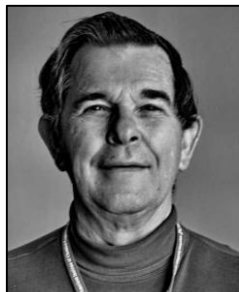




## WELCOME! WELCOME!

Welcome back to Lifelong Learning for the spring semester. If you are like me, you are happy to return to the excellent courses and the opportunity for great social interaction with your peers. Also, I present a special welcome to any first-time members. We hope you will enjoy the OLLI experience.



As with all organizations, we constantly need new "blood" to remain viable. The best advertisement for this place is word-of-mouth. Don't forget that there are scholarship funds available for those who show interest in Lifelong Learning but say that they can't afford the membership fee.

Kenneth Mulholland  
Council Chair

## SUMMER COURSE PROPOSALS

Attention all summer school instructors! Course proposals are due NOW (February 10 through February 22). Forms are available in the Office. Forward your proposal form with a brief syllabus to Carol Bernard in the Office. Your participation as an instructor makes for a successful and fun Summer Session. This is a great way to test the waters before signing on to teach for a full semester. Before you know it, the warm rays of summer will be with us!

Carolyn A. Stankiewicz, Chair

## FALL COURSE PROPOSALS

Fall 2014 course proposal due dates are February 17 - March 14. Fall 2014 dates are September 2 - December 5. Questions? See Carol Bernard in the Office or one of the curriculum coordinators listed in the catalog.

## BRING A FRIEND WEEK FEBRUARY 24-28

Share the stimulation of participating in Osher Lifelong Learning! Invite a friend, relative or neighbor to come to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Wilmington during "Bring a Friend Week." On Wednesday, February 26, there will be a social in the Lobby with cookies baked by members. Visitors can attend classes (Please check first with the instructor.), check out the Reading Room, purchase lunch in the Garden Cafe, or just lounge in the Lobby. Bringing in new members will help ensure that our lifelong learning program can continue to offer an exciting range of classes and activities. As an incentive for your friends to join this semester, first-time members can register during "Bring a Friend Week" for a fee of \$200, reduced from \$250.

## SPECIAL EVENTS WEDNESDAYS OLLI FORUM FEBRUARY 19

Please come to the OLLI Forum on at 12:45 in Room 105 to learn more about how OLLI operates. As a membership cooperative, we manage ourselves. There are more than 30 committees that are the backbone of Lifelong Learning. In the continuing effort to inform the membership on how OLLI functions the Forum will

- feature presentations about three of the committees and
- honor the staff for their contributions to the efficient running of Arshat Hall and its pleasant atmosphere.

Ken Mulholland  
Council Chair

**Lifelong Learning News**

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Friday, February 28      Monday, March 17

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

**WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF  
NAMETAGS AND HANGTAGS**

What's the difference? That is a question that is asked by some new members as they try to become familiar with all the new information thrust at them during the first days of the semester.

Those who register by mail don't always remember all they have read in the catalog and, as a result, need a little refresher moment or two.

The Hangtag is designed to hang from the rear-view mirror over the dashboard in your vehicle. A Hangtag is needed for each vehicle you park on campus. The information on the tag must be facing out the window so that the vehicle can be identified if necessary.

The Nametag is designed to hang from a lanyard or may be worn clipped to your shirt. The tag is usually pinned to the end of the lanyard. On this tag will be your name, which will introduce you to those you come in contact with. That includes Instructors, students and personnel. The red ribbon identifies a member of the Council.

The Nametag is also very important as a matter of security. It is positive proof that you belong at OLLI. Need we say more about security in this day and age?

Please take care of your Hangtag and Nametag and Lanyard. They should not have to be replaced very often. Have a successful and happy semester.

Mary Ann Dowd and Carol Derosier  
Co- chairs, Reception Desk

**A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC SAFETY  
CONSTABLE'S NOTES**

To all new and returning OLLI members:  
Welcome to the Spring Semester!!

A few important reminders:

1- Please note that the campus speed limit is 10 MPH and that no one should be speeding because they are late for class. Right of way is given, not taken! Yield to pedestrian traffic in front of Arsht Hall.

2- The Guest Speaker parking spaces are not to be used by any OLLI members. They are not handicap parking spaces. The violation is a \$75 UD parking ticket.

3- OLLI members are not allowed to park in front of the Goodstay Center when the blue, black & white 'CONFERENCE ONLY' signs are posted along the Main Drive. This includes the handicap spaces. Again, there is a \$75 UD ticket for a violation. There are sufficient extra parking spaces in the lower lots nearer the golf course.

4- Please park in properly designated parking spaces only. There have been sufficient parking spaces available so that no one should be parking on the grass, in striped areas, or along the accessways, unless you have been specifically instructed to do so by myself or OLLI staff.

5- There have been complaints in the past about cars taking up two spaces. Please take the time to park properly within a single space. This is especially critical with handicap parking spaces.

I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable semester!  
Your friendly UD Constable!



Dennis



Arsht in the snow. Picture by Benadir Hunter on the OLLI Facebook site.

# Join the Reception Gang

## Meet new Friends!

We ...



Staff the Reception Desk



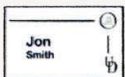
Provide Information & Directions



Answer the Telephone



Greet Guests & Issue Passes



Provide Name Tags & Lanyards



Provide Automobile Hang Tags



Operate Lost & Found



Make Vending Machine Refunds

Ask us how we can help.  
Ask us how YOU can help.

**CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS  
SPRING 2014 CATALOG**

**UPDATED TIME AND/OR DAY**

B22 Watercolor: Intermediate Workshop  
Friday 12:30- 3 p.m.

H12 Short Subjects  
Monday 2-3:15 p.m.

S15 World Development Scoreboard  
Begins Tuesday, February 18.

**NEW COURSE**

S16 Financial History of the U.S., Part 1  
Wednesday 2 p.m.

This course is an examination of the development of the economy of the U.S. with emphasis on the monetary and financial sectors. Part 1: from 1789 to 1913.

Instructor: Jules LaRoque: Ph.D. Economics, University of Iowa. Professor of Economics Emeritus, Lawrence University.

**INSTRUCTOR OMITTED FROM CATALOG**

L13 Windows 8 Management

Instructors: Saul Reine and Gerald Greth  
Gerald Greth. B.S., chemistry, Albright College, Reading, PA. Worked for ICI Americas for 36 years in plastics and product development. Retired as manager of administrative services for West Deptford, NJ site.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**ADDED**

X29 HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday 3:20 p.m.

Discuss Various Topics in Modern (post 1800) U.S. and international history. Discussion of subjects/books reviewed in Ray Callahan and John Bullock classes including social, economic, diplomatic, military and technical topics. Exchange of ideas and referrals (books, DVDs, films, etc).

Activity Leaders: Michael Brower and Edward Keeling

X30 CHESS CLUB

Friday 12:30 – 4

Join other chess players and pair off for an afternoon of games. Limited tutoring offered. Bring chess sets.

Activity Leader: Nat Morse

**PIANO LESSONS**

Once again the Music School of Delaware offers discounted piano lessons for Osher members. There are four levels of piano classes available this semester: Beginning (Level 2), Elementary (Level 4), Elementary (Level 6), and Late Elementary (Level 8). These are group lessons held in the Music School of Delaware at 4101 Washington Street Extension (about 15 minutes from Osher). The fee for all levels is the same: \$216 for 12 lessons, which is paid directly to the Music School of Delaware/Wilmington at the time of the first class. Sign up for these Extracurricular classes in the Osher Office. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Wolfe (nwolfe@udel.edu), Music Committee Piano Leader.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE A  
CO-OP-ER-A-TIVE?**

*Adjective* Involving mutual assistance in working toward a common goal: "Every member has clearly defined tasks in a cooperative enterprise."  
*Synonyms:* collaborative, collective, combined, common, joint, shared, mutual, united, concerted, coordinated. More "a cooperative effort."  
willing to be of assistance. "They have been extremely considerate, polite, and cooperative."  
helpful, eager to help, glad to be of assistance, obliging, accommodating, willing, amenable, adaptable. More "pleasant and cooperative staff."  
*Noun:* Farm, business, or other organization that is run jointly by its members, who share the profits or benefits.

Any way you slice it or define it, ***this is who we are and what we do***. Thanks to those who are doing their part to make OLLI great.

Please, please consider joining one of our committees to lend your expertise and support in making this place all that it can be. Forms are available at the Reception Desk.

Thanks.

Lucie Shader  
Chair, Volunteer Development.

## NOMINATIONS FOR OUR OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING COUNCIL

Each year, we elect five new members to our Council. The Council Chair appointed a nominating committee to select a slate of candidates, and five have been selected by that committee and are named in this newsletter. However, the process is still open and any member may nominate himself or herself or another member, by submitting a nomination form (available in the Office) with 25 or more signatures in support of that candidate. The petition must be submitted by February 25, 2014. Petition candidates, along with the Council committee candidates, will be listed for election by all members in March, and the five members receiving the highest number of votes will join the Council in April. However, if there are no petition candidates, the five candidates selected by the Council nominating committee will be voted on by the Council and no membership election will be held.

Lee Kaser  
Chair, Nominating Committee

## CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

The following five persons have been selected as candidates for the Osher Lifelong Learning Council and have agreed to serve if elected. A few of their qualifications follow each name:

**Susan Arruda** – B.S., Drexel, M.S., UD. Classroom Teacher 28 years, Manager in a Non-Profit Agency, State President of AAUW, Court-Appointed Special Advocate for children in foster care. Instructor at OLLI, as well as other committee activities.

**Roseanne Cholewinski** – B.S. SUNY, Buffalo. DuPont career spanning 30 years in IT, Finance, and HR in three locations. Certified Professional Trainer, led global training programs. Instructor and co-instructor at OLLI.

**Karen Foster** -- U of Toledo, U of Maryland, Ph.D. Catholic University. Education career – 42 years as classroom teacher, instructional specialist, principal, and central office administrator. Instructor at OLLI.

**Jeff Ostroff** -- B.S. (Honors) Temple U. Extensive career in communications at levels

up to director. Created programs for VA, HHS, Colleges and private firms. Active in several non-profit groups. Member of marketing committee at OLLI.

**Thom Remington** -- A.B. Earlham College, M.S. Oklahoma State. "Second Generation" member of OLLI, following his parents. Career in IT at DuPont, Delaware Government. Lifelong musician. Chair of Band Committee, Co-chair of Music Committee and Instructor at OLLI. Currently works in music education in public school.

## TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS?

Do you know that people who are over 65 or cannot drive may be able to buy tickets which enable them to pay half fare for a taxi ride? This program is titled Senior Citizen Affordable Taxi (S.C.A.T.). To find information about S.C.A.T tickets, go to [www.dartfirststate.com/information/programs/scat/](http://www.dartfirststate.com/information/programs/scat/).

Is it difficult for you to use public transportation? If so, you may be eligible for Paratransit service. To learn about this possibility, go to [www.dartfirststate.com/information/paratransit/](http://www.dartfirststate.com/information/paratransit/).

Detailed information about S.C.A.T. and Paratransit is posted on the bulletin board to the right of Osher Office and copies are available at the Reception Desk.

Nancy Wolfe

## THE BRASS YEARS by Betty Marroni



Sorry madam, but we can no longer take orders for the boeuf bourguignon. Our microwave died.

## MUSICAL MEMORIES

### Martha Newlon (1918-2013)

At the celebration of her life on January 19 Martha was characterized as Active and Persuasive. She came to the Academy on the receiving end of persuasion from her friend, Nancy Aldrich, the first administrator of the Academy, and Nancy's supervisor Associate Provost Rich Fischer. Her task was to teach yoga.

**Action.** After more than 20 years teaching yoga, Martha, whose background was in music education "eased out of teaching yoga and jumped into joining the start-up of an Academy Band."

**Persuasion.** She persuaded professional musicians to come in and give master classes. For organizational help Martha called the Delaware Symphony office and explained, "We have started a band for seniors. I have started learning to play a trumpet although I'm over 80 years old. Here at the Academy there are some people coming back to their instruments after 40 to 50 years and others would like to learn a new instrument. We need someone who knows how to put a band together." Martha noted, "We were able to interest a colorful 'band man' named Joe Lofland - the right man at the right time. He and the outstanding conductors who followed have done a fabulous job." Martha added the euphonium and continued playing into her early 90's. She also started drum circles at Osher and in Florida.



Martha Newlon in *Music- For the Health of it!* a Robert Byrne film  
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7b7wjoDcm60>)



Sat., April 5 New York, Radio City, *Hearts and Lights*  
Tues., May 20 Grounds for Sculpture, NJ  
Fri., May 23-Sat., May 31 *American Queen*,  
Steamboatin' on the Mississippi  
Wed., June 18-Sat., June 21 Finger Lakes, NY  
Mon., July 14-Mon., July 21 Discover  
Idaho/Montana  
Wed., Aug. 6-Tues., Aug. 19 Spain and Portugal  
Mon., Aug. 11-Sat., Aug 16 Mostly Maine  
Visit the Travel Desk in the Lobby, Monday,  
Tuesday and Thursday, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
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## OLLI AT THE OCEAN

OLLI at the OCEAN (formerly ALLSTEL) still has a few openings for its intellectually stimulating program at Rehoboth May 27-30, The program takes place at the Brighton Suites one block from Rehoboth's main street and one block from the boardwalk.

The program provides eight lectures with topics ranging from serious discussions on science, finance, history, and current events to musical entertainment. Dinners and breakfast are provided at Brighton Suites. Lunchtime 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.

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

Gene McCord

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### Angelo E. DiAntonio (1925-2013)

Angelo came to lifelong learning after teaching accounting and other business courses at Temple University. After several years teaching Italian he taught *Let's Go to the Opera* for over five years. He would enhance the class by bringing in professional opera singers and inviting lifelong members to attend. He is remembered for his stories and sense of humor.

## A LINK WITH JAPAN OTIS CARY AT OLLI

The wonderful, unexpected gifts of teaching at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute!

This is my third year teaching at OLLI. In my classroom, I have shared my heritage and knowledge of Japanese history and culture with many students. I consider myself very fortunate for this opportunity, which should also be a responsibility of any foreigner who has lived for many years in America.

While I was reading books and browsing the Internet to prepare my OLLI classes, I came across a great American, Otis Cary, who was an interrogator of WWII prisoners of war in Hawaii.

Cary (1921-2006), born and raised as a third-generation American missionary in Otaru, Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan, enlisted in the U.S. Navy Japanese Language School when the US entered WWII and was first assigned to the Aleutian Islands Campaign in 1943. In Attu, the first Japanese prisoner he interrogated was from Otaru, which also happens to be the hometown of Mr. Roy Ota, an OLLI student. "Cary reminisced with the prisoner. Cary seemed extremely happy to have found someone with whom to talk about Otaru, more his real home than any town in America." (From *Chronicles of My Life* by Donald Keene) Roy who grew up during Imperial Japan, could not believe that there were Japanese prisoners in Attu, because he had believed that no soldiers survived the final suicide banzai attack.

A magical chain of events followed our investigation and led to the discovery of Cary's book, originally published in 1950, in Japanese, and to the successful reissuance and publication of that book last summer.

Cary's book revealed his wartime experiences at the POW camps in Hawaii and his personal relationships in post-war Japan with many of the Japanese prisoners. "Let's bring this book back alive again for today's younger generations!" was the unanimous and instantaneous feeling among Roy, myself, and two of his friends in Japan, who read Cary's book for the first time. We were impressed by Cary's humanity and love for the treatment of

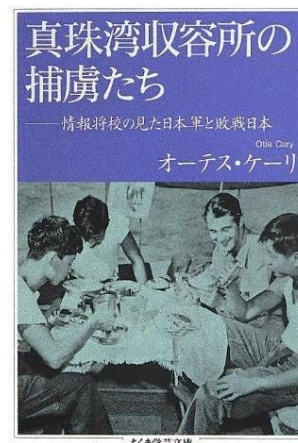
enemy prisoners and his passion to help rebuild a new democratic Japan after the destruction of WWII.

Unfortunately, his book has not been translated into English; I hope someday an English version will be available. But if you want to learn more about Otis Cary, you will find a number of passages about him in Ulrich Straus's *The Anguish of Surrender-Japanese POWs of World War II* (2003).

I am also pleased to report that the commentary of the reissued book mentioned the University of Delaware OLLI as the origin of the new edition; OLLI has now become known to thousands of Japanese readers. The book is in the third printing. Reviews by major newspapers and some magazine are very positive.

Thank you OLLI.

Hirohiko Kizuka



The book's new title – *Prisoners in the Pearl Harbor Prison: A view by an intelligence officer of Japanese soldiers and defeated Japan*

### SOCIAL ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Come to the first social of the semester and meet fellow members and friends for coffee, tea and conversation. The cookies are yummy with or without fat, gluten and sugar. Gather in the Lobby at 1:30.

Mark your calendars for future socials on Tuesday, March 25 and Thursday, April 24.





## 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 of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Wilmington. 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.

February 12 - **The Delaware Symphony Orchestra Today and Tomorrow** David Amado, music director, Delaware Symphony Orchestra

February 19 – **OLLI Forum** Ken Mulholland, Council Chair **See page one.**

February 26 – **Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography** Karl Leck, Delaware Photographic Society and OLLI member

March 5 – **Music Performance** Newark Symphony Orchestra’s 2013 Youth Concerto competition winners

March 12 – **Debate on Middle Eastern Issues** Daniel Mandel, Zionist Organization of America (ZOA)

March 19 – **Recent Findings from the Large Hadron Collider** David Kaplan, professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Johns Hopkins University

### SCIENCE BOOK CLUB

The first meeting will be on February 19 at 3:30 p.m. and we will discuss *Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical Boyhood* by Oliver Sacks. The second meeting will be on March 5 and the book will be *Why Evolution is True* by Jerry A. Coyne. All are welcome.

### METROPOLITAN OPERA STUDY TRIPS

These trips sponsored by the UD Department of Music offer transportation, study notes and faculty leadership. The bus leaves from the first parking lot on the Wilmington campus and Clayton Hall in Newark.

March 22 *Wozzeck*

May 17 *La Cenerentola*

Prices vary by seat. Pick up a brochure in the Lobby, call 302-831-2578 for more information or register online at [www.music.udel.edu/metopera](http://www.music.udel.edu/metopera).

### REP THEATRE

Spring performances of the Resident Ensemble Players, the professional theater company at the University are:



**Mar. 6 - Mar. 23 *Faust* by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

**Apr. 24 - May 10 *Wit* by Margaret Edson**

All performances are in the Thompson Theatre at the Roselle Arts Center in Newark. Single tickets for Osher members are \$2 off the regular price. More information and purchases are available online at: <http://www.rep.udel.edu/> or call 302-831-2204.

### CALENDAR 2014

Mon., Feb.10 .....	Spring semester begins
Mon., March 31-Fri., April 4 .....	Spring Break
.....	No classes, lifelong learning closed
Fri., May 16 .....	End of spring semester
Tues., July 8-Thurs. July 31 .....	Summer classes
Tues., Sep. 2 .....	Fall semester begins
Tues., Nov 4 .....	Election Day
.....	No classes, lifelong learning closed
Thurs., Fri., Nov. 27-28 .....	Thanksgiving Break
.....	No classes
Fri., Dec. 5 .....	End of fall semester