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PURPOSE

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Western Michigan University was developed to provide intellectual and cultural learning experiences for mature adults in an informal and stimulating environment. People with diverse backgrounds come together to share interests and delve into new areas of exploration. Courses and activities are developed by OLLI at WMU members with the support of the staff of WMU Extended University Programs. Members may volunteer as planners, instructors, committee members or advisory board members.
DIRECTORS’ MESSAGES – SUMMER 2019

Dear OLLI Friends,

Little did I know in 2012, when Ron Crowell introduced me to the Academy of Lifelong Learning, what a life enriching experience was in my future. As a member, a volunteer and then as the half-time Director, I experienced the importance of community, opportunity, leadership, compromise, friendship and celebration. I am thankful for the spirit of volunteerism, which is the driving force of OLLI at WMU; for the “let’s get it right” attitude of the OLLI staff (all 1.5 of them); and for the guidance and support of Extended University Programs, EUP. It is now time for new beginnings and I am pleased to support our new Director, Toni Woolfork-Barnes as she assumes the full-time role as Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU. Welcome to OLLI at WMU, Toni.

Best wishes as, together, we create a vibrant OLLI at WMU.

Shirley Swanson

To the OLLI Membership:

Let me start by sharing my excitement and gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the next director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Western Michigan University. I already feel welcomed as I have received congratulatory messages, along with well wishes.

My passion for education coupled with the opportunity to collaborate and lead OLLI is extremely motivating. As I shared during the interview process and my presentation, I am looking forward to building upon OLLI accomplishments that have occurred under the direction and leadership of Shirley Swanson.

My vision for OLLI means working in concert with the board, membership and the EUP team to create an exemplary Institute that serves an expanded and diverse membership. In meeting with Dr. Martini, I understand the scope of the work and urgency in which we must move to achieve fiscal sustainability; increased membership; and the ability to collectively and collaboratively move OLLI forward, all which will be facilitated strategically.

I recognize that I cannot do this work alone, so I look forward to meeting and working with everyone. I would like to thank Shirley for offering to be available and to assist particularly as I transition into my new role. There is much to do, and I look forward to seeing how OLLI is transformed in service to its members, Western Michigan University and the Southwest Michigan Community.

Sincerely,

Toni Woolfork-Barnes, Ed.D.
REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Membership: Individual memberships are $35 per year and are non-transferable. Memberships can be purchased online or through the OLLI at WMU office. Our annual renewal date is July 1.

2. How to register for courses: (members, May 7 at 10 a.m., non-members, May 21)
   a. Register online at wmich.edu/olli/courses.
   b. Call the OLLI office at (269) 387-4200.
   c. Mail in a registration form (please call for course availability before sending a check).
   d. Visit 1530 Ellsworth Hall on WMU’s main campus.

3. How to register for trips: (trip registration dates may vary by trip)
   Register for trips by calling AAA at (800) 887-4971. Trips are not available for online registration.

4. Course fees: Current fees are based on $10 per two-hour session for members and $20 for non-members. Other fees may apply.

5. Confirmations: If you register by mail, over the phone or online you will receive a confirmation and a receipt of payment via email. If you do not have an email address on file, upon request you will receive your confirmation by mail.

6. Cancellations: If you registered for a course and it is canceled, you may receive a refund or apply your course fee to another course if space is available. Occasionally, an instructor needs to miss a session and will reschedule. Registrants will be notified of changes.

7. Course withdrawals: You may withdraw from a course by contacting the OLLI office. Nonattendance or notifying the instructor is not an official cancellation. Refund guidelines are below.

8. Refunds: You will be eligible for a refund (minus a $5 withdraw fee) if you withdraw from a course at least two weeks before the first session. If you withdraw from a course less than two weeks before the first session, fees will be refunded in emergency cases only.

9. Parking Permits: For courses held on WMU’s campus, OLLI at WMU pays for your parking. Other course locations do not require permits. Please let the office know if you have a WMU permit or a disability parking placard/license plate, as you will not need a parking permit. Parking permits are emailed one to two weeks before the first session of your course.

10. Disabilities: If you have a visual or auditory disability, please make the OLLI at WMU office aware. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

11. Disability Parking: If no handicapped parking spots are available, with a valid disability placard or license plate, you may park in any available space, including metered spots (except reserved parking).
WEATHER AND OTHER CLASS CANCELLATION PROCEDURES

If Western Michigan University classes are canceled for any reason, OLLI classes are also canceled. It is the participant’s responsibility to consult the WMU website, OLLI at WMU website and/or local media regarding weather or other closures. Websites, radio stations and TV stations will carry status announcements.

- WMU website: wmich.edu
- OLLI website: wmich.edu/olli
- Radio: 102.1 FM (WMUK) and 89.1 FM(WIDR)
- TV: Channel 3 (WWMT). Sign up for text alerts wwmt.com/weather/text-alerts.
- Telephone: (269) 387-1001 or (269) 387-4200

Instructors reserve the right to cancel a class for weather or other purposes and will notify course participants accordingly. The instructor will work with class members to arrange a make up session.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER 2019

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Members’ Tour of the Esports Facility

Monday, July 1, 10 a.m. to noon
Open to 50 Members

Want to find out more about what your grandchildren are doing with their computers and cell phones? Have you heard about competitive esports? Last fall WMU debuted a new dedicated esports arena in the former Little Theatre on East Campus. OLLI will get to visit the arena on July 1, to learn about esports and other happenings at this unique facility. The new venue has a stage with 36 gaming personal computers, 12 of which are dedicated to live competition, two projector screens and seating for about 200 spectators. Not only does the university now have a dedicated competitive space, but it also has the ability to host events that
will bring more people to campus. It is anticipated that there will eventually be an academic side to this program with students learning how to develop their own esports and perhaps even find jobs in this field. Impress your family with what you learn!

A Taste of OLLI

Date, time and location TBD

In place of the fall kickoff we have done for the past eight years, OLLI is introducing a new event called A Taste of OLLI. It will be a special half-day morning program open to the public designed to introduce OLLI at WMU to potential members. Put it on your calendars now and plan to bring a friend or two or your non-member spouse or partner. There will be mini-lectures by some of OLLI’s most popular instructors, continental breakfast, exhibits, time to meet our fall instructors and to socialize. It’s a chance to sample OLLI courses. The event is free and open to the public. Watch your newsletter in June and July for specific information regarding registration.

Informal Social Gatherings

Dates and Times will be announced via the OLLI newsletter and occasional emails.

Last summer we held our first pop-up event and some of you were there! OLLI members and friends enjoyed food and libations at Bell’s Eccentric Café, a good time was had by all. Any member with an idea for an informal get-together should call the OLLI office at 269-387-4200 and leave a message for the executive committee.

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG

For your convenience, courses are listed two ways in this catalog:

1. At-a-glance: Courses are organized chronologically with dates, times and locations given. Use it to check your calendar for conflicts.

2. Alphabetical order: Courses are listed in alphabetical order by course title. This is where you will also find each course’s full description and instructor information. Course numbers are assigned based on alphabetical order.
## SUMMER 2019 COURSE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

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COURSES FOR SUMMER 2019

Changes to the OLLI at WMU online registration

Starting this semester, when you register on the website it will look different. OLLI at WMU has a new system that will make registering for your courses easier. Everyone on our email list will be sent an email with a new username and password for registering. Your previous username and password will not work on the new system. Keep an eye out for this important email from OLLI at WMU.

ALL member registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, no exceptions.

1 A Walk Around Kalamazoo’s Cemeteries

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23, 10 a.m. – noon
Location: 7/9 Zhang Legacy Collections Center, 7/16 & 7/23 Mountain Home and Riverside Cemeteries
Fee: Members $30, Non-members $60
Course Capacity: 35

The history of a community can be found in many places such as publications, buildings, photographs and even cemeteries. Cemeteries contain history, architecture and symbolism. This course will examine these areas and include walks through Kalamazoo’s two largest cemeteries: Mountain Home Cemetery on West Main Street and Riverside Cemetery at the intersection of Gull Road and Riverview Drive. Note: During the second and third sessions we will be for the most part on paved roads but both cemeteries are hilly. In addition, we will be walking on the grass where the ground may be uneven. During the first session we will discuss options if there is inclement weather.

About the Instructor: Lynn Houghton is the Regional History Curator at the WMU Archives and Regional History Collections. She leads the Gazelle Sports Historic Walks, a series of free architectural and historic walks around Kalamazoo County held during the summer and fall and is the co-author of “Kalamazoo Lost and Found.” She also participated in the PBS series, “10 that Shaped America” and has taught several courses for OLLI over the years. She has a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in history from WMU and a master’s in library and information science from Wayne State University.
2 Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire

Sessions: 2  
Dates & Times: Thursday, 6/6 & 6/13, 9 – 11 a.m.  
Location: Walden Woods  
Fee: Members $20, Non-members $40  
Course Capacity: 24

Rome wasn’t built in a day or even in a thousand years. The first session looks at the government buildings, temples and theaters constructed in Rome during the Period of Kings and the Republic. It further looks at the new towns built in territories conquered by Rome in Italy, Spain and France. The second session covers the construction projects of the emperors from Augustus to Constantine in Rome, England, Dalmatia, Greece, Egypt, Judea, and Anatolia.

About the Instructor: Helenan Robin was a professor of political science at Western Michigan for 33 years. She directed the master’s and doctoral programs of the department. One of the courses she taught, “Comparative Urban Development” began with ancient Athens and Rome. She has traveled extensively in the area of the Roman Empire and took the photographs used in the course. Dr. Robin is a returning instructor for OLLI.

“I truly appreciate the research and writing the instructor has put into this course. She is truly a treasure.” – OLLI Participant

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3  Art Deco in Kalamazoo

Sessions:  1
Dates & Times:  Wednesday, 6/26, 10 a.m. – noon
Location:  Zhang Legacy Collections Center
Fee:  Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity:  40

Art Deco, a style popular primarily during the 1920s and 1930s, impacted the design of just about everything including fashion, furniture, household goods and architecture. This one session will introduce the style and its impact on Kalamazoo’s built environment. This class is for all but especially those who choose to go on the September 10, 2019 OLLI at WMU trip to Detroit, which will focus on the Art Deco buildings found there.

About the Instructor: Lynn Houghton is the Regional History Curator at the WMU Archives and Regional History Collections. She leads the Gazelle Sports Historic Walks, a series of free architectural and historic walks around Kalamazoo County held during the summer and fall and is the co-author of Kalamazoo Lost and Found. She also participated in the PBS series “10 that Shaped America” and has taught several courses for OLLI over the years. She has a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in history from WMU and a master’s in library and information science from Wayne State University.

4  Beyond the Frame: American History Through Art Works from the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Sessions:  4
Dates & Times:  Tuesday, 6/18 & 6/25 and Thursday, 6/20 & 6/27, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Location:  Ellsworth Hall, Room #1354
Fee:  Members $40, Non-members $80
Course Capacity:  30

This course is a unique opportunity to explore America’s stories through a series of four highly interactive, artwork-driven videoconferences. Artists give us a diverse perspective on American life, reflecting the cultural, social, and political climate of the time in which they work. Explore the question: “What does art reveal about America?” as you join the Smithsonian American Art Museum study group leaders to examine America through an artists lens.

Artists in four discussion-based sessions, each focused on a separate era: Seeing is Thinking, Early America, Wars at Home and Abroad, and Contemporary Life.

About the Instructor: Since 2000, the Smithsonian American Art Museum has
connected with learners of all ages, focusing especially on lifelong learning sites during summers since 2013. American Art Museum study group leaders are a corps of seasoned volunteer videoconference presenters deeply familiar with the Museum’s collections and how to facilitate conversations about artworks. Their professional experiences, paired with Museum-provided training, have prepared them to be responsive to participants’ interests and facile leaders of artwork-based discussions.

“Thank you for the wide range of subjects offered.”
– OLLI Participant

5 Broadcast, Baseball and the Spiritual Quest of John Fetzer

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Thursday, 6/20, 10 a.m.-noon
Location: Fetzer Institute, 9292 W KL Ave, Kalamazoo
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 18

Learn about broadcast pioneer and Detroit Tigers owner John Fetzer and the spiritual movements of the 20th century that shaped his life. Author and professor of American Religious History, Dr. Brian Wilson will share from his new biography, “John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age.” With host and Fetzer staff member Nathan Moore, participants will also tour the Institute that was inspired by John Fetzer’s spiritual quest and learn more about its work to help build the spiritual foundation for a loving world. All are invited to lunch (at no additional cost) following the tour.

Note: Because of length, the opera will be shown on Tuesday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 25—with discussion Thursday, July 26.

About the Instructor: Brian C. Wilson is professor of American Religious History in the Department of Comparative Religion at Western Michigan University. He is the author of “Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living” and “Yankees in Michigan.”

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6  Can You Dig it? A Free Course for Members and Their Families

Sessions:  1  
Dates & Times:  Saturday, 8/3, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (rain date Sunday, 8/4, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.)  
Location:  Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Field Site, 1415 Bond St., Niles, MI  
Fee:  Free to members and their families, registration is required  
Course Capacity:  60  

The Fort St Joseph Archaeological Project began in 1998, when Western Michigan University in partnership with the City of Niles and the Fort St Joseph Museum, found direct evidence of the Fort’s location (1691)south of the downtown area of Niles, north of the corner of Bond and Fort streets. WMU archaeologists, students and volunteers have returned to conduct excavations at the site every year since its discovery.

Every August the staff sponsors an Open House. This year the dates are August 3 & 4. Visitors will interact with archaeologists, re-enactors, historians, speakers and authors in an outdoor laboratory/museum setting. In addition, canoe rides and many children’s activities are included along with displays, music & dance, 17th century frontier food and demonstrations. Participants will provide their own transportation. Maps will be provided. OLLI participants will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 3. Inclement weather date is August 4. The class is FREE to OLLI members and their families. OLLI members without families are also welcome to participate.

About the Instructor: John S Geisler, Ed.D., and Michael S. Nassaney, Ph.D. will be the facilitators for this course. Dr. Geisler is a professor emeritus from WMU and Dr. Nassaney is a professor of archaeology in the department of history at WMU and is the principal investigator of the Ft. St. Joseph Archaeology Project. Dr. Nassaney is the lead archaeologist and has been associated with the project since its inception.

7  Chai Tea? No, Tai Chi: An Introduction to Tai Chi

Sessions:  4  
Dates & Times:  Thursday, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 & 6/27, 10 a.m. – noon  
Location:  Taoist Tai Chi Society, Disciples of Christ Church, 2208 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo  
Fee:  Members $40, Non-members $80  
Course Capacity:  20  

Have you ever seen images of people moving in slow formation in parks in throughout China and wondered what it was all about? In four two-hour sessions
we’ll begin unraveling the art of Taoist Tai Chi. This exercise can be beneficial (whatever your age) by increasing balance, flexibility and strength using slow and gentle movements. Participants will begin learning some basic movements of the Taoist Tai Chi set, taught in a relaxed, informal style. Each class includes a tea break. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. You will be standing for the movements but chairs are available if needed for rest.

About the Instructor: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is an international volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the practice of Taoist Tai Chi Internal Arts of Health. It has more than 60,000 members in over 500 locations worldwide. George de Alth is an accredited senior instructor with over 14 years’ experience.

“I am so pleased that OLLI is able to offer introductory courses on various types of exercise. Thank you!”
– OLLI Participant

Because curiosity never retires

We are honored to partner with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU, providing meaningful and enriching activities for local residents within our very own community—making Kalamazoo a great place to live.

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* References to the term LifeCare® are fully explained in the Continuing Care Agreement.
8  Distracted Driving Epidemic and Maintaining Driving Skills As We Age

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Monday, 7/8, 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: The Fountains at Bronson Place, Auditorium
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 50

The course will cover current data and emerging situations regarding elements of distracted driving leading to death, injuries and economic losses. Solutions to this malady will be presented and discussed. The largest driver cohort is 50-75 years of age. We will therefore discuss and demonstrate ways to maintain our driving skills as we age.

About the Instructor: Marv Berkowitz has participated in many defensive driving programs. He orchestrated driver programs at WMU and local high schools. He is the founder and president of Fathers against Distracted Driving (FADD), a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, www.fadd.info. Marv is a returning OLLI instructor.

9  Ecosystems of Southwest Michigan

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18 & 6/25, 9 – 11 a.m.
Location: 6/4 Friendship Village, 6/11, 6/18 & 6/15 off-site locations
Fee: Members $40, Non-members $80
Course Capacity: 25

From oak hickory forests to prairie fen wetlands, southwest Michigan is graced with diverse and unique ecosystems often overlooked by the casual observer. What benefits do these ecosystems provide, what plants and animals live there and what defines them? This course seeks to answer these questions, and more. An indoor classroom session and outdoor field trips will get you up close and personal with these ecosystems with all five of your senses!! Participants interested in the outdoors but seeking a more in-depth look at natural areas should take note and should be prepared for strenuous hiking through fields, forests and wetlands. Dress accordingly. Note: Field trip locations will be Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy nature preserves. They will include Portman Nature Preserve, Chipman Preserve, and Black River Preserve.
About the Instructor: Mitch Lettow has been in the field of ecology for 13 years working for Kalamazoo Nature Center, Michigan Wildflower Farm, Michigan State University, and the Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy where he is currently employed. At MSU Mitch received his B.S. and his M.S. in environmental biology/zoology and entomology, respectively. Mitch has extensive experience in teaching in informal settings and working outdoors with volunteers who are interested in learning about habitat restoration, birding, botany and general ecology.

“Love it when you bring in people from the community to share their insights into specific subjects.”
– OLLI Participant

10 Federalism, a Discussion of What it Means in a Judicial Context

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Monday, 7/22, 2 – 4 p.m
Location: Gull Road Justice Complex, Kalamazoo County Probate Court Room #2117, 1536 Gull Rd, Kalamazoo
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 40

Federalism is a system of governance under which you have separate autonomous governments that work within a framework that provides specific jurisdiction with common citizenry. The United States operates under a Federalist system of governance. Created within this system are three branches of government. This course will explore the Judiciary within a Federalist system as it applies to the state government of Michigan and the government of the United States.

About the Instructors: Curtis J. Bell has served Kalamazoo County, Michigan, as a probate judge since 2005. He is an adjunct professor at Western Michigan University’s Haworth College of Business and has taught business law for over 18 years. In 2017, he became faculty for the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. He is a former member of Western Michigan University’s Haworth College of Business Council, and a current member of the Haworth College of Business Department of Finance Advisory Board.
11 How Judaism Looks at God and the World

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Wednesday, 6/5 & 6/12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Congregation of Moses, 2501 Stadium Drive
Fee: Members $20, Non-members $40
Course Capacity: 50

Topics include:
• Why the word Messiah has different meanings for Christians and Jews
• How Jews turn reading the Bible into an art form
• Jewish mysticism and Kabbalah
• The distinctive features of a synagogue and what they say about Judaism
• What is “kosher”?
• What does it mean to be “chosen”?
• Differences between Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism.

About the Instructor: Rabbi Harvey Spivak and his wife Natalie have been at the Congregation of Moses in Kalamazoo since 1988. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York in 1983, and loves to teach about Judaism. When he’s not being a Rabbi, Harvey draws portraits and takes classes at the KIA.

12 How Safe are You?

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Monday, 6/3, 9 – 11 a.m.
Location: Friendship Village, Kiva
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 50

With gun violence occurring with frightening frequency in public places, many of us are unsure what our own response would or should be if faced with such a situation. Chief Merlo will cover active shooter response and best practices for personal safety in everyday life: at home, on the computer, when dealing with phone scams, while vacationing and when driving.

About the Instructor: Scott Merlo has been Police Chief/Director of Security Western Michigan University Department of Public Safety since 2014. Chief Merlo is a retired Executive Lieutenant of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety.

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– OLLI Participant
13 Microsoft Office—A Beginner’s Guide

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Monday, 6/10, Wednesday, 6/12 & Friday, 6/14, 9 – 11 a.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, Room #1073
Fee: Members $30, Non-members $60
Course Capacity: 24

One two-hour session will be provided on each of the three principal components in the MS Office suite: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. We’ll begin with the basics, followed by tips on how to use these programs effectively. The programs will be demonstrated on a PC running Windows 10. Basic concepts will be applicable to other operating systems with word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software.

About the Instructors: Molly W. Williams holds engineering degrees from Northwestern University and University of California at Berkeley. She is professor emerita at Western Michigan University having served as professor of mechanical and aeronautical engineering, and as associate dean for research and graduate programs in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. She has taught several science and technology courses for OLLI.

14 More Than Just a Game: The Social History of Baseball

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Monday, 6/3, Wednesday, 6/5 & Monday, 6/10, 3 – 5 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, Room #2073
Fee: Members $30, Non-members $60
Course Capacity: 25

While recounting the exploits of championship baseball teams and great ballplayers is fun, there is also a broader social history of “America’s game” to discover. After an overview of the major themes of baseball’s social history, this year’s course will focus on baseball in the 19th century. Topics to be examined include: The creation of the game in the 1840s by the baseball “fraternity,” the rise of professional teams and leagues in the 1870s, the imposition of the reserve clause and the “players revolt” of 1890 and the drawing of the “color line” by the end of the century.

About the Instructor: Ron Kramer is professor of sociology and the former director
of the criminal justice program at Western Michigan University. Although he primarily teaches courses on criminology, he occasionally teaches the sociology of sport and the sociological history of baseball. A lifetime baseball fan, Ron coached Little League teams for many years. A baseball player in his youth, he now confines himself to playing slow-pitch Senior Softball in several summer leagues.

15 Taking Better Pictures With Your iPhone

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Wednesday, 6/12 & 6/19, 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: Walden Woods
Fee: Members $20, Non-members $40
Course Capacity: 15

There is so much to learn about the camera on our iPhone! In two sessions we will explore tips and tricks to improve the pictures you take with your phone. From quick phone access to locking the focus and beyond, join us for a fun learning experience.

About the Instructors: Lynne Hall enjoys teaching and sharing knowledge with others. She is an occupational therapist with an advanced degree in Audio Visual Media. She has taught several photography classes for OLLI with her mentor, Dave Curl, and Google Photos several times.

“I am very pleased at the ever sprouting and proliferating courses which continue to reach out interdisciplinarily!” – OLLI Participant

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16 The History and the Literature: “City of Thieves,” by David Benioff

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 7/9, 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village, Kiva
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 60

Historical novels tell interesting stories about a time and place and the people living there. The authors of these novels must do extensive research so that their writing accurately reflects the history of the period. Using “City of Thieves” by David Benioff as the launching point, this course will offer a one-hour look at the history of the Siege of Leningrad in order to provide the historical context for the novel. We’ll then spend an hour discussing the novel as a piece of contemporary literature. Readers and history buffs welcome! Participants should read “City of Thieves” before the class.

About the Instructor: Stan and Diane Henderson are avid readers – Stan reads history, Diane reads fiction. In other lives, Stan would have been a history professor and Diane an English professor. They have teamed up to share their passion for history and literature with the SOAR community. In their previous worlds, Stan was the vice chancellor for enrollment management and student life at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and Diane was an educational program planner and consultant.

17 The Pedagogy of Chamber Music: An Introduction to WMU’s High School Summer Seminar

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 7/2, 9 – 11 a.m.
Location: School of Music Dalton Center, Lecture Hall Room #1110
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 40

WMU’s High School Summer Seminar admits some 120 students from seven areas of music study—brass, woodwind, percussion, string, vocal/choral, keyboard and composition. The focus of the program is chamber music, which is generally a non-conducted ensemble with one player per part.

Brad Wong, who has taught at Seminar for over 30 years and is an accomplished chamber music performer. He will do an initial presentation about the Seminar, and on the mechanics of teaching chamber music performance to young students. Class participants will then have the opportunity to observe rehearsals and performances involving students, faculty and guest artists.
About the Instructor: Bradley Wong is the director of the School of Music at WMU and is a clarinetist with the resident faculty ensemble, the Western Wind Quintet. From 1983 until his administrative appointment in 2014, he served as professor of clarinet and garnered international recognition as performer, teacher and clinician. He has also adjudicated such competitions as the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition and was the Audio Review Editor for the journal of the International Clarinet Association.

“OLLI is an amazing community asset! Thank you!” – OLLI Participant

18 The Rest of the Story: Student Storytellers Series

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Wednesday, 6/19, 10 a.m. – noon
Location: Public Media Network Studios, 359 South Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 300 (third floor Epic Center)
Fee: Free to members, registration is required
Course Capacity: 15

Paul Harvey was famous for telling his listeners, “The Rest of the Story.” Help student reporters as they seek to discover the real stories behind moments in history. How were you effected by Brown vs. Board of Education? Where were you-- when you learned President Kennedy was shot? What were you doing when Kalamazoo was hit by the tornado of 1980? History books and newspapers only give students a glimpse of what life was like during historic moments. Help bring history to life with the student reporters of Public Media Network as they conduct studio interviews for their cable and podcast series. Feel free to bring photos, clippings, etc. of a particular moment in history, or select one of their questions to respond to. This intergenerational experience will provide students with a chance to get “the rest of the story.”

About the Instructor: Public Media Network has provided the community with a voice for nearly 40 years. Executive Director Matt Schuster, and Strategy and Engagement Director Sonya Bernard-Hollins, will facilitate this student-led interview series. Schuster is an award-winning public media director dedicated to bringing community stories to life through media. Bernard-Hollins is an author, journalist, and founder of the Merze Tate Explorers youth travel writers. Both are graduates of WMU, ‘93 with degrees in communications and English with an emphasis in journalism.
19 The Stories Behind the Hit Songs, 1956-1968

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Monday, 7/15, 10 a.m. - noon
Location: The Fountains at Bronson Place, Auditorium
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 35

There is a story behind each of the hit songs from 1956 – 1968; this class will focus on the 20 that are the most intriguing. Whether the anecdotes deal with the artist, the music, or some other feature of the song, fans of popular music from that era should find them of great interest. Just for fun, each of the songs will be introduced ‘quiz style,’ with the class being presented with a clue – a snippet of the song, some of the lyrics, a little info about the singer, etc. – then given a chance to guess the song at issue.

Note: Part I of this series was presented fall 2017.

About the Instructor: Randy Schau has previously presented courses on The History of the Early Beatles, How the US States Got Their Shapes, The Hit TV shows 1956 -1966, The Rules of Basketball and Fascinating Facts about Birds. Before his retirement, Randy was a lawyer with the city of Kalamazoo.

“Randy is a very good storyteller and his passion drives his delivery.” – OLLI Participant

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20 Two 1950s Romantic Films: “GiGi” and “Sabrina”

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 7/16, Wednesday, 7/17 & Thursday, 7/18, 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village, Kiva
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 35

Day 1: Tuesday, July 16, showing of Lerner and Loewe’s 1958 musical “Gigi,” starring Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan, Maurice Chevalier and Hermione Gingold. Based on the charming novella by Colette, Gigi is a precocious and headstrong schoolgirl who balks at being groomed by her great-aunt to be a courtesan.

Day 2: Wednesday, July 17, showing of the 1954 comedy “Sabrina,” Audrey Hepburn (Sabrina), the young daughter of a chauffeur to a very wealthy family, returns after two years in Paris as a strikingly beautiful woman. She finally gets the attention of the family’s younger son (William Holden), a playboy she loved from afar. But the family expects him to seal a corporate deal by marrying a wealthy heiress. Older brother Linus (Humphrey Bogart) must solve the dilemma.

Day 3: Thursday, July 18, discussion of both films.

About the Instructor: Dr. Ruth Heinig is a retired WMU communication professor and one of the founders of OLLI at WMU. She has a background in theatre, English and communication and has performed in a variety of university and professional theatre productions. For her writings and work in youth drama, she was named an American Theatre Fellow. Ruth is a frequent OLLI instructor.

21 Two Films Starring Legendary Actor John Barrymore

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 6/25, Wednesday, 6/26 & Thursday, 6/27, 1 – 3 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village, Kiva
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 35

Day 1: Tuesday, June 25, showing of “Grand Hotel,” a film classic and winner of the 1932 Academy Award for Best Picture. In the film’s opening, a hotel resident dryly notes, “People coming, going. Nothing ever happens.” Then Barrymore, a handsome card player down on his luck, meets hotel guests and residents played by Greta Garbo, Wallace Beery, Joan Crawford, and Lionel Barrymore. Their lives briefly and tragically intertwine.
Summer 2019 Registration Form for OLLI at WMU Courses

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Day 2: Wednesday, June 26, showing of “Twentieth Century,” a 1934 classic screwball comedy based on a Broadway hit play. Barrymore’s comedic portrayal of an egomaniacal stage and film director is in stark contrast to his role in Grand Hotel. Costar Carole Lombard’s career skyrocketed after this film.

Day 3: Thursday, June 27, discussion of both films.

About the Instructor: Dr. Ruth Heinig is a retired WMU communication professor and one of the founders of OLLI at WMU. She has a background in theatre, English and communication and has performed in a variety of university and professional theatre productions. For her writings and work in youth drama, she was named an American Theatre Fellow. Ruth is a frequent OLLI instructor.

“Ruth always expands on the information presented, adding humor and detail.” – OLLI participant

22 USTA Boys National Championships in Kalamazoo

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Wednesday, 6/19, 6/26 & 7/10, 10 a.m. – noon
Location: 6/19 & 6/26 College of Health and Human Services, Room #2060, 7/10 Stowe Stadium at K College, 1200 Academy Street
Fee: Members $30, Non-members $60
Course Capacity: 50

Learn about the USTA Boys’ 18 & 16 National Championships, hosted by Kalamazoo for 76 years. This tournament is the single most important event for outstanding junior tennis players in the United States and will next occur August 2-11, 2019. The first two sessions of this course will cover the history and impact of the tournament as well as how it is funded and organized. Participants will learn tips for watching the tournament and getting involved as a volunteer. The third session will occur at Stowe Stadium at Kalamazoo College, the home of the tournament.

About the Instructor: Mark Riley began directing the USTA Boys’ 18 & 16 National Championships since 2008, and began as the Kalamazoo College head men’s tennis coach in 2007. Riley, a 1982 graduate of Kalamazoo College, was head men’s tennis coach at the University of Pennsylvania for seven seasons before returning to Kalamazoo. Riley was named Wilson/ITA Central Region Coach of the Year in 2017, after leading the Hornets to an 18-2 record.
23 What in the World Do We Do Now?

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Thursday, 7/11, 7/18 & 7/25, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: StoryPoint, Media Room
Fee: Members $30, Non-members $60
Course Capacity: 30

A comprehensive course that details all of the “post death chores” we are faced with following the death of a loved one. No one wants to sit in this hot seat, but someone has to. The many financial, legal and familial issues that arise after the death of a loved one can be overwhelming. Each participant will be provided with a printed book that outlines every aspect of funeral planning, estate settlement, wills and trusts. This class will also cover the necessary paperwork for making sure your wishes are followed.

About the Instructor: Laurie VanderBerg has been a Certified Funeral Planning Consultant with the State of Michigan for nearly 14 years. She has over a decade of experience assisting families in planning for end-of-life issues. This class is meant to be informative, interactive and fun.

24 Why Mr. Sherlock Holmes Retired

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 6/4, 10 a.m. - noon
Location: StoryPoint, Media Room
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 25

The non-linear nature of the Doyle/Watson canon makes the trajectory of Holmes’ disillusionment and indeed disgust with the turn of his times from the Victorian to the Edwardian Age obscure. The intention of this class is to chart the change in Mr. Holmes’ view of his society and his decision to leave the games afoot for the pleasure of bee keeping. The instructor is also interested in the question of which actor created the best representation of Mr. Holmes: Rathbone, Brett, Downey, Cumberbatch or Miller to name but a few.

About the Instructor: Jim Wright majored in British imperial history at the University of Michigan about the time Mr. Holmes retired to the Bees (well, almost that long ago). He did advanced study in Victorian history at the University of Illinois, Chicago. Jim is the author of a chapter in “Sherlock Holmes from Victorian Sleuth to Modern Hero” (1996) entitled: “He was the Very Model of the Modern Information Age.”

“I love one day quick classes to learn tidbits of knowledge.” – OLLI Participant
25 Wind Power—A History of Use

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Friday, 8/16, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: KVCC Grove Campus, Lecture Theatre, 7107 Elm Valley Drive
Fee: Members $10, Non-members $20
Course Capacity: 250

This course covers the earliest known use of wind power up to the most recent large offshore developments. We will explore the earliest evidence of wind power to grind grains and move water. The discussion will show how early developments in design have influenced the design of the modern turbines used today that generate large amounts of electricity to the grid. We will discuss the economies of scale and show the effect wind power generation has had on the price of electricity.

About the Instructor: Tom Sutton is a trained commissioning level wind turbine technician in Germany and in the U.S. He is a specialist in power converter systems and pitch systems. Tom developed the only competency-based 24 week wind turbine training program in the U.S. which holds both the AWEA Seal of Approval and the BZEE certification from Germany. He is also a recognized safety professional and consultant in workplace safety.
26 Wise Use of Drugs Across the Aging Process

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Monday, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 & 7/29, 9 – 11 a.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, Room #1057
Fee: Members $40, Non-members $80
Course Capacity: 30

In the complex world of healthcare medicines, both prescriptive and over the counter, the responsibility tends more and more to be on the individual than on the healthcare system regarding the effects (both positive and negative) of the drugs. Across the aging process the same drugs can be expected to have varying effects at different points of aging. This course will examine the way to make the wisest choices of drugs and how to determine the positive and negative effects of drugs.

About the Instructor: Dr. C. Dennis Simpson received his bachelor, master and specialist degrees from the University of Louisville and his doctoral degree from Indiana University. He is a Board Certified Neuropsychophamacologist. Simpson was a member of the University of Louisville faculty for 4 years and has been a tenured full professor at Western Michigan University for 41 years. He is a faculty member in the School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs at WMU.

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These groups are organized and conducted by member volunteers for people with like interests. SIGs are free to OLLI members, but registration is required.

27 Diner’s Club-SIG

Sessions: Ongoing, new registrants will begin in July
Dates & Times: Members will be notified of date, time and location of the dinners
Location: TBD
Fee: Free to members, registration is required
SIG Capacity: 24

The response to the Diner’s Club SIG last semester was a clear indication that OLLI members enjoy dining out and meeting other OLLI members. Diners shared conversation over meals at the Fieldstone Grill and at the Four Roses in Plainwell. Our dinner group meets six times a year, every two months.

The plan is to re-form the Diner’s Club every semester, so you must register each semester. Taking part last semester does not guarantee you a seat at the table for the summer session. If we again have a waiting list, we will try to find someone willing to take charge of a second group. Let us know if you are willing to be that person.

Those registered will be notified of the meeting date and time by one of the group leaders, Mary Anne Elsenor or Chris Chadderdon.

28 German Conversation-SIG

Sessions: Ongoing, new registrants begin 6/7
Dates & Times: Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m.
Location: Country Acres Village Clubhouse, 2300 Barney Road, Kalamazoo
Fee: Free to members, registration is required
SIG Capacity: 15

Sprechen sie Deutsch? If you have taken the German courses offered by OLLI, or have taken at least one year of college or high school German, you are welcome in this group. Register and you will be contacted by a group member to verify your starting date.

About the Convener: Tom Coughlin is a retired professional photographer from Chicago who has lived in the Kalamazoo area for the last nine years. He is passionate about learning German and enthusiastic about helping others to learn. He is assisted by Bill Beverly, retired German teacher.
As we worked on the summer catalog, the curriculum committee members were busy recruiting instructors and lining up courses for fall. We have many new courses planned: The Black Death and Its Influence on Western Art, The Legacy of W E Upjohn, Old Time Appalachian Ballads and Tune Migrations, What Does a Conductor Do? and a course at the Maritime Museum in South Haven.

Some popular instructors plan to be back, such as our tech guru Harold Watkins and our photo specialist, Lynne Hall, as well as our Michigan historian, Lynn Houghton and our favorite theatre expert, D. Terry Williams; there will be many new instructors as well. We take your suggestions seriously, so please keep them coming. Stay tuned and read your OLLI newsletter for updates.

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All the ads in the world cannot do as good a job as happy OLLI members in spreading the word about this great WMU program. Tell your friends about OLLI. Bring them to the January Thaw. Share a catalog with them. Give them information about a class you are taking. Word of mouth continues to be the number one way people learn about OLLI. You have told us this yourselves, so please pass the good news on to someone you know and help to grow the membership!
“Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind.” – Seneca (c. 4 BC-AD 65)

The OLLI travel committee seeks out new and unique destinations and experiences for travelers. Trips are popular, so don’t delay in signing up or you may find the bus is already full!

**ACTIVITY LEVELS FOR OLLI TRAVEL**

Each trip has an icon of one to three walking figures to designate how active a trip will be. The activity levels are described below.

**Easy** – ![Easy Icon]

This trip involves minimal walking. Theatre trips are examples of easy trips that require very short walking distances and boarding/exiting the bus only a few times.

**Moderate** – ![Moderate Icon]

This trip involves moderate walking and some stairs as may be experienced touring museums and historical buildings. Trips might include walking a mile in addition to touring venues. Multiple boarding/exiting the bus may be required.

**More Strenuous** – ![More Strenuous Icon]

This trip includes varied venues from museums to exploring neighborhoods and boarding/exiting the bus multiple times. There may be stairs, uneven ground and up to 2 to 3 miles total walking. This activity level may be found with overnight trips that entail a variety of venues and varying degrees of walking each day.
REGISTRATION FOR OLLI AT WMU TRIPS

Please note that registration for all trips is through AAA and not through the OLLI office. To register, call Stephanie Schmitz at 1-800-887-4971 or fill out the registration form in this catalog and mail it with your check made out to Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, at 910 North 96th St., Omaha, NE 68114. Stephanie finalizes our trip arrangements and can answer your questions; you may email her at sschmitz@aaane.com. Registration is required 21-30 days in advance for most one-day trips and longer for extended trips.

Early registration for all trips is recommended as some trips will fill before the stated register by date. In some cases, registration may be kept open beyond the register by date. Call Stephanie to check on the status of a trip. Occasionally trips have specific registration date instructions. Refer to trip summaries for specific details.

Cancellations

When a trip is canceled due to insufficient registration, those who have registered will receive a full refund.

Your payment is refundable until the “register by date” for each individual trip. If you cancel after the “register by date,” there may not be a full refund. Contact Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, at 910 North 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68114 or call 1-800-887-4971 if you must cancel.

Note from the OLLI at WMU Travel Committee: Food and Restaurants

When meals are included as part of the trip price, you need to be aware that we have worked with the restaurant to offer a limited-item menu. This is necessary to calculate cost and to expedite service. Although at many restaurants, travelers may select an adult beverage and pay on their own, you will not be ordering off the entire restaurant food menu. A vegetarian option is always included, however, if you have special dietary restrictions including allergies or require a vegan option, it is your responsibility to make that known when you register. We have found that restaurants are very accommodating in meeting individual needs if they receive advance notice.

Departures:
All trips depart from the D & W parking lot at 525 Romence Road in Portage.
Summer and Early Fall Trips 2019

Indiana Gems: Historic Cars, Theatre, Music and Art

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Join OLLI Travel as we journey “next door” to explore a variety of experiences in Indiana from antique cars to historic buildings, from an organ concert to unique art.

In Auburn we stop to tour the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Auto Museum. A docent will guide us through exhibits of over 120 classic, antique, vintage and special interest cars, especially those unique to the Cord Duesenberg era. This museum has been named one of the USA’s top automotive destinations!

Following a delightful lunch (included) at the highly rated downtown restaurant, Park Place on Main, we will tour the Embassy Theatre. Opened in 1928 as the Emboyd Theatre, built as a movie palace and vaudeville house, the structure included a very special pipe organ. Installed in 1928, the Embassy’s Grande Page Pipe Organ is one of only three of its size built, and one of two still in its original home. Built by the Page Organ Company of Lima, Ohio, this organ is loved by organ enthusiasts and novices alike. Preservationists became “guardians” of this spectacular organ when it was no longer used for movies. Major renovations to the theatre in 1995, included preservation of the organ allowing us to enjoy a special concert while experiencing the theatre’s exalted past.

We cap off our day with a visit to the Ft. Wayne Museum of Art – another Fort Wayne special place. Our tour highlights examples of American fine and decorative art from the 19th century to the present. Featured exhibits on the day of our visit include Contemporary Glass, Contemporary Photography and prints by Dox Thrash.

We hope you will join us for this day of exploration and learning.

Walking Level: Moderate – 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️

Members $150, Non-members $165

Register by 6/17/19

Capacity: 30
Discoveries in Battle Creek?
See Them to Believe Them!

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

This trip guarantees unique venues and a very special experience indeed!

As we all know, the brothers William Keith and John Harvey Kellogg were pioneers in developing the breakfast cereal industry. Less likely known to most people is the scientific work of Dr. John Harvey Kellogg. His dedication to the promotion of health and well-being resulted in the invention of many treatments and exercise machines to improve health now on display in the Seventh Day Adventist Museum. The sanitarium, built in 1878, put Battle Creek on the map not only as an early day spa destination for the rich and famous, but more importantly, as a place for those with health issues requiring the services provided within the sanitarium. Our tours of the Seventh Day Adventist Museum and the former sanitarium, now known as the Battle Creek Federal Center, unravel some fascinating history linking the Kellogg brothers, the Seventh Day Adventists, nutrition and healthy lifestyle reform in the late 1800s.

The morning concludes with a guided tour of the Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center. Built in 1866 as a healing center, Western Health Reform Institute, wherein the Adventist-prescribed medical practices were used to treat patients.

**Special Note:** Each person must provide a government issued ID (driver’s license or passport) in order to enter the Federal Center. No exceptions. Please also consider smaller handbags.

Following lunch (included) at the Federal Center, we fast forward into the future to see two additional Battle Creek gems! We will tour the WMU College of Aviation which is one of the largest comprehensive aviation education programs in the nation. Highlights of the tour include seeing WMU’s state-of-the-art aircraft fleet featuring 28 Cirrus SR20s, a retired FedEx Boeing 727 and the airfield’s historic air traffic control tower.

Practically next door to the WMU aviation campus is Duncan Aviation. Established in Battle Creek in 1998, Duncan Aviation provides business aircraft operators with every service needed: from airframe and engine inspections and repairs to exterior paint and interior refurbishment modifications to the installation of state-of-the-art avionics and electronic instrumentation. Duncan is truly a one-stop-shop for the business jet operator. Duncan also provides beneficial partnerships with WMU’s College of Aviation, such as its summer internship program and the Duncan Aviation Scholarship for Aircraft Maintenance Track students. This look at the aviation industry will provide an inside view into all that aviation education entails today from engine maintenance to major cabin and cockpit system retrofits to effective communication skills and management.
OLLITravel is very excited to offer this Battle Creek visit with a look into past history and a chance to gain a better understanding of the current aviation business and education opportunities. The venues are unique and the chance to explore them will guarantee a very special day indeed.

Walking Level: Moderate –

Members $96, Non-members $111
Register by 7/5/19
Capacity: 30

ART DECO
Experience and Explore Detroit – for History and Architecture Buffs!

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Surviving Art Deco buildings are found worldwide, coast to coast and lucky for us – in city center Detroit! The Motor City is home to some treasured Art Deco architecture. OLLI Travel committee member Sue Robinson, a Detroit native, is pleased to offer a walking tour of a sampling of Detroit’s classics. The Fisher Building, the Guardian Building, the Penobscot Building and the Westin Book Cadillac Hotel all qualify as unique examples of days gone by.

Come along with us and discover why the preservation of such spectacular buildings will allow them to live forever in the roster of iconic Art Deco architecture. We will also be treated to a tour of the historic Detroit Public Library, an Italian Renaissance building full of mosaics, murals, tiles and books, of course. This 1921 building funded through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie is a worthy stop. We will hop aboard the new transportation system known as the “Q” line to roll down Woodward Avenue, the Avenue of 1000 Churches! The “Q” line is a futuristic link to the historic past.

How fitting for an OLLI adventure! By the time we leave Detroit we will have seen some classic architecture, enjoyed lunch and dinner (included) and gained a further appreciation of what a special place Michigan’s “City of Art Deco Skyscrapers” really is.

Special Note: Lynn Houghton, a popular OLLI instructor, has agreed to offer a one-session course in June to highlight the relevant aspects of Art Deco. This course will be open to all OLLI learners, whether traveling or not, so sign up quickly if interested. It will be a great opportunity to know a few facts before the tour. Hope to see you on our Detroit adventure!
Music, Art, Gardens a la Cleveland!
Tuesday-Thursday, October 1-3, 2019

This trip is overflowing with bountiful opportunities to stretch your imagination, exercise your mind and recapture history in a variety of venues. The Rock and Roll hall of fame is not just a museum – it’s an experience! Music legends, culture altering trends and stylistic musical flavors are all a part of this wonderfully presented multimedia extravaganza. There is something to please everyone and perhaps relive some previous twist and shouts!

The energy continues during a stop at the Cleveland Botanic Gardens for some fresh air and a fall display of color. We have time to check out the famous glass house which propels us into a rainforest and a spiny desert! Wait, there’s so much more! Lakeview Cemetery is one of Cleveland’s unique historical treasures. We have arranged for a guided tour through this Frederick Olmstead designed garden including the spectacular Wade Chapel and final resting places of industrialists, presidents and a notable gangster or two. It is the 150th Anniversary of this special property which is widely famous and known to be an unusual historic gem.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is also on tap for a short tour and lunch before heading home. This art museum, created in 1913, houses over 45,000 works of art and hosts over 700,000 visitors per year. We knew you would not want to leave town without an introduction to this venue. We will stay both nights at the stunningly, historic Glidden House, located in close proximity to both the botanic garden and the art museum.

Also, in true OLLI travel style your dining experiences will include a visit to Little Italy and to a French Brasserie. We are very excited for this exciting tour and taste of one of Ohio’s premier cities. It will be a great fall outing for OLLI travelers!
Summer 2019 Registration Form for
OLLI at WMU Trips

Please print clearly

Name: ________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________ State ______ Zip ___________

Email address: _______________________________________________________________________

Share my email with travel participants? yes_____no ___

Daytime Phone: (_____) __________________________________________

Do you have a medical condition, including allergies, about which you
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If yes, please list: ___________________________________________________________________

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OLLI at WMU Membership Expiration date ____________________
(Find your membership expiration date on your membership card.)

Total $ ____________________________

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS: Registrations for OLLI at WMU trips are non-transferable. Each traveler must officially register through AAA and be listed on the official roster in order to board the bus.

Payment

Total Trip Fees:

☐ Check or money order made payable to AAA
☐ Visa     ☐ Master Card     ☐ Discover

charge card account number   exp. date   3-digit code

authorized signature

Trip deadlines are indicated in individual descriptions.

• MAIL TO: Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68114

• CALL: Stephanie Schmitz at 1-800-887-4971 for more information.

Fill out this registration form and mail with your check (made out to AAA) to: Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68114
Esports Facility at Western Michigan University.
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU is membership-based. Membership is open to anyone with a passion for learning. There are no tests, no grading and no academic credit. Your annual membership fee helps defray costs not covered by our low course fees. Keep us growing by becoming a member and by telling your friends about OLLI at WMU. Membership is $35 per year. Those joining for the first time at midyear pay $17.50 for a membership that expires July 1, 2018. Ordinarily memberships begin July 1 each year. Gift memberships may also be purchased. In addition to the satisfaction you get from supporting this worthwhile endeavor there are also other benefits to membership:

• **Early bird registration:** For this semester early registration begins May 7. Please note that some courses fill quickly, even during the first hours of registration.

• **Reduced course fees:** Current fees are based on $10 per two-hour session for members and $20 for non-members. Other fees may apply.

• **OLLI Membership Card which will provide discounts at:**
  - WMU Bookstore Shops (10% except for electronics and sale items): 387-2939
  - Miller Auditorium (15% for most tickets): 387-2300
    You must purchase tickets in person at the box office and show your OLLI membership card
  - Gilmore Theatre Complex (25% for most tickets): 387-6222
  - West Hills Athletic Center: (Waived enrollment fee; members pay annual fees): 387-0410
  - The Spirit Shoppe (10% off in-store purchase) 4510 KL Ave.: 345-7814

• **Travel Discount:** This catalog lists three one-day and one three-day trip. Non-members pay more.

• **Special Interest Groups, SIGs:** One member-initiated and directed special interest group is offered this semester, free to members. Some SIGs have special registration requirements; please read the description of the individual SIGs.

• **Scheduled tours on campus and off:** Buildings, departments or exhibits. A tour of the Esports Center is scheduled this semester.

• **Invitations to member-only offerings:** May include member events, campus tours, special lectures or meetings.

• **The WMU Concierge Card:** This card provides discounts of 10-15% at many restaurants and businesses. You can sign up by calling (269) 387-8746 or online by visiting mywmu.com and clicking on Concierge.

• **Monthly e-newsletter:** Information about upcoming events, trips and members as well as any changes to the schedule.
Volunteers Make OLLI at WMU Happen!

Do you want to make an impact on your community? Do you miss your colleagues from work and want to develop new relationships? Do you want to use the skills you have developed over a lifetime or develop new skills? Do you want an opportunity that is flexible and can accommodate your schedule? Do you want to understand how OLLI works? If the answer is “yes” to any of the above, please consider volunteering with OLLI. Below is a list of a few of the current volunteer openings and a brief description of responsibilities.

Curriculum Committee: Here’s an easy job for one or two persons. Using a list provided, contact by email or phone instructors who have already told us they are willing to teach again and ask if they would like to teach during an upcoming semester. Informal training provided!

Instructors: You do not have to be a current or past faculty member from WMU or an OLLI member – we welcome past and present instructors from public and private schools and colleges, as well as members of the general community – Have an idea for a topic? Contact us!

Marketing Committee Assistants: One person is needed to coordinate volunteers for the 3-4 expos at which OLLI at WMU is represented. The job entails recruiting and scheduling volunteers for the expo and usually attending at least some of these events. Also needed are members willing to help distribute catalogs three times a year to strategic locations and making sure your sites have catalogs at least through the first half of the semester. It involves restocking at least once.

Members’ Tour Coordinator: Sets up free tours for members (one for each semester) either on campus or in the community. Selects the destination with input from curriculum committee members, makes arrangements, and writes an article for the catalog/newsletter.

Photographers: If you have a phone with a camera, you can do this. Needed are folks willing to take photos at OLLI events, trips and courses that can be used in the catalog and newsletter or on Facebook or the OLLI at WMU webpage.

If you would like to be more involved in OLLI at WMU, please call the office at (269) 387-4200 and leave your name and contact information. Our volunteer committee chairperson will contact you.
Like Us on Facebook! –

Stay up to date on our latest happenings on Facebook! Search for OLLI at WMU on your Facebook account to follow and like our page to stay updated on our latest announcements. Our Facebook posts include interesting articles, upcoming details for courses, trips and events as well as reviews and photos from programs that have already taken place. You can also use our page to post comments or privately message us your questions.

Scholarships

If you are unable to pay for courses, but want what OLLI at WMU offers, why not take advantage of a scholarship? The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU accepts scholarship applications each semester. An individual may apply for financial assistance with paying for one course per semester. Please call (269) 387-4200 for information. The application is short and confidential.

OLLI Sponsorships

The Bernard Osher Foundation requires that its member institutes work toward financial independence. Sponsorships help defray the cost of production and distribution of the catalog which, as you might surmise, is a major expense each semester. Area businesses, organizations and individuals like OLLI members may become OLLI at WMU sponsors. We would like to thank the following for their generous support of lifelong learning:

- Friendship Village of Kalamazoo — Silver level
- StoryPoint — Silver level
- Kalamazoo Community Foundation — Bronze level
- Clifford J. Mulder, Retirement & Investment Planning of Raymond James — Bronze level
- Kalamazoo Literacy Council — Bronze level
- Michael Baer — Copper level
- Watts Homes & Construction – Bronze level

In addition to catalog sponsorship, there are opportunities for event sponsorship and for paid exhibitors at one or more events per year. Sponsorships are open to individuals as well as to businesses and organizations. Members can help sponsor events and the catalog. For information about costs and benefits of sponsorship, please check the OLLI at WMU website, wmich.edu/olli or call the OLLI office at (269) 387-4200.
Donations to OLLI at WMU

There are three funds to which you may donate:

1. The **OLLI at WMU scholarship fund** provides free or reduced course registration to individuals who are not able to participate otherwise.

2. The **OLLI at WMU operations fund**: Supports the day-to-day running of the program. Donations may be used for supplies, marketing, training, etc. Your donation to the OLLI at WMU operations fund supports ongoing OLLI activities.

3. The **OLLI at WMU sponsorship fund**: Donors make significant donations ($250-$5,000) to sponsor events or our catalogs. Individuals as well as businesses may be sponsors.

Make checks payable to Western Michigan University and in the memo line write OLLI at WMU scholarships, OLLI at WMU operations or OLLI at WMU sponsorship. Use the form included in this catalog to make a donation. Your donations are tax deductible as the law allows. If you are over 70 and a half, making a qualified charitable distribution from an IRA directly to OLLI at WMU may lower your taxable income – check with a financial advisor for details. For information on how your donation can best support OLLI at WMU, please contact OLLI at (269) 387-4200.

Gift Memberships

In addition to making donations to OLLI at WMU you may also purchase a gift membership for a friend or family member. Give the gift of learning! Upon payment, a letter and a membership card will be sent to your recipient. An OLLI membership is a great birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift.

Your Photo

When you participate in OLLI at WMU activities (courses, trips, events, etc.) your photograph may be taken and utilized to promote the Institute. Your photo may be used on the website, in our e-newsletter, in brochures, flyers, catalogs or elsewhere. If you do not want your photo to be used it is your responsibility to step out of pictures that are being taken. Thank You to OLLI Donors November 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019
THANK YOU TO OLLI DONORS

November 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019

We want to thank the OLLI members, friends and instructors who contributed to OLLI at WMU via the Western Michigan University Foundation during the campaign last fall and continuing through winter. Your financial support is very much appreciated!

Barents, Phyllis
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Your Cause-Pfizer
Creating a more sustainable OLLI at WMU.

By donating to OLLI at WMU, you are directly involved in creating a more sustainable program and passing on the gift of lifelong learning. Your gift will be used to expand our program to more people in our Southwest Michigan community and to create a more expansive experience for those already involved.

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If you would like to give a gift online, you can go to [wmich.edu/olli/help-us/gift](http://wmich.edu/olli/help-us/gift)
## Course Locations

Courses are held at sites on campus and in the community. OLLI at WMU appreciates and thanks its partners who provide space for courses and meetings at no charge. This list may change from semester to semester. Please note that websites are listed that can help you find the buildings.

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