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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University



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This Week



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Study Group Planning Week

Study Group Planning Week

October 8-12

12-1pm

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

EV Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

All members welcome and encouraged to attend! Join us to brainstorm study group topic ideas for the winter and spring terms. Exciting and interesting study groups keep us all coming back to OLLI. Great ideas can come from anywhere - a book, news article, TV or radio program, podcast, event speaker, or a stimulating conversation, to name a few. Attend one of the meetings to share your ideas and input. Already have an idea for a study group and need a co-coordinator? This is the place to meet them. Have an idea but need help turning it into a study group? This is the place to get guidance. **No registration required, these are drop-in meetings. Check the digital signage for room assignments.**

Schedule

Chicago:

Tuesday, October 9 from 12-1pm: History, Literature, and Creative Arts

Wednesday, October 10 from 12-1pm: Contemporary Issues, and Science, Medicine, Health & Technology

Evanston:

Monday -Thursday, October 8-11 from 12-1pm: All subjects

Questions? Email ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu and be sure to indicate which campus you have questions about.



OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS - JOIN US!

Fall Welcome Back Receptions

Wednesday, October 10 (CH)

Thursday, October 18 (EV)

3:30-5:30pm

Join us for a Fall 2018 welcome reception in Chicago and Evanston, or both! We'll celebrate the start of another great year at OLLI with friends old and new. Light refreshments will be served. All current members are invited. Registration is required.

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For Chicago: Registration must be received by Monday, October 8 at noon.

NOONTIME LECTURE SERIES



OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

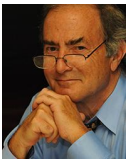
A Kid Goes to the Convention Thursday, October 11

12-1pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Room 408, Chicago

What happened when a relatively sheltered 16-year-old experienced up close the Democratic Convention of 1968. Join us as Rick Kogan shares his first-hand experience of the "four insane days" that made up the convention and ponders, fifty years later, what it all meant in U.S. History.

Only a few spaces remain. This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



Rick Kogan was born, raised, and still lives in Chicago. He has worked for the Chicago Daily News, Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Tribune, where he is currently a senior writer and columnist. Named Chicago's Best Reporter in 1999 and inducted into the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame in 2003, he is currently a host of After Hours with Rick Kogan on WGN-AM720. He is the author of a dozen books, including America's Mom: The Life, Lessons and Legacy of Ann Landers, and A Chicago Tavern, the history of the Billy Goat.

REGISTER (CH)

NOTE: This event will also be **streamed live** to our Evanston Campus. If you plan on attending the streaming in Evanston, you do not need to register.

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.

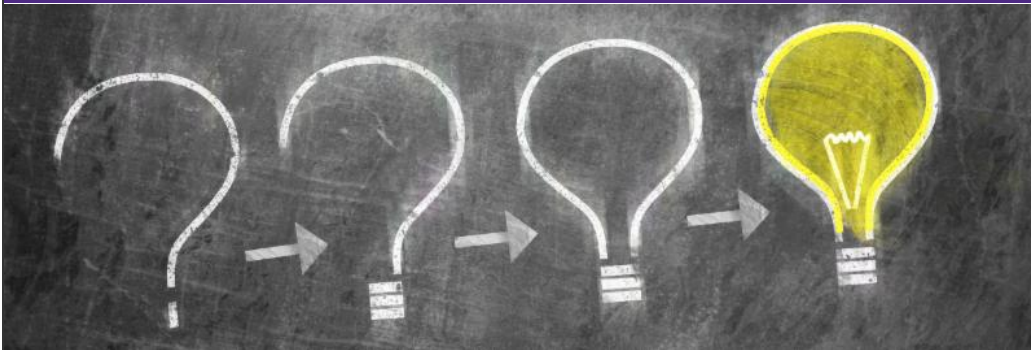
Instructions for submitting a proposal - [Click Here](#)
Proposal form (Word Doc) - [Click Here](#)
Proposal form (PDF to print and fill out) - [Click Here](#)
Room/Equipment Request Form (PDF) - [Click Here](#)

Chicago - OLLI Needs Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Chicago OLLI office. Hours are flexible

and training will be provided. Our greatest need is in the morning and at lunchtime. If you have time to help us out, contact Maurita at maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu

Next 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.

[REGISTER](#)

Upcoming Events

Diversity & Inclusion Lecture Series



OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI 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



OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

Philosophical Questions About Fake News Friday, October 26

12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

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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*.

REGISTER

FREE AND FOR ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

Library Week at OLLI October 31 - November 8

Join us for these tours and workshops designed to introduce OLLI members to the Northwestern libraries and online library resources available to them.

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

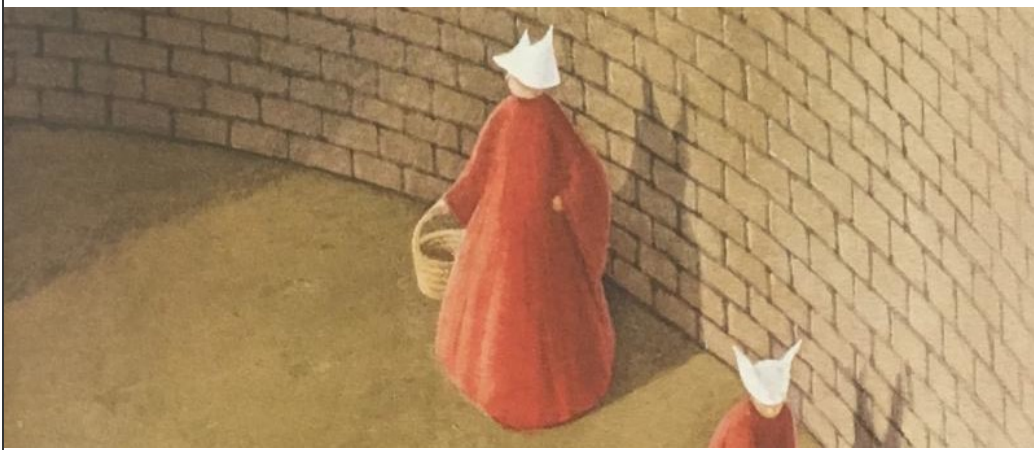
Location: Meet at University Library entrance, Evanston Campus, 1970 Campus Dr. at 4pm

Free parking on campus after 4pm



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

REGISTER



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

Wine, Cheese, Dialogue & Discussion Wednesday, November 7

3:30-5:15pm

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

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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Other News

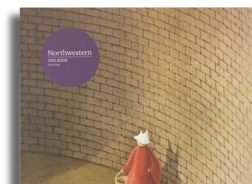
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One Book One Northwestern Books Available for Purchase

Special OLLI Price \$8.00

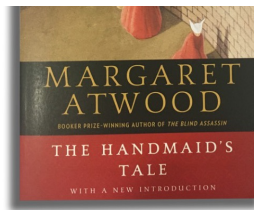
OLLI is excited to be participating in One Book One Northwestern again this year. There will be events on campus for the whole Northwestern community as well as special events at OLLI for our members.

This year's selection is *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. We are offering the One Book selection for sale to



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.

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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

Reminder Regarding Room and Equipment Requests

If you need a room or special equipment for a meeting, workshop or event you are planning, you must fill out an Room and Equipment Request form. Forms must be submitted to the OLLI office by the deadlines listed on the form. The form can be found in your Coordinator Handbook. A pdf is also linked below. Thank you!

[OLLI Room/Equipment Request form - Click Here](#)

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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