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This Week
OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

Becoming a Discussion Leader Workshop
Tuesday, March 26 (EV)
12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

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 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.

REGISTER

OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

Becoming an OLLI Coordinator Workshop
Wednesday, March 27 (EV)
12-1pm

Location EV: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700, Evanston

Do you have an idea for a study group, but are not sure what to do next? This workshop is for you. It will take the mystery out of the process and help you understand the benefits of coordinating. All members are welcome. There is no commitment to become a coordinator.

Coordinators play a vital role in OLLI’s program. They are the core element in the success of the organization. On average there are 200 coordinators per academic year, all of whom are unpaid volunteers and come from a wide range of backgrounds and experience. They are not experts on the discussion topic, instructors or teachers. All OLLI members are encouraged and

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Join us as Peggy Kirk presents an overview of the mission and vision of the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab (formerly Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago). The $550 million, 1.2 million-square-foot Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is the first-ever "translational" research hospital in which clinicians, scientists, innovators and technologists work together in the same space, surrounding patients, discovering new approaches and applying (or "translating") research in real time. This one-of-a-kind model creates a new landscape for patient care, leveraging science-driven breakthroughs to Advance Human Ability.

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Peggy Kirk, RN, was appointed Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer for Shirley Ryan AbilityLab in 2007, following a distinguished career with the organization spanning more than three decades. She began her career as a Staff Nurse for the Spinal Cord Injury Program.
Registration for this event is now closed. Those registered should meet the tour group in the AbilityLab's 10th Floor Sky Lobby a few minutes prior to the tour to check in. The tour will start at 10am and end at 12pm.

Call for Summer Proposals
OLLi is now accepting proposals for the Summer 2019 study groups. The summer session starts on Monday, July 8 and runs for 4 weeks. Proposals must be submitted by Monday, April 15 in order to be considered.

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

Next Week
All Members Encouraged to Attend

April 1-4 on both campuses!
12-1pm

Join us to discuss and brainstorm study group ideas for the
Join us to discuss and brainstorm study group ideas for the upcoming sessions. All members are welcome to come share their ideas and thoughts. Bring your lunch and join the discussion. These are drop-in sessions!

Submit Ideas Now!
Email your ideas to us. During Idea Week, we'll discussed all ideas we've received as well as brainstorm more. Interesting study groups are what keep us all coming back to OLLI. Ideas can come from anywhere - a book, a movie, a TV or video series, a documentary or just a topic or resource you’d like to explore more. We'd like to hear any ideas you have.

Submitting an idea is not a proposal and does not commit you to being a coordinator, but volunteers are always welcome. If you are thinking of coordinating a study group and submitting a proposal based on an idea you have but need guidance, stop by the idea week sessions. This is where you'll meet people who can help you.

Email you idea(s) to: ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

Include: Your name; your email; brief description of the idea; what you envision the discussion to be based on (book, film, TV series, other); study group campus preference.

Questions? Email ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

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Creating & Developing a Study Group

Wednesday, April 3 & 10 (CH)
Wednesday, April 3, 10 & 17 (EV)

12-1pm

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

In this hands-on workshop, members will work on their own study group ideas individually.
In this hands-on 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 all sessions and come prepared with a specific idea you wish to develop into a study group.

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

Workshop in Chicago is two sessions
Workshop in Evanston is three sessions

REGISTER

IMPORTANT:
Northwestern Library Hours Over Spring Break
Northwestern University spring break runs from March 23 through March 31. OLLI is in session during that time. However, the Northwestern libraries close or have reduced hours during that time. We advise you to check library hours prior to visiting.

Schaffner: CLOSED
Any items ordered during spring break with a request to pick up at Schaffner will instead be delivered to the OLLI Chicago office for pick up that week. Schaffner will reopen on April 1. If you have any questions you can contact the OLLI library liaison Tracy Coyne at tracy-coyne@northwestern.edu or circulation@northwestern.edu

Main & Deering: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm; Saturday 10am-6pm; Sunday CLOSED

IMPORTANT:
Northwestern Shuttle Changes Over Spring Break
Be sure to check the shuttle website for the latest information on schedule changes while Northwestern University is on Spring Break from Saturday, Mach 23 through Sunday, March 31. 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

Upcoming Workshops & 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..."
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The Growth of the Reservation
Thursday, April 4 at 12pm
Evanston: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
Prof. Doug Kiel will talk about efforts to rebuild Native American nations, and some of the challenges that complicate those processes. Learn More

Ancient Technology, Modern Empire
Wednesday, April 10 at 12pm
Evanston: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
This popular new lecture series continues with a talk on Roman ruins and empire-building in nineteenth century French North Africa. Learn More

Other News

VIRTUAL OLLI STUDY GROUP

The Meaning of Life
7 Weeks Starting Friday, April 22
9:45am-11:45am

JUST ADDED! Virtual, 7-week study group. Have you ever asked yourself the question, "What is the meaning of life?" And what was your answer(s)? Or, were you stumped? Have no fear! This OLLI study group is coming to your rescue. We don’t guarantee that the answers will satisfy, but you will at least be confused on a higher plane. In his The Meaning of Life: A Very Short Introduction, Terry Eagleton, noted literary critic and public intellectual, tackles the question in a serious but often amusing manner. He starts by dissecting the
question itself, and then reflects across the centuries of thought by philosophers and writers, ranging across Aristotle, Shakespeare, Nietzsche, Chekhov, Freud, and the Book of Job, to name but a few. When apt, we may include short excerpts from some of the thinkers and writers Eagleton references. Eagleton’s prose is light and often irreverent, but also very serious and intellectually complex. Space is limited.

This study group will be conducted online using Zoom software. Training will be offered in advance for those unfamiliar with Zoom. Full details on the study group requirements and training can be found in the listing on the OLLI Online Registration System - click here.

Notification of Passing

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of former OLLI member, Ira Bornstein. Ira first joined OLLI in 2002 and enjoyed participating in numerous study groups on the subjects of science, art history, and politics. Ira will be greatly missed by his family and all his friends at OLLI.

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 March Events.

Science Café

Northwestern’s Science Café is a forum for the discussion of important and interesting scientific issues. Events are informal and open to the public. Cafés start with an engaging talk from the research scientist who introduces the topic. It is not a lecture, so anyone can ask a question and there is never a cover charge. Science Café events are held at Firehouse Grill, 750 Chicago Ave. in Evanston on the third or fourth Wednesday of each month from September through May. View Upcoming Event.

Construction Project in Evanston

The City of Evanston has launched a significant construction project on Northwestern’s Evanston campus, and all members of the campus community are urged to use caution and leave extra time when driving or walking near the work site. To read the full announcement, click here.
Street Parking in Evanston
As a reminder, street cleaning has begun in Evanston. If you park on the street while attending study groups or events, be sure to read the street signs carefully to avoid a ticket. You can refer to the City of Evanston website for more information.
To access the City of Evanston website - 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 or phone.

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

Reminder to Chicago Members Regarding Parking Pass Pick-Up Time
Parking passes may be picked up in the OLLI office from 11:30am to 1:30pm ONLY.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!
OLLI Emergency Procedures - All Members Must Read
It is mandatory that all members are aware of and abide by the OLLI emergency procedures. CLICK HERE TO READ

In addition to the above, several members have asked about procedures in unlikely case of acts of violence on campus. While there are no OLLI-specific procedures, you may find Northwestern University's Department of Safety and Security active violence training instructive. It can be viewed HERE.

Sign Up to Receive Northwestern Emergency Alerts
Go to: wildcatalert.bbcportal.com and click "Sign Me Up!"

Note: You must do this from a desktop or laptop computer. You cannot sign up using a mobile device. For complete instructions - Click Here
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 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu

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