November 11 - November 24, 2019

**OLLI This Week \ Next Week**

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University

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### OLLI Calendar

**Save the Dates**

November 15, 2019

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### OLLI Online Registration System

Click Here

### OLLI National Resource Center

Click Here

### This Week

**Important Reminder About Event Registration**

Please remember that the majority of OLLI events require registration. Many of our recent events have been at capacity with waitlists. If you have not registered, you will not be allowed in unless there is a cancellation or no show. To avoid disappointment, remember to register for the event you would like to attend. If you need assistance, stop by the OLLI office for help.
Last Week to Submit Spring Study Group Proposals!
OLLI is now accepting proposals for Spring 2020 study groups. The spring semester starts on Monday, March 2 and runs for 14 weeks. Proposals must be submitted by Monday, November 18 to be considered.

Proposal form and instructions:
Word Doc - Click Here
PDF (to PRINT and fill out) - Click Here

ONE BOOK ONE NORTHWESTERN - THIRD ANNUAL
Intergenerational Storytelling Event
Wednesday, November 13
5-6:30pm

Location: Norris Center, 1999 Campus Drive,
Lake Room (203), Evanston

Come support your fellow OLLI members!
Now in its third year, this wonderful, fun event brings Northwestern students and OLLI members together to share five-minute, true, spoken-word stories. Sharing these stories can inspire others, as well as demonstrate the power of storytelling. This year we will take our inspiration from the One Book selection *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. We'll explore and share stories based on themes in the novel such as unsung heroes, teasing out issues of race, gender, science and innovation. Come to listen and be inspired or to share a story. Inspired by "The Moth" and "This Much is True".

Reception with light refreshments to follow the event.

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Chicago Politics in the Lightfoot Era
Tuesday, November 19
12-1pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

Chicago has long been the nation's capital of public corruption, according to an analysis by political scientist and former Chicago alderman Dick Simpson. What grade does the professor give the Lightfoot Administration for reform? Simpson, who co-chaired the Good Governance Committee for Lightfoot's transition, will share his views on progress, and reflect on his many years as a participant and observer of Chicago politics. Dr. Simpson will also comment on how Chicago citizens can and should be involved in participatory democracy.

This event is FREE and open to all current OLLI members.
Registration is required. Note: This event WILL NOT be streamed to Evanston

Dick Simpson, PhD. is a professor of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is also a former Chicago alderman, author, and frequent contributor to media coverage of city and state politics. Simpson is an authority on political corruption as well as on elections, legislators' voting patterns, local government, budgeting, and neighborhood empowerment. His research has influenced reform efforts in many units of government.
Art in Colonial America: A Crossroad of Cultures, 1492-1700
Tuesday, November 19
12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Art can give voice and shape to changes occurring in a culture and society, as artists often weave into their work the historical, political, and economic forces influencing them. When early American artists built and imagined their new world, they were responding not only to their own history and culture (European) but also to the indigenous peoples of North America. This cross-cultural exchange is critical to the aesthetic and historical identity of American Art. Join us as Dr. Roberta Katz, art historian and lecturer, looks at Native American art and culture that inspired early colonial artists.

This event is FREE and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required. Note: This event WILL NOT be streamed to Chicago

REGISTER
Upcoming Events

You can browse and register for all our upcoming workshops and events by visiting the [OLLI Online Registration System](#). Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops, Lectures, & More".

**Diversity & Inclusion Lecture: Farming in a Food Desert**

*Chicago: Tuesday, December 3 at 12pm*

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

Eliza Fournier, Urban Youth Programs Director at Windy City Harvest, joins us to discuss their creative, community building approach to urban agriculture.

[Learn More](#)

**Noontime Lecture: Chicago in the Roaring Twenties**

*Chicago: Wednesday, December 4 at 12pm*

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

Art historian and author, Kathleen Skolnik, takes us on a vivid journey through 1920s Chicago as we learn about sites and events of this decade that are still identified with Chicago today.

[Learn More](#)

**OLLI Holiday Party**

*Chicago: Tuesday, December 10 at 6pm*

**Location:** East Bank Club, 500 N. Kingsbury St.

Join us for dinner and a night of holiday cheer in the city! All current OLLI members and their guests are welcome! We hope to see you there. Bus provided from/to the Evanston campus.

[Learn More](#)

**OLLI Holiday Luncheon**

*Evanston: Wednesday, December 11 at 12pm*

**Location:** 500 Davis Center, Suite 500

We’ll end the fall semester with a catered, buffet luncheon on the Evanston campus to celebrate the holiday season with friends old and new! All current OLLI members welcome. Sorry no guests.

[Learn More](#)
The OLLI Member Fund - What is it and how is it used?

Like other Osher Institutes nationwide, our OLLI is supported in part by an endowment from the Osher Foundation and member fees. However, these revenue sources do not cover the costs needed for our OLLI to grow and thrive, and fundraising is an expectation of all OLLIs. When Kirsty Montgomery started as director nearly five years ago, a key priority was to create an annual fund and build a culture of philanthropy among our members. The OLLI Member Fund has grown since then, with a very positive response from our member community.

Contributions are tax-deductible and can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one or OLLI member. Contributions are processed through the Northwestern Development Office and are restricted for OLLI's exclusive use. These funds are used for strategic priorities. This year's focus is accessibility for all of our members, including portable hearing devices for field trips and technology to participate virtually.

If you would like to make your year-end gift online, please click here. If you have questions about the OLLI Member Fund or would like more information about making a gift, please contact Elizabeth Lach, Director of Development, at elizabeth.lach@northwestern.edu or 312-491-4891.

Once again, OLLI is participating in One Book One Northwestern (commonly called One Book). This year's selection is Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly. Hidden Figures is the true story of three pathbreaking black women scientists whose work enabled NASA's first manned mission to orbit the Earth. There will be events on campus for the whole Northwestern community as well as study groups and special events at OLLI for our members.

We are offering the One Book selection for sale to our members at a special OLLI price of $7.85. 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.

To learn more about One Book One Northwestern - Click Here
To view the One Book Event Calendar - 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 November Events.

Help Needed! Northwestern Research
Interested in helping some Kellogg students develop a business idea for their New Venture class? A group is looking for feedback on their retirement planning product. If you're willing to give honest feedback to and discuss your retirement experience with a current MBA student, contact Alice Murray at alice.murray@kellogg.northwestern.edu.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
Help SustainNU
Buy an OLLI-SustainNU Hot/Cold Travel Mug!

Go Green! - by showing your purple. As one of the world's leading academic institutions, Northwestern strives to be exemplary in addressing sustainability. The University is dedicated to creating a greener campus by reducing waste.

OLLI has committed to this effort by no longer offering single-use paper cups to members for coffee, tea, and water during study groups. Instead, we are asking members to bring their own cup from home or buy an OLLI-SustainNU Hot/Cold Travel Mug from the office. We appreciate your help in reducing the amount of paper cups used at OLLI one time only.

Cost: $5
Buy, then pick up in the OLLI office on either campus.
**DISCOUNT! All drinks are only $1** for patrons using the OLLI-SustainNU Travel Mug at Kafé Kellogg (Wieboldt Hall).

To find out more about SustainNU - [Click Here](#)

**Reminder to All Members**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the OLLI office on either campus for help. **Do not call or go to other Northwestern departments.** They will not be able to assist you. The OLLI office should be your contact for Net-IDs, payments, room issues, parking vouchers in Chicago, Wildcards, registration and emails. The OLLI offices can be reached by email, phone, or Help Desk.

**Help Desk:** spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu  
**CH:** maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu or 312-503-7881  
**EV:** l-dangelo@northwestern.edu or 847-492-8204

**Chicago: Parking Pass Validation Machine**

Packing passes may now be self-validated through a new machine located outside the OLLI office in Wieboldt Hall (Room 412). Validation is for use while attending study groups only. Instructions on how to use the validation machine are posted next to the machine.

The machine is available Monday - Thursday from 9am - 5pm **ONLY.** Please be advised that you must exit the garage with your validated ticket **BEFORE** 5:30pm or you will be charged the FULL day rate of $54.  
[Click Here for more information](#)

**Evanston: Construction Project Information**

The City of Evanston's construction project on Northwestern's Evanston campus continues. All members of the campus community are urged to use caution and leave extra time when driving or walking near the work site. For more information and update on the project from the City of Evanston - [Click Here](#)

**Northwestern Libraries**

Please be aware that **Northwestern's Library hours vary by location and time of year.** Be sure to call the library location you plan to visit prior to your visit to verify they are open. To access the Library website - [Click Here](#)

**NEW HOURS for Schaffner Library:**

Monday-Thursday 1:30-9:30PM  
Friday Closed  
Saturday 8:30am-5pm  
Sunday Closed

**Northwestern Shuttle**
Be sure to check the shuttle website for the most up-to-date schedule information before you head out. The schedules can change based on activities on campus and at the start of the year. To access the Shuttle website - Click Here

The TransLoc Rider App can be used to track the shuttles in real-time. For information on how to get and use the app - Click Here

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**OLLI Online Help Desk**

Simply click the link below, submit a 'ticket' and help will be on the way. Watch your email for a reply from an OLLI staff member - you may be asked to supply additional information.

**Members:**
if you need to make a schedule change, need help with your NetID or need to request a refund simply fill out a ticket.

**Coordinators:**
if you need to request a room or equipment (including microphones, audio/visual, etc.), need a canvas site, or tech support simply fill out a ticket.

**CLICK HERE!**

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**Submit Study Group Ideas All Year**

Submit ideas you have for study groups any time, day or night! Simply click below and fill out our new online form. Show your support in helping to create an engaging and dynamic offering of study groups at OLLI by submitting ideas whenever you think of them. All Ideas welcome!

**CLICK HERE!**

Questions? Email the Study Group Committee ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

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**THE END**

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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 a minimum of 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu

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