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This Week

Important Note from Kirsty Montgomery, OLLI Director

Dear OLLI Community,
Dear OLLI Community,

Five years ago, I returned to my alma mater, Northwestern, and found a home with the OLLI students, whose passion for lifelong learning is beyond inspirational. After five fantastic years at the helm, I am writing to share the news...

Click here to read full statement

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.

Next Week

PRESENTED BY THE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE IN CHICAGO
Farming in a Food Desert: Urban
Farming in a Food Desert: Urban Agriculture with Windy City Harvest
Tuesday, December 3
12-1pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave
Streaming live to the Evanston campus: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Windy City Harvest (WCH), is the Chicago Botanic Garden's urban agricultural-education and jobs-training program. Started in 2003, the program has grown rapidly and now boasts fifteen farms operating on over eight acres throughout Chicago and Lake County. Using organic methods, students grow approximately 180,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables annually. Eliza Fournier, Urban Youth Programs Director at Windy City Harvest, will join us to discuss this creative, community building approach to urban agriculture. She’ll focus on the WCH’s newest facility, Farm on Ogden, which opened in June 2018 in partnership with Lawndale Christian Health Center. Farm on Ogden is a 20,000-square-foot urban greenhouse with a year-round, fresh-produce market, and job-training center - one of the first of its kind in the nation. In addition to much needed job training the Farm on Ogden has created a local, sustainable, and affordable food system in an area known previously as a food desert.

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

REGISTER

Eliza Fournier, Urban Youth Programs Director at Windy City Harvest

PRESENTED BY THE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE IN CHICAGO

Chicago in the Roaring Twenties
Wednesday, December 4
12-1pm
Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave
Streaming live to the Evanston campus: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

The 1920s was an exciting and iconic decade in Chicago's history. In the post-war era, the city's people looked to the future: development boomed, shopping developed in upscale boutiques like Jacques and Blum's, people flocked to the many theaters and Civic Opera House, and sports fans to the stadiums. Jazz was the music of the day and Al Capone held court at his favorite booth in the Green Mill. Join us for this walk back in time to hear about the iconic sites and events so closely identified with Chicago today that can be traced to the 1920s. Our guide will be Kathleen Skolnik, architectural historian, author, and editor of the Chicago Art Deco Society Magazine.

This event is free and open all current OLLI members. Registration is required for both campuses.

Kathleen Skolnik teaches art and architectural history at Roosevelt University in Chicago, author, and editor of the Chicago Art Deco Society Magazine. She contributed to the Chicago Architects Oral History Project of the Art Institute of Chicago, authored the building descriptions in The Architecture of Harry Weese by Robert Bruegmann, and had authored numerous articles on Art Deco-related topics.

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".

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. Registration closes December 5!
Cost: $48 per person.
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! This event is free and all current OLLI members are welcome. Sorry no guests. Registration closes on December 6!
Learn More
A Note from the Development Committee

To our OLLI membership, if you have already given a gift or if you intend to, a sincere thank you for helping us achieve our 2019 goal of increasing ACCESSIBILITY and strengthening and improving the OLLI experience for all of us - Thank You!

To every coordinator who welcomed the Giving Week presenter into your classroom to allow them to promote this important effort - Thank You!

To each person who made a classroom presentation promoting Giving Week, we want to thank you. By sharing your personal reasons for giving to the OLLI Member Fund and inviting others to think about how they value OLLI, you are key to the success of our fundraising efforts. Your enthusiasm and commitment are deeply appreciated - Thank You!

Finally, a huge thank you to all the OLLI staff and Elizabeth Lach. Without their assistance we would not accomplish our goals!

Joe Hinkel, Chicago Development Chair
Susan Kay, Evanston Development Chair

P.S. As a reminder, if you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute there is still time! We hope to reach our modest goal of 40% member participation. You will receive a mailing at home in early December, which will include information on how to contribute and a reply envelope for your convenience. If you prefer, you can also contribute online through our donation site - Click Here.
Co-Coordinators Needed for Two Spring Study Groups in Evanston

**The Genre Debate: Science Fiction is the Literature of Ideas** (14 week study group)

This study group will look at selected short stories in their historical context and examine how the genre has evolved. Using the rubric that science fiction is the literature of ideas, we will systematically challenge the idea that science fiction has little or no literary value. Our main text will be *Science Fiction, Compact Edition: Stories and Contexts* by Heather Masri.

**Interested?** Contact Phil Zawa at philip.zawa@gmail.com

**Economics for the Twenty-First Century** (7 week study group)

Text for this study group will be *Doughnut Economics: 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist*, by Kate Raworth, which proposes a set of key ways to fundamentally reframe our understanding of what economics is and does.

**Interested?** Contact Phil Zawa at philip.zawa@gmail.com

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**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.](#)

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**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.](#)

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**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...
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.

**BUY**

**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](#)

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

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**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!

CLICK HERE! Questions? Email the Study Group Committee
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