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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University



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# **This Week**

### Important Message from the Director

Reflections on fall registration, new memberships and more. All members, please read - CLICK HERE



#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ATTENTION ALL!**

# Fall Semester Registration **Update**

### **Registration Status Report**

Registration for fall study groups continues to be strong! Thank you to all those who used the online system to register! **71% of OLLI students registered themselves using OLLI's Online Registration System. This is up from 66 % last semester.** The feedback we have received continues to be positive with most members responding that online registration took them less than a few minutes to complete.

If you still need to register, the fastest way to do so is online. Mail-in and walk-in registrations will still be accepted. Note: online registration is by credit card only (Visa and Mastercard).

**CLICK HERE** for important information and answers to frequently asked questions about registration and the new membership levels.

\* For registration instructions - CLICK HERE \* For a registration form to print and fill out - CLICK HERE

OLLI Online Registration System Click Here

Some of our Fall study groups are already FULL. Here is a listing of the closed study groups on each campus as of Friday, August 3:

#### Chicago:

American Road Trip A Short History of Nearly Everything Capturing Chicago Through Photography The Craft of Poetry

#### **Evanston:**

The Civil War in the Heart of America The Economist Enlightenment Now Immigration: The U.S. Experience



**CLICK HERE** to download a PDF of the fall catalog

**CLICK HERE** for FAQs about registration and

new membership levels

Currain Op! Destiny Disrupted... Documentary Films *The Economist* (Group A) The Fortunes of Africa Foreign Affairs Genetics & Human History The Great War, America and... Herbert Hoover in the White House How Democracies Die Previews and Reviews Washington Week Writing Life Stories Your Brain, Your Life International Relations Macbeth The Origins of Political Order Revealing the Inner World... Tuesday at the Movies...

**NOTE: If you are on a wait list for one of the above study groups,** please **do not** contact the coordinators directly. The OLLI office staff will contact you with a status update within the next two weeks.



### **Chicago - Parking Pass Reminder**

A reminder that Parking Passes may be picked up ONLY between 11:30am -1:30pm. If you are in an afternoon study group you will need to pick up your pass prior to your study group starting.

### **Chicago - Superior Street Closing**

Due to construction on the Simpson-Querrey Biomedical Research Center, the block of Superior Street east of Fairbanks and up to the former Rehab Institute Building will be closed to traffic starting June 11 through August 17, 2018. Superior Street east of the former Rehab Institute will remain open and the North Superior Street sidewalk will be open for pedestrian traffic into Wieboldt Hall. **For a map - Click Here.** 

# **Evanston - Update on Sheridan Road Construction**

The final stage of road construction on Sheridan Road in Evanston has started and will continue through October 2018. **To get more information - Click Here.** 

# Important Notice Regarding Wildcards:

It has been brought to our attention that some 2017-18 OLLI Net-Ids and Wildcards have accidentally been expired at the beginning of July rather than the beginning of September. As a result, some OLLI members have had difficulty renewing or checking out library books from Northwestern Libraries. Please know that the Wildcard office, Northwestern IT, and the NU libraries are aware of the error and are working to fix the problem. Unfortunately, we have no update yet.

# **Next Week**

# No events scheduled at this time.

# **Upcoming Events**

# A DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE SPECIAL EVENT Building Equity in a Segregated City Friday, September 28

9am - 12:30pm

Chicago is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the U.S., yet also one of the most segregated and divided. How does this affect Chicago's community as a whole: its economics, its education, and its health? This fall, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Northwestern University will examine these issues together and in a systematic way, to better understand their interconnectedness. The FREE half-day community forum, co-hosted with Leadership Greater Chicago, will shed light on the endemic inequity in our city and the inevitable, far reaching consequences of ignoring the issues. Space is limited and registration is required for the event.



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Co-hosted with:



# **Speakers & Panelists:**

Our panel will discuss how community organizations can build stronger and more equitable communities by working together on interrelated challenges, including housing, health, education, business and neighborhood development. Our experts will share their ideas on what is being done, what can be done, and the consequences of inaction. A question and answer session with our speakers and panel will follow their talks.



Marisa Novara Vice President of the Metropolitan Planning Council and author of two recent studies: *Cost of Segregation* and *Our Equitable Future: A Roadmap for the Chicago Region* 



Richard Townsell Executive Director at the Lawndale Christian Development Corporation and a consultant to FEED (Fellowship Educational & Economic Development Corp.)



**David Ansell, MD** Senior Vice President of Community Health Equity at Rush University Medical Center and author of *The Death Gap* 



Darlene Hightower Associate Vice President for Community Engagement and Practice for Rush University Medical Center

## REGISTER

Non-OLLI Members: To register email olli@northwestern.edu

# **Other News**

# 2018-19 **Northwestern One Book**



# **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 study groups and special events at OLLI for our members.

This year's selection is *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. It's a gripping and chillingly relevant vision of our society radically overturned by a theocratic revolution. We are offering the One Book selection for sale to our members at a special OLLI price of \$8.00. You can purchase the book through our online registration system (under Special Events). Once purchased, the book can be picked up at the OLLI office.

### BUY

To learn more about One Book One Northwestern - Click Here

GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### **Summer Writers' Conference**

August 9-11, 2018

#### Special OLLI rate available! Registration closes Sunday, August 5

Join a community of writers at Northwestern University for a three-day institute on writing fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. The program, which is now in its 14th year, includes a diverse array of workshops, panels, keynote speakers, networking events, and literary readings.

For more information and to register - Click Here For full flyer and workshop details - 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 August Events.

### Library Reminder for All Members

The Northwestern Libraries now require a chipped Wildcard for entrance. **However the library staff are aware that the OLLI students' cards are not chipped.** For entrance, simply present your Wildcard to the staff member at the desk and they will scan the barcode or just buzz you in.

### **Northwestern Shuttle Information**

Shuttle schedules change for the summer. Remember to always check the shuttle website for the latest information on schedule changes and delays. You can also download a new TransLoc Shuttle Tracker app (iOS and Android) to track the shuttle on your phone. **View Northwestern Shuttle website.** 

# THE END

Northwestern PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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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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