



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware

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Enrich your life

Join the more than 2,500 lifelong learners at the University of Delaware's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) who have already discovered our fun classes and enrichment opportunities. We're excited to invite you to our unique and dynamic learning cooperative.

OLLI is for you

- Learning for the fun of it. No tests, no pressure.
- Build new friendships.
- Enjoy travel and social opportunities.
- Share your passion by teaching.
- Stay physically active and mentally sharp.
- One low membership fee-unlimited courses. Financial assistance available.

OLLI members join us from all over! Delaware residence not required.

OLLI HAS YOU COVERED STATEWIDE! WILMINGTON (Arsht Hall) 2700 Pennsylvania Avenue NEWARK DOVER (Wyoming Church) 216 Wyoming Mill Road LEWES (Trinity Faith Education Building) 15516 New Road OCEAN VIEW (Ocean View Community Center) 32 West Avenue UD OLLI ONLINE Join us from anywhere!

Register starting July 31! Classes start September 2.

LEARN MORE AT AN OPEN HOUSE

- August 4 Lewes (10 a.m.-noon)
- August 5 Wilmington (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- August 6 Ocean View (10 a.m.-noon)
- August 7 Dover (10 a.m.-noon)

Fun, prizes, tours, registration assistance!



Gift Certificates Available!

Give the gift of lifelong learning, social engagement and fun! OLLI membership gift certificates make a great gift for a family member or friend.

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OLLI FALL 2025

- Hundreds of classes offered, held weekly for 5, 11 or 13 weeks.
- Learn something new or refresh previous skills.
- One low membership fee, take as many classes as you like!

We're excited to list a <u>preliminary</u> roster of OLLI classes planned for the upcoming semester! Courses, formats and schedules are subject to change. Detailed catalog is available online via olli.udel.edu.

ART HISTORY AND APPRECIATION

25 Objects for 250 Years * African American Art History * Museum of Lost Art L* Slow Art Experience *

FINE ARTS

Abstract Art Workshop * Acrylic Painting Like the Masters L Acrylic Painting Made Simple W Acrylic Techniques W Acrylics Workshop W Artists' Open Workshop W Basket Weaving L Beginner Watercolor II L Beginner's Acrylic L Beyond the Mandala W Card Making L, O, W Ceramic Techniques W Clay Play: Open Studio W Collage: Painting with Paper L Creating Christmas Stockings L Creative Fun with Ceramics W Creative Fun with Clay W Drawing Cartoons W Drawing D, L, W Editing with Lightroom Classic * Fiber Arts and Fabric Dyeing: Art Studio W Flower Arranging L Fun Photography W Gel Printing Workshop W Ikebana W* Intermediate Painting Workshop L Junk Journaling W Knitting L Knitting and Crocheting Workshop W Mixed Media Painting and Collage W Open Studio W Open Studio: Painting Workshop O Pastel Painting: Intermediate Workshop W Photography: Basic * Polymer Clay W Stained Glass Fundamentals

Stained Glass: Art Studio W Watercolor: Art Studio W* Watercolor: Basics for Beginners W Watercolor: Intermediate Workshop W Weaving a Cane Chair Seat W

PERFORMING ARTS

APPRECIATION A Not So Stiff Upper Lip * British Invasion: 1964–1968 W* Brits on Broadway W Classical Music: Classical Music W Classical Music: Listen & Understand W Classical Music: Orchestras W Come Join the Hootenanny D, L* Delaware Arts Scene W* Everybody Loves Dean Martin! W Favorite Movies on the Big Screen Films by John Huston W Films: 1930-1959 W Great Italian Opera Houses W* Learn about Opera W* Masters of Cinema: Billy Wilder D* Movies: Just for Fun W* Music from the Cinema L* Operas by Mozart and Leoncavallo * The Cook of Castamar W The Evolution of Comedy L The Three Stooges: Soitenly! W* U.S. Opera Houses Beyond the Met W* World Cinema: 21st Century W PERFORMING ARTS

PERFORMING ART

OLLI Players Present: Page to Stage W Band: Beg., Int. W Big Band Jazz Ensemble W Caught in the Act! W Chamber Choir W Chamber Music Explorers W Chorus L, W Clarinet Ensemble W Concert Band W Drum Circle W Easy Guitar: Play for Joy W Flute Choir W Folk Guitar: Beginner I W Guitar Music Jam W Let's Play Dixieland Music W Madrigal Singers W Native American Flute W Orchestra W Play the Real Book W Recorder Ensemble D, W Rock Band W Saxophone Ensemble W String Ensemble W String Instruction W Theatre Ensemble: Create, Collaborate, Perform! W Traditional Music Slow Jam L Trumpet Repertoire W Ukulele Group W Using Computers to Learn to Play Music * Violin Instruction Int., Adv. W

GENERAL STUDIES

Contemporary Idea Sharing W Co-op Hiking: Wilm. Trail Club W Current Conversations for Women L Exploring Peace: Perspectives W* Have You Heard? D Inside Our National Parks W* New York City: History and Culture * Responding to Authoritarianism * Speakina Skills O Thought Provoking Ted Talks, Trivia W Tools for Courageous Conversations * GENEALOGY

Family History Narratives **W** Genealogy Research Overview ***** Genealogy Research: Open Computer Lab **W** Using Family Tree Maker Software **W**

CULTURE Archaeology 101 W

Ask Inspiring Questions * LGBT Films *

COURSE LOCATION KEY:

- D Dover
- L Lewes N – Newark
- O Ocean View
- W Wilmington
- * Online offering available

HISTORY

Alexei and Mad Monk Rasputin W America, 1970s and 1980s W* Architecture: Colonial Philadelphia to Abu Dhabi W Arrow, Buffalo, Gun: Plains Indian Wars L* Delaware in the Revolution D* Delaware's Sussex County * Dutch Privateering and Delaware Colonization L* First Ladies: 1945–1974 L* Frances Perkins: In the Crucible 1910-32 L French Science in the Erg of the Revolution W* Fun with Feudalism L* Genius for War W Greenwich Village: 1960s D* History of Medieval Science * Ireland from the Beginning I* Law and Disorder L* Lewis & Clark: Discovery W* Lincoln Assassination W Moguls of the Early Auto Industry D* New Orleans: History and Culture W On the Oregon Trail L One Soldier's WWII W* Revisiting the U.S. Constitution in 2025 Shakespeare's Kings W The Agency: History of the CIA W The Awakening: Jews from the Spanish Inquisition W* The DuPont Story: A Family, a Company W The French in Delaware During the Revolution D* The Holocaust: Two Wars W

The Martians Are Coming: Orson Welles * The Viking Age **W*** The Wobblies: Industrial Workers **L**, **O*** Tragic Era: Story of Reconstruction **D*** Unsung Heroes of WWII **W** World of Helicopters **W** WWII in the Pacific **O*** WWII: Special Topics **W***

LITERATURE

Atlas Shrugged: Investigative Reading W Baldwin and O'Connor 'In Conversation' L Book Club: Before We Were Yours D* Book Club: The Rose Code D Classic Short Stories L* Earth and Environment: Fiction. Nonfiction W* Exploring the World through Short Fiction W Faith, Family, History: Robert Lowell Poetry W James: A Reimagining of Huckleberry Finn D Middle Grade Historical Fiction * OLLI Book Club W* Othello: The Art of Betraval D Passion...Obsession...Love? W Poet Talk * Shakespeare in Performance W Shakespeare: Plavs * The New Yorker: Review and Opinion * The Trail of the Asian Spirit Fox D **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Great Decisions 2025: Wilmington **W*** The New Geopolitical Order **L***

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Buddhism for Beginners W Do We Really Understand Christianity? W Early Church History: The Apostolic Fathers W Forgiveness Benefits the Forgiver W Harvesting the Gifts of Age W Let's Talk About Dreams * Near Death Experiences and You W Spirituality of Jesus and Eckhart Tolle * The Old Testament, Part 1 **W** The Tears of Things: Book by Richard Rohr ***** Thomas Merton: Trappist Monk and Prolific Author **W** Twelve Inspirational Truths as We Age **W**

WRITING

Aspiring Poets *

Children's Picture Book Creation L Creative Writing Workshop W Let's Write Something Grand! W Novel Writing: Introduction W Poetry Writing Workshop * Writing Memoirs * Yesterday for Tomorrow *

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Apple Pages: An Overview W Artificial Intelligence W Computer Programming Concepts W Excel: Introduction W Four iPhone Apps in Depth * Microsoft Word W PowerPoint Fundamentals/ Advanced W Smartphones and Their Applications * Windows 11 Management W Windows Basics: Step-by-Step W

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (ASL) W French Book Group W French for Beginners * French Phonetics D* French: Echanges Animés * French: Intermediate W* German History Auf Deutsch 3 * German Seminar * German Short Stories 6 * German: Beginning 11 * German: Enjoy Learning! * Latin: Beg., Int. N Overview of Human Language L* Russian: Functional Conversation L Spanish for the Fun of It W Spanish Intermediate * Spanish: Advanced Conversation * Spanish: Grammar and Conversation W

Spanish: Third Semester W

LIFE SCIENCES Dinosaurs: Rise and Fall W

Eco Team **W**

NEW MEMBERS!

We invite prospective members to sign up for a chance to win a free fall 2025 membership!

OLLI MEMBERS!

Help us spread the word about the OLLI program. Refer a friend to receive a future membership discount!

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Life Ascending: Inventions of Evolution **W** Medical Knowledge: A History of Understanding **W** OLLI Bird Watching Club **W** Our Own Worst Enemy •

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

(Re)Learn How to Move with Feldenkrais L* Argentine Tango for Beginners O Bless Your Heart: Cardiovascular Disease W Breathe Easy: Navigating Allergies, More W Easy to Moderate Walks in Fall L English Country Dance L Food Science: Facts and Fiction W* Heart of the Matter N History of Medicine L* International Folk Dance L, W International Recreational Folk Dance W Matters of the Heart Matter W. N Mindfulness as a Philosophical Way of Living * Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction: Intro & Program * Pacific Island Dance O Seated Exercise for All Abilities O Tai Chi, Tai Chi Chih L, W Topics in Medicine and Healthcare W, N Walking, Talking, Enjoying Life W Whealthspan 101 * Yoga (Basic, Chair, Mind & Body) W

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND MATH

Environmental Issues W* Fun in Fundamental Math W Genius of Richard Feynman W* Geology Rocks! L Rediscovering Dinosaurs W* The Physics of Time W*



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ECONOMICS, FINANCE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, LAW

Book Study: Tyranny of Merit by Michael Sandel **W**

Breakthrough Investing *

Controversial Issues D

Current Issues: Lecture and Discussion **W***

Elder Law: Plan Today, Protect Tomorrow *

Investing for Successful Retirement *

MaxAmazing Your Retirement *

May it Please the Court * Medicare Options in Retirement **W**

Medicare Soup to Nuts L*

OLLI Investment Study Group *

Peace and Trust Forum *

Preparing and Selling Your Home for Maximum Profit *

Principles of Investing: Financial Markets **W***

Retirement by Design L

Retirement Planning and Investing in Today's Environment L, O*

Social Services in Delaware ${\bf W}$

State of the News Media *

The Constitution's Rights and Wrongs **W**

The History of Money and Government Spending W

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

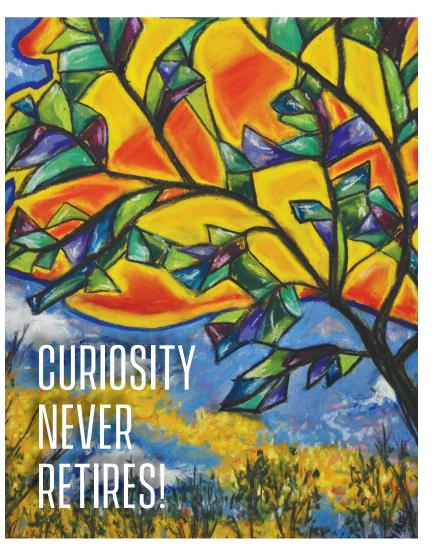
Bridge: Beg., Int. L Canasta for Beginners W Canasta: Game Play Only W Chess Club W Close Knit and Crochet Group * Genealogy Interest Group * Mah Jongg: Beg., Adv. L, W Mah Jongg Intermediate L Mexican Train Dominoes W Osher Craft Circle L Tree Club W

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Learning for the fun of it, no exams or grades – we hope you'll join us! Classes start **September 2**!



Over 50, retired, or looking for a way to stay mentally sharp and physically active?

Join us for **fun**, **friends** and **learning**!





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Garden Mosaic by Mary Kate McKinley, OLLI member/instructor