



## BOOK SALE – SHARING BOOKS

Have you noticed how many good books are around? I've had more than a few "good reads" in the past twelve months. Now that I've finished them, I'll donate them in late October to the OLLI Annual Book Sale to be held November 12-16, 2012.

Here is one I'm donating from the best seller list: Pulitzer-prize winner Katherine Boo's *Beyond the Beautiful Forever*, a heartbreaking tale about the stubborn initiative and humanity of Mumbai's slum dwellers. Published in 2011, it's currently available from a large Internet book seller for \$15.88. You can buy my donated copy at the Osher book sale for a fraction of that and the proceeds will benefit the art and music programs. Actor Frank Langella's memoir, *Dropped Names*, published this year will be donated too. The actor's account of his 1953 chance encounter as a star-struck 15-year-old watching Marilyn Monroe, swathed in white fur, emerging from a limousine, is worth the price of the book.

We are a community of avid readers who like to get a deal on a great read. My shelves are groaning. I'm clearing some things out to make room for the books I know I'll bring home from your collection. Of course, I'll never part with my mother's own copy of *Little Women*, or with my grandmother's *Girl of the Limberlost*. The latter book kept me happily engrossed and unaware of the bats roosting in my grandmother's attic. Another benefit of reading – closing out the world!

I take pleasure in giving good books to our sale. OLLI is a cooperative learning community and it's a way to contribute. As my friend and



fellow book sale volunteer Debbie Gary says, "I don't teach, so this book sale is my contribution."

Susan Dods  
Chair, Book Sale

## OPERA LECTURE SERIES

UD Music Professor Emeritus Larry Peterson, Instructor of "Let's Go To The Opera" course, will be giving a series of lectures on selected operas that will be broadcast at local theaters or at Theater N. The lectures are scheduled on Fridays, from 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Room 124-5,



The series will feature operas that are either part of the HD broadcasts of live performances at The Metropolitan Opera in New York or at Theatre N. The MET broadcasts are available to view at the Glasgow People's Plaza cinema complex or the Regal Brandywine Theatre complex on Naamans Road. It is safest to purchase tickets in advance for the MET HD performances because they sometimes sell out. Please check the film schedules with the theater you wish to attend.

**October 12** Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'Amore* (New Production)

Theaters: **October 13**, 12:55 p.m.

**October 26** Verdi's *Otello*

Theaters: **October 27** 12:55 pm

**November 16** Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro* (David McVicar's Production)

Theatre N: November 18, 2:30 p.m. (Note venue!)

**November 30** *La Clemenza di Tito*

Theaters: **December 1**, 12:55 p.m.

The lectures are free and open to the public. Look for the brochure for further information.

### SCHEDULE FOR BOOK SALE

**Collection dates** October 29 – November 2;  
November 5 – 9, 2012

**Book Sale** November 12 – 16, 2012

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Submit articles to rehrlich@udel.edu, or place in the newsletter mailbox in the Reception Area.

**OSHER COUNCIL**

Council has approved Carolyn A. Stankiewicz as a member to replace Jeanne Hanson, who has resigned from Council but continues as an instructor in Spanish. Carolyn will serve through April 2015.



Carolyn was born in Philadelphia, PA. She earned her B.S. from Neumann University and M.A. (Liberal Studies) from the University of Delaware. At the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Carolyn has taught basic astronomy courses and a course on the modern family. She has taught over 14 semesters including summer sessions. She has been the Chair for the Summer Session for the past two years. She also serves on the Curriculum Committee. Enthusiasms include viewing independent films, international travel and swimming.

**NOTES FROM YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER**

A STOP line has been painted at the exit of Lot #3 (lot across from Arsht Hall). Please note that cars exiting from that lot need to yield to traffic on the Main Drive. This is just like the 'real world', where cars leaving a parking area or side street must yield to cars on a main road. I have witnessed a number of close calls where drivers do not stop to see if they can safely proceed before pulling out onto the Main Drive.

DelDOT has adjusted the sensitivity of the traffic light detection grid so that bicycles can now get a green light to exit onto Route 52 in the event there are no cars around to 'trip' the light. A vehicle MUST be on the detection grid, in order for the light to cycle. I have seen cars too far forward or too far back from the grid, waiting at a red light that won't change. This goes for most regular roads as well.

Dennis Anderson, UD Constable

**WHERE'S BON? HERE'S BON!**

Bon Lip Fong has come off the retirement bench. He will work with Tim Ward, Classroom Technology Technician, with equipment setup and troubleshooting during the 2012-2013 school year.



**COMPUTER USER SUPPORT**

Wireless devices need to be registered with UD prior to use at Arsht Hall. To assist Lifelong Learning members in registering their wireless devices the User Support table is located in the lobby of Arsht Hall directly across from Reception. Volunteers are available to help on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during lunch hour (11:45 to 12:30).

If the User Support volunteer is unable to help you, they may recommend other resources such as the MAC and PC User Groups which meet every Tuesday afternoon.

I wish to thank the volunteers who are providing their support. If you wish to volunteer, contact me at kmulholland37@comcast.net.

Kenneth Mulholland,  
User Support Group





Sat., Oct. 13 Gettysburg  
 Sat., Nov. 3 NY “Nice Work if You Can Get It”  
 Tues., Dec. 11 – Thurs., Dec. 13 Christmas at  
 Mohonk Mountain House  
 Tues., Dec. 18 Radio City Christmas Show  
 Sat., March 16 NY “Rebecca”  
 Sat., April 27 Harrisburg/Hershey, PA  
 Wed., May 15 Grounds for Sculpture, NJ  
 Visit the Travel Desk in the Lobby, Monday  
 through Thursday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
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### BOOK GROUP

The OLLI book group met in September and, in addition to discussing our book for the month, selected books for the rest of the semester. Please join us Wednesday, November 7, when we will read and discuss *Paris Wife* by Paula McLain, and we'll end the year Wednesday, December 5, with *The Fallen Angel*, by Daniel Silva. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 3:20 in room 213. All are welcome  
 We'll start up again in February when our book will be *Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood With Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour* by Lynne Olson.

Mary Lew Bergman

### PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS? FRENCH TEACHERS NEEDED!

French is a popular language here at lifelong learning with six courses offered. As a result, French teachers at the intermediate and advanced level are needed. If you have the ability and interest to teach, please contact Carol Bernard, Program Coordinator, at 573-4416 or [cbernard@udel.edu](mailto:cbernard@udel.edu).

### SUMMER COURSE PROPOSALS

First call for Summer Session 2013 course proposals is October 29 through November 21. Summer Session is four weeks and is a good way to get started in teaching at Osher Lifelong Learning or to test out a new idea for a full semester course. Proposal forms are available in the Office and online under Instructors at the Osher website:  
[www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilm](http://www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilm).

## UD PROGRAMS NATIONAL AGENDA



Tues., Oct. 16; Wed., Oct. 17 – 7 p.m. Mitchell Hall, **Delaware Debates 2012** Free tickets required.  
 Thurs., Nov. 1 - 8:30 p.m. - SPECIAL EVENT - “UD SPEAKS” Point Counterpoint: Rove & Gibbs (Carpenter Center, tickets required)  
 More information at:  
<http://www.udel.edu/nationalagenda/>

### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON DIVERSITY

**Meets Wednesdays, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in 122 Memorial Hall.**  
 Oct. 10: Carla Guerrón Montero, “About the Multiple Meanings of “Diversity” in Central and South America  
 Oct. 17: Kara Ellerby, “Inclusion Diffusion: Gender Norms in a Globalizing World,” special session in 109 Willard Hall Education Building.  
 Oct. 24: Ivan Sun, “Strangers in the Police Stations? Female Officers in Three Chinese Societies.”  
 Oct. 31: James Jones, “Studying and Practicing Diversity: The Center for the Study of Diversity at UD.”  
 Nov. 7: Ram Rawat, “Diversity and Democracy: A Perspective from India.”  
 Nov. 14: Patricia Sloane-White, “Malaysia: Truly Asia — Selling Diversity in an Islamic Nation.”

### MEMBER FEATURED IN EXHIBIT

*Delaware Today*, along with the Delaware Historical Society, is sponsoring an exhibition entitled – *Delaware Yesterday, Delaware Today-1962-2012* at the Delaware History Museum on Market Street. An exhibit of interest to OLLI members is a panel titled "Flo Knows" which was a regular feature in the magazine's early editions. The articles were written by Florence Green and outlined the fashion trends of the day. Florence Green is an active member of Osher Lifelong Learning and has taught summer courses on fashion. The exhibit runs through March 2013.

Barry Corke



# Schedule of Events



## SPECIAL EVENTS WEDNESDAYS 12:45-1:45 P.M. IN ROOM 105

Announcements at 12:40 p.m.

Join us each Wednesday for Special Events that will surely enrich your day. These programs are for all members. Feel free to attend each week or select the programs that most interest you. You can buy your lunch, bring your lunch or just come and enjoy.

October 10 – **Faithful Friends Animal Society**, Delaware no-kill animal shelter and animal-related social services.

October 17 – **Views on State and National Elections** Professor David Wilson, Political Science and International Relations, UD

October 24 – **Fortepiano Performance**  
Susan Duer, DMA, Fortepiano artist

October 31 – **The Current Political Scene**  
Jan Ting, Professor of Law, Temple University

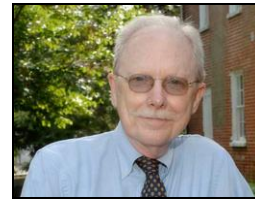
November 7 – **Current Problems in Israel and Neighboring States**  
Asaf Romirowsky, Middle East analyst; adjunct scholar at the Foundation for Defense for Democracies, and the Middle East Forum.

November 14 – **UD Lifelong Learning Orchestra** Joe Zimmerman, Conductor

## SOCIALS

Take a break and meet fellow members for coffee, tea, cookies and conversation at one or more of the socials of the semester. The next socials will take place Thursday, October 18, and Tuesday, November 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lobby. If you can volunteer to make cookies for any of these events, please sign up at the Reception Desk.

## PROFESSOR RAY CALLAHAN WAR IN HISTORY FRIDAYS, 12:30-1:45 P.M., ROOM 108



UD Professor Emeritus Raymond Callahan will deliver a series of lectures considering the broad contours of war in history on Friday afternoons though December 7.

"Military history" conjures up the study of tactics, generalship and lethal hardware. But, in fact, it is — or should be — much broader.

Societies devote time, energy and treasure to preparing for war and, unless they are fortunate, they pay a high, often ruinous, cost in blood and destruction when they actually fight. The ramifications of this effort touch every corner and aspect of society, from politics to gender relations and popular culture.

Registration is not required as the lectures are open to all members and the public. Bring a friend to hear Dr. Callahan, a popular speaker and recognized expert.

## CALENDAR 2012

Mon., Oct. 15.....	Spring course proposals due
Tues., Nov. 6 .....	Election Day
.....	OFFICE CLOSED, NO CLASSES
Thurs., Nov. 22, Fri., Nov. 23 ....	Thanksgiving
.....	OFFICE CLOSED, NO CLASSES
Fri., Dec. 7.....	Fall semester ends

## 2013

Mon., Feb. 4 .....	Spring semester begins
March 25–29 .....	Spring Break, NO CLASSES
Fri., May 10 .....	Spring semester ends
Tues., May 28–Fri., May 31 .....	
.....	OLLI at the Ocean
Mon., June 10–Fri., June 14.....	
.....	June Lecture Series
Tues., July 9–Thurs., Aug. 1.....	
.....	Summer Session