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## Summer Session 2015 • July 7–30

### REGISTRATION DATES

Priority registration .....	April 20–May 15
In-person registration .....	April 20–24
Closing date for priority registration .....	May 15
Notification letters mailed to registrants .....	Week of May 26
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## COURSE SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY

#### 9 a.m.

1960s—You Were There! F01  
Exploring French O02  
Family History, Family Stories D02  
Introduction to Polymer Clay B02  
Knowledge or Belief? J03  
Law 101: What's That Tort All About? S02  
Shroud of Turin G07  
Teen Books for Adults III H04

#### 10:30 a.m.

Foundations of Early Christian Morality J02  
History of Chicago G05  
Jane Austen's *Emma* H01  
John Wayne: The Duke Rides Again! C01  
Lewis and Clark—Voyage of Discovery G06  
Planning for Paradise S03  
Plays of J.M. Synge H02  
Polymer Clay Workshop B03

#### 12:30 p.m.

The Dilemma of *Emma*: Literature vs. Film X02

### WEDNESDAY

#### 9 a.m.

German: Vocabulary, Reading and Listening O04  
Hike Into History, Part 5 G04  
Listening to Old Time Radio F05  
More Than Kale: The Next Step Q01  
Psychology and Human Behavior D03  
Science of Delicious Flavors R02  
Surviving Italy for Travelers O06  
This Past Year at the Supreme Court S07

#### 10:30 a.m.

Beginner Watercolor: Crash Course B01  
Being Lucky: It's No Accident! F03  
Chinese Intellectual Traditions J01  
English and Her Sisters O01  
From Shtetl to the Lower East Side G03  
German: Film, TV and Conversation O03  
Planet Pluto: Seen Up Close! R01  
Political Economy of Debt S04  
World War II: Social Change, Part 2 G10

#### 12:30 p.m.

Spanish: Reading and Conversation O05

### THURSDAY

#### 9 a.m.

Age of Discovery G01  
Amazing Tour of China F02  
Around the World in <80 Days G02  
Artists, Authors, Musicians, Part 4 F06  
Become a Safer Defensive Driver D01

*Great Decisions* 2015 Sampler S01

Retirement Income by Design S05

#### 10:30 a.m.

Off the Beaten Path F04  
Poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay H03  
Tax-free Municipal Bonds S06  
The Aging Brain P01  
The Architects of Philadelphia G08  
Victorian Adventures G09

#### 12:30 p.m.

Scale Modeling X01

## ABOUT US

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware is a membership organization for adults 50 and over to enjoy classes, teach, exchange ideas and travel together. It is an academic cooperative run by its members who volunteer their time and talents. You are welcome whether your formal education ended early in life or you have acquired advanced degrees. An interest in learning is all that's required.

There are no exams or grades, just learning for the fun of it!

## SUMMER SESSION

Summer Session is a four-week offering, Tuesday, July 7 through Thursday, July 30. By paying the summer session fee of \$90, participants can register for up to six courses. Summer courses take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to noon, with some classes and extracurricular

activities meeting from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Courses are listed by day on page 2. Descriptions of the courses are available on pages 6–15. Course outlines and syllabi are available in Arsht Hall during registration. Please remember that some class sizes may be limited by instructor request or by room size.

## SUMMER FEES

The fee for Summer 2015 is \$90 and covers up to six classes. Expenses for trips, luncheons, books and supplies (if applicable) are additional. Payments may be made by credit card or check made payable to the **University of Delaware**. **Gift certificates** for the session may be purchased anytime and are available in the Office at Arsht Hall.

Instructors teaching in the summer receive a \$25 discount on their summer-session fee.

**Need-based partial scholarships are available.** Application is confidential. Forms are available from Joni Bero in the Office. Completed applications should be submitted, along with your registration form, directly to Carol Bernard by July 7, 2015.

**Refund requests must be made in writing before July 7, 2015.** Full refunds will be granted prior to the beginning of classes for those who find they cannot attend, and those who have chosen courses that have no openings.

Refund requests may be submitted after the start of classes for withdrawals caused by illness, pressing family situations or other circumstances beyond a participant's control. **Refund requests received after the start of classes are prorated** based on the date that the written request is received in the Office. Requests are accepted only during the session for which the refund is requested. **Refund requests will be processed as soon as administratively possible.** Summer session fees may not be transferred to another semester.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration begins April 20. Register by mail through May 15, and in person at Arsht Hall from April 20–24 between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. *Registrations received or postmarked by May 15, 2015 will be included in the computer-based random course assignment process.* After the computer-based random course assignments are made, mail-in registration continues for courses with openings. Letters are mailed to registrants listing classes for which they are registered.

**Late Registration and Drop/Add:** Late registrations and Drop/Add are accepted in person at Arsht Hall from June 8 through June 10 between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., for classes with openings. Drop/Add requests and late registrations continue to be processed until classes with openings are filled.



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## PARKING

Parking permits are not required to park on the University's Wilmington campus during the summer session. However, **please park only in designated and lined parking spaces.** A valid handicap permit properly displayed is required to use handicap parking spaces. Occasionally, the Goodstay parking lot is closed for meetings or events. Please do not park in that lot when it is closed. Failure to observe restrictions may result in fines and towing of your vehicle.

**Please drive safely and observe all signs, including the posted campus speed limit of 10 m.p.h.**

## ADDITIONAL SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

### OLLI AT THE OCEAN

OLLI at the Ocean is held at Rehoboth Beach from Tuesday, May 26 through Friday, May 29. This program is open to members and their spouses. Enjoy a variety of lectures in a relaxing setting with old and new friends. In addition, the lure of the beach, the quaint shops and restaurants plus outlet shopping make this summer enrichment event a wonderful experience. Pick up a flier during registration or at the reception desk in the lobby.

### JUNE A LA CARTE

Formerly June Lecture Series. Come join us for a very special week of morning presentations to be held Monday, June 8 to Thursday, June 11, 2015 in Arsht Hall, for a registration fee of \$50. New this year you may also purchase a ticket for individual sessions. A list of presenters and session ticket prices is available prior to registration and can be viewed at [www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilm](http://www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilm). Register in the Lobby the week of April 20-24.

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

### VOLUNTEERS INVITED

As an academic membership cooperative, the programs depend on a community of volunteers. All volunteers, including instructors, must be



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members. Volunteer opportunities range from one-time tasks to ongoing committees.

Members serve as volunteers in a variety of areas, such as instruction and curriculum support, the Council, reception/information, duplicating, audiovisual, outreach, art and social activities. Those members who serve as instructors, on committees and in a variety of other roles are supported in their efforts by other members and University staff. **Members who would like to serve in a specific area or wish to consider becoming an instructor may express their interest by contacting the University staff.**

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates for memberships are available in the Office. **Memberships make thoughtful gifts for retirements, birthdays, anniversaries and holidays.** Gift certificates may be used only for the semester/session for which they are purchased.

### GIFTS

Gifts from Osher supporters are greatly appreciated and are an invaluable inspiration to current and future members.

Tax-deductible contributions that will count in our ***Renewing the Dream: Osher Lifelong Learning in Arsht Hall*** campaign can be directed to:

- The OLLI-Wilmington (OLLI-W) Future Fund, which provides funds for capital improvements

at Arsht Hall, such as upcoming renovations to the elevator and HVAC systems. Endowment gifts, multi-year pledges, planned gifts, and room-naming gifts are also welcome. Please contact Dana Raftas in the UD Development office at 302-831-7435 or [draftas@udel.edu](mailto:draftas@udel.edu).

- The OLLI-W Gift Fund, which supports current program needs, such as program supplies and equipment replacement.

While the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is in the middle of the Renewing the Dream capital campaign for necessary building improvements, the Lundgaard Scholarship Fund continues to accept donations which will be used to support membership fees for those in need.

### When to make a gift

Gifts may be made at any time and can be given in honor of or in memory of others, or for a special occasion. Obituary notices may be worded to invite memorial contributions to support the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Wilmington.

### How to make a gift

- **By check**—Please make all checks payable to the “University of Delaware” and note in the memo line that the purpose is for OLLI-W, and specify which fund you wish to support.

Mail to:

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- **Online**—Visit [www.udel.edu/makeagift-renewthedream](http://www.udel.edu/makeagift-renewthedream) to use a credit card.
- **By phone**—Call 302-831-2104 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **When registering**—Members may make a gift when registering by using the space provided on the registration form.

**Whatever the format or amount, all gifts are welcomed and appreciated.**

## CATALOGS

This course catalog is available online at [www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilm](http://www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/wilm).

Limited numbers of paper copies are available in the Office. Many University publications are now only found online. University graduate and undergraduate courses and programs may be found at [www.udel.edu/catalog](http://www.udel.edu/catalog). For information found in the current *Professional and Continuing Studies Guide to Programs and Courses*, including credit and noncredit courses, see [www.pcs.udel.edu](http://www.pcs.udel.edu).

## A UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PROGRAM

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a program of the Division of Professional and Continuing Studies of the University of Delaware. All participants must comply with University policies and procedures, including those which prohibit sexual harassment and disruptive behavior. The University of Delaware reserves the right to refuse for good and sufficient reasons enrollment of any applicant and/or member. Except for specifically designated activities, individuals or groups are not permitted to conduct sales or solicitations on campus.

## DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Handicapped-accessible parking is available at several locations on campus. Arsht Hall is wheelchair accessible, with ramp entrances in the front and back. An elevator to the second floor is located at the south end of the lobby. A unisex wheelchair-accessible restroom is located on the second floor near the elevator. To request other disability accommodations, contact the Division of Professional and Continuing Studies at 302-831-2742 (voice), 302-831-2789 (fax) or [access-advise@udel.edu](mailto:access-advise@udel.edu). Requests for disability accommodations for trips need to be made at least 65 days in advance by contacting the Division via one of the methods above.



# Summer 2015 Courses

Courses begin the week of July 7, 2015 unless otherwise noted.

## FINE ARTS

### NEW!

#### BEGINNER WATERCOLOR: CRASH COURSE\* B01

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon  
Instructor: Cynthia Kauffman

An abbreviated course in painting watercolors while motivating your creativity. A supply list will be sent prior to the first class. **Limited to 20 students.**

#### INTRODUCTION TO POLYMER CLAY\* B02

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.  
Instructor: Karen Foster

An introduction to working with polymer clay which will include conditioning, basic shaping, color mixing and construction of simple canes. Students will be able to design and complete several simple clay projects. A materials list of clay and tools will be given to students before the start of the class. **Limited to 20 students.**

#### POLYMER CLAY WORKSHOP\* B03

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon  
Instructor: Karen Foster

A workshop time for beginning and experienced clay artists to work on clay projects with advice and assistance from the instructor and fellow students. **Limited to 25 students.**

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Performing Arts Appreciation

### NEW!

#### JOHN WAYNE: THE DUKE RIDES AGAIN!\* C01

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon  
Instructor: Michael Walsh

Sit back this summer and enjoy a ride down memory lane with legendary movie star John Wayne. Class discussion will cover his life and career, and will be supplemented with movie clips, book biographies, videos and CD recordings. Find out how the Duke became one of the world's favorite superstars!



Photo: Carol Bernard



## HUMANITIES

### General Studies

#### BECOME A SAFER DEFENSIVE DRIVER\* D01

**One day only:** 7/16/2015

Thursday: 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Dianne Paris

This certified defensive driving course is one day only, with options for a three-hour refresher or a six-hour full course. The first session (9 a.m.-noon) is both a refresher for those who already have certification and the first half for those seeking certification. **If you have not taken a certified defensive driving course within the last five years, you must attend both sessions.** This course is fun, has energy and uses a variety of teaching tools. Delaware residents may qualify for an insurance discount and a 3-point DMV credit. There is a \$25 cash fee for materials and certificate, to be paid to the instructor at the first session. Bring a lunch; there will be a 30 minute lunch break. **Students must be on time and stay for the entire three/six hours to receive their certificate for insurance discount.** For more information email the instructor at dde8188@yahoo.com.

#### FAMILY HISTORY, FAMILY STORIES\*\*\* D02

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Susan Dion

A workshop for novices interested in compiling family histories and stories. Several approaches will be introduced. Participants will share short writing assignments and discuss related readings. Topics include personal reflections or memoir, oral history, family research and family-inspired fiction. The class is a collaborative supportive introduction to gathering and synthesizing valuable family histories. **Limited to 12 students.**

## NEW!

### PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR\* D03

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Gerald Larson

A survey of psychological models that facilitate understanding human behavior and development. Instructor will present models sequentially. Students can question or offer confirmation of models.

## Culture

## NEW!

### 1960s—YOU WERE THERE!\* F01

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Carolyn Stankiewicz

1960s—you lived through it. Let's discuss the shared events and how they shaped our future—for better or for worse! Videos, YouTube and other Internet resources will be featured. Discussion encouraged.

## NEW!

### AMAZING TOUR OF CHINA\* F02

Thursday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Jinzhi Liu

Over the course of four classes, experience some of China's famous tourist cities, such as Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai. Each class will offer detailed information of the city's tourist attractions, culture and famous cuisines. Come discover the charm of Chinese culture and Chinese cities!

**BEING LUCKY: IT'S NO ACCIDENT!\*****F03**

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Jeff Ostroff

Why do some people seem luckier than others? Why do some people seem unlucky? This course will discuss four principles of luck that can literally change or improve your life or that of someone you care about. The course will include discussions and fun activities. **Limited to 25 students.**

**NEW!****OFF THE BEATEN PATH\*****F04**

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: J. Harry Feldman

Lesser known, lesser visited interesting places within striking distance of Wilmington (day trips) presented by guests and the class leader. **Limited to 35 students.**

**NEW!****LISTENING TO OLD TIME RADIO\*****F05**

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Don Whiteley

No videos, just discussing and listening to *Little Orphan Annie*, *The Great Gildersleeve*, *One Man's Family*, Al Jolson, Bing Crosby, *Dr. Kildare*, Jack Benny, Ozzie and Harriet and others. Complete with commercials just as broadcast when we were growing up.

**ARTISTS, AUTHORS, MUSICIANS, PART 4\*****F06**

Thursday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Fran Ginger

Join us as we zoom in for close-ups of artists, authors and musicians. We'll read, listen and discuss how they used their craft to educate, inspire and motivate us. We'll visit such figures as Schubert, Matisse, Toni Morrison, Maria Callas, Stephen Ambrose, Bobby McFerrin, Doris Kearns Goodwin and a few surprises. Participation in previous segments is not necessary.

**HISTORY****AGE OF DISCOVERY\*****G01**

Thursday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Ray Hain

A time of European exploration spurred by the effort to find an alternate route to the Far East as the overland route was blocked by the invading barbarians. Other reasons for finding new ways to the Far East will be discussed, along with the geographical knowledge of the times and the explorations taken up by several countries.

**NEW!****AROUND THE WORLD IN < 80 DAYS\*****G02**

Thursday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Robert Ehrlich

One hundred and twenty-five years ago two intrepid women, Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland, embarked on a race to beat the record set by Jules Verne's Phileas Fogg. Follow their stories and their world based on their books and other publications of the period. PowerPoint presentations and videos from PBS and CUNY.

**FROM SHTETL TO THE LOWER EAST SIDE\*****G03**

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Stuart Siegel

Jewish life in Eastern Europe leading to mass emigration to the United States, especially the lower east side of Manhattan between 1880 and 1924. The course will include PowerPoint lectures, videos and personal experiences of the instructor and the class.

**NEW!****HIKE INTO HISTORY, PART 5\*****G04**

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–Noon

Instructors: Deborah Haskell, Judy Tigani and Jim Riley

New sites. Visit local museums and/or historic sites featuring a docent-led tour followed by an optional one- to three-mile hike in the surrounding area. Possible sites are Dover, Milford, Pyle/Schoonover Studios and Mt. Cuba. Participants receive schedule prior to the first class and either drive directly to locations or carpool from Arsht Hall. All sessions are conducted rain or shine. All sites require a fee or small donation. Ability to receive email communication is important. **Limited to 35 students.**

**NEW!****HISTORY OF CHICAGO\*****G05**

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Barbara Siegel

Key events from each century in the history of Chicago will be emphasized.

**NEW!****LEWIS AND CLARK—VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY\*****G06**

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: William Jones

Using lecture, PowerPoint and the Ken Burns film, we will look in depth at the epic journey. We will discuss the hardships, the incredible land that was explored and what happened to these men afterwards. We will also look in depth at Sacajawea, the incredible teenager without whom the voyage of discovery would have failed.

**SHROUD OF TURIN\*****G07**

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Ray Hain

This course will trace the known and circumstantial history of the shroud, cover the science to attest to its authenticity and include a discussion of the image formation.

**NEW!****THE ARCHITECTS OF PHILADELPHIA\*****G08**

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Judy Filipkowski

Philadelphia has many wonderful buildings and their architects are often ignored. Learn of their stories along with images of their wonderful designs from Colonial times to now.



## NEW!

### VICTORIAN ADVENTURES\*

G09

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: John Fulgoney

The spectacle of empire unfolds in four faraway campaigns, 1837 to 1898. In Afghanistan's snows, a doddering general loses his army. In Abyssinia's heat, an army dashes to save hostages. In South Africa, 1000 redcoats are massacred by Zulus. In Sudan, the Sirdar of Egypt fights "the expected one."

## NEW!

### WORLD WAR II: SOCIAL CHANGE, PART 2\*

G10

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: John Bullock

How total war brought about social change in France, Britain and Germany. Topics will include: women, health insurance, religion and how Hitler's social revolution supported a democratic society and government.



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## LITERATURE

## NEW!

### JANE AUSTEN'S EMMA\*\*

H01

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Susan Shoemaker

*Emma* is Jane Austen's most complex novel. Like her other works, it centers on courtship but includes a wider array of the gentry from wealthy to impoverished, and from the illegitimate child to the crass clergyman. We will thoroughly explore the novel as well as delve into aspects of English culture in the Georgian era. Required text: any edition of *Emma*.

## NEW!

### PLAYS OF J.M. SYNGE\*

H02

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Marion Ehrlich

We will read selected plays by Irish playwright J.M. Synge in class and discuss. Required text: *The Complete Plays of John M. Synge*.

## NEW!

### POEMS OF EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY\*

H03

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Marion Ehrlich

We will read and discuss the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay.

**TEEN BOOKS FOR ADULTS III\*\*****H04**

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Peggy Dillner

Get a taste of young adult literature by reading and discussing four books (different from the two prior summers) published for adolescents. What makes a book young adult? How well are they written? What topics are being covered?

**Limited to 20 students.****PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION****NEW!****CHINESE INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS\*****J01**

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Robert Ehrlich

This overview will start from the contrasting approaches of Confucianism and Daoism. Other influential traditions will be covered including the legalists. After a skip to Sun-Yat-Sen and Mao we will consider the relevance of these traditions today. Instructor overviews, video lectures and class discussion. Syllabus: [www.udel.edu/002486](http://www.udel.edu/002486)

**FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHRISTIAN MORALITY\*****J02**

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Joseph Theranger

Most people are familiar with Jesus' life and teachings. Less well known are the early Christians who helped spread the faith, not only through their teachings but also by how they lived. This course examines the foundations of early Christian morality and looks at the three major historical events that caused it to change.

**NEW!****KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF?\*****J03**

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Gerald O'Sullivan

What can we know about whether God exists, why the world exists and whether death is final? What are knowledge, belief and the role of each in the search for answers to the great questions?

**LANGUAGES****NEW!****ENGLISH AND HER SISTERS\*****O01**

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Ginou Berkowitch

Meet the two sister languages of English and find out how similar or different they are in words and structure.

**NEW!****EXPLORING FRENCH\*****O02**

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Jacquelyn Keoughan

Have you been wondering what French is all about but have been reluctant to ask? Now is the time to try it on for size. Come explore the French speaking world with no strings attached—just for fun! Recommended text: any French dictionary.

## GERMAN: FILM, TV AND CONVERSATION\*

O03

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: James F. Weiher

Watch short German films, videos and news broadcasts from Germany. The news broadcasts are in German without subtitles, the films are in German, some with German subtitles and the discussion is in German. **Limited to 25 students.**

## GERMAN: VOCABULARY, READING AND LISTENING\*

O04

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: James F. Weiher

Approaches to acquiring the vocabulary necessary to effectively use German in everyday life are presented and examples shown. We will read and listen to selections from the classic adventure tale *Die Schatzinsel* that German boys and girls have enjoyed for generations. Materials are in German; discussion in German and English. This course may be taken concurrently with German: Film, TV and Conversation to extend the experience. **Limited to 25 students.**

## SPANISH: READING AND CONVERSATION\*

O05

Wednesday: 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Instructor: Myriam Medinilla

A continuing course for students having completed elementary Spanish or who know Spanish. The course is to have students practice what they have been taught in previous Spanish courses. Grammar and pronunciation will be reviewed as needed.

## NEW!

## SURVIVING ITALY FOR TRAVELERS\*

O06

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Sandro Cuccia

Learn to be a savvy traveler to Italy in this overview of important aspects of Italian culture. You will learn language basics, polite greetings and other common phrases, as well as vital concepts related to shopping, eating, weather-watching and more when traveling to *bella Italia*. **Limited to 15 students.**

## SCIENCES AND MATH

### Life Sciences

## NEW!

## THE AGING BRAIN\*

P01

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Marianne Eleuterio

A discussion of the changes in the brain as one ages, its flexibility and plasticity under conditions set by genetic, physical, psychological and environmental factors; the structural and functional changes that occur and how one can adjust and compensate for these.

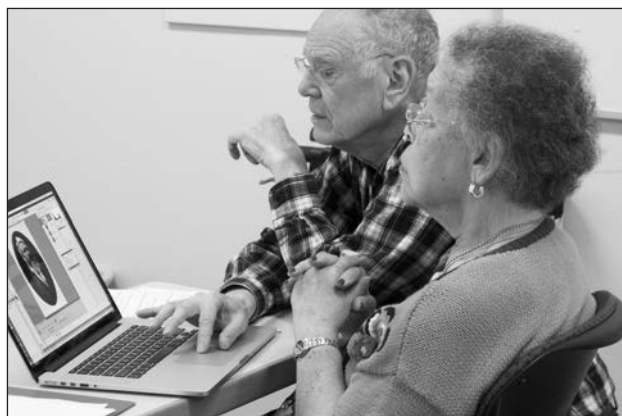


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## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

*Information provided to health and wellness class participants is intended to be informational only and should not be construed as advice.*

### NEW!

#### MORE THAN KALE: THE NEXT STEP\*

**Q01**

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Philomena Dougherty

Let food be thy medicine. This course will help you get started on a journey for a healthier whole food, plant based lifestyle. This course complements the Eat More Kale course. There will be discussions on mindful eating, eating clean and getting physical. We are never too old to have a happy childhood. Embrace and enjoy the journey. Remember, you are worth it.

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND MATH

### NEW!

#### PLANET PLUTO: SEEN UP CLOSE!\*

**R01**

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Craig Lewis

NASA's New Horizons probe will pass Pluto on July 14th. This will be our first clear look at this remote and mysterious dwarf planet. The latest photos and discoveries will be presented along with Pluto's background, the solar system context and who demoted Pluto. All this with the boring bits omitted.

### NEW!

#### SCIENCE OF DELICIOUS FLAVORS\*

**R02**

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Chi-Kai Shih

Eating food is one of the great pleasures in life. Recipes for cooking food have been shared worldwide so that food tastes and looks good. Come and learn the science behind the wonderful processes that create the variety of flavors and textures that we enjoy. Ummmm good! **Limited to 30 students.**

## ECONOMICS, FINANCE, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND LAW

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### NEW!

#### GREAT DECISIONS 2015 SAMPLER\*

**S01**

Thursday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructors: Steven Dombchik and Bob Fisher

DVD presentation followed by class discussion. Topics may be taken from the following: Russia and the near abroad, privacy in the digital age, Middle East sectarianism, India changes course, U.S. policy toward Africa, Syria's refugee crisis, human trafficking in the 21st century and Brazil's metamorphosis. *Great Decisions* text will be available from the instructors. **Limited to 60 students.**

**NEW!****LAW 101: WHAT'S THAT TORT ALL ABOUT?\*****S02**

Tuesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Eric Grayson

Remember the woman who spilled hot coffee on herself and then sued McDonalds for millions? We will explore that case and others while we learn what a modern tort claim for negligence is, discuss the tort reform movement and generally examine the American civil jury system at work. **Limited to 25 students.**

**NEW!****PLANNING FOR PARADISE\*\*****S03**

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Madeline Dobbs

Walk confidently into the Florida life of your dreams! A panel of experts will teach you how to plan for your sunset home including the benefits of Florida residency, understanding your options, insider tips to access the properties that are not posted online and how to organize your local property to sell.

**NEW!****POLITICAL ECONOMY OF DEBT\*\*****S04**

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Jules LaRocque

This course will examine different types and amounts of debt, both private and public, and will attempt to assess their effects, positive and negative, on the economy.

**RETIREMENT INCOME BY DESIGN\*****S05**

Thursday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Ambrose Carr

This course aims to teach you how to make the most of retirement savings and investments. We will explore the history of the markets, traditional retirement strategies, optimizing Social Security, distribution strategies from traditional investments, the different kinds of income annuities available, sample retirement plans and tax sensitive strategies.

**NEW!****TAX-FREE MUNICIPAL BONDS\*****S06**

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.–noon

Instructor: Laurie Chouinard

What made municipal bonds the best performing asset class among U.S fixed income investments in 2014? Examine the history, structure and pricing of these debt securities issued by a state, municipality or county to finance capital expenditures, many with favorable tax implications for the individual investor.

**NEW!****THIS PAST YEAR AT THE SUPREME COURT\*****S07**

Wednesday: 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Instructor: Mary Brigid McManamon

This class will review important cases decided by the Supreme Court during the October 2014 term.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SCALE MODELING\*

**X01**

Thursday: 12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Leader: Ray Hain

An opportunity for those interested in scale modeling to work on at least one project while being able to exchange ideas and techniques with others. Participants will decide on their own projects and provide their own tools and materials.

**NEW!**

### THE DILEMMA OF *EMMA*: LITERATURE VS. FILM\*

**X02**

Tuesday: 12:30 p.m.–2 p.m.

Leader: Susan Shoemaker

Show parts of the film *Emma* and discuss the differences between the book by Jane Austen and the film.



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# Instructors and Extracurricular Activity Leaders

**BERKOWITCH, GINO**—Belgian born and educated. B.S. and Ph.D., chemistry, University of Brussels. Taught French and occasionally chemistry at Alexis I. duPont High School for 29 years. Interest in languages and history. (O01)

**BULLOCK, JOHN**—A.B., St. Joseph's University; M.A., University of Pennsylvania. Retired from Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Western Washington University, Holy Family University and Villanova University. (G10)

**CARR, AMBROSE**—Seasoned retirement advisor working with retirees as they plan their exit strategies. With a 20+ year career, brings a wealth of knowledge to the subject. (S05)

**CHOUINARD, LAURIE**—M.S., B.S., University of Delaware. Financial advisor with a Greenville, Del. investment firm, 17 years. Prior experience at W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc., associate, 14 years. (S06)



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**CUCCIA, SANDRO**—B.S., University of Delaware. Native-born Italian. 21 years as a DuPont IT professional. Holds technical certifications from Apple: specialist in technology support and corporate infrastructure, data security, web operations and corporate IT trainer. 30+ years of work in photography, photography course designer and instructor. Writer for TheMacObserver.com specializing in how-tos for Apple iOS and Mac OS X users. (O06)

**DILLNER, PEGGY**—Director of the Education Resource Center, young adult literature instructor and coordinator of the school library program at the University of Delaware until June 2012. Prior to UD, spent 32 years working in Delaware public schools, mostly as a school librarian. (H04)

**DION, SUSAN**—B.A., University of Connecticut; M.A., Ph.D., American history, Marquette University. Directed a multifaceted women's center in northern Wisconsin. Taught history and women's studies. Published research articles, essays and poems. Developed a nonprofit writing project for the chronically ill. (D02)

**DOBBS, MADELINE**—Realtor, marketing strategist, stylist serving the beautiful Brandywine Valley, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Florida. (S03)

**DOMBCHIK, STEVEN**—B.S., University of Rochester; M.S. and Ph.D., organic chemistry, University of Illinois. Retired DuPont Co. research fellow in new business development. Past Osher Lifelong Learning council chair and past president of four nonprofit organizations. Lifelong love of history and current events. (S01)

**DOUGHERTY, PHILOMENA**—A.S., biomedical, Delaware Technical and Community College. Retired project manager, Siemens. Interests include healthy lifestyle—physical, mental and spiritual—music, reading, crocheting, movies, volunteering/service work and learning new things. (Q01)

**EHRlich, MARION**—B.A., political science, Hunter College; M.A., public administration, University of Delaware. Retired senior investigator, U.S. Department of Labor. (H02, H03)

**EHRlich, ROBERT**—M.S., environmental engineering, University of Delaware; Ph.D., physics, Rutgers University. Research in biochemistry and environmental chemistry at University of Delaware. Editor of *Lifelong Learning Newsletter*. (G02, J01)

**ELEUTERIO, MARIANNE**—Ph.D., biological sciences, University of Delaware; retired after 25 years as professor of genetics and microbiology, West Chester University. Former visiting scientist at DuPont Co. and National University of Singapore. (P01)

**FELDMAN, J. HARRY**—Retired executive director of Greater Wilmington Convention and Visitors Bureau. Former teacher and headmaster. B.A., European history; M.Div., philosophy of religion. Fulbright and Rockefeller Fellow. (F04)

**FILIPKOWSKI, JUDY**—M.S., education; M.A., history, Temple University. Architectural tour guide for 15 years in Philadelphia. Retired teacher, docent at the Delaware Art Museum. (G08)

**FISHER, BOB**—B.S., electrical engineering, University of Delaware; M.S.A., George Washington University. Worked as an aerospace engineer for the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command for 28 years. Past president, United Nations Association, U.S.A. Delaware Division. (S01)

**FOSTER, KAREN**—Education degrees from the University of Toledo and the University of Maryland. Ph.D., Catholic University. School administrator for over 30 years. Interests include art, crafts, cooking and travel. (B02, B03)

**FULGONEY, JOHN**—Retired CEO, BNY Mellon Distributors; former general counsel, PFPC. J.D., Harvard Law School; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania; B.A., University of York, England. Taught at Penn, Rutgers and Widener. (G09)

**GINGHER, FRAN**—Attended University of Delaware and St. Joseph's Institute of Industrial Relations. Native Delawarean, volunteered as a homeless shelter facilitator, Contact Crisis Line listener and associate certified alcohol and drug counselor. Shared spiritual journey by leading retreats and labyrinth walks. (F06)

**GRAYSON, ERIC**—B.S., accounting, University of Delaware; J.D., Widener University School of Law. Has practiced law in the Wilmington area for more than 35 years. Has appeared in and tried cases in every jurisdictional court in Delaware and serves as a certified superior court mediator and arbitrator. (S02)

**HAIN, RAY**—B.S., aeronautical engineering, St. Louis University; M.A., military studies, American Military University. Retired engineer and Air Force officer. Worked in the aerospace industry for 40 years. Currently a Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum docent. Interested in scale modeling since age 12. (G01, G07, X01)

**HASKELL, DEBORAH**—B.A., theatre, Penn State University; Ph.D., mass communications, New York University. Taught speech and communications courses at various colleges including Hunter College. Former executive director of Delaware Heritage Commission. (G04)

**JONES, WILLIAM**—B.S., Cornell University. Retired from DuPont and Change Management consulting. A lover of both nature and history. Travels extensively. (G06)

**KAUFFMAN, CYNTHIA**—Studied isometric engineering at NYU during World War II. Moore College of the Arts; University of Delaware; Berté Fashion, Philadelphia, illustration. Taught at Berté Fashion and in Wilmington public schools. Watercolor medium instructor for adults, member of DCCA and Delaware Foundation for the Visual Arts. (B01)

**KEOUGHAN, JACQUELYN**—B.A., French, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College; M.A.T., French/education, University of South Carolina. Retired French language educator, Delaware public schools. Backgrounds in credit lending, banking and medical billing. Lifelong musician. Avid traveler. Active in sports. (O02)

**LAROCQUE, JULES**—Ph.D., economics, University of Iowa. Professor emeritus of economics, Lawrence University, Wisconsin. Courses taught: monetary theory and policy; economic development and history; international finance. (S04)

**LARSON, GERALD**—B.S., M.S., Indiana University. Ph.D., educational psychology, University of Illinois. Three years as public school teacher. Forty-one years as college teacher. (D03)

**LEWIS, CRAIG**—B.S, M.S., statistics and computer science, University of Delaware. A lifelong amateur astronomer and armchair astrophysicist. Interests include physics, engineering, business, investing and history. (R01)

**LIU, JINZHI**—B.A., Jiangxi Normal University, majoring in teaching Chinese as a second language. Two years experience teaching overseas. Familiar with Chinese teaching and Chinese culture. (F02)

**MCMANAMON, MARY BRIGID**—B.A., history, Yale University; J.D., Cornell University. Professor of law at Widener University School of Law. Has taught courses in legal history and constitutional law for 25 years. (S07)

**MEDINILLA, MYRIAM**—Guatemala native; B.A. Elementary and high school biology teacher in Guatemala. In U.S.A., worked as bookkeeper/manager of medical office. Retired after 30 years. Enjoys dancing, swimming, writing and crafts. (O05)

**OSTROFF, JEFF**—B.S., communications, Temple University, Philadelphia. Career includes being an entrepreneur and working for Medicare and the V.A. Authored the book *Successful Marketing to the 50+ Consumer* (Prentice-Hall). Current interests include bridge, travel, biking, volunteering and investing. (F03)

**O'SULLIVAN, GERALD**—S.T.L., theology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy; Ph.D., classics, Fordham University; M.L.S., Columbia University. Retired after 39 years at Stockton College, Seton Hall University, New York Public Library and Institute for Advanced Study. (J03)

**PARIS, DIANNE**—Ed.D., Temple University; M.S.Ed., B.S.Ed. Certified in adult, special and driver education. Taught driver education at Ursuline, Friends and other private schools. Trained at National Safety Council as a defensive driving instructor and certified in Delaware by Department of Insurance and DMV. (D01)

**RILEY, JIM**—Native of Wilmington, Delaware. Chemical engineering, University of Delaware, New York University, Lehigh University. Retired engineering manager, DuPont, 35 years. (G04)

**SHIH, CHI-KAI**—B.S., National Taiwan University; M.S., Ph.D., chemical engineering, University of Rochester. Retired senior fellow, DuPont, research experience in polymer physical chemistry and engineering; Fellow of Society of Plastic Engineers; visiting scholar at the University of Delaware investigating the science of cooking. Enjoys traveling, hiking, biking and history of scientific discoveries. (R02)

**SHOEMAKER, SUSAN**—B.A., St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana; M.Ed., North Carolina State University; M.A., Ph.D., University of Delaware. Extensive teaching experience at UD and regional colleges. Former member and chair of Delaware Humanities Council. Interests include music, arts and sciences. (H01, X02)

**SIEGELL, BARBARA**—B.S., chemistry, Queens College, New York City; M.A., science education, Columbia University Teacher's College; J.D., Widener University. Worked as a chemist, a teacher, a consumer affairs investigator and an attorney. (G05)

**SIEGELL, STUART**—Ph.D., chemical engineering, Columbia University. Retired from DuPont after 36 years in research and development and manufacturing. Docent at the Delaware Art Museum. (G03)

**STANKIEWICZ, CAROLYN**—B.S., business administration, Neumann University; M.A., A.C.L.S., liberal studies, University of Delaware. Avid traveler, both domestic and international. Enjoys independent films. Interested in everything from astronomy to zoology. (F01)

**THERANGER, JOSEPH**—Osher instructor for two years. Taught the course "From Abraham to Jesus: The Footnotes." B.A., French (minor in classical languages), Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia; M.A., theology, Catholic Distance University, Washington D.C. (J02)

**TIGANI, JUDY**—B.A., anthropology, New York University; M.A., special education, University of Delaware. Taught music and drama at Centreville School for over 20 years. Children's theatre director. Interests include piano and rowing. (G04)

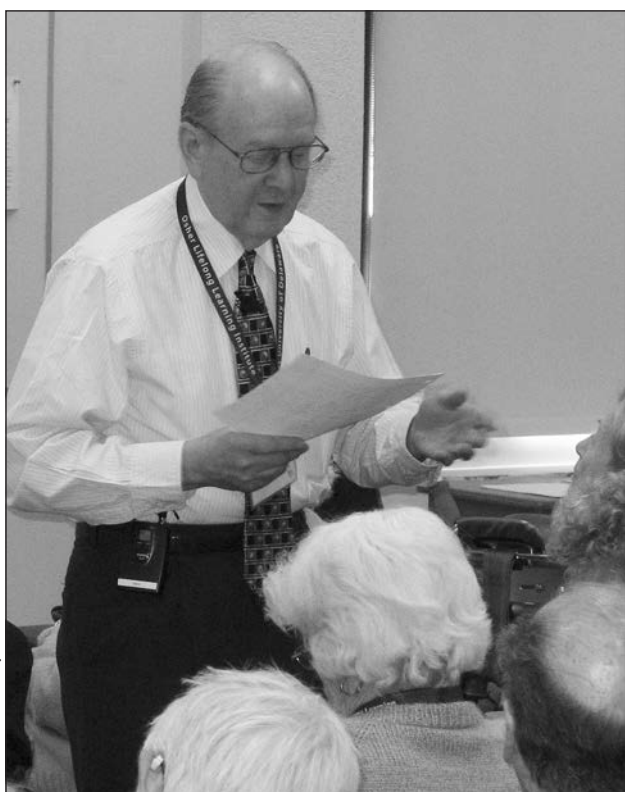


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**WALSH, MICHAEL**—B.S., business administration, University of Delaware; Graduate School of Bank Management, University of Virginia; CFP, College of Financial Planning. Retired after 35 years in banking. Enjoys Disney, traveling, hiking and good friends. (C01)

**WEIHER, JAMES F.**—B.A., Carleton College; Ph.D., physical chemistry, Iowa State University; Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Germany. Retired DuPont researcher and consultant. Interested in using new technology and methods in adult foreign language instruction. (O03, O04)

**WHITELEY, DON**—Taught digital camera, computer and other courses at OLLI. A retiree from Atlas/ICI/Zeneca. Volunteers at Longwood Gardens and builds scenery for Wilmington Drama League. As a photographer, has traveled to over 85 countries and on all seven continents. (F05)



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**SIGNATURE REQUIRED:**\_\_\_\_\_

(In addition to your six courses, you may sign up for Extracurricular Activities at registration, not on this form.)

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**MEMBERSHIP FEE:** **AMOUNT:**

☐ Summer fee for 2015: \$90    ☐ I am a summer instructor, fee: \$65    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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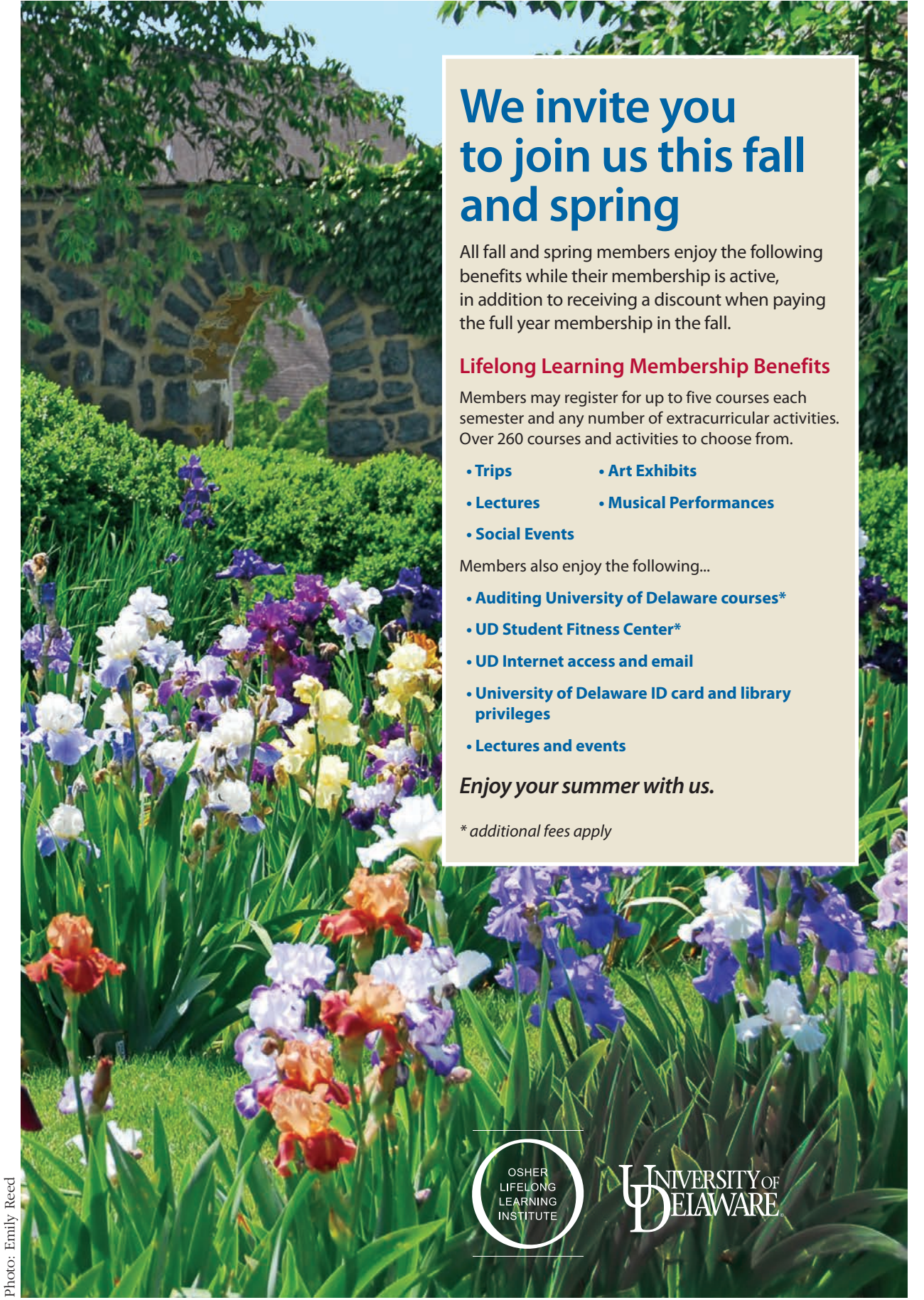
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***Thank you!***



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- Social Events

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### SUMMER 2015

#### REGISTRATION

**April 20–May 15**—Priority registration.

**April 20–24, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**—In-person registration.

#### CLASS CONFIRMATIONS

**Week of May 26**—Class registration letters mailed.

#### DROP/ADD AND LATE REGISTRATION

**June 8–10, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

#### SUMMER SESSION

**Thursday, July 30**

### FALL 2015

#### REGISTRATION

**August 4–7, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.** at Arsht Hall.

#### OPEN HOUSE

**August 5, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

#### FALL SEMESTER

**September 8, 2015–December 11, 2015**

#### SPRING SEMESTER

**February 8, 2016–May 13, 2016**

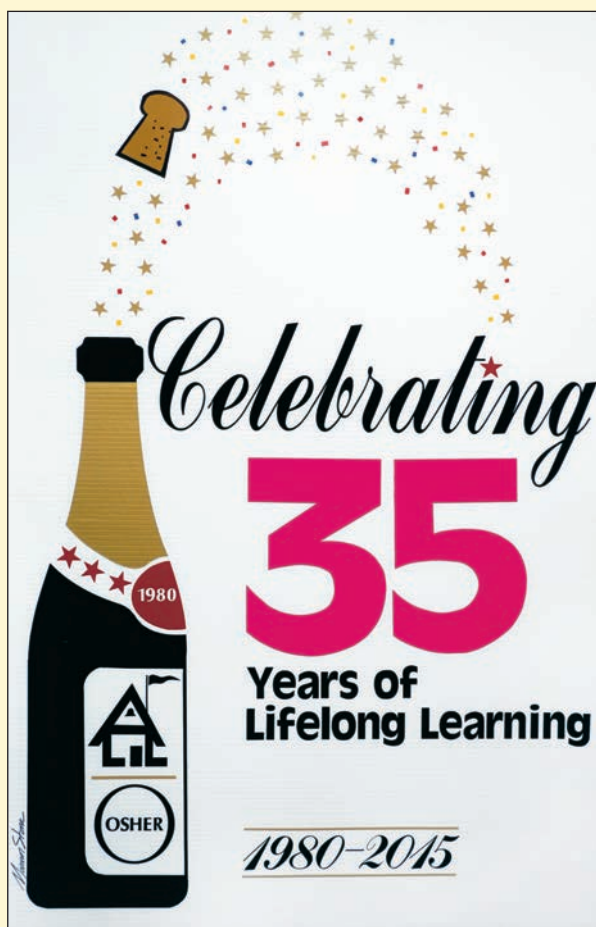


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