



BRING A FRIEND ANYTIME

This program provides a one-time additional opportunity to introduce others to lifelong learning. Bring-A-Friend is a great way to show lifelong learning to others. Now you can Bring-A-Friend anytime. Invite someone to enjoy your classes, attend special programs, see the art exhibits, listen to a musical group, and explore the grounds and Goodstay Gardens with you. Check with the instructor before joining a class.

Introducing new people to lifelong learning is as important to them as it is to us. New members bring fresh ideas, skills and energy. This will assure that Osher Lifelong Learning can continue to offer an exciting and diverse variety of classes and activities.

Immediate Registration Incentive: Friends who register during their visit and who have not previously been members will pay a reduced registration fee.

How to do it: Forms are available at the Reception Desk. Drop off the form and sign in at the Reception Desk and receive a temporary name tag and parking pass. Many classes have a wait list and some classes have restricted the number of students so PLEASE consult the instructor before inviting your friend to a class.

SPRING ART EVENTS

Art and Craft Sale,
March 11-14 in the Lobby
Spring Art Show

April 8-12
Room 105 and South Hallway



For online catalogs, weather closings and more www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilm

SPRING AHEAD

Spring is just ahead and plans are well along for post semester activities. Fall courses are being planned (proposal deadline, March 8). There will be a small fee increase in FY14. See the budget on page 4.

17TH ANNUAL JUNE LECTURE SERIES ARSHT HALL JUNE 10-14, 2013 FEE \$50/PERSON

Here are some of the speakers/performers in the series:

- Harvey Price and his **UD Steel Drum Band**
- Russ McCabe, former Delaware State Archivist, will talk about the Delaware History Trail.
- Nikki Mowbray of the YMCA will speak on child abuse in Delaware.
- Capt. Jim Roche, president of the Pilots Association for the Bay & River Delaware will speak about Delaware. River pilots.
- Pete Leshner will speak on the history of the Chesapeake log canoes/racing.
- Willo Carey of WHYY will discuss the future of public radio and TV.
- Robert McCracken Peck, UD grad. and Senior Fellow at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University in Philadelphia will speak about his new book **A Glorious Enterprise** and the history of American natural science.
- Kathleen MacRae (DE ACLU) will cover the status of civil unions and gay marriage in Delaware.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – ALL ARE WELCOME TO SUBSCRIBE!

SALES BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 18, IN THE LOBBY OR REGISTER IN THE OFFICE



Bob Brereton and Lynda Hastings
Co-Chairs, June Lecture Series

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

SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED

Thanks to many dedicated and fun loving instructors, Summer Session 2013 has many new courses and returning favorites. Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings starting on July and ending on August 1.

The language department has a full schedule in German, Italian, Spanish and French with courses for the beginner to advanced student. The art department features polymer clay workshops and art history courses. Those members interested in technology will have various choices to consider including Excel, Windows 8 and Creating Art on an iPad. Various science courses include astronomy and how our brains function. History courses feature the history of Brooklyn, the American Revolutionary War and the history of nearby Philadelphia. The English Bells course will include video and audio selections along with the lecture. Want to know more about steam cars? How about participating in a hike into history (you actually visit historic sites and go on tours).

Space limitations preclude listing the entire summer session 2013 offerings; however there are over 45 courses to choose from. Several one-time lectures at 12:30 in the afternoon are also part of the entire Summer Session package. You may take up to six courses and attend as many one-time lectures as you wish. And you can still make it to the pool or play a round of golf. If you have never experienced Summer Session before, please join us. The atmosphere is less formal, the instructors have a fun time engaging with members and members enjoy themselves.

The summer session catalogs are not mailed out, but will be available to the members in late March. From April 8-12, IN LOBBY registration will be conducted for Summer Session 2013. If you register during that time, you will be eligible for some cool prizes!

Carolyn A. Stankiewicz
Chair, Summer Session 2013



OLLI AT THE OCEAN



OLLI at the OCEAN (formerly ALLSTEL) will present an intellectually stimulating program at Rehoboth May 28-31, 2013. The program takes place at the Brighton Suites one block from Rehoboth's main street and one block from the boardwalk. All rooms are suites with living room with TV, sleeping couch, refrigerator and microwave oven; separate bedroom with TV, king size bed or two double beds and a bathroom.

The program provides eight lectures with topics ranging from serious discussions on science, finance, history, art and medical innovations to musical entertainment. Dinners and breakfast are provided at Brighton Suites. Lunch time provides opportunity to visit the many fine eateries in Rehoboth. Ample free time is available to walk the boardwalk, sun on the beach, visit the outlets or just hang out.

If you need a roommate, contact Gene McCord at genemcc@udel.edu or 302-239-2287. Van service is available for the first 7 people to apply (\$40 each).

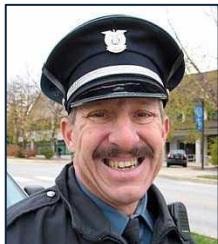
Applications and program details are available at the Reception Desk. Join us.

Gene McCord
Chair, OLLI at the Ocean

A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SAFETY STOP SIGNS/STOP LINES

A stop sign means STOP, not slow down or even just yield. With a campus speed limit of 10 mph, a full stop should not be difficult.

Please, pay attention to the signs and pavement markings on the campus. Thank you all for heeding the 'Conference Only' parking signs in front of the Goodstay Center. I hope that this continues through the semester.



Dennis Anderson
Your friendly UD Constable

CONSIDER TEACHING WORRY FREE

Where else do you have students who really want to learn something new or advance their knowledge? Osher is where instructors engage with the students and want to see them succeed. Instructors teach subjects that they are passionate about. Usually someone's professional career has little to do with the course material that is presented. But again, our instructors are passionate about what they do. A team of instructors presents some courses; others have two or three instructors taking turns. You might consider teaching a course and have other members as 'guest speakers.' By doing this, the challenge of having to prepare for a full 13-14 week semester is lessened.

With vacations and unscheduled appointments that come up, it is a good idea to have a backup in case you cannot attend. Inviting a guest (member) speaker would also be an excellent way of gently introducing them to the fun and satisfying world of being an instructor. One day of teaching now and then may be the catalyst for that member to join the ranks instructors. Having the knowledge that seasoned instructors may be called upon for advice and to substitute in case of an emergency would be beneficial to new instructors.

There are many members of who would not mind taking over for you in case of emergency, but they need to know in advance. If you are using videos, you may have them readily available for your alternate. If you have a lecture prepared that could be given anytime during the semester, why not give your notes to your back up? Exchange emails and phone numbers. Class members would appreciate having a substitute when you cannot be there. It is challenging to have your class canceled when members are already en route. By thinking about vacation time and emergencies in advance, your class will run with less apprehension on your part.

Carolyn A. Stankiewicz
Curriculum Committee Member

YOUR PATH TO BECOMING INVOLVED IN LIFELONG LEARNING

YOU NEED US!

We are the volunteers who help to make this learning cooperative of ours run smoothly. We bake cookies and staff the Reception Desk and the Cannon Reading Room. We teach the classes and arrange for special speakers and programs. We write a newsletter and a weekly activities bulletin. We plan luncheons and socials; we run art shows and concerts. And. . .

WE NEED YOU!

Consider joining one of our many committees and sharing your talents to help keep this place as alive, relevant, and vibrant as it can be? We need your special talents and new ideas to make our Osher Lifelong Learning a stronger and better place for all!

Just stop by the Reception Area to pick up a volunteer form, fill it out, and place it in the volunteer mailbox. You will hear from a Committee Chairperson shortly and be on your way to making a difference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lucie Shader
Chair, Volunteer Development

FINANCIAL REPORT

Below is the FY14 budget which begins on July 1, indicating an overall increase in expenses of 7.1% and a corresponding increase in revenue required. The FY13 budget equaled \$1.1 million compared to FY14 budget at \$1.2 million.

Facilities Expense has increased by 8.9% from \$598k to \$651k. The primary driver of the increase is an additional \$104k for Capital Reserves, as OLLI begins a five-year plan to accumulate funds for the long-anticipated replacement of 23+ year old Arsht Hall HVAC system in FY18 at a cost of \$3 million.

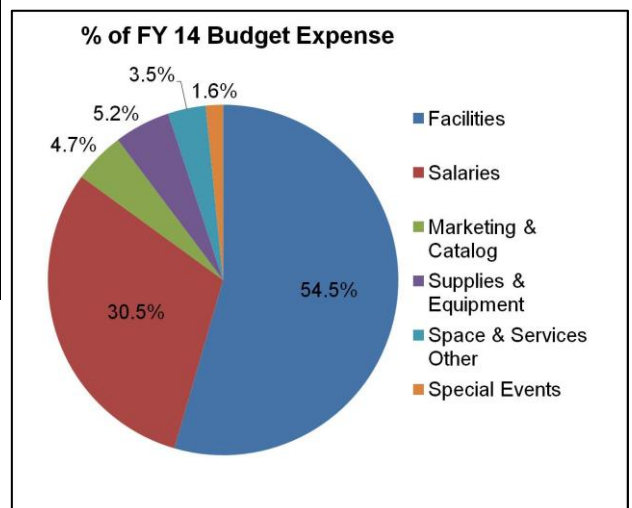
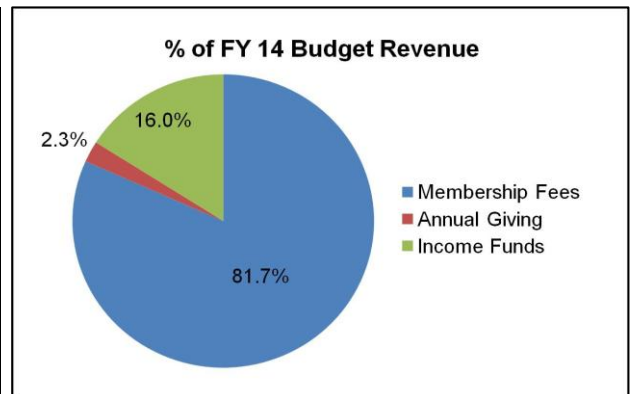
In FY14 membership fees will increase \$10 per semester from \$240 to **\$250** or 4.2%. The full year fee will increase \$15 from \$415 to **\$430** or 3.6%. Summer Session and June Lecture Series fees will each increase by \$5 to \$85 and \$55. The proposed fees increases are absolutely necessary to maintain Arsht Hall and will continue in order to meet expenses and fund the HVAC replacement project.

Membership fees as a percentage of revenue have decreased from a budgeted 83.6% in FY13 to 81.7% in FY14. The FY14 budget forecasts that Interest Income from the Endowment Funds will contribute \$191k to revenue compared to \$150k in FY13. We will also be seeking Annual Giving donations to the Gift Fund and the Scholarship Fund. You will soon be hearing more about fund raising initiatives.

Our fund balances remain strong at \$3,848,170 for the Endowments Funds and \$678,707 for the Interest Income Funds.

Jeanne Short
Finance Chair

	FY13 Budget	FY14 Budget	% Change
Revenue			
Membership Fees	932,220	975,660	4.7%
Annual Giving	33,000	27,637	-16.3%
Income Funds	149,832	191,114	27.6%
Total	\$1,115,052	\$1,194,411	7.1%
Expense			
Facilities	597,854	650,833	8.9%
Salaries	360,845	364,661	1.1%
Marketing & Catalog	54,806	56,382	2.9%
Supplies & Equipment	51,000	61,820	21.2%
Space & Services Other	31,803	41,778	31.4%
Special Events	18,744	18,937	1.0%
Total	\$1,115,052	\$1,194,441	7.1%



WELLNESS LECTURES

These lectures on Mondays at 2 p.m. are open to members on a space available basis.

- 3/11 **Raw Foods & Green Smoothies** Zina DiTonno & Kim Lemberg, Authors & Raw Foods Consultants
- 3/18 **Wellness Quackery** Tim Gibbs, Executive Director, DE Academy of Medicine
- 4/1 **Humor, Hope, Health and Happiness** Ken Milgram, MD
- 4/8 **PANEL: Wellness Law, Financing and Protecting** Renee Coolday, "Senior Helpers, Karla Levinson, Elder Lawyer, Bridget Erhard, Ameriprise
- 4/15 **Migraine Headaches & Functional Neurology** Trent Ryan, DC, Functional Neurologist

UNIQUENESS OF WORLD RELIGIONS

Lectures on Wednesdays at 2 p.m. are open to members on a space available basis.

- 3/13 **Unitarian Universalist** The Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder, Senior Minister, First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, DE
- 3/20 **Roman Catholic** Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Administrator, The Cathedral of Saint Peter, Wilmington, DE
- 4/3 **Russian Orthodox** Leonard Soroka, EdD., Dean, College of Education, Home Family College
- 4/10 **Wicca** Faith Whittington
- 4/17 **Baptist** Dr. John G. Moore, SR., Youth Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Dover, DE

BOOK CLUB

For the rest of the year, the group has selected:

April 3, **The Buddha in the Attic**, Julie Otsuka

May 1, **Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937 - 1948**, Madeleine Albright

September 4, **My Beloved World**, Sonia Sotomayor.

All are welcome so please join us at 3:20 p.m. in Room 213 for interesting conversations about these current books.

Mary Lew Bergman



- Fri., April 26 Ladew Gardens, MD
Sat., April 27 Harrisburg/Hershey, PA
Wed., May 15 Grounds for Sculpture/Princeton, NJ
Sat., June 1 Barnes Foundation/Reading Market, Philadelphia
Tues., June 18 – Thurs., June 20 Hudson River Valley, NY
Mon., June 24 – Thurs., June 27, Newport, RI
Wed., July 10 – Mon., July 22 Blue Danube Riverboat Cruise
Mon., Aug. 12 – Mon., Aug. 19 Pacific Northwest
Visit the Travel Desk in the Lobby, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

A GREAT VALUE – UD INTERNET ID



A University of Delaware Internet ID permits an Osher student to enjoy several privileges:

- Use of wireless devices at Arsh Hall such as laptops, cell phones and e-readers
- Gmail accounts and computer access to Morris Library databases
- Access to Google Cloud which allows a wide range of features from calendars, word processing to editing of photos and free online books

To obtain a UD Internet ID visit the Reception Desk that is located to the right of the entrance. To take advantage of the Newark Campus activities you need a picture ID issued by the university. The Office has applications to obtain the ID with directions where to get it on the Newark campus.

Kenneth Mulholland
Executive Vice-Chair, Council

GARDEN SPEAKERS

Talks by speakers on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Room 108 are open to members on a space available basis. See This Week for subjects.

- 3/12 **The DuPont Environmental Education Center** John Harrod



Schedule of Events



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

Join us each Wednesday for Special Events that are for all members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Delaware in Wilmington. You can buy your lunch, bring your lunch or just come and enjoy.

- March 13 – **Piano Recital** Nicole Huyett, UD student
- March 20 – **Illustrated History of Medicine in Delaware** Tim Gibbs, executive director, Delaware Academy of Medicine
- March 27 – No program, Spring Break
- April 3 – **The Ardensingers** Martha Smylie, Gildmaster
- April 10 – **Current Issues** Ralph Begleiter, Director, Center for Political Communication and Distinguished Journalist in Residence, University of Delaware and David Hoffman, UD Alumnus and 2010 Pulitzer Prize winner

OPERA LECTURES

Larry Peterson, UD professor emeritus, will present a series of lectures highlighting operas that will be broadcast or performed locally.

The lectures provide background information on the operas, the composers, the performers and the lavish productions. They are free and open to the public.

March 22, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 124. The Royal Opera House production of Puccini's **Tosca**. Screening is tentatively scheduled for Theatre N on March 24 and 26 at 2:30 p.m.

April 26 •Handel's **Giulio Cesare in Egitto**
May 3 Verdi's **Macbeth**

SOCIAL ON MARCH 21

Take a break before spring break and meet fellow members for coffee, tea, cookies and conversation at the March social.

The social begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Lobby on Thursday, March 21.

SPRING FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES THE LINCOLN ASSASSINATION: FACT AND FICTION FRIDAYS, 12:30-1:45 P.M., ROOM 108

This course, taught by Thomas Reed, professor emeritus, Widener University, and listed in the catalog as G17, is free and is open to all members and the public. Bring a friend.

March 15 **Booth's conspirators:** The back story of David Herold, Lewis Powell a/k/a Lewis Paine, George Adzterod, Mary Surratt, John Surratt, Samuel Arnold and Michael McLaughlin. The strange story of David George a/k/a John St. Helen a/k/a Booth

March 22 **Conspiracy Theorists:** In 1938 Otto Eisenschimmel, a chemist, published **Why was Lincoln Shot?** This book put forth a controversial theory that the assassination involved Secretary of War Stanton and the members of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War.

April 5 **Innocence Theorists: The Judicial Murder of Mary Surratt** Was Mary Surratt one of the conspirators? Was she guilty of murder?

April 12 **Innocence Theorists: The Strange Case of Dr. Samuel Mudd.** Samuel Mudd protested that he was not involved in the assassination plot.

CALENDAR 2013

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
 Tues., Sept. 3Fall classes begin