Welcome to 2016!

January 4, 2016

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Director's Message - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
First of all, Happy New year to you all! The Winter Session commences on January 19th, and it's not too late to register. This time next week, Monday, January 11th, Spring registration opens too - I will be sure that this is advertised in as many places as possible - the web site, email, in the office etc. Please watch out for it.

On January 11th it is my one-year anniversary as director of OLLI. It's been quite a year, and I thank all of those who've made me feel welcome and eased me through the transition. This year promises to be exciting - online registration, although delayed due to Northwestern University e-commerce security checks, will finally become a reality. I am aiming to introduce it for registration in the summer session. In addition, this year the Evanston OLLI campus will be moving to its new space, which I hope will give it a much needed boost. Finally, we are wrapping up our fundraising campaign, and will find out in the spring if we have been granted a second endowment from the Osher Foundation. 2016 promises to be a great year for OLLI!

Warm regards,
Kirsty Montgomery
Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

OLLi in *The New York Times!* [CLICK HERE](#) to read more

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**THIS WEEK** at OLLI

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**Monday, January 4**

- 1:00pm - Diversity Committee Meeting (CH)

**Tuesday, January 5**

- 10:00am - 12:30pm - New Coordinator Orientation (EV)
- 1:30 - 3:30pm - Bringing Multimedia to the OLLI Classroom (EV)
Wednesday, January 6

- 10:00am - 12:30pm - New Coordinator Orientation (CH)
- 1:30 - 3:30pm - Bringing Multimedia to the OLLI Classroom (CH)

Thursday, January 7

- 9:30am - 12:00pm - Outside OLLI: *Too Hot to Handel* (Fourth Pres. Church)
- 10:00am - 12:00pm - Coordinator Development Meeting (CH)

Friday, January 8

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You are invited to attend

BRINGING MULTIMEDIA TO THE OLLI STUDY GROUP

Whether you are an experienced coordinator, a first timer, or an active study group participant this session is guaranteed to provide valuable information to enhance your study group with the use of multimedia in the classroom.

Among the topics to be covered are:

- Hands on demonstration on using the equipment available for the classroom
- How to use Apple / Mac / Android equipment with the NU in-class hookups
- Showing videos from DVD and streaming from external sources such as TED Talks, YouTube, Netflix, Lynda, Hulu
- Ways to bring material to class and converting to standard formats

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Evanston

Tuesday, January 5th
1:30pm - 3:30pm
1840 Oak Ave.

Register

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Chicago
Outside OLLI*

NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE HIGH OCTANE VERSION OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH!

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University and the Center for Life and Learning at Fourth Presbyterian Church Chicago are partnering with the Auditorium Theatre to celebrate CHICAGO'S COMMUNITY. Join us for two unique learning OLLI opportunities in connection with the theatre's 11th annual presentation of Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah. This amazing musical tour de force celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. and his vision for "beloved community." Bring a Guest!

Event 1:
Too Hot to Handel? The Music and Message of the Jazz-Gospel Messiah
Thursday, January 7, 2016
10:00 - 12:00 p.m. (doors open at 9:30 a.m.). Coffee and biscuits provided.
Buchanan Chapel of Fourth Presbyterian Church; 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago

Want to know what makes the music of Too Hot to Handel so "hot?" Join Too Hot star soloists, Rodrick Dixon and Alfreda Burke, for a comparative lecture demonstration of Too Hot to Handel: the Jazz-Gospel Messiah and Handel's original Messiah. We will take an in-depth look at the music and message of Too Hot to Handel and why it is such a fitting tribute for the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.
Event 2:
"The Beloved Community: Restoring A Dream Deferred - panel discussion
Tuesday, January 12, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (doors open at 1:30 p.m.)
Roosevelt University; 430 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL; Green-Murray Library
(10th floor)

As part of the Auditorium Theatre’s annual production of *Too Hot to Handel* honoring
the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, we invite you to join us for a panel
discussion entitled "The Beloved Community: Restoring A Dream Deferred." As the
city of Chicago, and the world, reels from the violence, racism, and intolerance
plaguing urban and rural areas alike, our panelists of academic, social, and religious
leaders will engage in a candid discussion about the issues affecting our communities
and how Dr. King’s vision of the "beloved community" can still be achieved.

Register

Performance
Sunday, January 17
1:30 p.m. special pre-show reception in the Congress Lounge at Roosevelt
University 430 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL
3:00 p.m. Performance
$40 for ticket and pre-show reception [CLICK HERE](#)
Also in partnership with our community friends:

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WINTER SESSION 2016 IS STILL OPEN!
The following classes are closed for registration as of 1/4/16:

Chicago Campus
#4480 Armageddon Averted
#4481 Movies and the Irish Uprisings
#4483 TED Talks
#4484 The History & Mysteries of the Universe Made Easy
#4486 The Economist
#4487 Your Political Fix
#4488 Introduction to Lightroom for Photo Enthusiasts

Evanston Campus
#4473 Primo Levi's The Periodic Table
#4476 The Making of a President, 2016
To view and download the catalog, CLICK HERE
To download registration forms, CLICK HERE

NEXT WEEK at OLLI:

Monday, January 11

- Spring Semester 2016 catalog released and registration opens

Tuesday, January 12

- 10:00 - 11:30am - New Member Orientation (EV)
- 1:30 - 4:00pm - OUTSIDE OLLI: Too Hot to Handel, panel on Global Community at Roosevelt University

Wednesday, January 13

Thursday, January 14

- 10:00 - 11:30am - New Member Orientation (CH)
SAVE THE DATE - EVENTS IN January 2016!

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL OLLI CALENDAR

1/5    New Coordinator Orientation (EV)
1/5    Technology Training for any coordinators (EV)
1/7    OUTSIDE OLLI: Too Hot to Handel
1/7    New Coordinator Orientation (CH)
1/7    Technology Training for any coordinators (CH)
1/11   Spring Semester Catalog distribution
1/12   New Member Orientation (EV)
1/12   OUTSIDE OLLI: Too Hot to Handel
1/17   OUTSIDE OLLI: Too Hot to Handel performance
1/18   Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - Northwestern University Closed
1/19   Winter Session begins
1/21   A Taste of OLLI - Information Session (CH)
1/25   Burns Night

OLLI's End of the Academic Year Party
SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, May 12th - Evanston @5pm
Tuesday, May 17th - Chicago @5pm

Meet up with OLLI friends old and new and share memories of the year at this fabulous FREE event - enjoy drinks, nibbles, conversation, and a fascinating talk by Emmy-nominated Astronomer and photographer Dr. Jose Salgados. Members may bring a guest.
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