



*Never stop learning!*

# Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Widener University

## Summer Session 2018

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an academic cooperative that provides adults 50+ with opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, and social interaction.

The foundation of the OLLI at Widener University program is its classes. Each course is developed and taught by a member, who volunteers their time and talents to share their knowledge and interests. Topics covered may include current events, geography and travel, history, literature, music, philosophy, psychology, and religion. The courses offered vary each semester.

OLLI courses are non-degree courses. No credits are earned, and no grades are assigned for the completion of the courses. There are no tests and no homework, simply invested and interested adults who are all present to engage and learn.

OLLI at Widener classes are scheduled during the day in an accessible and multi-media capable classroom. Parking is reserved for all registered OLLI students during each class. No member is required to search for parking or walk across campus to attend a class. The mission of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) 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.

## Membership Benefits and Fees

A Full Membership to OLLI at Widener includes unlimited on-campus classes, as well as access to the library, gym, pool, fitness classes, and other amenities of Widener's campus. Full members are eligible to participate in clubs and committees, and also received discounted rates on trips, events, and excursions throughout their membership. Full memberships are available in:

**Annual Full Membership (\$275):** valid for 1 calendar year or 3 academic terms. \*Only available for purchase during the winter-spring semester.

**Term Full Membership (\$150):** valid for 1 academic term (spring, summer, or fall). Individuals interested in the courses offered at our partnership facilities may become Satellite Members. Satellite Memberships include two academic classes at participating satellite facilities.

**Satellite Membership (\$55):** includes 2 courses at participating On-The-Road locations.

Participants may elect to take one individual course for \$75 on our main campus or \$30 at a satellite location.

## Registration Process

Beginning in the Summer 2018 term OLLI at Widener is offering **ONLINE registration!** Fill out the form at <https://go.widener.edu/register/ollifall2018>, then follow the prompts to make any necessary payments. \*Remember, if you purchased an Annual Membership in 2018 you have unlimited classes for the year!

Students who do not wish to register online can still register over the phone or by mail. Please call 610-499-4279 with any questions. Seats are first come, first served. Some of the courses have limited seats, so register early!

## Parking and Building Access

Parking is always reserved for every registered OLLI member during every OLLI event on campus. Parking is in our Old Main parking lot, across the street from University Center (where classes are held). Shuttles are available for any member with mobility concerns. All OLLI members will be issued a student ID card prior to the start of the semester. Your student ID card gives you access to University Center, campus academic buildings, Wolfgram Memorial Library, Pride Recreation Center, and other Widener University facilities and amenities.

## JOIN US! OLLI Spring BBQ and Open House!

When: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 from 12:00–2:00 p.m.

Where: Kapelski Learning Center Courtyard (14th St.)  
Socialize with fellow OLLI members, celebrate the completion of a terrific term, and get the scoop on the summer session. Maybe even take home some neat OLLI merchandise!  
Register with the OLLI office to reserve your spot!

## A Letter from the OLLI at Widener Staff

We are so glad that you are considering joining our OLLI at Widener family! In this catalog you will find all the information you need to select and register for our summer 2018 term. We, at OLLI at Widener, want you to know that we value our members and prioritize the needs and interests of those in our community who can benefit from our program. We welcome and encourage your input and feedback throughout the year so that we can continue to grow and improve the curriculum we provide.

New this summer, we are launching an online registration platform. You will now be able to register and pay online rather than filling out paper registration forms and mailing in a check. We are also excited to integrate more social events into our catalog this summer. We hope to offer some afternoon excursions, coffee hours, and fun activities. Stay tuned for e-mails from the OLLI office as we schedule some fun and exciting excursions as an opportunity to mingle and socialize with other OLLI members outside of class.

In an effort to expand our program and increase the opportunities we offer to our community, we are introducing Monday courses this summer. With 4 days of programming we hope to offer more variety and meet the needs of more of our community members. Beginning in the fall 2018 term, we will be adding evening and weekend programming! As we plan that catalog we encourage your input on topics, events, and schedule preferences. We are also interested in new instructors and course proposals as we continue to grow in our programmatic variety.

Thank you for your interest and your support of OLLI at Widener. If you have any questions about the program or how we can meet your needs, please never hesitate to call or e-mail us. The OLLI office number is 610-499-4279, and the e-mail for general inquiries is [OLLI@widener.edu](mailto:OLLI@widener.edu).

## An Important Message about E-mail...

OLLI at Widener uses e-mail to communicate important information throughout the year. OLLI at Widener will never share members' e-mail addresses with outside organizations. You can expect to see e-mails regarding:

- Class confirmation and room locations
- Changes to classes including unforeseen cancellations
- Invitations to OLLI and Widener University events
- News and updates about OLLI at Widener

If you do not have access to a computer or e-mail, we strongly recommend you connect with someone in your class, or in the Institute, to learn about program updates, and see our course listings below for classes that can help you get better acquainted with e-mail!

## Course Cancellation

OLLI at Widener reserves the right to cancel a scheduled course due to low enrollment, non-availability of an instructor, or any other unavoidable circumstance. Members will be notified as early as possible.

## OLLI Course Policies and Procedures

OLLI classes meet once a week for 5 weeks (Monday classes this summer meet for 4 weeks due to Memorial Day). All classes are held in the Wyman Room, on the first floor of the University Center, unless otherwise noted in the course description. ID card access is not needed to enter the University Center through the main entrance. The OLLI office is located on the first floor of the Kapelski Learning Center, across the street from the University Center. If you ever need assistance while on campus for OLLI programming, please call the main office (610-499-4282) to reach someone who can help.

## Main Campus Schedule: May 29–June 28

*\*\*\*Monday courses meet four times beginning June 4*

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>9:00– 10:10 am</b>	Fundamentals of Music <b>OLLI 1109 A</b>	Wake Up and Walk (Taylor Arboretum) <b>OLLI 4301 A</b>	Women in Hollywood <b>OLLI 1004 A</b>	Safe “Net”: Privacy and Security Online <b>OLLI 2001 A</b>
<b>10:15– 11:25 am</b>	Mindfulness Meditation <b>OLLI 4402 A</b>	T’ai Chi Chih (Taylor Arboretum) <b>OLLI 1010 A</b>	Red States/ Blue States <b>OLLI 1522 A</b>	Get Fit Where You Sit: Chair Yoga <b>OLLI 4510 A</b>
<b>12:00– 1:10 pm</b>	Nutrition for Healthy Aging <b>OLLI 3902 A</b>	American Immigrants II <b>OLLI 1529 A</b>	Writing and Crafting Creative Letters <b>OLLI 1500 A</b>	French Language and Culture <b>OLLI 1401 A</b>
<b>1:15– 2:25 pm</b>	Effective Civic Engagement <b>OLLI 4509 A</b>	American Popular Songbook <b>OLLI 1204 A</b>	Accidental Presidents <b>OLLI 1505 A</b>	Varied Programming
<b>2:30– 3:40 pm</b>	OLLI Committee Meetings	Examining Banned Literary Classics <b>OLLI 1210 A</b>	OLLI Seminar Series* End times vary	Varied Programming

## Summer 2018 Courses (Main Campus)

### **Fundamentals of Music—OLLI 1109 A**

Day: Mondays, June 4- June 25\* *Monday classes are 4 sessions*

Time: 9:00–10:10 am

Have you ever seen a page of music and thought, “well that looks like a completely different language?” Well, that’s because it is! In this class you will learn the basics of music theory and learn to translate that new language into the melodies you know and love. You’ll learn that “do” in fact, isn’t a deer, nor is “sol” a needle pulling thread. At the end of 4 weeks students will be able to identify note values, pitches on treble and bass clefs, read simple rhythms, and sing simple melodies. (Singing is encouraged, not required).

**Bridget O. Thompson, EdD**

### **Intro to Mindfulness Meditation—OLLI 4402 A**

Day: Mondays, June 4–June 25\* *Monday classes are 4 sessions*

Time: 10:15–11:25 am

Mindfulness Meditation is the practice of being fully present to your life experience as it unfolds. This ancient practice, illuminated by recent research in neuroscience, is a powerful tool for settling both mind and body, creating space for relaxed, non-judgmental awareness in each moment. In this class you will learn simple breathing techniques, guided meditations, and mindful living skills to help you focus attention, improve equanimity and reduce stress. Join us now to discover the calm, clear presence that mindfulness practice can cultivate in your life.

**Suzanne Hayward**

### **Nutrition for Healthy Aging—OLLI 3902 A**

Day: Mondays, June 4–June 25\* *Monday classes are 4 sessions*

Time: 12:00–1:10 pm

This course provides an overview of basic nutrition for the senior, how to calculate same and means to achieve a food intake to best sustain needs established. It is personalized to the needs of the individual learner. The student will learn about healthy enjoyable eating and the major roles and functions of the nutrients, metabolism in the body and how a sound knowledge of these fundamental concepts impacts health. Healthy meal planning, caloric density, popular trends, such as functional foods, organic vs. non organic, fiber and other nutrients as medicine will be covered. Dietary intervention and concepts of prevention of various conditions will ultimately be related to food choices. These may be translated into information that will benefit family if so desired.

**Carole Deering, MS,RDN,LDN**

### **Effective Civic Engagement—OLLI 4509 A**

Day: Mondays, June 4–June 25\* *Monday classes are 4 sessions*

Time: 1:15–2:25 pm

Join Pat Francher, local government activist and civically engaged retiree, for a series of round-table discussions on conceiving, planning, and executing community events and activities. Come together with other OLLI members who are interested in getting involved with their communities: get advice from veterans with years of experience, and get inspiration from novices beginning their journeys to community engagement. This seminar will foster real-time discussions of projects in our area and allow members to provide and receive helpful and constructive feedback on their ideas for civic engagement.

**Patrick Francher**

### **Wake up and Walk!—OLLI 1010 A**

Day: Tuesdays, May 29–June 26

Time: 9: 00–10:10 am

Get your steps in and explore the beauty of the Taylor Arboretum. Our group will meet weekly (weather permitting) for a guided walk through the arboretum. NOTE: Participants should be aware that some paths are hilly and the ground can be uneven in spots. Walkers should be moderately vigorous to enjoy the experience. Persons with mobility restrictions can enjoy the upper gardens and gather for conversation on the chairs and benches.

**Bridget O. Thompson, EdD**

### **T'ai Chi Chih—OLLI 1010 A**

Day: Tuesdays, May 29–June 26

Time: 10:15–11:25 am

Join April, certified T'ai Chi Chih instructor at the gorgeous Taylor Arboretum to learn the centering beauty of T'ai Chi Chih. This set of 19 movements and one pose is a soft, flowing, moving meditation practiced by tens of thousands of people around the world. It's easy to learn and brings benefits to many—including peace of mind, improved health and, simply, joy. T'ai Chi Chih does not require a particular level of physical fitness or coordination. The very old and very young alike can learn it. (For those with physical limitations, movements may be done seated – with some modification.) No special clothing or equipment is required.

**April Leffler**

### **American Immigrants, Part II—OLLI 1529 A**

Day: Tuesdays, May 29–June 26

Time: 12:00–1:10 pm

It has often been said that the United States is a land of immigrants. Except for the Native Americans, practically everyone in this country is a descendant of someone who

came here from somewhere else. In this course, we will examine in some detail 5 groups of immigrants to find out who they were, where they came from, when they came, how they got here, where they settled, and what they did once they got here. We will also identify some notable persons who are or were descendants of immigrants from each of these various groups. *Students need not have taken Part I to register for this course.*

**Bob Collins**

### **The American Popular Songbook—OLLI 1204 A**

Day: Tuesdays, May 29–June 26

Time: 1:15–2:25 pm

Born on Broadway, Hollywood, and Harlem, songs from the first half of the twentieth century have become the standard repertoire of both instrumentalists and vocalists. We'll sample how these “standards” were originally presented and explore interpretations or artists throughout the years.

**Richard Smolens, EdD**

### **Examining Banned Literary Classics— OLLI 1210 A**

Day: Tuesdays, May 29–June 26

Time: 2:30–3:40 pm

Oops! Favorite classic literary masterpieces just may have been labeled “inappropriate” when first published! Using literary analysis terminology, participants will read, examine, and discuss excerpts provided from literary classics. Learn to discern and appreciate classics as never before; furthermore we will meet their deft composers. Additional titles—and film connections—may surface during discussions. What a wonderful opportunity for perusing great writing samples—that may expand to reading entire beautiful works!

**Kathleen Hall Scanlon**

### **Women in Hollywood—OLLI 1004 A**

Day: Wednesdays, May 30–June 27

Time: 9:00–10:10 am

When the new “moving pictures” first arrived on the scene at the beginning of the 20th Century women jumped in with both feet! They wrote screenplays, operated cameras, edited, acted and directed. They helped build Hollywood as we know it. What happened? They stayed in front of the cameras, not behind them. We'll look at this history and ask “Is the tide turning?” Learn about some of the best newcomers and what the future holds.

**Kate Currigan**

### **Red States/ Blue States—OLLI 1522 A**

Day: Wednesdays, May 30–June 27

Time: 10:15–11:25 am

The 2016 presidential campaign was memorable both in the personalities of its candidates and in the contentious tone of the rhetoric. A close look at campaigns in the past will reveal that raucous campaign was not all that different from many others in our turbulent political history. We will examine several of the more strident ones.

**Michael Simeone**

### **Writing and Crafting Creative Letters— OLLI 1500 A**

Day: Wednesdays, May 30–June 27

Time: 12:00–1:10 pm

Amaze yourself by learning to create expressive, aesthetically pleasing letters enhance personal letter writing by evoking thoughtful communication. Participants additionally will learn to craft handmade envelopes from varied materials with interesting textures to heighten the joy of sending gorgeous missives to family and friends—and even strangers. Reading and sampling communications across history will inspire writers as we examine diverse approaches to several letter formats—friendly to light “business” letters.

**Kathleen Hall Scanlon**

### **Accidental Presidents—OLLI 1505 A**

Day: Wednesdays, May 30–June 27

Time: 1:15–2:25 pm

Our country's history is filled with the stories of vice presidents who unexpectedly rose to the presidency, either because of the assassination, natural death, or resignation of their predecessor. Who were these individuals, how did they rise to be “one heartbeat away from the presidency”, and how did they deal with the pressures of suddenly ascending to the highest office in our land? This course will tell their stories, from such well known figures as Theodore Roosevelt and Harry Truman to lesser lights like John Tyler and Chester Alan Arthur. The course will also touch on their predecessors and the circumstances which cut short their term of office.

**David Hudiak, Esq.**

### **Safe “Net”: Privacy and Security Online— OLLI 2001 A**

Day: Thursdays, May 31–June 28

Time: 9:00–10:10 am

Cyber security is a hot topic: major breaches and hacks of huge industries are in the news every week. Individuals are becoming more susceptible to online hoodwinking and identity theft. This course will discuss the current online security issues and how they affect you. Learn what these companies' leaks really mean, and simple ways to protect yourself and your privacy online.

**George Thompson**

## **Get Fit Where You Sit (Chair Yoga)—OLLI 4510 A**

Day: Thursdays, May 31–June 21\* *Class does not meet June 28*  
Time: 10:15–11:25 am

This introductory course is accessible to most. It includes breathing and stretching, light exercise and yoga poses that have been adapted to do while seated in a chair. Donna will lead the class in techniques that teach students to focus on breathing properly and centering themselves. This class is great for the body, mind, and spirit ... and it's fun!

**Donna Shumaker**

## **Introduction to French Language and Culture— OLLI 1401 A**

Day: Thursdays, May 31–June 28  
Time: 12:00-1:10 pm

Have you ever wanted to be able to speak the language of love? Of course, you have! This is a fun, fast-paced, interactive class that will have you speaking French from day one. You will also learn a bit of French culture. You may even sing a French song or two! What you should bring to class—your ears!

**Donna Pashko**

## **Special Events**

### **An Evening at the Observatory\***

Day: Monday, June 13  
Time: 8:45–10: 00 pm

Join Dr. Harry Augensen, director of the Widener University Observatory, for a lecture on the cosmos and an introduction to our fantastic observatory. *\*Please call the OLLI office to reserve your seat for this event.*

## **OLLI Seminar Series**

Every Wednesday at 2:30 pm, OLLI at Widener presents a different one-time seminar. These seminars are free of charge and open to the community at large. *Please register with the OLLI office to reserve your seat and parking.*

### **American Presidential Elections, Part II— OLLI 1535 C**

Day: Wednesday, May 31  
Time: 2:30–4:30 pm

This seminar will describe some of the landmark presidential elections in American history and paint portraits of the candidates who ran in them. While Part I of this seminar described the current system of nominating and electing our presidents and how this system has evolved over the years, Part II concentrates on specific contests for the White House. Battles between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, and Harry Truman and Thomas E. Dewey are among those highlighted. *Attendance in Part I of the seminar is not necessary to attend Part II.*

**David Hudiak, Esq.**

## **Civil War Art—OLLI 1001 C**

Day: Wednesday, June 6  
Time: 2:30–4:30 pm

We all remember learning about the Civil War in high school history class. In this two hour seminar, we will examine what the images of this critical period in American history looked like. Artworks are primary sources, just as diaries, newspaper articles and books. What can the art of the Civil War period tell us about how Americans viewed this war? Of course, we will look at the art created on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line. How does a painting of icebergs relate to the Civil War? What famous French artist painted a Civil War battle scene?

In part of the seminar we will focus on the paintings of one of the most seminal artists of the period, Winslow Homer. Homer developed his mature style working as an illustrator during the Civil War. Homer was notoriously taciturn about his life, so we will investigate some of the experiences that shaped him as an artist.

**Jaan Ingle-Troltenier**

## **Survey of American Musical Theatre — OLLI 1002 C**

Day: Wednesday, June 13  
Time: 2:30–3:30 pm

In this seminar you will enjoy listening to live songs, followed by guided discussions on their context within their musicals. Repertoire ranges from early American musical comedies to modern musical interpretations. This seminar will be held in KLC1 in the Kapelski Learning Center.

**Bridget Thompson, EdD**

## **Taking on Technology—OLLI 2005 C**

Day: Wednesday, June 27  
Time: 2:30–4:30 pm

Do you ever feel overwhelmed or intimidated by the prevalence of technology in today's world? Do you have a computer at home collecting dust? Join George for a seminar in the Kapelski 234A computer lab for a user friendly workshop on home technology. Discuss the internet, e-mail, social media in a comfortable way. George will also introduce participants to the new OLLI online registration form. Practice registering with someone there to help and guide you!

**George Thompson**

## **Life Simplified: Home Organization with Annie Kilbride—OLLI 4590 C**

Day: Wednesday, June 27  
Time: 2:30–4:30 pm

Are you overwhelmed with the thought of downsizing, the piles of papers or not having enough time in your day? Learn how Life Simplified can guide you through the organizing process and save you time and money. Learn how to identify

what a keepsake is and what to let go; identify and address areas in your life that need organization; identify basic principles of time management and learn the tools to control time; and discuss, compare, and contrast safety hazards in the home.

## OLLI Partnerships

OLLI on the Road: OLLI at Widener also partners with local senior facilities to offer courses on-site at a discounted rate in a program we call OLLI on the Road. These courses are not included in memberships. There is a fee of \$30 for each five-week course presented at a satellite facility. There is a special rate of \$55 to become a satellite member, which includes two classes at participating facilities during a given term. Those classes are listed on the following pages.

### OLLI on the Road: Satellite Location Courses

(\$30 per course, \$55 for satellite membership)

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#### Normandy Farms Estates

1308 Twin Silo Drive Blue Bell, PA 19422

##### Art Face to Face—OLLI 1002 NF

Day: Tuesdays, August 7–September 4

Time: 10:00–11:10 am

This course focuses on how and why artists through the millennia have portrayed their subjects and discuss the historical context. We'll decipher the coded messages in the portrait of a very famous "princess," examine a portrait that contained an actual body part of its subject, learn the heartbreaking story of a pair of artists who were also star crossed lovers, and marvel at the secrets of a world-famous double portrait, among many others. Come meet some fascinating people.

**Jaan Ingle-Troltenier**

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#### Plush Mills

501 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086

##### Law and the Six O'Clock News—OLLI 4001 PM

Day: Tuesdays, May 29–June 25

Time: 1:15–2:30 pm

Every night on the news, we are confronted by legal terminology—The Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, a new statute, an estate in probate, a person charged with a homicide. Just what do these terms mean? Why are there both Pennsylvania courts and federal courts? Why are there both statutes and case law? What is probate? How

does a corporation protect its owners' assets? What are the differences among homicides such as murder, voluntary manslaughter, and involuntary manslaughter? This course will provide some answers and allow its students to view the six o'clock news with a greater degree of understanding.

**David Hudiak, Esq.**

##### Accidental Presidents—OLLI 1601 PM

Day: Tuesdays, August 4–August 28\*

*\*This course meets 3 times*

Time: 1:15–3:00 pm

Our country's history is filled with the stories of vice presidents who unexpectedly rose to the presidency, either because of the assassination, natural death or resignation of their predecessor. Who were these individuals, how did they rise to be "one heartbeat away from the presidency", and how did they deal with the pressures of suddenly ascending to the highest office in our land? This course will tell their stories, from such well known figures as Theodore Roosevelt and Harry Truman to lesser lights like John Tyler and Chester Alan Arthur. The course will also touch on their predecessors and the circumstances which cut short their term of office.

**David Hudiak, Esq.**

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#### Riddle Village

1048 W Baltimore Pike, Media, PA 19063

##### Musical Echoes of the Depression Era— OLLI 1301 RV

Day: Mondays, July 2–July 30

Time: 10:30–11:40 am

The depression era provide some of the most memorable songs of our musical heritage. The swing era with its big bands, movies, Broadway shows, and radio reflected both the mood of the people and their attempts to escape. Join Dick Smolens in an intriguing look at the music that both shaped and reflected a generation.

**Richard Smolens**

## Who's Who?

### The OLLI Instructors

#### Bob Collins

*BS, MS, Villanova University*

Bob worked as a registered professional engineer in Pennsylvania for 45 years. He was primarily involved in soil and foundation investigations; laboratory testing of soils, concrete, and asphalt; pavement design and construction; utilization of industrial by-products; and construction inspection. Since retiring at the end of 2011, his principal interests have been American history, immigration, current events, sports (especially baseball), and oldies music (especially doo-wop).

#### Kate Currigan

*BA, English from Trinity College; Doctoral work at Temple University; Personal Effectiveness Program, 9 years, Villanova University*

#### Carole Deering

*BS Nutrition and Dietetics, Misericordia University; MS Health Education, Saint Joseph's University*

#### Patrick Francher

*BS, Syracuse University; MS, Syracuse University*

Pat “graduated from the proletariat” (retired) in January, 2015. He worked in the field of vocational rehabilitation with adults having disabilities, and then in various capacities associated with disability insurance for the remainder of his career.

Following retirement, he looked to “give back” and immersed himself in local civic activities. He successfully directed a campaign to place a referendum on a local ballot reversing an ordinance and worked to have it passed by that electorate. He co-coordinates a farmers market from May to December, is a member of a Town Center business advisory group, coordinates a holiday event that draws hundreds in December for regional residents and their families, and has created local art markets to stimulate foot traffic in his town.

Pat lives in Swarthmore with his wife Donna, Peanut and Gray their cats, and Luke the WonderDog. He is an avid NY Yankee, Philadelphia Eagles, and Syracuse University basketball fan.

#### Kathleen Hall Scanlon

*BS Education—West Chester University of PA; MA Education—Gratz College*

Kathleen is a seasoned educator with experience in English, as well as interdisciplinary topics. She has worked in K–12

environments and higher education. Kathleen’s passion for learning translates in the classroom and she is looking forward to collaborating with OLLI members in her courses this term.

#### Suzanne Hayward

*ClearLight Institute, MAEd Goddard College*

Suzanne is a certified meditation teacher and lifelong practitioner. Following a career as a classroom teacher and community arts educator, she studied classical meditation and mindfulness with Scott and Nancy McBride, receiving her certification from ClearLight Meditation Institute. She holds a BS and MA in Education, focusing on the uses and benefits of mindfulness practice in educational settings. She has also trained in stress management, non-violent communication, and mind/body practices. Her approach to meditation is informed by ancient wisdom and modern neuroscience.

#### David Hudiak, Esq.

*BA, Haverford College; JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School*

Mr. Hudiak has been a licensed attorney for more than 35 years and is a member of the Bars of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of New Jersey. He has extensive teaching experience, having taught numerous paralegal classes as well as seminars in law school admission test preparation. He has been listed in both *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in American Education*.

#### Jaan Ingle-Trottenier

*BA in Spanish, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; BA in Latin, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; MA, Louisiana State University*

A well-respected former Latin instructor, Jaan has honed her interactive presentation technique by spending over a decade as an art history docent. She regularly appears at OLLI, local schools, libraries, and retirement communities, as well as at regional Civil War roundtables. An habitue of art museums in the U.S. and Europe, she combines a love of research with a passion for art history. She draws upon her interests in history and love of language to create her lectures, which are painstakingly researched and full of vivid stories of artists and their times.

#### Annie Kilbride

Annie is the owner of Life Simplified, LLC. She is a professional organizer who specializes in helping people organize their homes for maximum efficiency and aesthetics.



### **April Leffler**

April is an accredited T'ai Chi Chih teacher and has been teaching since 2000. She currently teaches Widener students on the Main Campus during the school year.

### **Donna Pashko**

*BS, Education, West Chester University; French studies at Laval University, Quebec; French Certification K-12*

Donna began her professional life as a lead singer for pop, rock, and R&B bands for close to 20 years. She then went on to teach public elementary and high school for the following 20 years. Her personal interests are theoretical physics (without the math!) and Eastern mysticism.

### **Donna Shumaker**

Donna is a registered yoga teacher and has been teaching in Delaware County for more than 20 years. She now owns Breathe Om Yoga, a small studio in Swarthmore, Pa. In addition to various different yoga classes, Donna offers private instruction, corporate yoga, and chair yoga. She also teaches children, and adults with autism and special needs.

### **Michael Simeone**

*AB, Ohio University; MEd, Temple University*

Michael's career in education started as a high school social studies teacher in the Philadelphia public schools. He was a member of the faculty in the College of Education at Temple University and the College of Arts and Sciences at Widener University. He also served as a program administrator at Glassboro State College and was a management consultant for 22 years with AchieveGlobal. He has completed doctoral course-work in history at Temple University. For the past 8 years he has been teaching history and film courses in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Temple and Widener.

### **Richard Smolens**

*BA, MS, EdD*

Dick was a full-time teacher for 37 years, and a lecturer/performer, on "Golden Age of American Popular Song" since retirement. Dick has been a disc jockey for University of Delaware (WVUD) on "The Swing Era," and, as vocalist, leading small jazz groups in New York, Pennsylvania, and Florida for many years. Dick specializes in the popular music of the first half of the twentieth century; performers, composers, personalities, and bands of roaring twenties, depression and swing eras, musical theater, and WWII.

### **Bridget O. Thompson**

*BM, West Chester University of PA; MM, Manhattan School of Music; EdD, Widener University*

Bridget has been studying music and performing for most of her life. She has a bachelor and master of music in voice performance, and a doctorate in higher education. She currently works as the assistant director for OLLI at Widener University, and has been on the music faculty at Delaware County Community College for 7 years.

### **George A. Thompson**

*BA, University of Delaware; MS, Drexel University*

George was a pioneer on the digital frontier, sharing nerdy notes at conferences with the emerging "digerati" and serving in prominent editorial and managerial roles for a variety of print and digital media. He served as mobile market analyst for McGraw-Hill, product reviews editor for Computer Shopper, and editor-in-chief of HP Magazine. In 2000, he became site editor at Techtargget.com, an Internet startup. Since 2001, George has been applying his unique combination of editorial and "web guy" skills in higher ed, first as a technical editor at the University of Delaware and then as web content manager for Widener University.

# OLLI at Widener

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## Mail-In Course Registration Form

To skip this form visit <https://go.widener.edu/register/ollifall2018> to register online!

OLLI Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

- |   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I already purchased an annual 2018 membership        | N/A       |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing summer '18 term membership                | \$150     | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing summer '18 satellite membership           | \$55      | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paying per course (\$75 main campus; \$30 satellite) | \$75/\$30 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support OLLI at Widener ( <i>enter gift amount</i> ) | \$        | _____ |
|   | Total     | _____ |

### Summer Courses

Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title

Payments may be made by check or credit card. *NO CASH, PLEASE.*

Checks should be made payable to *Widener University*. Credit Card (  Visa or  MasterCard only.)

credit card #	3-digit security code	expiration date
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### By Phone:

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