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This Week
Call for Winter Proposals
OLLI is now accepting proposals for winter 2020 study groups. The winter session starts on Monday, January 13 and runs for 4 weeks. Proposals must be submitted by Monday, October 14 to be considered.

For proposal instructions and form to print and fill out (PDF) - Click Here
For proposal instructions and form (Word Doc) - Click Here

Chicago: New 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). Instructions on how to use the validation machine are posted next to the machine.

The machine is available Monday - Thursday from 9am - 5pm ONLY. 
Click Here for more information.

Northwestern Libraries Update
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

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS
Creating & Developing a Study Group
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Monday, October 7 & 14  
3:30-5pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

In this hands-on, two-session workshop, members will work on their own study group ideas, individually and collectively, to design a study group. 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 members 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. You must attend both sessions and come prepared with a specific idea you wish to develop into a study group.

This workshop is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.

Next Week

OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

Study Group Brainstorming Sessions  
Monday-Thursday, October 14-17  
12-1pm

Chicago Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.  
Evanston Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
Great study groups are the reason we continue to come back to OLLI. The OLLI Study Group Committees are looking for input and ideas from all members on study group offerings for the upcoming terms. Plan to attend one of our brainstorming sessions being held at lunchtime on both campuses. Bring some ideas to share or just your enthusiasm. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Questions?** Email ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

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**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Book Chat at Roycemore School**

**Tuesday, October 15**

5-6:30pm

**Location:** Roycemore School, 1200 Davis Street, Evanston

Join us to discuss the insights revealed in *iGen: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy - and Completely Unprepared for Adulthood - and What That Means for the Rest of Us* by Jean Twenge, PhD. Named one of the "Best Tech Books" of 2017 by *Wired* magazine, *iGen* is the first book to analyze and document the cultural changes shaping today's teens. This generation (born between 1995-
2012) is the first to spend their entire adolescence in the age of the smartphone which has had a ripple effect across all aspects of their lives. As this group of young people grows, we all need to understand them, look out for them, educate them, and guide them into adulthood.

**This book chat is free and open to the public. Registration is required.** Refreshments will be served and childcare is available for 2-12 year olds (register for childcare when you register for the event).

**Questions?** Email Adrianne Finley Odell, Head of school, Roycemore School at afinleyodell@roycemoreschool.org

**REGISTER**

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**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

**One Day Workshop**

**Wednesday, October 16**

12-1pm

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

**If you have ever hesitated to become a Discussion Leader, this workshop is for you.** Led by experienced coordinators, this hands-on workshop will give you opportunities to write
Led by experienced coordinators, this hands-on workshop will give you opportunities to write questions on short readings, discuss effectiveness of those questions with other participants and share ideas on how to improve them. You will also discuss and practice ways to manage a discussion, learn what to do in stressful situations, and learn how coordinators can help. Discussion Leaders are vital to the functioning of OLLI study groups. We hope you will join us to learn more about being a Discussion Leader and gain confidence in the role.

This workshop is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Inside OLLI: The Changing Roll of Physicians and the Impact on Patients

Wednesday, October 16
3:30-5pm

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

Much has changed in the U.S. healthcare system in the last decade with more changes to come. How are these changes impacting medical professionals and the way they provide care for their patients? How should a patient best work with today's physicians to attain the best care? Join us as a panel of retired OLLI physicians discuss the state of the current healthcare system and how these changes impact the role of the physician and patient.

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

REGISTER
How the Chinese Helped Build the Railroad that Helped Build America

Friday, October 18
10am-12pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

Two Hours Special Event: Edward Jung and Mark Chiang, Ph.D. from the Chinese American Museum of Chicago will join us as we explore the experience of the immigrant Chinese workers in the late 1800s and their importance in building America. It is a fascinating story that is not widely known - racism and xenophobia made it easy for later generations to forget. It is the story of 20,000 Chinese laborers (approximately 90% of the workforce) who toiled from 1863-1869 to build the Central Pacific Railroad which ran from California to Utah and ultimately connected to the first transcontinental railroad. Yet the Chinese were the first and only ethnic group specifically singled out by constitutional law for denied entry into the U.S. and those already born in the U.S. were ineligible for rights of citizenship and protection by the 14th amendment. It wasn't until 2014 (145 years after the Chinese started work on the railroad) that the U.S. formally recognized the Chinese immigrants' role and place in American History.

2019 marks the 150th anniversary of the "Golden Spike" - the ceremonial final four railroad spikes placed that joined the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads. We'll mark this anniversary with the short film Chinese Workers & America's First Transcontinental Railroad (1863-1869), followed by a presentation of Chinese contributions, immigration, and the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 that lasted over 60 years.

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required. Refreshments will be served.

REGISTER
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".

**Teen Tech Tutors**

**Location:** Roycemore School, 1200 Davis St.
Bring your own device - phone, laptop or tablet - and get one-on-one tech training and support from Roycemore's upper school students. Round-trip transportation will be provided from the Evanston Campus.

**Learn More**

**Noontime Lecture: Optimizing Healthspan**

**Location:** Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Dr. Emily Rogalski joins us to discuss the SuperAging Research Program at Northwestern which has a goal of identifying genetic, biologic, and psychosocial factors that contribute to living long and living well.

**Learn More**

**North of Chicago**

**Evanston: Thursday, October 31 at 12pm**
**Location:** 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
Join us as Dino Robinson, founder of the Shorefront Legacy Center, explores the early, turbulent history of black communities on Chicago's suburban North Shore.

**Learn More**

**OLLI Fall Reception and Lecture**

**Chicago: Thursday, November 7 at 5pm**
**Location:** Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.
We’ll be joined by Dr. Louise Aronson - author of the 2019 national best-seller *Elderhood: Redefining Aging, Transforming Medicine, Reimagining Life*. Space is limited.

**Learn More**
American Medina at the Chicago History Museum
Chicago: Friday, November 8 at 10:45am
Location: 1601 N. Clark Street, Chicago
Join OLLI at the Chicago History Museum to view the new exhibit American Medina: Stories of Muslim America. Pre-tour reception, light refreshments, and lecture. $12 per person. Learn More

Other News

Use of Donor Advised Funds for Donations to support OLLI

OLLI members have asked whether contributions made through a donor advised fund will be directed to OLLI. The answer is YES!

Donations made by OLLI members are allocated by Northwestern University to the OLLI Member Fund account. Some members that use donor advised funds have commented that their donor website allows notes to be included with any contribution, and that they put “OLLI Member Fund” in that field. You can always contact your fund administrator with questions, and also let the OLLI office or Elizabeth Lach in development (elizabeth.lach@northwestern.edu) know the gift is coming. Your acknowledgment letter from OLLI will be further confirmation that the money was appropriately allocated.

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

One Book Keynote Address

*Hidden Figures* author, Margot Shetterly, will deliver a keynote address on both the Chicago and Evanston campus on October 17. This event is open to the public, and no registration required. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Details below

**Chicago:**
Thursday, October 17 from 12-1pm
Location: Arthur Rubloff Building, Thorne Auditorium, 375 E Chicago Ave

**Evanston:**
Thursday, October 17 from 4:30-5:30pm
Location: Technological Institute, Ryan Auditorium, 2145 Sheridan Road, Evanston

**Questions?** Email onebook@northwestern.edu

Co-Coordinator Needed in Evanston

Roberta Motanky is looking for a co-coordinator to help her lead a winter study group centered around the book *Them - Why We Hate Each Other and How to Heal* by The New York Times best selling author and Nebraska Senator, Ben Sasse. If you are interested in co-coordinating, email Roberta at robertannm@att.net

Notification of Passing

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of former Evanston OLLI member, Rita Love. Rita first joined OLLI in 2010 and most recently attended the *From Print to Pictures* and *Margaret Atwood-Why Now?* study groups. Rita will be greatly missed by her family and all her friends at OLLI.
Notification of Passing

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of former Chicago OLLI member, Lorraine Pettigrew. Lorraine first joined OLLI in 2000. She was active in a variety of study groups over the years and a long-time member of The New Yorker study group. Lorraine will be greatly missed by her family and all her friends at OLLI. For information regarding services, contact maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu

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.

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.
Amount of paper cups used at OLLI one time only.

Cost: $5

Buy, then pick up in the OLLI office on either campus.

BUY

Coming soon! Reduced-rate hot drinks for patrons using the OLLI-SustainNU Travel Mug at Kafé Kellogg (Wieboldt Hall). Details to come.

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: spsoll.sps.northwestern.edu
CH: maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu or 312-503-7881
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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 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
ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

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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