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Fall 2021

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1. In-person courses at the Cheezem Education Center
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NEW COURSE TITLES INCLUDE:

Beginning Poker; Icarus and the Parker Solar Probe; Italian for Tourists; Notorious RGB: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsberg; Robert Mills: America's First Native Born Architect; Smartphone Filmmaking; The Real Story of Populism; The Spirit of Party: A Brief History of American Political Parties; and more!

The Cheezem Education Center is open
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration opens

August 18, 2021

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Mr. Peabody's Wayback Machine* and a Magic 8-Ball



Alas, time machines and fortunetellers are in short supply this year. So, we don't have the option to go back and change the circumstances of the last 18 months. But we can pause a moment to consider all those OLLI Members, Volunteers, Donors, Supporters and staff who keep us moving forward.

I am so grateful to:

- The OLLI Board of Advisors and their unwavering commitment to new ideas and solutions;
- Our many Volunteers and Instructors who plunged into Zoom training sessions and had patience with our technical learning curve, all the while staying flexible and good-humored;
- The many Members who gave (and continue to give) to our Annual Fund, helping us weather the financial storm;
- Each of you who has joined and renewed membership this year and registered for programs, remaining engaged with lifelong learning;
- Those of you who sent notes, emails and made phone calls to keep in touch;
- And specifically, to staff person Amanda Turner. There's not a job description or title that fully describes what she does; best just to say that she is truly the heart of the organization. And this fall, we celebrate her 15th year with OLLI!

As I look to September and beyond, conditions continue to change so we will continue to adapt. This catalog includes more than a dozen programs held outdoors and another 16 presented via Zoom. When in-person, participants will be strongly encouraged to wear masks and seating is limited in the classrooms. You will be notified of any future revisions - or anything we learn from that Magic 8-ball - by email.



In exciting news, this September begins our 20th Anniversary Celebration! In the fall of 2001 conversations first began circulating regarding the need for lifelong learning in the region. You'll see the Anniversary theme of "The Roaring Twenties" pop up until November 2022, identified by a party icon throughout the catalog.

Turn the page to learn more about our annual back to school event; think music and cake on the edge of Lake Hartwell in the evening. Beyond September 9, you'll find a myriad of opportunities to explore, discover, and debate. We look forward to seeing you soon!

With my best,

Julie Vidotto, Ed.D., Director

*If you missed "Peabody's Improbable History" segments of the 1950s and 60s episodes of "The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show," many are available on YouTube. Although he's a cartoon dog, Mr. Peabody is "the smartest being in existence" having graduated Harvard University "Wagna cum Laude" at the age of three.

During the Fall Term, OLLI operations include the following:

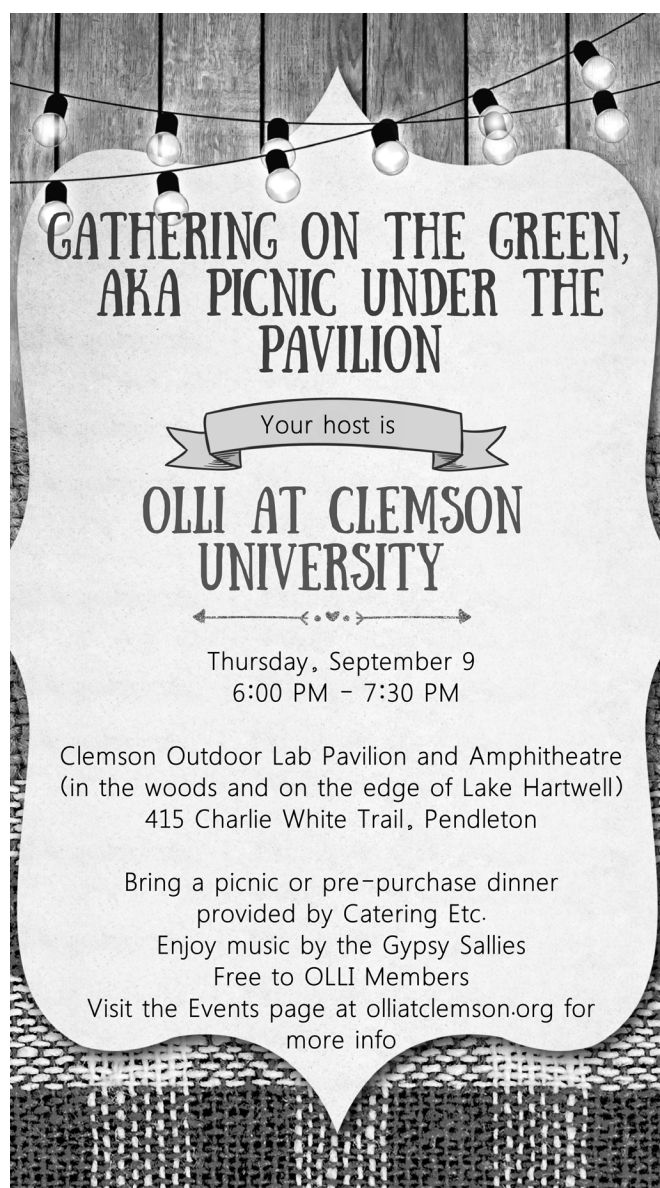
- Mask use is strongly recommended for everyone in the Cheezem Education Center (a CU facility) or any other indoor venue, regardless of vaccine status.
- All OLLI staff will wear masks when interacting with Members in-person.
- All classrooms will have limited capacity to allow for continued social distancing.
- Full-time OLLI staff will be tested for COVID every 14 days; OLLI student interns will be tested every 7 days.
- We plan to offer courses and activities outdoors, in-person, and via Zoom, but may adjust as conditions warrant.
- If you feel unwell, please stay home and take care of yourself. If you are fully vaccinated and you have been in close contact someone who tested positive for COVID, the CDC currently recommends that you be tested 3-5 days after exposure, and that you wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until you receive a negative test result.
- Our normal refund and cancellation policies have been amended. If you are unable to or choose not to attend a course or excursion less than two business days before the program begins, you can receive a credit in your OLLI account for the full amount of the tuition.

OLLI New and Returning Member Orientations

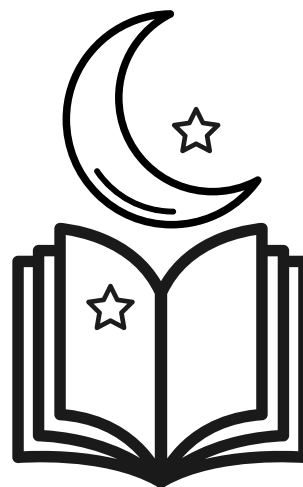
Wednesday, September 1 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom
Virtual Classroom

Thursday, September 2 at 1:30 p.m. in-person at the
Cheezem Education Center

Whether you're new to Clemson OLLI or returning from a hiatus, this orientation illustrates how OLLI ticks, who is who and how you can be part of your regional lifelong learning program. Register for either session through the Events page of the OLLI website, www.olliatclemson.org.



Save the Date
(AND YOUR EXTRA BOOKS)



Full Moon Book Fest

Wednesday, October 20

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Under Tents on the Patrick Square Town Center
Lawn

This afternoon event includes a community book swap as well as a series of authors' readings; a full schedule will be available in September. OLLI Members and friends will be able to browse new titles as well as drop off books no longer of interest. Fiction, non-fiction, and children's books are welcome! OLLI Members (only) can drop off books at the Cheezem Education Center the week of October 11. With thanks to the Inn at Patrick Square for use of the Lawn, to the Clemson University Vending Fund for tent rental, and to the Oconee County Library for providing books to seed the swap.

Free Programs **FOR MEMBERS**

Fort Hill through the Eyes of Anna Maria Clemson

Thursday, September 16

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Anna Maria Clemson stated that the luxuries and splendors of Europe were nothing compared to, "Dear old Fort Hill." This first-person presentation will enlighten and inform why her tombstone reads, "She lived a model Daughter, Wife, Mother, and Friend. Her intelligence and accomplishments made her an ornament of every sphere in which she moved."

Sheri Costa Belk graduated from Clemson University with degrees in Elementary Education/Special Education. A National Board Certified teacher, she taught in the South Carolina Public Schools for 33 years.

The South Carolina Liberty Trail

Wednesday, September 22

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

The South Carolina Liberty Trail project is an exciting new effort to recognize the fact that the American Revolution was won in the southern part of the United States, especially in South Carolina. The American Battlefield Trust, the South Carolina Battleground Trust, and other partners plan to preserve about 4,000 acres of critical battlefield land in our state. On at least 70 sites, the project plans to interpret and make available to the public the stories of our ancestors who fought for our independence.

William S. Davies, Jr., formally a lawyer and partner of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP for 37 years, practiced law in Columbia, South Carolina. Bill is an avid historian; Vice Chairman of the South Carolina Historical Society Board of Managers; Vice Chairman of the South Carolina Sestercentennial Commission; and a Senior Advisor of the Liberty Trail.

A Tribute and History of the Steam Locomotive Era

Monday, November 15

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Pay tribute to the history of the steam locomotive era of the American railroad, in original song! Discover the music, lyrics, relevant photographs, and the history behind each song to get a vivid feel for the era, and appreciation for the railroad in America's history. Styles of music range from blues, country and bluegrass, folk, barbershop quartet, gospel and jazz.

OLLI at Furman instructor **Carol Gibson's** presentation is based on research, 11 of her original songs about the steam locomotive era, and the people whose lives were intertwined with the American Railroad using the CD *Nations Royalty* published in 2012.

Discover Travel with OLLI: Iceland Explorer

(October 5 –October 11, 2022)

Tuesday, November 16

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Considering the Iceland Trip, curious about Iceland or want to reminisce? Join **Laura Driggers** of Premier World Discovery for an overview and discussion on Icelandic travel. The complete tour itinerary, costs, and insurance information are available on the OLLI website (olliatclemson.org) under the "International Travel" tab.

New **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1**

Women's Discussion Group

Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Cheezem
Education Center

Health, family, aging, relationships – these subjects and more will be on the table, one each weekly meeting. Or maybe more than one meeting? The topics will be decided by the group; contact facilitator Carol Helander (antiqueguy1000@gmail.com) for more information. No registration required.

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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.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS

Participation in SIGs is free and open to current OLLI Members; contact the Group Facilitator for more information.

ART

Every Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Diana Carnes (dianacmail@aol.com)

BOOK CLUB

1st Friday Each Month, 10:00 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Maureen Williamson (williamsonmj@att.net)

BRIDGE

Every Monday, 10:00 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Jan Cribb (jg_cribb@yahoo.com)

GARDENING

1st Wednesday Each Month, 3:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Susan Creamer (smcreamer@gmail.com)

MAH JONGG

Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Janice Dieter (dieterjw@yahoo.com)

PICKLEBALL

Every Friday, 9:00 a.m.
Nettles Park
Facilitator: Lauris and Mary Jane Ames
(mames10579@aol.com, laurisames@aol.com)

NEEDLES AND THREADS

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Nan Jones (jones4927@bellsouth.net)

TAI CHI

Every Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Neil Calkin (neilcalkin@gmail.com)

WRITERS' GROUP

1st and 3rd Friday Each Month, 10:00 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Elizabeth Branstead (branstead1@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

Every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Carol Helander
(antiqueguy1000@gmail.com)

Excursions AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



— BY OVER-THE-ROAD BUS —

New! Day Trip to Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina

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Thursday, September 23

8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$89 includes motorcoach transportation, admission, program, boxed lunch and bus snacks

Must reach a minimum registration of 28 participants

Grandfather Mountain is a place of amazing biodiversity, incredible vistas and scenic beauty that towers 5,946 feet above northwest North Carolina. A unit of the United Nations' Southern Appalachian Man and Biosphere Reserve, the mountain is estimated to be 300 million years old – with certain rock formations dating back 1.2 billion years. We arrive at 11:00 a.m.; your visit will include a boxed lunch picnic, naturalist's program on the rare and endangered species you'll encounter, and plenty of time to explore at your own pace. Don't miss the famous Mile High Swinging Bridge! On the return trip, we'll stop for an hour to wander lovely Black Mountain, N.C.

New! A Private Visit to Jonesborough – Tennessee's Oldest Town and Home to the International Storytelling Center



Thursday, October 14
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$95 includes motorcoach transportation, storytelling, lunch, tour and bus snacks

Must reach a minimum registration of 28 people

The Los Angeles Times said, "What New Orleans is to Jazz . . . Jonesborough is to storytelling." Nestled in the picturesque mountains of Eastern Tennessee, we'll enjoy all this town has to offer. We begin with a private lunch at the International Storytelling Center followed by a private storytelling by Linda Poland, Jonesborough's official Resident Storyteller. Then enjoy free time to wander, taking advantage of historic sites, boutiques and a tasting flight at the Tennessee Hills Distillery. Opt into a historic walking tour by a costumed Heritage Alliance guide before we depart, or people-watch from the sidewalk while enjoying ice cream or coffee.

All Aboard! Tuckaseegee River Excursion by Steam Train

MA

Thursday, October 28

8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$119, includes motorcoach transportation, train ticket, boxed lunch and bus snacks

Must reach a minimum registration of 28 people

Climb aboard the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad steam engine for a round-trip countryside tour from picturesque Bryson City, N.C. to lovely Dillsboro, N.C. Railroads have contributed to North Carolina's economy and facilitated passenger travel since the 1830s. Now, we celebrate the history and appreciate the beauty of a classic steam train ride! Ride through the infamous Cowee Tunnel and pass by the famous movie set of The Fugitive starring Harrison Ford. Stop for a 90-minute layover in Dillsboro for shopping at any of the over fifty unique shops and restaurants.



— BY SMALL BUS OR VAN —

New! Savory Pies and Sweet Tarts: A Demonstration and Tasting at CHI

Monday, September 20

9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$63 includes transportation, private demonstration and tastings

Learn the essential skills behind making out-of-this-world pot pies and get ready for tailgating with techniques for delicious dessert tarts in this private demonstration and tasting course at Greenville's Culinary and Hospitality Innovation Center. Watch as the Chef teaches you the ratios and techniques behind flaky pie crusts and crisp tart shells. This course includes the best methods for making classic French staples like a creamy velouté sauce and ends with a decadent chocolate tart.

Bill Twaler, Certified Executive Chef, holds a Master of Science in Education from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor of Science in Food Service Management and Associate Degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson

and Wales University. Before joining CHI, Chef Twaler was a Professor of Culinary Arts at the International Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach and the executive chef and owner of Old Firehouse Restaurant in Hollywood, SC.

A Literary Walking Tour of Asheville, North Carolina

Saturday, September 25

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$57 includes transportation and private walking tour



According to Asheville's Urban Trail literature, "Many of the city's bright light architectural achievements took place in the 1920's, when Asheville danced to the tune of flocking tourists and new growth, when the city vectored towards becoming a mountain version of Miami . . . all the elegant charms of Art Nouveau, Beaux-Art and Deco movements filled the air like a spice garden, when taking risks generally won the day, and the post-war twenties soared with creativity." View this architecture through a literary lens on this private guided tour that combines the writers of Asheville – the Fitzgeralds, Carl Sandburg, Thomas Wolfe, and more – with the historic landscape. After the morning tour there will be ample time to lunch, browse and explore the latest breweries.

Guide **Sarah Giavedoni** has a B.A. in Mass Communications from UNC Asheville and has worked for national nonprofits and academic publications, even though she refuses to move out of West Asheville.

Day Hike in Panthertown Valley with CORE

Sunday, September 26

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Meet at Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex

Tuition: \$49



Panthertown Valley is a hidden gem just outside of Cashiers, N.C. with spectacular sights: cascading waterfalls, bubbling streams, panoramic views, and sheer granite cliffs. Because of its outstanding geological formations, forests, streams and native plant life, Panthertown is designated as a Blue Ridge National Heritage Area site as well as one of North Carolina's Mountain Treasures. This day hike will be a rewarding 7-miles round trip, with a moderate amount of elevation gain and some steep sections in the trails. The steepest sections, however, are concentrated within a small segment of trail, and most of the time will be spent on easy terrain along the bottom of the valley.

Guides from the **Clemson Outdoor Recreation and Education Program** – or CORE – are our instructors. This program is housed in the Department of Campus Recreation, which supports student and community health and wellness activities. CORE guides have hosted hikes and water-based programs in past terms, and we're happy to work with them again!

New! Day Hike in Tallulah Gorge State Park

Monday, September 27

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$45



One of the most spectacular canyons in the eastern U.S., Tallulah Gorge is two miles long and nearly 1,000 feet deep. Visitors can hike rim trails to several overlooks or enjoy the view from a suspension bridge that sways 80 feet above the rocky bottom, providing spectacular views of the river and waterfalls. Tightrope walkers have twice crossed the gorge; you can still see towers used by Karl Wallenda. Our naturalist-guided 3-mile hike on this moderately difficult trail includes 1,099 steps! After lunch, spend time on your own walking the rim trails and visiting the nature center before we return to the Cheezem Education Center.

West Malenke is the head Interpretive Ranger for this Georgia State Park located near the Georgia/South Carolina border; he leads this private OLLI-Member-Only hike.

New! Cinnamon Rolls and King Cake: Learning to Use Enriched Dough at CHI

Monday, November 1

9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$63 includes transportation, demonstration and tastings

Bread and pastry combine in this course focused on flavorful doughs made with eggs, sugar, butter and other "rich" ingredients. Sit back in the beautiful culinary studio at Greenville's Culinary and Hospitality Innovation Center as Chef Bill demonstrates the techniques behind sweet treats like quick cinnamon rolls and favorites like chocolate babka. During this OLLI-Member-only course, you'll learn techniques for all sorts of winter baking and sample several products made from enriched doughs, including a classic New Orleans king cake.

Bill Twaler, Certified Executive Chef, holds a Master

of Science in Education from the University of Kansas and a Bachelor of Science in Food Service Management and Associate Degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson and Wales University. Before joining CHI, Chef Twaler was a Professor of Culinary Arts at the International Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach and the executive chef and owner of Old Firehouse Restaurant in Hollywood, SC.



— BY CAR AND FOOT — — —

New! The Great Gatsby at the Newberry Opera House

Thursday and Friday, January 27 and January 28

Departs the Cheezem Education Center at 1:00 p.m. Thursday

Returns to the Cheezem Education Center at 2:00 p.m. Friday

Tuition: \$219 per person/double occupancy (\$60 single supplement)

\$50 refundable deposit due by November 15; only 12 seats available!

Tuition includes van transportation, one night hotel, two meals, performance ticket, tours and wine tasting



Highlights of this two-day excursion include:

- Live performance of *The Great Gatsby* by the award-winning Aquila Theatre. This iconic American novel about millionaire Jay Gatsby and his obsession with his former lover Daisy Buchanan is retold in this new stage adaption - from a BIPOC perspective - and has the perfect mix of love, tragedy, and passion.
- Behind the scenes tours of the Newberry Opera House and the greenhouses at Carter and Holmes Orchid Growers as well as a wine tasting at the Enoree River Winery.
- Hotel accommodations at the Hampton Inn Newberry Opera House in the historic downtown.
- Two meals (dinner and breakfast) and door-to-door van transportation from the Cheezem Education Center.

OLLI staff have organized this excursion as part of the 20th Anniversary Celebration and our theme of "The Roaring Twenties."

New! Wandering the Waterfalls: Waldrop Stone Falls and Todd Creek Falls

A

Monday, September 20

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Itinerary provided one week before walk

Tuition: \$25

Less than 20 minutes away from downtown Clemson, two impressive waterfalls beckon beginning hikers! We'll visit Waldrop Stone Falls and Todd Creek Falls this afternoon, both within the Clemson Experimental Forest. Each hike is approximately one mile long -with views of 20-30' falls. Bring water, a snack, and a walking stick if you have one.

Clyde Burghardt is a veteran of OLLI's hiking curriculum and will be leading four short hikes this fall. He also volunteers on OLLI's Member Relations Committee and advises on facility needs at the Cheezem Education Center.

Fungi 101: Mushroom Walk

Friday, September 24

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Itinerary provided one week before walk

Tuition: \$25

A

We'll meet up at a nearby trail; on our walk we'll cover the basics of fungal ecology as we find various specimens. You will learn the proper techniques to collect mushrooms, as well as helpful skills to identify them. Be prepared for the outdoors; we will not walk a long distance, but we'll be on uneven trails.

Dr. Julia Kerrigan is an Associate Professor of Mycology at Clemson University and co-founder of the South Carolina Upstate Mycological Society. Her research interests focus on fungi in forest ecosystems and fungal ecology, biodiversity, and identification. She leads forays regularly and enjoys searching for and teaching about fungi of all shapes and sizes.

New! Wandering the Waterfalls: Brasstown Falls and Reedy Branch Falls

A

Monday, October 4

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Itinerary provided one week before walk

Tuition: \$25

Tucked away in the southern edge of Sumter National

Forest, Brasstown Falls tumbles for 120' in three consecutive and equally dramatic drops. Relatively secluded in a portion of a scenic vale known as Brasstown Valley, it's a moderate, 20-minute hike to the falls. Reedy Branch Falls is a short hike through a shaded mountain setting of hemlocks, magnolia, oaks, hickories, mountain laurel, and rhododendron, offering several spots to stop and enjoy the scenery. The 30' waterfall meanders down moss-covered rock in several streams.

Clyde Burghardt is a veteran of OLLI's hiking curriculum and will be leading four short hikes this fall. He also volunteers on OLLI's Member Relations Committee and advises on facility needs at the Cheezem Education Center.

Jocassee Gorges

6 Wednesdays, October 6 to November 10
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

MC

Itinerary provided one week before start date
Tuition: \$89

Greg Lucas and his cadre of experts will take you on a series of six field trips to explore the natural and cultural diversity of Jocassee Gorges. Wildlife and forest management strategies, such as hunting and prescribed burning, will be discussed during the class. Some hikes are moderately strenuous, so wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and be prepared to walk up to three miles on uneven terrain. Long pants are recommended for those allergic to poison ivy/oak. Because we will travel on some primitive roads to our destinations, you should drive vehicles with high clearance or be prepared to carpool.

Greg Lucas, a native South Carolinian, has worked in conservation outreach with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources for 30 years. He is S.C. Department of Natural Resources coordinator with the Upstate Master Naturalist Program and is on the board of the Foothills Trail Conservancy. This will be his 37th semester with OLLI at Clemson.

New! Wandering the Waterfalls: Pigpen and Licklog Falls

Monday, October 11
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A

Itinerary provided one week before walk
Tuition: \$25

Enjoy this easy hike, less than a mile, through a hardwood forest along this portion of the Chattooga Trail, with hints of autumn color in the landscape.

Highlights include two waterfalls—25-foot Pigpen Falls and 80-foot Licklog Falls—both of which flow into the iconic Chattooga River. Bring water, a snack, and a walking stick if you have one.

Clyde Burghardt is a veteran of OLLI hiking curriculum and will be leading four short hikes this fall. He also volunteers on OLLI's Member Relations Committee and advises on facility needs at the Cheezem Education Center.

New! Wandering the Waterfalls: Yellow Branch Falls

Monday, October 18

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A

Itinerary provided one week before walk
Tuition: \$25

Yellow Branch Falls is one of the best waterfall destinations here in upstate South Carolina. It is a beautiful 50+-foot fall with multiple tiers and cascades. This hike is approximately 3.5 miles long and is an out-and-back. The elevation change is mild (approx. 750 feet over the 3.5 miles), with most of it spread out along the entire trail.

Clyde Burghardt is a veteran of OLLI's hiking curriculum and will be leading four short hikes this fall. He also volunteers on OLLI's Member Relations Committee and advises on facility needs at the Cheezem Education Center.

New! Discover Conestee Nature Preserve on Foot

Thursday, November 11

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A

Itinerary provided one week before walk
Tuition: \$25

Conestee Nature Preserve is a 406-acre state-designated Wildlife Sanctuary; a conservation space for wild things just 45 minutes east of Clemson and surprisingly close to Greenville. The historic lake parcel, including the Lake Conestee Dam, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The wide variety of bird species reported in the Preserve is a consequence of the variety of habitat found there: lake, pine and mixed deciduous woodlands, transitional meadow, the Reedy River and extensive swampland (due in part to the energetic activity of the local beaver population). Please note the group will meet onsite; no transportation is provided.

Staff naturalists at the Preserve will lead this 3-hour interpretive hike on mostly improved trails with little elevation change; they recommend bring binoculars and your bird lists.

Band of Brothers

5 Wednesdays, September 1 to 29

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the 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, and *The Dead and Those About to Die* by John C. McManus. Course sessions include a brief, on-your-own lunch break! Colonel Saul is hosting a 10-day Battlefield Tour April 19 through April 28, 2022 that will include a day in Normandy with its cemeteries and monuments as well as visits to Mont-Saint-Michel and Bayeux. Limited space available at the time of printing; visit the “International Travel” page of the OLLI website (www.olliatclermson.org) for more information.

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.

New! The Real Story of Populism

6 Mondays, September 13 to October 18

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$57

This class will focus on discussions of Thomas Frank’s *The People, No: A Brief History of Anti-Populism*. This book explores historical populism and reactions to it, especially examining myths about the nature of populism and its impact on U.S. history. Frank examines present day views about and analyses of the populists; his perspective is pro-populist. The story begins with the rise and fall of the 1890s Peoples’

Party movement and its historiography. He describes Roosevelt’s New Deal as a triumph of populist ideas, also telling how anti-populist elites have distorted the history with attacks, “demonizing” the populists as backward looking, ignorant bigots. “Rarely does a work of history contain startling implications for the present, but in *The People, No*, Frank pulls off that explosive effect by showing us that everything we think we know about populism is wrong. *The People, No*, sounds a cautionary note for our time, a warning against the pundits who tell us to fear the plain people, to keep to the paths of centrist complacency, to let the experts handle our lives and our future.” This six-week class continues Bouwman’s tradition of using history to shed light on the present. To augment the discussions, students will use the ongoing work of another historian, Heather Cox Richardson, who writes an almost daily on-line column about current events and history.

Robert Bouwman is a college professor and historian, retired from the classroom. He has enjoyed teaching at OLLI for the past two years and returns by popular demand.

New! Icarus and the Parker Solar Probe

Tuesday, September 14

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

Described by NASA as the first-ever human attempt to “touch” the Sun, the Parker Solar Probe (PSP) is the first mission to observe the development and transit of the solar wind emerging from the solar corona. After it was launched in April 2018, a series of orbits will take the PSP to within 8.9 solar radii of the solar surface by 2025. Discover this first-of-a-kind mission, the instruments that make this possible, and the early observations. This course is co-sponsored by Peace Church, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Donald Liebenberg, PhD is a physicist and an Adjunct Professor of Physics at Clemson University. He has made 27 scientific expeditions to study total solar eclipses on the ground, in a Los Alamos National Laboratory aircraft operated by the U.S. Air Force and aboard the Concorde 001. He has served at the National Science Foundation as the Program Director for Solar Terrestrial Research.

New! Smartphone Filmmaking

6 Tuesdays, September 14 to October 19

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Classroom

Tuition: \$62



What's the best camera to develop your filmmaking skills? The one you already own! With the help of an inexpensive app, we can shoot and edit film-quality videos with our smartphones. The quality of work you can produce is remarkable; easily up to the standards of social media, commercial and brand video work, documentary and narrative film work. Professional cinematographers design the look, color, lighting, and framing of every single shot in a film. We'll learn the same techniques, unleashing and enhancing the creative filmmaking powers in our smartphones. We'll learn to control exposure, frame rate, color temperature, depth of field, camera motion, ambient lighting and audio. Suitable for aspiring filmmakers, entrepreneurs, video storytellers, social media content creators and content producers.

Stephen Knifton is a seasoned TV producer and online content developer, who teaches film, video-storytelling and cinemagraph production in colleges and professional workshops.

Introduction to Islam - Part 1

4 Wednesdays, September 15 to October 6

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

Zoom Virtual Classroom

Tuition: \$45



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. 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. This first 4-session course is followed by Part 2, beginning October 20, that will continue the discussion.

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! Joys of Language

10 Wednesdays, September 15 to November 17

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$53



"Babbitt," "booboisie," "bedroom eyes," "Bronx cheer," "bull session," and "back-seat driver," beside starting with the letter "b," all joined American English in the 1920s, and "Words of the Twenties" is just the first of nine classes. Think of it as an appetizer. The succeeding classes will feast on "tomato smoothie" (ketchup) and "the fingers of Lazarus" (asparagus) with a side of "tofurky" (tofu turkey). If any of these words or phrases peak, peek, or pique your interest, you are a natural for the latest, all-new edition of "Joys." Join us this fall for an enjoyable romp through the English language. No tests to take, no essays to write, and no grades to fear—everyone gets an A.

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! Season of Creation 2021

3 Wednesdays, September 15 to 29

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$39

The ecumenical family celebrates the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. Now add to the liturgical calendar the Season of Creation! What is it? Who is behind it? Why does it matter? What is it all about? From September 1 to October 4 many churches will focus on commitment, prayer and action to protect our common home. It's about sustaining just ecological, social, economic and political relationships. Many Church networks have platforms for members who want to support sustainability changes. Recommended readings are *Roadmap for Congregations, Communities and Churches for an Economy of Life and Ecological Justice* by World Council of Churches; *Eco-Church* by A Rocha;

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This Pledge by the Episcopal Church; and *Laudato Si Action Platform* by The Vatican.

Presenters and dialogue partners for this course are **Father Bob Menard**, Franciscan (St. Andrew Parish), **Reverend Chris Heavner** (University Lutheran), and **Reverend Suzanne Cate** (Holy Trinity Episcopal). All three are Clemson ministers who avidly care for their common home.

Tai Chi 24 Form: An Introduction

10 Thursdays, September 16 to November 18

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

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$85



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. Once participants have completed the course, they are encouraged to further practice their skills in the OLLI Tai Chi Group, which meets every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Class size is very limited to allow for social distancing.

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

***New!* Cotton is King: How a Small Group of Cotton Merchants May Have Altered the Outcome of the American Civil War**

Monday, September 20

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

A key foreign policy strategy of the early Confederate South was to entice foreign recognition, particularly from Britain and France, so that these industrial countries could secure the cotton vital to keeping their industries going. While the King Cotton Theory has largely been discredited, it is worth reexamining in light of how and who helped to redirect and develop new alternative cotton sources for Franco-British industry. A small group of cotton merchant houses with global operations helped to make this possible. These merchants were Greek with considerable experience

in New Orleans, New York, London, Manchester, Alexandria, Izmir, and Calcutta. The fortunes of war might have turned on the actions of a few merchant families.

Alexander "Alex" Billinis is currently an instructor and graduate student at Clemson University, where he is earning a master's degree in history. He writes prolifically on historical and cultural topics. His career has spanned international banking, law, commercial real estate, and journalism. He and his family have lived in Serbia, Greece, and the UK in addition to the U.S.

Beginning Mah Jongg

3 Tuesdays, September 21 to October 5

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$24

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!* Italian for Tourists - Part 1**

4 Tuesdays, September 21 to October 12

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$49

Are you planning a trip to Italy? Want to learn basic phrases that will be helpful on your trip? Learn how to handle common experiences when visiting Italy - from landing at the airport, checking in at your hotel, ordering food at a restaurant, asking for help, shopping do's and don'ts and much more. We will develop a working glossary of common words and phrases, as well as devote class time to practicing these in role playing scenes and word games. In addition, we will

learn planning tips and cultural nuances that can help make your trip more enjoyable. Not travelling to Italy anytime soon? You are most welcome to join us for the fun and learning experience. This first 4-session course is followed by Part 2, beginning October 26, that continues this cultural and linguistic exploration.

Kathy McElvenny lived in Genoa, Italy for four years and loves to share her enthusiasm for both speaking Italian and Italian culture. She especially enjoys helping those wanting to learn basic phrases as well as what to expect while visiting Italy.

***New!* Beginning Poker**

8 Tuesdays, September 21 to November 9

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Classroom

Tuition: \$53



This is a beginner's class designed for people who have never played poker; the class starts at the very beginning explaining the hand rankings, betting, and playing rules. You will learn some very basic guidelines for determining your chances of getting certain poker hands to help in your betting strategy. We will learn some basic poker etiquette rules and will play a different variation of poker each week, including Texas Hold'em, 5 card draw, 7 card stud, and many more. We will have fun laughing at our mistakes and earning bragging rights!

Dave Knox has played poker since high school and looks forward to teaching others this fun game that has so many variations.

The Building of Lake Hartwell

Thursday, September 23

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$19



We think of Lake Hartwell as a natural feature, but it was built by the Army Corps of Engineers, completed in 1962. One of the largest lakes in the Southeast, it spans more than 50,000 acres of water at maximum depth of 185 feet. This course will talk both about both the politics and the technologies of building the dam, the hydropower station and the dikes in Clemson, as well as how the lake changed the area. 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.

The Art of Making Fruit Jam

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$25

Fresh fruit jam is so simple anyone can make it with a little preparation. Participants will learn the time-honored tools and tricks to turn fruit and sugar into a delicious jam. We will discuss fruit preservation, safety, and shelf-life. Classes are hands-on and designed for beginners. Each participant will leave with a jar of handmade jam, recipes and tips to make your own jam at home.

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!"

Compost: Making Black Gold in Your Own Backyard

Thursday, September 30

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

Have you ever wished you had a green thumb, yet found yourself challenged with vegetables or flowers? This class is guaranteed to improve your soil quality, increasing the chance of that green thumb potential! We will cover step-by-step methods of creating organic compost. Whether using one of several types of containers or piling things under a tarp in an out-of-the-way location, kitchen and yard scraps are the only ingredients you will need. This easy and inexpensive investment of your time can provide year-round benefits. This course is co-sponsored by Peace Church, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Raised in a home where Daddy grew vegetables out back, **Jody Usher** left South Carolina for a career in suburban Atlanta. Even there, putting her hands in the dirt remained a part of life. Four years that her own family lived on a small farm proved key to her learning. She drove the tractor in her coveralls, collected manure from the chickens and horses, and grew okra taller than she was.

***New!* A Virtual Exploration of The Work of Georgia O'Keefe**

Thursday, September 30

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$14



Georgia O'Keeffe is one of the most significant artists of the 20th century, renowned for her contribution to modern art. By the mid-1920s, O'Keeffe was recognized as one of America's most important and successful artists, known for her paintings of New York skyscrapers—an essentially American symbol of modernity—as well as her equally radical depictions of flowers. Through this interactive experience, we'll explore the progression and influence of her work in botanicals.

A Museum Educator from Santa Fe's Georgia O'Keefe Museum hosts this experience. The Museum opened to the public in July 1997, and maintains the campus in Santa Fe, the artist's two homes and studios, and a research center and library.

***New!* That's Entertainment**

4 Mondays, October 4 to 25

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$45



Entertainment covers a wide variety of genres, and we'll look at four, focusing on four very different people. We will start with music focusing on Woody Guthrie and his "This Machine Kills Fascists" labeled guitar. In session two, we will focus on Vaudeville and Sophie Tucker's album "The Last of the Red Hot Mamas." Session three spotlights Tony Award-winning theatrical producer David Merrick, AKA the Abominable Showman. Lastly, we will discuss Hollywood focusing on Mack Sennett, "Movies Were Movies Were Movies When I Ran the Show" (with apologies to Jerry Herman for borrowing his song title).

Jim Nicholson retired from a career in financial services in New York and relocated to South Carolina. He has taught various courses to OLLI Members at Clemson University, Furman University, and USC-Beaufort as well as to an audience of lifelong learners at Wofford College.

The Mutiny on the Bounty

2 Mondays, October 4 and 11

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$29

The most famous of all naval mutinies occurred on April 28, 1789 in the South Pacific. Crewmen of the infamous H.M.S. Bounty seized the captain, Lieutenant William Bligh, and set him adrift with 18 loyal crew members in a 23-foot launch. Over the years, popular opinion has sided with the mutineers, who overthrew a tyrannical captain. What are the facts? Was Bligh a tyrant? If not, why did the crew mutiny? What happened to the crew, those who mutinied and those who chose to stay with Bligh?

David Dreher first came across the story of the H.M.S. Bounty in high school. Later on, as a history graduate student and teacher, he discovered that the Bounty story as depicted in film and popular culture needed a retelling.

***New!* Writing Your Historic Genealogy**

Wednesday, October 6

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition \$19

You have documented your lineage, collected family stories and pictures, and perhaps even traveled to ancestral sites. The next step is to put your family into historical context, and perhaps, publish a book. In this class we will look at the mechanics of creating written document; we will discuss software, show examples of published books, and talk about the joy and agony of persevering to a final lasting legacy. Students are welcome to bring samples of their work.

Liz Branstead has published two historic genealogies: *The Hubbard Family: Pioneers in America* and *The Branstead Family: From Norway to America*. She also has published four volumes of the *Piatt Family Newsletter* which documents original research. Liz facilitates the OLLI Writers Group.

***New!* Learning from the Pandemic: A Conversation**

5 Thursdays, October 7 to November 4

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$53 for all five sessions or \$14 a session

Are you hoping for – or wanting so much for – some good to come out of our experience of the pandemic? This series of classes is intended to spark discussion, share and clarify our ideas about what we have learned, and discuss the potential barriers that might keep the benefits of this experience from happening. This course is co-sponsored by Peace Church, an OLLI at CU Community Partner. Sign up for the topics that interest you or for the whole series:

- October 7:** Higher Education (considering a student as well as a faculty perspective)
- October 14:** Science communication/Trust in Science
- October 21:** Churches
- October 28:** Health Care
- November 4:** Justice

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.

Beginner Stained Glass

6 Weekdays, October 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, and 15

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathy Carroll's Studio, Seneca

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 student fabricates a unique 9"x18" stained glass panel. Please note that studio space is limited, and social distancing may not be possible at all times.

Favorite OLLI instructor **Kathy Carroll** has crafted 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.

***New!* Woodturning – What You Can Make and What You Need To Get Started**

Thursday, October 7

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

Discover this country's fastest growing craft activity! Most people do not know about woodturning and yet objects that are turned are seen and used every day, from utensils to art and all between. This class will share what is needed to get started in woodturning, the tools needed, turning techniques and providing a short wood lathe demonstration. Examples of the versatility of wood as art will be on display - painted, carved, textured, and burned - along with the tools used to create the art. Beware, the artist in you might just be inspired. Handouts will be provided on dealers, clubs, and online sources. If you are allergic to a specific wood, please let the instructor know before class. This course is co-sponsored by Peace Church, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.

Russ and Charline Stanton are intermediate level woodturners who have taught several beginning woodturning courses at Carolina Mountain Woodturners (CMW) in Asheville N.C. and teach youth woodturning on a weekly basis at the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. In addition, they have assisted in teaching woodturning to Wounded Warriors at CMW and have demonstrated woodturning at the "Big Crafty" show in Asheville N.C.

Sharing Life's Lessons, Continued

Tuesday, October 12

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

As we travel through our journey of life on Planet Earth, we all have unique experiences and learn many common lessons along the way. This two-hour class will give us the chance to look at some of these lessons that may have given us insight or perhaps changed us to some degree; prepare to share your own and perhaps inspire others in this thoughtful discussion. You can share stories or just listen to others. Our conversation will be prompted by three guiding questions. You need not have participated in the Spring 2021 session to join us for this one!

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!* Art and Climate Science Collaborations: From Antarctica to the Arctic and In-Between**

2 Tuesdays, October 12 and 19

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$29

Join this around-the-world journey through the lenses of three environmental artists who work closely with climate scientists. Learn about the U.S. Antarctic Program and some of the history and work of artists at the bottom of the planet. Discover some of today's most interesting art and science collaborations from extraordinary parts of the Earth. An inquisitive mind and smile are the course's only prerequisites. While Todd will be in person, special guests Bruce Crownover, Elaine Hood, and Ian van Collier will join via Zoom!

Clemson University associate professor **Todd Anderson** is an artist whose work centers on the intersection of art and science. He is represented by galleries across the country including the Mezzanine Gallery Store at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In 2019 he and fellow artist Ian van Collier embedded with climate scientists in Antarctica through the auspices of the National Science Foundation and U.S. Antarctic Program.

Bruce Crownover is an artist and collaborative master printmaker. Along with Anderson and van Collier, he is a co-founder of The Last Glacier artists' collective, which creates Art+Science projects and artists books.

Elaine Hood is the Communications Specialist for Colorado-based Antarctic Support Contract; she will share insights into the U.S. Antarctic Program and the history and role of artists exploring one of the planet's last frontiers. **Ian van Collier** is a 2018 Guggenheim Fellow, Explorer's Club Fellow, and professor of photography at Montana State University in Bozeman.

***New!* Strength for the Fight: The African-American Contributions to our Nation's Military History**

3 Wednesdays, October 13 to 27

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$39

Since the earliest days of the English colonies in North America, African-Americans have made significant contributions to the military history of the United States. This course will examine the roles the African-American have played for over two hundred and fifty years they have had to fight two enemies - the opponent on the battlefield and Jim Crow at home. From the Revolution to the current War on Terrorism, we will examine the struggles they faced, the gallantry and bravery demonstrated in battle and hostility from some of their fellow countryman.

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.

Warm Up Your Winter with Homemade Soup and Bread

Session A: Wednesday, October 13

Session B: Wednesday, November 3

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 New Light on Tiffany

Thursday, October 14

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$14



Tiffany Lamps are American Art Nouveau icons, but Tiffany's craftsmen (and craftswomen) design and made extraordinary glass windows, mosaics and vases. Explore the New-York Historical Society's collection of Tiffany lamps—one of the world's largest and most encyclopedic—and the intricate techniques that created them with this interactive virtual presentation. View masterpieces of this elegant American art form and hear the personal stories of head designer Clara Driscoll and her team of "Tiffany Girls," whose contributions were nearly forgotten by history.

A Museum Docent from the **New York Historical Society** facilitates this experience. The Society offers visitors on-site and online a vast collection of art, objects, artifacts and documents and an ongoing collecting program that aims to facilitate a broad grasp of history's enduring importance and its usefulness in finding explanations, causes, and insights.

New! Finance and the Civil War: Did Jefferson Davis' Financial Repudiation Policies Doom the Confederacy?

Monday, October 18

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

Money is the fuel of war, and despite the vast wealth of the Southern Planter class and the vital role of the cotton crop, the South was a bad economic bet for punters in London and elsewhere. To top it off, Jefferson Davis repudiated Mississippi debts, and nobody wants a deadbeat debtor. This course offers a brief overview on the financial "front" of the American Civil War.

Alexander "Alex" Billinis is currently an instructor and graduate student at Clemson University, where he is earning a master's degree in history. He teaches Science and Technology in Society and a seminar at Clemson Honors College. He writes prolifically on historical and cultural topics. His career has spanned international banking, law, commercial real estate, and journalism. He and his family have lived in Serbia, Greece, and the U.K. in addition to the U.S.

Introduction to Islam - Part 2

4 Wednesdays, October 20 to November 10

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

Zoom Virtual Classroom

Tuition: \$45



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. 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. This second 4-session course follows Part 1, which began September 15, but attendance at the first course is not required.

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! Circles of Friends: Helping You Think Clearly about Your Friendships

Wednesday, October 20

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Classroom

Tuition: \$19



Poet John Leonard quipped that "it takes a long time to grow an old friend." As seasoned adults without the structure of work or raising children, maintaining friendships can be challenging. They can't all be your best friend, but they can be part of your rich circle of friendships. In this brief course, we will review several of the types of friendships we experience in life, with the goal of managing expectations, increasing gratitude, and achieving clarity about how each relationship fits into our life's larger "circle of friendship" experience. Participants are encouraged to read *Circles of Friendship: A Guided Journal for Learning to Think Clearly about Your Friendships* by Beth Beutler, available from Amazon.

OLLI Member **Beth Beutler**, founder of HOPE

Unlimited and author of several books, holds a B.A. in English from the University of Saint Joseph. Beth Helps Others Pursue Excellence in her work as an author, connections/soft skills coach, virtual administrative assistant and excellence enthusiast and is grateful for her wide circle of friendship.

***New!* A Virtual Tour of the SPAM Museum: History, Pop Culture, Education and Fun**

Thursday, October 21

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$14



Whether you love or hate it, SPAM has a unique history. Introduced by Hormel in 1937, it gained popularity worldwide after its use during World War II. The difficulty of delivering fresh meat to the front during World War II saw SPAM become a ubiquitous part of the U.S. soldier's diet. Over 68,000 tons of SPAM were purchased by the military before the war's end. During World War II and the occupations that followed, SPAM was introduced into Guam, Hawaii, Okinawa, the Philippines, and other islands in the Pacific. Today, this six-ingredient mash-up has 13 varieties and is sold in 44 countries around the world. Join us for this virtual tour of the SPAM Museum located in Austin, Minnesota, to learn more about the history of the Hormel Company, the origin of Spam, and its place in world culture.

SPAM Museum SPAM™bassadors will host this virtual visit, providing additional facts and information about the exhibits throughout the museum and answering your canned pork-product-related questions.

***New!* Introduction to Casual Social Ballroom Dance**

3 Mondays, October 25 to November 8

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cox Hall, Pendleton

Tuition: \$29



Learn the basic steps in East Coast Swing and American Rumba, appropriate to use in social dance situations. Participants will learn and practice one dance the first week, the second dance the second week and pick one of the two to explore a little further in week three. We know that dancing is good for us, as recent research shows it increases brain health! Register with a friend or partner up with another OLLI Member during class. Social distancing will not be possible in this course.

Dennis Adams began teaching social, casual ballroom dance classes about 20 years ago after taking lessons for a couple of years himself. He and his wife have enjoyed dancing together for more than 30 years after she drug him reluctantly to his first dance class where he was immediately hooked!

***New!* Robert Mills: America's First Native-Born Architect**

Monday, October 25

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

In this course, we will examine Robert Mills' South Carolina heritage and some of the buildings he designed in the state which still stand today. He claimed to be the first native-born architect whose education was completely within the United States. We will explore his complete career, including his 15 years as Architect of Public Buildings for the United States and the Washington Monument, the creation for which he is most well-known. We will also consider some of the ideas he advanced in the 1820s - 1840s that were significantly ahead of his time: interstate highways, elevated roadways, and rotation of crops.

William S. Davies, Jr., formally a lawyer and partner of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP for 37 years, practiced law in Columbia, South Carolina. Bill is an avid historian; Vice Chairman of the South Carolina Historical Society Board of Managers; Vice Chairman of the South Carolina Sestercentennial Commission; and a Senior Advisor of the Liberty Trail.

***New!* Italian for Tourists - Part 2**

4 Tuesdays, October 26 to November 16

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$49

Are you planning a trip to Italy? Want to learn basic phrases that will be helpful on your trip? Want to build on what you learned in Part 1 of this course? In Part 2, we will review those basic phrases, but then build up our working vocabulary to include how to ask questions, helpful time phrases, on-the-road vocabulary in Italy, handling emergencies, and speaking in the cafe/bar. As we did in Part 1, we will devote class time to practicing these new words and phrases in role playing scenes and word games. Not travelling to Italy anytime soon? You are most welcome to join us for the fun and learning experience. This is the second of two 4-session courses,

participation in the first course is helpful but not required; the first course begins September 21.

Kathy McElvenny lived in Genoa, Italy for four years and loves to share her enthusiasm for speaking Italian and Italian culture. She especially enjoys helping those wanting to learn basic phrases as well as what to expect while visiting Italy.

***New!* The Spirit of Party: A Brief History of American Political Parties**

Tuesday, October 26
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: \$19

From Washington's Farewell Address to today's political pundits, concerns over the impact of partisanship on the union of these United States resonate throughout 245 years of American history. This course will cover a brief history of the emergence of organized political parties, with an emphasis on framing today's political climate within a broader historical context.

Kathleen Hardy is a History Instructor currently teaching American history, Technological history, and Leadership at Tri County Technical College in Pendleton, SC. Originally from Ohio, Ms. Hardy holds a B.A and M.A in History from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio. She has over a decade of teaching experience ranging from Women's and Native American history to Chinese and Japanese history. Her research interests include the American 1950s, McCarthyism, and the Red Scare.

***New!* The West and the Rest, or From Plato to NATO**

4 Thursdays, October 28 to November 18
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: \$45

This course could also be called "A Brief History of all of History" as participants will explore how we got to be the way we are, why the rest of the world is the way it is, and what happens next. Our conversation begins with the emergence of the earliest humans on the plains of east Africa; then follows the hunter-gatherers as they populate the planet; looks at the growth of the first farming civilizations and the great world religions; explains the industrial revolution and its consequences; then makes some predictions about where we're headed.

David Blanks is a professional academic (historian), who lived most of his adult life in the Middle East and Europe. He writes about the Mediterranean world and Europe as well as the history and philosophy of science. His most recent book, *Science, Religion, and Deep Time*, edited with Lowell Gustafson and Barry Rodrigue, will be coming out later this year. He is the editor of the *Journal of Big History*.

***New!* The Life of a Socialite in the Roaring 1920s**

Monday, November 1
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$14



The progress, prosperity, and liberation that characterized the 1920s had a significant effect on the role of women in America, and Marjorie Merriweather Post was no exception. The Post Cereal Company, which she inherited from her father, was thriving and she, along with new husband and E.F. Hutton, established herself firmly within the new society that was burgeoning. The stylish French eighteenth-century furnishings and decorative arts that once populated her multiple residences, the glamorous attire that typified the independent "new woman," and her astonishing collection of exotic gems and jewelry tell the story of the Roaring Twenties through the lens of one of its most influential women. This course is a curator-led exploration of the objects in the collection of Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens, Washington, D.C.

Megan Martinelli is Assistant Curator of Apparel, Jewelry, and Accessories at Hillwood, known for its collection from the House of Romanov, its 18th- and 19th-century French art, and its orchid collection. To learn more about this lesser-known but unique and worthwhile museum, visit www.hillwoodmuseum.org.

Immigration and Citizenship - The Basics

2 Mondays, November 1 and 8
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$29



Immigration reform is a hot issue, so controversial that Congress and the American public are unable to agree on changes to the present immigration system. Unfortunately, the basic facts are largely ignored by all parties. This course will look at the history of immigration with emphasis on cultural and political

factors leading to massive restrictions on immigration to the United States in the 1920s. We'll examine in-depth the process by which an individual obtains a tourist or student visa to the United States. U.S. citizenship – how it is obtained and lost – will be discussed during the last session.

David Dreher is a retired Foreign Service Officer with seven overseas assignments at Embassies and Consulates. At his last five assignments – Curacao, Bangladesh, Cyprus, Bolivia, and Costa Rica - he was the senior consular officer overseeing visa adjudications and citizenship determinations.

***New!* How Censorship Saved the Movies**

Tuesday, November 2
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: \$19



Discover the “Golden Age” of Hollywood, a period which extended from the 1920s into the 1960s. This Age produced some of America’s great movies and was dominated by the Studio System. As with most subjects, there’s more to the story of Old Hollywood than that which appears on screen. One often overlooked aspect of the Studio System is how it very nearly collapsed in the face of public outrage on at least two occasions—and how censorship actually helped save the movies.

Kelly Durham lives in Clemson and is an alumnus of Daniel High School and Clemson University; he earned a master’s degree from Arizona State University. An Army veteran, Kelly served in Germany before returning to Clemson and is the author of eight novels and the co-author, with Kathryn Smith, of the Missy LeHand Mystery series.

***New!* Free Will and Science: Musings for Barstool Physicists and Starbucks Philosophers**

4 Wednesdays, November 3 to 24
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: \$45

Reconciling free will with the apparent determinism of a universe of cause and effect vexed the ancient Greeks and challenges us today. In a recent essay, Scott Aronson, an American theoretical computer scientist, offered an interesting look at this ancient conundrum, enlightened by twentieth century insights from the theory of relativity, quantum theory, and computing

science. This OLLI course will thread its way through parts of Aronson’s argument and indulge a few, perhaps eccentric, ruminations by the instructor. In harmony with a couple of related OLLI courses, this offering will be safe for barstool physicists having only dim memories of junior high math and Starbucks philosophers who don’t “do science” at all. A few relevant concepts from the OLLI courses on Relativity and Quantum Theory will be reviewed for those who might benefit from a refresher and for those who might find them new ideas. There are no prerequisites.

Cecil Huey is Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at Clemson University and a dabbler in the history of science and technology.

War and Remembrance: How the United States Commemorates the Fallen

Wednesday, November 3
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Zoom Virtual Classroom
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 those cemeteries and memorials overseas. We will explore how this 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. He previously taught this OLLI course to outstanding reviews, and he returns by popular demand.

***New!* What More Could I Possibly Learn About My iPhone/iPad?**

3 Wednesdays, November 3 to 17
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: \$39

Learn more of what you might need to know to understand our current digital world. In the first

session, we will discuss Venmo, PayPal, Zelle, and Digital Wallets; useful features of Google Chrome; and useful apps for seasoned adults. In the second session, we will learn how to keep your iPhone/iPad running efficiently by cleaning up, clearing out, and organizing. We will also discuss basic cloud technology – exploring what it is and why so many are utilizing it. We will wrap up the course with the third session by learning all about photos – organizing, editing, sorting, finding, and creating albums to share. Please bring your Apple ID and password and chargers for devices.

Loraine Smith has been a technology instructor for 27 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 University in 1987.

***New!* Back In Time - Basic Embroidery**

Tuesday, November 9

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$35 includes supplies



Decorative surface embroidery on practical household linens came into vogue in America at the end of the 19th century. Few domestic items escaped adornment with some form of stitchery created by the lady of the house. A birdcage cover and an umbrella holder, doilies and dishtowels, pillowcases and potholders are everyday embroidered objects that might have been in daily use in your grandmother's home. By the early 1900s, they were readily available on pre-stamped fabric or as transfers easily ironed onto cloth, allowing the stylish women of the 1920s a wide latitude of bright and colorful designs. Let's have fun doing an art form of basic embroidery stitches to refresh your talent or to begin a new past time for the winter months. We will learn the basic styles of straight stitches and a few decorative ones to enhance any work you do. Supplies will be provided, and you'll be able to display your finished design or give it as a gift.

Previously teaching floral design at Clemson OLLI, **Brenda Thompson** has always enjoyed various crafts. From the time of her early childhood, she has enjoyed various kinds of needlework, including crewel embroidery, needlepoint cross-stitch, candle wicking, Swedish Huck weaving etc. Enjoy this class of somewhat of a lost art, to learn a new craft or refresh one of the past years. Then join the “Needles and Threads” OLLI Special Interest Group on Wednesday afternoons.

***New!* The Road to the Constitution**

Thursday, November 11

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$19



Calvin Coolidge stated that “to live under the American Constitution is the greatest political privilege that was ever accorded to the human race.” Explore the transitional years of the 1780s when leading founders such as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and George Washington “invented” a process for revising the Articles of Confederation ... and end up drafting the U.S. Constitution, ratifying it and seeing it come into effect in 1789.

Jared Day, Ph.D. taught American history at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh for sixteen years. His areas of specialization are U.S. political, urban, and cultural history as well as world history from the fifteenth century to the present. He is the author of several books along with numerous other popular and peer-reviewed articles. He now teaches at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, CT.

***New!* Notorious RGB: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsberg**

Thursday, November 18

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In Person at the Cheezem Education Center)

Tuition: \$14



A traveling exhibition organized by the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* takes an expansive and engaging look at the justice's life and work, highlighting her ceaseless efforts to protect civil rights and foster equal opportunity for all Americans. The exhibit features archival photographs and documents, historical artifacts, contemporary art and media spanning her varied roles as student, wife to Martin “Marty” Ginsburg, mother, lawyer, judge, women's rights pioneer, and internet phenomenon. Highlights include a robe and jabot from her Supreme Court wardrobe; official portraits with Sandra Day O'Connor—the first two women to serve on the Supreme Court, and the chance to hear delivery of oral arguments, majority opinions, and forceful dissents in landmark Supreme Court cases.

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Society facilitates this experience. The Society offers visitors on-site and online a vast collection of art, objects, artifacts and documents and an ongoing collecting program that aims to facilitate a broad grasp of history's enduring importance and its usefulness in finding explanations, causes, and insights.

***New!* 7 December 1941 - A Day of Infamy**

Wednesday, December 1

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Classroom

Tuition: \$19



On December 7th of this year the United States will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Japanese sneak attack on the US Navy fleet at Pearl Harbor and the Island of Oahu, Hawaii. This infamous act would usher our country into the Second World War and, to quote Admiral Yamamoto, the architect of the attack, the Japanese "awoke the sleeping giant." This course will examine the Japanese plan, the attack itself and the outcome.

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What I like about OLLI overall is the friendliness of all of its members. Everyone I have met since being a member has been so nice and accommodating.

***New!* Holiday Cookies from Around the World**

Thursday, December 9

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$24

Would you like to have a beautiful and delicious plate of hand-made holiday cookies ready when family and friends come calling during the season of giving? Join in the fun and learn about cookies that various countries view as their specialty and always prepare for the holidays. All participants will work together to bake several varieties of cookies. You will go home with a full plate of cookies along with recipes for baking at home. You don't want to miss this sweet class!

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!"

I look forward to EVERY new OLLI term - new things to learn, old things explained, hobbies explored, talents refined, acquaintances renewed - what a gift!

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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, 9:00 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, 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 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 you have requested has filled prior to receiving your registration, you will automatically be placed on a waiting list for the Course. Should space become available, you will be contacted and given the opportunity to enroll. You will not be charged for the Course until you are enrolled.

Liability Waivers

OLLI members who are enrolled in higher risk Courses 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, 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 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

As a Clemson University facility, the Center is tobacco-free and follows campus facility policies.



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