



**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Summer 2015 Course Catalog
www.olliatwvu.org**

A Message from Our Director

This summer we are pleased to offer a variety of courses ranging in topic and duration to better fit in your summer schedule. The Curriculum Committee has selected courses that meet one, two, three, four, five and/or six times and include new and known instructors and subject areas. By member request, our 43 courses (OLLI at WVU, Charleston has 7 courses with 12 sessions scheduled - page 14.) are categorized by topic area (page 10) as well as listed by date in the Schedule at a Glance (page 12, page 14).



Because OLLI at WVU is member-centered, we rely on you to let us know of subjects that fascinate you and we gather much of this information from our Feedback Forms. Moving forward we will be asking for some additional information from our members so that we can better understand the interests, talents, and expertise of our membership as we update our committee structures, responsibilities and volunteer opportunities and try to better match course topics and instructors.

Over the last term, many members have provided feedback and generously gave of their time to help revisit our OLLI at WVU mission, vision and strategic plan and help review our policies and procedures. We are close to completion and have much of the information available on our www.oli@wvu.org site, located with our Board minutes. These tools are vital to the growth and sustainability of the organization and will also let you know when we are open. We have also planned two opportunities for you to learn more about what is happening and for you to **tell me MORE** (page 11).

I look forward to hearing from you and enjoying the sunshine!
Welcome to summer at OLLI at WVU!

Angela Faulkner-Van Deysen

Executive Director
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“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.”

— Henry James

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Who We Are

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at West Virginia University, known as OLLI at WVU, provides programs and educational opportunities designed for adults 50 and over.

OLLI at WVU is a membership organization within the School of Public Health at West Virginia University that recognizes the unique experiences, capabilities, and wisdom of mature members of the community. OLLI at WVU emphasizes the sharing of ideas through peer learning, member participation, and collaborative leadership.

During four terms each year, OLLI at WVU offers day and evening courses, lectures, seminars and field trips in such areas as music, literature, art, science, politics, nature, history, health, medicine, and economics. Live drama, movies, and special interest groups add to the choices.

Courses are developed and taught by volunteers from the community who are passionate about their topics, avocations, and interests, and love to share their ideas.

Most Morgantown courses are taught in the OLLI classrooms at the Mountaineer Mall. Others are held at different locations within the Mall or at off-campus locations. Charleston courses are taught at the West Virginia University building on the CAMC Campus.

Come and renew your enthusiasm for learning in a relaxed environment that is supportive and filled with humor, wisdom, diversity, and insight. Courses are entirely free of the pressures of grades and exams and you may choose as many as you like.

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A special *Thank You* to
Susan Hall Witt
for our catalog cover artwork.

Summer Courses begin **July 6, 2105**



Looking Ahead

- ◆ July 6, 2015 - Summer Term Begins
- ◆ July 7, 2015 - *tell me More* Lunch Forum (see page 11)
- ◆ July 16, 2015 - Fall course proposals due
- ◆ July 29, 2015 - Fall course commitments due
- ◆ August 4, 2015 - *tell me More* Lunch Forum (see page 11)
- ◆ September 9, 2015 - 9th Annual Irving Goodman Aging Lecture Series at 1:00 PM
- ◆ September 21, 2015 - Fall Term Begins

If you are interested in teaching

OLLI welcomes your skill, talent, and passion.

Terms run for six weeks with weekly, approximately two-hour presentations. Some instructors choose to offer shorter courses or a one-time presentation. *Read more on page 38.*

**Fall Term 2015 is September 21 - October 30, 2015,
with instructor proposals due July 16, 2015.**

Frequently Asked Questions

Can we register online?

- ⇒ Yes! **Once you are a member**, go to the website (www.olliatwvu.org) and fill out the online Course Registration Form. You will receive an e-mail copy of your registration.

Will I receive a confirmation of courses in the mail?

- ⇒ **Confirmations will not be mailed.** You will be notified if a class is full and you are waitlisted. Please keep a copy of the *Schedule at a Glance* to know when and where each class meets. The catalog is also on the website: www.olliatwvu.org

May I bring a friend to class?

- ⇒ Yes. Ask at the office for a class voucher to attend a single class. We welcome the opportunity to showcase OLLI and to entice others to join. Please consider sharing the joy of OLLI with a gift membership certificate.

Is there an age requirement?

- ⇒ No, but our programs are designed for those over 50.

What is a facilitator and what does he/she do?

- ⇒ Each course needs a facilitator to introduce the instructor, welcome members, distribute course materials, collect instructor feedback forms, and assist as needed.
- ⇒ No technical expertise is required.

If you would like to join an OLLI committee or volunteer, fill out this form and send it in with your registration form to OLLI. Committees and volunteer opportunities are listed on page 9.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

E-mail: _____

I am interested in: _____

M ___
TM ___
DB ___
Office use only

Membership Application

__Morgantown
__Charleston

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone # _____

Check one: New member _____ Renewal _____

Please check if you are interested in volunteering with OLLI _____

Do you wish to receive the catalog in the mail _____ online _____

If you are a new member, how did you learn about OLLI?

Annual Membership Dues: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016.

Annual members may participate in unlimited courses and activities.

- **Full Member** _____ **\$100.00.** (includes voting rights)
- **Faculty Member** _____ **\$40.00.** Instructors who have taught at least one course with three or more classes during the prior fiscal year are eligible to receive a discounted membership.
- **Honor Roll Member** _____ **\$40.00.** For instructors who have taught or coordinated at least 10 courses and 60 hours.
- **Founding Honor Roll Member** _____ **Free**
- **Term Membership Dues: Term Only** _____ **\$50.00.**
- **Trial Membership Dues: Term Only** _____ **\$25.00.**
For people who have *never* been an OLLI at WVU member to try a term.
- **Scholarships** are available for those needing them. Ask for a confidential application or fill out the form on our website.
- **Contributions** are always welcome and appreciated.

Send your check (payable to the WVU Foundation) and this form to:

OLLI at WVU

Mountaineer Mall, Unit D-9

PO Box 9123

Morgantown, WV 26506-9123

Course Registration Form

**Once you have paid your dues, you may register on-line at
www.olliatwvu.org.**

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact—Name and Phone _____

Please contact the office if your plans change.
To register, enter the course number, title and day.

| Course # | Title | Day |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| <i>Ex. #40</i> | <i>How to Register 101</i> | <i>Sunday</i> |
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| | Please attach sheet for additional courses. | |

Please check here if you are willing to serve as class facilitator_____

Please return this form and any needed payment (payable to the
WVU Foundation) to:

OLLI at WVU
Mountaineer Mall D-9
PO Box 9123,
Morgantown, WV 26506-9123

Supporters

OLLI at WVU continues to grow as an organization with the unwavering commitment and generosity of our patrons and supporters. We acknowledge and thank the following:

- ◆ The Bernard Osher Foundation
- ◆ West Virginia University, President's Office
- ◆ WVU School of Public Health (SPH)
- ◆ OLLI \$100K Club
- ◆ Our Distinguished Instructors
- ◆ Committee Members and Volunteers
- ◆ OLLI Members

Staff

Angela Faulkner-Van Deysen, Executive Director
Diane Cale, Program Assistant
Sonja Jewell Kelley, Professional Technologist

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JOIN AN OLLI COMMITTEE!!!

Curriculum

Co-Chair: Barbara Howe
Co-Chair: Carolyn Nelson

Members help plan and develop course offerings and recruit faculty.

Facilities and Technology

Chair: Anne Nardi

Members assist in the planning and maintenance of the OLLI facilities and technology resources.

Special Events

Chair: Vacant

Members organize the receptions for each term, the holiday social, and the annual meeting.

Membership and Publicity

Co-Chair: Nancy Wasson

Co-Chair: Vacant

Members assist in the growth of OLLI by planning and developing marketing strategies, events and assisting with receptions.

Finance

Chair: Jim Held

Vice Chair: Connie McCluskey

Members review reports, revenue and expenses and develop an annual budget.

Irving Goodman Annual Aging Lecture Series

Chair: Art Jackowitz

Members select topics and speakers for this event.

History

Chair: Carole Boyd

Members help preserve the history of ALL and OLLI.

Office Assistants

Chair: Vacant

Members volunteer in the OLLI office, where they perform various vital duties.

Nominating

Chair: Ann Davidson

Members propose a slate of candidates from the membership for election to the OLLI Board.

Course Facilitator Volunteers

Each course needs a facilitator to introduce the instructor and to distribute course materials.

Interested in joining a committee or volunteering?

Contact the office or submit the form on page 5.

****NEW** COURSES BY CATEGORY**

| Category/ Courses | Sessions | Date(s) |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Arts, Music and Culture</i> | | |
| 06. Design & Functions of Theater | 3 | July 20, 22, 24 |
| 20. Opera Preview of 2015-16 | 1 | July 8 |
| 21. Remarkable Richard Wagner | 1 | July 15 |
| 26. Spotlight on Flatt and Scruggs | 3 | July 29, Aug. 5, 12 |
| 27. International Films* | 2 | July 15, Aug. 19 |
| <i>Assistance and Prevention</i> | | |
| 10. Fire Safety and Prevention | 1 | July 7 |
| 11. Scam Proof Your Life | 1 | Aug. 4 |
| 31. Devices to Help You in Daily Life | 1 | July 9 |
| <i>Economics, Business and Retirement Planning</i> | | |
| 14. RetireWise® | 2 | July 7, 14 |
| 16. Demystifying Investing | 1 | Aug. 4 |
| 17. The Entrepreneurial Equations | 1 | Aug. 11 |
| 22. Advance Topics in Elder Law | 1 | July 22 |
| 24. Marketing Workshop | 1 | Aug. 12 |
| 28. Issues Facing the WV Economy | 2 | July 22, 29 |
| 29. Advance Topics in Elder Law | 1 | Aug. 12 |
| <i>Health and Wellness</i> | | |
| 04. Vaccines and Immunization | 1 | July 13 |
| 05. More on Eat Right Eat Well | 2 | July 27, 28 |
| 08. Healing with Yoga* | 6 | July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 |
| 12. Life Reimagined® | 1 | Aug. 11 |
| 36. The End-Of-Life Playbook | 1 | July 31 |
| <i>History and Philosophy</i> | | |
| 07. Ken Burns Documentary Films | 6 | July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10 |
| 15. Missing Scenes - <i>Downton Abbey</i> | 2 | July 21, 28 |
| 19. Missing Scenes - <i>Downton Abbey</i> | 2 | July 21, 28 |
| 34. Other Religions from A to Z | 5 | July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6 |
| <i>Hobbies and Talents</i> | | |
| 03. The Knit and Purlers* | 6 | July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10 |
| 13. Basic Watercolors* | 6 | July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 |
| 35. Learn to Play Bridge | 4 | July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14 |

****NEW** COURSES BY CATEGORY**

| Category/ Courses | Sessions | Date(s) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Languages of the World</i> | | |
| 33. Lowdown on Hibernian | 1 | July 16 |
| <i>Lunch N' Learn</i> | | |
| 24. Marketing Workshop | 1 | Aug. 12 |
| <i>Science and Math</i> | | |
| 23. Conserving Native Pollinators | 1 | Aug. 5 |
| 32. The Mathematics of Games | 6 | July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13 |
| <i>Travel and Adventure</i> | | |
| 02. Cathedrals, Castles, Wine | 2 | July 13, 20 |
| 09. British Isles and Ireland Expedition | 3 | July 14, 21, 28 |
| 18. Try Scuba | 1 | July 14 |
| <i>Writing and Research</i> | | |
| 01. Introduction to Ancestry.com | 1 | July 6 |
| 25. Share More Stories | 3 | July 8, 15, 22 |
| 30. Writing Retreat* | 6 | July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13 |

Courses that are also **Special Interest Groups** are marked with an asterisk * following the title. ***Special Interest Groups typically meet between terms unless otherwise determined by the class.***

tell me
MORE

New starting this summer, our Director, Angela Faulkner-Van Deysen, will be hosting a lunch forum about and for OLLI.

She will answer questions about our organization and more importantly, she wants to listen to you. Bring your ideas, thoughts, concerns and your lunch and sit down with her from **12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in classroom B** on the following dates.

July 7, 2015 and ***August 4, 2015***

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

| Day / Time | Sessions | Date | Room |
|---|----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| <u>Monday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM</u> | | | |
| 01. Intro to Ancestry.com | 1 | July 6 | CL |
| 02. Cathedrals, Castles, Wine | 2 | July 13, 20 | A |
| <u>Monday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 03. The Knit and Purlers* | 6 | July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10 | B |
| 04. Vaccines & Immunization | 1 | July 13 | A |
| <u>Monday and Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 05. More on Eat Right | 2 | July 27, 28 | A |
| <u>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 06. Design of the Theater | 3 | July 20, 22, 24 | A |
| <u>Monday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 07. Ken Burns Documentary | 6 | July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10 | A |
| <u>Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM</u> | | | |
| 08. Healing with Yoga* | 6 | July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 | MDS |
| 09. British Isles & Ireland | 3 | July 14, 21, 28 | B |
| <u>Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 10. Fire Safety and Prevention | 1 | July 7 | A |
| 11. Scam Proof Your Life | 1 | Aug. 4 | A |
| 12. Life Reimagined® | 1 | Aug. 11 | A |
| <u>Tuesday 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM</u> | | | |
| 13. Basic Watercolors* | 6 | July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11 | MAAG |
| <u>Tuesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 14. RetireWise® | 2 | July 7, 14 | A |
| 15. Missing Scenes | 2 | July 21, 28 | B |
| 16. Demystifying Investing | 1 | Aug. 4 | A |
| 17. Entrepreneurial Equations | 1 | Aug. 11 | A |
| <u>Tuesday 6:00 PM - 7:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 18. Try Scuba | 1 | July 14 | Other |
| 19. Missing Scenes | 2 | July 21, 28 | B |
| <u>Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM</u> | | | |
| 20. Opera Preview | 1 | July 8 | A |
| 21. Richard Wagner | 1 | July 15 | A |
| 22. Topics in Elder Law | 1 | July 22 | B |
| 23. Native Pollinators | 1 | Aug. 5 | A |

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

| Day / Time | Sessions | Date | Room |
|--|----------|---------------------------------|------|
| <u>Wednesday 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</u> <i>Lunch N' Learn</i> | | | |
| 24. Marketing Workshop | 1 | Aug. 12 | B |
| <u>Wednesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 25. Share More Stories | 3 | July 8, 15, 22 | B |
| 26. Spotlight Flatt & Scruggs | 3 | July 29, Aug. 5, 12 | A |
| <u>Wednesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 27. Independent Films* | 2 | July 15, Aug. 19 | A |
| 28. Issues with WV Economy | 2 | July 22, 29 | B |
| <u>Wednesday 6:00 PM - 7:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 29. Topics in Elder Law | 1 | Aug. 12 | B |
| <u>Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM</u> | | | |
| 30. Writing Retreat* | 6 | July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13 | B |
| <u>Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 31. Devices to Help You | 1 | July 9 | A |
| 32. Mathematics of Games | 6 | July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13 | B |
| 33. Lowdown on Hibernian | 1 | July 16 | A |
| <u>Thursday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 34. Religions from A to Z | 5 | July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6 | B |
| <u>Friday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM</u> | | | |
| 35. Learn to Play Bridge | 4 | July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14 | B |
| <u>Friday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM</u> | | | |
| 36. The End-Of-Life Playbook | 1 | July 31 | A |

Classroom location may change due to technology needs and enrollment. Watch for signs.

Classroom Key

A – The classroom next to the OLLI Office

B – The classroom across from the Nail Salon

Back Room (BR) - Behind Main Office

Computer Lab (CL) - Computer Lab is the first door on left down the hallway that is next to Classroom B

MAAG - Morgantown Art Association and Gallery

MDS - Morgantown Dance Studio

Other - See description for location

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE - CHARLESTON

| Day / Time | Sessions | Date(s) |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| <u>Tuesday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM</u> | | |
| 101. Walking to a Healthier Life | 4 | July 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| <u>Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM</u> | | |
| 102. Vaccines and Immunization | 1 | July 8 |
| 103. Savvy Social Security Planning | 3 | July 15, 22, 29 |
| 104. Life Reimagined | 1 | Aug. 12 |
| <u>Thursday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM</u> | | |
| 105. Scam Proof Your Life | 1 | Aug. 6 |
| 106. Devices to Help You in Daily Life | 1 | Aug. 1 |
| <u>Thursday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM</u> | | |
| 107. Advance Topics in Elder Law | 1 | July 16 |

***For the Summer Term, all Charleston courses will be held in the First Floor Auditorium of the WVU Building on the CAMC Campus:
3110 MacCorkle Avenue SE,
Charleston, WV 25304.***

OLLI at WVU Open Policy

- OLLI members are personally responsible for their own safety and must exercise good judgment when making traveling choices in inclement weather.
- When West Virginia University or Monongalia County Schools are closed for inclement weather, all OLLI activities are cancelled.
- The decision to cancel weekend activities due to weather is at the discretion of the instructor. Registered participants will be notified.
- County school delays do not affect OLLI activities.
- When the county calls an early dismissal due to weather, the decision to cancel activities will be at the discretion of the Director.
- The OLLI office observes WVU holidays.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

On the **first Monday** of each month, for individuals who enjoy good conversation with friends,

The Carl Taylor Chat 'n Chew

meets at Shoney's in Sabraton at 9:00 AM

The New Yorker Discussion Group

On Mondays from 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Come discuss a range of topics from recent issues of *The New Yorker*.

Meeting between terms will be announced in *Friday's Bulletin*.

Knit & Purlers

On Mondays from 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM in Classroom B, join others to share ideas, patterns, workshop information and to support each other in knitting.

Watercolor

On Tuesdays from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM at the MAAG, be creative and paint with watercolors.

On the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 3:00 PM in Classroom A the

International & Independent Film Group

meets to watch a film.

Check out the *Friday Bulletin* for details.

Writing Interest Group

This open, flexible group offers a quiet, nurturing atmosphere for writing your stories and memoirs. This group, coordinated by Dave Ornick (lead) and Cathy Samargo (back up), will meet in Classroom B **on Thursdays**, from 10:00 AM – 11:50 AM

Healing Yoga

This course continues as an interest group meeting between the Spring through Fall Terms **on Tuesdays**, from 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM in the MDS.

Special Interest Groups typically meet between terms unless otherwise determined by the class.

PRE-TERM

Classroom A/V Equipment Training

Instructor: Sonja Kelley

Email: sljewellkelley@hsc.wvu.edu

Contact office to set up time

Course Description: This hands-on class is open to all instructors, lecturers, facilitators, and members who are interested in learning the operational procedures for all classroom technology equipment. New ideas are welcome as we develop quick reference sheets and instruction manuals. Contact the office to schedule an appointment.

Instructor's Background: Sonja Kelley is the on-site OLLI Professional Technologist. She provides information technology support and develops and maintains various websites and databases.



This icon indicates that the instructor is an **OLLI at WVU Honor Roll Member** and has taught at least 10 courses and 60 hours. If more than one instructor is listed, the Honor Roll member is in ***bold italics***.

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CLASSROOM TEMPERATURE

Please note: To save energy the classroom thermostats are set to specific temperatures. Make sure to dress in layers to help make your class environment comfortable.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER

Please be respectful of the time and efforts put in by our volunteer instructors and register for all classes you plan to attend.

MONDAY

01. Introduction to Ancestry.com

Instructor: Barb Howe

Email: barbara.howe@mail.wvu.edu

Monday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: CL

Maximum Enrollment: 12

July 6



Course Description: This class will provide an overview of the United States' resources on the massive genealogy website ancestry.com. If you have a subscription, bring your login information. If not, we will set up a free trial. Also bring some names and dates for your ancestors we can search in their records to start or add to your online family tree.

Instructor's Background: Barbara Howe taught American Women's History at WVU and has published articles on the subject. She has used ancestry.com to research her family's history and West Virginia history.

02. Cathedrals, Castles, Wine, and War

Instructors: Judy and Andy Morris

Email: amfamily@comcast.net

Monday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: A

July 13, 20



Course Description: Please join this class for a journey through France, from Paris to the beaches of Normandy, then south through Burgundy and Provence to Avignon and the Palace of the Popes. The course's journey will include a slide show of the many beautiful and historic cities and sites along the Seine and Rhone rivers, with commentary on the culture and history of the various regions of France.

Instructors' Backgrounds: Judy and Andy Morris are long-time OLLI members with a love of travel, who are happy to share their experiences with others. Judy is a retired Medical Technologist who worked in the clinical labs at WVU Hospitals, in research for Mylan, and as a database specialist for Halfpenny Technologies. Her hobbies include photography, gardening, and quilting. Andy retired as a Field Service Engineer with Beckman Coulter. His hobbies include gardening, bluegrass music, and playing his many stringed instruments.

03. The Knit and Purlers*

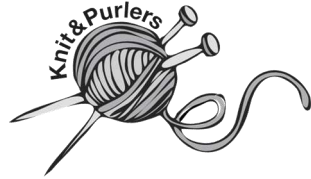
Instructors: Judy Minor, Joann King and
Joyce Moore

Email: bminor404@comcast.net

Monday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: B

July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10



Course Description: This course is an interest group for knitters who would enjoy being with other knitters to share ideas, patterns, and workshop information and to support each other in knitting. ***(Please note if you are a member of the interest group, you still must register each term for this course.)***

Instructors' Backgrounds: Judy Kelley Minor, Joann King, and Joyce Moore all have different skill levels of knitting and share a sincere love for both the art of knitting and sharing their expertise. They are willing to assist members with their projects and skills or find someone who can. Cecilia Graves, owner of the Needlecraft Barn, will also be a resource.

04. Vaccines and Immunization

Instructor: Karen Long

Email: wvkaren@comcast.net

Monday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 13



Course Description: The course includes a discussion of how vaccines induce immunity, why vaccines are necessary for preventing outbreaks of disease in groups of people, vaccines that are recommended for various age groups (primarily seniors), and some discussion on the controversy about vaccine usage.

Instructor's Background: Karen Long taught Clinical Microbiology and Immunology in the WVU Medical Technology Program where she retired as Associate Professor Emerita. Karen is now an on-call technologist in the microbiology lab at Monongalia General Hospital. Karen loves sharing information on microbes and infectious diseases.

Learners@hsc.wvu.edu

05. More on Eat Right Eat Well

Instructor: Stan Cohen

Email: scohen@wvu.edu

Monday and Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

Maximum Enrollment: 25

July 27, 28

Cost: \$3.00-\$5.00 for food ingredients



Course Description: This continuing course on healthy eating focuses on the latest information about "senior" food and nutrition and changes you might consider in your own diet and cuisine. Summery dishes are tasted in each class session that complement senior eating possibilities. Handouts including recipes are distributed and short videos are shown in class. Also everyone is invited to share tips, tricks, and techniques from their kitchen during the last session.

Instructor's Background: Stan Cohen taught a variety of psychology courses at WVU from 1972 – 2008. Since 1968, he has engaged in a variety of eating and cooking experiences. He is a life-long advocate of a wellness lifestyle, including healthy eating. He will be assisted by his partner, Judy.

06. The Design and Functions of the Modern Theater and Stage

Instructor: James Dylan Held

Email: jim.held@mail.wvu.edu

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 20, 22, 24



Course Description: What do modern theaters look like? How are they designed? How does that huge stage house work? Lots of beautiful pictures and diagrams answering these and other questions about theaters will be shared and discussed. War stories from 40+ years of working in such places will be revealed for those brave enough to enroll!

Instructor's Background: James Held retired from WVU in May, 2013, after 33 years teaching stage design, theatre history and world theatre and drama. He directed or designed many productions, most recently, scenery for *The Cherry Orchard*.

07. Ken Burns Documentary Films

Instructor: Clyde Richey

Email: clydehurst01@gmail.com

Monday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10



Course Description: Ken Burns has produced some shorter films that are of equal quality to his award winning films. The films to be viewed will be *Horatio's Drive* (a re-creation of the first car trip across America in 1903), *Empire of the Air* (days when radio ruled the airways), *Brooklyn Bridge*, *Statue of Liberty*, *Mark Twain* and *Frank Lloyd Wright*.

Instructor's Background: Clyde Richey has viewed numerous early outstanding American films, as well as movies set in other countries and cultures. He has done college-level teaching and has written and directed outdoor historic productions.

TUESDAY

08. Healing with Yoga*

Instructor: Eva Hnizdo

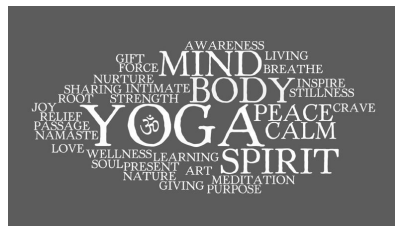
Email: evahnizdo@gmail.com

Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: MDS

Maximum Enrollment: 30

July 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug. 4 Aug. 11



Course Description: This beginner yoga class is designed to renew vital energy and create physical and mental well-being through yoga poses that stretch, strengthen, and relax through meditation. Practicing yoga has a holistic impact on the body. ***(This course continues as an interest group meeting between the Spring through Fall Terms. Please note if you are a member of the interest group, you still must register each term for this course.)***

Instructor's Background: Eva Hnizdo, PhD in Epidemiology, has been a Registered Yoga Teacher since 2006 and teaches yoga in NIOSH and Lakeview. She has practiced the Iyengar style of yoga since 1976. This yoga style focuses on correct body alignment and is well suited for senior practitioners.

09. British Isles and Ireland Expedition with *National Geographic*

Instructor: Ginger Brookover

Email: GLeaBrookover@gmail.com

Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: B

Maximum Enrollment: 25

July 14, 21, 28



Course Description: In May 2015, *National Geographic* hosted an expedition around the coast of England, Ireland, and Scotland. With the rugged, ice-breaking ship, the *National Geographic Explorer*, travelers were taken to regions of the isles where experts led small groups in geological, botanical, cultural, oceanographic, biological, and historical discussions. This course will present an extensive collection of visual images along with a lecture.

Instructor's Background: Ginger Brookover taught communication studies at Fairmont State University for more than two decades. A recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award, Ginger has been a community volunteer in public schools, churches, and civic organizations. She is also a landscape photographer and is the author of an historical novel.

10. Fire Safety and Prevention

Instructor: Andy Dotson

Email: adotson@morgantownfd.org

Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 7



Course Description: The Morgantown Fire Department is excited to present the workshop: Fire Safety and Prevention. This course will be an interactive program with life saving information about fire and how it affects us in our everyday life. There will be a presentation of fire safety, fire extinguisher usage, and a question and answer session.

Instructor's Background: Andy Dotson has been with the Morgantown Fire Department for ten years, with a total of 15 years of fire service experience including EMS and volunteering. He has been the public education coordinator for the MFD for the last four years.

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11. Scam Proof Your Life with the AARP Fraud Watch Network

Instructor: Linda Bunn

Email: lbunn@aarp.org

Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

Aug. 4



Course Description: Identity theft occurs every two seconds. In this course learn how you can safeguard yourself and your family, gain access to real time fraud alerts and warnings, and learn how scammers think. Find out how you can take part in local and national campaigns to fight ID theft and fraud.

Instructor's Background: Linda Bunn is Associate State Director for Community Outreach for AARP West Virginia. Prior to coming to AARP, Bunn worked for the Office of the WV Attorney General. She holds a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Santa Clara in California.

12. Life Reimagined®

Instructor: Linda Bunn

Email: lbunn@aarp.org

Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

Aug. 11

Life Reimagined®

Course Description: Life Reimagined® encourages exploration of new passions, rewarding work, and adventures to enjoy. With a Life Reimagined® checkup you'll get a personalized approach that helps you navigate the next phase of your life. It's fun, it's contemplative, and it's a great way to begin the process of discovering your own, personal "What's Next?" moment or path.

Instructor's Background: Linda Bunn is Associate State Director for Community Outreach for AARP West Virginia. Prior to coming to AARP, Bunn worked for the Office of the WV Attorney General. She holds a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Santa Clara in California.

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13. Basic Watercolors*

Instructor: Susan Hall Witt

Email: knitwit1120@yahoo.com

Tuesday 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Classroom: MAAG

July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11



Course Description: This course will explore how watercolors work and will apply that knowledge to small paintings, greeting cards, and “failed art” bookmarks. Initial supplies will be provided.

Instructor’s Background: Susan Hall Witt is a stained glass and watercolor artist. She teaches stained glass for the community schools program and continues to take classes and workshops to improve her skills.

14. RetireWise®

Instructors: J. Barton Edmunds
and John Bradberry

Email: plansmart_midatlantic@metlife.com

Tuesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 7, 14



Course Description: This course covers a range of important topics delivered by a specially trained financial professional who will help you clarify your goals and identify the steps you can take to achieve them. Participants will receive a helpful resource guide that is yours to keep.

Instructors’ Backgrounds: J. Barton Edmunds, CPA, CFP®, and John Bradberry, CFP®, CLTC, CFP® are well-known financial services representatives and financial planners in Roanoke, VA.

Please check the OLLI Office Board for information on opportunities to participate in a variety of research studies that incorporate relaxation techniques, swimming, physical activity, meditation, and others.

15. Missing Scenes from *Downton Abbey*

Instructor: Wallace Venable

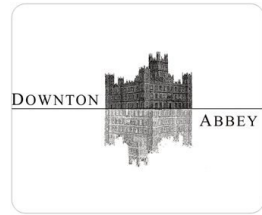
Email: wallace.venable@mail.wvu.edu

Tuesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: B

July 21, 28

Repeated in Course 19



Course Description: During the period between 1880 and 1920 dramatic changes in both farming and "domestic technology" resulted in major changes for the staff of great English estates. The class will cover the effects of the introduction of engines, plumbing and electricity on employment as well as pointing out the staff members who play a minimal, or no role, in the TV drama.

Instructor's Background: Wally Venable has taken both "upstairs" and "downstairs" tours of several English estates and attended various British "rural life" shows. He is also a long-time student of the history of technology.

16. Demystifying Investing

Instructor: Brian Kurcaba

Email: brian.kurcaba@edwardjones.com

Tuesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: A

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Aug. 4



Course Description: This course will cover rules for investing: develop a strategy, choose quality investments, diversify portfolio, invest for the long term, and focus on what you can control.

Instructor's Background: Brian Kurcaba, a lifelong resident of Morgantown, graduated with an MS in Industrial Relations from WVU. He has 12 years of experience as a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones.

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17. The Entrepreneurial Equations

Instructor: Brian Kurcaba

Email: brian.kurcaba@edwardjones.com

Tuesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: A

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Aug. 11



Course Description: This course is geared toward the small business owner. It is designed to give ideas for putting banking, retirement and insurance tools to work to build and protect small businesses.

Instructor's Background: Brian Kurcaba, a lifelong resident of Morgantown, graduated with an MS in Industrial Relations from WVU. He has 12 years of experience as a Financial Advisor for Edward

18. Try Scuba

Instructor: Melody Metz

Email: mydiveshop@yahoo.com

Tuesday 6:00 PM - 7:50 PM

Classroom: Lakeview Pool

Maximum Enrollment: 10

July 14



Cost: \$25.00 to help cover the cost of the pool and equipment

Course Description: This is a beginner course for those who wish to sample scuba diving. You'll learn the basics of the gear, how to put it together and the function of each piece. Then you'll get to experience feeling weightless and breathing underwater. Participants will need to bring swimsuit and towel, and sign a medical release form. Course is held at Lakeview Resort.

Instructor's Background: Melody Metz is a local Dive Shop owner and certified PADI Open Water Instructor. She has been diving for eight years along with most of her family. She loves to bring the beauty of the underwater world to new divers.

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19. Missing Scenes from *Downton Abbey*

Instructor: Wallace Venable

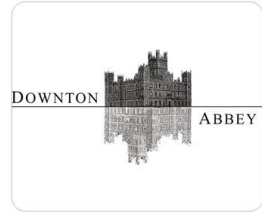
Email: wallace.venable@mail.wvu.edu

Tuesday 6:00 PM - 7:50 PM

Classroom: B

July 21, 28

Repeated in Course 15



Course Description: During the period between 1880 and 1920 dramatic changes in both farming and "domestic technology" resulted in major changes for the staff of great English estates. The class will cover the effects of the introduction of engines, plumbing and electricity on employment as well as pointing out the staff members who play a minimal, or no role, in the TV drama.

Instructor's Background: Wally Venable has taken both "upstairs" and "downstairs" tours of several English estates and attended various British "rural life" shows. He is also a long-time student of the history of technology.

WEDNESDAY

20. Opera Preview of the 2015-16 Metropolitan Opera in HD and Pittsburgh Opera Season

Instructor: Byron Nelson

Email: bnelson2@wvu.edu

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: A

July 8

The Metropolitan Opera

PITTSBURGH OPERA

Course Description: The course provides a preview of the 2015-16 year for the Metropolitan Opera's local HD productions and the Pittsburgh Opera. We will especially consider the enduring popularity of 19th-Century Italian opera, as the operas of Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi and Puccini are well represented in the upcoming season.

Instructor's Background: A lifelong opera enthusiast, Byron Nelson taught English at West Virginia University for over forty years. His teaching specialties included Shakespeare, Milton, and the Bible as Literature.

21. The Remarkable Richard Wagner

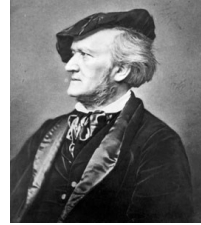
Instructor: Leo Horacek

Email: leo_horacek@yahoo.com

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: A

July 15



Course Description: Richard Wagner was a remarkable man in many ways. He was a political revolutionary who narrowly escaped imprisonment, and was exiled from his homeland for ten years. He was an influential author; and, musically he took harmony and instrumentation to new levels. He revolutionized orchestral conducting. This course will examine the details of his life.

Instructor's Background: Leo Horacek is Professor Emeritus of Music at WVU.

22. Advanced Topics in Elder Law

Instructor: Brent Van Deysen, Esq.

Email: brent@wvelderlaw.com

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: B

July 22



Course Description: This course will discuss topics such as, solving complex Medicaid nursing home care eligibility problems and the use of Guardianship and Conservatorship court proceedings to manage incompetent persons' affairs. Unique solutions will be discussed for helping a person in a nursing home qualify for Medicaid benefits.

Instructor's Background: Brent Van Deysen received his BS from Fairmont State College and his JD from the WVU College of Law.

Did you know?

- OLLI at WVU has a scholarship fund and accepts donations and applications for funds all year long!
- Members may use the OLLI computers during business hours to practice their skills, check email, digitize their files and register for classes. Help is available!

23. Conserving Native Pollinators and Other Beneficial Insects

Instructor: Dr. H.R. Scott
Email: hrscott@mail.wvu.edu
Wednesday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Classroom: A
Aug. 5



Course Description: Learn about native pollinators and other beneficial insects in the environment and their importance to food production. What is pollination? Who are the pollinators? This course will answer these questions and address the threat to pollinators.

Instructor's Background: H.R. Scott is a native of WV and holds a BS in Biology, MS in Agriculture Marketing, and a PhD in Agricultural and Extension Education. He grew up on a small beef and sheep farm and participated in 4-H and FFA during his high school years. Since 1991 he has worked for the WVU Extension Service.

LUNCH -N- LEARN

Bring Your Own Lunch

24. Marketing Workshop
Instructor: Karen Blaney
Email: kblaney@hsc.wvu.edu
Wednesday 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Classroom: B
Maximum Enrollment: 25
Aug. 12



Course Description: What's the secret to getting customers to buy your latest product or service that your small business has available? The answer is that there is no secret. Marketing your new products is time consuming and at times very challenging. This course will cover the five basic marketing techniques to assist with marketing your product or service. Your idea (hobby) may become a new part-time career for you.

Instructor's Background: Karen Blaney has an MS in marketing from WVU and has taught at College of Business and Economics for the past seven years. Additionally, she works with small companies on launching their ideas into products.

25. Share More Stories

Instructor: Alan Rosenbluth

Email: rosenbluthg@aol.com

Wednesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: B cap 12

July 8, 15, 22



Course Description: We all have stories: memories of childhood/ family, life-changing events, loss of loved ones, surprises, and even fantasies. Please read one or several of your stories. Not ready to share? Come listen, then you can contribute later. This is not a writing class; it's just for sharing and having fun.

Instructor's Background: Alan Rosenbluth, a retired pharmacy professor and dean, has enjoyed creative writing for more than 25 years. Following retirement in 2001, he attended writing classes and workshops (in WV, NC, and CA) and has written dozens of short stories and memoirs involving sports, grandchildren, strange happenings, and high school memories.

26. Spotlight on Flatt and Scruggs

Instructor: Joseph Paull

Email: jpaul1921@comcast.net

Wednesday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 29, Aug. 5, 12



Course Description: Flatt and Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys were the most influential bluegrass band of the golden age of bluegrass music. Their music and other contributions will be examined using DVDs and CDs.

Instructor's Background: Joe Paull began teaching in the public schools and has taught in the graduate school at WVU.

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27. International and Independent Films Interest Group*

Instructor: Sharon Goodman

Email: sharonjgoodman@comcast.net

Wednesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 15, Aug. 19

International
& Independent
Films



Course Description: This interest group presents an international and/or independent film on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Films are announced in the weekly bulletin.

Instructor's Background: Sharon Goodman is a lifelong film freak!

28. Current Issues Facing the West Virginia Economy

Instructor: Tom S. Witt and

Jon Deskins

Email: tomswitt@yahoo.com

Wednesday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: B

Maximum Enrollment: 30

July 22, 29



Course Description: This course covers many of the economic issues and policy alternatives facing the West Virginia economy. Among topics covered are WV's economic outlook, tax reform, energy markets, labor markets, highway funding, and the implications for the Morgantown economy.

Instructors' Backgrounds: Tom S. Witt, PhD, is Emeritus Professor of Economics and former Director of the WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER). Dr. Witt is a member of the Blue Ribbon Commissions on Highways. John Deskins, PhD is Associate Professor of Economics and current WVU BBER director. Both have been involved in past and present tax reform efforts in West Virginia.

CLASSROOM TEMPERATURE

Please note: To save energy the classroom thermostats are set to specific temperatures. Thermostat temps will not be changed. Make sure to dress in layers to help make your class environment comfortable.

29. Advanced Topics in Elder Law

Instructor: Brent Van Deysen, Esq.

Email: brent@wvelderlaw.com

Wednesday 6:00 PM - 7:50 PM

Classroom: B

Aug. 12



Course Description: This course will discuss topics such as, solving complex Medicaid nursing home care eligibility problems and the use of Guardianship and Conservatorship court proceedings to manage incompetent persons' affairs. Unique solutions will be discussed for helping a person in a nursing home qualify for Medicaid benefits.

Instructor's Background: Brent Van Deysen received his BS from Fairmont State College and his JD from the WVU College of Law.

THURSDAY

30. Writing Retreat*

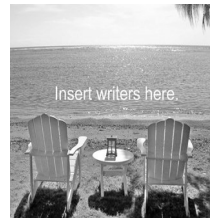
Instructor: Rae Jean Sielen

Email: rsielen@populore.com

Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Classroom: B

July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13



Course Description: Having a hard time finding time to work on your life story, novel, poetry, journal, or letters? Come write in a quiet, comfortable, supportive environment. Bring paper, pen, laptop, etc. There will be at least 1.5 hours of quiet writing time each session. At the last session, if there is interest, we will stay an extra hour or so to talk about what we've been working on and to share (optional) some of our writing.

Instructor's Background: Rae Jean Sielen is the co-founder/owner of Populore Publishing Company in Westover. For 20 years she has helped individuals, families, organizations, and businesses with a wide variety of publishing projects. She is especially passionate about encouraging others to preserve their personal and family stories.

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31. Devices to Help You in Your Daily Life

Instructor: Patty Boyce

Email: pboyce1@hsc.wvu.edu

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: A

July 9



Course Description: This course will describe the multitude of tools and devices that are available to assist you in your daily life and activities. The range of assistance is huge, from help opening doors, to computer technologies, to safety devices, and more. The instructor will explain what devices are available to borrow from her office and will bring examples to class for illustration.

Instructor's Background: Patty Boyce is an Assistive Technology Specialist for the WV Assistive Technology System. She creates awareness about individuals with disabilities and access to assistive technology. She has an MA in social work. She provides device demonstrations, information and referral services, and public awareness and trainings at the local, state and national level.

32. The Mathematics of Games and Puzzles: from Cards to Sudoku

Instructor: Butch Neal

Email: bneal@augusta-wv.com

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Classroom: B

July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13



Course Description: This course will include a DVD presentation followed by discussion with questions and answers. The class will cover Blackjack, Poker, Backgammon, Rubik's Cube, Sudoku, Chess, and more.

Instructor's Background: Butch Neal is an engineer with a PhD and background in computer software systems engineering that has focused on software measurement. He earned an "A" in gaming theory, and is an avid Sudoku player.

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LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD 101

33. Lowdown on Hibernian Communication

Instructor: Dr. David Hall
Email: dmjhall@mac.com
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Classroom: A
July 16



Course Description: This Languages of the World course is an informal presentation of how the Irish communicate (via Gaelic-Irish, "Anglo", Ulster Gaelic). The class will review such things as the Irish bulls, bots, "beef to de heels", culchies, slàinte, slàn, GUBU, Whinge, Céad mile Fáilte (100,000 welcomes) and Celtic music.

Instructor's Background: Dave Hall, medical sociologist, retired from WVU's School of Medicine. He and his wife Mary Jane have made 31 trips to Ireland, where they lived in 1991 and 1998-2003. They enjoy Irish set dancing, cràic and more.

34. Other Religions From A to Z

Instructor: Freya Swanson
Email: freyaswa@gmail.com
Thursday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Classroom: B
July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6



Course Description: This course is an introduction to religious beliefs outside the world's majority faiths. It will explore religions from Animism to Zoroastrianism.

Instructor's Background: Freya Swanson is an ordained Universalist Minister. She has so much fun teaching classes, she had to create another!

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FRIDAY

35. Learn to Play Bridge (all levels)

Instructor: Andy Cockburn
Email: acockbur@gmail.com
Friday 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Classroom: B
Maximum Enrollment: 16
July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14

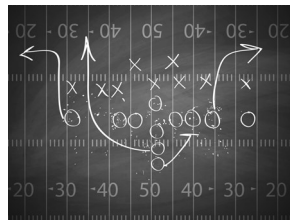


Course Description: The course will cover the basics of modern Contract Bridge. No previous knowledge of bridge is required. If there are enough students who already know some of the basics there will be a practice group also. It is recommended that participants bring Barbara Seagram's *Beginning Bridge* book to class.

Instructor's Background: Andy Cockburn has been playing bridge for 50 years. He is an American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) certified Club Director, an ACBL Life Master, and has been assisting with the lessons at the Mountaineer Bridge Club for the last few years. Other experienced bridge players from the MBS will help provide guidance at each table.

36. The End-Of-Life Playbook

Instructor: Dr. Carl Grey
Email: cgrey@hsc.wvu.edu
Friday 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Classroom: A
Maximum Enrollment: 40
July 31



Course Description: This course will concentrate on medical, social, spiritual, and practical issues that will be faced when a person is nearing the end of life. Issues to be considered: What has made you happy in life? What are your fears and worries about the end of life? What changes are you willing to accept? What kind of disabilities can you accept?

Instructor's Background: Dr. Carl Grey is certified in internal, hospice, geriatric and palliative medicine. He is Assistant Professor at the WVU School of Medicine.

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CHARLESTON COURSES

TUESDAY

101. Walking to a Healthier Life

Instructor: Christa Hamra

Email: christahamra@yahoo.com

Tuesday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Classroom: 1st Floor Auditorium

July 7, 14, 21, 28



Course Description: This course will discuss the benefits of walking and active lifestyle as we get older, and how to incorporate walking into your daily lives. The class will also take to the streets of Kanawha City for a one mile walk (or longer, depending on level of activity).

Instructor's Background: Christa Hamra has a blog titled "Walk Fiercely" which she uses as her mantra. She might not be an athlete... but she is determined!

WEDNESDAY

102. Vaccines and Immunization

Instructor: Karen Long

Email: wvkaren@comcast.net

Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Classroom: 1st Floor Auditorium

July 8



Course Description: The course includes a discussion of how vaccines induce immunity, why vaccines are necessary for preventing outbreaks of disease in groups of people, vaccines that are recommended for various age groups (primarily seniors), and some discussion on the controversy about vaccine usage.

Instructor's Background: Karen Long taught Clinical Microbiology and Immunology in the WVU Medical Technology Program where she retired as Associate Professor Emerita. Karen is now an on-call technologist in the microbiology lab at Monongalia General Hospital. Karen loves sharing information on microbes and infectious diseases.

103. Savvy Social Security Planning

Instructor: Greg Dennis

Email: gdennis@investorscapital.com

Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Classroom: 1st Floor Auditorium

Maximum Enrollment: 15

July 15, 22, 29



Course Description: This course will explain how to maximize your Social Security benefits. It is designed to help answer questions: When am I eligible? How are my benefits calculated? How do spousal, survivor, and divorced benefits work? What if I work and receive my benefits? and What is the best age for me to apply?

Instructor's Background: Gregory Dennis was a professional basketball player from '92 to '99. He then returned home and went to work for Morgan Stanley where he was trained and licensed. After 14 years in financial services, he founded Dennis Wealth Management, LLC. He is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and is currently pursuing his MBA.

104. Life Reimagined®

Instructor: Linda Bunn

Email: lbunn@aarp.org

Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Classroom: 1st Floor Auditorium

Aug. 12

Life Reimagined®

Course Description: Life Reimagined® encourages exploration of new passions, rewarding work, and adventures to enjoy. With a Life Reimagined® checkup you'll get a personalized approach that helps you navigate the next phase of your life. It's fun, it's contemplative, and it's a great way to begin the process of discovering your own, personal "What's Next?" moment or path.

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THURSDAY

105. Scam Proof Your Life with the AARP Fraud Watch Network

Instructor: Linda Bunn

Email: lbunn@aarp.org

Thursday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: 1st Floor Auditorium

Aug. 6



Course Description: Identity theft occurs every two seconds. In this course learn how you can safeguard yourself and your family, gain access to real time fraud alerts and warnings, and learn how scammers think. Find out how you can take part in local and national campaigns to fight ID theft and fraud.

Instructor's Background: Linda Bunn is Associate State Director for Community Outreach for AARP West Virginia. Prior to coming to AARP, Bunn worked for the Office of the WV Attorney General. She holds a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Santa Clara in California.

106. Devices to Help You in Your Daily Life

Instructor: Patty Boyce

Email: pboyce1@hsc.wvu.edu

Thursday 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Classroom: 1st Floor Auditorium

Aug. 13



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107. Advanced Topics in Elder Law

Instructor: Brent Van Deysen, Esq.

Email: brent@wvelderlaw.com

Thursday 5:00 PM - 6:50 PM

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July 16



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If you are interested in teaching for OLLI at WVU **Frequently Asked Questions**

- **How much input does an instructor have into the design of the course?** OLLI instructors have freedom to determine every aspect of the courses they offer. The number of sessions, the number of participants, the time of day, day of the week, and mode of instruction are all determined by the instructor.
- **What kinds of topics interest OLLI participants?** OLLI members are enthusiastic learners with diverse interests. Nearly any topic will attract some portion of the 530+ membership. Our course catalog includes everything from science, economics and history to theatre, arts and crafts, and wellness.
- **If I decide to offer a course, how many class sessions am I required to teach?** As the instructor, you determine the number of class sessions for your course. Our terms follow the seasons starting with Summer and run for six weeks. (We are piloting a four week term for Winter 2016.) We encourage courses of all durations as many of our members travel.
- **How long is each class period?** Generally a class period is 1 hour and 50 minutes and also must include a break ½ way through. Some courses require longer class periods and a few have shorter class periods that may meet more frequently.

To see this full list, visit our website to find these FAQs for teaching for OLLI at WVU under the Instructors' tab.

And the Legal Details.....

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Coming this fall, OLLI at WVU will be using Augusoft[®] by Lumens. This is a real-time membership and registration software. Some major benefits are that it will allow us to utilize credit card payments and will give members the knowledge that they are immediately registered for their desired course.

Starting in September, we will have kiosks located in the office and classrooms to assist members with this transition. Additionally, we will be offering special courses to review Augusoft's abilities and how to use them.

Check out the OLLI Friday Bulletin for upcoming events from these partners!



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September 9, 2015

from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM for the

***9th Annual Irving Goodman
Aging Lecture Series***

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Graham Rowles



Graham D. Rowles is a Professor in the Graduate Center for Gerontology with joint appointments in Nursing, Behavioral Science, Geography and Health Behavior at the University of Kentucky. His research, in the field of environmental gerontology, focuses on the lived experience of aging in different contexts.

A central theme of this work is exploration, employing qualitative methodologies, the changing relationship between elders and their environments with advancing age and the implications of these relationships for health and wellbeing. He has conducted in-depth ethnographic research with elderly populations in urban (inner city), rural (Appalachian), and nursing facility environments.

More information and his full curriculum vitae can be found at <http://www.uky.edu/publichealth/about/faculty-and-staff-directory/graham-d-rowles>.



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