Dear OLLI Members,

As we continue to navigate these difficult times, we have begun reaching out to members in cancelled study groups with a refund schedule or the option to donate the refunded fee to...
canceled study groups with a refund schedule or the option to donate the refund back to OLLI. **This is not a quick process and we ask for your patience.** Please DO NOT email the office directly about refunds - wait to be contacted. More information can be found in these FAQ sheets:

FAQs Regarding Cancelled Study Groups - Click Here  
FAQs Regarding Refunds - Click Here

**Summer Session 2020**

Northwestern University has yet to make a decision about whether its summer term will be on campus or remote. As a program, OLLI will make its decision regarding its summer session on May 15th. As of right now we have a packed summer schedule, with the majority of study groups able to run remotely if needed. A robust training schedule will be established to help students and coordinators who wish to participate in the summer session but are new to remote learning/Zoom.

**Fall Planning 2020**

We continue to accept study group proposals for the Fall semester, and we are creating an action plan to enable OLLI to continue in the fall, starting September 8. The plan will cover three basic scenarios:

- Fully on-ground
- Partially on-ground (with social distancing)
- Fully remote

The action plan will recognize the following conditions: (i) that OLLI's fall semester may include a combination of the above, depending upon the seasonal nature of the Covid-19 virus (ii) that if Northwestern University is operating remotely, OLLI is remote (iii) that if the University is back on campus, we have programmatic discretion to do what is best for our population (iv) that irrespective of OLLI's action plan, individual students and/or coordinators may for their own reasons wish to continue remotely, out of an abundance of caution, and therefore we should offer enough attractive, quality programming to keep all OLLI members engaged, regardless of their location. Further details of this action plan, plus a timeline, will be forthcoming.

**Online Lectures & the Annual Meeting**

For those of you with cancelled study groups, remember you are still a member of OLLI and you may register for our webinars even if your study group(s) was cancelled. Please take advantage of this membership benefit. Please note that we plan to hold the Annual Meetings remotely this year. You will be able to sample a taste of the fall offerings, as well as watch the election of Advisory Council offices.

For general updates on Northwestern's response to COVID-19, please monitor the university's COVID-19 website [HERE](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/email/action/print?agentId=1134179492914).

Please stay well.

Sincerely,

Kirsty
Kirsty Montgomery, Ph.D.
Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
OLLI Office Reminder

As the Northwestern community works to combat the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the university has limited on-campus activity. All OLLI staff have been instructed to work remotely. **OLLI staff will continue to be available by email during our normal office hours**, however the OLLI offices on each campus are now closed until further notice.

To reach OLLI staff please email olli@northwestern.edu or submit a ticket through the OLLI Help Desk. Please be patient, we will reply as quickly as we can.

**OLLI Office Contacts:**
**Email:** olli@northwestern.edu  
**OLLI Help Desk:** spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu

This Week

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:
**Call for Fall Study Group Proposals is Now Open**

OLLI is now accepting proposals for fall 2020 study groups. The fall semester starts on Tuesday, September 8 and runs for 14 weeks. **Proposals must be submitted by Monday, April 27 to be considered.**

**New! Online Form for Submitting Proposals.**
We’ve made submitting a proposal easy and quick. All you need to do is click on the button below for the campus where you want to run your study group. Fill out the online form and
To submit a proposal, select the campus where you'd like to hold your fall study group:

Submit to Chicago  Submit to Evanston

No events scheduled at this time.

Next Week

EMERGING SCHOLAR LECTURE SERIES
The Mississippi River in Native American Poetry
Tuesday, April 28
12-1pm

Location: Online via Zoom
Join us for this talk focused on two contemporary Native American poems of the Mississippi River: "New Orleans" by the current U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo (Creek) and "Pre-Occupied" by the Minnesota-based Heid E. Erdrich (Ojibwe). The poems rhetorically reclaim sites from which official historical accounts often exclude Native people, creating a space for healing and Indigenous cultural sovereignty. The poems connect to the past, claim the present, and participate in creating an Indigenous future by producing their own version of what some call "spatial justice."

This lecture is free and open to all current OLLI members. This lecture will be presented online via Zoom as a webinar. Webinars require a two-step registration process for security reasons. The first step is to register here on the OLLI Online Registration System. Shortly after registration closes, you will be sent a link to complete the registration process. Once you have completed this second step, you will be emailed the link for the webinar. DO NOT share your webinar link, it is specific to you and space is limited.

REGISTER

Upcoming Webinars

You can browse and register for all our upcoming webinars by visiting the OLLI Online Registration System. Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops, Lectures & More".

Opera Talks - Puccini's Tosca
Tuesday, May 5 at 3:30pm
Location: Online Webinar via Zoom
We'll begin the Opera Talks lecture series with Tosca, the Puccini masterpiece that has been thrilling audiences for more than 100 years. This talk will cover the story of Tosca, its music, composer, and much more, along with video excerpts and time for discussion.

Learn More

Opera Talks - Bizet's Carmen
Tuesday, May 12 at 3:30pm
Location: Online Webinar via Zoom
One of the most popular French opera's of all time, Carmen is known for its catchy and memorable tunes including "Habanera" and the "Toréador Song". This talk will cover the story of Carmen, its

Sara Cerne is a PhD candidate in English at Northwestern and former Franke Fellow at the Kaplan Institute for the Humanities. Her dissertation centers on race and the environment in post-Twain literature along the Mississippi.
Song. This talk will cover the story of Carmen, its music, composer, and much more, along with video excerpts and time for discussion.  
Learn More

Special Event: Building Community in a Time of Crisis  
Friday, May 15 at 9:30am  
Location: Online Webinar via Zoom  
How are community organizations working together to drive neighborhood equity and build cohesion during this time of uncertainty? This online community forum will explore how collaboration among government, business, philanthropic organizations and community groups is reshaping city policies and priorities. Open to the public.  
Learn More

Telling Territory: Thomas Jefferson, Hendrick Aupaumut, and a Mohican Land Claim in Indiana  
Thursday, May 28 at noon  
Location: Online Webinar via Zoom  
An examination of correspondence between Mohican Chief Hendrick Aupaumut and President Thomas Jefferson in 1808 regarding a land rights agreement reveals two competing visions for the future of middle America, as well as two incompatible histories of North America’s past.  
Learn More

About OLLI Webinars  
In lieu of in-person lectures, the OLLI spring lecture series will now be conducted as webinars. Webinars function slightly different from OLLI remote study group meetings. Here's how:

- **Webinars are live lectures** (not recorded), but attendees are not seen and their microphones are muted. Only the speaker and host are seen and heard.  
- **Attendees are able to ask the speaker questions** using the Q & A text box at the bottom of their screen. The webinar host will read some of the questions out loud for the speaker to answer during the short Q & A session at the end of the presentation.  
- **Access is via a website link.** Once registration is completed, all attendees will be emailed a link to access the lecture. Simply click on the link provided at webinar start time to join.  
- **Webinars are open to all current OLLI members.** Registration is required. Remember, even if your spring study group was cancelled, you are still an OLLI member and our webinars are a benefit of that membership.
● **Webinars require a two-step registration process** for security reasons. The first step is to register using the OLLI Online Registration System. Shortly after registration closes, all registrants will be sent a link to complete their registration. Once this second step is completed, they will be emailed the link for the webinar. DO NOT share your webinar link, it is specific to you and space is limited.

Questions? Email olli@northwestern.edu

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**Other News**

**NORTHWESTERN'S SCIENCE CAFÉ**

**Lessons of the Great Procrastinators**

Wednesday, April 22 from 6:30-7:30pm
Online via Zoom

Throughout history, wherever there has been a job to be done, you could count on finding someone putting off doing it. We'll consider what history's great procrastinators-from Leonardo da Vinci to Charles Darwin, from Moses to Dorothy Parker-can teach us about creativity, productivity and distraction. We'll examine how philosophers and physicians, psychologists and social scientists have sought to understand procrastination. And as the current pandemic transforms how and where we work, perhaps forever, we'll consider whether our understanding of procrastination will change as well. Join us for a fun and provocative evening of illuminating research, anecdotes and ideas.

To receive the link to the meeting, RSVP to sigma-xi@northwestern.edu

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**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:**

**OLLI Needs You to Serve**

**NOMINATION CLOSES ON APRIL 24.** OLLI is looking for members to serve on the Advisory Council. There are a variety of positions available and positions will be filled for a two-year term. Please consider making the Advisory Council part of your OLLI Experience. You must be a current OLLI member to serve on the Advisory Council.

**Positions available on each campus.**

**Chicago:**
Campus vice-chair
Academic Enrichment vice-chair
Coordinator Development Committee chair
Coordinator Development Committee vice-chair
Diversity and Inclusion Committee vice-chair
Membership Enrichment Committee vice-chair
Study Group Committee vice-chair

**Evanston:**
Campus vice-chair
Academic Enrichment vice-chair
Coordinator Development Committee chair
Coordinator Development Committee vice-chair
Development Committee vice-chair
Diversity and Inclusion Committee vice-chair
Membership Enrichment Committee vice-chair
Study Group Committee vice-chair

Click on the buttons below to submit an application to the campus of your choice:

[Submit to Chicago] [Submit to Evanston]
Northwestern's Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Northwestern University continues to monitor the situation on the global outbreak of Coronavirus. In an effort to keep the community informed a dedicated website has been created which will continue to be updated with messages, advisories, and information about COVID-19.

To access Northwestern's Coronavirus (COVID-19) website, Click Here
To read Northwestern's policy on self-isolation, Click Here

Northwestern Shuttle
The shuttle schedule has changed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency and the extended stay-at-home order issued by the state of Illinois. Some routes are operating on reduced or modified schedules. Check the shuttle website for the latest information on these schedule changes.

To access the Shuttle website - Click Here
For service updates and announcements - Click Here

Northwestern Libraries Closed
Please be aware that all Evanston and Chicago library buildings are now closed. The Library has set up a COVID-19 Library Update page to keep you informed regarding changes to the library system, remote resources and services. To access the update page - Click Here

Please note, requests for Course Reserves has changes. Information regarding the changes can be found on the Library Blog page. The OLLI - Click Here

If you need help finding digital resources for your study group, reach out to the OLLI librarian subject specialist, Tracy Coyne, for help.

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.

Help Desk: spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu
Email: olli@northwestern.edu

OLLI Online Help Desk
Click the link below to submit a 'ticket'. Watch your email for a reply from an OLLI staff member - you may be asked to supply additional information. Use this link to request help with NetIDs, schedule changes, tech support, etc.
Submit Study Group Ideas All Year

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!

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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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