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This Week

Call for Winter Proposals
OLLI will start accepting proposals for winter 2020 study groups on Monday, September 30. The winter session starts on Monday, January 13 and runs for 4 weeks. Proposals must be submitted by Monday, October 14 to be considered.
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
Online OLLI for Coordinators
Thursday, October 3 (CH)
12-1pm

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

Want to run a study group remotely in 2020 but don't know where to start? Have an idea for a study group but not sure whether it is suited to an online format? **Join coordinators Philip Zawa and Len Kosova and Director Kirsty Montgomery as they demystify online study groups.** We will explore the online format and the types of study groups that work/don't work. We will also cover the technology basics to ensure good sound and picture quality. Finally, we will briefly discuss how to manage remote participants for high-quality discussions and active participation.

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

[REGISTER]

**Next Week**

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

**Creating & Developing a Study Group**
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.

**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".

**Bookchat: *iGen***  
**Evanston: Tuesday, October 15 at 5pm**  
**Location:** Roycemore School, 1200 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201  
We'll discuss *iGen*, the first book to analyze and document the cultural changes shaping the first generation to spend their entire adolescences in the age of the smartphone.  
[Register Here](#)

**Becoming a Discussion Leader Workshop**  
**Chicago: Wednesday, October 16 at 12pm**  
**Location:** Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.  
Led by experienced coordinators, this hands-on workshop will let you discuss and practice ways to lead and manage discussions.  
[Learn More](#)

**Inside OLLI: The Changing Role of the Physician...**  
**Evanston: Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30pm**  
**Location:** 500 Davis Center, Suite 700  
The U.S. healthcare system has changed greatly in the last decade. Join us as a panel of retired OLLI physicians discuss how these changes impact both physician and patient.  
[Learn More](#)
How the Chinese Helped Build the Railroad that...  
Chicago: Friday, October 18 at 10am  
Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.  
**Special Event!** Join us as we explore the experience of the immigrant Chinese workers in the late 1800s and their importance in helping to build America.  
[Learn More](#)

**Teen Tech Tutors**  
Evanston: Tuesday, October 22 at 3:30pm  
Location: Roycemore School, 1200 Davis St.  
Bring your own device - phone, laptop or tablet - and get one-on-one tech training and support for Roycemore's upper school students. Round-trip transportation will be provided.  
[Learn More](#)

**Noontime Lecture: Optimizing Healthspan**  
Chicago: Thursday, October 24 at 12pm  
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](#)

**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](#)
Tax-Smart Way to Support OLLI

If you are 70½ years old or older and have an IRA, you can take advantage of a simple way to make your year-end gift to OLLI. **You can give directly from your IRA to a qualified organization such as OLLI.** The amount of the gift counts as part of your Required Minimum Distribution but is **not included** in your taxable income. This approach to donating is especially beneficial if you do not itemize for tax purposes. If you have not yet taken your required minimum distribution for the year, your IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of that requirement.

**More information and forms** for your IRA administrator can be found [HERE](#).

**Questions?** Contact Elizabeth Lach, Director of Development at 847-491-4981 or by email at elizabeth.lach@northwestern.edu

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.

### BUY

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

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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 September 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 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

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
EV: l-dangelo@northwestern.edu or 847-492-8204

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.

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

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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