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OLLI at WVU

Who We Are

OLLI at WVU provides educational, recreational, volunteer, and social opportunities for individuals 50 and older through day and evening courses, seminars, and field trips.

OLLI is an academic cooperative of members that provides mature adults with opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, and social interaction. OLLI's educational program is centered on courses developed and taught by volunteers who share their time and knowledge.

OLLI is a self-directed membership organization within the Center on Aging at West Virginia University. Together we recognize the unique experiences and capabilities of our members by emphasizing and encouraging peer learning, member participation, collaborative leadership, and social interaction. The atmosphere is supportive and filled with humor, wisdom, diversity, and insight.

OLLI offers four terms each year. The course selections include music, literature, art, sciences, politics, health-related topics, social issues, nature, and history.

Most courses are taught in the OLLI classrooms at the Mountaineer Mall. Other courses are held at off-campus locations, such as the BOPARC's Wiles Hill Senior Center and the Village at Heritage Point.

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A Message from our President



The 2012 Fall Term offers an exciting collection of new courses designed to provide the membership of OLLI at WVU with a variety of opportunities for intellectual and cultural enrichment, in keeping with our mission of promoting lifelong

learning in the greater Morgantown area. We invite you to review this catalog, and to choose one or more of the courses that you find particularly intriguing. With such a large selection of challenging and stimulating course offerings in a range of areas both academic and practical, the greatest challenge may be in limiting yourself to just a few courses.

Important Dates

- Fall Reception Sept 5
- Annual Aging Lecture Sept 5
- Audio Visual Training Class..... Sept 21
- Classes begin Sept 24

OLLI at WVU Invites You to Join ...

The Carl Taylor Chat 'n Chew

A monthly get-together designed for individuals who enjoy participating in good conversation with friends, at 9:00 am the first Monday of each month at Shoney's, Monongahela Boulevard, Morgantown, WV.

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Supporters

We acknowledge and thank the following patrons and supporters. We have continued to grow as an organization with the unwavering commitment of these groups and individuals:

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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
at WVU Center on Aging presents the

OLLI Annual Aging Lecture Series

"That's What Friends Are For"

Rosemary Blieszner, PhD
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University

Wednesday, September 5, 2012
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm in Classroom B

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
Mountaineer Mall, Greenbag Road
Morgantown, WV

OLLI members, WVU faculty, staff and students, and the
Morgantown public are invited to attend.



The OLLI Reception

*Please join us
Wednesday, September 5, from
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in
the Mountaineer Mall
Community Room*

*Register for classes, meet and talk with the
instructors, and hear about the exciting learning
experience you will have in each class.*

*Directions: Come to the Lower Mall entrance next
to Mountaineer Home Medical and the
Community Room is around the corner to the
right.*

*Remember, classes start
September 24, 2012!*

Schedule at a Glance

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
8:00 am 01. Beaver Hole Caving Trip, 9/30 <u>WVU Rec Center</u>	9:30 am -11:30 am 02. Mah Jong, Every Monday, <u>BOPARC</u> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 03. Five Greatest Songwriters 9/24, 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 <u>Classroom A</u> 04. <i>The Living Journal</i> 9/24, 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 <u>Classroom B</u> 05. Building Home Yoga Program 9/24, 26, 10/1, 3, 8, 15, 22, 29 <u>Morgantown Dance Studio</u> 06. <i>The New Yorker</i> Discussion 9/24, 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 <u>Conference Room</u> 07. How to Cook Vegan 10/22 <u>Classroom A</u> 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm 08. History of U.S. Education 9/24, 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29 <u>Classroom B</u> 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm 09. Adolf Hitler 10/22, 29 <u>Classroom A</u> 10. Coal Mining Stories 9/24, 10/1, 8, 15, 22 <u>Classroom B</u> 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 11. Financial Workshop 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 30 <u>Classroom A</u> 12. Sensible Savings 9/24, 10/1 <u>Classroom B</u>	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 13. WW II and Russia <u>10/9, 16, Classroom A</u> 14. What is OLLI? <u>9/25, Classroom A</u> 15. Medical School 101 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 <u>Classroom B</u> 16. Zoonotic Diseases <u>9/25, Classroom A</u> 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm 17. Tennessee Williams 9/25, 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30, <u>11/13, Classroom A</u> 18. Non-Native Forest Insects, 10/16 <u>Classroom B</u> 19. Pittsburgh's Rivers <u>10/2, Classroom B</u> 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm – various 20. Basic Computing 9/25, 10/2, 9, 16 <u>OLLI Computer Lab</u> 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm 21. Watercolor class 9/25, 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 <u>Morgantown Art Gallery</u> 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm 22. Linguistics Intro 9/25, 10/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 <u>Classroom A</u> 23. Positive Aging Brain 9/25, 10/2, 9 <u>Classroom B</u> 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm 24. Save Money, Buy Local, 10/2, 9 <u>Mtn. People's Co-op</u>

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm 25. Gilbert and Sullivan 9/26, 10/3 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>26. Animal Power 9/26, 10/3, 10, 17 <u>Classroom B</u></p> <p>27. Stress Less 10/17, 24 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:50 pm 28. Music of John Prine 9/26 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>29. Composing In Spite of... 9/26, 10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 <u>Classroom B</u></p> <p>30. Share Your Stories 10/3, 10, 17 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>3:00 pm – 4:50 pm 31. Dog and Cat Health 9/26 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>32. Dark Matter 9/26, 10/3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 11/7, 14 <u>Classroom B</u></p>	<p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm 33. Consumer Advocacy 9/27, 10/4, 11, 18, 25, 11/1 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>34. Writing Retreat 9/27, 10/4, 11, 18, 25, 11/1 <u>Classroom B</u></p> <p>35. Tai Chi for Arthritis 9/27, 10/4, 11, 18, 25, 11/1 <u>Mgmt. Dance Studio</u></p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:50 pm 36. <i>Rigoletto & Don Giovanni</i> 9/27, 10/4, 11, 18, 25, 11/1 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>37. Personal & Family History 9/27 <u>Classroom B</u></p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 38. Vestibular Rehabilitation 10/11, 18 <u>Classroom B</u></p> <p>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 39. Tai Chi for Arthritis 9/27, 10/4, 11, 18, 25, 11/1 <u>Mgmt. Dance Studio</u></p>	<p>9:00 am – 11:00 pm 40. Help Your Camera to See 9/28, 10/5, 12 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm 41. Understanding Kenya 10/19 <u>Classroom B</u></p> <p>42. Intro. to Access 9/28, 10/5, 12 <u>New OLLI Computer Lab</u></p> <p>1:00 pm – 2:50 pm 43. <i>The Magic Island</i> 10/5 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>3:00 pm – 4:50 pm 44. Morgantown History Museum 10/19 <u>Classroom A</u></p> <p>Please note: We have a new Classroom B and a new computer lab, located at the top of the stairs in the main hallway. You will see the OLLI sign as you come in our usual entrance.</p>

OLLI Committees

Curriculum

Chair: Marian Conner

Members help plan and develop course offerings and recruit faculty.

Facilities and Technology

Chair: George Chittum

Members assist in the planning and maintenance of the OLLI facilities and technology resources.

Finance

Chair: George Trapp

Members review income and expenses and develop an annual budget.

Membership and Publicity

Chair: Nancy Wasson

Members assist in the growth of the OLLI membership and plan and develop marketing strategies.

Nominating

Chair: Carole Boyd

Members propose a slate of candidates from the membership for election to the OLLI Board.

Office Assistants

Co-Chair: Connie McCluskey

Co-Chair: Janet Kemp

Members volunteer in the OLLI office where they perform various duties.

Special Events

Chair: Hope Covey

Members organize the Open House for each term and the Annual Membership Meeting.

Will you consider joining a committee? Our committees play an important role in the operation and management of OLLI. They make decisions and suggestions about its management, organize and publicize our activities and address the needs of all OLLI members. We invite you to join any committees you may be interested in. Please visit the website or contact the OLLI office to join a committee.

Membership Application Fall Term 2012

Office Use Only	M	__
	TM	__
	DB	__

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone No _____ E-Mail _____

Check one: New member _____ Renewal _____

If recruited, by whom: _____

Annual Membership Dues: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013. Annual members may participate in unlimited courses and activities and have voting privileges.

- **Full Member** _____ \$85.00.
- **Faculty Member** _____ \$40.00. Instructors who have taught at least one course with three or more classes during a fiscal year are eligible to receive a discounted membership the fiscal year following the teaching year.
- **Honor Roll Member or Spouse** _____ Free. Lifetime membership is awarded to instructors who have taught at least ten courses of three or more classes, and to their spouses.

Term Membership Dues: Fall Term Only _____ \$45.00. Term members may register for unlimited courses and activities during a single term.

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP Dues: Fall Term Only _____ \$25.00. If you have never been a member of OLLI at WVU, you may register for unlimited courses and activities during a single term, with the option of becoming a full member for an additional \$60.00 within the same fiscal year.

Tax Deductible Contributions

OLLI also welcomes tax-deductible contributions. Please check the appropriate fund if you are including a contribution to OLLI.

___ **OLLI at WVU General Fund:** Used for current expenses.

___ **OLLI at WVU Endowment Fund:** Helps to assure the continuance of the organization. OLLI may use only a percentage of the income generated from this fund.

___ **OLLI at WVU Scholarship Fund:** Assists another member of the community who would like to participate in the program.

___ My enclosed check, payable to the WVU Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$_____, covers the total amount for the membership(s) and/or donations indicated above.

Send your check and this form to:

OLLI at WVU
Mountaineer Mall, Unit D-9
PO Box 9123
Morgantown, WV 26506-9123

Contact Us:

Phone: 304-293-1793
Fax: 304-293-4779
Website: www.olliatwvu.org
Email: learners@hsc.wvu.edu

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Fall 2012 Course Registration Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please note: **You may register ONLINE!** Visit www.olliatwvu.org and fill out the online Course Registration Form. If you register online, you will receive a copy of your registration via email.

If your household is receiving two catalogs and you would like to help us reduce costs and save resources, **please choose one** of the following options:

Our house is receiving two mailings; please just send one.

I will **Go Green** and download the catalog from the website

If you enroll in a course, please consider it a commitment to attend each session if at all possible. If you cannot attend, please inform the office at 304-293-1793.

Circle the number or letter next to the course(s) in which you wish to enroll. Submit a separate form for **each** participant.

Each course needs a facilitator to introduce the instructor and distribute course materials. Many also require a technology assistant.

If you would be willing to volunteer to be a facilitator or technology assistant, check the appropriate option below or call the office. We will send instructions to facilitators.

_____ I will be a facilitator for class number _____.

_____ I will be a technology assistant for class number _____.

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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you have paid your dues, you may register online at www.olliatwvu.org.

Circle the number(s) corresponding to the course(s) you wish to attend.

X	11	18	27	38
01	12	19	28	39
02	13	20A	29	40
03	14	20B	30	41
04	15A	20C	31	42
05	15B	21	32	43
06	15C	22	33	44
07	15D	23	34	
08	15E	24	35	
09	16	25	36	
10	17	26	37	

Confirmations will not be mailed. If a student is waitlisted, only then will he/she be notified. Keep a copy of the Fall Schedule at a Glance on pages 10 and 11 to know when each course meets and where it is located.

Mail this form to: OLLI at WVU
Mountaineer Mall Unit D-9
PO Box 9123
Morgantown WV 26506-9123

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Course Descriptions

X. Classroom Audio Visual Training Course

Instructor: Jessica White

Date: Friday, September 21

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Classroom A

Course description: The Facilities and Technology Committee encourages you to attend this hands-on course, which is open to all instructors, lecturers, facilitators, and members who are interested in learning the operational procedures for all classroom technology equipment. Each participant is encouraged to volunteer to be the Technology Assistant for one or more OLLI courses. Technology Assistants play an important role in the smooth functioning of the course. New ideas are welcome as we develop quick reference sheets and instruction manuals. If possible, a Technology Assistant will be assigned to each instructor that requests one.

To register for this course, please circle the "X" next to the Classroom Audio Visual Training course under Friday, September 21 on the Registration Form on page 15.

If you are interested in becoming a Technology Assistant and cannot attend this course, special arrangements can be made for training. Please call the office at 304-293-1793.

Instructor's background: Jessica White is a Web Developer for the WVU Center on Aging. She currently provides informational technology support for the faculty, staff, and students of the Center on Aging, and develops and maintains the Center's various websites and databases. Jessica is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

SUNDAY

01. Beaver Hole Caving Trip

Instructor: Brett Hagerty

Date: Sunday, September 30

Time: 8:00 am

Location: WVU Rec Center

Maximum enrollment: 8

Additional cost to student: \$25.00 (Must be paid in OLLI office no later than September 24). There will also be forms to be filled out in the OLLI office.

Course description: Explore one of West Virginia's hidden treasures. Participants will learn basic skills while walking, crawling, climbing and scootching through this unique underground world. This is a beginner experience, but there is an unavoidable amount of physical effort involved. There is also a 1.5 mile hike to the cave.

Instructor's background: Brett Hagerty of the WVU Rec Center is a Program Coordinator in outdoor recreation at WVU and has an extensive background in adventure recreation/education.

MONDAY

02. Mah Jong

Instructor: Shirley Bellman

Date: Every Monday

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Location: BOPARC

Maximum enrollment: 16

Wiles Hill Senior Center

Course description: This course is open to anyone who wants to learn how to play Mah Jong or who already has experience with the game. If you have a current card, please bring it. The class will meet every Monday throughout the year unless BOPARC is closed.

Instructor's background: Shirley Bellman has been playing Mah Jong for over 30 years. Shirley is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

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03. Five Greatest Songwriters of the 20th Century

Instructor: Leo Horacek

Location: Classroom A

Date: Monday, September 24,
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Course description: George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Richard Rodgers wrote a large proportion of the important popular songs in the first half of the 20th century. Each in his own style produced a great library of songs that America loved.

These were the last of the great songwriters. Songs of this period represent a peak in harmonic and melodic complexity. Most of the songs after this period were written by persons who were primarily performers, and the basic patterns tended to be simpler.

We will examine words and music of a selection of the songs of each composer and discuss the life and background that made each unique.

Instructor's background: Leo Horacek is professor emeritus of Music at WVU. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll. This is the 51st course he has taught for OLLI.

04. *The Living Journal*

Instructor: E. Jane Martin

Location: Classroom B

Date: Monday, September 24,
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Maximum enrollment: 12

Materials needed: Students will need to bring to the first class a three-ring binder, lined notebook paper and an alphabetical index to be placed at the back of the binder--and a pen, of course. If interested, the book, *The Living Journal* by Christian Koontz, can be purchased on amazon.com for \$8.95.

Course description: *The Living Journal* will teach a method of journaling that is designed to help participants access the wisdom that resides within them. It is a tool for evoking their inner life. We will cover the six

“moves” that make up the method sequentially in class with time for journaling. Students will also be expected to journal between classes.

Instructor’s background: Jane Martin has been a journal consultant for the Progoff Intensive Journal method for many years. *The Living Journal* is a different approach that she also teaches and thinks will be both of interest and helpful to our OLLI members. Her clinical background is psychiatric-mental health nursing. She also has an MA in English and has taught writing.

05. Building a Home Yoga Class

Instructor: Suzanne Reynolds

Date: September 24, 26,

Note: Mondays and Wednesdays

October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Mgt. Dance Studio

Course description: Through the progressive study of breath techniques and simple yoga postures, the student will build a sufficient foundation to support a simple, personalized home practice. No prior yoga experience or athletic ability is required. Sequences are designed to fit the physical capabilities of the students.

Instructor’s background: Suzanne Reynolds has immersed herself in the study of Viniyoga, an approach that adapts the practice of yoga to meet the unique condition, needs, and interests of the individual. She is excited to share what she has learned with others.

06. The New Yorker Discussion Group

Instructor: Margot Racin

Location: Conference Room

Date: Monday, September 24,

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Course description: Come join us to discuss a range of topics from recent issues of *The New Yorker*. Members of the group choose articles, fiction, and topics to be discussed each week. All viewpoints welcome! A subscription to *The New Yorker* is not required.

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Instructor's background: Margot Racin is retired after 30 years in the WVU English Department. She has coordinated these discussions in 11 previous terms and looks forward to even more stimulating discussions next term. Margot is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

07. How to Cook Vegan – If You Must!

Instructor: Joanna Ham

Date: Monday, October 22

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Location: Classroom A

Course description: This course will be a brief overview of food choices and methods of cooking for would-be vegans or those with vegan kids and grandkids. The information is culled from years of expertise of feeding people on vegan, vegetarian and carnivore diets, often at the same meal.

Instructor's background: Joanna Ham, a native of England and Wales, taught high school English and worked for over 25 years with youth, coaching students for the SATs and college essays. She also taught English pronunciation through Literacy Volunteers.

08. History of U. S. Education

Instructor: Don T. Martin

Location: Classroom B

Date: Monday, September 24,

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Course description: History is in a continual process of re-evaluation; without this rediscovery of the past, history would lose much of its meaning and usefulness to contemporary society. The instructor will introduce some of the major themes, events and controversies that flow from this rediscovery, but most class time will be spent in discussion.

Instructor's background: Don Martin taught for 40 years at the University of Pittsburgh. His areas of expertise were the history of education in the U.S. as well as the sociology of education and policy studies. He taught at all levels but most often at the graduate level.

09. Little Known Facts about Adolf Hitler

Instructor: Brian Kurcaba

Date: Monday, October 22, 29

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

Location: Classroom A

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Course description: This course will consist of two classes exploring little known facts about Adolf Hitler, beginning with the influences in his early life from his parents, grandparents and siblings and extending to philosophical and religious views. All of these contributed to his world view ideas and actions.

Instructor's background: Brian Kurcaba has been a financial advisor with Edward Jones in Morgantown since 2003. He has a love for history and is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

10. Coal Mining Stories and Documentary Films

Instructor: Clyde Richey

Location: Classroom B

Date: Monday, September 24,
October 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

Course description: Because underground coal mining is such a dangerous occupation largely hidden from view for most people, it has been the subject for some interesting films. The 1941 John Ford classic, *How Green Was My Valley*, is about a Welsh coal mining family. The *Molly Maguires* features conflict between 19th century Pennsylvania Irish miners and mine owners. *October Sky* and *Matewan* are set in West Virginia. Two documentaries will also be shown.

Instructor's background: Clyde Richey has viewed numerous early outstanding American films, as well as movies set in other countries and cultures. He has done college-level teaching and has written and directed outdoor historic productions. Clyde is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

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11. Financial Workshop

Instructor: Brian Kurcaba

Location: Classroom A

Date: Monday, October 1, 8,
15, 22, 30

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Course description: This course is a five-week financial education program designed to help educate individuals about relevant financial topics. It includes: rules of the road; take stock in the market; a smart start to mutual funds; tax free investing: It's not what you make, it's what you keep. It will also include information about annuities and retirement.

Instructor's background: Brian Kurcaba has been a financial advisor with Edward Jones in Morgantown since 2003. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

12. Sensible Savings

Instructor: Stormy Matlick

Location: Classroom B

Date: Monday, September 24,
October 1

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Maximum enrollment: 10

Course description: This is a two-part workshop. The first part will teach participants how to use coupons to minimize out-of-pocket expenses and maximize savings! In the second part, participants will see how a shopping trip is planned and then see how the plan actually works in the store, experiencing the savings first hand.

Instructor's background: Stormy Matlick is the mother of three who felt caught in the "working poor class," unable to purchase necessities for her family. So in March 2011, she began learning how to shop with coupons to benefit her family. She now wants to share her knowledge with others.

TUESDAY

13. WW II and Russia

Instructor: Jim Barnes

Date: Tuesday, October 9, 16

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Classroom A

Course description: This class will be a discussion of the Second World War on the Eastern Front. It will consider the impact on Russia as well as on the other republics of the Soviet Union, with an emphasis on Russia, Ukraine and Belorussia.

Instructor's background: Jim Barnes is a licensed social worker who recently visited Russia. He served for several years as adjunct instructor at Fairmont Community College. A member of the West Virginia Re-enactors Association, he has been a WWII re-enactor since 2001.

14. What Is OLLI?

Instructor: Bob Craig

Date: Tuesday, September 25

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Classroom B

Course description: This course is an overview of OLLI designed for new members of OLLI and, particularly, new board members. We will consider the history of OLLI, the workings of the committees and the relation of OLLI to WVU and to the Osher Foundation.

Instructor's background: Bob Craig is currently President of the Board of Directors of OLLI. He is Professor Emeritus, WVU School of Medicine.

15. Medical School 101

Coordinator: Bob Craig

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Classroom B

Please indicate which section(s) of class No. 15 you wish to attend.

Course description: The course will consist of six separate health-related presentations by faculty members at the WVU Health Sciences

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Center. The topics will vary and will reflect the expertise of the speakers.

Coordinator's background: Bob Craig was a faculty member in the WVU School of Medicine. He retired as Director of Research Compliance in 2008 as Professor Emeritus, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy.

A. October 2: Psychiatry and Theatre: A Natural Overlap

Lecturer: Donald Fidler

Lecturer's background: Donald Fidler officially retired from the WVU School of Medicine on December 31, 2011, and is currently Professor Emeritus. He began his appointment at WVU in 1987 and has achieved national and international recognition for his teaching abilities. He has received numerous awards for teaching, and served for several years as Director of the WVU School of Medicine Teaching Scholars Program.

B. October 9: Transforming Lives, Eliminating Health Disparities

Lecturer: Christopher C. Colenda, III

Lecturer's background: Christopher Colenda currently serves as the Chancellor of Health Sciences at WVU. Previously, Dr. Colenda served as Dean of the College of Medicine at Texas A & M Health Sciences Center. He has served as President of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, director of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and member of the Executive Board of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He has also authored over 100 peer-reviewed scientific papers, books, and chapters as well as numerous abstracts and monographs.

C. October 16: Ahhh!! My Aching Feet

Lecturer: Cherie Kelly-Danhires

Lecturer's background: Cherie Kelly-Danhires is currently assistant professor of medicine and assistant professor of surgery, WVU School of Medicine. She is board certified in foot surgery.

D. October 23: Everything about an Autopsy All You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask

Lecturer: Carole Boyd

Lecturer's background: Carole Boyd received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Michigan before coming to Morgantown to teach and practice pathology at WVU School of Medicine. After retirement, she has enjoyed OLLI as an instructor and a volunteer. She is currently on the Board of Directors.

E. October 30: A Look at the Modern Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

Lecturer: John E. Parker

Lecturer's background: Jack Parker is Professor and Section Chief, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Section, WVU School of Medicine. His practice specialties are: pulmonary and critical care medicine, asthma, sleep disorders, and lung cancer.

16. Zoonotic Diseases: Causes, Examples, & Prevention

Instructor: Karen Long

Date: Tuesday, September 25

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Classroom A

Please Note: This is the same class that was offered in the summer

Course description: The majority of diseases in the world today have been acquired from animals, both domestic and exotic. Some of these diseases have been known for centuries; others are considered to be

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emerging. The instructor will cite several examples of animal/disease associations and discuss the reasons for an increase in zoonotic diseases in recent years.

Instructor's background: Karen Long is an emerita faculty member of the WVU School of Medicine, Division of Medical Laboratory Science, where she taught Clinical Microbiology and Immunology.

17. Tennessee Williams: The Other Plays

Instructor: James Dylan Held

Location: Classroom A

Date: Tuesday, September 25,
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Course description: This class will discuss Williams' work and watch, not the usual suspects, but plays that may include *Suddenly Last Summer*, *Orpheus Descending*, *Night of the Iguana* and *Baby Doll*. These are all powerful and poetic plays that prove Williams to be one of America's greatest dramatists.

Instructor's background: Jim Held is in his final year of teaching at WVU where he has taught scene design, history, and world theatre for almost 33 years. He will be designing his final production, *The Cherry Orchard*, in the spring 2013 term. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

18. Non-native Forest Insects and Diseases in the United States

Instructor: Andrew Liebhold

Date: Tuesday, October 16

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Location: Classroom B

Course description: Over the last 100 years, one of the unintentional consequences of globalization has been the accidental transport of insects and diseases outside of their natural ranges. For several reasons, these species can sometimes cause immense damage once they become established. How to deal with this phenomenon is a complex problem and the instructor will discuss several facets of how governments and other segments of society can address this issue.

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Instructor's background: Andrew Liebhold received his degree from the University of California in Entomology in 1984. In 1988 he joined the US Forest Service Northern Research Station in Morgantown, WV. His research focuses on the spatial dynamics of forest insect outbreaks as well as the invasion biology of non-native forest insects and diseases. He has authored over 200 papers in scientific journals.

19. Pittsburgh's Rivers

Instructor: Wallace Venable

Date: Tuesday, October 2

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Location: Classroom B

Course description: During the course on Mississippi Steamers in the spring of 2012, the class said: "Let's take a boat ride." This course will give pre-trip information on Pittsburgh's rivers, and a cruise on one of the Gateway Clipper Fleet boats will be arranged. Information on the trip will come at a later date.

Instructor's background: Wally Venable is a WVU mechanical and aerospace engineering emeritus faculty member. Since he has retired he has had time to study local history, glass, and music. He and his wife Norma are authors of the Arcadia book *Around Morgantown*. Wally is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

20. Basic Computing 101

Instructor: Todd Merrifield

For Dates and Times, see below

Location: OLLI Computer Lab

Course description: This course will cover three topics on basic computing for beginners.

- A. Tuesday, September 25 and October 2; Thursday, September 27 and October 4: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm. Beginning Computing:** This class is oriented towards the basics of using a Windows operating system computer. If you are an intermediate or advanced user, please understand that this class is geared to be fairly slow-moving to allow for hands-on experience with BASIC computer topics.

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- B. Tuesday, October 9 and 16; and Thursday, October 11 and 18: 2:00 pm -3:30 pm. Beginning Internet:** This class will cover basic internet usage focusing on the use of Internet Explorer. Learning to use the different functions of today's popular internet browsers can greatly improve the online experience. This class will cover visiting websites, using the various buttons associated with the browser's functions, using bookmarks, browser tabs and the browser's history functions. If the time permits, other popular browsers (Firefox, Google Chrome) will be introduced.
- C. Tuesday, October 9 and 16; and Thursday, October 11 and 18: 3:30 pm – 4:50 pm. Beginning Email:** This class will cover basic usage of email. Logging on to an email service, sending email, receiving email and contact lists are a few of the topics that will be covered in this class geared for beginners.

Instructor's background: Todd Merrifield is familiar with a broad variety of computer software and hardware, including web programming, computer operation, software installation/ maintenance/usage, networking, databases, and computer security. Todd is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

21. Introduction to Basic Watercolor Techniques

Instructor: Susan Hall Witt

Location: Morgantown Art

Date: Tuesday, September 25,
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Association Gallery

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Course description: This course will explore how watercolors work and will apply that knowledge to small paintings, greeting cards, and “failed art” bookmarks.

Instructor's background: Susan Hall Witt is a stained glass and watercolor artist. She teaches stained glass for the community schools program and continues to take classes and workshops to improve her skills.

22. Introduction to Linguistics

Instructor: Bill Yahner

Location: Classroom A

Date: Tuesday, September 25,

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Course description: This class will be a primer on language, not English or any other specific language, but rather the distinct abilities of the human mind that allow humans to make speech and communication. These abilities collectively we call language; the specific rules that explain these abilities we call grammar. The class will not be too technical, but a lot of fun.

Instructor's background: Bill Yahner is a retired Professor of English whose teaching areas included English Composition, Linguistics, and Critical Theory. Most people who study these disciplines are fascinated by and have an abiding love for LANGUAGE writ large, and Bill is no exception. He is delighted to offer Linguistics for the second time at OLLI.

23. The Positive Aspects of the Aging Brain

Instructor: John Oughton

Location: Classroom B

Date: Tuesday, September 25,

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

October 2, 9

Course description: This course will investigate both the areas of cognitive decline and the surprisingly positive aspects of the aging brain that researchers have uncovered. In addition, the class will discuss what researchers are learning about the ways in which individuals can help maintain a healthy brain as they age.

Instructor's background: John Oughton is an adjunct instructor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at WVU where he teaches two courses: 21st Century Teaching and Learning and Teaching in Higher Education. He is especially interested in concepts related to aging and the brain and how they may be applied to improve lives.

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24. Save Money, Buy Local and Discover the Latest in Food

Instructor: Sondra Thorton (with Suzanne Reynolds)

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 9 Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Mountain People's Co-op

Course description: In this course the student will learn about some of the latest and greatest in healthy ingredients (like quinoa, tempeh, tofu and chia seeds), learn about vegan and vegetarian diets and learn how to effectively use the bulk bins at the Co-op to save money on groceries, spices and other goods. Classes will be held at the Co-op, 1400 University Ave. Parking is available at the University/Chestnut St Parking Garage, Fayette St/Chestnut Parking Facility or on nearby streets.

Instructor's background: The Mountain People's Co-op is a community-owned local market, specializing in locally produced, organic and bulk foods, spices and other goods.

WEDNESDAY

25. Gilbert and Sullivan

Instructor: John Hall

Location: Classroom A

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 26, Oct. 3 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Course description: This course will focus on Gilbert and Sullivan's 11th collaboration, *The Yeomen of the Guard*. The story takes place at the Tower of London in the 16th Century. Colonel Fairfax is about to be executed. Sergeant Meryll and his daughter Phoebe arrange to free him with the help of Phoebe's brother. A jester, Jack Point, and his fiancée, Elsie Maynard, appear, and Elsie agrees to marry the Colonel before his execution. The Colonel then disappears. There is a lot of ensuing drama, and the final pairing of mates is not a happy one. This is the one Gilbert and Sullivan opera that can be considered a tragedy. A trip to the Pittsburgh Savoyards' performance of *The Yeomen of the Guard* is planned for October 21.

Instructor's background: John Hall served on the Microbiology-Immunology faculty at WVU from 1958-1997 and still volunteers in that department. He has a strong interest in music and literature and is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll. This will be his 22nd course for the OLLI program.

26. Animal Power

Instructor: Wallace Venable

Location: Classroom B

Date: Wednesday, September 26,
October 3, 10, 17

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Course description: For thousands of years people have used animals as a power source. We today are most likely to think in terms of horse-drawn vehicles, but many other animals were used in transportation--underground, on the earth's surface, and even on water. Less commonly remembered is the use of animals to power a variety of machinery. This class will attempt an illustrated historical survey of the topic.

Instructor's background: Wally Venable is a WVU mechanical and aerospace engineering emeritus faculty member. Since he has retired, he has had time to study local history, glass, and music. He and his wife Norma are authors of the Arcadia book *Around Morgantown*. Wally is also on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

27. Stress Less with Mindfulness

Instructor: Jane Riffe

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 24

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Classroom A

Course description: Learning how to gently, "mindfully" shift one's awareness is fun and healthy for our minds and bodies. This research-based class series will combine lecture and discussion with opportunities to practice these skills and others: using "Body Barometers" or "Mind Monsters" as signals to lower stress, mindful breathing, mindful eating, de-fusing upsetting thoughts and feelings, bringing conscious attention to everyday routines, choosing to focus on pleasant/funny experiences. Please dress comfortably.

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Instructor's background: As WVU Extension's Specialist in Family and Human Development, Jane Riffe creates educational curricula and instructs trainers throughout the state in stress management and couple and parent-child relationships. Her special passion is translating psychosocial research into educational "sound bites" which can help individuals and families have better relationships and healthier lives.

28. A Retrospective of the Music of John Prine

Instructor: Joe Paull

Location: Classroom A

Date: Wednesday, September 26 Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Course description: John Prine is a prolific songwriter, having written for himself and others. He is a wordsmith who can take an unlikely topic and turn it into a catchy song which can be funny or sad and sometimes both. Though his name is not generally recognized, many of his songs are. Those who enroll for this class will find it pleasantly surprising and amusing. The course will open an entirely new avenue for their music appreciation.

Instructor's background: Joe Paull has been a public school teacher and administrator and has also taught in the graduate school at WVU. He has previously taught OLLI courses in Bluegrass Music, Oldtime Music and Rock and Roll.

29. Composing in Spite of it All

Instructor: Janis-Rozena Peri

Location: Classroom B

Date: Wednesday, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Course description: At least once a year, the late Karl Haas on the NPR program *Adventures in Good Music* would present a program he called *In Spite of it All*. With apologies to Mr. Haas, this course will explore the lives and works of composers who have achieved *in spite of it all* (i.e. despite discrimination).

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Instructor's background: The daughter of composer Zenobia Powell Perry, soprano Janis-Rozena Peri has championed the work of both women and men composers of the Black Diaspora throughout her career. Following her graduate studies at Miami University and Oberlin, Peri performed in New York City and was there appointed to the Voice Faculty of Old Dominion University in 1979, and in 1985 to the Voice Faculty of WVU. She retired from WVU in 2008.

30. Share Your Stories

Instructor: Alan Rosenbluth

Location: Classroom A

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 10, 17

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Course description: We all have stories—memories of childhood/family, life-changing events, losing loved ones, surprises, and even fantasies. Please READ one or several of yours. Not ready to share? Come listen, then you can contribute later. This is not a writing class--it's just for sharing and having fun. Attend all or some sessions.

Instructor's background: Alan Rosenbluth, a retired pharmacy professor and dean, has enjoyed creative writing for more than 25 years. Following retirement in 2001, he has attended writing classes and workshops (in WV, NC, and CA) and written dozens of short fiction and memoir pieces involving sports, grandchildren, strange happenings, and high school memories.

31. Dog and Cat Health Issues

Instructor: Sharon L. Wilfong

Location: Classroom A

Date: Wednesday, September 26

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

Course description: Many people are as concerned with their dog and cat health problems as they are with that of family members. In this two-hour session, equal time will be devoted to dogs and cats. Ample time will be set aside to answer questions. Shots and early-life medical procedures, common health problems pet owners should be aware of, and likely old-age ailments will be covered.

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Instructor's background: Sharon Wilfong is a native of Clarksburg and attended Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine, Class of 2010. Shannon is on the staff of Paw Prints Veterinary Clinic, LLC. The clinic specializes in the care of dogs and cats.

32. Dark Matter, Dark Energy: The Dark Side of the Universe

Instructor: Butch Neal

Location: Classroom B

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 26,

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14

Course description: When “The Physics of History” was taught previously, dark matter was mentioned as an interesting subject. The Great Courses has since offered this course of 24 lectures. The instructor will show three half-hour lectures per class for eight weeks. This will allow time for a break and some discussion.

Instructor's background: Butch Neal received his degree in Information Systems. He likes to present subjects that he doesn't know much about but wants to learn more!! He invites you to come and learn with him!

THURSDAY

33. Consumer Advocacy: What's Bugging You and What Can You Do about it?

Instructor: Denise Mitchell

Location: Classroom A

Date: Thursday, Sept. 27,

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1

Course description: This class will be an interactive forum for consumer advocacy, and a time to share and exchange ideas, solutions and resources. There will be discussion on various approaches to problem solving. Bring your suggestions, complaints and successful solutions.

Instructor's background: Denise Mitchell is an attorney who has worked in health, elder, and consumer law. She is a member of the Bar of the US Supreme Court, US District Court, Southern District of Florida, and the State of Florida. She is a consultant and analyzes rules and regulations for physician education programs.

34. Writing Retreat

Instructor: Rae Jean Sielen
Date: Thursday, September 27,
October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1

Location: Classroom B
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Course description: Having difficulty finding time to work on your autobiography, novel, poetry, journal or letters? Our group of writers is growing! Join us in a quiet, comfortable, supportive environment. Instructor will be writing, too, but can help as needed. Bring paper, pen, laptop, etc. At least 1.5 hours of quiet writing time will be available each session. Attend all or some sessions.

Instructor's background: Rae Jean Sielen is passionate about helping others publish--anything from personal histories and memoirs to nonfiction, poetry, children's books, cookbooks, and community or business histories. She is president of Populore Publishing and is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

35. Tai Chi for Arthritis – morning session

Instructor: Christine Santy
Date: Thursday, September 27,
October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1

Location: Mgmt. Dance Studio
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Maximum enrollment: 25

Course description: Tai Chi is a form of low-impact, mind-body exercise using balance, flexibility, and strength. Its use has spread worldwide in the last two decades and has been reported to have many beneficial effects in all types of people. This Tai Chi Program for Arthritis has been designed specifically for people with arthritis and in cooperation with the Arthritis Foundation and Dr. Paul Lam. This six-week course is an introduction about Tai Chi on your journey to better health.

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Instructor's background: Christine Santy is an In-Field Representative for the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds. Christine recently (May 2011) received a Masters in Gerontology Certificate from the Social Work program offered at West Virginia University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Communications at the same university.

36. *Rigoletto and Don Giovanni*

Instructor: James Benner

Location: Classroom A

Date: Thursday, September 27,
October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Course description: Verdi's *Rigoletto* and Mozart's *Don Giovanni* are the fall offerings of the Pittsburgh Opera. We will discuss them and see performances by other companies in class. *Rigoletto* is the first masterpiece of Verdi's middle period. Based on a play by Victor Hugo, it tells the tragic story of the hunchback court jester who tries unsuccessfully to protect his daughter Gilda from seduction by the Duke of Mantua. The Duke's aria "Woman is Fickle" and the Quartet are among opera's most famous and popular favorites. Mozart's opera tells the familiar story of the rake Don Giovanni's attempts at the seduction of a number of ladies he encounters. The murder of one of their fathers by the Don causes him to be dragged off to eternal damnation at the end. It is one of Mozart's most stunning masterpieces. Tickets for the Sunday matinee performances of both operas by the Pittsburgh Opera may be ordered on the forms included in this booklet. *Rigoletto* will be on October 14 and *Don Giovanni* on November 11. The purchase of tickets for the performances is not a requirement for enrollment in the class.

Instructor's background: James Benner is professor emeritus in the Division of Music at WVU. He was a noted pianist and vocal coach in New York City before joining the faculty of WVU. At WVU, he prepared, directed, and conducted 34 different operas. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll. This will be his 56th course for OLLI.

37. Personal and Family History Writing

Instructor: Rae Jean Sielen

Date: Thursday, September 27

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Location: Classroom B

Course description: Topics will include: strategies for organizing content, tips for photographs, other printed items, and printing/binding basics. Participants will be able to identify approaches suitable for their own goals, materials, audience, and budget. Handouts will be provided. A wide variety of sample books will be shown and discussed. Topics such as how to sell manuscripts, find agents, or negotiate contracts will not be covered.

Instructor's background: Rae Jean Sielen is dedicated to promoting the preservation of family and personal stories and to helping people safeguard this important material (in traditional print form and/or electronically). Rae Jean is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

38. Vestibular Rehabilitation in Physical Therapy

Instructor: Renee Beard

Date: Thursday, October 11, 18

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Classroom B

Course description: This course will review in lay terms: the basic anatomy of the vestibular system, the causes of vestibular disorders, the symptoms associated with vestibular disorders, and physical therapy interventions for these disorders.

Instructor's background: Renee Beard, a vestibular physical therapist with Dynamic Physical Therapy, works with patients who experience vertigo, imbalance, or unsteadiness. Dizziness is a significant risk factor for falls in elderly individuals. Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapy is a form of physical therapy that uses specialized exercises. This type of therapy has been a highly effective treatment for many patients.

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39. Tai Chi for Arthritis – evening session

Instructor: Terry Selfe

Location: Mgmt. Dance Studio

Date: Thursday, September 27,

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1 **Maximum enrollment: 25**

Course description: The Tai Chi for Arthritis program was developed by Dr. Paul Lam, in collaboration with a team of medical professionals and tai chi experts, to be safe for those with arthritis. However, you do not need to suffer from arthritis to find this program appealing. Based on Sun-style tai chi, this program features slow, flowing movements performed in a manner designed to promote mind-body health.

Instructor's background: Terry Selfe is the Clinical Research Program Director at WVU and is engaged in researching the effects of mind-body interventions in those with chronic conditions. She has practiced mind-body therapies for over 25 years, and became certified to teach the Tai Chi for Arthritis program in 2008.

FRIDAY

40. Help Your Camera to See

Instructor: Kathleen W. Madigan

Location: Classroom A

Date: Friday, September 28,

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

October 5, 12

Maximum enrollment: 20

Materials needed: Camera and memory card.

Course description: The class will explore the basics of lighting and composition for camera use.

Instructor's background: Kathleen Madigan is a photography instructor at Washington and Jefferson College and is a developing photo artist at Custom Image.

41. Understanding Kenya: The People, the Problems, the Potential

Instructor: Jennie Shaffer

Date: Friday, October 19

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Classroom B

Course description: Kenya is a typical model of many African nations where the people face poverty, unemployment and high rates of HIV-AIDS. Despite problems, the nation has the potential to rise above the status of an “undeveloped” nation. Many pictures will illustrate the life of Kenyans and the future they face.

Instructor’s background: Jennie Shaffer is a retired educator who continues to do educational consulting. She presents workshops in multicultural education, civics and government. She also serves on the Mineral County Planning Commission and leads a book study group.

42. Introduction to Access

Instructor: Jessica White

Location: OLLI Computer Lab

Date: Friday, September 28,
October 5, 12

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 am

Course description: This is a basic course for individuals who want to learn Microsoft Access 2007 or 2010. The course will provide an overview of different database types and applications, show how to navigate the Access environment, and how to create and edit tables, forms, queries, and reports.

Instructor’s background: Jessica White is a web developer for the WVU Center on Aging. She currently provides IT support for the faculty, staff, and students of the Center on Aging. Jessica is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

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43. William Seabrook's *The Magic Island*: Modernism, Marines, and Magical Thinking

Instructor: Gwen Bergner

Date: Friday, October 26

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Location: Classroom A

Course description: This course will discuss the history of the U.S. occupation of Haiti (1915-1934) and the resulting fascination with Haiti among US artists and writers. It will provide an overview of literary and cultural productions related to Haiti. It will focus on William Seabrook's best-selling travelogue on voodoo, *The Magic Island* (1929), and discuss his colorful life among literary intelligentsia of the day.

Instructor's background: Gwen Bergner is currently teaching in the Dept. of English at WVU. Her current research combines her academic interests in race studies with her personal interest in Haiti. She lived in Haiti for more than a year as a child, and her family has stayed connected to Haiti ever since.

44. Morgantown History Museum: Mission Accomplished December 2012

Instructor: Pamela Ball

Date: Friday, October 19

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm

Location: Classroom A

Course description: This course will discuss the development of a local history museum. Timeline: 1995 to 2012. What did this mission involve? And how did we get there.

Instructor's background: Pamela Ball graduated from WVU in 1985 with a major in American History and a Certificate in Public History. She is currently chairperson of the City of Morgantown Museum Commission and coordinator for the Museum. She began working to establish a Morgantown local history museum in 1995 and the Morgantown History Museum opened on Kirk Street in December, 2011.

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BOPARC Events

**Sept. 3rd - Wheeling Symphony Orchestra
Concert**

The Wheeling Symphony Orchestra and André Raphael, Conductor, will present a free concert, open to the public on Monday, September 3rd, at 6pm featuring master trumpeter Rodney Mack. The concert will be held at the Hazel Ruby McQuain Amphitheater.

Sponsored by: The City of Morgantown, The Hazel Ruby McQuain Trust and BOPARC

University Club News

The University Club welcomes Nicolette Dubois as President and Sherry Kuhl as Vice President!

**Sept. 8 - Cathedral State Park/Lunch at Preston
County Inn**

Join the University Club for this low-key, low-cost nature walk at Cathedral State Park followed by lunch at the Preston County Inn. First, we will carpool to the park and go hiking on a trail. The combination of ancient hemlocks, rhododendrons, ferns, mountain streams, and wildlife offers excellent hiking and photography opportunities. Then, we will drive to the Preston County Inn, a beautiful Civil War era mansion that offers “quality culinary entrees with excellent service at a reasonable price”. It will be a great day to spend with your friends and family!

OLLI Trips



Rigoletto
Pittsburgh Opera
Benedum Center
October 14, 2012

A smile can mask so much!

Rigoletto, the hunched jester, has a beautiful daughter. He loves her so much, he is overprotecting her. She is not permitted to go into the city; it might be dangerous for her. Having contact with a man is absolutely out of the question. The married womanizer Duca finds Gilda very attractive, but it's hard to come near her. Some employees of Duca therefore kidnap her, so Duca can take advantage of her. When Rigoletto finds out, he wants revenge.

Lunch is on your own.

Bus leaves from the Coliseum Blue Gate at 10:30 am.

Registration for ***Rigoletto*** – **October 14, 2011**

Last date to register: **October 1, 2012**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Orchestra seats (\$80.00) _____ Number of tickets _____

First Tier seats (\$65.00) _____ Number of tickets _____

Amount enclosed _____

Make check payable to WVU Foundation, Inc. and mail to: OLLI at WVU, Mountaineer Mall Unit D-9, PO Box 9123, Morgantown, WV 26506-9123.



Yeomen of the Guard

**Gilbert and Sullivan
at the
Pittsburgh Savoyards**

October 21, 2012

The darkest of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, *Yeomen* ends with a broken-hearted main character and at least two reluctant engagements, rather than the usual armful of marriages. However, Gilbert's "pointed" satire and punning one-liners abound, along with plenty of topsy-turvy plot complications. Many believe that the score is Sullivan's finest. Indeed, some enjoy *Yeomen* especially because of its ever-changing emotional balance of joy and despair, love and sacrifice.

Price: \$50.00

Bus leaves from the Coliseum
Blue Gate at 10:30 am

Lunch is on your own at Papa J's Restaurant in Carnegie, PA.

Registration for ***Yeomen of the Guard* – October 21, 2012**

Last date to register: **October 15, 2012**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

_____ Number of tickets _____ Amount enclosed

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Original playbill for Don Giovanni

Don Giovanni

Pittsburgh Opera
Benedum Center

November 11, 2012

Don Giovanni (a rake) meets defeat in three encounters - with Donna Elvira, whom he has deserted but who still follows him; then with Donna Anna, who must postpone her marriage to Don Ottavio after Don Giovanni tries to rape her and kills her father; finally, with Zerlina, whom he vainly tries to lure from her fiancé, the peasant Masetto. They all vow vengeance on Don Giovanni and his servant Leporello. Finally, Don Giovanni is destroyed and delivered to hell by the statue of the Commendatore, who had accepted Giovanni's invitation to supper.

Lunch is on your own. Bus leaves from the Coliseum Blue Gate at 10:30 am.

Registration for **Don Giovanni – November 11, 2012**

Last date to register: **November 1, 2012**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Orchestra seats (\$80.00) Number of tickets _____

First Tier seats (\$65.00) Number of tickets _____

Amount enclosed _____

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OLLI trip to Harpers Ferry, WV
October 27, 2012

Bus leaves Mountaineer Mall at 8:00 am



THE HISTORY OF HARPERS FERRY HAS FEW PARALLELS IN THE AMERICAN DRAMA. It is more than one event, one date, or one individual. It is multi-layered - involving a diverse number of people and events that influenced the course of our nation's history. Harpers Ferry witnessed the first successful application of interchangeable manufacture, the arrival of the first successful American railroad, John Brown's attack on slavery, the largest surrender of Federal troops during the Civil War, and the education of former slaves in one of the earliest integrated schools in the United States.

Cost of trip: \$65.00 (cost of bus, park fee). Lunch and supper will be on your own. We will stop in Shepherdstown for supper.

Registration for **Harper's Ferry Trip – October 27, 2012**

Last date to register: **October 15, 2012**

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