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# Welcome to the New OLLI Year

## A Note From OLLI's Leadership

### WELCOME TO OLLI AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN!

As we welcome 2023, we will continue to celebrate the opportunities to see each other more frequently in our programs and events. If you are a current member, thank you; and we hope you will enhance your membership by becoming a volunteer with one of our committees. Our volunteers create all of the amazing programming that we enjoy!

If you are learning about OLLI for the first time, welcome. We look forward to meeting you and engaging you as a member of OLLI-UM. During the year ahead, we will expand our engagement to those unfamiliar to OLLI, highlighting how we enrich seasoned adults' lives through education and friendship.

As part of the U of M, OLLI follows the mission of developing leaders and citizens who will challenge the present and enrich the future. We want to hear from you regarding new programming ideas, while keeping our favorites. We look forward to hearing your suggestions.

**Remember, learning never retires!**



*Angela Bingham,  
OLLI Director*



*Lynn Boyer,  
Leadership Council  
President*



Many thanks to our Study Group Instructors featured on the cover: Dick Chase, George Ferrell, and Victoria McIntyre

# Your Guide to OLLI-UM



**Where Learning Never Retires!**

**We invite you to become part of the OLLI-UM community of lifelong learners! Our members enjoy learning and socializing in many different ways, so we have developed a vast array of programs to meet your interests and needs.**

## **HERE IS A QUICK GUIDE TO HELP YOU DISCOVER ALL THAT OLLI-UM HAS TO OFFER.**

### **Lectures**

Enjoy lectures almost every week, year-round. Academic and professional experts speak on a wide range of cutting-edge social and political issues, science and technology, music, and the arts. Our teleconference lectures include weekly Thursday Lecture Series and monthly Distinguished Lecture Series.

### **Study Groups**

Do you prefer to learn in small groups? Do you enjoy meeting people who share your interests? Join a study group! Have fun perusing the sixty or so study groups in this catalog and choose from a wide selection of topics.

### **Evenings (Afternoons) with OLLI**

Enjoy the lighter side of Ann Arbor and beyond as we explore Michigan together. Our monthly programs feature interesting people, places, and current issues within our community, as well as highlight the compelling stories of local personalities.

### **Volunteer at OLLI!**

We need you! Please join our more than 200 active volunteers who impact every part of our program. Serve on a committee or plan a lecture or special event. Whatever your interest, OLLIUM has meaningful opportunities for service and engagement.

### **Social Interaction**

Engaging with other members adds richness to all of OLLI's activities. Consider OLLI your invitation to connect with other lifelong learners – an embedded benefit of membership!

### **OLLI Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)**

Shared Interest Groups (SIG) bring together (online for now!) people with a common interest for monthly meetings or activities designed by group members. There is an emphasis on community and friendship as well as enhancing skills, education, or experiences.

### **Out of Town Trips OLLI Out of Town**

is back in action! OLLI members look forward to adventuring again virtually this season!

### **DEI Committee**

The mission of the DEI committee is to diversify the OLLI membership, create a welcoming environment for all, increase awareness of socioeconomic disparities and promote social justice.

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# Event Registration Procedure

## STUDY GROUPS AND SIGS ARE SUBJECT TO LOTTERY THIS TERM

OLLI has created a more equitable registration process that also addresses operational problems on the first day of registration. The process applies only to Study Groups and Shared Interest Groups (SIG) this term. Registration for all other OLLI offerings are not subject to lottery.

## HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR STUDY GROUPS AND SHARED INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS) REGISTRATION:

- ◆ The initial registration period will run from 10:00am – 4:00 pm, December 19 – January 9. You can register at any time during this period and receive equal consideration for classes that become oversubscribed.
- ◆ All oversubscribed study groups and Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) will be subject to a lottery to give everyone an equal chance to get in. Early registration does not increase your chances.
- ◆ Everyone who applies for programs that become subject to the lottery will be notified of the outcome by 5:00pm on January 10.
- ◆ Members who are not selected will be given refunds, placed on a wait list, and invited to join if space becomes available. Our goal is to issue refunds the week after the lottery
- ◆ Registration for classes that are not full will still be possible after January 9.
- ◆ As before, you can register on-line or by mail. (The preferred method for registration for this term is online since staff ability to process mailed registrations is more limited due to COVID-19)
- ◆ All payments must be made at the time of registration.

### KEY DATES

**Registration begins:**  
December 19, 10:00am

**Initial registration ends:**  
January 9, 4:00pm

**Notices sent:**  
January 10, by 5:00pm

**All dates tentative\***

**\* These dates are tentative because of the new computer database system, CampusCE, being implemented at OLLI. While these are our goal dates, there may be some bugs that need working through. We thank you for your patience. Please watch the website main page and the OLLI weekly newsletter for updates.**

**Questions about registrations** or paying the annual \$25 fee? Please contact the OLLI office via e-mail at [olli.info@umich.edu](mailto:olli.info@umich.edu) or by phone at (734) 998-9351.

**Scholarships are available** for membership and all programs. To request a scholarship, please contact the OLLI office via e-mail at [olli.info@umich.edu](mailto:olli.info@umich.edu) or by phone at (734) 998-9351.

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# DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

In 2019, OLLI-UM adopted a strategic plan that mandated the creation of our own Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee in order to ensure that DEI values would be infused throughout our program at every level. The

committee drafted a mission statement which is detailed below. Our goal was to lay out a road map for the program and ourselves, so that we would be accountable in realizing our objectives.

## DEI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the DEI Committee is to increase the diversity of OLLI membership and create an environment that welcomes all; increase awareness of racial, social, economic, educational and health disparities experienced by marginalized communities; encourage members' self-education and self-reflection on issues related to implicit bias; and promote positive, transformational change leading to the eradication of racial and social injustice in ourselves, the OLLI membership, and the community-at-large.

### We will do this through:

- ◆ Spearheading efforts that lead to continuing awareness and education of our members on issues related to racial and social inequities through lectures, workshops, book discussions, and study groups, and encouraging members to initiate their own self-education on these issues.
- ◆ Evaluating strategies wherever possible in order to identify positive and negative outcomes such that initiatives can either be continued or improved upon.
- ◆ Working closely with other OLLI committees to ensure DEI principles are infused and integrated throughout the organization.
- ◆ Working as a bloc or as individuals to help influence formal and informal policies that can be implemented to effect positive change.
- ◆ Partnering with other organizations and committees with similar aims internal and external to U-M to collaborate on relevant programming and initiatives.

**OLLI-UM is a community program of the Geriatrics Center.**

The DEI Committee has now started to identify additional partners with similar aims to determine shared interests, and together plan activities, programming and educational opportunities to expand our collective reach.

As you can see, OLLI has set in motion a thoughtful and determined process for fulfilling our DEI mission and values as outlined in our strategic plan.

**BUT WE ARE JUST GETTING STARTED!**

With the DEI Committee’s leadership, OLLI and our programs will become richer and deeper, including understanding America’s past and current history in racism, exploring strategies for its eradication, and learning about the significant contributions which marginalized groups have made to America’s greatness. Please join us so that all voices can be heard and represented in our community and beyond.

**The OLLI DEI Committee is always looking for new members; won’t you consider joining us?**



**Learning to Talk to Each Other – The Braver Angels Story**

**January 25, 2023 | 1:00 pm**  
*Online Only*



# Braver Angels

Political polarization continues to make strangers out of fellow citizens. Polarization can break up long standing friendships, even familial relations. Opportunities have been missed to engage with and develop fruitful relationships with fellow citizens.

Braver Angels is a national organization, founded shortly after the 2016 presidential election, that aims to teach people with polarized views how to literally sit in the same room (or these days, the same ZOOM call) and speak to each other. Braver Angels runs workshops, debates,

and other events where “red” (conservative) and “blue” (liberal) participants attempt to better understand each other’s positions and discover their shared values. Braver Angels’ stated mission is to ‘bring Americans together to bridge the partisan divide and strengthen our democratic republic’.

OLLI members will be fascinated to hear how Braver Angels is attempting to accomplish what many of us, in our own lives, may have thought impossible.

At our OLLI presentation on January 25, 1:00 pm, we will meet Randy Lioz, the Braver Angels Senior Director of Events and Partner Engagement. We will learn from Randy about the founding of Braver Angels, how they are working to achieve their mission, and what results are being achieved. We will also pick up ideas on how we might improve our own challenging personal relationships.



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**OPEN HOUSE**

**January 6, 2023 | 10:00am - 12:00pm**

\*Doors at 9:30am | To register: <https://bit.ly/35QtONY>

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Please join us for our in-person Winter Open House. We are planning an engaging and exciting event for our new and returning members and guests. This is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with your friends.

*masks are highly recommended*

# DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

Examine fascinating topics for engaging “town and gown” speakers in OLLI’s Distinguished Lecture Series, held once per month from September through June. Learn from well-known experts about an array of interesting subjects, with an interactive Q&A period following each lecture.

- **2nd Tuesday of every month**
- **10:00 - 11:30 am**
- **\$10/day pass**
- **\$30 for 5 lectures Feb. - June**
- **\$220 for all Distinguished Lecture Series, Thursday Morning Lecture Series, and Summer Lecture Series (43 lectures)**

## All programs will take place in-person at:

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Towsley Auditorium  
4800 E Huron River Dr.  
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Programs will also be available live through:  zoom

*The views expressed are those of the speakers and do not necessarily reflect those of OLLI-UM or the University of Michigan.*

## What Should the Work Ethic Mean for Us Today?

**January 10, 10:00 - 11:30am**

Professor Elizabeth Anderson

*Max Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy  
University of Michigan*

The work ethic was invented by Puritans 400 years ago. From the start, it contained contradictory ideas: one rationalizing the subjection of workers to drudgery for profit; the other honoring workers for advancing human welfare and calling for their dignified and equitable treatment. Both ideas were developed over time, leaving a contradictory legacy for us today. I show how the neglected second work ethic tradition can be revived and updated for 21st-century American workers.

**Elizabeth Anderson** is Max Shaye Professor of Public Philosophy at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She has taught at UM since 1987, specializing in moral and political philosophy, especially on democratic theory, egalitarianism and its history, and the ethics of work. She is a MacArthur Fellow and designed the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program at University of Michigan.



*This Distinguished Lecture Series was planned by Ron Frisch, Gerald Gardner, Beverley Geltner, Leo Shedden, Frances Shultz, Marie Vitale, Katherine Woo, Chair Al Gourджи.*

## Finding Catholics In Early America: Lessons From the Archives

Tuesday, February 14, 10:00 - 11:30am

Professor Susan Juster  
*University of Michigan*

How do we find people in the past who don't want to be found? Catholicism in post-Reformation England was a fugitive faith. In the century before the first colonial settlements were established in North America. In the early 1600s, English Catholics had lived a twilight existence, scarcely visible in the archives. Their faith was driven underground, their priests were hunted down and executed, their children taken away from them, and their dead denied Christian burial. Men and women who adhered to the old faith learned to live in the shadows. This talk explores some of the evidence available to historians who seek to understand the world colonial Catholics made for themselves, drawing examples from both textual and material sources.

**Susan Juster**, The Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, received her Ph.D from the University of Michigan in 1990. She works on early American cultural history, with a focus on religion in a transatlantic context. Her publications include *Sacred Violence in Early America* (2016), *Doomsayers, Anglo-American Prophecy in the Age of Revolution* (2003), and *Disorderly Women, Sexual Politics and Evangelicalism in Revolutionary New England* (1994). She is currently working on a study of the material and ritual lives of English Catholics in the North American and Caribbean colonies from the early 17th through the mid 18th century.



## Lessons For the Ages: Everything I Needed to Know I learned in Introductory Psychology

Tuesday, March 14, 10:00 - 11:30am

Dr. Shelly Schreier  
*University of Michigan*

This lecture will focus on the relevance of the field of psychology to our understanding of self and the world around us.

**Dr. Shelly Schreier** is the Neil M. Kalter Collegiate Lecturer IV in the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Schreier teaches several courses, including Introductory Psychology, Social Development, and Psychological Development Through Children's Literature. Her early research focused on the effects of divorce on children and families. She has been recognized for her teaching with several honors, including UM's Golden Apple Award in 2013.



## Expanding the Science of Firearm Injury Prevention: A Pathway Forward for Reducing Death and Injury in the United States

Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 - 11:30am

Patrick Carter, MD  
*University of Michigan*

Dr. Patrick Carter will provide an overview of the public health problem of firearm injury, as well as describe how prevention science can be applied to help reduce and mitigate firearm injuries occurring across the lifespan.

**Dr. Patrick Carter** is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine (School of Medicine) and Health Behavior & Health Education (School of Public Health) at the University of Michigan. He is also



the Director of the CDC-funded University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center and part of the leadership team for the NICHD-funded Firearm Safety among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium. Dr. Carter’s research is within the field of firearm injury prevention, specifically the development, testing, and implementation of emergency department (ED)-based interventions to decrease firearm violence, youth violence, and associated risk behaviors such as substance use among high-risk urban youth populations.

**The Other Gasses: The Politics of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants**

**Tuesday, May 9, 10:00 - 11:30am**  
 Professor Barry Rabe  
*University of Michigan*

Carbon dioxide dominates most discussions of climate change, a powerful greenhouse gas that remains potent in the atmosphere for long periods. However, its capacity for warming is compounded by a series of short-lived climate pollutants, such as methane, hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), and black carbon. These contaminants do not last nearly as long in the atmosphere as carbon but have a far more intensive short-term impact. This presentation will examine the politics of reducing these gases, with a particular focus on methane and HFCs. It will examine major policy advances in the case of HFCs, including bipartisan legislation in the United States and a robust global regulatory system, in contrast with other short-lived climate pollutants.

**Barry Rabe** is the J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Professor of Public Policy at the Gerald Ford School of Public Policy and the Arthur Thurnau Professor of Environmental Policy at the University of Michigan. He is also a non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and is an elected fellow of the



National Academy of Public Administration. Rabe is a political scientist who examines the political feasibility of adopting and implementing environmental, energy and climate policies in federal systems such as the United States and Canada. His most recent books examine the politics of putting a price on carbon emissions and the limitations of climate policy reliant on executive branch action rather than legislation.

**Migration: The Complicated History of the United States**

**Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 - 11:30am**  
 Professor Saeed Khan  
*Wayne State University*

This lecture will explore the complex and often politicized history of migration and the United States. It will also locate this history within the broader discussions and debates about migration globally over the past decade.

**Saeed A. Khan** is an Associate Professor in the Classical/Modern Lang/Culture Dept at Wayne State University. He teaches Islamic and Middle East History, Politics and Culture and where he is also a Fellow at the Center for the Study of Citizenship. His primary area of research is the identity politics of Muslim Diaspora communities in the US, UK, and Europe. He is also Adjunct Professor of Islamic Studies at the University of Detroit-Mercy and at Rochester College, a panelist on CBC’s Turning Point and contributor to Detroit Today on Detroit Public Radio.



Want to join the Distinguished Lecture Committee?  
 Please contact Frances Schultz at fschultz@umich.edu

# THURSDAY MORNING LECTURE SERIES

Take an in-depth look at six different themed topics during OLLI's Thursday Lecture Series. Five of these series include six lectures with expert speakers who cover a wide range of aspects of the theme. The Summer Lecture Series has three lectures. Learning continues in an interactive Q&A period following each lecture.

- **10:00 - 11:30am**
- **\$10/day pass**
- **\$36/6-week session**
- **\$180 for the Thursday Morning Lecture Series Package**
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## **Plastics and the Carbon Age: Environmental and Health Impacts**

**January 12 - February 16, 2023**

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30am

*\$36/series or \$10/day pass*

The evolution of our civilization has been defined by the primary materials we use. Consider the Stone Age followed by the Bronze Age, the Iron Age, and so forth. Today, we live in what scientists call the Carbon Age, with many of our materials—including plastics—derived from petroleum. Though these materials have proven to be useful in many ways, their negative impacts are of increasing concern. This series will take an in-depth look at the environmental and health impacts of plastics. Do discarded plastics threaten marine and freshwater ecosystems? What are the health impacts of plastic food containers, toys, wastes, etc. on humans and other life forms? How significant are these impacts now and into the future? Are there viable alternatives to plastics? What are possible solutions to the plastics “problem”?

### **SPONSORSHIP**

**The Alumni Association of the University of Michigan** is proud to sponsor the first lecture in this series and support the ongoing education of Michigan alumni.

For further information, please visit:  
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**Human Migration Through the Ages**

**April 13 - May 18, 2023**

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30am  
 \$36/series or \$10/day pass

Migration has been part of the human story since the beginning of time. Modern humans left the African continent between 50,000-70,000 years ago and migrated east into Asia and north into Europe. About 15,000 years ago or possibly earlier humans arrived in the Americas.

In early times human movement was often motivated by a search for better food sources, more hospitable environments, population pressures, and tensions between neighboring groups. Many negative factors have had a significant influence on migration throughout human history including poverty, disease, natural disasters, war, and persecution. There are also positive forces that have encouraged migration such as new economic opportunities, more tolerant political systems, and curiosity about other cultures and environments. A key driver from prehistoric to recent times has been climate change.

This series will look at migration causes and impacts in various time periods and in different cultures.

**SPONSORSHIP**

The first lecture in the series is sponsored by  
**Katie Kyndely:**

*"...in honor of my grandchildren who keep me learning"*

**Trends in Public Education: Challenges, Potential Solutions and Future Directions**

**February 23 - April 6, 2023**

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:30am  
 \$36/series or \$10/day pass

The United States has taken on the task of educating every citizen. This tremendous responsibility has become even more difficult as a result of a global pandemic, an incredibly diverse populace, and rapidly changing world which requires continually evolving skill sets. Despite these challenges, it is imperative that our nation continues to develop systems that provide a path for our populace to become productive members of our society.

This series will begin with an overview of our educational system followed by five additional lectures that will address funding, safety issues, performance data, evaluation systems, learning loss, interventions, teacher shortages, recruitment/retention and virtual education.

Trends in Education promises to be informative and thought-provoking as well as an opportunity for attendees to examine one of our most important tasks, educating our citizens.

**SUMMER LECTURE SERIES:  
 HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE / FRESH IDEAS**

**June 2023**

TBA - Please look for information on the upcoming series in future brochures and on the website.

# OLLI OUT OF TOWN

## IN-PERSON TRAVEL:

Spend an educational day or more with OLLI-UM friends at noted sites around southeast Michigan and, sometimes, even farther afield. Trips vary in cost and length of time.

### Pre-trip Event for the upcoming day trip: A Sunday Afternoon in Chelsea with *The Only Man in Town*.

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023 | 7:00 – 8:30 P. M.**  
**Cost: \$15.00 for members not registered for the day trip**

*Masks Required | Note: The \$15 fee to attend the pre-trip event will be waived for those OLLI members registered for the day trip to Chelsea on June 11, 2023.*

Join us for this pre-trip presentation by Jason Eyster, composer and playwright of the new musical, *The Only Man in Town*, a performance of which we will attend on a day trip to Chelsea, MI, on June 11, 2023. In songs, humor, dance, and drama, Jason Eyster highlights the rise of Mayor Frank Glazier, Chelsea's most colorful citizen, his dramatic downfall, and the bitter political rivalry that divided Chelsea at the end of the 19th Century and whose repercussions are still felt today. Jason will interweave Frank's story with selections from the musical, showing how a simple song is converted into a full musical number.

Jason Eyster has been writing and performing music since high school. He studied composition with Lawrence Widdoes (Julliard School of Music) and worked for filmmakers Hugh and Suzanne Johnston as a sound



engineer and composer, writing the score for the award-winning PBS documentary, "Education Unbound." As a Business Representative at Actors' Equity, after law school, Jason was in charge of overseeing the union's agreements for Broadway Dramatic and Off-Broadway productions. He then moved to Michigan where he served as Executive Director of Ars Musica, the Baroque Orchestra. As an attorney, he has concentrated on narrative skills, speaking on the topic at numerous conferences and authoring peer-reviewed articles on the subject of legal storytelling.

## A Sunday Afternoon in Chelsea with *The Only Man in Town*

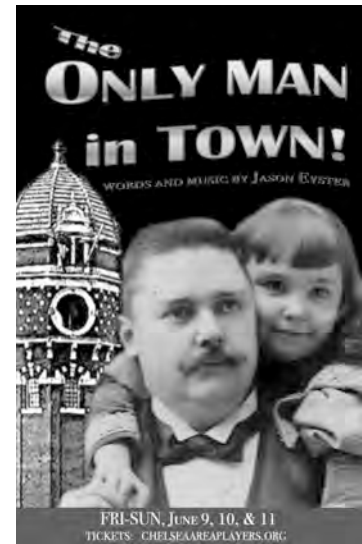
**Sunday, June 11, 2023 | 10:45am – 6:00pm | Cost: \$90.00**

*Location: Meet at Meijer Parking Lot, 3825 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti | Masks recommended but not required*

Chelsea, Michigan's tumultuous past comes alive in the new musical, *The Only Man in Town*. This world-premiere of an original musical reveals the story of Frank Glazier and the bitter political rivalry that divided Chelsea at the end of the 19th century and which is still seen in politics across America today.

Join OLLI on a Sunday afternoon in Chelsea to attend a performance of *The Only Man in Town*, an original musical by Jason Eyster, highlighting in songs, humor, dance, and heart-

wrenching drama the meteoric rise of one of Michigan's most colorful citizens, Frank Glazier, his dramatic fall, and the recognition of his real needs. Our first stop will be at the Smokehouse 52 BBQ Restaurant in Chelsea for lunch. Following lunch at the restaurant, a Chelsea historian will provide a general history of Chelsea, focusing on its founding, early influential businesses, and citizens (beyond Frank Glazier) and the farming community. An approximate 30-minute motorcoach tour following lunch will provide



specific information about the buildings Frank Glazier erected. We will, then, arrive at the spacious Performing Arts Center at the Chelsea High School for this production of the Chelsea Area Players.

## A Visit to the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways in Mt. Pleasant, MI

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023 | 7:00am – 5:30pm | Cost: \$185**

*Location: Meet at Meijer Parking Lot, 3825 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti | Masks recommended but not required*

The Ziibiwing Center is a distinctive treasure created to provide an enriched, diversified and culturally relevant educational experience. This promotes the society's belief that the culture, diversity and spirit of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan and other Great Lakes Anishinabek must be recognized, perpetuated, communicated and supported.

This exciting day trip will begin with a guided tour of the Diba Jimooyung (Telling Our Story) Permanent Exhibit. This exhibit teaches about the struggle of the original people of the Great Lakes to hold onto their land, language, and lifeways. Following the tour of the permanent exhibit, there will be free time to visit the Center's current exhibit, take a closer look at the permanent exhibit, and visit the gift



shop. A catered lunch will be provided at the Center. In the afternoon, a speaker at the Center will provide a lecture on Ojibwe Music, followed by an opportunity for a Q&A. The final event of the day will be a Song & Dance Performance given by Anishinabe performers, a unique option that the Center offers.

## Detroit Reimagined - Historic Buildings Find New Uses

**Friday, June 23, 2023 | 8:00am – 5:30pm**  
**Cost: \$90.00 (includes lunch, snacks, tips)**

*Location: Meet at Meijer Parking Lot,  
3825 Carpenter Rd., Ypsilanti, MI | Masks  
recommended but not required*

Spend the day with OLLI friends and Lis Knibbe, architect and pioneer in historic preservation, on a walking tour of Downtown and Midtown Detroit. In Downtown, the tour will visit historic buildings that have been adapted for new uses, including a number of buildings that were among the most infamous for their long vacancies, but that now are providing the backbone for the revitalization of the downtown. In Midtown, we will see how one building's improvement leads to the next and the next until the area, once again, teams with activity. The tour will include the "worst block" north of Downtown that was transformed into a mixed-use block with entertainment, restaurant, residential and office uses. We will enjoy lunch at The Block restaurant in Midtown.

For 40 years, Elisabeth Knibbe, FAIA (Lis) used her architectural career to help rebuild cities (Detroit, Lansing, Toledo, Jackson) through the reuse of historic buildings. Her work ranged from traditional restoration of historic landmarks to the adaptive use of historic buildings in very poor condition. Her work began with the restoration of the Old Wayne County and Fox Theater Buildings in Detroit, two of Detroit's architectural gems, and ended with the adaptive use of the Metropolitan and Wurlitzer Buildings, two of Detroit's most notorious ruins. Her career included the adaptive use of houses, offices, industrial buildings, schools and hospitals into housing, offices, hotels and schools – none were reused for their original purpose.



**VIRTUAL TRAVEL:**

Spend an educational hour online at noted sites around Detroit, southeast Michigan and, sometimes, even farther afield than our in-person travel offerings. The one-hour program will be followed by a half-hour Q&A. The cost of one event is \$15. The Package Price will vary based on the number of programs.

**Herb Alpert & The Tijuana Brass**



**January 31, 2023 | 3:00-4:30 P. M. | Cost: \$15**  
*Online*

Join us for this Road Scholar online lecture featuring a phenomenon of the 1960's. Herb Alpert & the Tijuana Brass, at one point, selling more records than even the Beatles with his intoxicating blend of pop, jazz, and mariachi trumpets. This presentation traces the early years of his career, from a struggling musician operating out of his garage to pop music mogul and co-founder of A&M Records. It's a dramatic career that took off quickly in a matter of a few years.



Cary Ginell is a Grammy-nominated writer and music historian who has published 12 books on American music. After a 30-year career in public radio, where he produced documentaries and played music from his archive of historic recordings, he turned his attention to teaching

and lecturing in both adult education courses and on cruise ships. Cary who lives in Thousand Oaks, California, received his master's degree in folklore from UCLA and, currently, is completing a term as president of the Association for Recorded Sound Collections (ARSC).

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR VACATION DAY**

**THE LAST TUESDAY IN JANUARY IS ANNUALLY CELEBRATED AS NATIONAL PLAN FOR VACATION DAY**

In 2023, it falls on January 31st; and OLLI Out of Town endeavors to recognize the day with the OLLI membership. It helps highlight the importance of taking time off to travel. Survey data has found that those who take time out to plan for and go on a vacation are overall healthier and happier.

# WEEKEND KICKOFFS

OLLI Out of Town is continuing its virtual Weekend Kickoffs on two Friday afternoons.

◆ **Select Fridays, 3:00-4:30 PM**

(In 2023, February 10th and March 10th)

◆ **Cost: \$15 or \$40/package of 3**

(Last Tues. in Jan. Celebration and 2 Fridays)

## GUATEMALA



**February 10, 2023 | 3:00-4:30 P. M. | Cost: \$15**

*Online*

“Guatemala” is a virtual program sponsored by the Archaeological Legacy Institute. In the heart of Central America, Guatemala possesses a unique and fascinating cultural heritage, combining ancient Mayan spiritual beliefs with an untamed natural world. However, the march of time and the inexorable growth of the population are now threatening local heritage sites and ecosystems, not all of which are widely known and appreciated. In order to preserve their patrimony, committed men and women struggle daily. And we can look forward to the time when UNESCO will register these places on its list of World Heritage sites.



“You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.” — Clay P. Bedford

**Cherry Blossom Tour at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Asian Art**  zoom

**March 10, 2023 | 3:00-4:30 P. M. | Cost: \$15**  
*Online*

Join us at the Freer/Sackler Gallery of Art at the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Asian Art for a virtual “Cherry Blossom Tour.” The revered sakura, or cherry blossom, has been celebrated in landscapes, figure paintings, and prints by artists from medieval Japan to Katsushika Hokusai and beyond. Long after the cherry blossoms fall in Washington, D. C., you are invited to embrace hanami, the traditional Japanese custom of “flower viewing,” by going cherry blossom viewing in the museum’s Japanese art collections!



Charles Lang Freer (Detroit native) is the founder of the Freer Gallery of Art. The Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art is home to more than 44,000 objects with strengths in arts of the Islamic World; the ancient Near East; South, East, and Southeast Asia; and the United States.

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is a spring celebration in Washington, D. C., commemorating the March 27, 1912, gift of Japanese cherry trees from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo City to the city of Washington, D. C. The 2023 National Cherry Blossom Festival will take place in Washington, D. C., from March 20-April 16, 2023.

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# EVENINGS WITH OLLI

Evenings with OLLI (EWO) is back with fascinating Wednesday Evening Programs at the Kellogg Eye Center Auditorium. Please join us and invite your friends!

Attending Evenings with OLLI is a perfect way for pre-retirement friends or new folks to get to know OLLI, including meeting current OLLI members. As always, the first OLLI program is free to any non-member.

These presentations will be in-person only, with light refreshments available prior to each program. These programs will not be recorded.

## The Border - To - Border Trail

**Wednesday, February 15**

**6:30-8:00 pm**

**Cost: \$10**

*Kellogg Eye Center  
Auditorium, 1000 Wall  
Street, Ann Arbor, MI*



The Washtenaw County Border-to-Border (B2B) trail is available as a source of enjoyment for all of us. It offers health benefits for those who seek an active lifestyle and assures natural area preservation along the scenic Huron River Valley. The B2B has been a vision for area residents ever since the earliest proposals in 1986.

OLLI members are invited to take a look behind the scenes to learn how the B2B has been planned and developed. As the cold and snows of winter begin to recede, we can all look forward to enjoying the beautiful B2B trail, with added appreciation of how it has been created for us.

Roy Townsend, P.E., Project Manager, and Pete Sanderson, Landscape Architect, for the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, the lead agency for the B2B Trail will present the evening's program.

## Caring Canines: the Wonderful Work of Therapy Dogs

**Wednesday, March 15, 2022 | 5:30-7:00pm**

**Cost: \$10**

*Kellogg Eye Center Auditorium, 1000 Wall  
Street, Ann Arbor, MI*

What is a therapy dog? Therapy dogs can be found in hospitals, schools, libraries and nursing homes. Meet Karen Vaden, owner of Attaboy Dog Training, see her dog and hear about what therapy dogs do, how they are trained and why we need them.





**Leaders & Legacies: The Underground Railroad Laid Tracks in Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County**

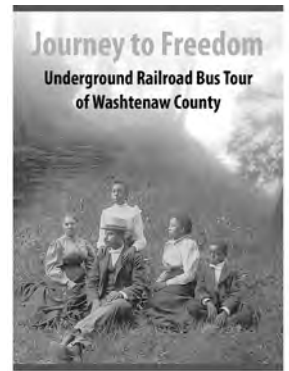
**Wednesday, April 12 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Cost: \$10**

*Kellogg Eye Center Auditorium, 1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor, MI*

Discover hidden facts about the places you drive by every day in this interactive presentation. Learn about the local resistance to enslavement through self-emancipation, with visible and hidden support, from both black and white residents in Washtenaw County. The African American Cultural and Historical Museum of

Washtenaw County exists to document, preserve and tell these stories. Co-presenters: Deborah Meadows, "Journey to Freedom" Underground Railroad Tour Docent and Bev Willis, AACHM Exhibits & Collections co-chair, Administrator for the Washtenaw County Historical Society.



**OLLI SOCIAL INTERACTION EVENT!**

**Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum**



**Wednesday, January 11, 2023 | 10:00-11:30am**

**Cost: Free**

*Online Only*

Dr. Anthony Kolenic will present a talk on the future of the Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum on Friday, January 13th at 10:00am. Dr. Kolenic is the Director of Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. We are looking forward to an interesting morning as Dr. Kolenic talks about the Matthaei Gardens, Nichols Arboretum, and his plans for the future. His talk will focus on how changes in

the last 60 years in higher education affects organizations like the Botanical Gardens and the Arboretum. Dr. Kolenic hopes to have these spaces be meaningful parts of the University as well as the community. Dr. Kolenic started his Director position in March 2021. He completed his undergraduate work in Social Relations at the James Madison College at Michigan State University. He received his Ph.D. in American Studies at Michigan State University. During his career he has had several academic positions. The talk is a free virtual presentation. However, you must register to receive the link.

“It’s what you learn after you know it all that counts”. — John Wooden



# OLLI SHARED INTEREST GROUPS

## **JOIN AN OLLI SHARED INTEREST GROUP (SIG)**

A SIG brings people together who have a common interest that they wish to pursue indefinitely within a structure of meetings and activities designed primarily by the members of the group. A SIG will strive to develop a sense of community and friendship among its members even as it endeavors to enhance members' skills, education, and experiences.

## **A SIG IS DIFFERENT FROM A TRADITIONAL STUDY GROUP**

- ◆ A SIG does not have a formal class syllabus.
- ◆ Members of a SIG determine the content and discussion of a SIG. A designated facilitator arranges meetings, takes attendance, and initiates the discussion among the SIG members on how the group will operate.
- ◆ Persons within a SIG are assured of ongoing membership in it until they decide not to participate.
- ◆ A SIG does not have a formal ending date.
- ◆ SIGS vary in how often they meet.

## GET ADVENTUROUS AND START A NEW SIG!

A SIG may be formed by OLLI members because of a particular ongoing interest or activity (think bicycling, walking in nature) that is not offered in a study group. It may also be formed to socialize and learn together in a group that meets regularly.

**Want to get involved with Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)?**

**Please contact Assistant Director Julie Brown at [julieba.med.umich.edu](mailto:julieba.med.umich.edu)**

### Ongoing SIGs

OLLI currently has seven active SIGs. Some are at capacity. Contact the OLLI office for information on open slots or wait lists. Registration in a SIG stays active as long as you want to be part of the group.

### THE FOLLOWING SIGS ARE FULL:

- ◆ **Syd Kaufman Mystery Authors Book Club**  
led by Wendy Mead and Timothy Richards.  
*This SIG renews every January.*
- ◆ **A Study of Ethics** led by Stu Simon and Beth Kon. *This SIG renews every September.*

- ◆ **Literary Short Fiction** led by Deb Mukherjee.  
*This SIG renews every September.*
- ◆ **Contemporary Issues** led by Bill Milne and Paul Wenger. *This SIG renews every September.*

### THE FOLLOWING SIGS HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE:

#### The Future of Healthcare in the U.S.

**Led by Bruce Friedman**

*This SIG renews every September.*

Healthcare is undergoing radical changes. Consider robotic surgery, immunotherapy for cancer, the staggering cost of new drugs, whole genome sequencing, detailed imaging of the brain, walk-in clinics in drug stores, and telemedicine.

Participants in this SIG will consider one aspect of such changes each month and discuss the consequences for their families and on a national basis. Health practitioners are encouraged to register for the SIG in order to enrich the discussion with their personal expertise and knowledge.

#### The Schmoozery: At Our Age, In this Age

**Led by Hank Greenspan**

*This SIG renews every September.*

The Schmoozery began in 2020 and has been meeting weekly since then. Along with a core group of regular participants, we always welcome new members to the schmooze. The format is simple: a facilitated conversation in which we share stories and reflections about topics that arise from week to week. That has included aging, generations, health, family, legacies, friendship, and whatever is “hot” for us at that meeting. The specific issues and themes are less important than the chance to listen to, and learn with, each other. That is, the goal is to have the best possible conversation about things that matter. And to have fun at the same time. We usually do..

## Artificial Intelligence 360

### Led by Deb Mukherjee

*This SIG renews in January. OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS in 2023!*

The AI field continues to move at a breathtaking pace, with near-weekly announcements of surprising breakthroughs and mind-bending research - broadcast via blog posts, conference papers, web videos and media interviews. AI today is a global phenomenon. There is no AI Winter in our near future. The world moves briskly forward with object recognition, universal language translation, conversation and humanoid robots that talk, gesture and dance. Building human level machine intelligence, or AGI, embodied as robots continues to be the holy grail.

Fervent believers, defiant contrarians, radical experimenters and centrist thought leaders populate this new AI ecosystem.

The AI 360 SIG that began in 2022 will continue in 2023. The scope will be expanded to include news/ideas from fields like cognitive neuroscience, computer science, psychology, etc. that also inform and inspire the AI field.

The main AI topics and themes covered in 2022 will be refreshed to reflect the latest breakthroughs, recent successes and failures, and will be presented in the opening sessions to reorient the SIG to the core AI concepts discussed in the prior year.

This SIG is a platform for a conceptual understanding of the AI breakthroughs, and for a robust discussion on various emerging and persisting AI topics.

In 2023 the SIG will meet twice a month. Each session will last 2 hours. Meeting schedules and topics will be finalized by participants.

## SUMMER IS SHORT IN MICHIGAN SPEND IT WITH FRIENDS WHO SHARE YOUR INTERESTS!

OLLI will have new Summer Shared Interest Groups (SSIGs) from June - August 2023. Open to members and non-members for FREE! Summer Shared Interest Groups (SSIGs) will be member organized and peer led — with a focus on activities that are best experienced during summer time.

**Registration opens January 2023 | The SSIGs will meet from June 15 - August 15 2023**

### We're looking for SSIG facilitators for:

- ◆ Gardening
- ◆ Identifying Trees
- ◆ Fly Fishing
- ◆ Hiking Southeast Michigan
- ◆ Kayaking Lakes and Ponds
- ◆ Looking Back on Travel

### You've got your own idea?!

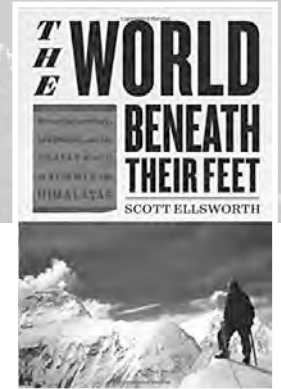
A SIG facilitator(s) is a person/persons who have an idea for a SSIG and would like to propose it.

### Proposals considered starting now!

Contact SIG Committee Chair Rebecca Van Dyke (wynne@umich.edu), Julie Brown (julieba@med.umich.edu) or Lynn Boyer (lynnboyer10@gmail.com) for further information about proposing and setting up a SSIG.

**Proposal Form:** <https://bit.ly/3gU7AgE> or email Julie Brown at [brownja@med.umich.edu](mailto:brownja@med.umich.edu)

# OLLI READS



## **OLLI READS PRESENTS: THE WORLD BENEATH THEIR FEET: MOUNTAINEERING, MADNESS, AND THE DEADLY RACE TO SUMMIT THE HIMALAYAS BY SCOTT ELLSWORTH**

**Friday, February 3, 2023 | 10:00 - 11:30am | Cost: \$10**

*The Pond Room, Morris Lawrence Building, WCC*

OLLI Reads is delighted to welcome Scott Ellsworth for a discussion of his award-winning adventure story *The World Beneath Their Feet: Mountaineering, Madness, and the Deadly Race to Summit the Himalayas*.

Winner of the 2020 National Book Award for Best History/Biography, *The World Beneath Their Feet* is a story of survival, technological innovation, and breathtaking human physical achievement. All of which is set against the backdrop of a world headed toward war.

As tension steadily rises between European powers in the 1930s, a different kind of battle is already raging across the Himalayas. Teams of mountaineers from Great Britain, Nazi Germany, and the United States are all competing to be the first to climb the world's highest peaks, including Mount Everest and K2. Unlike climbers today, they have few photographs or maps, no properly working oxygen systems, and they wear leather boots and cotton parkas.

Amazingly, and against all odds, they soon go farther and higher than anyone could have imagined.

Library Journal describes the book as "an excellent overview of mountaineering and exploration that will appeal to mountaineers and armchair adventurers."

Soldier Magazine says that "it is a fine piece of writing, filled with drama, courage, endeavor and, at times, it is easy to put oneself on the mountainside experiencing the freezing gales whistling round one's tent."

Michigan Daily says simply, "Beautifully written."

**Scott Ellsworth** is an award-winning author and professor of history at the University of Michigan. Trained as a historian, he received his Ph.D from Duke University in 1982 where he was a member of the Duke Oral History Program. He has written two books about the



race riot in his home town of Tulsa, Oklahoma - *Death in a Promised Land*, the first-ever comprehensive history of the massacre, and *The Ground Breaking: An American City and Its Search for Justice* - a follow-up focusing on ongoing efforts to uncover the unmarked graves of massacre victims and to seek compensation for the survivors. He is also the author of *The Secret Game* - the story of how a group of forgotten college basketball players helped create one of the most meaningful moments in basketball history. It won a 2016 PEN Book Award and was named by the Chicago Tribune as one of the Top Ten Books of the Year.

Before joining the the Department of African American Studies, Dr. Ellsworth was a historian with the Smithsonian Institution. He has written for major national publications and appeared in both film and broadcast documentaries on American history.

Those of you who attended Scott Ellsworth's OLLI Reads presentation a year ago already know what a fine speaker he is.



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## STUDY GROUPS

Study groups come in a variety of formats but what they all have in common is that they are small, generally ranging in size from 6 to 30 participants. In many study groups, the leader will present material and lead a discussion afterward. In some, the discussion occurs throughout the class with the leader acting as moderator. In some, the leader and the group will take turns providing the material and leading the discussion.

Studies have found that one of the best ways to retain what one has learned in reading about a topic or listening to a lecture is to discuss it with others. In addition, discussion with a diverse group of other learners may bring new insights that would not occur otherwise.

## ART AND ARCHITECTURE

### Monday Painters

Our study group not only studies, we actively use any art material available to us. The students are experienced painters as well as novices. We do our homework and see weekly videos pertaining to art and help each other navigate Zoom as well as the world of art. We also appreciate each other's work and the growth we see and talk about our common interests and goals. I am a retired special education teacher who used art to help teach my children as they learned in different ways that made sense to them. Since I retired, I have taken many classes and learned from expert teachers.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Dates: September 12 - August 28

Instructors: **Barb Anderson**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$95



**(S) = Single Session**

### Roma Aeterna: The People, Architecture and Art of Imperial Rome

Art History IV focuses on Imperial Rome, the major players of the imperial era and their artistic patronage, from the first through the fourth centuries CE. The mystique of Roma Aeterna began with the paved roads essential for Rome's commerce and for the army. The engineering marvel of the aqueducts brought water to the city of Rome. Roman architects mastered a new material, concrete, to construct vaults and domes of such famous buildings as the Pantheon, the Baths of Caracalla, Markets of Trajan, and Hadrian's Villa. Most magnificent is the late first-century CE Colosseum, which stands today as the symbol of Eternal Rome. There and elsewhere in Rome, famous men clamored to have life-size statues of themselves set up. Private art was different. Behind the facades of upper-class houses in Pompeii and Herculaneum the wealthy citizens commissioned stunning wall paintings, luxurious gardens and waterworks, as well as marvelous marble portraits and exquisite jewelry. Art History IV, part of a series of art history study groups, covers art and architecture of the ancient and medieval worlds. Dr. Molly Lindner received a Ph.D. in the History of Art at the University of Michigan and was an associate professor at Kent State University until her retirement in 2013. Teaching art history to OLLI learners is a great pleasure for Dr. Lindner.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 2:30 - 4:00pm**

Dates: January 17 - February 14

Instructor: **Molly Lindner**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$30

## Gallery Walks, Land Art, Remystifying the Earth

I am a semi-retired sculptor. I have created art for sixty-eight faith communities – Christian, Jewish, and Buddhist. I have also created objects that address the sun and earth. This course will explore the work of twentieth century artists who pioneered the creation of art that evokes a spiritual connection to the earth.

**This study group is sponsored by Michael Rosenberg.**

Day/Time: **Fridays, 1:00 - 3:30pm**

Date: February 3 - 24

Instructor: **Mike Kapetan**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$30

## Repin, Religion and Red: A History of Russian Visual Culture

Russian visual history is deeply rooted in the folk traditions and icons of the people. Its Western-style art dialogs with the artistic vocabulary native to the people groups. Explore the richness of that heritage and learn why Russian art should be part of the art enthusiast's experience. The ppt presentations cover the following topics:

Icons: Religious Vocabulary

The Academy and Its Offspring: The Coming of Western Art

19th Century Reform: The Itinerants

Russian Avant Garde: The Modern Era

Artists Between: World War I and Beyond

The Rise and Fall of Socialist Realism:1934-1991

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: March 1 - April 5

Instructor: **Carol Rudie**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$40



## CURRENT EVENTS, LAW, POLICY AND POLITICS

### It Takes a Village to Ban a Book— Censorship and Linguistic Justice

Current calls for book bans reflect a history of censorship, a kind of linguistic INjustice in the spotlight now. By contrast, community-based literacy resists bans and supports linguistic justice. We will examine the history of book bans and resistance to them, past and present: public libraries provide a key resource for everyone; independent reading groups under the auspices of libraries or entirely separate, even when segregated, have offered reading and educational opportunities; media-based book activities like Oprah's Book Club and Good Reads promote and encourage reading; finally, bookstores have long served as a base for community literacy and linguistic justice. Alice Horning taught writing and linguistics at Oakland University for 30+ years and has taught a variety of classes for OLLI on language, literacy and social justice.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: February 6 - February 27

Instructor: **Alice Horning**

Location: Online only

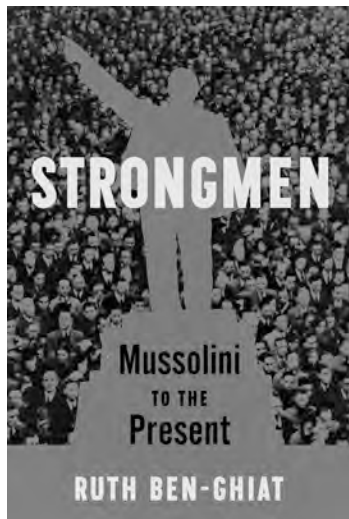
Cost: \$30



## ***Strongmen: Mussolini to the Present***

We will read and discuss the title book by Ruth Ben-Ghiat. She has studied authoritarian leaders and has arrived at the common methods they employ to gain power, using examples of a range of leaders from Mussolini through Putin and Trump. They are self-proclaimed saviors of a nation who evade accountability and destroy the protections of democracy. They promise law and order, then legitimize lawbreaking, destroy the truth and they become wealthy.

The author describes the conditions that enable these rulers to gain power, the tools they use to stay in power and the various ways they are deposed. She suggests ways we can recognize, resist and prevent their rise to power. Gerry Lapidus has conducted OLLI



book discussions for many years. The classes are informal and conversational. He leads the first week's discussion and requests volunteers to lead the remaining sessions while he serves as moderator.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: January 23 - February 27

Instructor: **Gerry Lapidus**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$40



## ***Lady Justice***

We will read and discuss the title book by Dahlia Lithwick, which describes a grass-roots movement among women in law and government who mobilized against Trumpism and its threats to the rule of law. The book describes their attempts to work towards a just world and strategies to reach their goals. Some examples are: Sally Yates, the acting U.S. attorney general, who refused to sign off on the Muslim travel ban; Roberta Kaplan, who sued neo-nazis over the Charlottesville riot using the Klu Klux Klan act of 1871; and Brigitte Amiri and Vanita Gupta, two women of immigrant backgrounds who resisted, among other things, the president's efforts to prevent abortions and to separate families at the U.S.-Mexico border.

The author also describes the struggles of Anita Hill and Christine Blasey Ford, the women who accused Clarence Thomas and Brett Kavanaugh of abusive behavior in their Supreme Court confirmation hearings. Please read Introduction through Chapter 3 (p. ix – 38) for the first session. Gerry Lapidus has conducted OLLI book discussions for many years. The classes are informal and conversational. He leads the first week's discussion and requests volunteers to lead the remaining sessions while he serves as moderator.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: March 20 - April 17

Instructor: **Gerry Lapidus**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$35

## Re-entry: Second Chances for Those Returning to Our Communities

How do we as a society respond to those people who return to our communities after incarceration? What kind of programming, services and support can we/are we willing to provide? What is needed to ease their transition back into society and give them the opportunity to reach their full potential. This class will discuss the challenges and opportunities for the successful integration of those who have been impacted by the justice system. Some of the topics will include trauma and mental illness, housing, jobs, education, criminal background checks, and public registries. We will provide opportunity for audience input and discussion and provide an opportunity to hear from a justice-impacted person who can share his/her difficulties as they return to our communities. Kathie Gourlay holds an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan. She is a retired Washtenaw Community College instructor who is passionate about criminal justice reform. Kathie volunteers with the American Friends Service Committee and Friends of Restorative Justice of Washtenaw County.

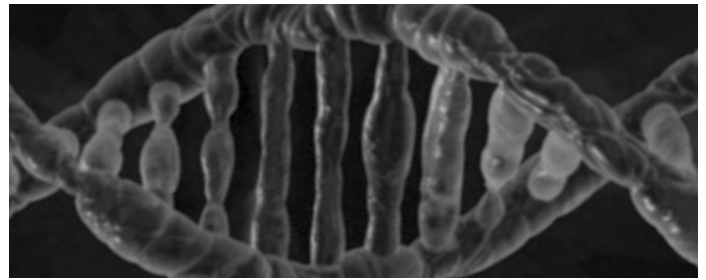
Carolyn Madden has an M.A. in linguistics from the City University of New York and a J.D. degree from Wayne State University. She is a retired lecturer from the University of Michigan, and is a member of Friends of Restorative Justice of Washtenaw County

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:30pm**

Date: March 15 - March 29

Instructors: **Kathie Gourlay and Carolyn Madden**

Location: First Presbyterian Church 1432 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Cost: \$20



## The Ethics of Human Gene-Editing (S)

With clinical trials currently in process, human gene-editing is fast becoming a reality. It holds the promise of curing or preventing genetically determined diseases and dysfunctions like sickle cell disease and blindness. The technology also offers the possibility of selecting for desirable traits or enhanced capabilities in future generations. The ethical issues of human gene-editing are still being debated. How can “good” and “bad” uses of gene therapy be distinguished? What are the risks involved, and when are the risks justifiable? What oversight of these experiments should exist, and by whom? Should it matter whether the gene-editing occurs in the lab or in the body? Should it matter whether the edits affect only the patient or all the patient’s progeny? Who should have access to this technology? Should autonomous individuals, the scientific community, or society at large decide these issues? This topic is a spin-off from the Ethics SIG. Participants will have read several articles in advance of this discussion session.

Terry Smith has been a member of the Ethics SIG since its inception. He has served on hospital and health system ethics committees and participated in the remotely-led OLLI course on CRISPR and the Gene-Editing Controversy.

Day/Time: **Monday, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: March 6

Instructor: **Terrence Smith**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$10

### **Crisis Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign Policy: Global Energy Shortages, Ukraine Conflict, and Taiwan Security**

This discussion group seeks to understand how the U.S. Government operates at the highest levels when faced with international crises. Drawing on cases developed by the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), we will discuss how departments and agencies work together in the National Security Council (NSC). As background, historical context and available online information will help everyone understand the institutions and players involved. A highlight of the class will be role-playing, where class participants take on positions in a simulated NSC meeting, interacting with participants to make policy recommendations. Selected readings and materials matched to the case involved, along with guidance/tips will help all participants in their preparation. As topics, the discussion group will focus on three crises: global energy; Ukraine conflict; and Taiwan. John Fogarasi is both a lecturer and practitioner of U.S. foreign policy, having taught political science / international affairs earlier in his career and later as a senior U.S. diplomat with over 30 years service in Europe, Asia and North America. John will be returning from Budapest, Hungary where he spent the past six months on several projects.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: March 6 - May 8

Instructor: **John Fogarasi**

Location: Turner Senior Resource Center 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$45

### **Low Pay and Long Hours: How Trucking Became Sweatshops on Wheels (S)**

The course will briefly review how deregulation of the trucking industry turned a good blue-collar job into a job so bad that companies cannot recruit and retain qualified drivers. The inability to recruit and cultivate safe drivers has

threatened our supply chain and threatens the safety of workers as well as the safety of the motoring public. I am Professor of Economics at Wayne State University and a former truck driver with nearly a million miles of experience. I have contributed to a global policy movement supporting minimum wages for truck drivers, which for the United States requires eliminating the truck driver exemption from the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: May 10

Instructor: **Michael Belzer**

Location: Hybrid: Turner Senior Resource Center and Online

Cost: \$10

### **Current Issues and the Supreme Court: Liberal and Conservative Views**

Liberals and conservatives differ on many constitutional issues currently being contested in national and state politics, including freedom of speech and religion, abortion, gun rights, LGBTQ rights, equal protection of the law, environmental regulation, voting rights, gerrymandering, affirmative action, and presidential, federal agency and state legislative powers. This lecture discussion class will focus on the current legal status of these issues rather than on the merits of the respective positions. The vital role of citizens in the constitutional process will be emphasized. Charles Monsma is Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, at Eastern Michigan University. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Michigan.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: January 18 - February 8

Instructor: **Chuck Monsma**

Location: University Commons  
817 Asa Gray Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$30

## **Gender Bias and Central Bank Communication: Do Americans Trust Female Policy Makers? (S)**

Modern economic policymaking requires effective communication. In particular, central bankers communicate facts about the economy and aim to shape individuals' expectations about the economic future and the central bank's capacity to manage it. To do so effectively, central bankers must project expertise and, often, anti-inflation zeal. However, those forms of credibility are often male-coded and may disfavor female central bankers in that role. In this study group, we will share and discuss our research which considers the actual extent of that bias: Does 'femaleness' undermine central bankers' effectiveness as communicators? Do Americans (especially men) respond much better to male than female communicators? Does 'female attributed messaging' impact optimism about the economic future or trust in the Federal Reserve? How does 'female attributed messaging' impact our optimism regarding inflation or unemployment? Do these findings help explain women's absence from public-facing central bank positions? We will share key elements of our research and invite participants to discuss our findings. Dr. Bodea and Dr. Kerner are professors in MSU's Department of Political Science.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: March 8

Instructors: **Dr. Cristina Bodea and Dr. Andrew Kerner**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$10

## **Investigating American Presidents**

"It is not unheard of in American history for presidents to wield their significant powers in ways that are contrary to law or that call into question their fitness for office. What happens when presidents or their administrations are thought to have engaged in misconduct or the abuse of their powers?" This study group will examine this topic in 12 video lectures from The Great Courses, featuring Paul Rosenzweig, JD, Professorial Lecturer in Law at the George Washington University Law School. Two lectures will be viewed in each session followed with discussion. Ann retired from an automotive career, earned a JD mid-career, has been a member of OLLI since 2015.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: March 15 - April 19

Instructor: **Ann Tomlanovich**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$35

## **Global China: China's Growing Role in the World and its U.S. Relationship**

The course will focus on the complexity and interconnections among all facets of the U.S. relationship with China. Over five sessions, we will address the following five China topics: vision of national destiny and domestic politics; strategic geography (including US-China rivalry) and military plans; economic and technological ambitions; growing global reach (regional influence and strategy); and vision of a new world order (global governance). We will have highly interactive discussion sessions, with an overview, framework, and discussion questions provided by the instructor. We will read *China's Vision of Victory* by Jonathan D. T. Ward, with supplementary materials provided by the instructor and participants.

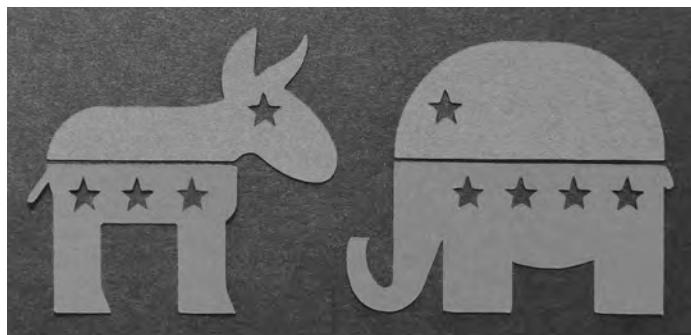
Karen Bantel has facilitated a number of OLLI classes in the areas of international politics and democracy. She was a professor of business strategy and a consultant.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 2:00 - 4:00pm**  
 Date: January 23 - February 20  
 Instructor: **Karen Bantel**  
 Location: Online only  
 Cost: \$35

**Liberals for Cultural Moderation and Critical Thinking**

One of the least recognized and most pernicious effects of the crippling partisan divide in the country is the effect it has on the dialog and quality of discussion within each "side". It is easy for liberals to see such group thinking and uniformity on the right. It is harder to see this same dynamic on the left. The group will focus on learning from and supporting each other as we study and question the effects of liberal orthodoxy. Several readings will also be assigned. Dennis Muzzi is a retired social worker and part-time faculty at Wayne State University. He has facilitated many groups, which will help maintain the safety needed for such discussions.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**  
 Date: March 14 - April 18  
 Instructor: **Dennis Muzzi**  
 Location: Turner Senior Resource Center 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
 Cost: \$30



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**Chinese 5**

Students continue to enjoy making Chinese sentences and small story/composition which are related to their daily life. Also, they will continue to practice Chinese conversation.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 11:00am - 1:00pm**  
 Date: February 7 - May 23  
 Instructor: **Angela Yang**  
 Location: Online only  
 Cost: \$50

**HISTORY AND CULTURE**

**“Liberty, Equality, Fraternity”: Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the French Revolution**

“Liberty, Equality, Fraternity” is widely known as the stirring slogan of the French Revolution. In this study group, through an examination of the life and thought of pre-revolutionary visionary Jean-Jacque Rousseau and of the major events of the Revolution itself, we will reflect upon and wrestle with the internal tensions and, indeed, contradictions embodied in this slogan. To what extent, for example, does the quest for liberty impinge upon the longing for equality, and vice versa. To what degree, moreover, does the thirst for fraternity compromise the desire for both liberty and equality. Barry Shapiro is a French revolutionary scholar and Emeritus Professor of History, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 1:00 -2:30pm**  
 Date: February 7 - April 11  
 Instructor: **Barry Shapiro**  
 Location: Online  
 Cost: \$45

## The History of Willow Run Bomber Plant and Rosie, the Riveter (S)

With pictures and lecture, I will provide the exciting history of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber Plant and share the inspiring story of Rosie, the Riveter.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: January 25

Instructor: **Claire Dahl**

Location: ML128, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$10

## The Politics of Production in Jeffersonian Virginia

Our current political moment exhibits, as vividly as any other in our history, the impulse of American political culture to frame social conflicts as debates over correct understandings of philosophical concepts such as freedom, equality, rights, etc. The 'idiom of rights' was perhaps the most culturally powerful and enduring facet of the American Founding. Yet this language requires translation to discover the particular, material question at issue in any particular debate. This seminar will examine the first party system in American politics, and

the ways in which Jeffersonian Republicans and Hamiltonian Federalists developed a public political discourse to debate an urgent, but unspeakable, material problem facing the nation: the perseverance of slavery in a land of liberty. Jason Barrett is Professor of History at Lawrence Technological University. This seminar is presented from material for his book project, *The Market's Virtue: Law and Property in Jeffersonian Virginia*.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 4:30 - 6:00pm**

Date: March 20 - March 27

Instructor: **Jason Barrett**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$15

## Write/Tell Personal Travel Stories

Come to share your personal travel stories in writing or by telling, with weekly specified topics. Yi Keep has led several OLLI study groups before and has always loved to travel.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 2:00 - 4:00pm**

Date: March 13 - April 3

Instructor: **Yi Keep**

Location: Hybrid: Turner Senior Resource Center and Online

Cost: \$35



## Healthy Chinese Cooking 1 (S)

Learn how to make healthy Chinese meals with Angela Yang. Participants will get to sample her creations and take home copies of the recipes used.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 11:00 - 12:30pm**

Date: March 15

Instructor: **Angela Yang**

Location: Turner Senior Resource Center

Cost: \$10

## Healthy Chinese Cooking 2 (S)

Learn how to make healthy Chinese meals with Angela Yang. Participants will get to sample her creations and take home copies of the recipes used.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 11:00 - 12:30pm**

Date: March 29

Instructor: **Angela Yang**

Location: Turner Senior Resource Center

Cost: \$10

## Michigan History Series

Join us as we explore Michigan history with the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM). Multiple "History Hounds" presentations will be available each month. This series is free to all members who register. You must register using the password in the database to receive the HSM password for each presentation. Attend as many as you like. This series is brought to you by an OLLI donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Various Times**

Date: September 2022 - August 2023

Instructor: **History Hounds, Historical Society of Michigan**

Location: Online only

Cost: Free, *must register for links*

## HOBBIES, GAMES, AND SPORTS

### Wine 101 (S)

This seminar is for those who enjoy wine but feel intimidated by their lack of knowledge about it. Learn lots of practical "how's" about wine: making wine, reading a label, using a corkscrew, opening champagne safely, tasting, matching with food, shopping for wine, storing wine, and more. This will be an interactive lecture/discussion. The presenter is Martin Friedburg whose 25-year career in the wine industry included Sales Manager at two Michigan wineries, ownership of an Ann Arbor wine importing and distribution company, and serving as a wine judge. Wines will not be tasted at this event.

Day/Time: **Friday, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: May 5

Instructor: **Martin Friedburg**

Location: Turner Senior Resource Center

Cost: \$10

### Beer 101 (S)

This seminar is for those who love beer and want to learn more about it, particularly in light of the huge proliferation of beer styles in recent times. Learn basic beer terms, the history of beer, the classic ingredients of beer, beer styles, and the difference between commercial beers and microbrews. This will be an interactive lecture/discussion. The presenter is Martin Friedburg whose 25-year career in the beer and wine industry included ownership of an Ann Arbor beer/wine importing and distribution company. Beer will not be tasted at this event.

Day/Time: **Friday, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: May 19

Instructor: **Martin Friedburg**

Location: Turner Senior Resource Center

Cost: \$10

## STUDY GROUPS

## Intro to (some) European Board Games

Was Monopoly or Sorry! the last board game you played? Board games are getting more popular because the newer styles are so much better than they used to be. In this interactive class, intended for board game novices with little or no experience, a new game or two will be introduced each week, all the instructions will be provided, and you'll get the chance to play. We'll have a little tile-laying, a little worker placement, some deck building, some cooperative play, some engine building, some social deduction party games, and a few to play with younger people (that are still fun for we older folks). Exploring fun game design is the theme of this group, not competition –all should be comfortable and relaxed about losing. Mary Garton has enjoyed playing board games for a number of years, especially when the family was home, in high school or college. She would like to show newbies the variety of themes and styles of games out there, as it's a fun way to get together.

Day/Time: **Thursdays, 1:00 -3:30pm**

Date: March 9 -June 8

Instructor: **Mary Garton**

Location: ML128, Washtenaw Community College 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$50



## INVESTING, ECONOMICS, AND FINANCE

### Looking For More Income From Your Investments? (S)

Generating income from Bonds, Bond Funds, CDs & Income Funds, has been extremely challenging for years. Want another way to earn income? Consider Selling Covered Call Options on stocks you already own. Stocks paying dividends are good for earning income, however, may not be enough. This class will teach you what Selling Covered Call Options are, how they generate additional income from dividend and non dividend paying stocks, and reduces risk in your investment portfolio – a fantastic strategy inside tax-deferred or tax-free investment accounts, as income earned is not taxed. James Wigan's primary focus is on private portfolio management & wealth management for individuals, businesses, and non-profits. He has been working in the financial services business since 1996, ran the training department for two International investment firms, and has been teaching non-credit investment classes since 1998 through universities, community colleges, and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute or OLLI.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: March 8

Instructor: **James Wigan**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$10



## Buying a Stock: Selecting Quality Companies

This course is designed to explore active stock investing strategies using your computer. Which stock (or group of stocks) is most likely to meet your objectives? A prerequisite for this course is to have some familiarity with mutual funds, ETF's and/or the stock market or be an active stock investor. We will utilize various sources of information such as Value Line, Morningstar, Better Investing, S&P, and other stock related websites. Basic investing questions will not be covered. Bob is a director and current Vice-President of the SE Michigan Chapter of Better Investing. He is also a retired pilot with a strong interest in investing in stocks. He was a Captain (B757), Instructor and Check Airman (B727) for Eastern Air Lines and finished his aviation career as the Flight Department Manager for a small Michigan company.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 10:00 - 11:30am**

Date: April 3 - May 1

Instructor: **Bob Shaw**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$35



## LITERATURE, POETRY AND DRAMA

### A Career with EMU Theatre

This class presents an overview of Eastern Michigan University Theatre's procedures and practices in organization and production, and how this dynamic relates to the discipline's academic goals. The topics include: Theatre Season Scope, Current Theatre Season, Theatre Season and Curriculum, Diversity and Inclusion, and Graduates/Alumni in Professional Careers.

Professor Wallace Bridges has been teaching theatre courses and directing plays at Eastern Michigan University since 1992. He is the recipient of the Fulbright Scholar Award which allowed him to teach theatre courses and direct Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* at the University of Ghana. Bridges is a member of Actors' Equity Association having originated the role of Lenny in the Purple Rose Theatre production of Mitch Albom's *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel*. He holds membership with the Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and has acted in feature films, most recently playing Rudy in *No Sudden Move*.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: January 9, 23, and 30

Instructor: **Wallace Bridges**

Location: ML128, Washtenaw Community College 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$20

## STUDY GROUPS

INVESTING, ECONOMICS... | LITERATURE, POETRY AND DRAMA

## Homer's Odyssey

Using Robert Fagles' translation of the *Odyssey* (required), we will do a close reading and discussion of the poem. We will get to know Odysseus, "that man of many ways" (as war hero; as master of disguise; as teller of tales; as skilled craftsman; and, finally, as husband and father).

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: January 18 - March 1

Instructor: **Marilyn Scott**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$45

## Shakespeare Contemporaries: Predecessors

This study group investigates the Elizabethan playwrights that preceded the greatness of Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare. John Lyly's *Endymion*, Thomas Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy* and Robert Greene's *Pandosto* are the primary focus for this study group. Study group leader Robert Lamphear will augment these plays with examples from other plays by these and other playwrights to demonstrate plot, style and language examples. Upon completion, all participants will understand the early Elizabethan playwrights' contributions that helped direct those succeeding them in the theater. This is Robert Lamphear's second year participating with OLLI after over 25 years of collegiate teaching.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: May 1 - May 22

Instructor: **Robert Lamphear**

Location: Jewish Community Center 2935 Birch Hollow Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Cost: \$30

## Stratford Festival's Shakespeare Plays 2023

An OLLI tradition, this study group will explore the Shakespeare plays presented at the 2023 Stratford Festival in Ontario, Canada: *Richard II*, *King Lear*, *Love's Labours Lost* and *Much Ado about Nothing*. OLLI study group leader Robert Lamphear guides the discussion of these remarkable plays. This study group will enhance everyone attending the Stratford Festival's experience. Robert Lamphear has been enthralled with Shakespeare and attending the Stratford Festival for over 50 years. He has led Shakespeare course with OLLI for 2 years. This study group is sponsored by Michael Rosenberg.

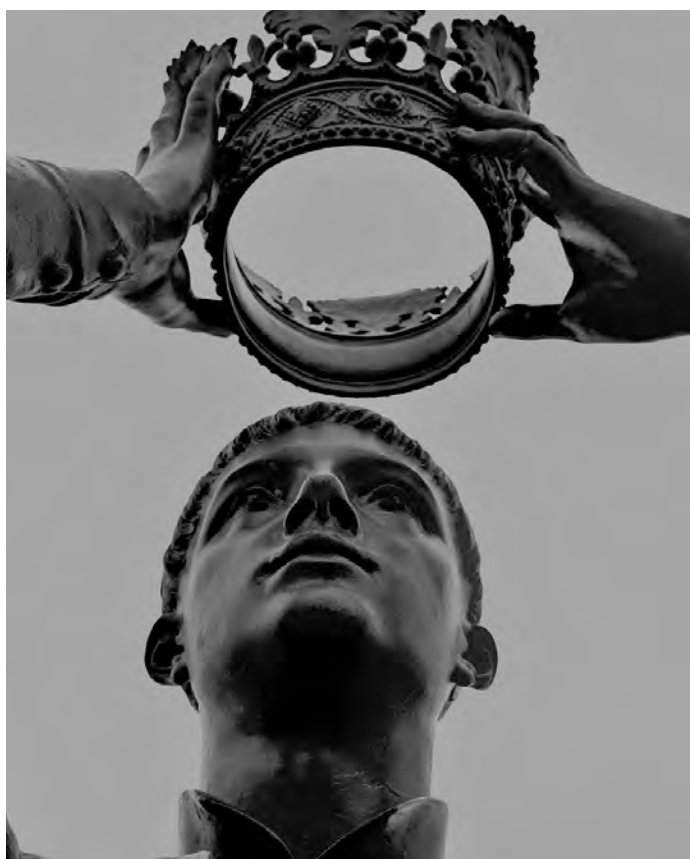
Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: May 3 - May 24

Instructor: **Robert Lamphear**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$30



## The Stories of Raymond Carver

Raymond Carver has been called “one of the great practitioners of the American short story.” This three-session study group will focus on a number of Carver’s better known stories. The objective will be to acquaint participants with Carver’s distinctive sketches of American men and women leading lives of “quiet desperation.” The emphasis will be on actively discussing the stories. We will use Carver’s *Where I’m Calling From: Selected Stories* (available in paperback: Vintage Books). Please read the following stories before the first session: “They’re Not Your Husband”; “Neighbors”; “Are These Actual Miles?”; “Gazebo”; & “Distance.” Chris Siehl is a retired educator. He has long admired Carver, and has discussed his work as a member of various reading groups.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: January 18 - February 1

Instructor: **Chris Siehl**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$20

## The Myth of Phaedra: 3 Perspectives

Led by experienced teachers Marilyn Scott (Classics) and Gail Hubbard (French), this study group will see how one myth may be interpreted multiple ways. We will read and discuss Euripides’ tragedy *Hippolytus* (using James Morwood’s Oxford Classics translation), then Racine’s drama *Phedre* (Ted Hughes’ translation). Finally, we’ll watch the 1962 film *Phaedra*, a modern retelling starring Melina Mercouri and Tony Perkins.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: March 13 - April 10

Instructor: **Marilyn Scott and Gail Hubbard**

Location: University Commons 817 Asa Gray Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$35



## The Oedipus Plays of Sophocles

This study group will read aloud from and discuss the three Theban plays of Sophocles. We will get to know something about the Sophoclean hero, who demonstrates, as Bernard Know put it, “that man’s keenest sight is blindness, his highest knowledge ignorance, his soaring confidence, and hope an illusion.” Required text: *Robert Fagles, Sophocles: The Three Urban Plays*

Day/Time: **Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: April 24 - May 22

Instructor: **Marilyn Scott**

Location: Trinity Lutheran, 1400 W Stadium Blvd #5353, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Cost: \$35



## MUSIC, THEATER, AND FILM

### Cinema's Exiles: Detective Mystery Fiction On Film

In the 1920s and '30s, German filmmakers fled Europe as Hitler and the Nazis came to power. Many landed in Hollywood and had successful careers, influencing American film for a generation. We'll look at two films that help tell this story: *Double Indemnity* (1944), with its film noir influences from German cinema, and whose refugee director became one of the great chroniclers of distinctly American stories. *Casablanca* (1942), whose cast mirrored the desperate tales of escape portrayed in the film, considered to be the most anti-Nazi film ever made, and one of the most beloved of American films. Scheduled films are subject to change, as streaming service availability may

change. Each film will have two online meeting sessions: a presentation meeting on a Friday, and a discussion meeting the following Tuesday. Watch the film at home in between the two meetings. All films are available to rent online (such as Amazon, YouTube, and AppleTV). Some films can be accessed through a streaming service subscription (such as HBOMax). George Ferrell has led several detective mystery film study groups.

Day/Time: **Select Fridays and Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30pm**

Date: Friday, March 10 and Tuesday March 14; Friday March 24 and Tuesday March 28

Instructor: **George Ferrell**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$30



## RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY, AND SPIRITUALITY/HISTORY AND CULTURE

### The Value and Meaning of Silence

In a world in which noise levels are increasing exponentially, the question of the meaning and value of silence becomes ever more urgent. The overriding question the course will address is 'how can silence affect selfhood in both positive and negative ways?'. Through lecture and discussion, we'll reflect on this question by addressing related questions: What is silence? Is it necessary for intellectual and moral enlightenment and a full realization of self? How does it function in the arts, in social communication, in one's relation to the divine or eternal, in the oppression of others? We'll look at answers offered by philosophers, theologians, artists, and social science scholars. Kathleen Wider is Professor Emerita of Philosophy, University of Michigan-Dearborn and has taught and published extensively on self and consciousness.

Day/Time: **Mondays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**  
 Date: April 3 - May 8  
 Instructor: **Kathleen Wider**  
 Location: ML128, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
 Cost: \$40

### *BREATH: The New Science of a Lost Art*

The health you enjoy today, and for the rest of your life, begins with your next breath. Dr. Andrew Weil says: "If I had to limit my advice on healthier living to just one tip, it would be simply to learn how to breathe correctly." No matter what you eat, how much you exercise, how skinny or young or wise you are, none of it matters if you're not breathing properly. Modern research is showing us that making even slight adjustments to the way we inhale and exhale can jump-start athletic performance; rejuvenate internal organs; halt snoring, asthma, and autoimmune disease. Please read the book: *BREATH* by James Nestor before the class. Mike Murray is a Clinical Psychologist. He's been breathing since the day he was born.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**  
 Date: January 18 - February 22  
 Instructor: **Mike Murray**  
 Location: First Presbyterian Church 1432 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
 Cost: \$40

## STUDY GROUPS

RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY, AND SPIRITUALITY/HISTORY AND CULTURE

## Consciousness and Its Implications

Five years ago I led an OLLI study group on consciousness based on a book (*Consciousness and the Brain*) by a scientist (Stanislas Dehaene). My premise was that at the end of the course we would not understand consciousness but would have gained some insight into it, a premise that I believe was fulfilled. This course will present a different take on consciousness, one by a philosopher, Daniel Robinson of Oxford University, in a series of Great Courses lectures. My premise for the course remains the same. Please visit [tinyurl.com/23Great](http://tinyurl.com/23Great) to review the subject matter. I hope it will intrigue you. Craig Stephan is a retired Ford physicist who runs the OLLI Science Pop-Ups series and has led many study groups including "Music and the Brain" and "What is Life?".

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: January 17 - February 21

Instructor: **Craig Stephan**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$40



## SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

### Philosophy and Physics

Throughout most of the 19th century the relation between observer and "reality" was relatively simple: the universe existed independent of the observer, and it was the observer's, particularly the physicist's, job to measure and understand it. With the early 20th century revolutions in relativity and quantum mechanics, that relationship became much more complex. In this course we will view and discuss a Great

Courses series of 12 lectures by Gettysburg College philosophy professor Steven Gimbel, covering this new relationship in depth. Please visit [tinyurl.com/tgqpap23](http://tinyurl.com/tgqpap23) for details.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: March 7 - April 11

Instructor: **Craig Stephan**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$40

### ***Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants*** by Robin Wall Kimmerer

A book discussion of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. It is a book deserving much marination. Kimmerer is a Native woman and biologist with an enlarged perspective on ways of knowing. Everything is animated, living, dynamic & we are part of this natural network of relations. Kimmerer takes us on a journey of love with pecan groves, strawberries and basket-weaving. Each essay is a precious revelation.

If you wish to enlarge your way of seeing and knowing, join us in these probing discussions on ways of knowing that aren't either/or, but rather, both/and. Barb Cherem is an educator with 25 years in P-12 and 25 in Higher Ed. Have facilitated book discussions for OLLI recently (*Compassionate Conversations*, and *Daring Greatly*), as well as a lover of books and reading, with several book group memberships, and many Goodread reviews.

Day/Time: **First Mondays of the month, 1:00 - 2:30pm**

Date: February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1

Instructor: **Barb Cherem**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$30

## Autism Update 2023 (S)

In this 1-hour talk, using a video case study, Dr. Solomon will give a complete overview of the latest science on ASD including diagnosis, prevalence/why autism is increasing, causes, and intervention options. A developmental and behavioral pediatrician with over 25 years' experience diagnosing and providing intervention for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), Richard Solomon MD is a nationally recognized expert in the field autism science and intervention.

Day/Time: **Monday, 1:00 - 2:30pm**

Date: February 13

Instructor: **Rick Solomon, M.D.**

Location: Turner Senior Resource Center 2401  
Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$ 10

## The Bee Lady Talks (S)

Explore the life of the honeybee in and out of the hive. Victoria Dluzen McIntyre is an amateur apiarist whose love of honeybees comes to her naturally - her family name 'dluzen' means 'keeper of the bees' in Polish. Known as 'The Bee Lady', Victoria has travelled around southeastern Michigan giving talks (The Bee Lady Talks) to schools, garden clubs, and civic groups. Come and learn about the mysteries of the hive and how 50,000 bees work together for one common good.

Day/Time: **Thursday, 4:30 - 6:00pm**

Date: February 2

Instructor: **Victoria McIntyre**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$10

## Introduction to Clinical Medicine II

This class plans to explain how medical diagnoses are established. We will discuss the clinical manifestations of disorders often encountered in clinical practice. The instructor will use lectures and discussions, and participants will have opportunities to solve clinical cases. Reading materials are not required. Andrew Flint is an emeritus professor of pathology (University of Michigan School of Medicine) and an emeritus professor in service (College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan).

Day/Time: **Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: March 3 - April 7

Instructor: **Dr. Andrew Flint**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$40

## Flying Saucers and Their Occupants

In this study group we will examine the rise and popularity of a concern that aliens are observing and even visiting us, perhaps taking a chosen few of us on field trips. We will also examine the recent discovery of hundreds of exo-planets and its impact upon our views of the extent of intelligent life elsewhere in our galaxy and universe. So part of the time we will be looking at the saucer phenomenon, and part of the time we will be looking at what scientists are concluding from current observational evidence. Rudi Paul Lindner taught the history of modern astronomy at UM for many years. As a California native he has a special interest in the occult.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: April 12 - April 26

Instructor: **Rudi Lindner**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$20

## Radio Astronomy: Observing the Invisible Universe

The class will cover the science and development of radio astronomy and its amazing discoveries. We will view two 30-minute video lectures by Dr. Felix Lockman from the Teaching Company, each followed by 20 minutes for answering questions and discussion. The study group leader worked 27 years as a research physicist for Ford and taught physics at several levels. At OLLI, he has taught 23 science study groups and led 5 book discussion groups.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00pm**  
Date: January 18- April 5  
Instructor: **Dick Chase**  
Location: Trinity Lutheran, 1400 W Stadium Blvd #5353, Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Cost: \$50

## Starry Messenger

We will read and discuss *Starry Messenger: Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization* by Neil deGrasse Tyson. In this book, Tyson brings the perspective of science to an examination of critical issues of the contemporary world. These include “war, politics, religion, truth, beauty, gender, and race.” By employing a “cosmic perspective” he attempts to elicit a deeper sense of unity for us all around these issues. Tyson is a leading American astrophysicist, author, and science communicator. For five years he was the host for the PBS program Nova Science Now. Currently, Tyson is the head of the Hayden Planetarium in New York City and a research associate of the Department of Astrophysics at the American Museum of Natural History. Group meetings will be informal, conversational and led by members. All opinions will be thoughtfully and respectfully received. Richard

Garrett has lead a number of OLLI groups focusing on current events.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00pm**  
Date: January 17 - March 7  
Instructor: **Richard Garrett**  
Location: Turner Senior Resource Center 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Cost: \$45



## SOCIAL SCIENCE

### Lifelong Happiness

Research on factors that contribute to lifelong happiness have been extensively studied in the last 30 years. The first session will review the history of happiness studies and the many promoted routes to happiness that have been shown to be ineffective. The second session will review the range of actions/activities for which there is strong research-based support in promoting lifelong happiness and life satisfaction. Jerry Miller is an emeritus faculty member in the UM Department of Psychology where he taught undergraduate and graduate courses for over four decades. He has lectured widely as part of his desire to share empirical insights from psychology with a wide range of adults.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**  
Date: February 15 and March 1  
Instructor: **Jerry Miller**  
Location: ML128, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Cost: \$15



## Museums and Stolen Artifacts (S)

When we admire works of art or cultural artifacts in museums, we may not realize that they may have been stolen or 'bought for a pittance' during colonial conquest and rule or during modern day war. Think of the 'Benin Bronzes' stolen from the Benin shrines in west Africa by British troops, Native American sacred objects and human remains residing in museum displays and storage rooms, and works of art stolen by the Nazis and now in museum collections. What should museums do about these artifacts?

Ethical questions can be raised about whether or not museums should return these artifacts to countries of origin or to the descendants of the original owners. There are rational arguments for and against repatriation. Perhaps there are alternatives to repatriation that might be fair to all parties.

Material for this study group was originally developed for the OLLI Ethics SIG. The format includes both lecture and discussion. Background material and questions for discussion will be provided in advance for Study Group registrants. Pre-reading is expected. The facilitator for this class is Camille Orso. Camille has a masters degree in cultural anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania, and a masters in public health from Harvard.

Day/Time: **Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Date: March 14

Instructor: **Camille Orso**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$10

## Harvesting Your Years

A recall and voluntary sharing, in small groups, of significant events and high water marks in one's life. Marion Holt has taught "Final decisions at the End of Life" for OLLI several times. She is also a retired county agent in Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service.

Day/Time: **Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30am**

Date: May 3- 10

Instructor: **Marion Holt**

Location: Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Cost: \$15

## Lessons in Educational Diversity (S)

Federal prisons are rich in diversity with people of color, people from around the globe, sexual orientation, all ages and income levels. Judy Wenzel taught high school completion classes beyond GED at the federal prison in Milan. Many men said they'd never even seen anyone who wasn't white before being incarcerated. Lessons were both rich and challenging. Raised in an all-white, small community herself, Judy was on a constant learning curve. All of this speaks to the current, divisive trends across the country today. This round table discussion will include participants' own experiences, their comments and questions. When she retired, Judy wrote *Light from the Cage: 25 Years in a Prison Classroom*.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00pm**  
Date: March 1  
Instructor: **Judy Wenzel**  
Location: Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Cost: \$10

## The Clothesline in the Arts (S)

Reviving memories of early days when laundry was always hung to dry outdoors - when folks went "online" without the internet! In this lively virtual presentation, there will be bits of washday history, along with the sociological, psychological, cultural, historical, and ecological aspects of using the clothesline. See how the humble laundry line has made its way into literature, art, music, theater, and more. You will view the clothesline in ways never before appreciated, and understand how a return to the old ways may be kinder to our environment. Get a peek into Anne's vast collection and

consider sharing your own personal stories. Anne has been a clothesline historian and hobbyist for over 40 years, and loves sharing her passion with those who remember.

Day/Time: **Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00pm**  
Date: February 14  
Instructor: **Anne Lawrence**  
Location: Online only  
Cost: \$10

## TECHNOLOGY

### The Problem of Electronic Waste and How to Make Our Devices Last Longer (S)

When our electronic devices break down, or just work poorly, we often get rid of them and buy new ones. Sometimes buying new is the only solution, but what is the environmental impact of our electronic waste? For example, making a new iPhone SE can produce 140 lbs. of CO2 emissions—more than a Delta flight from Detroit to Cleveland.

Many of us are surprised to learn that there are easy, practical alternatives that help the environment and save us money. In this presentation, Jim Keen will explore the problems of electronic waste, how to make our devices last longer, and when necessary, the proper ways to dispose of our electronics. Jim Keen holds a B.A. (communications) and an M.A. (educational studies) from the University of Michigan. He currently owns and operates Keen Focus Technology Tutoring.ore the problems of electronic waste; how to make our devices last longer; and when necessary, the proper way to dispose of our electronics.

Day/Time: **Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:30am**  
Date: February 8  
Instructor: **Jim Keen**  
Location: Jewish Community Center 2935 Birch Hollow Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Cost: \$10

## WRITING

### Writers Unlimited

Participants present their short stories, novels, essays, or poems to be read in class. Fellow writers give constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement. Participants submit their writing to all other participants in advance of the Friday meeting. Constructive comments are offered after each reading. Discussion leader Jerry Janusz has been a member of this group for thirteen years.

Day/Time: **Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: September 23 - August 25

Instructor: **Jerry Janusz**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$95

### Writing Our Stories

Participants will learn how to tell the stories of their lives and those of their ancestors. We will meet weekly, and each participant should be prepared to read a story they have written (including the first class). Jan Price calls herself a “very amateur memoirist” who has written her story after being motivated by an OLLI class.

Day/Time: **Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Date: January 13 - March 31

Instructor: **Jan Price**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$50

### Writing a ‘Legacy Letter’

A legacy letter (also called an “ethical will”) is a written document that allows you to share your life lessons, express your values and transmit your blessings to future generations. A legacy letter is shorter than a memoir, typically just a few pages. Writing one is a rewarding experience that creates an enduring gift for family, friends and loved ones. This study group includes discussion and brief writing exercises to help you examine your life history, explore your values and capture important insights. It offers advice, encouragement and a model structure to help you draft and complete your own legacy letter. Jay Sherwin has practiced law, given away money for five different charitable foundations and served as a hospital chaplain. He has taught this course online for OLLI programs nationwide.

Day/Time: **Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:30pm**

Date: April 4 - April 25

Instructor: **Jay Sherwin**

Location: Online only

Cost: \$30



Turner African American  
Services Council (TAASC)

**Save the date!**

**More details to come.**

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# Why Volunteer at OLLI?

**OLLI-UM's vibrant volunteer culture springs from a sense of belonging and shared commitment expressed in members' involvement in every aspect of OLLI operations and programming.**



## **FOR THE CONNECTIONS:**

Volunteering at OLLI links you to people who share your interests, goals, and passions. Try something new and see where it leads you.

## **FOR THE FUN:**

OLLI takes a “people first” approach to connecting volunteers to opportunities. Do what you love; love what you do.

## **FOR THE SATISFACTION:**

OLLI depends on the lifetime skills of our volunteers -- and thrives when everyone gets involved. When you pitch in, you get more than you give.

**At OLLI, volunteers, working with staff, create all OLLI's lifelong learning programs for the community!**

## **Volunteering is:**

- ◆ Fun
- ◆ Flexible
- ◆ Rewarding
- ◆ Provides personal growth
- ◆ A great way to meet new people!

## **What Do Volunteers do at OLLI-UM?**

Everything! Hundreds of volunteers work with OLLI's staff members to keep OLLI robust and up-to-date. Want to help out every once in awhile, when you have an hour or two available? Become an event volunteer. Passionate about a topic or hobby? Share your knowledge and experience with other OLLI members by leading a study group! Looking for a way to connect with members on an ongoing basis, using your talent and expertise on anything from OLLI finances to lectures to social interaction? OLLI has committees and activities that match any area of interest.

## **How can I get connected at OLLI-UM?**

Learning more about you—your skills and interests—will help us connect you with activities and members who share your interests.

**Connect with OLLI-UM by contacting Julie Brown, OLLI UM Assistant Director, at [julieba@umich.edu](mailto:julieba@umich.edu) or (734) 998-9357.**



# Get Involved With OLLI

## WE NEED OLLI VOLUNTEERS TO:

- ◆ teach a study group
- ◆ help with Big Hearts for Seniors
- ◆ serve on a committee
- ◆ plan an event
- ◆ lead a Shared Interest Group (SIG)
- ◆ audit lecture recordings
- ◆ organize a lecture
- ◆ serve on OLLI's Leadership Council

## Join a Committee!

The OLLI-UM Leadership Council has 16 committees and several ad hoc committees that perform many vital, critical, and creative functions.

### Distinguished Lecture Series Lectures Committee

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Larry Imerman, [lrimerma@gmail.com](mailto:lrimerma@gmail.com)  
Katherine Woo, [katherinewook@yahoo.com](mailto:katherinewook@yahoo.com)

### Study Groups

Ann Tomlanovich,  
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### Evenings with OLLI

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### Social Interaction

TBA

### OLLI Out of Town

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[stuartlockman@gmail.com](mailto:stuartlockman@gmail.com)

### Development/Fundraising

Susan Fisher, [srfisher@umich.edu](mailto:srfisher@umich.edu)

Please contact the chair to become a member of the committees that appeal to you. Or contact OLLI-UM Director Angela Bingham, [anabi@umich.edu](mailto:anabi@umich.edu) or 734-998-9356.

**CURRENTLY ALL COMMITTEES ARE MEETING BY ZOOM- JOIN US!**

# zoom -ING WITH OLLI



## A Zoom account isn't required to attend our course sessions.

Call the office to schedule one-on-one, in-person Zoom help with Ryan or Julie - we are available by appointment - call (734) 998-9351 to schedule!

If you'd like to learn more about Zoom, please visit the OLLI video catalog and look under 'Tutorials' where you will find a Zoom meetings tutorial hosted by OLLI at UM staff and volunteers. The video catalog website is:  
[https://olli-umich.org/olli/index.php/member/video\\_ctlg](https://olli-umich.org/olli/index.php/member/video_ctlg)

## YOUR GUIDE TO LEARNING WITH ZOOM

Zoom is a video conferencing platform that provides high definition, interactive collaboration tools for communication. To access Zoom, you will need a laptop or desktop (Windows or Mac), tablet or smartphone (iPhone or Android.) The following equipment will enhance your experience:

**WEB CAMERA:** A camera will increase your connection with the instructor and your peers by allowing you to see each other face-to-face. If you don't have access to a web camera, you will still be able to see the instructor.

**MICROPHONE:** This will let you be heard during your class. You don't need fancy equipment; It can be headphones with a microphone incorporated and if using your smartphone you can use the microphone that came with your smartphone. Many modern computers have a microphone built in.

### IF YOU HAVEN'T USED ZOOM BEFORE, ALLOW ABOUT 15 MINUTES FOR SETUP BEFORE FIRST USE.

- ◆ **Using a laptop or desktop:** Download the FREE and secure Zoom program to your computer.
- ◆ **Using a tablet or smartphone:** Download the free and secure Zoom application from the app store.

### Your Safety Comes First!

We ask that you please do not share program links nor meeting passcodes with individuals not registered for the program. OLLI-UM has various safety measures to ensure unexpected guests do not attend Zoom offerings. If you have any questions about these security measures, contact us at [olli.info@umich.edu](mailto:olli.info@umich.edu). Your privacy and safety are always a top priority.

# OLLI Video Catalog



## **OLLI MEMBERS CAN NOW ACCESS PAST LECTURES IN OLLI'S VIDEO CATALOG.**

To access this catalog of archived lectures, please visit [www.oli-umich.org](http://www.oli-umich.org) and click "Video Catalog" at the top of the page. Some of our videos have been watched over 600 times since our launch - check out OLLI's amazing offerings!

## **ON-LINE ACCESS TO RECORDED OLLI LECTURES IS HERE!**

The OLLI IT Committee and OLLI Remote Access Team launched OLLI's video catalog this summer.

## **WHEN WILL RECORDINGS OF ON-LINE LECTURES BE AVAILABLE?**

Due to the time required to edit the lecture videos, add closed captions, and include presentation slides, online access is expected to be available about 10-14 days after the lectures occur.

## **HOW WILL I ACCESS THESE LECTURES?**

Your OLLI username and password will be used for access to the video catalog via the OLLI website.

## **WILL THERE BE HELP AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN LOGGING IN?**

Yes, an online tutorial is available to navigate the catalog and can be found on the video catalog page under tutorials. Please also check out the FAQ page found under the Help section of the OLLI website.

There is no charge if you purchased access to the lecture when it was live. Lectures from past years are \$3 per lecture, and lectures from the current year are \$10. Current OLLI membership is required to view past years' lectures.

## **WHAT OLLI EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO WATCH ONLINE?**

Most Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS, held on Tuesdays), Thursday Morning Lecture Series (TLS), and Summer Lecture Series (SLS) which have occurred since OLLI moved to WCC (Fall, 2017) are available. Special lectures, e.g. the Fall Kickoff lectures, are also available as well as the Climate Change series and other urgent and critical series. The primary exceptions are those lectures for which the lecturers did not provide recording authorization. Afternoons with OLLI programs are also included.



# Make a Gift to OLLI-UM



**We each have our own reasons for enjoying OLLI! But whatever your OLLI passion, your financial support can make a difference in ensuring that OLLI continues to flourish and expand.**

**IF**

◆ OLLI was there for you when you needed it most this year...

- ◆ you appreciate OLLI's low fees and scholarships to those in need...
- ◆ you are proud of how OLLI responded during the pandemic so members could stay connected...

**THEN**

**please consider making a donation to OLLI. No amount is too big or too small.**



## **OLLI-UM ANNUAL FUND** (HELPS WITH TODAY'S NEEDS!)

While OLLI receives generous in-kind support from UM, a gift to the OLLI Annual Fund ensures membership and events remain affordable and available to all. While OLLI members and volunteers provide a strong foundation of skills, annual support from donors is needed to maintain and grow operations and meet the needs of our community. Donors contributing \$100 or more annually are listed on the OLLI Donor Honor Roll. Sponsorships of lectures also support the Annual Fund and sponsors are included on the Honor Roll listing.

## **FRIENDS OF OLLI-UM ENDOWMENT** (HELPS SUSTAIN OLLI'S FUTURE NEEDS!)

The Friends of OLLI Endowment was created to ensure OLLI will continue to enrich the lives of others well into the future. Endowment funds are key to ensuring the flexibility of OLLI to respond to current and future needs such as technology, space, programs and access.

### **HOW YOU CAN GIVE:**

**To contribute online** by credit card please go to: [giving.umich.edu/give/med-osher](https://giving.umich.edu/give/med-osher).

**To contribute by mail** please see the registration form in the center of the catalog.

Click on the Donate Now button on the **weekly OLLI emails** - takes you right to the donor page.

**To make a gift or for more information**, please contact: Susan Fisher, OLLI Development Chair, at [srfisher@umich.edu](mailto:srfisher@umich.edu) or (734) 669-8866.

### **CONSIDER**

- ◆ Making an outright donation to the annual fund or endowment
- ◆ Sponsoring a lecture or lecture series or sponsoring study groups (new!)
- ◆ Making a donation in honor or memory of a friend or loved one
- ◆ Pledging a gift over three-five years
- ◆ Making a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA to satisfy your annual required minimum distribution (RMD)
- ◆ Naming the OLLI Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of your retirement account and/or as a bequest in your estate or revocable living trust
- ◆ Donations may be specified for membership or scholarships for all OLLI offerings

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**MAY 18, 2023**

**7:00 PM EDT | Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre**

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## THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS OF THE GERIATRICS CENTER

# Enhancing Quality of Life at TSRC

OLLI-UM is a community program of the Geriatrics Center.  
Below is information on our other community program partners.

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### TURNER SENIOR WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Turner Senior Wellness Program (TSWP) promotes quality of life among older adults through social connection, wellness activities, health education, and community resources. TSWP offers healthy living presentations, free blood pressure screenings, exercise classes, support groups, a lunch program, technology mentoring, and more. Visitors can learn about available resources for caregiving, counseling, dementia services, depression, legal issues, and insurance questions, among other topics.

TSWP is slowly reopening the center for in-person programming. Though many of programs continue to be offered virtually, some classes will be offered in-person. All offerings will now be virtual, in-person, or in-person with a virtual option. Also, some open center hours are now being offered. Please check the website at [michmed.org/tswp](http://michmed.org/tswp) or call 734-998-9353 to check the latest center hours and classes.

#### **To get involved with programs, learn more about the TSWP, or volunteer:**

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**Phone:** (734) 998-9353

### SILVER CLUB MEMORY PROGRAMS

#### **Open to in person programming!**

Silver Club Programs (SC) provides meaningful, adult focused, and engaging activities for older adults living with memory challenges.

SC offers a seamless transition through our programs. Weekly Early Stage Programs offer members the opportunity to keep their minds active through brain games, topical and learning-based discussions, cultural outings, and a sense of community and support. Silver Club Day Enrichment Program, for those with moderate memory loss, offers engaging activities to counter boredom and isolation, including art, music, mindfulness, fitness, and lively discussion with a supportive and inclusive community.

#### **To learn more about the Silver Club benefits, programs, or volunteer:**

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm  
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**All these programs can be accessed by visiting:**  
**[www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community](http://www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics/community)**

### TURNER AFRICAN AMERICAN SERVICES COUNCIL

The mission of Turner African American Services Council (TAASC) is to serve as a liaison between the community and local health care providers by creating partnerships to increase and enhance access to wellness, health education, and health care for diverse and underserved older adults.

TAASC envisions a community in which underserved older adults of color can experience an improved quality of health care and achieve an optimal quality of life.

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