NEW COURSE TITLES INCLUDE:
Through the Looking Glass: Mexican Perspectives on Life,
The Opioid Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities,
Vietnam – One Veteran’s Perspective,
Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve Day Hike,
From “Dear Diary” to Creative Journaling,
Exploring the Baha’i Faith,
Evolution: Basic Principles and Mechanisms and many more...

NEW EXCURSION DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:
Columbia Museum of Art, Atlanta Botanical Garden,
The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum,
CU Life Sciences Outreach Center,
and Billy Graham Library

Registration opens
January 2, 2020
Register today in person, by phone, by mail or online at: www.olliatclemson.org
Four Ways to Experience OLLI this Winter

The Challenge of Civil Discourse in Today’s Culture

Wednesday, March 25; 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Hendrix Center, CU Campus

Join Clemson University students and faculty for an intergenerational exploration of this important topic, in this program co-sponsored by OLLI and the Rutland Institute for Ethics. Panelists include:
- Professors Matthew Costello and Andrew Pyle
- OLLI Member and Volunteer Instructor David Axelson
- Former Director, Office of Ethics, United Nations, Joan Dubinsky

Transportation to and from campus from the Cheezem Education Center will be available on a first-come, first-served basis; email registration will open in March.

Your Gift Helps Ensure Our Future

The Clemson OLLI Board of Advisors recently launched a fundraising campaign for maintenance needs at the Cheezem Education Center. While the building was a generous gift from the Cheezem family in 2011, the Clemson OLLI family is responsible for the building’s upkeep. Thank you to all those who have made a gift so far! If you have not yet made your gift, visit the OLLI website at www.olliatclemson.org and click on the “Give” link to find out more.

Volunteer at OLLI in 2020

Clemson OLLI is a co-operative venture, with volunteers filling vital roles in curriculum, leadership, member relations, events, and administration. Whether you have a topic you would like to teach or facilitate, a project you would like to tackle, or a few hours each week or month to work in the office, OLLI would love to add your name to our 175+ member volunteer corps! Simply complete and return the Volunteer Interest Form on the back of the registration form – and thank you for your support!

Winter Term 2020 Launch Event

Friday, January 17; 1:00 p.m.
Inn at Patrick Square
Free and Open to the Public

Start your OLLI year off right at this annual gathering! This year’s featured speaker is Pickens County historian, naturalist and author, Dennis Chastain. Chastain will talk on the ancient Cherokee Path that once crossed South Carolina from Earle’s Ford to King’s Street in downtown Charles Town. He and his wife, Jane, researched the route of the old Cherokee Path over a four-year period for his article in South Carolina Wildlife magazine, “Key to Carolina.”
New and Returning Member Orientation
Wednesday, January 22; 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center; Open to the Public
Are you new to Clemson University’s OLLI program? Are you getting the most out of your OLLI membership? Hear about our history, organization and relationship with the University, as well as how your input builds your regional lifelong learning program.

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Announcing the Clemson OLLI Member Directory!
On January 22, OLLI will publish an online directory of active OLLI Members. Information will include Member names, mailing, and email addresses. The .pdf Directory will be available on a password protected page at the OLLI website, www.olliatclemson.org. Watch your email in January for the password, which will be given only to active OLLI Members.
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"OLLI at clemson has added knowledge, fun, and friends to my retirement.”
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Activity Levels

Activity level rankings are provided for courses as appropriate; please consider your needs and abilities when registering for a specific program.

Moderately Active

These programs consist of some physical activity, such as equal parts walking and riding, sitting, or stopping.

Active

These programs require a fair amount of physical fitness and may require you to be active for up to three hours at a time. Many programs in the active category may require up to a mile of walking before taking a break and will likely cause you to break a bit of a sweat.

Moderately Challenging

These programs require a good deal of physical fitness and more physical activity. These programs may require, for example, a lot of walking on uneven terrain and/or up and down hills for long periods of time.

Challenging

These programs are for those who are comfortable with more strenuous activities, such as hiking for several miles on uneven terrain.
New! Vincent Van Gogh at the Columbia Museum of Art
Thursday, January 9
Departs Cheezem Education Center at 10:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 7:00 p.m.
Tuition: $73, includes transportation (by van or Tiger Transit), admission, guided tour and lunch.

An original exhibition organized by the Columbia Museum of Art, Van Gogh and His Inspirations, brings the work of one of the most beloved artists in the world to Columbia, South Carolina. The exhibition includes a variety of handpicked paintings and drawings that shaped Van Gogh’s vision. From 2001 to 2010, as Steven Naifeh and Greg Smith researched their New York Times bestseller Van Gogh: The Life, they built a collection of over 30 works by artists who influenced Van Gogh’s aesthetic thinking. These works join loans from 12 museums to explore Van Gogh’s artistic evolution through the lens of the artists who inspired him. This exhibition also brings 12 paintings and drawings by Van Gogh, including an outstanding painting of flower fields from the National Gallery of Art, a sensitive painting of a peasant weaving from The Boston Museum of Fine Art, and the world-famous self-portrait from the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. Side-by-side with their inspirations, these works offer visitors a window into the mind of Van Gogh.

OLLI Excursion Leader Corps volunteers lead this winter art break at the Columbia Museum of Art on the campus of the University of South Carolina.

New! Through the Looking Glass: Mexican Perspectives on Life
2 Tuesdays, January 21 and 28
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

This workshop will take participants beyond the stereotypes toward a deeper understanding of Mexican culture and our own. First, we will examine stereotypes that flow across the border in both directions – Mexicans’ stereotypes of “mainstream American culture” as well as “our” stereotypes of “them.” Where do our stereotypes come from? How do we know which ones are distortions or exaggerations, and which ones reflect genuine cultural differences? In session two, we will consider seven fundamental differences between Hispanic and “Anglo-American” cultural values, as identified by scholars. As we learn more about the cultural values and unconscious assumptions of our Mexican neighbors, we will see our own culture in a new light. Recommended reading for this course is Inside Mexico: Living, Traveling, and Doing Business in a Changing Society by Paula Heusinkveld.

Dr. Paula Heusinkveld, Professor Emerita of Spanish at Clemson, has traveled extensively in Mexico since 1965 as a student, professor, writer, lecturer, field researcher, and study program director. Her book, Inside Mexico, is a standard cultural resource in language schools in Mexico. She has led many workshops on cross-cultural awareness for diverse audiences on both sides of the border.

New! Significa and Trivia: A Salon/Coffeehouse-Style Course
10 Wednesdays, January 22 to March 25
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $53

Significa and Trivia is a course that promises to be a formidable “river” with real depth. For each class (there are 10 of them), your facilitator will bring to class a half-dozen relevant cartoons and about 30 true/false or multiple-choice questions. For example, the first session’s topic is books, and questions will include:

- The idea of a 45-minute, living-person “rental,” the basis of the “human library,” was developed in 2000 in Denmark, North Korea, or Iran?
- A special edition of Fahrenheit 451 was bound in leather, linen, or asbestos?
- One ancient library in Portugal continues to support a colony of: bats, rats, or birds, to eat the moths and beetles that feed on the books?

Other topics for informal discussion, not lectures, include ceremony/tradition, chivalry, snail mail and email, writing, etc. Knowing thirsty OLLI students, it will be easy for a “coffeehouse conversation” to start. As always, no tests to take, no essays to write, and no grades to fear—everyone gets a virtual trophy.

Skip Eisiminger is retired from the Clemson University English Department, where he taught History of the Language, Word Study, American Literature, interdisciplinary humanities, and creative writing for 42 years. He continues to publish in the South Carolina Review, Weekly Hubris, and KYSO Flash. He’s the author of Anecdotes and Antidotes, Serving House Press, 2019.
New! Interpersonal Communication through Cinema
8 Tuesdays, January 28 to March 17
10:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $53

Have you ever wondered why a specific scene in a movie made you uncomfortable, happy or angry, with little obvious connection to what you are hearing from the screen? This class will explore how nonverbal messages such as touch, space, time, objects, or body language are used to communicate in film. We will see such films as Gran Torino, Doubt, The Devil Wears Prada, and The Help.

Omanii Abdullah has taught film classes at Syracuse University for the past 15 years, including the films of Spike Lee, the image of women of color in film, international films, the films of Sidney Poitier, and interpersonal communication through films. He is currently teaching the films of Sidney Poitier and international films as a part of the lifelong learning program at Wofford College.

New! OLLI International and Independent Film Festival II
8 Tuesdays, January 28 to March 17
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $53

Discover provocative, funny, and moving independent films, focusing on recent feature films that were just under the radar or suffered from limited exposure in the United States. This weekly series offers movies that may be farcical, cultural, historical and/or dealing with atypical subject matter. The class consists of both watching the film and discussing some of the major points the film attempts to illustrate. Note that some films are rated R for language and/or subject matter.

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New! Tanzania, Safari and Beyond
Wednesday, February 26
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $19

In May 2019, a group of intrepid OLLI Members joined Clemson University undergraduate students for the trip of a lifetime: Mount Kilimanjaro and safari into the Serengeti. Hear what we discovered about the country and the region, as we spent time outside the expected tourist destinations as guests in a small village and school on the side of Kilimanjaro. We’ll talk about our preparations for the trip, what expectations we should have left at home, and what we wish we had packed. If you are planning to visit or go on safari, we’ll include valuable tips and recommendations; if you’re an armchair traveler, you’ll hear stories (and see pictures) of uncomfortably curious elephants, lions in the rain, a monkey who stole corn muffins, why zebras and wildebeest migrate together and how avocados are best harvested by slingshot.

Cyndi McMillen and Julie Vidotto were two of the eight OLLI travelers who flew 13 hours from Dulles, Virginia to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia as part of their journey. Dr. Vidotto hopes to organize a second trip to Tanzania in May 2021.

The One-Hit Wonders
Monday, March 9
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $19

You remember them – the musical groups that became known for a single catchy tune, but then vanished, never to be heard from again. In this course, we’ll examine 21 such hits from the 60s, the unknown bands that produced them, and the “back stories” that led the groups to the top of the charts and then back to obscurity. The course facilitator retains an absurd fondness for long-vanished rockand-roll, and a deep curiosity about the men and women who made the music. Join him for a fun trip down a short side street off Memory Lane! This course is co-sponsored by the Foothills Sierra Club, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Dave Axelson, retired lawyer, software developer, writer and author, has been teaching an eclectic assortment of OLLI classes – matching his eclectic assortment of interests – for the past six years. He brings boundless enthusiasm and a great depth of preparation to each of his classes.
Supporting Sustainable Travel: Growing Cultural Intelligence and Avoiding the “White Savior” Complex While Abroad

Thursday, April 2
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $19

Have you ever travelled abroad, returned home and wondered what impact your travels had on the place you visited? Did you consider how your social status, background or even the clothes you wore may have influenced those around you on your journey? Whether you are traveling abroad for the first time or the fiftieth, this course offers an opportunity to both learn and reflect about the impacts of travel on a global scale. We will dive into concepts such as “White Savior” complex which address the differences between the lives of hosts living in lesser economically developed countries and guests from Westernized backgrounds. We will openly share, learn and discuss experiences had, while preparing you with tools and tips to facilitate your growth as a culturally conscious traveler and global citizen.

E’Lisha Fogle is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management at Clemson University. With a masters in International Sustainable Tourism, her focus remains on understanding the socio-cultural and environmental aspects of travel. Her studies and research have provided her an opportunity to live and learn abroad in Australia, Costa Rica, Cuba, and four African nations. Most recently, she journeyed to conferences in Uganda and South Africa, discussing innovative research methodologies she uses to understand the influence of gender on women’s tourism participation in Zambia, and how the tool can be used to empower women in Global South contexts.

International Travel with OLLI in 2020
For more information on Go Ahead Tours, our travel company, as well as itineraries and registration information, visit the “International Travel” page of the OLLI website, www.olliatclemson.org.

Edinburgh and the Castles of Scotland
10 days, May 28-June 6

Band of Brothers Battlefield Tour
10 days, September 21-30

Canadian Rockies by Train: Banff, Lake Louise and Vancouver
9 days, October 2-10
New! Line Dance 101
8 Tuesday, January 21 to March 10
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fort Hill Presbyterian Church
Tuition: $60

Try beginning line dance for a fun way to exercise!
Participants will learn some of the easier and simpler line
dances from the line dance repertoire, including several
with an international “flavor.” Dances may range from
slower rhythms to more aerobic and dynamic steps, and
step-by-step instructions will be provided. Dance provides
benefits for the cardiovascular system, bones, memory
and balance. No prior experience with line dance or
any other type of dance is required. Wear comfortable
clothing and shoes (non-marking, no heels) and bring
your water bottle. This course is co-sponsored by Peace
Church, an OLLI at Clemson Community Partner.

Theresa Pizzuto is an international folk-dance teacher
and has been teaching since 1997. She is known for her
clear, relaxed teaching style and enjoys helping others
discover the joy of dance.

New! Hearing is Believing: Improving
Quality of Life through Better Hearing
2 Wednesday, January 22 and 29
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

Hearing loss affects millions of Americans, yet very few
are aware of the profound impact it can have on quality
of life, relationships, self-esteem, social life and overall
health and wellness. This class explores such subjects
as hearing, hearing loss and the medical co-morbidities
associated with a decrease in auditory function. Topics
include the incredible anatomy of the ear, hearing testing,
the link between hearing loss and other conditions
including cognitive decline, tinnitus, diabetes, heart
disease, sensory deprivation and more. You’ll also learn
about the advances in hearing technology that have
helped to improve the quality of life of so many people
and why it’s so important to treat a hearing loss sooner
rather than later.

Dr. Barbara Greb is a licensed audiologist with over
28 years of experience. She is certified by the American
Audiology Board and the American Speech/Hearing
Association. She has extensive experience in clinical
settings and academics, including private practices,
medical offices and universities. Her passion is improving
the quality of life of her patients and their families
through better hearing.

Tai Chi 24 Form: An Introduction
10 Thursday, January 23 to March 26
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $80

Tai Chi is a traditional form of Chinese martial arts
and a fantastic form of exercise for health. Benefits
include improved balance, coordination, flexibility and
stress reduction. Compared favorably in research studies
to national programs like “Silver Sneakers,” Tai Chi
can be an integral part of maintaining health, vitality
and independence as we age. Students will be taught
breathing exercises, postures, exercise sequences and
stepping that when combined, form a short, six-minute
exercise routine. Participants are encouraged to further
practice their skills in the OLLI Tai Chi Group, which
meets every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Neil Calkin and Bill Lew are the OLLI Tai Chi teaching
team with many years of experience between them.

New! Essentials of Elder Law and Estate
Planning
2 Thursday, January 23 and 30
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

Learn strategies to protect your family and your estate in
the event of incapacity and end of life. In the first session,
you will learn the importance of the essential documents
needed in the case of incapacity and how they should
be executed in the state of South Carolina. We will also
discuss the use of Wills and revocable trusts as a means
of distributing assets at the end of life. In the second
session, we will address irrevocable trusts and other
available tools in preparation for long-term care needs. A
question-and-answer session will follow each discussion.

Alexander Evans, with Burroughs Elijah Attorneys,
earned his Juris Doctor degree from the Charleston
School of Law. During law school, Alexander received
CALI awards for excellence in Professional Responsibility,
Sports Law, and Higher Education Law. Prior to law
school, Alexander graduated from Clemson University,
where he earned a bachelor’s degree in history, with a
minor in sociology.
New! Understanding Your Long-Term Care Insurance Policy
Monday, January 27
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $19

Long-term care insurance is a great tool to provide asset protection for future care services; many adults purchased a policy in the 1990s or early 2000s. However, not many individuals understand what exactly the policy includes and how much it truly covers. With many insurance companies drastically increasing premiums, it is important to understand what you are investing in and how it can impact your future. Bring along a copy of your policy and learn how to interpret what your policy covers, what different care services cost today to identify gaps, and the pros and cons of adjusting your benefit to reduce future premiums.

Amanda Young obtained her B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Gerontology from Mansfield University, her M.S. in Gerontology from McDaniel College, and is currently a doctoral candidate in Gerontology at Concordia University Chicago. She is the Director of BeWell@Home with the Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, the state’s first and only continuing care-at-home program. She is case management certified and an Advanced Professional Member of the Aging Life Care Association.

New! The Opioid Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities
Wednesday, January 29
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $19

The opioid epidemic claimed approximately 47,600 lives in 2017 alone. Unlike other drug abuse challenges, the opioid crisis affects the middle class as well as the economically disadvantaged. How can a known drug suddenly become a national crisis? Does opioid addiction cause unemployment or does unemployment cause opioid addiction? What are the current coping strategies and how can we avoid future crises like this? We might not have complete answers to all these questions, but it is about time to think, discuss and act.

Dr. Lu Shi is an associate professor in the Clemson University Department of Public Health Sciences. His research interests include simulation and modeling, empirical methods, health economics, and health disparities. He teaches courses in healthcare operations methods, public health research methods, and healthcare finance. Currently, he is leading projects to prevent substance abuse relapse using mindfulness-based therapies.

New! Family & Friends® Hands-Only CPR and AED Training
Monday, January 27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

The Family & Friends® CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult hands-only CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and adult AED (automated external defibrillator) use. These skills are taught in a dynamic group environment using the American Heart Association’s research-proven “practice-while-watching” technique, which provides students with the most hands-on practice time possible. In American Heart Association data from 2014, nearly 45 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest victims survived when bystander CPR was administered. This course is ideal for anyone interested in learning how to save a life, but who does not need a CPR completion card. This course is co-sponsored by Peace Church, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Charline Stanton is a certified American Heart Association CPR/AED instructor.

New! Estate Planning
2 Thursdays, January 30 and February 6
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

Review the most important elements of estate planning in South Carolina in this valuable discussion that includes vital subjects such as wills, trusts, powers of attorney, estate taxation, and healthcare planning. The course will explain documents and techniques that every family should pursue, as well as some that should be avoided. A question and answer session will follow each discussion. Plan to bring a pen and paper for copious notetaking.

Shea Airey attended the University of South Carolina for a degree in international business and remained at USC for its law program, focusing on estate planning and land conservation. He has been recognized by the American Bar Association and the University of South Carolina for his excellence in estate planning literature. William K. Hubbard attended Clemson University for
his undergraduate studies in agricultural engineering and pursued law school at the University of South Carolina. His law practice focuses on estate planning, probate and trust related work. William also produces “The Layman’s Historian Podcast,” a semi-regular series of podcast episodes covering ancient and medieval history.

**New! Four Pillars of Successful Retirement**

Session A: Tuesday, February 4 and Wednesday, February 5 (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
Session B: Wednesday, February 5 and Thursday, February 6 (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $78, includes 80-page illustrated workbook

Does your retirement need a little financial rejuvenation? This unique and comprehensive course focuses on the issues and financial concepts that are important to retirees. In straightforward language, this course explains financial strategies designed to accomplish objectives such as: tax strategies everyone should know but no one talks about, how to avoid typical estate planning mistakes, what happens if your pension or Social Security goes away, what investments are right for you and how much risk are you taking, and ensuring you have enough money for retirement. However, money is only one aspect of post-retirement planning; we will also discuss the importance of fulfilling activities.

**Rusty Bynum**, CFP® (Certified Financial Planner) is a graduate of Francis Marion University, Florence, SC. Rusty is an owner of Foothills Wealth Management, has served in the financial industry for more than 20 years, and holds his Series 6, Series 7, and Series 63 licenses. Rusty specializes in retirement planning and asset management and has taught classes for multiple universities.

**New! How I Failed my Way to Success**

2 Tuesdays, February 11 and 18
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Walhalla Depot
Tuition: $29

Do you have an invention you would like to share with the world, but have no idea where to go from here? This course, based upon the presenter’s first-hand experience, outlines a proven invention-to-market process that turned him from a marketing expert into a successful inventor. During the course you will apply topics and principles specifically to your ideas. We will go step-by-step, from completion of your invention to selling your idea to the “Shark Tank”, with the goal that this process can help your inventions succeed.

**Terry Allen** is the creator and head of For the Birds, Inc., a “virtual company” of experts in their field, with its world headquarters in Salem, SC. After a 34-year career in sales and marketing with Pitney-Bowes, he became an entrepreneur and inventor. Inspired by his wife, Jeanne, a true bird lover, Terry invented eight unique products to help “birders” identify birds by their songs, realizing $20 million in retail sales along the way.

**Final Plans**

4 Wednesdays, March 4 to 25
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $35

Aside from birth, dying is the only other experience we will all share. So why is it so hard to talk about it? And why is it so important that we should? How do you start a conversation about dying? The truth is that death can happen to any one of us at any time. Coming to terms with this reality can help you to spend your time more wisely, and to better appreciate what’s truly important in life. In this course, we will discuss these topics, in addition to many ways to make your final plans and leave your legacy. Recommended reading for this course is A Better Way of Dying by Jeanne Fitzpatrick, M.D. and Eileen M. Fitzpatrick, J.D.

**Koreen Sweet** is a registered nurse who retired from Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital in Anderson, SC. Most of her experience is in mental health; however, she worked as a hospice nurse for five years. After retirement, she took a course to become an End of Life Doula. She now has a passion to get people to talk about and plan for their inevitable death. In addition to a nursing degree, she has a master’s degree in Educational Psychology.
New! Tinnitus: What is This Ringing in My Ears?
Thursday, March 19
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $19

Millions of people around the world are affected by tinnitus - the perception of sound in the ear like ringing, buzzing, or humming. For many, it is not bothersome; for others, it greatly affects quality of life. We will discuss the anatomy and physiology, causes, and management options of tinnitus to provide both answers and hope to those who suffer. “Learning to live with it” is certainly not the only option for people suffering from tinnitus.

Dr. Alexandra Tarvin is Board Certified in Audiology and a specialist in tinnitus and sound sensitivity disorders. She focuses on educating the community about the importance of audiology care and best practices. She founded Elevate Audiology in 2018 to provide patient-centered care and transparent treatment options to our community.

New! The Troubles
7 Thursdays, January 23 to March 5
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $62

Also known internationally as the Northern Ireland Conflict, the “Troubles” describes an ethno-nationalist conflict in Northern Ireland in the late 20th century. The conflict began during a campaign in the late 1960s to end discrimination against the Catholic/Nationalist minority by the Protestant/Unionist government; violence led to the deployment of British troops on Irish soil. Participants included the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the Irish National Liberation Army as well as loyalist organizations such as the Ulster Volunteer Force and the Ulster Defense Organization. In the midst, British security forces undertook both a policing and counter-insurgency role. At its height, tensions brought numerous riots, mass protests and civil disobedience, leading to segregation and the creation of “no-go” zones. This course is an examination of this tumultuous history in Northern Ireland, based on the recent BBC documentary of the same name.

Chip Stapleton, Board of Advisors President of Clemson OLLI, has been the facilitator of discussion groups focusing on current world events, their impact on the relationship among nations that have demonstrated warlike foreign policies and support for terrorist activities, and those who exhibit steadfast opposition to such behavior. He is a one-time resident of this politically complex region of the United Kingdom.

Band of Brothers
5 Tuesdays, January 28 to February 25
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $62

Take an intensive look at the Allied Invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, the campaign to liberate France, and the destruction of the German military. Our exploration will focus on the epic airborne operation, the landings at Omaha and Utah Beaches, and the Battle of the Hedgerows. Light preparatory reading and role-playing will enhance the learning process; reading about World War II and/or D-Day is suggested. Some titles include The Longest Day by Cornelius Ryan, D-Day by
Stephen Ambrose, *D-Day* by Anthony Beevor, *The Bedford Boys* by Alex Kershaw, *Battlezone Normandy Series* on D-Day, and *The Dead and Those About to Die* by John C. McManus. Course sessions include a brief, on-your-own lunch break!

Military historian and Colonel (retired) **Lawrence Saul** served for 34 years in the U.S. Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A Battlefield Tour Guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master's degrees. He previously taught this OLLI course to outstanding reviews, and he returns by popular demand.

**NEW! Gearing up for the 2020 Elections**  
Tuesday, January 28  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Tuition: $19

Tuesday, November 3, 2020, will be the 59th quadrennial US presidential election, not to mention a day for electing local, regional and national representatives. From primaries to voter registration, voting machines, dark money, redistricting and the election itself, there’s a lot for voters to consider. In this course, we’ll discuss how and where to find information to best inform your choice. This course is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Clemson Area, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Holley Ulbrich is a retired Clemson Economics professor and an avid fan of electoral politics. She is a long time OLLI instructor and currently serves as Co-President of the League of Women Voters of South Carolina.

**NEW! Vietnam - One Veteran’s Perspective**  
Friday, January 31  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Tuition: $19

In late 1969, while serving with the U.S. Army in Germany, then Sergeant Larry Saul received orders assigning him to Vietnam, joining nearly 500,000 other servicemen already in the country. By the end of that single year, more than 11,600 U.S. servicemen had died. This life changing experience had an impact on him to this very day. During this two-hour lecture, your instructor provides an overview of the history of the nation as well as the U.S.’s involvement in the 1964-1972 period. He will also share the experiences of his return to the nation in 2018.

Military historian and Colonel (retired) **Lawrence Saul** served for 34 years in the U.S. Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A battlefield tour guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master’s degrees.

**Vacant Chairs: The Experiences of Misses Lizzie and Mary Lee during the American Civil War**  
2 Wednesdays, February 5 and 12  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Tuition: $29

Sisters Lizzie and Mary, two of 15 children born to Stephen and Caroline Lee of Asheville, North Carolina, were fiancées of soldiers in the Confederate Army. They preserved correspondence from their two beaus and other individuals. These primary sources were transcribed by Mary Lee Ticktin and her two daughters, Martha Ghent and Barbara Rockholt. Participants will explore some of the letters through a type of “Readers’ Theater” in which course members will be assigned letters to read aloud. The course is supplemented by an online “Lizzie File” of supporting documents, which will be made accessible to class members.

Philip Mathews Cheney is a retired public librarian and has presented earlier courses at OLLI. He is a speaker for South Carolina Humanities and specializes in Civil War topics. His ancestor, J. Miles Lee, was an older brother of Lizzie and Mary.

**Jocassee Valley**  
Tuesday, February 18  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Walhalla Depot  
Tuition: $19

Attributed to a Cherokee myth of lovers separated by death, the name “Jocassee” means “Place of the Lost One.” Here, we will explore the history of Jocassee Valley from the time of the early explorers to the construction of the dam, including a first-hand view of life in Jocassee, along with the families who inhabited the valley. As well, this course examines the role of the timber industry, and its effects on the inundation of Jocassee Valley.

Claudia Whitmire Hembree was born and raised in Jocassee Valley and lived there until 1957 when she left to attend Winthrop College. She is author of the book...
Jocassee Valley, a community history of the area inundated by Lake Jocassee. She has conducted historical research as well as recorded first-person experiences of life in the valley dating back to the earliest permanent settlers.

**Hiram Bingham and the “Discovery” of Machu Picchu**

Wednesday, February 19  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Tuition: $19

Machu Picchu is one of the world’s best-known and most popular archeological sites, believed built in 1450 but unknown to the modern world until the beginning of the 20th century. Where did this masterpiece of engineering come from? Who discovered it and why? In this course, we’ll follow Hiram Bingham, amateur archeologist and intrepid adventurer, as he explores the Urubamba River Valley, and stumbles onto one of the greatest works of the Inca Empire. This course is co-sponsored by the Foothills Sierra Club, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

In March 2015, veteran OLLI instructor Dave Axelson finally got to visit Machu Picchu, which had been on his “bucket list” for decades. Fascinated with what he saw, he launched into a deeper study of this “Wonder of the Modern World.”

**New! War and Remembrance: How the US Commemorates the Fallen**

Friday, February 21  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Tuition: $19

How does the United States pay homage to those who have served the nation in times of peace and war? What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Why are these two days set aside to show our respect for all servicemen and women, past and present? This presentation will focus on all wars, and especially cemeteries and memorials overseas. We will explore how ours and other countries salute those who served and those who paid the ultimate price.

Military historian and Colonel (retired) Lawrence Saul served for 34 years in the U.S. Army, including tours in Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Kosovo and other locations. He was one of the last veterans of the Vietnam War still serving on active duty when he retired in 2008. A battlefield tour guide, he has a BA in History from Georgia State University as well as two master’s degrees.

Did you ever wonder about the family behind “Maverick Crossing” or the big tombstones on the hill on the northeast corner of South Carolina Highway 88 and 18-Mile Road? This course will explore the history of the Maverick family, which essentially tells the history of the Village of Pendleton in the early 19th century and the western movement of settlers that founded the Republic of Texas by way of Alabama.

Jackie Reynolds is a well-known local historian and Past President of the Pendleton Historic Foundation, serving as a volunteer and member of the board for 18 years. She published Pendleton, SC, a Timeline of Village History 1785 – 2015, which received an Award of Merit from the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies in 2016. She is currently working on a second expanded edition, which should be published in early 2020.

**New! Sacred Spaces of the Upstate**

Monday, March 23  
Departs Cheezem Education Center at 9:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:45 p.m.  
Tuition: $55, includes transportation (by van or Tiger Transit) and boxed lunch.

Discover the Upcountry’s “sacred sites”; the churches of the Upcountry are more than just buildings. They are sources of strength and identity, centers of community life, and vibrant expressions of faith and hope. Their wooden walls, soaring steeples and historic graveyards reflect over two hundred years of history – from the simplicity and hardship of the frontier to the elegance of the Old South and the devastation of the Civil War. We will visit Trinity Episcopal Church (Abbeville), Long Cane ARP Church (Troy), and Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church in Mount Carmel, South Carolina.

Photographer and preservationist Bill Fitzpatrick is the author of several books, all of which reflect his interest in travel and history. His most recent effort, a 264-page coffee table book, South Carolina’s Sacred Spaces, has received much critical acclaim and is now in its second printing. All proceeds from the sale of this book go to Preservation South Carolina and its “Sacred Spaces Fund.”

Tuesday, March 24
Departs from the Cheezem Education Center at 9:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:30 p.m.
Tuition: $59, includes transportation (by van or Tiger Transit) and admission.

Your day begins at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, a state-of-the-art facility tracing the life and work of President Jimmy Carter, from his childhood in Plains to the work he and Mrs. Carter do around the world to promote peace and health. Through immersive exhibitions of objects, documents, photographs, videos, and beautiful gifts from world leaders. Visitors can get a close-up view of a modern American presidency. The Museum sits in a beautifully landscaped 35-acre park with two small lakes, a Japanese garden and a spectacular view of the Atlanta skyline. Lunch will be on your own at the Library’s cafeteria, the Kitchen at Copehill. You’ll spend the second half of the day at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Park, where you’ll work your way around the three main sites in this historic park: the home in which the leader of the Civil Rights movement in America was born, the church where he preached and the memorial site where he is buried.

OLLI staff and Excursion Leadership Corps volunteers have organized and will lead this look into the lives of two pivotal men of history and Georgia natives.

New! The American Revolution in the Pendleton District

Thursday, March 26
Departs from Cheezem Education Center at 10:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 12:00 p.m.
Tuition: $35, includes transportation via Tiger Transit.

Join this study tour that explores several main ideas relating to the Revolutionary War in the back country, as South Carolina approaches the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in 2026. We will use local resources to tell a narrative of the rising conflict of imposed white settlers to Native-American lands and the resulting clash of independence and eventual reconciliation. We will visit several lesser-known sites around the university’s campus, including the Village of Esseneca location, Battle of Seneca Town historic marker, Fort Rutledge Monument, Hopewell House and the Hopewell Treaty Site.

Will Hiott is Executive Director and Chief Curator for Clemson University’s Department of Historic Properties and he oversees the Fort Hill and Hanover House museums. His educational background includes a B.A. in Southern History and an M.A. in Public History in Historic Preservation and Museum Studies from the University of South Carolina. Will is an adjunct instructor of History and authored two chapters for the biography, The Life and Legacy of Thomas G. Clemson.

Robert E. Peary’s Fraudulent Claim to the North Pole

2 Wednesdays, March 25 and April 1
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

For over a century, Robert E. Peary has been credited with having been first to the North Pole. However, it is easy to show that he was a fraud; unbiased experts agree that his claim was a fake, and he knew it was. A short description of the arctic and its history will lead to an overall view of Peary’s 1909 expedition, the one in which he claimed success. Following that, a presentation of many “curious” facts relevant to that claim, should be enough to convince anyone about the truth. In the second session, elementary navigation will be lightly explained in order to easily destroy the attempts by the National Geographic Society, among others, to continue to support Peary’s claim. Further, careless statements by the Smithsonian Institution, the New York Times, and others will be noted - truly an eye-opener.

Myles Standish, Ph.D. in astronomy from Yale, spent most of his career at Caltech’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, providing accurate planetary positions to the spacecraft navigation team as well as to the world’s major almanac offices. He has spoken at professional meetings, astronomy departments, and civic groups, and was a guest lecturer on the Queen Mary II. Asteroid “3420 Standish” was named in his honor.

New! A Brief History of Tea

Monday, February 3
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $22, includes tastings

According to legend, tea was first discovered over 4,000 years ago by Chinese Emperor Nun Shen. While boiling water, a breeze blew leaves from a nearby tree into the pot; Shen was curious enough about the fragrant brew that he gave it a try. The consumption of tea today can...
be for taste, for medicinal purposes, or for ceremony throughout Japan and the United Kingdom. Trace the pathway tea has followed from Asia to Europe to the New World, and meet those key to its success: Chinese nobility, Buddhist monks, Dutch traders, a Portuguese princess and the East India Trading Company. Learn the difference between green tea and black tea, and why it’s called “orange pekoe.”

Julie Vidotto recently toured the only two European tea plantations, on the island of Sao Miguel in the Azores. She plans to continue her education about tea in this country’s only tea plantation, outside Charleston, SC.

**New! Warm Up Your Winter with Homemade Soup and Bread**

**Wednesday, February 5**

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: $35

There’s nothing quite so cozy or as mouthwatering as a bowl of soup accompanied by a hot loaf of bread. Whether you’re surrounded by a group of friends or family spooning ladles-full all around, or enjoying on your own, there’s no better way to warm up. Additionally, soups stretch your dollar and freeze well. We will make several soups using everyday ingredients, and quick breads to accompany them. Come hungry! We will share our creations and you will take home a few containers to enjoy another day.

Susan Hansen has spent over 30 years creating and cooking all sorts of culinary delights in her kitchen and in various public eateries. She enjoys teaching others and bringing out each participant’s “inner chef!”

**New! A Visit to the Atlanta Botanical Garden’s Annual Flower Show and Orchid Exhibition**

**Saturday, February 22**

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center at 10:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Tuition: $73, includes transportation (by van or Tiger Transit), admission and light box lunch.

Dating back to the 1830s, flower shows such as the Philadelphia Flower Show and Chelsea Flower Show introduced to the world the newest plant varieties, garden and design concepts, and organic and sustainable practices. Closer to home, the Atlanta Botanical Garden’s Flower Show highlights the beauty of thousands of plant specimens, just in time to lift the winter blues. With a 2020 theme “Expressions,” the Flower Show’s indoor juried competition showcases the region’s best in the four divisions: Horticulture, Floral Design, Photography and Landscape Design. In addition, visitors are invited to explore the seasonal beauty of the Garden and the annual Orchid Daze exhibition inside the Fuqua Orchid Center.

OLLI Excursion Leader Corps volunteers host this late-winter day trip to the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

**New! Making Gourmet Mustard: Can you Cut it?**

**Wednesday, March 11**

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: $29

Have you always wanted to make your own mustard? Join this interactive, fun workshop and learn all about making gourmet mustard. We will share “mustard stories” and prepare recipes participants will take home. No previous mustard-making experience required! Bring your best “mustard story” and your sense of culinary adventure.

In her career as a dietitian, Kate Jennings has taught individuals and groups on nutrition topics and enjoys exploring the relationship between food, nutrition and people. As a child, along with her sisters, she created what they called “mixes” of various ingredients to come up with something delicious. It was Kate’s destiny to work with food!

**Natural History and Outdoor Adventures**

**Loons of Lake Jocassee**

**Thursday, February 13**

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Devil’s Fork State Park

Tuition: $55

Lake Jocassee is the winter home of a large, stable population of common loons. The relatively small size of Jocassee makes the lake a perfect laboratory for loon research. Join us for a classroom presentation of cutting-edge research on winter loon behavior. The presentation will be followed by a 3-hour pontoon tour to view loons and other migratory water birds that call Lake Jocassee home in winter. We will also visit some of the beautiful waterfalls and wild rivers for which Lake Jocassee is so famous.

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within the classroom of Lake Jocassee and the Jocassee Gorges. Both are also contributing writers to various bi-monthly and quarterly publications around the Upstate.

**Hikes in the Hills**
3 Mondays, March 2, 16, and April 13
(Rain Dates - March 9, March 23, April 20)
9:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m.
Itinerary provided upon registration
Tuition: $54

Enjoy interpreter-led hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains of South Carolina and North Carolina, learning about the flora, ecology and geology of the region. See lovely waterfalls and views from scenic vistas as we explore the ever-changing landscapes through the spring season. Participants should be able to walk up to five miles on uneven terrain.

**March 2:** Hike the Rocky Bald Loop Trail in Nine Times Heritage Preserve, looking for Trout Lilies and enjoying the view from a granitic dome (1.6-mile hike with an elevation gain of 1,171 feet).

**March 16:** Hike to Station Cove Falls, a 60-foot waterfall, enjoying trillium and other spring wildflowers along the way (1.2-mile hike). Afterwards, drive to Devil’s Fork State Park and hike the Oconee Bell Loop while enjoying the rare Oconee Bell wildflowers (1.5-mile hike).

**April 13:** Hike Peach Orchard Branch to see trillium and other spring wildflowers (1-mile hike). Afterwards, drive to Dug Mountain Angler Access and hike a portion of the Eastatoe Passage along Eastatoe Creek (2-mile hike).

Jean Askew is an avid hiker and has been hiking with OLLI and other groups since moving back to the Upstate in 2008. She has an educational background in botany and forestry and completed the Upstate Master Naturalist program in 2016. Delsey Brown moved back to the Upstate in 2016 and started exploring the area she left in 1983. She has been hiking with OLLI since 2017 and enjoys hiking with a group where they all learn from one another.

**Oconee Bells, “The Most Interesting Plant in America”**
Friday, March 13
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Devil’s Fork State Park
Tuition: $55

The Oconee Bell, once called “the most interesting plant in America,” shares a fascinating history with early explorers of the Jocassee Gorges. Learn who these adventurers were and why early botanists spent nearly a century seeking out this elusive wildflower. We begin with a classroom presentation, followed by a 3-hour pontoon tour of Lake Jocassee to find the Oconee Bell in its native habitat, deep in the wild terrain of the Jocassee Gorges.

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**Jocassee Gorges**
6 Wednesdays, March 18 to April 29
(No Class on April 15)
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Itinerary provided upon registration
Tuition: $79

Greg Lucas, S.C. Department of Natural Resources, and his cadre of experts hosts this popular series of field trips, which explores the natural and cultural diversity of Jocassee Gorges. Possible trip destinations include Devils Fork State Park’s Oconee Bell Trail, Jocassee Gorges Visitors Center at Keowee Toxaway State Park, the Jocassee Gorges Passage of Palmetto Trail at Table Rock State Park, Bad Creek Hydro Project, Eastatoe Creek Heritage Preserve, Coon Branch Natural Area, and the Bully Mountain plane crash monument site. Trip discussion topics include natural history, wildlife and forest management strategies such as hunting and prescribed burning. Please note: no pets allowed. Participants will receive a complete itinerary before the first session.

Greg Lucas, a native South Carolinian, has worked in conservation outreach with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources for 30 years. He is SCDNR coordinator with the Upstate Master Naturalist Program and is on the board of the Foothills Trail Conservancy. This will be his 35th semester with OLLI at Clemson.

**Short and Sweet Waterfall Hike to Sassafras Mountain Overlook and Twin Falls**
Thursday, March 26
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Itinerary provided upon registration
Tuition: $28

The highest point in South Carolina, Sassafras Mountain has undergone a much-needed site renovation. Hikers
will travel to the new overlook area and, if it’s a clear day, we will be able to see for miles. From there, we will travel to Twin Falls. Only a short walk through an oak-hickory forest, the 75’ waterfall over a massive slab of granite is magnificent. Foliage provides a gorgeous contrast to the flowing whitewater. This less strenuous hike is geared for individuals who love the out-of-doors and want to enjoy hiking with others, identifying wildflowers, and taking pictures while traveling less than a mile. From there, we will travel a short distance down Hwy. 11 to Long shoals Roadside Park where we will view a beautiful river and Shoals and enjoy our lunch.

Susan Creamer, an avid gardener, photographer, and Master Naturalist, spent 30 years teaching in the elementary school classroom. Her favorite years of her career were spent in a hands-on science lab. After retiring from the public school system, she was employed with Roper Mountain Science Center from 2002-2011. Now she enjoys working with OLLI, hiking, gardening, photography and life on Lake Hartwell.

New! Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve Trail
Monday, March 30 (Rain date - April 6)
9:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m.
Itinerary provided upon registration
Tuition: $28

Chestnut Ridge Heritage Preserve is a 2,190-acre area owned and managed by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources located in northeastern Greenville County. The trail you’ll enjoy goes through various forest habitats and ends at the South Pacolet River. We’ll be on the lookout for numerous spring wildflowers such as trillium, bloodroot, and trout lily as well large boulder formations and outcrops (moderately challenging 5.5-mile hike).

Jean Askew is an avid hiker and has been hiking with OLLI and other groups since moving back to the Upstate in 2008. She has an educational background in botany and forestry and completed the Upstate Master Naturalist program in 2016. Delsey Brown moved back to the Upstate in 2016 and started exploring the area she left in 1983. She has been hiking with OLLI since 2017 and enjoys hiking with a group where they all learn from one another.

Short and Sweet Waterfall Hike to Pearson Falls MA
Monday, April 6
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Itinerary provided upon registration
Tuition: $28

Pearson Falls in Saluda, NC, located in the lovely foothills of Western North Carolina, is a hidden natural treasure for any outdoor enthusiast. This beautiful 90-foot waterfall is found among remarkable botanical diversity in a peaceful glen. It is a short, quarter-mile trail walk with over 200 species of rare wildflowers and plants; the area is owned and maintained by the Tryon Garden Club. Round-trip travel time is approximately four hours; hikers should bring a lunch and $5 for the admission fee into this privately-owned garden paradise.

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Things to consider
WHEN PARTICIPATING IN AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE:

• Always bring plenty of water as well as a snack or lunch
• Wear sturdy and comfortable walking shoes; consider using a walking or hiking stick if appropriate
• Wear protection, such as long-sleeved shirts and pants, from insects, poisonous plants, etc.
• Wear sunscreen and bring a hat; consider dressing in layers as weather conditions may change
• Bring a camera - you may get a once-in-a-lifetime peek at a flower, animal, or view
• Consider your physical comfort and ability when choosing a program - don’t overdo it!
Practical Arts and Hobbies

Beginning Stained Glass
6 Weekdays, January 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Kathy Carroll’s Studio
Tuition: $65

The earliest forms of glassmaking occurred nearly 3,000 years ago, and colored window glass dates back 1,350 years – yet our fascination with the art form continues. Discover the secrets of creating your own masterpiece from glass; learn stained glass terminology and the history of the art. Through hands-on practice, participants will become familiar with modern tools, equipment, and techniques as each fabricates a unique 9” x 18” stained glass panel.

Favorite OLLI instructor Kathy Carroll has been involved with glass for more than 30 years. She has taken workshops and attended conferences in various locations throughout the United States, and has worked with cold glass, slumped and fused glass, and blown glass. She has taught stained glass classes as well as created commissioned work.

Beginning Mah Jongg
3 Tuesdays, February 4 to 18
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

Mah Jongg (American version) – not the type we play on our laptops – is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty. Games scholar David Partlett has written that it shares common origins with such Western card games as Rummy, based on “draw and discard” practice. Join this hands-on course to learn the basics, understand the phrase “crack, bams and dots” and what is meant by dragons, winds and flowers. Whether you played in the past or are a true beginner, this course will help you master the finer points and experience what players say about “the love of the game!” Students are encouraged to join the OLLI Mah Jongg Special Interest Group to continue building their skills.

Janice Dieter, Joan Servis, and Sue Sprott are the OLLI Mah Jongg teaching team. Together they have a combined 2,000 hours of playing time.

New! Genealogy Trails: Field Trips to Your Local Repositories
5 Weekdays, February 11, 12, 13, 18, and 20
Each session begins at 9:00 a.m.; sessions may run up to six hours with lunch break; final itinerary will be provided before first session
Tuition: $69, includes van transportation for three sessions

This genealogical adventure begins with an introductory session on online genealogy sites, suggestions on how to begin your research, and a guide for each repository that the class will visit. Over the course of five days, participants will visit local resources such as the Pendleton Historical Society, Southern Wesleyan University’s Faith Clayton Genealogy Room, Anderson Library, Greenville County Library’s Hughes Branch, Spartanburg County Library’s Kennedy Room, and others. Take this opportunity to get to know your local repositories, their specific functions and their collections.

Nan Jones has a B.A. from Wake Forest College and a Master of Education and History degree from UNC-Charlotte. She served three years on the National Council for the Social Studies and was an officer at the state level for six years. She has taught genealogy classes through OLLI, Clemson Area African-American Museum, Artist Loft, Tamassee DAR School, and Oconee Heritage Center.
**New! From “Dear Diary” to Creative Journaling**
6 Tuesdays, February 18 to March 24
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $55, includes workbook

Bored with telling your diary, “This is what I did yesterday, and this is what I’m going to do today”? Explore new methods and techniques to liven and deepen your journal experience while learning to know yourself better. This course will teach 18 techniques for stimulating your inner voice and getting the words to flow. Suggested reading is *Journal to the Self* by Kathleen Adams. This course is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Clemson Area, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Holley Ulbrich is a retired Clemson Economics professor, a longtime journal and blog writer, and a certified journaling facilitator. She is a longtime OLLI instructor.

**New! Create Your Own Custom Photo Book**
3 Wednesdays, March 4 to 18
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $35

What are you doing with all those travel photos from your last adventure? Not sure what to do with the files and files of family photos and scans? We will help you organize and edit them into a photo book using Shutterfly; be ready to impress your friends and relatives. This will be a hands-on class requiring at least 15 but no more than 50 digital photos and a laptop computer. This course is co-sponsored by the Clemson Photography Club, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Otto Kohler and other active Clemson Photography Club members will use their combined knowledge to teach this course.

**Psychology, Philosophy, and Religion**

**New! Modern Western Political Philosophy: Hobbes to Habermas**
8 Thursdays, January 23 to March 12
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $62

The development of liberal republicanism-democracy rests on key values that are often in tension. This discussion-based course examines arguments for and against capitalism, liberalism, conservatism, nationalism, anarchism, communism, economic justice, warfare and ethics, feminism, multiculturalism, postmodernism, environmentalism, and the proper role of government. Each session is free-standing; it is easy to attend as many or as few as you like. Each half-hour video lecture is followed by an hour of lively discussion. A fuller description and complete list of lecture titles can be found at www.thegreatcourses.com in the Philosophy section.

Larry McCollough received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Emory University. He taught for two years at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, then five years at Wake Forest University and thirty years at Clemson University before retiring in 1998.

**Introduction to Islam - Part 1**
8 Tuesdays, February 4 to March 24
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $62

Islam is an Abrahamic, monotheistic religion with more than 1.8 billion followers around the world, second only to Christianity in numbers. Here we explore the structure, beliefs and practices of Islam without rhetoric or politics involved. Topics in this course include the pillars of Islam, the life of Prophet Muhammad, and an introduction to Qur’an. The experience includes a trip to a local mosque for a Friday afternoon prayer. This study will continue in the Spring Term, but this course is free-standing. Recommended texts include *The Holy Qur’an in Today’s English* by Yahya Emerick, *What Everyone Should Know about Islam* by John L. Esposito, and *Muhammad: A Prophet for Our Time* by Karen Armstrong.

Dr. Akif Aydin has a bachelor’s degree in economics from Ankara University and a master’s degree from
Florida State University. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics at Clemson University. Dr. Aydin teaches economics at USC Upstate and Islam at OLLI at Furman University. Dr. Aydin recently founded Advocates for Justice and Human Rights, to address the human rights violations in Turkey. He is serving as the President of Atlantic Institute of South Carolina.

**New! Exploring the Baha’i Faith**
4 Wednesdays, March 4 to 25  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Tuition: $35

Expand your spiritual knowledge by investigating the Baha’i Faith, which began in Persia in the mid-1800s but has since spread throughout the world. The central belief of the Baha’i Faith is that Baha’u’llah is the most recent Messenger of God. Other core principles include the oneness of humankind and the worth of all religions. Explore the question of good and evil, the organization of human society, and the relationship between the Baha’i Faith and religion. Find out why followers of the Baha’i faith in South Carolina were fired from jobs and had crosses burned on their lawns in the 1960s. Classes will include audio-visual presentations, discussions, and an introduction to Baha’i sacred scripture.

**Frances Worthington** is a former Greenville News columnist and served as chair of the Interfaith Forum for five years. She is the author of three books, one of which focuses on the Baha’i Faith.

**New! History and Heritage at the Billy Graham Library, Charlotte, NC**
Wednesday, March 25  
Departs from the Cheezem Education Center at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m.  
Tuition: $73, includes transportation (by van or Tiger Transit), tour and lunch at the Graham Brothers Dairy Bar.

Often referred to as “America’s Pastor,” Billy Graham’s more than 70-year ministry reached millions; this inspiring venue provides a glimpse into the history behind the personal and public life of the pastor and ambassador to world leaders. In this guided experience, you will discover pivotal moments memorialized at the Library along with a special tour of the Graham family home and the Video Media Services department at the headquarters of Mr. Graham’s ministry, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. The Library is a 40,000-square-foot barn-shaped building, situated on 20 landscaped acres only miles from where Billy Graham grew up in Charlotte, NC.

**OLLI Excursion Leadership Corps** volunteers lead this day trip to an often-requested destination.

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**OLLI Excursion Leadership Corps**

OLLI at CU is a community of intellectually active mature adults. Membership entails mutual respect among members and instructors as they pursue knowledge and explore individual interests. Failure to treat ideas, viewpoints, the classroom environment and interests of other members of the community with respect and civility compromises the intellectual climate at OLLI, and cannot be tolerated. The OLLI administration and volunteer leadership are responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is being followed in all OLLI-sponsored programs.

This OLLI at CU Code of Conduct is congruent with that for students at Clemson University (www.clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/student-handbook/code-of-conduct) in promoting behavior that enables enlightened discourse among individuals.
New! Is it too Late? A Look at Americans’ Thinking about Climate Change and What They Have Done to Cope with It

6 Mondays, January 27 to March 2
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $55

We begin with Losing Earth: A Recent History by Nathaniel Rich, exploring the timeframe in which scientists raised the alarm about the dangers of climate change in the years 1979 through the 1980s. We “knew nearly everything we understand today...A handful of scientists, politicians, and strategists...risked their careers in a desperate, escalating campaign to convince the world to act before it was too late.” While this small group struggled to convey the threat to the public, a counter movement of “climate denialism” was created to discredit the science and to fight against policies that might do something to fend off the looming dangers. The second phase of the class will center on The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells, and its predictions about the hazards of life as the planet warms. According to Wallace-Wells, warming will be just part of the problem, as storms, fires, floods, plagues, famines, droughts and other horrific threats increase. While Losing Earth tells the tale of human failures, The Uninhabitable Earth focuses on the consequences. The earth “will be remade by warming in more profound ways as well, as it transforms our politics, our culture, our relationship to technology and our sense of history. It will be all encompassing, shaping and distorting nearly every aspect of human life as it is lived today.” Our class will evaluate these works from a critical perspective, discussing their information and ideas, along with other materials as we ponder the situation for life on our planet. This course is co-sponsored by the Foothills Sierra Club, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Robert Bouwman is a college professor historian, retired from the classroom. He has enjoyed teaching at OLLI for the past two years. As a member of the Sierra Club, Robert has a strong interest in climate change and what it means for our planet and living creatures. He wants to examine climate change from a historical perspective, focusing on the ‘discovery’ of the natural situation and efforts to do something about it, continuing with a contemplation of the probable future.

Want Fame? Find Planet X! (Too Late - Missed Your Chance)

Wednesday, January 29
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $19

#1 Mercury through #6 Saturn are visible with the naked eye, while #7 Uranus was discovered by the best telescope maker in 1781. The existence of #8 Neptune was predicted using math and #9 Pluto was found from a diligent search. The potential #10 “Planet X” was the cause of crazy searches for decades. “It’s here,” “Uh-oh, it’s there,” “No, it’s somewhere else,” “Oops!” The stories
are comical; so were the searchers - capable, incapable, and culpable. Now, hundreds of small trans-neptunian bodies have been found - the result of ever-increasing technology. And lately, falling by the wayside was Pluto, demoted from planetary status in 2006. These stories will be told, though some of the names responsible for these melodramas will be withheld in order to protect the guilty.

Myles Standish, Ph.D. in astronomy from Yale, spent most of his career at Caltech’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory, providing accurate planetary positions to the spacecraft navigation team as well as to the world’s major almanac offices. He has spoken at professional meetings, astronomy departments, and civic groups, and was a guest lecturer on the Queen Mary II. Asteroid “3420 Standish” was named in his honor.

“I Didn’t Know I Could Do That!” Loving Technology at Any Age
3 Thursdays, January 30 to February 13
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $39

In this course you’ll gain knowledge of the applications, or “apps” available to assist you in travel, health and entertainment while getting the best use out of your Apple device. Deepen your understanding of the iCloud as well as security and communication apps that are popular with your peers and be more confident and productive with the help of mobile technology. Feel more organized, connected and informed! You should have a basic understanding of your iPhone/iPad for this intermediate course; bring your fully charged Apple product, passwords and Apple ID.

Lorraine Smith has been a technology instructor for 20 years and has a passion for seeing her students stay connected to their family and friends. She offers a relaxed, fun approach to learning more about your iPhone/iPad and loves hearing “I didn’t know that!” She earned her bachelor’s degree in financial management from Clemson in 1987.

New! Overview of Google Apps
Monday, February 3
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

If you have a Gmail or Google account, you have access to dozens of online applications! Learn about a variety of Google Apps and how they work with each other, making life a bit easier. During this class we will cover such Google Apps as Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, Sites, Photos, YouTube, Calendar and more. We will preview each app – enough to whet your appetite to investigate more; you’ll receive a link to a video to use for further studies. We will demonstrate sharing, uploading, and/or downloading the different types of files that these apps create. Bring a laptop with Google Chrome installed if you would like to follow along as we create files. If you don’t have a Google account, it is recommended that you create one before class. If you do have one, be sure to bring your account name (Gmail address) and password. Although you can do a lot of what we will cover on a phone or tablet, we will not have time to cover other devices.

Laurie Holleman Sherrod earned a B.A. from Clemson University and an M.A.T. from the Citadel. She has 40+ years of teaching experience in math, computer science, and computer technologies. She is a certified Google Apps for Education trainer. She is currently working in Clemson University’s Information Technology Helpdesk, writing knowledge base articles about using computers at Clemson.

New! Evolution: Basic Principles and Mechanisms
4 Tuesdays, February 11 to March 10 (No Class on February 25)
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $45

What are the different types of evolution? Is natural selection the WHOLE story of evolution or could there be other mechanisms? We will examine microevolution (change over time within a species) and macroevolution (the creation of new species) as well as the conditions and mechanisms required for both. While this is not a genetics course - and Darwin did not know about genes and DNA when he developed his theory - we will study the genetics necessary to understand the logistics of “change over time” in populations, the relationship of evolution and epigenetics and why all tortoiseshell and calico cats are female. Discover how a relatively simple molecule such as DNA could contain all the information required to create a world with such an array of amazing and unique creatures.

Victoria Welborn has been an instructor and a student for most of her adult life. After spending 30+ years as a science librarian, she earned a master’s degree in oceanography. Her research centered on toxic algae in the Monterey Bay of California.
New! The Space Program: Past
2 Thursdays, March 12 and April 2
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: $29

Plans to put people in space and on the moon are back in the news; this course will be a conversation about the history of the space program (watch for special guests) and how the motivations for putting people into space changed over time. Why did public support for the space program decline so dramatically, and can it come back? This is the first of two courses on the past and future of the space program, with the follow-up course planned for the Spring Term. This course is co-sponsored by Peace Church, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Pam Mack is a professor in the history department at Clemson, specializing in History of Technology, History of Science, and Environmental History. She is a widow, a guardian for a sister with developmental disabilities, and a council member at Peace Church. Professor Mack is an historian of technology who has published on the history of the US space program.

New! Your DNA and Traits: In the Lab at the CU Life Sciences Outreach Center
Friday, March 27
Departs using CATBus at 9:00 a.m. and returns at approximately 1:00 p.m.
Tuition: $45, includes hands-on laboratory experiences

How can your DNA predict healthy traits or potential vulnerability to disease? Where does the Human Genome Project come into the picture? Follow the process in the lab – during this experience you will isolate your DNA and analyze it for a polymorphism linked to the ability to taste bitterness using Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), restriction enzyme digestion and gel electrophoresis. You will take the taste test to determine whether you are a “taster,” and explore how DNA polymorphisms cause healthy variations and/or predisposition to diseases.

The mission of Clemson University Life Sciences Outreach Center is to inspire and empower the scientist within each of us through relevant and fun hands-on labs, camps and activities for learners of all ages, and to engage the public through lectures and discussions of scientific issues.

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- More than 300 light bulbs?
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- 8,000 square feet of floors and ceilings, not to mention the walls?

The Charles K. Cheezem Education Center

Did you know that OLLI is responsible for 100% of the Center’s maintenance and utilities? OLLI receives no funding from the University or the Bernard Osher Foundation for this purpose. The OLLI Board of Advisors recently launched a giving campaign to support the maintenance needs of our home in Patrick Square Town Center.

To those generous Members who have already given, we offer our sincere appreciation. If you aren’t yet on that list, consider making your gift today! 100% of your donation supports the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the Cheezem Education Center.

Fill out the information below to make a gift by check or credit card to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (B2514) in support of the needs of the Cheezem Education Center. Want to skip the post office? Visit our giving website at www.olliateclemson.org/giving to make a secure donation online by credit card.

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Mail this coupon with your registration form to OLLI at CU, 100 Thomas Green Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29631.
Interest Group activities are open to all current OLLI Members! For more information on group activities, visit the “Interest Group” page on our website, www.olliatclemson.org. Please note that schedules may change due to weather or other factors in January; please contact the Group facilitator for the most up-to-date information.

**OLLI Art Group**  
Every Monday, 1:30 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Diana Carnes  
dianacmail@aol.com

**OLLI Board Games**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays Each Month, 1:30 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Judie Schneider  
AccountingJudie@gmail.com

**OLLI Book Club**  
1st Friday Each Month, 10:00 a.m.  
(Beginning February 7)  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Peggy Cover  
pcover@clemson.edu

**OLLI Bridge Group**  
Every Monday, 10:00 a.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Jan Cribb  
jg_cribb@yahoo.com

**OLLI Gardening Group**  
1st Wednesday Each Month, 3:00 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Susan Creamer  
smcreamer@gmail.com

**OLLI Lightroom and Photoshop Users Group**  
4th Friday Each Month, 10:00 a.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Otto Kohler  
twokohlers@bellsouth.net

**OLLI Mah Jongg Group**  
Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Janice Dieter  
dieterjw@yahoo.com

**OLLI Needles and Threads Group**  
Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Nan Jones  
jones4927@bellsouth.net

**OLLI Philosophy Group**  
Every Thursday, 1:30 p.m.  
(Beginning March 19)  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Carl Fortson  
carlfortson@bellsouth.net

**OLLI Pickleball Group**  
Every Friday, 11:00 a.m.  
(Group will not meet if it is raining.)  
Nettles Park, Clemson  
Facilitator: Linda Davy  
rfdavy00@bellsouth.net

**OLLI Tai Chi Group**  
Every Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.  
Cheezem Education Center  
Facilitator: Neil Calkin  
nellcalkin@gmail.com

**OLLI Writers’ Group**  
Group is currently at capacity, but contact facilitator Elizabeth Branstead (branstead1@gmail.com) for more information.
Membership and Registration Form - Winter 2020
Please fill out completely, even if you think we have this information on file.

Name: 
Street Address: 
City/State/Zip: 
Phone: Email Address: 
How did you hear about us? 
Gender: □ Female  □ Male  Date of Birth (Month, Year): 
Catalog Format: □ Email Catalog  □ U.S. Mail Catalog 
Email Communication: □ Yes  □ No 

Your name, mailing, and email addresses will be published in the password-protected online OLLI Member directory; check this box if you would like to opt out of the directory. □ 
Emergency Contact Name:  Emergency Contact Phone: 

Please note: Each member of a couple must submit a separate form to ensure proper registration.

Annual Membership Fee (Membership runs from July 1 to June 30)

☐ I am a NEW OLLI member and paying my first membership fee ($35)  $ _________
☐ I am renewing my lapsed OLLI membership ($35) for the 2019-2020 Member year  $ _________

Memberships purchased between now and April 14, 2020, are valid through June 30, 2020. If you are unsure about your membership status, please call the OLLI office at 864-633-5242.

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Payment Information

☐ Check enclosed (payable to OLLI at Clemson University) 
☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover  ☐ American Express 
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Total Enclosed: $ _________
Clemson OLLI Volunteer Interest Form - Winter 2020

Name: ___________________________________________  ___________  ___________
          First          Middle          Last

Street Address: ________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________  Cell Phone: ___________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________________

How did you hear about us? __________________________________________________

Preferred Method of Communication:  ☐ Home Phone  ☐ Cell Phone  ☐ Email

Are you employed? If so, what’s your occupation? __________________________________

Do you hold other volunteer roles?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, where and what do you do? ______________________________________________

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What skills, training, or knowledge do you wish to utilize here? ______________________

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Here are some of our most necessary volunteer roles – check all that interest you!

☐ Teaching or facilitating a course, excursion, or outdoor adventure.

☐ Working with other member relations volunteers to promote a sense of community among the OLLI members, including manning tables at special events, coordinating member programs, vending concessions at athletic events.

☐ Working with excursion programming, leading day trips and helping guide this growing area of interest.

☐ Manning the OLLI offices during the semester: keep records, answer questions, and serve members.
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4 Easy Ways to Register
- Online: www.olliatclemson.org, click the link “online registration” (credit card payment only)
- By Phone: 864-633-5242 (credit card payment only)
- By Mail: 100 Thomas Green Blvd, Clemson, SC 29631 (check or credit card payment)
- In Person at the Cheezem Education Center, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (cash, check or credit card payment)

Refund/Cancellation
If you must cancel your registration in an OLLI Course or Excursion, a full or partial refund may be available to you. Our current refund procedures are listed on our website, www.olliatclemson.org. All Members are encouraged to review this information when registering.

If an OLLI Course or Excursion is cancelled, you will receive a full refund. Payments made by cash and check will be refunded as course credit in your OLLI account; payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

Wait List
If the Course or Excursion you have requested has filled prior to receiving your registration, you will automatically be placed on a waiting list for the Course or Excursion. Should space become available, you will be contacted and given the opportunity to enroll. You will not be charged for the Course or Excursion until you are enrolled.

Liability Waivers
OLLI members who are enrolled in higher risk Courses and Excursions may be required to sign Waiver and Release of Liability Forms before participating. For more information, visit our website, www.olliatclemson.org.

Accessibility
OLLI at Clemson University is committed to an inclusive and accessible environment for all OLLI Members, and as a Clemson University Institute, follows the spirit of Student Accessibility Services, which can be found at www.clemson.edu/academics/studentaccess. If you have questions about accessibility for a Course or Excursion, please contact the OLLI office at olli@clemson.edu or 864-633-5242; all correspondence will be confidential.

Graduate Research
On occasion, Clemson University faculty and students are interested in working with OLLI Members on research projects specific to engaged aging. Opportunities to participate in such studies will be announced to the OLLI membership via the weekly e-newsletter, and your personal involvement is entirely at your discretion. We do not share your contact information with any group or individual. For questions, please contact Julie Vidotto at 864-633-5244 or jvidott@clemson.edu.

Membership Fees
A nonrefundable $35.00 annual membership is required to participate in OLLI Courses and activities. The OLLI Member Year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of each year.

Scholarships
Financial assistance may be available for current OLLI Members; for more information, visit our website, www.olliatclemson.org.

Inclement Weather
OLLI follows the Clemson University inclement weather policy. When Clemson University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI activities are cancelled or postponed to a later date.

Charles K. Cheezem Education Center
OLLI offices are normally staffed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. As a Clemson University facility, the Center is tobacco-free and follows campus facility policies.
our learning locations:

Tuesdays Only
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Corner of South College Street and East Mauldin Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

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Clemson, South Carolina 29631
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