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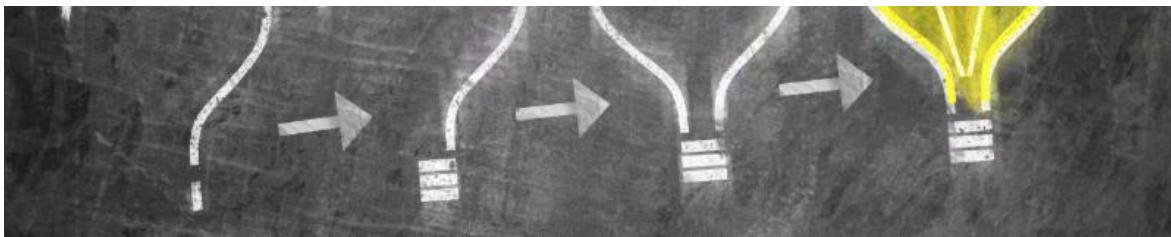
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This Week





ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - FREE WORKSHOP

Creating and Developing a Study Group Wednesday, October 17, 24 & 31

3:30-5:30pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago

3 Session Workshop!

In this hands-on workshop, members will work on their own study group ideas, individually and collectively, to design a study group. We will explore how to: choose and refine a topic, write an inviting proposal, develop a coherent syllabus, identify engaging resources, and anticipate potential challenges in implementation. This workshop is for any member interested in creating a study group for the first time, or member who have been co-coordinators but have not participated in all aspects of planning the course and still have questions and concerns about offering their own course.

This workshop is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.

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Last Call for Winter Proposals!

This is the final week to submit your proposal for winter study groups. The winter term will begin on January 14 and runs for 4 weeks. Please note that winter proposals must be received by Monday, October 15 to be considered.

Instructions for submitting a proposal - [Click Here](#)

Proposal form (Word Doc) - [Click Here](#)

Proposal form (PDF to print and fill out) - [Click Here](#)

Room/Equipment Request Form (PDF) - [Click Here](#)

CANCELED! - Welcome Back Reception in Evanston

The welcome back reception scheduled for Thursday, October 18 **is canceled** due to low enrollment. Please mark your calendars for an end-of-semester luncheon that will be held on Tuesday, December 11 on the Evanston campus from 12-1pm. Details to come! Watch the newsletter for registration information.

Next Week

Diversity & Inclusion Lecture Series



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

Aging in the LGBTQ Population Thursday, October 25

12-1pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago

Back by popular demand, Rena McDaniel returns to build on her previous talk regarding the cultural changes taking place in society today vis-à-vis the LGBTQ community. This time, she'll speak about generational challenges for the Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming populations both in aging and relating to younger family members who may identify with these populations. 10-15 minutes will be reserved for a question and answer session following the talk.

*In memory of
OLLI Member
Cindi Holland,
whose vision
started this
LGBTQ series
of lectures.*

**This event is free and open to all current OLLI members.
Registration is required.**



Rena McDaniel is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and founder of Practical Audacity, a therapy and healing collective in Chicago. She works with those feeling anxious and lost about a transition they're experiencing in sex, gender, sexual identity, or relationships. She also provides consultation & training for professionals and organizations looking to increase their knowledge and sensitivity in these areas.

REGISTER

LEADING EDGE LECTURE SERIES

FAKE NEWS LIVE

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

Philosophical Questions About Fake News Friday, October 26

12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

From a philosophical point of view, what is the nature of "fake news"? What problems are presented to us as individuals or as a community? Why does fake news persist? And what is the proper response to it? Prof. Goldberg will lead us in a discussion of these questions using the tools of epistemology (the theory of knowledge).

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



Sanford Goldberg is Professor of Philosophy at Northwestern University, where he has taught for 12 years. Prior to that he taught for 8 years at the University of Kentucky and 4 years at Grinnell College. His most recent book is entitled *To the Best of Our Knowledge*.

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Upcoming Events

FREE AND FOR ALL MEMBERS

Library Week at OLLI October 31 - November 8

Attend a tour and/or workshop **designed for both new and returning OLLI members**. Library staff will highlight new resources available through the Northwestern libraries and online library resources as well as provide information on resources that may have changed.

Chicago:

Schaffner Library Tour

Wednesday, October 31 from 12-1pm

Location: Schaffner Library, Wieboldt Hall, 2nd Floor, 339 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago

Online Library Resources Workshop

Thursday, November 8 from 3:30-5pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Room 415

Evanston:

Main Library Tour & Online Library Resources Workshop

Thursday, November 1 from 4-6pm

Location: Meet at University Library entrance, Evanston Campus, 1970 Campus Dr. at 4pm
(Free parking on campus after 4pm)

These tours and workshops are free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Town Hall Meeting with OLLI Director

Tuesday, November 6 (CH)

Thursday, November 8 (EV)

12-1pm

Chicago Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

Evanston Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 70

Meet Kirsty, hear about the program improvements and future, ask questions and air concerns. **All members welcome and encouraged to attend. No registration required.**





AN OLLI ONE BOOK ONE NORTHWESTERN EVENT - OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

Wine, Cheese, & Dialogue Wednesday, November 7

3:30-5:15pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave, Room 540

We'll discuss the impact of power, freedom, and fear on modern society. Could a liberal democracy become a totalitarian regime? Could rights we have become accustomed to be taken away from us? Could religion, education, and the media be manipulated as tools of power and propaganda? These are just some of the questions sparked by Margaret Atwood's powerful and thought-provoking novel *The Handmaid's Tale*. Chosen as this year's One Book One Northwestern selection, it brings the timely dialogue that is occurring around the world to the Northwestern campus. Come join the conversation - you don't need to have read the book to participate. We'll enjoy wine and cheese while we consider: Could it happen here?

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



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LEADING EDGE LECTURE SERIES



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

Rejecting Compromise: Legislators' Fear of Primary Voters

Tuesday, November 13

12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

It's easy to think that gridlock in state and federal legislatures is simply about conflicting views. But it is also driven by legislators who want the "whole loaf" and reject compromises that give them "half a loaf". In this talk, Laurel Harbridge-Yong discusses recent research that examines legislators' rejection of compromise and how their perception that voters (especially primary voters) will punish them if they compromise.

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



Laurel Harbridge-Yong is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern. Her work focuses on how elections, institutions, and policy are connected in the United States Congress. Her 2015 book, *Is Bipartisanship Dead? Policy Agreement and Agenda Setting in the House of Representatives*, explored declining bipartisan cooperation in Congress, and changes and the ramifications in party strategy.

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Other News

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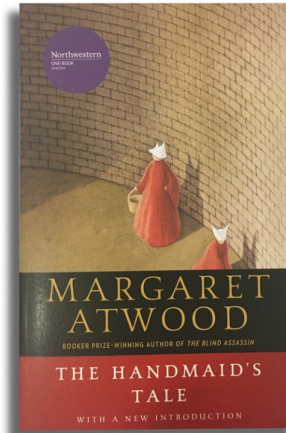
One Book One Northwestern Books Available for Purchase

Special OLLI Price \$8.00

OLLI is excited to be participating in One Book One Northwestern again this year. There will be events on campus for the whole Northwestern community as well as special events at OLLI for our members.

This year's selection is *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. We are offering the One Book selection for sale to our members at a special OLLI price of \$8.00. Once purchased, the book can be picked up at the OLLI office.

BUY



To learn more about One Book One Northwestern - [Click Here](#)
One Book event calendar - [Click Here](#)
Podcasts of events - [Click Here](#)

OLLI's Coordinator Bulletin Board

Co-coordinator Needed in Evanston

Co-coordinator needed for a **winter** Evanston study group based on Ken Burns' series, *Prohibition*. Jane Roth has proposed this group and is looking for someone to help out.

Interested? Contact Philip Zawa at philip.zawa@gmail.com

Co-coordinator Needed in Chicago

Co-coordinator needed in Chicago to pilot a combined Chicago/Evanston study group using streaming between our two locations. This **spring** 2019 trial effort will help OLLI prepare for more extensive use of streaming facilities. Possible topics may include contemporary issues, science & technology, philosophy, or literature.

Interested? Contact Kirsty Montgomery at kirsty.montgomery@northwestern.edu

Northwestern Diversity & Inclusion Events

A quick link to all the Northwestern community diversity and inclusion events. Northwestern encourages community members to take part in events like these to increase their cultural competency and understanding. [View All Upcoming Events.](#)

Northwestern Public Events

See what is going on at Northwestern this month and next. Concerts, lectures, athletic events - there is always something going on. [View October Events](#).

29th Annual Richard W. Leopold Lecture

Perspectives and Challenges in US-Mexico Relationships

Tuesday, October 16 at 5pm, reception to follow

Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson Street, Evanston, IL 60208

Featuring distinguished guest Vincente Fox, Former President of Mexico. This event is free and open to the public. Tickets are required. Reception to follow.

For tickets - [Click Here](#)

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Foster at wcas-events@northwestern.edu

Evanston - Update on Sheridan Road Construction

The final stage of road construction on Sheridan Road in Evanston is still underway and will continue through October 2018. **To get more information - [Click Here](#).**

Northwestern Shuttle Information

Information on routes, schedules, stops, and service updates and announcements can be found on the shuttle website. We advise you to bookmark the site and check it often. **To access the Shuttle website - [Click Here](#).**

Read the notice from the Northwestern shuttle office regarding the TransLoc app for realtime shuttle updates and information on how to access Wi-Fi service now offered on some intercampus shuttles. **To read the notice - [Click Here](#)**

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Please note: The submission deadline for articles in the OLLI newsletter is the Monday prior to the issue in which you would like your information to appear. For events that require registration, the deadline is 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu



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