OLLI FALL MAIL-IN REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY!

PLEASE NOTE: unless you have requested it, there will be no paper copy of the 2015 Fall catalog mailed to your home address. Paper copies of the catalog are available at the OLLI offices in Evanston and Chicago. The catalog can also be viewed using the link below.

CLICK HERE to view/print the Fall catalog 2015
CLICK HERE to view/print Registration forms only
CLICK HERE to receive a paper catalog mailed to your home
Director's Message

Registration
In case you have not noticed, today is the start of fall registration! I have heard from several OLLI members who were out at the post office at the crack of dawn with their completed forms. This year there was no printed fall catalogs mailed out to all, which I appreciate will take some getting used to. Instead we emailed out the catalog, and posted it on our web site. Printed copies were automatically mailed to OLLI members without an email address, and are available for collection at the OLLI offices. In addition, printed copies are available on request. There are many benefits to this change beyond just the cost-saving:

- more eco-friendly
- changes can been made to the e-catalog up to the minute before its release, and edits made after its release and updated on the web site
- OLLI members that travel can access the information instantly
- the fall catalog will no longer serve as a catch-all OLLI promotional piece (out of date within two months of its release). Instead, an 'evergreen' 2015-2016 academic year OLLI brochure is being produced to fill that gap

Looking Back, Looking Forward
Now that I have a whole six months behind me as Director of OLLI, I wanted to reach out to you all, reflecting on what's been achieved and thinking about the future. Much of the last six months has been spent meeting and greeting, learning and forgetting names, and getting to grips with the inner workings of OLLI and Northwestern. While it has been a steep learning curve, this has been ameliorated by the support and warm welcome I have received from so many OLLI members. Thank you!

The transition from one leader to another poses many challenges for any organization and its members, to ensure that there is a sense of continuity but also to embrace the potential for change. With this in mind I devoted much of my energy in the first couple of months in 'discovery' mode - in other words, attending as many coordinator meetings, study groups, events, and orientations as possible, and listening to members concerns. At the same time, with the help of OLLI program assistants Lisa D'Angelo in Evanston and Paula Foster in
Chicago, I tried to ensure that OLLI continued to run efficiently and serve its members during this period of leadership transition. I have heard and learned a great deal from many members, and have tried to address their concerns, particularly ones of communication and transparency, in a thoughtful way. There is certainly still much to do, and many improvements to make, but I hope that some of the modest changes are starting to become apparent to OLLI's members. These include:

- The identification and purchase of online registration software by Lumens-Augusoft
- The completion and assessment of the Technology/hearing survey to identify the needs of the OLLI community
- The launch of a Hearing initiative
- The completion of a parking survey of Evanston members to assess the impact of potential relocation
- The new coffee room in Evanston
- New academic enrichment programs for the fall
- A appointment of a new temporary staff member to improve operations
- The launch of a new-look OLLI web site
- The identification and request for assistance with handicapped buttons on bathrooms in Wieboldt
- The move to e-study group catalogs
- The production of an evergreen brochure
- The finalization and partial implementation of a plan for coordinator support, including the launch of a dedicated Canvas site for coordinators
- Subscription to Lynda.com for use by all OLLI members
- The creation and launch of OLLI's development campaign

In terms of looking forward, the next six months promises to be an exciting time. You should see the following in the fall:

- More technology training for coordinators and members alike
- Implementation of educational and technological hearing initiatives
- High-level speaker series and academic enrichment opportunities
- Improved communication using E-News and Weekly updates
- Town Hall meetings for members to share their concerns with me directly
- Greater coordinator support
- Exciting news about new space at the Evanston location
- The implementation and 'soft' launch of online registration

OLLI has a bright future ahead. Please contact me with your questions or comments. My door is always open.
Warm regards,
Kirsty Montgomery
Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Northwestern University

Introducing OLLI's New Program Assistant
Suzanne Rovani

Suzanne Rovani joins our OLLI team again this fall after spending the winter and spring in sunny Arizona singing with Arizona Opera's education outreach troupe. Suzanne will be working both in Evanston and Chicago assisting Lisa, Paula, and Kirsty with the administrative work required to keep OLLI running smoothly. When you see her, be sure to say hello!

OLLI'S NEW LOOK WEB SITE!
To visit OLLI's web site, click here!

Highlights include:

- A live Google calendar containing details of OLLI events, deadlines, and meetings
- Copies of past catalogs and information on how to propose a study group
- Greater detail on the workings of the Advisory Council, including council member information, how to contact them, and how to volunteer
- A volunteer page for those interested in the Advisory Council and other ad-hoc committees
- Improved member resources including links to Plan-it Purple, to take advantage of academic offerings at Northwestern University
- A donation page with information on OLLI's development campaign
- Coordinator information that lists prior coordinators and will highlight the activities of coordinators

Future updates include:

- OLLI Member profiles
- OLLI Coordinator profiles
- Images/descriptions of academic enrichment and social activities
- Documentation on the structure and function of the Advisory Council and its committees to further increase transparency
- 'Listen Up, OLLI!' pages devoted to information on hearing education and technology at OLLI
- Direct links to online registration from the web site
- And much more!
Here's what's coming up this week at OLLI:

**Monday, July 27**

- 9:30am - 3:30pm - Summer Session Study Groups
- 1:00 - 2:00pm - Fall Information Session (Chicago, Wieboldt)
- 2:30 - 4:00pm Evanston Coordinator Development Committee meeting (Oak Ave.)

**Tuesday, July 28**

- 9:30am - 3:30pm - Summer Session Study Groups

**Wednesday, July 29**

- NO SUMMER SESSION STUDY GROUPS
- 10:00am - 4:00pm - Summer Film Institute Special Event: Miriam Petty "Stealing the Show, Race-ing the Stars: African-American Performers and Audiences in the 1930s." Chicago (Wieboldt Hall, Kellogg Room 147). No registration needed.

Northwestern faculty Miriam Petty will introduce and explore the phenomenon of movie stardom, and look at African American performers in the 30s (for example, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson) and ways in which African American audiences of that era sought to identify and engage with Black performers who are now dismissed as simply stereotypical. The afternoon film is *To Sleep with Anger*, an acclaimed Charles Burnett film about an African American family which begins innocently enough as a warm-hearted family drama and then threatens to dissolve into something more sinister when an old friend shows up, starring Danny Glover in a bravura performance as a charming, folksy, sinister Southern trickster. The film was never released on DVD in the U.S., so this is a rare opportunity to see it.

**Thursday, July 30**

- 9:30am - 4:00pm - Summer Session Study Groups
Go on, give it a try!
Lynda.com available to OLLI members!

With unlimited access to lynda.com's library of 3,656 video courses, learn what you want, when you want. New courses are added every week! Watch and learn from top experts who are passionate about teaching. Courses for all levels cover technical skills, creative techniques, business strategies, and more. Watch from your computer, tablet, or mobile device, and switch back and forth as you choose. Plus, you can create and save lists of courses you want to watch, and share them with friends or colleagues. This is a great tool to supplement any OLLI study group, or to explore new topics.

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Go to www.lynda.com and click on Login
At the top right of the box, click on "Organization Login"
At the next box fill in the bottom blank asking for the organization URL with www.northwestern.edu and then click GO
You will be taken to the Northwestern Passport login page
Enter your NetID and Password
You will then be returned to lynda.com
We Need Your Vote!
For those of you who use Canvas (or would like to but are concerned about opening invitations that look like junk mail) the OLLI Technology Committee needs your help with their petition to Canvas. Currently, Canvas emails do not indicate who the message is actually from. To vote, please CLICK HERE. You will see the header ‘Need ability to edit invitation and show who actually from.’ Log in at top right, then click the Up arrow next to the number. That’s all. Thanks for your support!

Upcoming Events:

Fall 2015 Information Sessions for new members are next week!
Do you know anyone that might be interested in joining OLLI for the fall semester? If so, please invite them to attend one of OLLI's upcoming Fall Information Sessions! These events are for new and potential new members that want to know more about what makes OLLI a unique and exciting place to learn. Potential and new members may attend either session, regardless of where their primary campus would be.

Chicago: Monday, July 27, 1:00-2:00pm
Wieboldt Hall, Room 514, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago
REGISTER NOW

Evanston: Thursday, July 30, 1:00-2:00pm
1840 Oak Ave, Suite 200, Evanston
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