, criminal law, constitutional law, bankruptcy law, and homeowners insurance legal issues. Resource materials and a course book will be provided.

Peter Hart

JD, Loyola University Law School

The moderator, Peter J. Hart, is a graduate of Loyola University Law School. His career includes experience as a congressional lobbyist, Chester County Assistant District Attorney, deputy attorney general for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the president of the Chester County Bar Association. Mr. Hart is now a senior partner in the firm of Karp & Hart, P.C., where he specializes in personal injury and medical malpractice law.

PERFORMING ARTS

The Best Westerns You've Never Seen **OLLI 1204A**

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This is a film class for those who enjoy Western movies, but who may have missed some very good films that passed under the radar at the multiplex. We will view and discuss a film in each class. Some of the titles are *Beguiled*, *McCabe and Mrs. Miller*, *Lone Star*, *The Gunfighter*, *Ulzana's Raid*, *Bite the Bullet*, *Ride the High Country*, *Lonely Are the Brave*, and others.

Michael Simeone

AB, Ohio University

MEd, Temple University

Doctoral work in history, Temple University

Michael's career in education has included his beginnings as a high school social studies teacher in the Philadelphia public schools, through being a member of the faculty of the College of Education at Temple and the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at Widener University. He has also served as an administrator at Glassboro (now Rowan) State College and as a management consultant at AchieveGlobal, Inc.

The Dean of Film Score Composers **OLLI 1106A**

Day/Date: Monday

Fall B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This is the title John Williams gave to Erich Wolfgang Korngold. Korngold scored some 17 movies between 1934 and 1947, producing some of the most beautiful ones ever heard. This course will continue previous ones, but the movies will not be a repetition of any previous sessions. Among the films included will be *Devotion*, *Between Two Worlds*, and *The Sea Wolf*.

Howard Stuewe

BS, MS, University of Cincinnati

Following a career in the chemical-pharmaceutical industry, Howard owned and operated a philatelic (stamps) auction house and a fine dining restaurant. He has been a lifelong fan of classic movie scores.



The Golden Age of Science Fiction Films OLLI 1508A

Day/Date: Tuesdays

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm



The dawn of the atomic age at the conclusion of World War II, the start of the Cold War, and the beginning of the space race all proved fertile ground for the creation of classic science fiction cinema. Films such as *The Day the Earth Stood Still* (1951), *THEM!* (1954), and *Gojira* (1956) explored profound themes, both universal and contemporary, that other genres held at arm's length. By viewing and discussing a selection of Sci-Fi movies, both American and foreign, this course will examine how film makers addressed the hopes and fears of the 1950s.

Paul V. Walsh

BA, West Chester University

MA, Temple University

In addition to a distinguished teaching career, Paul has had over 100 works published in periodicals such as *The Journal of Military History*, *Naval History*, *The Journal of the Ancients*, and *The Irish Literary Supplement*. He has had a total of 24 full length articles and 38 book reviews published.

The Healing Power of Music, Sound, and Voice

OLLI 5001A

Day/Date: Wednesdays

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm-2:25 pm

Life is a song. Love is the music. In this class, we will discover the remarkable healing and balancing abilities of music, voice, and song. Areas of focus include healing yourself with your own voice; learning how to listen to the greatest music from various traditions; viewing documentary clips about the positive effect of music on the lives of others; and learning about the correlation between music/singing and the balancing of body, mind, and spirit. No musical or singing ability is required. If you can speak and breathe, you will qualify for this class! So, come and find peace, balance, and joy by immersing yourself in the universal language of music.

Patricia Garver

BS, MS, Neumann University

Patricia Garver holds certifications in body-mind-spirit life coaching and sound healing. She is on the adjunct faculties of Neumann University, Senior Centers of Delaware County, and the Community College of Philadelphia. In addition, she has had many years of classical vocal training with an extensive background in local amateur theater and choral singing.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Duplicate Bridge

OLLI 4404A

Day/Date: Wednesdays

Fall A

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

In this course, we will be learning 21st century bridge bidding, conventions, etc. All players are welcome!

John Pino

BA, Immaculata University

MA, West Chester University

John is an avid player and instructor of the game of bridge. Presently, John manages two bridge clubs in Delaware County; one in Newtown Square, the other in Broomall. In addition to bridge, John's other interests include writing, history, philosophy, politics, and religion.

The Ever Changing World of Sports

OLLI 4517A

Day/Date: Tuesdays

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

This course will examine some of the “hot button” issues in sports. It will also take a look at how the sports landscape has changed through the years, and its impact on sports fans. Famous sports personalities from the area will provide guest lectures throughout the course. Guests in previous semesters have included Pete Rose, Vince Papale, Merrill Reese, Phil Martelli, Scott Palmer, and Ron Burke.

Bill Werndl

St. Joseph's University

Bill had a distinguished 45-year career in broadcast radio that included work in Sports Talk radio in both Philadelphia and San Diego. He currently works for ESPN College Football broadcasts and hosts a radio sports talk program in West Chester.



Explore Senior Living Options

OLLI 3507A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall A

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Pennsylvania has a very high concentration of older adults, so it's no wonder that so many senior living options are available in the Delaware Valley. This course will explore various options (from staying in your home to nursing care), the benefits and challenges of each, as well as the financial implications.

Michele Berardi

BA, Immaculata University

Michele has more than 20 years of business experience, the last 10 years working with older adults. She is the director of community outreach for Presby's Inspired Life.



French Culture and Lifestyle

OLLI 2500A

Day/Date: Monday

Fall B

Times: 1:15 pm – 2:25 pm

We will look at today's French society through characteristic French behavior, attitudes, and customs. Topics will include government and politics, celebrations and holidays, gastronomy and wines, the arts, and customs and etiquette.

George Falk

BS, Delaware State University

George taught French to high school students for two years before transitioning to a career in banking. He was born and raised in France and speaks the language fluently.

Genealogy: Growing Your Family Tree OLLI 5012A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

Genealogy is the second most popular hobby in the country with nearly 60 percent of Americans indicating an interest in learning about their family tree. This beginning genealogy class is for the student who might know a little about his or her family history and is eager to learn more. The fundamentals of this class will include learning the basics of genealogy, documenting and organizing information, and becoming skilled at online research using the Library Edition of Ancestry.com. This is a hands-on class where students will be researching their own ancestors. This class is recommended for those who are new to genealogy or for those who feel that they would benefit from a refresher course. ***Class size is limited to 14 people.***

Kim McGowan

BS, East Stroudsburg University

For more than 30 years, Kim's passion for family history has kept her occupied with research locally, out of state, and as far away as Ireland in order to track down her elusive ancestors.

Genealogy: Research on the Internet OLLI 5013A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

While the Internet cannot be used as a stand-alone source for family research, it is one of the most powerful tools available for the genealogist. The Internet provides almost limitless possibilities for accessing records or at the very least, it serves as a resource for learning of the availability of various records and the methods for locating them. This class will focus on how to effectively use the most popular genealogical websites and general search engines for finding vital records, immigration, newspaper, and historical information on your ancestors. This class is recommended for those who have completed a beginner class in genealogy and are interested in furthering their research. Time will also be made available during class for students to access the library Edition of Ancestry.com. ***Class size is limited to 14 people.***

Kim McGowan



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT *(cont'd)*

Genealogy: Hitting and then Moving Beyond the Brick Wall of Research OLLI 5014A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 12:30 pm–2:30 pm *(Please note special time)*

This course is designed for students who have been enrolled previously in genealogy courses with OLLI. Each week the faculty members will present a scenario—some might call them “brick walls”. They will show you how to knock them down through research. The process will help everyone learn how to tackle the problems in their own family trees. Not all solutions will be “found” on the Internet, but students will gain an understanding of what the appropriate resources are for each type of “brick wall”. In addition, students will have time in class to work on their genealogy trees. ***Class size is limited to 14 people.***

Emily C. Richardson

BS, Cornell University

MEd, Pennsylvania State University

Edd, Widener University

Emily is the dean of University College at Widener University. In addition to her duties as the chief academic officer for University College, Dean Richardson is a sought-after lecturer and consultant in many fields, including strategic planning, lifelong learning, training, and professional development. She also lists reading, genealogy, and wine appreciation among her many interests.

Kim McGowan

See bio on page 25.

In Search of Ghosts OLLI 3506A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

Learn the basics of ghost hunting, including historical research methods, orientation, detecting energy fields, psychic protection, ghost photography, EVPs, Frank’s Box, EMF Meters, Creating a “Ghost Kit” and more. (Optional field trip—date to be announced—via car pool to the haunted Voigt Mansion in Chester Heights, Pennsylvania for a ghost tour.)

Lesley Wood

*BA, Temple University; Graduate Study in
TESL/Education, West Chester University*

Lesley teaches for several colleges and adult education programs in the Delaware Valley. A medical historian, she has lectured for several national parks, including Gettysburg, Antietam, and Manassas.



An Insider's Guide to Internet Dating OLLI 2201A

Day/Date: Thursday

Ten Weeks

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

Suddenly single? Divorced? Widowed? Does the thought of entering the dating pool at this point in your life scare the bejeebers out of you? Get the tips and tricks you need to navigate the Online Dating Game. The name may be the same, but the rules sure have changed! This course will give you what you need to know to not only “get in the game” but play and win! Life, like a good meal, is so much better when shared. You’ll learn the fundamentals along with nuances that can positively impact your dating experience.

Cassandra Hayes

BM, Indiana University

Master's Equivalent, Academy of Vocal Arts

Cassandra Hayes sang professionally for more than 25 years; taught for almost ten, and began a third career as the CEO of Bodacious Promotions, Inc. 14 years ago. She is no stranger to negotiating “new beginnings” and welcomes the idea of coming full circle with teaching again.

Making Friends with the Zodiac OLLI 3509A

Day/Date: Monday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

The zodiac is one of astrology's five major components, and it represents twelve different kinds of energy. Everything we do is an expression of one or more zodiac energies. Understand the zodiac, and it is possible to figure everything else out. The zodiac also corresponds to mythological figures in the constellations of the night sky and the annual cycle of the seasons. Lectures, discussions, and activities will be the route we choose to explore the zodiac and the other four basic components of astrology. This course is ideal for beginners and novices who are curious about real astrology. We can make time to discuss personal charts in class. For an accurate reading, the birth time, date, and place should be known.

Paul Kelley

BA, Macalester College

MA, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Besides earning graduate degrees in geography, Paul has been an avid student of astrology for several years and likes to share what he learns. He participates in regional conferences of professional astrologers and helps others interpret their charts.



The Questioning Mind: Socrates and Philosophy

OLLI 4504A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

We ask questions from the earliest moments of childhood. After a while, it stops for most of us. Why is this? How far should we go in asking questions? Was Socrates right when he stated that “the unexamined life is not worth living?” A philosopher has been described as someone who has never stopped asking questions. This course is dedicated to the idea that questioning is natural to the mind and should be pursued. We will discuss the essential questions philosophy asks about life. This course will be discussion-oriented rather than lecture.

William Reinsmith

MA, Villanova University

DA, Carnegie Mellon University

Dr. Reinsmith is a retired professor who taught various humanities courses (including philosophy) for over three decades at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

The Study of Champagne **OLLI 4400A**

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will delve into the study of champagne and sparkling wine, with a focus on the origin of the champagne region of France.

Gregory Kuhn

BS, Widener University

Gregory became involved with wine at an early age, and wine was always part of his family meal. After graduation from Widener, Greg ran restaurant wine cellars, became a wine buyer, and has run the retail operations of a major Pennsylvania winery for the past several years.



RELIGION

Successful Volunteering/Community Service

OLLI 4508A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course is designed to help those who are interested in improving their success and satisfaction in their volunteer activities. Students will learn about characteristics of various populations, how to identify needs, and set goals. There will also be a focus on follow-through with processes and methods of effectively helping. Self-evaluation and assessment of results of their intervention will be an important part of the course.

Dr. Louise King Sindos

AB, Fisk University

MSW, Atlanta University School of Social Work

DSW, College of the City of New York

Dr. Sindos has had a social work practice in schools and various social service agencies. She was an associate professor at Columbia University in New York City and a community organization associate professor and chair in the social work department at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, New York.

The Jewish Life Cycle

OLLI 1911A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall B

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

This five week course will examine the different ceremonies and rites that are part of living a Jewish life. Included will be the naming ceremony, the circumcision, the bar and bat mitzvah, the Jewish wedding ceremony, Jewish funeral practices, as well as some lesser known rituals.

Rabbi Michael Charney

BA, Roosevelt University

Hebrew Union College, MAHL (Hebrew Letters)

DD, Jewish Theological Seminary

Rabbi Charney has spent the past 26 years at Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County. Prior to that, he served at Nevey Shalom Congregation in Bowie, Maryland, for 4 years, and Beth Chai Congregation in Seminole, Florida, for 5 years.



Energy – What Are the Real Choices? OLLI 4519A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Ten Weeks

Times: 9:15 am–10:25 am

Nuclear? Off-shore drilling? Wind? Shale gas? \$5+/gallon gasoline? Clean coal? Participate in a fact-based assessment of critical energy choices facing the United States. Examine and understand our country's present energy situation in terms of cost, supply/demand, geopolitical challenges, security, and sustainability. Assess Department of Energy forecasts, which lay out future scenarios we may be leaving for our grandchildren.

Bob Hewitt

BS, Villanova University

Graduate Study at Widener University and Villanova University

Bob worked for 26 years in a variety of process engineering and business management positions with Sun Oil, then eight more years consulting to both U.S. and international petroleum companies. He has extensive experience in oil and natural gas supply/demand, energy economics, and energy policy regulations and proposals. Over the past three years, Bob has presented several well-received OLLI courses dealing with both U.S. and global energy questions.



Explore Hawk Mountain with Geography OLLI 4510A

Day/Date: Tuesday

Fall B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

Geography provides a useful perspective for interpreting everyday landscapes, and historic ones, too. In this short course, I will introduce the physiography of southeastern Pennsylvania and historic landscapes of settlement, economy, and culture. We will get a chance to apply what we learn in class to landscapes we encounter on an all-day field trip to beautiful Hawk Mountain in northern Berks County, near the headwaters of the Schuylkill River, on the first ridge of the Appalachian Ridge and Valley Province.

Paul Kelley

BA, Macalester College

MA, PhD, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

For 15 years, Paul has been sharing his knowledge and passion for geography in all kinds of venues. He earned a BA in geography and environmental studies from Macalester College and graduate degrees in geography from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

For the Love of Birds: A Glimpse into the Lives of Birds & the Science of Bird Banding OLLI 3502A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall A

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

You don't have to be an expert birder to join us in this dynamic course as we get acquainted with some of our amazing feathered neighbors! First, we will explore the many reasons why people are attracted to birds; then we will delve into a brief history of ornithology to find out where this love of birds originated. We will have fun exercising our hearing while discovering the beauty of bird song. Next, we will investigate the incredible migrations and harrowing plights of these travelers. Finally, we will discover the science of bird banding as an invaluable tool for bird conservation. The course culminates in two field trips to the Willistown Conservation Trust's bird banding station in Newtown Square; one trip in the morning to observe songbird banding, and the other after dark to participate in Northern saw-whet owl banding.

Blake Goll

BA, Pennsylvania State University

Blake worked for a year as an environmental educator at Penn State's Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, after which she completed a MAPS (Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship) internship, banding songbirds in Washington State for the Institute for Bird Populations. She has also volunteered for Tri State Bird Rescue, was an intern for the Philadelphia Zoo, and joined the Willistown Conservation Trust.

Geology of Rocks and Minerals OLLI 3505A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall A

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

We will examine the formation and history of the Earth's surface and see why certain rocks and minerals are found where they are. In the lab, we will make observations to learn how to identify and classify different rocks and minerals. Please plan to attend all of the class sessions. ***Class size is restricted to 12 people due to limited lab supplies.***

Judy Michel

AB, Mount Holyoke College

MA, Villanova University

Judy taught her first OLLI course in the spring of 2004. A retired middle school science teacher, she enjoys sharing her love of science information with her OLLI students.



SCIENCE

More Physics!

OLLI 3521A

Day/Date: Wednesday

Fall B

Times: 10:45 am–11:55 am

We will look at some different aspects of electricity and then investigate other topics in physics, which might include Newton's law of motion, gravity, momentum, simple machines, and sound. No prior knowledge needed!

Judy Michel

See bio on page 31.

Reaching for the Stars—The History and Science behind Mankind's Greatest Endeavor

OLLI 3901A

Day/Date: Thursday

Fall B

Times: 1:15 pm–2:25 pm

This course will examine historically the extraordinary people, events, and science that have brought mankind to the edge of our solar system. It will also look futuristically at what we might expect to see happen in science and technology over the next years as we continue to better understand and explore the universe and get ready for the greatest of all adventures—reaching for the stars.

Ed Goll

BS, BA, Lehigh University

Ed is a retired management consultant to Fortune 500 companies around the world. He has instructed computer and management courses at John Tyler Community College, University of Pennsylvania, and Lehigh University. He is a member of the Astronomical League, which promotes the science of astronomy.



OLLI Speaker Series

These lunchtime talks are held on Wednesdays from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. They are free to members and the general public. Members are encouraged to bring friends. *Seating for each talk is limited to the first 70 people on a first-come, first-served basis.*

John Brown's Raid at Harper's Ferry Wednesday, September 14, 2011

2011 will mark the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. The attack on Harper's Ferry was a major factor in the beginning of the conflict. Join OLLI Instructor Ross Kershey as he discusses the opposing views of this event held by the North and the South that lead to the war that followed.

A History of Medicines Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Robert Smith's presentation traces the evolution of the vital pharmaceuticals that are so much a part of modern healthcare. We will begin by tracing the evolution of the vital pharmaceuticals that we know today. The lecture begins with the first breakthroughs, the 19th century discoveries that set the stage for the modern practice of medicine. It then goes back to the origins of medicines to show the crude treatments that were used before the first breakthroughs, continuing through the

era of patent medicines, and the era of much-needed regulation. The narrative then moves to the "early modern era," with the introduction of aspirin, insulin, vitamins and others in the early 20th century, and continues into the "modern era," starting in the mid-20th century with the introduction of antibiotics, steroids, tranquilizers, cardiovasculars, and others. The presentation includes several quantified demonstrations of the good that modern medicines do. It concludes with commentary on the future history of drugs.

Scratch Where It Itches Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Tony Rotondo splits his talk in two; one part growing up Italian and one part discussing the state of education in America. He makes both parts funny.

The Battle of the Brandywine; the Marquis de LaFayette and Saving Our Historic Sites Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Gene Pisasale's lecture is a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the Battle of the Brandywine, which occurred on September 11, 1777, in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. The Marquis de LaFayette fought heroically there and helped our cause for liberty.

Splendid Little Wars Wednesday, October 12, 2011

We all know about the big ones; the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I and II, and even Korea and Vietnam. But what about the small wars that really represent the way that the United States has used its military to engage with the rest of the world? Michael Simeone's session will examine several of these small, little known, but still important, conflicts.

Breast Cancer Awareness Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Learn about breast cancer from a physician who treats it. Dr. Jennifer Armstrong will explain how breast cancer is diagnosed, treated, and what you can do about it.

Building the Panama Canal Wednesday, October 26, 2011

The French were defeated in trying to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by monetary corruption, health issues, and lack of technology at the time. The United States government then tried and was successful, addressing all three areas of French failure. It was like the race to the moon 70 years later in terms of cost and effort. OLLI instructor Paul Mattheiss will provide this fascinating lecture.



OLLI Speaker Series *(cont'd)*

Wahhabism: A Primer

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Americans may hear terms like Wahhabism, The Muslim Brotherhood, Hamas, and Al Qaeda, but don't know how to discern their relationships.

Jeff Heim's presentation proposes to identify and simplify the history of these groups to better understand our current world.

Hips, Knees, and Shoulders: To Replace or Not to Replace? That is the Question **Wednesday, November 9, 2011**

If you have significant pain in a joint, you might wonder what treatment options are available. Dr. Cheston Simmons, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, will discuss surgical and nonsurgical alternatives, including small incision surgery, female-friendly knee replacements, partial joint replacements, joint resurfacing, and other state of the art advancements.

Why We Have the French to Thank for Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

While the celebration of Cinco de Mayo has grown in popularity here in the United States, most people are unaware of what event this holiday actually honors. They may be surprised to learn that Cinco de Mayo celebrates a victory by the Mexican Army over a French invasion force in 1862. Come and learn from Paul Walsh the tangled background that brought French troops to the dusty plains of Mexico in the 1860s.

OLLI Partnerships In Collaboration with Maris Grove

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University will be offering two courses on-site at Maris Grove in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania this fall. The courses are "The Impact of the Changing World" and "The American Past: Myth and Reality." Seating is limited to 24 individuals per course.

Fees for Attendance

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has established a special fee of \$40.00 for each 5-week course.

Registration

Interested individuals can mail in or drop off their payment and completed registration form, which is located in the back of this catalog.

The Impact of the Changing World—OLLI 4550M

Wednesdays: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2
(Please note that class will not meet on October 19)

Time: 9:30 am–10:45 am

With the rapid growth of communication and technology, we are instantly exposed to changing domestic and foreign events. Join us as we discuss pertinent current events and how they potentially impact the

United States. This will be presented as a seminar/discussion with the instructor acting as moderator.

Barbara Falini

BS, MA, West Chester University

MA, Villanova University

Barbara was a classroom teacher in the West Chester Area School District for 42 years in the fields of economics and government. Barbara received two National Science Foundation (NSF) grants to study economics and sociology, as well as honors for developing curriculum in economics. She was nominated as “Teacher of the Year” for Pennsylvania during her career in education. Since her retirement as a classroom teacher, she has taught a number of courses at the academy and now OLLI.

The American Past: Myth and Reality—OLLI 1508M

Fridays: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14

Time: 10:00 am–11:15 am

Much of our knowledge of history comes from textbooks and films that based their content on commercial considerations. This course will look behind the curtain to examine some of the key events and people in our past. The real stories may surprise you. Topics include: Columbus and the Founding of America, The South’s ‘Glorious Cause,’ America’s ‘Splendid Little Wars,’ Horatio

Alger and the Myth of Success, and what did FDR Know about Pearl Harbor?

Michael Simeone

AB, Ohio University

MEd, Temple University

Doctoral work in history, Temple University

Michael’s career in education has included his beginnings as a high school social studies teacher in the Philadelphia public schools, and being a member of the faculty at both Temple and Widener Universities. He has also served as an administrator at Glassboro (now Rowan) State College and as a management consultant at AchieveGlobal, Inc.

On the Road: OLLI Trip for Fall 2011

Class trips planned and conducted by instructors for their classes are open to class members and, if there is space, to other OLLI members. All trips taken must be coordinated through the assistant director of facilities and services for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University, Betty Samuels. Please plan to pay for trips by cash or check made out to Widener University at the time of the reservation. Members of OLLI will have the ability to sign up for trips first, and guests will be taken on a space available basis. All requests for disability accommodations must be made at the time of sign-up. There will be

no refunds offered for trips, unless the trip is cancelled by OLLI, and then a full refund will be provided.

Tours of QVC Studio and American Helicopter Museum and Education Center

Friday, October 28, 2011

Since opening in the fall of 1997, QVC Studio Park in West Chester, PA, has become a popular destination for thousands of visitors interested in seeing live television at its best. The QVC Studio Tour is a one-of-a-kind guided walking tour through the fantastic world of multimedia retailing. At this state-of-the-art broadcasting facility, guests will see and experience how QVC products are sourced, tested, brought to life on air, and delivered to millions of QVC customers. There are views into QVC’s more than 58,000 square feet of studio space, including a spectacular view from the Observation Deck where guests may be able to watch QVC programs in progress and may even catch a glimpse of a favorite host or guest!

Following lunch, we will visit the American Helicopter Museum and Education Center, which is the nation’s premier aviation museum devoted exclusively to helicopters. The Museum collects, restores, and displays historic aircraft and chronicles the origin and development of rotary wing aircraft.

Each year the museum hosts thousands of visitors, school groups, families, and senior citizens. Tourists of all ages from the United States and abroad come here to witness the history and the future of the helicopter. Through its library's continually growing collection of documents, artifacts, films, memoirs, and research, the museum serves as an important source of public information about rotary wing aircraft. Appropriately, the museum is located in suburban Philadelphia, where two of today's major helicopter manufacturers have their roots, and where much of the earliest development of helicopters in the United States took place. Currently, the museum displays more than 35 civilian and military helicopters, autogiros, and convertaplanes. The exhibits span the history of rotary wing aircraft from the earliest helicopters to the latest addition to our nation's defense, the V-22 Osprey. At the end of the tour, a helicopter ride will be available for those that are interested (at an additional fee).

OLLI CLUBS

Book Club

The OLLI Book Club meets year-round on the first Friday of every month. A different literary gem is discussed at each meeting. For the list of upcoming meetings and book titles that will be discussed, check the bulletin board in the Net Café.

Movie and Book Club

If you enjoy socializing, reading a good book or two, and watching an occasional movie, then come join us for fun with our Movie and Book Club. For more information, check the bulletin board in the Net Café.

Writers Group

The Writers Group will meet monthly beginning in September, and we invite you to join us. We will exchange ideas, encourage each other's efforts, and, perhaps, try some new approaches. Check the bulletin board in the Net Café for day and time.

VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University operates with the help of members who volunteer to participate in one of the following committees. Most committees operate with 3 to 7 volunteers, and help is always appreciated. Sign up on your course registration form.

Curriculum Committee

This committee, in coordination with Widener University and the Advisory Board, shall determine the number and choices of courses and special events to be offered each term based on the interests of the membership and the qualifications of potential instructors. It shall assist in the procurement of said instructors and in arranging speakers for the Wednesday OLLI Speaker Series. The curriculum committee will

also provide an orientation program for new instructors each term and manage the course evaluation process.

Hospitality Committee

This committee's duties are to be responsible for greeting the public and new members to OLLI, assist in open house activities as appropriate, plan for refreshments for the institute as requested, and to present occasional luncheon activities.

Internal Communications Committee

The committee will be responsible for submitting articles and content for the newsletter each term. In addition, the committee will monitor the webpage and make their recommendations for changes to the director of the Exton Campus, Matthew Weidman. The Internal Communications Committee will also monitor the bulletin boards at Exton to ensure timely information for the membership, as well as issue flyers as appropriate.

Membership Committee

The duties of the membership committee include developing strategies to increase and maintain membership. This committee will handle outreach to retirement and/or adult communities.

Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for external marketing, including ad design and placement, public relations, news releases, and attendance at senior events.

Special Events Committee

The committee will coordinate all of the field trips and any other special events.

GENERAL INFORMATION

University ID Card

Each OLLI member will have his/her photo taken for a Widener University ID card. This card can be used to obtain access to the Wolfgram Memorial Library on the Main Campus, as well as attend certain Widener sporting events.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather, Widener University will make a decision about closing OLLI for the day by 6:00 am. There will be a notice put on the phone at Exton. The KYW Storm Center will be notified; and the number for the Exton Campus day classes is #884. We also recommend that you register for e2Campus, which is a notification system that sends a text message to your cell phone and an e-mail informing you of closing information.

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates for institute memberships are available in the Exton Campus Office. Memberships are a great way to say “thanks” to a friend or to celebrate a retirement, birthday, anniversary, or holiday.

Parking

Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to lined spaces only.

Textbooks

Some instructors may ask that students acquire a textbook. If so, you will be given this information after registration.

Lunchroom/Net Café

Net Café is the dining area for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Beverages are available for purchase. Within Net Café, a computer with Internet access is available for use by members. This computer is not to be used for word processing and there are no printing capabilities. Members are encouraged to continue their class discussions or to chat and become better acquainted with one another during lunch break. Members who bring a lunch should use an insulated bag since only a limited amount of refrigerator space is available. We encourage the organization of weekly luncheon clubs (e.g., book clubs, music clubs, card clubs, etc.).

Gifts

Contributions to the institute are appreciated and are key to ensuring our continued operation. Information on how to make a tax-deductible contribution may be requested through the Exton Campus Office at 484-713-0088.

Widener University Apparel/Mementos

The Exton Campus has the ability to help you purchase both Widener University and OLLI apparel and merchandise. There is a display in

the lobby with order forms. Payment must be received with the order. A full display of items is available for review at www.widener.edu (Quick Clicks: Bookstore).

Art Exhibits

The Widener University Art Collection and Gallery includes the impressive Alfred O. Deshong Collection of 19th and 20th century American paintings, 19th century European paintings, and 18th and 19th century Asian art. In addition, the gallery exhibits the work of contemporary artists throughout the year. These exhibits are free for members. The collection is maintained at Widener’s Main Campus in Chester, Pennsylvania. Visit online at www.widener.edu/artgallery for more information.





PMC Museum

The PMC Museum (*pictured left*) brings to life the history of Pennsylvania Military College. Exhibits not only re-create life at PMC, but also tell the stories of the athletic and academic accomplishments of PMC students. As a lasting monument to its cadre of alumni, the PMC Museum honors the military and civilian achievements of its graduates. The PMC Museum is open on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm during the fall and spring terms. Visit online at www.widener.edu/pmcmuseum for more information.

Instructors Are NEEDED!

Bring us your ideas for classes and new instructors:

- Is there a class you would love to see offered at OLLI?
- Is there a teacher or individual you know who would be a great addition to the pool of OLLI instructors?
- Would you like to teach or facilitate a course topic at OLLI?

If you said yes to any of these questions, please let us know. Contact Matt Weidman at mrweidman@widener.edu or call 484-713-0088. We value your ideas and support!

Wednesday OLLI Speaker Series:

Speakers may include faculty members and administrators from the institute and Widener University, as well as regional experts on a variety of topics. If you know someone who might be an interesting speaker for this series, please call 484-713-0088.

Course Registration

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is an educational and social organization. Classes are scheduled during daytime and evening hours, Monday through Thursday. The annual membership fee enables an individual to register for up to seven 10-week courses each term. Annual members are first to register and therefore have the ability to choose their course preferences before the rest of the members. To become an annual member you must purchase your membership at the beginning of the fall term.

Term membership also allows individuals to register for up to seven 10-week courses each term. Term members register during the second week of registration, and therefore are given preference over new or one-time members. Term memberships may be purchased in the fall or spring term.

Course size is limited, either based on the request of the instructor or the classroom size. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Wait list names will be taken in the event



that a course fills. Individuals will be contacted for space availability after the first week of classes has occurred. Whenever possible, based on offerings, students wait-listed in the fall will be guaranteed registration in the same course if offered in the spring.

Mail-in registration is encouraged. Students are also able to register during the first week of classes so long as maximum class size has not been reached. If a student wishes to change a course registration, the student must use a drop/add course form available from the lobby staff.

Membership Fees

The membership fee for the institute is \$300 per year. The fee covers classes and most on-campus events. Expenses for books, luncheons, trips, and supplies are additional. A \$185 semester membership option is available for those who would like to attend in the fall or spring semester only. A discount of \$30 per year is given to a second member living in the same household.

Not sure you want to be a member? Special trial membership is available

If you aren't sure that the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Widener University is for you, come give us a try for one semester. You can register for one course (ten weeks) or two courses (two five-week courses), for one semester for \$75. The fee allows you to take part in all membership activities (clubs, trips, socials) and experience the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. If you make the decision to return for a future OLLI session, you must purchase a term or annual membership.

Refund Policy

Full refunds will be made prior to the beginning of the semester for any registered OLLI member. After the first week of classes, prorated refunds will be made for cancellations due to illness, pressing family situations, or other circumstances beyond a member's control. All requests for refunds must be made in writing and submitted directly to the Exton Campus Director's Office. Membership fees cannot be transferred to another semester.

Key Dates for Fall 2011

First class: **Monday, September 12**
Last class: **Thursday, November 17**
Fall general membership meeting:
Friday, September 30

OLLI Fall Open House

Thursday, August 25, 2011
3:00–6:00 pm

Experience a taste of OLLI and learn more about all of the exciting lifelong learning opportunities that we offer close to home at Widener University's Exton Campus. Instructors will be available to answer your questions about the exciting schedule of more than 60 courses that we are offering this fall. You will even have the opportunity to register for classes on-site. Light refreshments will be served. Call us today at 484-713-0088 to reserve your spot.



Mail-in Registration:

Accepted beginning Monday, August 15

Mailed registrations will be placed into the system on the first day of registration for each membership classification based on the schedule listed below. Classes are limited in size. If you are placed on a wait list, you will be notified by phone.

Annual Membership Registration

(from August 15 to September 9)

Mon., August 15, to Wed., August 17

Exton Campus, 9:30–11:30 am*

Term Membership Registration

(from August 22 to September 9)

Mon., August 22, to Wed., August 24

Exton Campus, 9:30–11:30 am*

New Member Registration

(from August 25 to September 9)

Thurs., August 25, 3–6 pm (open house)

Mon., August 29, to Wed., August 31

Exton Campus, 9:30–11:30 am*

No phone registrations will be accepted. All registrations must include payment. Checks should be made out to Widener University. Credit cards accepted are VISA and MasterCard only.

** Walk-in registration*





Course Registration

Please Print Carefully

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (Home or Cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Please Choose One option:

Dollar Amount

Annual Membership: (\$300)

You may choose up to seven 10-week courses.
(Two 5-week courses equals one 10-week course)

Term Membership: (\$185)

You may choose up to seven 10-week courses.
(Two 5-week courses equals one 10-week course)

New Membership: (\$75)

New members only! You may choose
one 10-week course or two 5-week courses.

Discount: (\$30)

Second member in household registering
for courses.

*Please note: Each member of a couple must submit
a separate form to ensure proper registration.*

Total Amount Due:

To Register: Please submit this form, along with
your check or credit card information to:

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Widener University
825 Springdale Drive
Exton, PA 19341

Membership/Emergency Information

Contact Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

Physician Name _____

Phone _____

Preferred Hospital:

Paoli Hospital Chester County Hospital

Other: _____

Get Involved

Would you consider leading or coordinating a class or activity?

YES NO

Would you be interested in participating in an OLLI committee?
(see pages 36 & 37)? Yes No

General Information

Are you retired? Yes No

Do you live in a retirement community? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

Educational Background (Please check highest degree)

High School AA BS/BA

MA/MS/MDiv MD/JD/DDS PhD/EdD/SciD/DPh

How did you learn about OLLI? _____

Have you ever taken a class with us before? Yes No

**On occasion, we take photographs of events and classes at OLLI. Photographs
taken of you while you are attending any OLLI related courses or activities are the
property of Widener University and may be used for future marketing purposes.**

*I agree to abide by all policies, rules, regulations, and procedures of Widener
University, including, without limitation, those relating to course registration and
refunds and use of all facilities and resources provided by the university. I understand
that my actions when representing myself as a member of OLLI must comply with all
such policies, rules, regulations, and procedures of the university.*

Signature: _____

Course Title

Course #

Term (Fall: A, B, Ten Week)

Priority 1: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 2: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 3: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 4: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 5: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 6: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 7: _____	OLLI _____	_____

If you selected any Fall A or Fall B, add additional courses below: (two 5-week courses equals one 10-week course)

Priority 8: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 9: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 10: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 11: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 12: _____	OLLI _____	_____

Evening/Weekend Courses

Priority 1: _____	OLLI _____	_____
Priority 2: _____	OLLI _____	_____

Total due (from front of this page) _____

Method of payment: Check # _____ Credit Card: Visa/MC Cash

Credit Card Information: Acct # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name and Address for Credit Card (if different than registration form): _____

Do not write in this blue area. Administrative use only.

Date entered into system: _____ ID# _____

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9:15 am	<p>Introduction to Computers (Altus, pg. 8) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Dizziness and Imbalance (Perry, pg. 11) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Great Events in World History (Kershey, Meicht, Price, pg. 15) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Experience Watercolor Drawing and Painting, Advanced (Ruth, pg. 3) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p>	<p>Energy (Hewitt, pg. 30) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Great Decisions (Price, pg. 15) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Senior Living Options (Berardi, pg. 24) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Jewish Life Cycle (Charney, pg. 29) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>Genealogy: Research on the Internet (McGowan, pg. 25) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Famous Trials in History (Pino, pg. 14) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>U.S. Presidents (Smith, pg. 6) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Mexican-American War (Mattheiss, pg. 16) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>Computer Keyboarding (Knerr, pg. 7) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Energy Psychology (Mellon, pg. 12) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Vitamins, and Supplements (O’Tanyi, pg. 13) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Steinbeck’s <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> (Miller, pg. 8) <i>Fall B</i></p> <p>The Most Influential Humans in History (Mattheiss, pg. 17) <i>Fall B</i></p> <p>Welsh Language and History (Blyn-LaDrew, pg. 20) <i>Fall B</i></p>
10:45 am	<p>Manage Your Digital Camera (Altus, pg. 7) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Experience Watercolor Drawing and Painting, Beginners (Ruth, pg. 3) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>First Ladies—Part I (Falini, pg. 5) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>First Ladies—Part II (Falini, pg. 5) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>The Ever Changing World of Sports (Werndl, pg. 23) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Victorian Britain (Beavins, A. Calef, pg. 18) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p><i>Madame Bovary</i> (Smallacombe, pg. 9) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Socrates and Philosophy (Reinsmith, pg. 28) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>Genealogy: Growing Your Family Tree (McGowan, pg. 25) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Duplicate Bridge (Pino, pg. 23) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Geology of Rocks and Minerals (Michel, pg. 31) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>The Short Story: A Slice of Life? (Rosenberger, pg. 9) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>America and the New Geopolitical Landscape (Lakoff, pg. 4) <i>Fall B</i></p> <p>Hiroshima to Fukushima (Bettenhausen, pg. 16) <i>Fall B</i></p> <p>More Physics! (Michel, pg. 32) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>The Civil War (Kershey, Meicht, pg. 13) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Irish Gaelic Language and Folklore (Blyn-LaDrew, pg. 19) <i>Fall B</i></p>
12:10 pm	<p>The Mughals (Heim, pg. 17) <i>Fall A</i></p>	<p>Genealogy: Brick Wall of Research (McGowan, Richardson, pg. 26) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>12:30–2:30 (<i>Please Note Special Time</i>)</p>	<p>Speaker Series</p>	<p>Committee Meetings</p>
1:15 pm	<p>Let’s Decorate Together (Ruth, pg. 3) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Art History (Dixon, pg. 2) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Intermediate French (Falk, pg. 19) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Making Friends with the Zodiac (Kelley, pg. 27) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>World Class Museums and Artists (Altus, pg. 4) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Dean of Film (Stuwe, pg. 21) <i>Fall B</i></p> <p>French Culture (Falk, pg. 24) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>Science Fiction Films (Walsh, pg. 22) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Literary Japan (Nelton, pg. 10) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Protecting Your Nest Egg (King, pg. 11) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Adventures in Acrylic Painting (Smaletz, pg. 2) <i>Fall B</i></p> <p>Explore Hawk Mountain with Geography (Kelley, pg. 30) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>The Healing Power of Music (Garver, pg. 22) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Florence Nightingale and the Crimean War (Wood, pg. 14) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>The Study of Champagne (Kuhn, pg. 28) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Getting to the Heart of the Matter (The Chester County Hospital, pg. 12) <i>Fall B</i></p> <p>In Search of Ghosts (Wood, pg. 26) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>The Best Westerns You’ve Never Seen (Simeone, pg. 21) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Insider’s Guide to Internet Dating (Hayes, pg. 27) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>Major Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court in the 21st Century (Quinn, pg. 5) <i>Ten Weeks</i></p> <p>For the Love of Birds (B. Goll, pg. 31) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Successful Volunteering/Community Service (Sindos, pg. 29) <i>Fall A</i></p> <p>Reaching For The Stars (E. Goll, pg. 32) <i>Fall B</i></p>
7:00 pm		<p>Financial Workshop for Retirement (Semus, pg. 10) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>Reign of the Czars (D. Calef, pg. 18) <i>Fall B</i></p>	<p>The People’s Law School (Hart, pg. 20) <i>Ten Weeks</i> 6:30–8:00 (<i>Please Note Special Time</i>)</p> <p>The U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights (Duffy, pg. 6) <i>Fall B</i></p>



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