Courses and Trips

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

1. **How to register:** Early registration is recommended as many classes fill quickly. When a parking permit is needed for classes on campus registration must be received at least two weeks before the start of class. Students may register online at wmich.edu/oli, by phone with a credit card at (269) 387-4200, or in person by going to room #3202, on the third floor of Ellsworth Hall on the WMU campus.

2. **Early Bird registration:** Members may register beginning Jan. 6; registration for non-members begins Jan. 19.

3. **Cancellations:** Courses with low enrollment may be canceled before the semester begins. Those who registered for canceled courses may enroll in other courses based on available space or receive a tuition refund.

4. **Confirmation:** Registrants will be sent a confirmation and a receipt of payment within two weeks of registering.

5. **Refunds:** Refunds will be processed if the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is notified two weeks prior to the first day of class. After that date, refunds will be processed only in cases of emergency.

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Cover Photo: The frisbee-throwing Albert Einstein sculpture is called “Between Theorems” and is the work of Montana artist Jim Dolan. It is located near the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences building on the Parkview Campus.
Greetings from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at WMU, where almost 600 mature adults are enjoying learning not for college credit, but because active minds inspire curiosity and desire to learn more! Our aim is to indulge that curiosity and provide the resources for you to explore new topics, review important (maybe even old) ideas and travel new avenues in learning. These experiences are offered in both our courses and trips.

The winter/spring 2015 catalog presents the largest number of courses, interest groups, events and trips that we have ever offered. The courses come from suggestions by our members, ideas instructors have proposed or are the fruit of brainstorming by the curriculum and “blue sky” committees. We periodically repeat past high-demand courses. We encourage you to suggest future course topics and offer to teach your passion.

We ask current OLLI members to please review the catalog, select your courses and remember to take advantage of your early bird registration benefit. Popular courses and trips may fill early and we don’t want you to be disappointed.

To those of you who are just learning about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, the catalog describes the courses and trips, provides information on membership and tells you a little about OLLI operations. Please also check out our website at wmich.edu/olli or call Joyce Dekau, OLLI program coordinator, at (269) 387-4200. Consider becoming a member ($35 per year or $90 for three years) to benefit from reduced course and trip fees, early bird registration and member discounts.

Thank you for your support and remain curious!

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**PURPOSE**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Western Michigan University (OLLI at WMU) 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/or delve into new areas of exploration. Courses and activities are developed by members with the support of the staff of Extended University Programs. Members may volunteer as planners, instructors, committee members or Advisory Board members.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR WINTER/SPRING

Dec. 19  Last day for early bird registration for the Detroit Auto Show (save $10).
Jan. 6   Early bird registration begins
Jan. 14  9:30 to 11:30 a.m. January Thaw / Semester Warm-up! at the KIA
Jan. 19  Registration opens for non-members
Jan. 31  Last day for early bird registration for all other trips (save $10).
April 10 10 to noon. Talk about the Business and Research Park and Tour of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

January Thaw / Semester Warm-up!
Jan. 14 (snow date, Jan. 21)

Who?  You and a non-member friend (potential member)
What?  Get-together for OLLI members, instructors and potential members
Book swap: Bring up to five books to trade (no textbooks or Readers’ Digest condensed books) and take home as many as you please.
Talk informally with instructors and OLLI leaders about the upcoming semester.
Learn about KIA events and exhibits from Education Director Michelle Stampien and meet new KIA Director Belinda Tate
Enjoy coffee and treats from the Garden Gate Café
Tour current KIA exhibits at no charge
Pay membership dues and/or register for classes

When?  Wednesday, Jan. 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
If cancelled due to weather, the make up date is Jan. 21.

Where?  The Kalamazoo Institute of Arts on the corner of South and Park (Free parking is available on both Lovell and South Streets)

How?  Register on line at www.wmich.edu/olli or call (269) 387-4200 now

How Much?  It’s free!
Members’ Tour of the WMU Parkview Campus

Date: Friday, April 10, 10 a.m. to noon
Location: Parkview Room, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Since its opening 12 years ago, WMU’s Parkview Campus has housed the educational facilities of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) and the Business Technology and Research Park (BTR). It has also been occupied by businesses in the life sciences, information technology and advanced engineering. Bob Miller, WMU’s associate vice president for community outreach, will describe the history and current occupants of the BTR and their relationship with WMU’s educational and research programs. Mr. Miller’s talk will be followed by a walking tour of CEAS’s modern educational facilities, research laboratories and student project areas.

This tour is free to members, but members must register. Register online at wmich.edu/olli or call (269) 387-4200. Parking information and directions to the Parkview Room will be provided to registrants.

OLLI CLASS CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

If Western Michigan University classes are canceled due to weather, OLLI classes are also canceled. If Kalamazoo and/or Portage Public Schools announce closure due to weather even if WMU is open, OLLI classes are also canceled. If a two hour delay of public schools is announced, OLLI classes WILL BE HELD as scheduled.

It is the participant’s responsibility to consult the WMU website, OLLI website, and/or local media regarding weather 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)
Telephone: (269) 387-1001 or (269) 387-4200

Instructors reserve the right to notify their participants if they choose to cancel a class because of weather or any other reason. The instructor will work with class members to arrange a make-up session if possible.
# Winter/Spring 2015 Courses Schedule at a Glance

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What’s new?

The number of courses offered January through April is the highest number offered in a session to date. This catalog lists 45 courses and SIGs (Special Interest Groups) and 38 of them are brand new to OLLI! In addition, we welcome 26 new instructors this session. Courses on cooking, mindfulness, John Harvey Kellogg, Elliott Richardson, and a book study on *Guns, Germs and Steel* are just a few of the new offerings this spring. We have added one new location where OLLI courses take place: Schoolcraft Community Library. We hope that potential OLLI students who live south of Kalamazoo will find that location convenient. Under the terms of our Osher Foundation grant, goals for the 2014-15 year include increasing both the number of courses offered and the number of OLLI members. As you can see, we are meeting our goals for increasing the number of courses! If you invite a friend to join OLLI we might meet our membership goal.

You can find out more about courses, trips and SIGs at our January Thaw on January 14 (see article on p. 4).
Adventures in Mindfulness

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 4/1, 4/8 & 4/15, 2-4 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

Are you curious about all the recent media attention given to mindfulness and meditation? Would you like to learn more but don’t know where to start? This experiential series of classes will provide an introductory overview of mindfulness as both an emerging neuroscience and an ancient art, with an emphasis on the direct experience of mindfulness through a variety of guided activities. We’ll explore the development of a formal mindfulness practice as well as the daily informal aspects of mindfulness. This course will offer the foundations of mindfulness skills as a means to support your health and sense of well-being.

About the Instructor: Dr. Lori Gray-Boothroyd is visiting associate faculty at Western Michigan University, where she teaches in the Integrative Holistic Health and Wellness program. She is a fully licensed psychologist and trainer, specializing in mindfulness-based interventions. A long-time practitioner of insight meditation, Dr. Boothroyd is also a Certified Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction teacher and received her teacher training from the Center for Mindfulness located within the University of Massachusetts’s Medical School.

All about Arthritis

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Monday, 2/9, 9-11 a.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1073
Fee: $10 Members, $20 Non-members

This course is an open discussion about the various facets of arthritis: its nature, types, prevention and treatment. This course applies if you have arthritis, or have a friend or relative with arthritis, and want to know more.

About the Instructor: Roland Springgate is a rheumatologist who has been practicing in Kalamazoo for 40 years. He has taught rheumatology at the University of Michigan, Michigan State, Western Michigan University and other colleges.
Basic Concepts of Photography: Moving Beyond Point and Shoot

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 2/11, 2/18 & 2/25, 3-5 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #4267
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

Students will learn the basic concepts of photography and design. This knowledge can then be applied to whatever devices are used. Participants will gain more control over the camera as a tool, their creativity and their voice. No prior photography experience required. In fact, it is better if students are novices. Students should bring a camera or other device and a user manual to the class.

About the Instructor: Tracy Klinesteker is a retired teacher (15 years) from Los Angeles. She has been a professional photographer for over 10 years, first in the US Army, then as a lab technician in the Hollywood studios. She has and has had pieces displayed in art shows and fairs in Kalamazoo. She was a graphic designer for eight years at NASA and for a local newspaper. She has been an artist all of her life.
Beginning and Advanced German, Part II

Sessions: 6
Dates & Times: Monday, 3/9, 3/16, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 & 4/20, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: Walden Woods
Fee: $60 Members, $120 Non-members

This is a continuation of the Beginning German class offered in the fall. Some basic knowledge of German is required. The first half of each session will be for beginners and we will cover the basics. More advanced students are welcome to participate as helpers during the first part of the session, and to be active participants in the second part, when we will do more advanced work. The emphasis will be on conversation and spoken German. We will use the workbook, Willkommen Activity Book, a German Course for Adult Beginners by Paul Coogle and Heiner Schenke. The book is available on Amazon.com (under $20). It can be difficult to get, so order early! Used copies are fine. If you find that the text book is less expensive than the workbook, you may use that instead.

About the Instructor: Before beginning her career in older adult services (she was director of senior citizen services for the City of Portage for 30 years), Jo Arnold taught German at the high school and college levels. She has an M.A. in German language and literature and spent a year studying at the university in Bonn, Germany and living in the Rhineland. She has traveled extensively throughout Germany.
Can Jesus and Darwin Live in the Same Neighborhood?

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Fridays, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 & 3/13, 9-11 a.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1035
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

This course will look at issues of faith and science, examining the biblical accounts of creation and the contribution of Charles Darwin to scientific inquiry. It will look at methods of biblical interpretation and examine the current trends and stances in the contested zones of faith and science. Its bias will be to find harmony rather than dissonance.

Note: Persons interested in this course may also be interested in John Swanson's course, “On the Origin of Species.” (See p. 32)

About the Instructor: Rev. John Boley is the district superintendent of the Kalamazoo District of the United Methodist Church. Prior to this, he served as sr. pastor of Kalamazoo First United Methodist Church. John served as an officer in the US Navy and was a practicing attorney in Grand Rapids. He has a B.A. from Albion College in Political Science, a J.D. from Case Western University Law School and an M. Div. from Duke Divinity School.

OLLI fall kick-off event, Aug. 21, 2014.
Chef Jeff and the Elements of Spring Cooking

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Fridays, 3/6, 3/13 & 3/20, 1-3 p.m.
Location: Wyndham/Heritage Community
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

Step into spring with some fresh ideas and flavors. Chef Jeff will be teaching a hands-on culinary class devoted to capturing the unique flavors of spring. Week 1 will explore the basic development of seasonal soups. Week 2 will include the creation of a variety of different signature salads and week 3 will focus on the main entrée. Plan on participating in the creative part of class where student involvement is strongly encouraged. Cutting, slicing, cooking, and tasting will all be participatory. Culinary equipment, literature and recipes will be provided.

Note: Materials fee of $5 payable to instructor at first class. This is in addition to the course fee.

About the Instructor: Executive Chef Manager at Heritage Community of Kalamazoo (at Wyndham) Jeffrey Hanson is a Culinary Institute of America (CIA) graduate with over 30 years in the food and hospitality industry. Before Wyndham Jeff was the executive chef at Fieldstone Grill in Portage and prior to that he was a chef di cuisine at the Bellagio Casino in Las Vegas.
Cupcake Dreams Come True

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Mondays, 4/6 & 4/13, 11-1 p.m.
Location: The Salted Cupcake, 224 N. Grand St., Schoolcraft MI 49087
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

Each student is asked to come prepared with one cupcake flavor idea. In their first class students will learn what makes a good recipe, find out how to convert recipes to weight for consistent results, learn simple decorating skills and finally create their own cupcake recipes. In the second class each student will make his/her new cupcake recipe!

Note: $20 per student materials fee paid to instructor the first day of class. This is in addition to the course fee.

About the Instructor: Korina Thompson graduated from Grand Valley State University with a major in hospitality, an emphasis in restaurant management and a minor in business. She has worked in restaurants and catering for 15 years which gave her a love for the wedding industry and pastry. She now owns a cupcake bakery in Schoolcraft called The Salted Cupcake, which allows her to create innovative flavors and serve happy customers!

D. H. Lawrence: Flowers and Beyond

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Wednesdays 2/11, 2/18 & 2/25, 1-3 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

This course will focus on D.H. Lawrence’s novel Sons and Lovers. The 1960’s film adaptation of the novel will be shown in the second session. The course will also include a brief look at Lady Chatterley’s Lover and Twilight in Italy by D.H. Lawrence and two short stories, Odour of Chrysanthemums and England, my England from volume two of DHL’s The Complete Short Stories. The class will consider the significance of flowers, permanence and passion in his work.

About the Instructor: Lee Weaver is a graduate of the Vale of Catmose College, Oakham, Rutland, England. She has a B.A. from the University of Oklahoma (OU). She taught as a graduate assistant at OU while enrolled in a doctoral program. She also taught at Bishop John Carroll, a private school in Oklahoma City, OK. She received a landscape design certificate from Michigan State University Extension.
Elliot Richardson: The Virtue of Politics

Sessions: 1  
Date & Time: Wednesday, 3/11, 11-1 p.m.  
Location: Friendship Village  
Fee: $10 Members, $20 Non-members  

Elliot Richardson (1920-1999), remembered today primarily for his heroic actions during Watergate, held two records in American history. He is the only person to have served as a state attorney general, U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts, and U.S. Attorney General. As a politician, he’s the first person to have served in four Cabinet posts: Health, Education & Welfare, Defense, Justice, and Commerce. He is among only a handful of Americans to have served in such a wide variety of government posts, from elected statewide office to ambassadorships. This session will review his life and help us understand how this brilliant public servant came to act so courageously while serving as Attorney General.

Note: Students may want to read the instructor’s new book, Elliot Richardson: The Virtue of Politics, a 128 page bio of Richardson available on Amazon.com for $4.20.

About the Instructor: Tom Vance has an M.A. in U.S. history with a concentration in biography from Western Michigan University. Tom, who has worked in public affairs and marketing communications in both the public and private sectors, is the author of a short biography of Elliot Richardson.

Look deep into nature and then you will understand everything better.  
~ Einstein
Everyday Neurology

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 & 3/31, 9-11 a.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #4095
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

This course will provide participants with information on the brain and nervous system. The goal of the course is to provide students with enough knowledge to understand neurological events that may affect their lives or the lives of those around them. By the end of the course, participants should be able to ask their doctors appropriate questions.

About the Instructor: Dr. Richard Cooper holds degrees in biology, education, occupational therapy and educational leadership. He retired from WMU after 34 years of teaching in the Department of Occupational Therapy. His primary teaching responsibilities were clinical neurology and cadaver anatomy.
Finding Your Family in a University Library

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Mondays, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/23, 1-3 p.m.
Location: Zhang Legacy Collections Center
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

This three-session course will focus on basic genealogy resources, including print, databases and websites. The first session will focus on basic resources. The second and third sessions will move onto non-traditional sources of genealogical information which may be found in many college and university libraries, including those at Western Michigan University.

About the Instructor: Sharon Carlson is the director of the Western Michigan University Archives and Regional History collections. She holds advanced degrees in history and library science and is a certified archivist.

Flower Arranging with Jim

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Monday, 1/26, 11-1 p.m.
Location: Schoolcraft Library, 330 N. Centre St., Schoolcraft, MI 49087
Fee: $10 Members, $20 Non-members

Jim Stamper of Heirloom Rose creates beautiful flower arrangements and will teach you how to do the same. Come learn how to make spring flower arrangements, centerpieces and silk flower arrangements and take them home with you. Jim will demonstrate each kind of arrangement for students and then assist students as they work on their own creations.

Note: A $20 materials fee is payable to instructor the first day of class. This is in addition to the course fee.

About the Instructor: Jim Stamper and his wife Sue own Heirloom Rose in Schoolcraft, Michigan and he has been a gifted florist for many years. He discovered that flower arranging came naturally to him when he was first hired at a local flower shop as a young man. He taught flower arranging for the Kalamazoo Community Education program for seven years.
For Love of a Drum

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Thursdays, 4/2 & 4/9, 1-3 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

Taiko is the ancient art of drumming in Japan. You will learn to play a tune or two on a taiko drum. You must get into the spirit of learning and do things most Americans are not comfortable with: stand like a Sumo wrestler, shout like you are a happy warrior and raise your arms up over your head to hit those drums hard. You must know how to count to four, listen to and follow directions and be willing to learn the story behind the tunes you learn to play. If you can do all of those things, you will have fun and so will the instructor! You should wear sweatpants or stretchy material. Just bring yourself and the instructor will supply the rest.

About the Instructor: Esther Vandecar discovered, studied, taught and performed taiko during the seven years she lived in Japan. After returning to the United States in 1992 she started the professional performing team, Fushicho Daiko (Phoenix Taiko). She is now the director of the Kalamazoo College Taiko Team, (the first in Michigan), and director of the exciting new MI Hiryu Daiko (Flying Dragon Drummers). Esther has taught all over the U.S., including a semester at WMU in 2012. She continues to train with Japanese masters in Japan. Maintaining and sharing the spirit of taiko is her primary goal.
Genetics and Health

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 3/4 & 3/11, 11-1 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1284
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

This course will present the latest findings on the role of genetics in human health. While we have known the complete code of our DNA for a number of years, we are just beginning to understand how this code relates to human health. Of particular interest is the role of our environment on our health and how our lifestyle and environment can lead to health related issues in our offspring. We will begin with some basic genetics.

Note: Students may also be interested in “Is Inequality Making Us Sick?... (See p. 22)

About the Instructor: Leonard Ginsberg has a Ph.D. from Temple University in developmental genetics and had additional training in medical genetics before coming to WMU. He is a professor emeritus in the department of biological sciences at WMU where he taught a variety of courses in cell biology and genetics, both to undergraduate and graduate students.

Honoring Your Oral Interpretation Skills

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8 & 4/15, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: Wyndham/Heritage Community
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

The focus of the course will be helping participants enhance their acting skills in case they wish to audition for daytime TV soaps. The works of James Thurber (1894-1961), one of America’s top humorists, will provide the 22 challenging, humorous stories to bring to life. Author of hundreds of stories, Thurber’s best-known pieces are The Secret Life of Walter Mitty and The Unicorn in the Garden.

About the Instructor: Dr. Robert Smith joined the WMU faculty as director of theatre in 1964. A professor emeritus, he taught oral interpretation, readers’ theatre and acting and directing for 40 years and directed more than 150 plays, musicals and operas while acting in nearly 200 productions during a career that spanned 60 years.
How Do We Make This Stuff? A History of Manufacturing

Sessions: 5
Dates & Times: Tuesdays, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 & 4/7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #2024
Fee: $50 Members, $100 Non-members

This course explores the materials and processes employed in the manufacture of everyday products. How does the designer choose the right material for the product? Which alternate processes are considered? The course will take a look at traditional and non-traditional ways of making the products we use every day. We will use some hands-on activities and physical examples to illustrate the concepts.

Note: Students interested in this course may also be interested in “What is Stuff Made of? History of Materials” (See p. 38)

About the Instructor: Professor Fred Sitkins is a manufacturing engineer with 20 years of industrial experience. He has 35 years of teaching experience in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at WMU. He is an industry consultant and chairs several national conferences on manufacturing technologies.
How Fragile is The Glass Menagerie?

Sessions:  2  
Dates & Times:  Mondays, 4/6 & 4/27, 9-11 a.m.  
Location:  College of Health and Human Services, room #1057  
Fee:  $20 Members, $40 Non-members  

Tennessee Williams’ greatest play is *The Glass Menagerie*. This course will look at the play from three vantage points: a pre-production analysis and discussion with the director (April 6), attendance at the Farmers Alley Theatre presentation of the play (April 10-26) and a post-performance discussion with the director and cast (April 27).

**Note:** Students should purchase tickets to *The Glass Menagerie* and attend the performance of their choice.

**About the Instructor:** Dr. D. Terry Williams is professor & chair emeritus of theatre at WMU. He has taught script analysis and theatre history for over fifty years and has directed almost 100 productions for university, community and professional theatres. Dr. Williams is also an advisory board member of OLLI at WMU.

Humans and the Environment: A Single System

Sessions:  3  
Dates & Times:  Tuesdays, 4/7, 4/14 & 4/21, 11-1 p.m.  
Location:  College of Health and Human Services, room #1412  
Fee:  $30 Members, $60 Non-members  

This course will examine the topic of land resource management from a systems approach. Humans depend upon natural resources like air and water for survival and the condition of natural resources is linked to how humans use and manage them. This course will examine natural resources and humans as linked parts of a single system and explore ways this viewpoint can help bring beneficial results.

**About the Instructor:** Paul Babladelis, Ph.D., is a scholar and author in the field of land resource management. He is co-author of the 2013 book *Land Resource Management: Economic Foundations and New Directions* published by the Land Policy Institute at MSU. In addition to a Ph.D. degree in resource development he holds a graduate specialization in international development from the Center for Advanced Studies of International Development.
Is Inequality Making Us Sick? An Exploration of the Documentary “Unnatural Causes”

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Tuesdays, 2/10, 2/17 & 2/24, 2-4 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1024
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

Does personal behavior make us healthy or sick? Are social and economic factors important? Discussions in this class will be based on the documentary series, “Unnatural Causes,” which looks at the root causes of socio-economic and racial inequities in health. Video segments address how power and wealth influence health, how the stress of racism can be imbedded in a body, how healthy immigrants soon become unhealthy, the impact of neighborhoods and how unemployment in Michigan has a much greater impact than unemployment in Sweden. Sessions will be split between watching documentary segments and related discussion.

Note: This course is compatible with “Genetics and Health” (see p. 19)

About the Instructor: Dr. Janet Hahn is a sociologist and gerontologist with extensive experience in health care and the study of aging. She currently leads the WMU Center for Gerontology and is an assistant professor in the School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs in the WMU College of Health and Human Services. Dr. Hahn has passion for spreading the word that our health is influenced by where we live, learn, work and play.
Knit One, Purl Health

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Mondays, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13 & 4/20, 1-3 p.m.
Location: Wyndham/Heritage Community, Amber Way conference room—
(follow the signs on Golden Street)
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

Knitting has been found to be an activity that promotes brain health! This course will introduce the basic knit and purl stitches. Participants will also learn how to cast on and bind off. One or two small projects will be completed during class and materials will be provided for these projects. There is a $10 materials fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

Note: This is a repeat of a course offered in winter/spring 2014.

About the Instructor: Julia Klein is from Grand Rapids and graduated from Aquinas College with a degree in elementary education. Julia taught in the Rogers school system just outside of Grand Rapids, the Park Ridge school system and the Chicago city school system. She learned to knit at the age of eleven, taught by a neighbor who lived up the street. It has been a lifelong hobby and joy to her through the years.
Leave it to Beaver, The Brady Bunch & Modern Family: One Size Estate Plan Does Not Fit All

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Thursday, 3/5, 3-5 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village
Fee: $10 Members, $20 Non-members

This seminar will address the issues faced by families with different situations such as first marriages with children, second marriages with blended families, same sex relationships and/or partners who chose not to get married. We will discuss the different options available and how you can make sure your estate plan fits your family situation and your needs.

Note: Optional book may be purchased at the first class for $5 payable to the instructor.

About the Instructor: Danielle Streed is a graduate of Thomas M. Cooley School of Law and has practiced law in the Kalamazoo and Southwest Michigan since 1991. Danielle joined the firm of Redmond & Redmond PLC in 2001 (now the law firm of Danielle Streed & Associates). Danielle specializes in wills, trusts, medical and financial powers of attorney, probate and estate administration, Medicaid planning and charitable giving. She is a frequent seminar speaker and has authored several estate planning articles. Danielle has also completed the Probate and Estate Planning certification program. Danielle is a member of the Michigan and Kalamazoo County Bar Associations.
Life and Death: A Guide to Planning Funerals and Living Well

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Monday, 2/2 & 2/9, 4-6 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

How will you plan for your funeral? There are financial considerations and logistical details to be worked out, but there is more. How do you want to be remembered? Your story is the greatest legacy that you will leave your family and friends. What will your story say? Is there any part still unwritten? It’s your story; if you don’t write it, it doesn’t get written. A big part of why we plan for death is so we don’t get cheated out of life. Explore funerals and preplanning and discover how to live.

About the Instructor: Timothy Secord is an author, speaker, pastor and board certified full-time funeral director. He has knowledge of the funeral service industry as well as experience leading numerous funeral services. He has taught on the topic of death and dying in America for several years. He uses funeral planning as a way to prepare, but also as a tool to get the most out of life. Tim earned a B.A. from Spring Arbor and later completed training in mortuary science.

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

~ Einstein
Lions and Tigers and Christians, Oh My! A History and Exploration of the Roman Coliseum

Sessions: 3  
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 2/11, 2/18 & 2/25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1057  
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

This course will explore the myths, facts and mysteries of the Flavian Amphitheatre, more familiarly known as the Roman Coliseum. We will discuss the architectural and construction methods used to erect the Coliseum, the great gladiatorial games that were held there and the people who fought in those games (and how they were paid). We’ll also discuss the Coliseum’s purpose in relation to, and its effects on, the culture and philosophy of Rome. This class will place the Coliseum in its historical context among the other infrastructure pieces of Rome by using video evidence to fully explore the largest sporting stadium in the ancient world. Students will also recreate the footprint of the coliseum in order to fully understand its magnitude.

About the Instructor: A. J. Hartman has an M.A. from Spring Arbor University and a B.A. from Goshen College. He teaches social studies and economics at Lawton High School and has taught many classes with Rome as the centerpiece. He continues to devour anything he can get his hands on concerning Rome and her culture. He is a returning instructor for OLLI.
Little Boston of the West: Early History of Schoolcraft - 19th Century

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Tuesday, 3/24 & 3/31, 1-3 p.m.
Location: Schoolcraft Library, 330 N. Centre St., Schoolcraft, MI 49087
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

Known as “The Little Boston of the West,” Schoolcraft, Michigan was the center of much activity in the 19th century, and the Swartz sisters and Don Sanborn will delight you with information about the early settlers, houses, businesses and happenings in Schoolcraft. Come see pictures and hear many stories about how this little village was settled and continued to grow into the lovely community it is.

Note: Students may also be interested in the Underground Railroad trip on May 20 (see p.50).

About the Instructors: Harriet Swartz, Nancy Rafferty, Don Sanborn and Kim Maxim have all graduated from (WMU, K College, University of Michigan or Ferris State University respectively). Harriet was an elementary teacher for KPS, Nancy served as a librarian in Constantine and Schoolcraft, and Don retired from the Upjohn Co. and has been a docent at the Air Zoo for years. Kim is a pharmacist and does archival work for the historical society. All are active members of the Schoolcraft Historical Society serving as docents at the Underground Railroad House. Nancy and Harriet have lived in Schoolcraft since 1941 and are the daughters of local historian Mary Jane Swartz, author of So I’m told: The Nineteenth Century in Schoolcraft, Michigan.

The only source of knowledge is experience.
~ Einstein
Making of the Modern: The Early 20th Century
Parisian Cultural Scene

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Thursdays, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 & 4/16, 11-1 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1073
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

Focusing on Paris during the early decades of the 20th century, class participants will follow in the footsteps of the hero of the film “Midnight in Paris” to visit the cultural scene and witness the making of the modern. Exploring amazing innovations in the arts during this period, students will take a close look at the work of artists such as Monet, Picasso, Matisse, Miro and Dali and read some writers like Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Gertrude Stein.

Note: Students may want to consider the trip to Oak Park on March 25 to visit some Hemingway sites (see p. 47).

About the Instructor: Gwen Raaberg is retired professor of English and director of gender and women’s studies at Western Michigan University. She received a Ph.D. from the University of California, Irvine and was awarded a Fulbright Senior Lectureship and research fellowships at the University of Virginia, the University of California and Rutgers University. She is editor of Surrealism and Women (MIT Press) and has published extensively on modern literature and art.
Check website for current class availability at wmich.edu/olli

Winter/Spring 2015 Registration Form for OLLI at WMU Courses

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See page 2 more registration details.

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On The Origin of Species

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 2/4 & 2/11; Fridays 2/6 & 2/13, 9-11 a.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1284
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

First published in 1859, Charles Darwin’s On the Origin of Species convinced most scientists that successive changes in species over time resulted in the diversity of the living world that we observe today. This was a severe challenge to many religious interests, and accommodations to the new knowledge were made by some. Today, Darwin is one of the most cited scientific authors, and evidence in support of his theory of evolution by natural selection continues to accumulate. Who was Darwin? What was his evidence for evolution? And what are the essentials of the theory now accepted by most as a “law”?

Note: Students may also be interested in John Boley’s, “Can Jesus and Darwin Live in the Same Neighborhood?” (See p. 13)

About the Instructor: John Swanson’s first college years were interrupted by the Korean War, 30 night-bombing missions over North Korea in B-29’s and a two year stint in SAC as a member of a B-36 aircrew. Following separation from the USAF, John returned to UC Berkeley and earned an undergraduate degree and a Ph.D. in Botany. He taught evolution and other undergraduate and graduate courses, and participated in graduate research programs in the biology department at California State University, Northridge for almost 30 years. While there, he was twice severely inconvenienced by earthquakes. He believes “quakes” have natural causes.

Readable Handwriting

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Thursdays, 3/5, 3/26, 4/9 & 4/23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1073
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

The course begins with a brief look at one’s current handwriting. Each individual will determine which hand (font) is close to his or her current hand. During the course, we will expand and explain how you can improve what you are already doing. But, you must practice if you want to improve. Classes are scheduled two to three weeks apart to give students time to practice.

About the Instructor: Before entering dental school, Robert Hosack, D.D.S. taught elementary school for a brief time. He has a great passion for handwriting and calligraphy. Over the past 35 years, he has studied with some of the best professional handwriting masters and has taught handwriting and calligraphy to many—including to several doctors. He has also been teaching dental classes for about 30 years.
Saints, Sinners and Wannabes

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Mondays, 2/16, 2/23 & 3/2, 10-12 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

This course will focus on individuals in Michigan’s history who were considered to be notorious, famous or both. Included will be those who wished to achieve notoriety or fame, but were not successful. King Strang of Beaver Island, Chief Pontiac, Fr. Marquette, Maggie Walz (Finnish Angel), Henry Schoolcraft and others will be discussed. Anecdotes relating to pirates of Lake Michigan, lumberjacks and other rogues will be shared.

About the Instructor: Bill Fleming was a Nazareth College faculty member for 25 years. He taught sociology and psychology and served as department head and division chair. For 25 years, Bill and his wife Mary Ann spent their summers cruising on Lakes Michigan and Huron. Bill is also a freelance writer, amateur boat builder and student of history.

Sharp as a Tack: Improving Cognitive Function at Any Age

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: Friday 2/13 or 3/13 or 4/17, 3-5 p.m. (Choose one)
Location: Neuropsychology Associates, 4328 W. Michigan Ave., Oshtemo, MI 49006
Fee: $10 Members, $20 Non-members

Over the last three decades, many new advances in examining the brain have dramatically increased our understanding of how it works. As a result of Dr. Edwards’ brief overview, students will increase their understanding of brain structure, how humans think and remember. Participants will learn at least five strategies to learn and retain memories. Find out the most up-to-date information on natural strategies and their effectiveness.

Note: Choose only one of the three sessions. The same course will be offered three times.

About the Instructor: Morry Edwards, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist and senior fellow of the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America who has specialized in treating people with chronic illnesses for 38 years. He uses a holistic approach to wellness and encourages an active role by patients in treatment. He has made numerous national presentations and published many articles. He has also produced a number of self-help manuals including Brain Boosters, Almost Instant Holistic Stress Management for Almost Anyone, Mind/Body Cancer Wellness.
Jacques Offenbach’s *Tales of Hoffmann* remains one of the most magical operas on stage. *Tales* relates the futile loves of young Hoffmann through enchanting melodies and imaginative scenes that dominate the opera. Our course offers two sessions to accompany the Metropolitan Opera’s HD Live presentation of *Tales* on Saturday, Jan. 31 at the Kalamazoo 10 theater. Session ONE (Thursday, Jan. 29) precedes the showing and traces the opera’s various story lines. Participants are strongly urged to attend the transmission of *Tales* on Jan. 31. Session TWO (Tuesday, Feb. 3) allows us to codify our total impressions of the production we attended.

**About the Instructor:** Dr. C. J. “Gus” Gianakaris studied at the Universities of Michigan (AB, MA) and Wisconsin (Ph.D.) and before his retirement taught dramatic literature for 40 years at Western Michigan University. He has published eight books and countless articles. Previously a singer in several organizations, Gianakaris has reviewed theater and music for over 30 years for the Kalamazoo Gazette. He has been a member of numerous academic and critics associations.
The Art of Pilgrimage: Sacred and Secular

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Tuesdays, 2/3, 2/10 & 2/17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Location: First United Methodist Church
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

Emerson said, “Life is a journey, not a destination.” Yet destinations are important too. Sacred sites around the world continue to draw pilgrims as they have across centuries. Likewise, there are the secular quests of long hikes to mountain tops at the end of the Appalachian and Pacific Crest Trails. Sometimes travel is by plane, train, bus or car. Yet more persons choose to go slowly and thoughtfully by walking. What is it in the human psyche that causes people to undertake sometimes difficult, strenuous and costly journeys? Is it curiosity, boredom, religious devotion, or spiritual quest? All these and more will be explored in this examination of such journeys, ancient and modern, sacred and secular, inner and outer. The sessions will include a labyrinth walk in the final class, allowing participants to become either armchair travelers or planners of their next pilgrimage.

About the Instructor: Doug and Jane Vernon reside in Kalamazoo. Doug is a retired United Methodist pastor, having served 10 churches over 45 years throughout Michigan. He is currently a development associate for his alma mater, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Jane is a retired elementary educator and offers courses, workshops and retreats in spiritual formation. They are both certified labyrinth facilitators who trained at Chartres Cathedral in France.

The Kalamazoo County Sheriff’s Office and You

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 3/11 & 3/18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Kalamazoo County Jail, 1500 Lamont Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49048
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

Participants will learn the difference between a jail and a prison. They will see various aspects of the operations of the Sheriff’s office, including investigative services, mounted and reserve divisions, amateur radio emergency communications, emergency management and its tie to Homeland Security.

About the Instructor: Sheriff Rick Fuller has a law enforcement degree from Kellogg Community College. He is a graduate of the National Sheriffs Institute and has over 900 hours of continuing education through colleges and universities all over the nation. In 2011, he successfully completed the jail administration program at the National Institute of Corrections, a division of the United States Department of Justice.
The Real North America Before 1492

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Thursdays, 2/5 & 2/12, 9-11 a.m.
Location: Walden Woods
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

Through illustrated lectures and discussions, students will learn that before 1492, indigenous societies of the Eastern Woodlands were responding to climatic changes and internal social disruptions. The biological and economic forces and politically motivated dislocations that followed the arrival of Europeans often preceded written records. Today, critical study of oral history, recently discovered documents and new archaeological sciences are reconstructing the story of those last American Indian societies to have lived as their ancestors did.

Note: Readings assigned in the text: Societies in Eclipse ($11 per copy, available from the instructor at the January Thaw or the first day of class).

About the Instructor: David Brose has a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. As a museum curator he directed archaeological excavations at sites from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast. The founding editor of The Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology and author of more than 150 books, professional chapters and journal articles, Brose was professor of anthropology at Case Western Reserve University and the University of Toronto. After 15 years as a science museum director Brose moved to Kalamazoo where he serves on the city’s Historic Preservation Commission.
The Real Road to Wellville: Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the History of the Battle Creek Sanitarium

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Tuesdays, 2/17 & 2/24, 1-3 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #2088
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

From 1876 to 1943, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg presided over the Battle Creek Sanitarium, which at its peak, was one of the largest and best-known health care facilities in the United States. It was a “combination nineteenth-century European health spa and a twentieth-century Mayo Clinic.” Founded under the auspices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the “San” grew under Dr. Kellogg’s charismatic leadership to include a massive health resort accommodating 1,300 guests. This course will trace its fascinating history, emphasizing the role both Seventh-day Adventism and Dr. Kellogg’s own evolving religious worldview played in the rise and fall of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

About the Instructor: Professor Brian C. Wilson (Ph.D., U.C. Santa Barbara) joined the faculty of the WMU Department of Comparative Religion in 1996 and served as chair from 2001 to 2009. His areas of interest include American religious history with an emphasis on new religious movements and religion in the Midwest. His latest book, Dr. John Harvey Kellogg and the Religion of Biologic Living, was published by Indiana University Press last fall.

It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity.

~ Einstein
What is Stuff Made of? A History of Materials

Sessions: 4
Dates & Times: Thursdays, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 & 3/26, 1-3 p.m.
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #2088
Fee: $40 Members, $80 Non-members

From ancient humanity’s use of natural materials (stone, bone and plant fibers) we have discovered and created other substances for construction, tools and household objects. This course will survey the history of the materials we use—stone, biological materials, ceramics, metals, plastics and composite materials. We’ll explore what governs the behavior of these materials at micro and macroscopic levels, and how we select appropriate materials for each situation.

Note: Persons interested in this course may also be interested in “How Do We Make This Stuff? A History of Manufacturing.” (see p. 21)

About the Instructor: Dr. Molly Williams holds a B.S. from Northwestern University and an M.S. and Ph.D. in engineering sciences from the University of California at Berkeley. Retired from WMU, she is professor emerita of mechanical and aeronautical engineering and former associate dean for research and graduate programs in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. A licensed professional engineer and member of the Society of Women Engineers, she encourages women to consider non-traditional careers, especially in science and engineering.
What Unions Mean to Your Lifestyle

Sessions: 2
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 3/18 & 3/25, 2-4 p.m.
Location: Friendship Village
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

This course will focus on the history, present situation and the future of unions in this country. We will explore a brief historical account of what unions have meant to American workers. We will look at the present state of unions in both the public and private sectors. The course will conclude with a candid discussion of what the future may hold for unions and their value to the American worker going forward.

About the Instructor: Iris Salters spent over 25 years as a special educator for local school systems. She is the immediate past president of the Michigan Education Association. She holds two master’s degrees in education from Western Michigan University. She spends her time volunteering in our community as well as mediating for the courts and families. Advocacy is her passion and education is her game.

There are only two ways to live your life. One is though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

~ Einstein
You and the Law, from Conception to the Grave

Sessions: 3  
Dates & Times: Wednesdays, 4/1, 4/8 & 4/15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Location: College of Health and Human Services, room #1057  
Fee: $30 Members, $60 Non-members

The law governs every aspect of lives, from conception to 100 years after our death (if we are buried). Graves, in theory and law, are to be maintained and may not be sold for another purpose for 1200 years after the last interment. This is one example of many little-known laws in the country. This course will examine how the law affects our lives, in ways both known and unknown.

About the Instructor: Robert McWhorter received a B.A. from Western Michigan University in 1962. He graduated with a J.D. from Detroit College of Law. He has been employed for the last 28 years by Legal Research Unlimited.

Your Digital Camera: Understand All its Hidden Features

Sessions: 2  
Dates & Times: Mondays, 2/16 & 2/23, 9-11 a.m.  
Location: Walden Woods  
Fee: $20 Members, $40 Non-members

Do you always set your digital camera to “Auto”? Would you like a better understanding of all those hard-to-understand menu categories? Then this class is for you. When you finish the course, you will know when to use aperture preferred, shutter preferred, manual and what all those small icons mean. Learn about shutter speeds, aperture and ISO (what the heck is that?). Have complete control of your expensive camera. Take really great vacation photos by telling the camera what to do, and not it telling you. Bring your digital camera to class.

Note: This is a repeat of a course offered in fall 2014.

About the Instructor: Tom Coughlin has been a photographer in Chicago in the school picture business for over 40 years, specializing in senior portraits, group photography and candid photos. He owned his own studio and worked for some of the largest picture companies in the nation. Tom is now retired and has lived in the Kalamazoo area for the last nine years.
Free Courses and Special Interest Groups (SIGs): A Membership Benefit

In addition to the courses offered this semester, there are the following free classes and SIGs to choose from. These are free, but registration is required. SIGs are organized by members and are open only to current OLLI at WMU members. It’s just another reason to keep your membership current!

Book Study: Guns, Germs and Steel

Sessions: 4

Dates & Times: Fridays, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 & 4/17, 1-3 p.m.

Location: First United Methodist Church

Jared Diamond’s intriguing book Guns, Germs and Steel (W.W. Norton, 1997) describes the evolution of societies from nomadic to agrarian to complex urban. The author considers the conditions that have allowed some cultures to dominate others. Class leaders will provide a set of questions for discussion at each meeting. Participants are responsible for acquiring and reading their own copy of this book and for coming prepared to interact with other class members.

About the Conveners: Dr. Molly Williams is retired from WMU. She is professor emerita of mechanical and aeronautical engineering and former associate dean for research and graduate programs in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. A licensed professional engineer and member of the Society of Women Engineers, she encourages women to consider non-traditional careers, especially in science and engineering.

Dr. Gillian Stoltman is a former director of communicable disease control and immunization at the Michigan Department of Community Health. She is a microbiologist and epidemiologist and has served on state and national terrorism and biological disaster task forces in addition to a career focused on tracking and preventing communicable disease. She currently serves as acting health officer for Kalamazoo County.
German Conversation

Sessions: On going
Dates & Times: Fridays at 10 a.m.
Location: Private home in Kalamazoo

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? If you know a little German and would like to work on your skills, come and join this group that meets on Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in a private home in Kalamazoo. A small group of German students, from beginners to fluent speakers, have been meeting regularly for over a year. New participants are always welcome. Register and you will be contacted by a group member to verify first meeting date and location. Thomas Coughlin is the convener of this very informal group.

About the Convener: Tom 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.

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.

~ Einstein
Introduction to Film

Sessions: 3
Dates & Times: Thursday afternoon matinees followed by discussion (dates to be announced)
Location: Alamo Drafthouse Theater
Fee: Free to members, but registration for each month you plan to be there is required

This is a continuation of the collaboration with the Kalamazoo Film Society (KFS) and the Alamo Theater located in downtown Kalamazoo that began last fall. This class will analyze the writing, music, cinematography, editing and direction of the selected film screenings. Because dates and films are only scheduled a month in advance those who register will be given specific information by email or a phone call as soon as it is available. We anticipate seeing three films, one each in February, March and April. The discussion will take place after the specified Thursday afternoon matinee. As time allows, film theory and how it has influenced current film makers will also be discussed. The class is free but there is a charge for the films; members of the Kalamazoo Film Society pay less. Go to kalamazoofilmsociety.com for further information about the KFS.

About the Convener: With a B.S. in medical technology from MSU, Michael Marchak spent 28 years in drug safety research supporting phase II and phase III clinical trials for the Upjohn-Pfizer company, leaving as a senior scientist. A film buff forever, Mike has been the president of the Kalamazoo Film Society since 1996, overseeing its 25th anniversary in 2013. His duties were film selection and booking, staffing monthly films with a volunteer board and leading monthly meetings including film discussion.
Post November 2014- A Look at Mid-Term Elections

Sessions: 1
Dates & Times: TBD
Location: TBD

If you like politics and have opinions about why certain races ended the way they did, you will like this session. We will take a look at the Michigan mid-term elections and their effect on future state policy. There will be time for questions and discussion.

About the Convener: There will be a moderator whose name is yet to be announced and we anticipate the participation of local political figures. Look for more information in the monthly e-newsletter.

Your Sacred Journey

Sessions: First meeting on 1/20. Future sessions will be determined by the participants.
Dates & Times: Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m.
Location: Disciples of Christ Church, 2208 Winchell Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49008

This study interest group explores topics in spirituality (the sacred self) on an ongoing regular basis. This group is self-directed, organized and run by the participants. The instructor facilitates and provides resources for study. Possible areas of study are the existence of God, sacred beliefs, history of spirituality, values, the meaning of spirituality, theology and a book study. Each session will begin with a reading from a variety of areas such as philosophy, mythology, a sacred text or a secular reading. The participants are encouraged to bring their own reading that is meaningful. During the past semester, participants viewed a DVD entitled “The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience,” and discussed the book, “The Care of the Soul” by Thomas Moore.

About the Instructor: Barbara Hemphill has a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit. She is assistant professor emerita at Western Michigan University in the Department of occupational therapy. She has a book in progress entitled Spirituality for the Common Good: The Theology of Occupation. She teaches spirituality courses in the community and taught a course entitled “Care of the Professional Self in the”
OLLI TRAVEL

“One’s destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.”
~ Hilaire Belloc

Trips are planned by the enthusiastic and creative volunteers of the OLLI travel committee. Committee members research destinations, make inquiries, plan the itineraries and write up the trip descriptions for this catalog. They look for the unique and the unexplored. Members of the committee also serve as escorts on the trips. New members of the committee are always welcome.

In making our trip arrangements, OLLI at WMU partners with one or more travel agencies to bring you well-designed travel opportunities. This spring, our partner is again the American Automobile Association (AAA).

TRIP REGISTRATION: REGISTRATION FOR OLLI TRIPS IS OPEN NOW!

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 send the registration form in this catalog, with checks made out to AAA, to Stephanie Schmitz at AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68114. Stephanie finalizes our trip arrangements and can answer your questions; you may email her at sschmitz@aaane.com. In order to have a smoothly running program registration is now required 21-30 days in advance for most one-day trips and longer for extended trips. In some cases registration may be kept open beyond the deadline date, so do call Stephanie to check on the status of a trip.

Cancellations

When a trip is canceled due to insufficient registration, those who have registered will receive a full refund. Every effort will be made to reschedule a trip canceled due to inclement weather. For day trips your payment minus $20 is refundable until seven days before the trip, after which the tour price is non-refundable, unless a replacement is found. Cancellations must be by e-mail to sschmitz@aaane.com, or a written note sent to Stephanie Schmitz, AAA Travel Agency, 910 North 96th St., Omaha, NE 68114.
Announcing Early Bird Registration Discount

Take advantage of our new early bird trip registration program and save $10 per trip!

There are two dates to remember:

1. **December 19** is the last day for early bird registration for the Detroit Auto Show
2. **January 31** is the last day for early bird registration for all other trips in this catalog.

Anyone registering after these dates will pay the full amount listed in the catalog.

To use the early bird registration, simply deduct $10 from the price listed in the catalog if you are paying by check. If you pay with a credit card over the phone, our AAA representative will honor the early bird price.

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**DAY TRIPS**

North American International Auto Show

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

Experience the next generation of transportation at the 2015 North American International Auto Show, the largest and most prestigious automotive showcase in the U.S.! At Cobo Center in Detroit, you will have the opportunity to see more than 500 vehicles on display, representing some very innovative designs.

In the afternoon, you will have a choice of two venues:

1: **Arab American National Museum in Dearborn**

Did you know that the large Arab migration to Dearborn originated as a result of the needs of the auto industry, and Ford Motor Company in particular? There will be a guided tour and time for exploring on your own.
2:  Ford Rouge Plant Factory Tour
    This tour starts at the Henry Ford Museum, where a special bus will take
    you to the plant for your self-guided tour of five components. We cannot
    promise you will see the final assembly of a Ford F-150 pickup truck, the final
    component, but there is a high probability that you will.

    On our way back to Kalamazoo, we will stop for dinner (included) at The Common
    Grill in Chelsea. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about Detroit’s auto
    industry!

    Members $140, Non-members $155
    Register by: December 30, 2014

A Visit to Oak Park, Illinois: Architecture and Literature

Wednesday, March 25

Join us as we prepare to learn more about two icons of the 20th century: Frank Lloyd Wright and Ernest Hemingway, both from Oak Park, Illinois. Our visit to the FLW Home and Studio will be followed by a tour of the neighborhood by bus. We can view and learn about the many sites that Mr. Wright created in this small community. Lunch (included) is at Hemingway’s Bistro, owned and operated by Chef Christopher Ala, who has 20 years of experience and is a certified chef with the American Culinary Federation. The restaurant’s interior brings to mind the vintage charm of Paris in the early 1930s. What better way to get us excited about Ernest Hemingway than to dine at a restaurant that bears his name?

After lunch, we visit the Hemingway Museum with its displays of rare photos from the novelist’s childhood, his letters and early writings. Finally, we will walk one block to visit his birthplace and home until age seven. On our way home, we will drive by his second home, where he lived until after high school graduation. Today, it is a private home and cannot be toured. This day trip has been requested many times by our members. Don’t miss it!

Note: Participants may want to consider the course “Making of the Modern: The Early 20th Century Parisian Cultural Scene.” (see p.29)

Members $169, Non-members $184
Register by: March 2, 2015
Chicago - Italian Style

Tuesday, April 28

On this trip, we will follow the path of the Italian American’s journey to success in Chicago. A step-on guide will accompany us throughout the day. We start with a celebration of Italian foods at Eataly, an Italian gourmet food emporium whose motto is, “Life is too short to eat badly.” In addition to the many shops selling olive oils, cheeses, vinegars, sweets and other products made in Italy, there are 23 dining options for lunch on your own, ranging from cafés and pizzerias to an Italian brewery.

After lunch, we continue our tour of Chicago’s Little Italy at the Italian American Sports Hall of Fame in the first Italian American neighborhood. As the community expanded, so did business, as seen at Ferrara’s Bakery (family owned and operated since 1908), also located in Little Italy. The Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows, home parish for many generations of Italians, expanded the community even further west. Our Italian family-style dinner (included) at Marcello’s Father & Sons Restaurant will complete our salute to Chicago-Italian style. Ciao!

Members $181, Non-members $196
Register by: April 6, 2015

Another Night at the Opera: Tosca

Wednesday, April 29

Political intrigue, love, treachery and revenge are the background for Puccini’s lyrical opera, Tosca. You will watch and listen as the powerful chief of police Scarpia and the painter-patriot Cavaradossi compete for the affections of the celebrated and beautiful singer Tosca. Join us for a trip to see and hear Opera Grand Rapids perform this masterpiece in its final dress rehearsal. En route we will have a preview of the opera and learn its history in order to enhance our appreciation and understanding of the performance. WMU professor emeritus and (former opera singer) Bill Appel will provide the commentary.

Dinner (included) before the opera at DeVos Hall is at the popular Charley’s Crab. On the trip home, there will be an opportunity for discussion and to ask questions of our guide. These trips to the Grand Rapids Opera have been very popular with OLLI members. Sign up early!

Members $96, Non-members $111
Register by: April 7, 2015
Cranbrook and the DIA
Wednesday, May 13

Our trip starts at the historic Cranbrook House & Gardens, where we will be given a guided tour of the oldest manor house in Southeast Michigan. The home, designed by the famous architect Albert Kahn, was built in 1918-22 for George and Helen Warren Scripps Booth and is an outstanding example of the Arts and Crafts Movement. After lunch (included) at Cranbrook, there will be time to explore the extensive gardens (40 acres) and enjoy the sculpture, spring bulbs, perennials and fountains too - weather permitting. You may also take advantage of Cranbrook’s spring plant sale before we leave for the DIA.

You won’t want to miss the very special exhibit “Diego and Frida in Detroit” at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Approximately 90 works, anchored by Frida Kahlo’s great double portrait, explore the highly productive year in which the Mexican muralist Diego Rivera created one of his most accomplished mural cycles, and Kahlo evolved her unique oeuvre (April 1932-March 1933). The Detroit Industry fresco cycle, which the artist considered his best work, was conceived as a tribute to the city’s manufacturing base and labor force of the 1930s.

Members $144, Non-members $159
Register by: April 20, 2015
Exploring the Underground Railroad in Cass County
Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Interested in history and the restoration of old homes? If the answer is yes, you will love this trip. Our day begins with a guided tour of Underground Railroad sites along M-60 in the vicinity of Vandalia. Included is the James E. Bonine House. It is currently being restored and has been considered a Cass County landmark since the earliest years of settlement. A box lunch will be provided for a picnic in Newton Woods. Afterwards, we visit the George Newton House, an unusually fine, well-preserved Italianate country villa. Our day ends at the Dr. Nathan Thomas’ Underground Railroad house in Schoolcraft. Casual dress is advised as we will be eating outdoors and climbing some stairs.

Note: Participants may also be interested in the course “Little Boston of the West: Early History of Schoolcraft - 19th Century.” (see p.28)

Members $77, Non-members $92

Register by: April 27, 2015

Let’s Take the Duesenberg: A Trip to the Automobile and Military Museums of Auburn, Indiana

Wednesday, June 3

Take a trip to the past of the automobile industry at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, which houses three floors of antique vehicles. Imagine seeing the most beautiful classic vehicle makes of all time: Duesenberg, Packard, Cords, Cadillac, Auburns, and Rolls Royce. At a time when a Model T Ford sold for under $400, the price tag on a luxurious Duesenberg was over $7000. Enjoy a buffet lunch (included) at the museum before traveling to the Kruse Automobile and Carriage Museum, housing one of the most diverse collections in the country. View royal antique carriages dating from four different centuries, classic automobiles, famous television vehicles, Indy 500 cars and customized race cars by world famous designer Carl Casper. On the same property we will visit the National Military History Center featuring military vehicles and artifacts from America’s wars. Come join us; there is a lot to learn and enjoy.

Members $113, Non-members $128

Register by: May 11, 2015
2015 Winter/Spring Registration Form for OLLI at WMU Trips

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Name: ________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

City: _______________________________ State ______  Zip ___________

Email address:_____________________________________________________

Share my email with travel participants? yes_____no ___

Daytime Phone: (_____) __________________________________________

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Trip deadlines are indicated in individual descriptions.

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IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER!

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- **Early bird registration:** Some courses fill rapidly; as a member you may enroll early and guarantee your spot in popular courses. For the winter/spring session priority registration starts Jan 6. Registration for others begins on Jan. 19.

- **Reduced course fees:** Current fees are based on $10 per 2 hour session for members and $20 for non-members. You can see that members save significantly!

- **Your membership card provides discounts to:**
  - WMU Bookstore Shops (10% except for electronics and sale items): (269) 387-2939
  - Miller Auditorium (15% for most tickets): (269) 387-2300
  - Gilmore Theatre Complex (25% for most tickets): (269) 387-6222
  - West Hills Athletic Center: (Waived enrollment fee; members pay annual fees): (269) 387-0410
  - The Spirit Shoppe (10% off purchase): 4510 KL AVE., (269) 345-7814

- **Travel discount:** This catalog lists seven day trips, some educational, others just for fun. Non-members pay more.

- **Scheduled tours on campus:** Buildings, departments or exhibits – this spring we tour the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

- **Invitations to member-only events.**

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

- **Monthly e-newsletter**
FEATURED BENEFIT: SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS/FREE CLASSES

Five special interest groups (SIGs) or free classes are offered free of charge this semester. Our very popular course “Introduction to Film” is a SIG this semester. Nearly 60 members took advantage of this free offering last fall! Participating in just one SIG that meets several times allows you to recoup the price of membership!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

1. **What or who is an Osher?**
   Since April 2014, WMU’s Lifelong Learning program has been known as the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU. Bernard Osher is an American philanthropist with an interest in lifelong learning. For over 20 years the Osher Foundation has funded lifelong learning institutes at American colleges and universities. WMU is the latest (# 118) recipient of an initial $100,000 grant to help strengthen the program and to expand its offerings.

2. **Who is eligible for a scholarship?**
   Anyone with financial need may apply for a scholarship. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute accepts scholarship applications each semester. An individual may apply for assistance with paying for one class per semester. All information is confidential. Please call (269) 387-4200 for information. The scholarship fund is the result of the generosity of our members.

3. **Does the organization accept donations and are they tax deductible?**
   Yes and yes! We now have two funds to which you may donate:
   
   1. The scholarship fund continues and provides free or reduced class registration to individuals who are not able to participate otherwise. We appreciate your past participation in this effort!
   
   2. The operations fund supports the day-to-day running of the program. Donations may be used for supplies, for marketing, for training, etc.

   Make checks payable to Western Michigan University and in the message line write OLLI scholarships or OLLI operations. You may also check the box on the registration form to make a donation. You may also donate online by visiting myWMU.com and clicking on “Giving.”

   WMU recommends that donors consult with their tax advisor regarding the tax deductable status of their gift.
4. When do I pay for my membership?
Our fiscal year begins on July 1 and that is when memberships are renewed. Members receive a notice in May and should renew by the end of June whether or not the member plans to take summer courses. By renewing promptly you save our OLLI money (second notices and phone calls are avoided). OLLI receives no state funding and limited support from WMU. Revenue from dues is important to your OLLI’s financial health. Individuals who join mid-year pay for six months and renew with other members in June.

5. How do I find out what is happening at OLLI?
As a member with an email address, you receive a monthly e-newsletter with up-to-date information regarding classes, trips and events as well as program information not found elsewhere. You can also consult the website by visiting wmich.edu/olli or look for us on Facebook for photos, articles of interest, comments by members and announcements. Come to our semester kick-off events and get the latest information!

6. How can I get more involved in OLLI? Are there opportunities to volunteer?
The organization is volunteer driven and there are currently six active committees: curriculum, events, marketing, membership, technology and volunteer. Chairpersons form an executive committee and oversee operations. All committees currently need additional help. Your talents, interest and/or past experience can be put to use at OLLI! You can help for a couple of hours a year or a couple of hours a day – the choice is yours. For information, call the office at (269) 387-4200 or complete the Volunteer Form at wmich.edu/olli.

7. Who can teach a course?
Anyone with a passionate interest or expertise in an area is eligible to teach. Check out the OLLI website for instructor information. Visit wmich.edu/olli. Potential instructors fill out a course proposal form. We are now accepting proposals for summer 2015 and fall 2015.

8. What happens if I don’t have a parking pass to park on campus?
Parking permits are required for on-campus courses. If you do not receive one with your course confirmation, call Joyce Dekau at (269) 387-4200. Parking permits must be displayed as directed or you may receive a ticket. If you do not have a pass, you must park at a meter and pay the fee.
**OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

**Like Us on Facebook!**

Have you seen the OLLI at WMU Facebook page? Now here’s a way to get involved! You can post photos or check to see if there are any of you, read posted articles of interest, connect to the monthly newsletter, comment on classes or activities and check out the latest announcements. Don’t forget to “like us” by clicking on the thumbs up icon at [facebook.com/wmulifelonglearning](http://facebook.com/wmulifelonglearning).

**Give the Gift of OLLI**

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! An OLLI membership is the perfect holiday, birthday or other special occasion gift. Upon payment, a letter and membership card will be sent to your recipient.

**Photos**

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.

*Poverty-reduction seminar series, 2014.*
It’s Happening on Campus: the Medieval Congress

Kalamazoo residents and members of the Western Michigan University community may attend the 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies for free if they register online or in person by the Wednesday, April 29 deadline for early registration.

Hosted by the WMU’s Medieval Institute, the 50th congress takes place Thursday through Sunday, May 14-17, at venues on the WMU campus in Kalamazoo.

Organizers expect some 3,000 people to register for the 2015 congress, which will include more than 575 sessions featuring the presentation of scholarly papers, panel discussions, roundtables, workshops and performances as well as an exhibition of works of art inspired by the writings of Christine de Pizan, one of the most celebrated women of the late Middle Ages. The 50th congress will feature a series of sessions building on the themes of the very first conference on medieval studies hosted by WMU which took place in 1962. That modest regional conference on “Medieval Originality” has over the decades grown into the world’s largest annual gathering of people interested in the Middle Ages.

The exhibits hall will be home to about 70 publishers, used book dealers, purveyors of medieval sundries and other vendors.

Local residents may register online or in person at the Miller Auditorium ticket office through April 29 at no charge. They also may register through that date by mail or fax for a nominal handling fee.

Those who do not take advantage of the free or nominal-cost registration options may register after April 29 but they will be assessed a $50 late fee.

For more information or to register online, visit wmich.edu/medieval/congress. For information about registering by mail or fax call (269) 387-8745.
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 classes and meetings at no charge:

**College of Health and Human Services**
Western Michigan University - East Campus
Cass St. (South of Oliver from Oakland Dr.)
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Directions: wmich.edu/hhs/directions

**First United Methodist Church (FUMC)**
212 S. Park (Parking is behind the church off Academy St.)
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Directions: www.umc-kzo.org/map

**Friendship Village of Kalamazoo**
1400 N. Drake Road (Between W. Main and Ravine Rd.)
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
Directions: friendshipvillagemi.com/contact-us

**Portage Senior Center**
320 Library Lane
Portage, MI 49002
Directions: portagemi.gov/departments/seniorcitizenservices.aspx

**Schoolcraft Community Library**
330 N. Centre St.
Schoolcraft, MI 49087
Directions: www.schoolcraftlibrary.org/about

**Walden Woods**
Arboretum Pkwy. (Off Drake between W. Michigan and W. Main)
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Directions: avbhomes.com/communities. Scroll down to Walden Woods, then choose “View Community Location”

**Wyndham Apts./Heritage Community**
2300 Portage St. (West on Phillips for entrance and parking)
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Directions: heritagecommunity.com
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