WELCOME TO OLLI'S SUMMER SESSION, 2015!

Once again, we have a fantastic array of offerings to delight, inspire and enrich. This year's session, which runs from Monday, July 6 to Wednesday, August 5, has two components: the Summer Film Institute and the Summer Study Groups. The Summer Film Institute features three day-long special events with guest speakers Paul McComas, Ron Calzone, and Miriam Petty, who explore in depth an aspect of the moving image, followed by a film viewing and discussion. The Summer Study Groups include new and repeat peer-led offerings on a variety of subjects including history, science, literature, current affairs, and the creative arts. Learn More

Director's Message

I am delighted to welcome you back for the summer! Summer is a time to relax and unwind, spend time with family and friends, and of course to participate in OLLI offerings! I look forward to seeing many of you on the Evanston and Chicago campuses this coming week, and promise to stop by the classrooms to say hello. As we head into the summer and think about the fall, I'd like to share some exciting updates with you. First, two new programs are coming to OLLI this fall: 'Fantastic Fridays' and 'Outside OLLI.' More details will be available in the coming weeks. Second, online registration at OLLI is becoming a reality. After months of meetings, a software vendor has been selected, and training for and implementation of the new system...
will begin in the late fall. Third, the OLLI web pages are receiving a make-over. You will notice a more user-friendly, comprehensive site. In addition, expect E-Newsletters and weekly updates. Finally, OLLI's fundraising initiative will be launched this month. Check your mailboxes and the web site to see how you can support OLLI's future.

Please contact me with your questions or comments. My door is always open.

Warmly,
Kirsty Montgomery
Director, Osher Lifelong learning Institute
Northwestern University

More about the NRC...

The National Resource Center (NRC) for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes is headquartered at the Northwestern University's School of Professional Studies on the 3rd floor of Wieboldt Hall. Its staff comprises Steve Thaxton, Executive Director; Stacey Hart, Manager of Operations; and Diane Venzera, Assistant Director of Adult Learning (see right). The NRC serves as the national center for the current network of 119 lifelong learning institutes throughout the nation. The National Resource Center for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes plays a lead role in disseminating information on effective educational programming for older learners. In addition to providing information and connections via this web site, the Resource Center plans and coordinates a national conference and provides a range of ways to help OLLIs to connect with one another. The Bernard Osher Foundation designated Northwestern University the National Resource Center for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes in October 2014. The Center was previously located at the University of Southern Maine from 2004 until 2014. The Center is not a governance body, but is a center for excellence and dissemination of best practice models. Each Osher Institute reflects the culture of its own university and its learning community locally. The National Resource Center exists to facilitate the exchange of opinions, solutions and experiences among institutes throughout the country so that all can benefit. How lucky Northwestern's OLLI is to have the NRC on its doorstep! Look out for volunteering opportunities in the NRC in the near future.

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group, or to explore new topics. To log-in:

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You will be taken to the Northwestern Passport login page
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- [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern](#)
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- [Northwestern University Library](#)

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**CAN'T WAIT? FALL REGISTRATION IS ALMOST HERE!**

The fall catalog will be released on July 14, registration begins July 25, 2015

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**THIS WEEK AT OLLI**

**Advisory Council Meetings:**

- **Coordinator Development Committee Meeting**
  
  Wednesday July 8, 12:30-2:00pm, Chicago, Wieboldt 511.

- **Academic Enrichment Committee Meeting**
  
  Thursday, July 9, 11:00-12:30pm, Evanston, Classroom B.

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