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at GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Fall 2019

Living Well and Learning Every Day

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University is a rich and rewarding membership program where active adults enjoy stimulating intellectual, social and cultural experiences including college-level courses and special events.



“Education is one of our most important allies in keeping America strong and vital in today’s complex world. This means educating not only our children and young adults, but also providing older members of our community with educational opportunities that widen their perspectives and foster deeper understandings of the world they live in. OLLI provides an opportunity to accomplish this, and give Americans of all ages the ability to engage with others in informed and meaningful ways.” –Nick Timreck, OLLI Instructor

MEMBERSHIP AND COURSE OFFERINGS

- Over 600 courses and activities each year.
- Try us out by attending one or more free class sessions over a 2 week period.
- Introductory membership: One term for \$150.
- Annual membership fee of \$435 for unlimited courses and special events at all three sites; payment plans and financial assistance available.

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Fall 2019 Term

September 23-November 15, 2019

Join Today!

Registration Begins 9am on August 20

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Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI's Fabulous Fall Courses
(for a full listing visit our website at olli.gmu.edu)

Fairfax Courses

Understanding Opera
Early Renaissance Art in Italy
Capitalism vs. Socialism: Comparing Economic System
John Adams: Patriot, Husband, Politician, Father
Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots: A Woman of Passion
From "Hot War" to "Cold War": The US in the 1940s and 1950
Latin American Literature
The Hero's Journey in Classic Films
The Pittsburgh Renaissance: An Interdisciplinary Approach
Russian Orthodox Christianity
Conflict Resolution in your Family, your Neighborhood, your Office, and the Courts
Get Empowered: Fight Fake News
Start Remembering and Stop Complaining
Living With Compassion in Today's World: Can it Make a Difference?
Workshop on Afro-Indigenous Traditions and Culture
Command and Control of Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century
Salvaged Songs: Tunes from Broadway Musical Flops
First Flight: The Wright Brothers Story
The 2020 Presidential Campaigns: How Are They Shaping Up?
Up in the Air: Using Drones to Cover the News

Reston Courses

Enjoying Classical Music
Modern America Begins: The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era
Native American Veterans in the Wars
Getting to Know Reston: Past, Present, and Future
War and Literature: Two Classic Novels of the Spanish Civil War
Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House
King Arthur: Man vs. Myth
The Road Less Traveled: Great Spiritual Lessons from Grief and Joy
Big Issues, Complex Challenges, and No Simple Solutions
Deep Civilization: A Discussion of Humanity's Possible Futures
All the News That's Fit to Print
Healthy Aging: Bone Density, Posture, Balance, and Movement
Modern Physics: A Light Approach
Ten Advantages of Aging for Psychological Health
The Cambridge Five
What is the Real Story Behind This Year's Horrific Wildfires in the West?
European Operetta: The End of the Silver Age: Oscar Straus and Noel Coward
Hamilton and History
Reston Hospital Center Series
PT Boats in the US Navy: Their Place in American Culture and Famous Personalities Aboard Them

Loudoun Courses

The History of Animation
Understanding your Investment Statements and Annual Report
The Panama Canal: History and Challenge
Modern America Begins: The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era
Team of Rivals: Lincoln's Cabinet
Elementary, My Dear Watson: The World of Sherlock Holmes
Teachings of the Baha'i Faith
American Culture in Depth
Hot Topics
Extreme Environments: Adaptations and Survival
Greek Folk Tunes in Classical Music
Ancient Greek Medicine
Flag on Prospect Hill
Learn What the Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging Can Do for You
Biblical Prophecy and the Modern State of Israel
How Space Satellites Benefit the United States
Gangs in Northern Virginia
Greek Coffee, Culture, and Pastries
A Voyage to Antarctica and South Georgia Island
Alternative Health Therapies that Bridge the Gap Between Medicine and Technology
Website Creation: Yes, You Can!

Trips, Performances and Socials

Fall Wine Trip	Kick-off Coffee Socials
Walking Tour of the Mosby Fairfax Courthouse Raid	Chili Fall Festival
Visit to Roll Top Observatory at Turner Farm Park	Docent Tour of the Baltimore Museum of Art's Cone Collection with Lunch at Gertrude's Restaurant
Tour of the Holocaust Museum	Visit to the Bible Museum: The Making of the Scriptures
A Tour of the DC Lincoln Assassination Sites with Lunch	Annual Holiday Party

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OLLI Offerings for Fall.
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