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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University

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This Week

Support The OLLI Member Fund with a Gift This Week!
Giving Week at OLLI
November 18-22, 2019

The OLLI Member Fund was established in 2015 to further the strategic priorities of the OLLI membership. Through the Member Fund, OLLI has been able to add new dimensions to our study groups and the activities that enrich the entire membership. 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.

By contributing this year, you will help strengthen our program in a variety of ways: further academic enrichment opportunities; additional acoustic improvements, hearing assistance devices, and sound transmission systems; increased diversity and outreach activities; and continued need-based scholarships.

Contributions are tax-deductible and can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one or OLLI member. Participation at any level is welcome, and demonstrates your commitment to and appreciation for our OLLI. Your gift to OLLI will directly benefit members and the OLLI educational experience.

Last year, we had a member participation rate of 35% and raised $81,142 for the Member Fund. Our goal for 2019 is to surpass that participation rate.

P.S. Click the green button to make your tax-deductible gift today and help strengthen our OLLI program!

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 847-491-4981.

Last Call for Spring Study Group Proposals!
OLLI is now accepting proposals for Spring 2020 study groups. The spring semester
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

NOOTIME LECTURE SERIES

PRESENTED BY THE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE IN CHICAGO

Chicago Politics in the Lightfoot Era

Tuesday, November 19
12-1pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

This event is now full with a waitlist. If you've registered but will be unable to make the event, let the OLLI office know so we can offer your space to a member on the waitlist.

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
Art in Colonial America: A Crossroad of Cultures, 1492-1700
Tuesday, November 19
12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Only a few seats remain for this event. 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

Next Week

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
Happy Thanksgiving!
OLLI Closing Wednesday at 3pm

It is a short week due to the holiday. Remember that Northwestern and OLLI are closing at 3pm on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed the remainder of the week. We will reopen on Monday, December 2. From all the staff at OLLI, have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Chicago Members: Please know that Kafé Kellogg will be closed the entire week of November 25 through 29.

Coordinators: If you will not be holding your study group on Wednesday, November 27, and you have not already notified the office, please let the OLLI office know as soon as possible. Remember, there are no make-up classes offered for Wednesday or the Thanksgiving break. Thank you.

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 700
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

Other News

Emergency Procedures and Northwestern University Emergency
Northwestern University Emergency Notification System

ALL MEMBER PLEASE READ!
We ask that all members take a moment to review the campus emergency procedures. Please click below to read the Emergency Procedures for each campus. Let the office know if you have any questions.

The Northwestern University Emergency Notification System disseminates timely information to the campus community in the event of an emergency affecting the University. Notices are sent via email, text message, and voice message. Instructions on how to sign up for this system can also be found in the attached document.

CLICK HERE!

2019-20 Northwestern One Book

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.

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.

BUY

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
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See what is going on at Northwestern this month and next. Concerts, lectures, athletic events - there is always something going on. View November Events.

FREE LECTURE SPONSORED BY SUSTAINNU
The Climate Crisis and What You Can Do
When: Thursday, November 21 from 12-1pm
Where: Wieboldt Hall, South Entrance, 340 E. Superior St., Room 703

Guest speaker Cynthia Linton will present as part of 24 Hours of Reality, a global event sponsored by Al Gore’s Climate Reality Project (CRP). CRP and One Tree Planted will plant a tree for each individual attending these events. No registration required.

Free Writing Workshops - Open to the Public
Graduate creative writing students at Northwestern University's School of Professional Studies are offering a weekend of free creative writing classes on Saturday and Sunday, November 23-24. Classes are open to the public and for adult writers with various levels of experience. You may register for a maximum of three workshops/classes. Each is taught by a graduate student in creative writing at Northwestern. Click here for workshop details.

To register, email apprentices@northwestern.edu

Opportunity to Help Northwestern Undergrads
Share the story of your adulthood with a Northwestern undergrad! Professor Regina (Gina) Logan is looking for a few adults over the age of 70 to be interviewed by undergraduates for her class Adulthood and Aging in Northwestern's School of Education and Social Policy. This course aims to provide students with an understanding of psychosocial development over the years of adulthood, from young adulthood to midlife to older adulthood. The interview would take place in early December and last about an hour. The student will meet you at a quiet place convenient to you.

For more information, contact Gina at rlogan@northwestern.edu

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
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.gholson@northwestern.edu or 312-503-7881
EV: l-dangelo@northwestern.edu or 847-492-8204

Chicago: Parking Pass Validation Machine
Parking 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]

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!]

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!**

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

CLICK HERE!

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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