March 2 - March 15, 2020

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University

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This Week

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Spring Semester Begins!  
Monday, March 2  
Note from the OLLI Director

I am looking forward to seeing you all back on campus this week! A special welcome to all new members of OLLI. This semester we have some fantastic study groups, events, workshops and lectures on offer. Scroll down to the Upcoming Events section below for details. Some important notices to start the semester:

**Northwestern’s response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)**
Northwestern University continues to monitor the situation on the global outbreak of Coronavirus. For the latest update, [Click Here](#). For answers to frequently asked questions, [Click Here](#). In addition, I am working with the School of Professional Studies Associate Dean of Students to plan ahead in the event that the outbreak impacts our students.

In general, as a courtesy to your fellow members and to safeguard the health of all, if you are not feeling well (for whatever reason) and certainly if you are running a fever, please stay at home.

**Invitation to join OLLI Student Canvas site**
All OLLI students registered in the 2019-2020 academic year have been enrolled in the "OLLI Students" Canvas site. This site contains valuable information for new and existing students on policies and procedures, parking, membership, and much more. To access, log onto Canvas [HERE](#) (using your NetID and NetID password) and accept the invitation to join the site.

**Update on OLLI Director search**
The search for the next director of Northwestern's OLLI is well underway, and the first round of interviews are being scheduled. Steve Thaxton, Executive Director of the Osher National Resource Center is chairing the search and will provide an update in the coming weeks. My last day is scheduled for June 1.

See you on campus!

Warm regards,
Kirsty

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**UPDATE:**
**Northwestern Library Hours Over Spring Break**
Northwestern University spring break runs from March 21 through March 30. **OLLI is in session during this time.** However, the Northwestern libraries close or have reduced hours during this time. We advise you to check library hours prior to visiting.

To access the Library website - [Click Here](#)

**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 with regular hours starting Tuesday, March 31 at 1:30pm. If you have any
Reopen with regular hours starting Tuesday, March 31 at 1:30pm. If you have any questions you can email circulation@northwestern.edu

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

**UPDATE:**
**Northwestern Shuttle Changes Over Spring Break**
Northwestern University spring break runs from March 21 through March 30. **OLLI is in session during this time.** However, the shuttles may be running on holiday schedules during this time. Be sure to check the shuttle website for the latest information on schedule changes while Northwestern University is on spring break. To access the Shuttle website - [Click Here](#)

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**Emergency Procedures and Northwestern University Emergency Notification System**

**ALL MEMBERS PLEASE READ!**
The start of a new semester is a great time to review campus emergency procedures. Please click below to read the Emergency Procedures for each campus. Let the office know if you have any questions.

The [Northwestern University Emergency Notification System](#) disseminates timely information to the campus community in the event of an emergency affecting the University. Notices are sent via email, text message, and voice message. Instructions on how to sign up for this system can also be found in the linked document.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

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**Next Week**

No events scheduled at this time

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**Upcoming Events**

You can browse and register for all our upcoming events and workshops by visiting the [OLLI Online Registration System](#). Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops, Lectures, & More".

**From Hungry to Hopeful**

**Chicago: Tuesday, March 17 at 12pm**

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

Nicole Robinson from the Chicago Food Depository joins us to discuss the challenges faced by many Cook County families to put food on their tables and how local efforts are addressing the root causes of hunger.
Teen Tech Tutors
Chicago: Wednesday, March 18 at 3:15pm
Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Bring your own device - phone, laptop or tablet - and get one-on-one tech training and support for Roycemore’s upper school students.
Learn More

Leading Edge Lecture: End of Life: Charting Your Own Journey
Evanston: Thursday, March 19 at 12pm
Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
Amy Sherman from Compassion and Choices joins us to discuss current end-of-life choices and the advocacy work being done in the U.S. to expand the options.
Learn More

Becoming a Discussion Leader Workshop
Evanston: Tuesday, March 24 at 12pm
Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
Led by experienced coordinators, this hands-on workshop will let you discuss and practice ways to lead and manage discussions.
Learn More

Study Group Idea Week
Evanston & Chicago: March 30 - April 2
EV Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700
CH Location: 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Mark your calendar and plan to join the events on campus all week including an Idea and Proposal fair in Evanston and brainstorming sessions in Chicago. All members welcome!

Noontime Lecture: The Future of Orchestras...
Chicago: Tuesday, March 31 at 12pm
Location: 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Liz Madeja from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra joins us to discuss the strategies and tactics that are changing the landscape of classical music consumption and the effort to expand audiences for the art form.
Learn More
Other News

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

OLLI Needs Your Help

FINAL WEEK to submit recommendations for OLLI members to serve on the 2020 Evanston & Chicago Nominating Committees.

CLICK HERE to learn more or to submit a recommendation.

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 happening at Northwestern this month. Concerts, lectures, athletic events - there is always something going on. View February Events.

NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE

Participants Needed for an MRI Study to Evaluate Heart Health

Study participants are needed for a study testing new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) techniques to better evaluate heart health. Compensation provided. Click here for more information.

Questions, contact: Brenda Herrera at Brenda.Herrera@northwestern.edu

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

Chicago: Parking Pass Validation Machine
Parking passes may be self-validated through a new machine located outside the OLLI office in Wieboldt Hall (Room 412). Validation is for use while attending study groups only. **Instructions on how to use the validation machine are posted next to the machine.**

The machine is available Monday - Thursday from 9am - 5pm **ONLY.** Please be advised that you must exit the garage with your validated ticket BEFORE 5:30pm or you will be charged the FULL day rate of $54. [Click Here for more information](#).

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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](#).

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**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!](#)

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**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](mailto:ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu)

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**THE END**

[sp.northwestern.edu/olli](http://sp.northwestern.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, subject to the discretion of the Director of OLLI. Submit all events to leel@northwestern.edu.
prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu