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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University

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Update from the OLLI Director
April 6, 2020

Dear OLLI Members,

On Tuesday, Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker announced he will sign an order extending the state's "stay-at-home" order through April 30. In response, Northwestern also is extending...
state's “stay-at-home” order through April 30. In response, Northwestern also is extending through April 30 its guidance that only individuals who are essential to the University’s ongoing operations can remain physically on site. All other provisions of the previously announced “stay-at-home” directive remain in place.

In addition, due to the governor's new order, remote classes will be extended until at least May 4. A decision will be made by April 17 about whether Northwestern will continue remote classes beyond May 4. **In line with the University's policy, OLLI study groups will continue remotely until at least May 4.**

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=1134120344582).

**Online Lectures (Webinars) Have Started.**

This past week we ran two webinars, presented by the Academic Enrichment Committees in Chicago and Evanston. Both were a huge success with over 100 members in attendance at each. More webinars are planned for April. Be sure to check the Online Registration System for these additions.

**Two-step registration is required for webinars 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, you will be emailed the link for the webinar. **DO NOT share your webinar link, it is specific to you and space is limited.**

**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.

**Refund Schedule for Cancelled Study Groups.**

The OLLI office has started the process of reaching out to members in cancelled 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](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/email/action/print?agentId=1134120344582)
- FAQs Regarding Refunds - [Click Here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/email/action/print?agentId=1134120344582)

Please stay well.

Sincerely,

Kirsty
Kirsty Montgomery, Ph.D.
Director, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Northwestern University

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**OLLI Office Reminder**

As the Northwestern community works to combat the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), OLLI asks for your patience and cooperation. OLLI office hours are currently limited to telephone and email contact. Should you need to contact the OLLI office, please do so via our [website](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/email/action/print?agentId=1134120344582) or in writing. OLLI staff are checking messages periodically. Please DO NOT visit the office building for any reason.}

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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: spslli.sps.northwestern.edu

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**This Week**

**Last Call for Summer Proposals!**
Even though there is a great deal of uncertainty about the coming weeks, we think it is important to continue our planning, and OLLI is now accepting proposals for summer 2020 study groups. The summer session will run for 4 weeks starting on Monday, July 6. **Proposals must be submitted by Monday, April 6 in order to be considered.** Coordinators will be asked to indicate whether their study group can run remotely, should the need arise.

If you are not sure if your study group could work remotely or you have concerns or questions regarding running a remote study group, email Kirsty Montgomery at kirsty.montgomery@northwestern.edu to discuss.

For Proposal Form (Word Doc) **[Click Here]**
For Proposal Form (PDF) **[Click Here]**

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**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:**

**OLLI Needs You to Serve**

OLLI is looking for members to serve on the Advisory Council. There are a variety of positions available and positions will be filled for two-year term. Please consider making the Advisory Council part of your OLLI Experience. You must be an 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 chair
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee vice-chair
- Membership Enrichment Committee vice-chair

**Evanston:**
- Campus vice-chair
- Academic Enrichment vice-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

No events scheduled at this time.

Next Week

No events scheduled at this time.

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".

Emerging Scholar Lecture Series: The Mississippi River in Native American Poetry

Tuesday, April 28 at noon
Location: Online Webinar via Zoom
Focusing on two contemporary Native American poems of the Mississippi River, Sara Cerne, PhD candidate in English at Northwestern University, will discuss how poetic imagery can rhetorically reclaim sites from which official historical accounts often exclude Native people.

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

### Other News

#### 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](#)

#### UPDATE: Northwestern Shuttle Changes
The shuttle schedule has been updated due to Northwestern’s extended spring break due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency and the extended stay-at-home order issued by the state of Illinois. 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](#)

#### UPDATE: 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.

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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.**

**Help Desk:** spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu  
**CH:** maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu  
**EV:** l-dangelo@northwestern.edu

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**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.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

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**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!**

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**Questions?** Email the Study Group Committee  
ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

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**THE END**

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[spsnorthwestern.edu/olli](http://spsnorthwestern.edu/olli)

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 leelawlor@northwestern.edu