



May 18 - May 31, 2020

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University



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## This Week

The OLLI  
**Annual Meetings  
& Fall Preview**

**Monday, May 18 (EV) 5pm**  
**Wednesday, May 20 (CH) 3:30pm**

**Location:** Online via Zoom

At these meetings, we'll elect new Advisory Council members for each campus, thank the outgoing Advisory Council members, and preview some of our fall study group offerings. **All members encouraged to attend.**

**The Annual Meetings will be presented online via Zoom as a webinar.** It is free and open to all current OLLI members. Two-step registration is required.\*

**REGISTER**

\*Webinars require a two-step registration process for security reasons. The first step is to register 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.

## Advisory Board Nominations:

Below are the proposed slates for the 2020-21 Advisory Council on each campus. Voting will take place at the Annual Meetings on Monday, May 18 (EV) and Wednesday, May 20 (CH).

Chicago: [Click Here](#)

Evanston: [Click Here](#)

Provisional list of full Advisory Council: [Click Here](#)



NEW LECTURE SERIES - OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS

# Opera Talks - Mozart's *Don Giovanni*

## Tuesday, May 19

3:30-5pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

The third of our opera lectures will be *Carmen's* male counterpart, the lecherous *Don Giovanni*. This Mozart masterpiece has been described by musicologists as the perfect opera. It contains everything: humor, drama, beautiful solos and ensembles in various musical styles. We will watch opera's greatest seducer move from woman to woman and on to his ultimate downfall.

**This lecture will be presented online via Zoom as a webinar. It is free and open to all current OLLI members.** Two-step registration is required.\*

**Neil Adelman** is a former Lyric Opera community lecturer. He conducted an opera study group on the Evanston campus for several years. More recently he coordinated the Lyric Opera preview lectures on both campuses.

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# Thursday, May 21

3-4pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

Got a tech question or need help with your device? Join

**Member Review**

...ask your question or need help with your device? Come  
us for this virtual session of Teen Tech Tutors to get answers  
and help. Students from Roycemore's upper school in  
Evanston will be available on Zoom to help you with your  
phone, computer, or tablet! Interested in understanding social  
media websites such as Facebook and Instagram or how to  
Skype with your grandkids? They can help with that too! If  
you have a specific topic or question you would like help with,  
email your question to [olli@northwestern.edu](mailto:olli@northwestern.edu) prior to the  
event. Include what device (phone, tablet, computer) and  
platform (Mac, Windows, Android, iOS) you are using.

**This event is free and open to all current OLLI members.**  
**Registration is required.** Registrants will be emailed a link  
to access the event after registration closes. Access links will  
be emailed out the day prior to the event.

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#### MEMBER REVIEW

"I can now scan a QR code, have DuckDuckGo on my phone and have learned how to better manage the notifications I receive. I feel just a little more in control. And just MAYBE a little younger."

- Suzanne Farrand

## Next Week

### OLLI and Northwestern University Closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 25



**NEW LECTURE SERIES - OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS**

## Opera Talks - Wagner's *Die Walkure* Tuesday, May 26

3:30-5pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

Our last opera lecture in May will be Richard Wagner's *Die Walkure*. This is the second and most popular work in Wagner's

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community lecturer

stunning four-work cycle, *The Ring of the Nibelung*. Wotan, the king of the gods, tries to recapture the cursed ring with tragic results for him and his children. It is an epic music drama from the love music of the Walsung lovers, to the stirring Ride of Valkyries, and ending with Wotan's heart-breaking farewell to his favorite daughter.

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**EMERGING SCHOLARS LECTURE SERIES - OPEN TO ALL CURRENT OLLI MEMBERS**

## Telling Territory: Thomas Jefferson, Hendrick Aupaumut, and a Mohican Land Claim in Indiana

**Thursday, May 28**  
12-1pm

**Location:** Online via Zoom

In December 1808 Mohican Chief Hendrick Aupaumut wrote to President Thomas Jefferson about a tract of land near present-day Muncie, Indiana. Aupaumut wanted to protect the land rights of his people in the region, and so he wrote, one chief to another, to petition the U.S. President for a written deed guaranteeing the Mohican claim. Jefferson responded quickly, promising to comply with Aupaumut's request. The matter seemed to close amicably. Yet this correspondence is not the agreement it appears to be. Rather, the letters reveal two competing visions for the future of middle America, as well as two incompatible histories of North America's past. Katherine Scharfenberg joins us to discuss how closely analyzing these letters shows Aupaumut and Jefferson used language in surprising ways to tell dramatically different stories about contested North American lands. These stories were



**Katherine Scharfenberg** is a PhD candidate at Northwestern University where she studies the intersections of

stories about contested North American lands. These stories were important, for they expressed-and influenced-the many possibilities of "nationhood" in the fragmented political landscape of early America.

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*Presented by the Academic Enrichment Committee in Evanston.*

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literature and geography in Indigenous and early American writings. She holds degrees in comparative literature and American studies from the University of Chicago and the Freie Universität Berlin.

## Other News

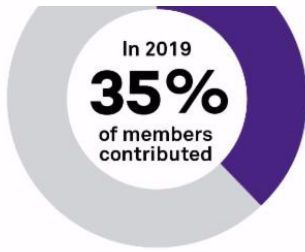


**To all the OLLI members and friends** who generously donated to the OLLI Member Fund in 2019. You helped us achieve our 2019 goal of increasing ACCESSIBILITY and strengthening and improving the OLLI experience for all. - **Thank You!**

Like other Osher Institutes nationwide, our OLLI is supported in part by an endowment from the Osher Foundation and member fees. However, these revenue sources do not cover the costs needed for our OLLI to grow and thrive, and fundraising is an expectation of all OLLIs. The OLLI Member Fund was created five years ago to fill this gap, and build a culture of philanthropy among our members.

**Because of the generous donations made this year**, we have been able to increase accessibility by expanding our technology so members could participate virtually and provide scholarships to eliminate financial burdens.





Member Participation Rate

= \$82,490

Total Funds Contributed

**CLICK HERE** to see the full list of donors for 2019 who helped us reach our goal!

**CLICK HERE** to make a donation for 2020.

## OLLI's Coordinator Bulletin Board

*Note: You must be a current OLLI member to be a coordinator for any OLLI study group.*

### **Attention: Co-ordinators Needed for Proposed 2020 Fall Study Groups!**

**New groups added!** There are several proposed study groups on each campus that are in need of co-coordinators. These can be great opportunities for new coordinators looking to gain experience. To read the descriptions and for contact information - [Click Here](#).

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### **Notification of Passing**

It is with great sadness that I share news of the passing of Chicago OLLI member **Paul Scher**. Paul joined OLLI in

2007 and participated in numerous study groups. Most recently he attended *George Washington, The History of the Underclass in America*, and *Inside the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association*. Paul will be greatly missed by his family, and all his friends at OLLI. For more information - [Click Here](#).



## OLLI Office Contacts

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 or submit a tick through the OLLI Help Desk.

**Help Desk:** [spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu](mailto:spsolli.sps.northwestern.edu)

**Email:** [olli@northwestern.edu](mailto:olli@northwestern.edu)

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## 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](#)**

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## 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](#)**

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## 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 - **[Click Here](#)**

If you need help finding digital resources for your study group, or if you are not sure which person to contact about other library-related matters, email Tracy Coyne at [tracy-coyne@northwestern.edu](mailto:tracy-coyne@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!](#)**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu)

