



Fall 2021 Kanawha Valley Course Catalog

Registration begins
Sept. 20

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About OLLI at WVU

Dedicated to enriching the lives of older adults throughout West Virginia, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at West Virginia University (OLLI at WVU), an affiliate of the WVU School of Public Health, is a member-driven organization whose mission is to promote connection, curiosity, exploration, discovery, and discussion through learning and social engagement in non-credit classes, lectures, field trips, and events designed for adults 50+.

OLLI at WVU continues to grow as an organization with the unwavering commitment and generosity of our patrons and supporters. We acknowledge and thank the following:

- The Bernard Osher Foundation
- West Virginia University, President's Office
- WVU Foundation
- WVU School of Public Health (SPH)
- OLLI Board Members, Committee Members, and Volunteers
- OLLI \$100K Club, Donors, and Sponsors
- Our Distinguished Instructors
- OLLI Members

OLLI stimulates one's mind with great courses and provides social interaction to enliven the whole person.

- OLLI member

The Bernard Osher Foundation

The Bernard Osher Foundation seeks to improve quality of life through the support of lifelong learning institutes such as OLLI at WVU. The Foundation was founded in 1977 by Bernard Osher, a respected businessman and community leader. The Foundation has now funded 125 Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes on campuses of colleges and universities from Maine to Hawaii. Funding for OLLI is contingent upon membership growth goals, so **membership matters**. To learn more about the Bernard Osher Foundation, please visit their website at www.osherfoundation.org.

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday

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8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

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From Our President

Dear OLLI family,

As I write this, WVU classes are about to begin and new, ever-changing COVID restrictions have been announced for the campus community in an attempt to protect the personal safety of students, faculty, and staff. Although the governor hasn't issued new mask mandates yet, OLLI strongly encourages everyone to wear masks in indoor settings.

I think you will agree with me that we are tired of all things COVID. Each night, the news broadcasters regale us with news about vaccination statistics, mandates, bans on mandates, or even new variants of the virus.

We do have options. We can:

- a) choose not to watch the news;
- b) just ignore everything they say; or
- c) stay aware and vigilant, as we have been doing.

There is another option though. I would like to propose that you consider signing up for fall term OLLI classes to take you into a world of learning about new (non-COVID) topics. Our instructors will be teaching exciting new classes and, hopefully, we will be able to take classes safely in-person again or via Zoom, as we have been doing for the past seventeen months. We may not have seen each other in person for some time but we can still engage with each other in our OLLI classes, whether in our classrooms or online. You can also join your friends during monthly trivia games or hike with Michelle in local or state parks or forests. And we have plenty of special interest groups available too.

So turn off the TV and fire up your computer, phone, or tablet for a new OLLI course. Or better yet, join us in person this October as we start our new fall term.

Hope to see each of you soon!

Beverly Kerr
President
OLLI Board of Directors

From Our Director

Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.

William Arthur Ward

As a lifelong learning program, OLLI supports and encourages curiosity. We know that curiosity is beneficial to one's intellectual health and growth. But did you know that curiosity also has psychological, emotional, and social benefits as well? Research shows that curious people are happier people with greater empathy and stronger personal relationships.

So, what are you curious about? The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WVU is offering over 40 classes, workshops, interest groups, and social opportunities to peak your interest this fall. From the art and music classes to travel and adventure, OLLI has something for everyone. Whether you join us in-person or on Zoom, we hope to see you at OLLI!

As you browse this catalog and plan your personal OLLI fall calendar, I encourage you to read the information on page 5 that explains your options for participating and the safety protocols OLLI has in place. Please remember that while we currently plan to stick to the schedule and policies printed here, we are living in a fluid situation with the ongoing pandemic and things may change as necessary for the protection of us all.

The enclosed registration form looks a little different now to reflect your options for participation. Please read it carefully to be sure you are signing up for your preferred class participation method.

We also strongly encourage you to register online at <https://wvusph-olli.augusoft.net/> or by calling the OLLI office at 304-293-1793. Over the past year, mail delivery has slowed and we don't want you to miss a class because your check didn't arrive in a timely fashion. Please note that you will need a credit or debit card to register online or over the phone. If you wish to pay by check, please allow ample time for mailing.

To keep up the changes, be sure you are receiving OLLI's weekly email bulletin, which is delivered to your inbox by noon on Fridays from OLLI at WVU. If you're not receiving it, check your spam, junk, or promotions folders in case it has landed there or email olli@hsc.wvu.edu to confirm that you are on the list. You can also visit the News tab at olliwvu.org to see the latest announcements, schedules, features, and more.

We are excited at the prospect of welcoming our members back to in-person learning but recognize the challenges our new normal may bring. If you have questions or concerns, please call us or email olli@hsc.wvu.edu. We are here to help!

Jascenna Haislet
Director, OLLI at WVU

How to Register

Fall term runs October 1st through December 19th.

To register, you must have a current membership and have paid the required fees for the term.

Individuals may purchase or renew a membership and register for classes in any of the following ways:

- Online at www.ollivvu.org.
- Call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793.
- By mail, using the enclosed membership/registration form.

Please make checks payable to the WVU Foundation.

If you pay with a credit or debit card, the charge will show as: West Virginia Treasury Basics

Membership is non-refundable. Refunds for registration and other fees are considered on a per-case basis.

Fall Registration begins September 20, 2021

OLLI Membership

Membership is open to curious adults interested in programming designed specifically for those 50 and over who want to engage socially and intellectually.

The Benefits of OLLI Membership*

- *The opportunity to learn and to meet new friends.*
- *Discounts on travel and events in the community.*
- *At least one free Special Member Event per term.*
- *Access to the OLLI collection of Great Courses DVDs and books.*
- *Weekly email bulletin.*
- *A voice in OLLI governance.*
- *The right to be added to a course wait list.*

**Annual membership
is \$20**

Membership year runs
July 1st to June 30th.

**Some member benefits may not be available during terms when OLLI, for the sake of public health, is holding classes online only.*

Term Registration Fee

- **Unlimited courses for \$25 per term** with membership.
- Other fees may apply and are noted on individual courses, events, or groups.
- **Special Member Events are free** to all current OLLI members unless otherwise noted.

Financial Assistance Available

OLLI at WVU tries to keep fees to a minimum while providing the highest quality experiences to our members. However, we recognize that membership and registration fees may be out of the reach of some individuals. Therefore, fee waivers are available. To apply, ask for a confidential application at the OLLI office or fill out the form on our website at www.olliatwvu.org.

Mark Your Calendar!

Important Dates

Sept. 22	OLLI Virtual Open House
Sept. 23	Irving Goodman Aging Lecture
Oct. 1	Fall term begins
Nov. 1	Winter course proposals due
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Winter holiday, OLLI offices closed
Jan. 10	Winter registration begins
Jan. 18	Spring course proposals due
Jan. 24	Winter term begins
Mar. 21	Spring registration begins
Apr. 4	Spring term begins
May 16	Summer course proposals due
June 20	Summer registration begins

How to Take an OLLI Class

This fall, OLLI classes and events may be offered in one of four ways for members to participate. These include:

- **In-person only** - Instructor will be present in the classroom with OLLI members. Classroom location is listed in description.
- **Online only** - Instructor and participants will meet via Zoom, as stated in class description.
- **Hybrid** - Instructor will be present in the classroom with OLLI members. Other members can participate via Zoom. Classroom location is listed in description.
- **Hybrid with streaming** - Instructor will not be in the classroom but teaching via Zoom. The class will be streamed to an OLLI classroom. OLLI members can participate via Zoom at home or come to an OLLI classroom to do so. These classes are indicated by the symbol ♦ next to the classroom location.

When registering for hybrid or hybrid with streaming classes, please indicate on the form in which ways you would prefer to participate. **Note that if you register for Zoom, you will not be allowed into the physical classroom.**

Zoom links will be emailed to all participants in online and hybrid classes by 9:00 a.m. the morning of the class/event. **Please check your inbox, as well as spam and junk boxes, for the email at least 30 minutes prior to the start of your class.** If you do not see an email for your class, call the OLLI office at 304-293-1793. We're happy to resend the email.

IMPORTANT
Please read

Need assistance with Zoom?

Interested in taking an OLLI class this fall but not sure how to use the online meeting software, Zoom? OLLI's professional technologist, Michelle Klishis, will walk you through the steps you'll need to take, from downloading and installing the Zoom app on your device, to entering the virtual classroom, to using the chat function, and more. If you don't have a computer or personal electronic device, learn how you can join Zoom with your phone. Contact the OLLI office to arrange a session.

Technical Assistants Needed

OLLI is seeking volunteers at home and in the classroom to assist instructors teaching Zoom and hybrid classes. Volunteers will operate the technology that delivers OLLI classes to our members online. OLLI will provide training, no experience is necessary. Email olli@hsc.wvu.edu for more information or to volunteer.

Volunteers assisting 12 hours or more during a term will receive an OLLI gift card.

Return to Classroom Health & Safety Protocols

- **Please Mask Up** - OLLI members, guests, and volunteers who are not vaccinated will be expected to wear a mask while in indoor classrooms and offices and in a group of people outdoors. Vaccinated individuals are encouraged to wear a mask as well. When wearing a mask, please be sure it is covering your mouth and nose. *OLLI is happy to provide you with a disposable mask if you need one during a class. Just ask your class host.*
- **Wash Your Hands** - Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom and the member lounge.
- **Physical Distancing** - Although six feet may not always been possible, please keep space between yourself and other members in the class.
- **Cleaning** - Surfaces in OLLI classrooms will be wiped down nightly. Disposable wipes will be available in the classrooms if you wish to wipe off a table prior to sitting.



Per WVU policy, OLLI is not requiring vaccination against COVID-19 as of publication. However, please understand that the situation is fluid and changes will be made as necessary.

Fall 2021 Schedule at a Glance

Class (Instructor)	Date(s)	Time	Location	Page #
Monday				
More Lap Dulcimer (Werner)	Oct. 4 - Dec. 13	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Z	9
Beginning Landscape Photography (Wilson)	Oct. 4	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC	9
The Impact of the Invention of the Camera (Cann)	Oct. 8 & 15	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Z	9
Your Vision - Don't Take It for Granted (Ganoe)	Oct. 11	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	SC	10
Art History: Henri Matisse...(Cann)	Oct. 18 - Nov. 1	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Z	9
Houses of the Dead...(Harrison)	Oct. 18	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	SC	10
Our Solar System (Cook)	Oct. 25	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC	12
Edvard Munch...(Cann)	Nov. 8	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	SC	9
Environmental Awareness 4 (Elkins)	Nov. 29 & Dec. 6	11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	SC	13
Tuesday				
Ask - a - Geek (Klishis)	Oct. 5 - Dec. 14	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Z	8
Jewish Holidays Unpacked (Hample)	Oct. 5 - Nov. 9	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC & Z	12
Retirement: Pre and Post Planning (Lawrence)	Oct. 5	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Z	10
Campus Club Evening Book Discussion (Attfield)	Oct. 12, Nov. 9, & Dec. 14	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Z	8
The (In)Sights and Sounds of Joni Mitchell (Gregory)	Oct. 12 - Nov. 16	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	SC & Z	9
Jewish End of Life Rites and Rituals (Blair)	Oct. 12 & 19	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	SC & Z	12
Social Security: Overview and Strategies (Lawrence)	Oct. 12	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Z	10
Twilight Trivia	Oct. 19, Nov. 16, & Dec. 21	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Z	8
Diamonds and Rubies and Emeralds...(Holsclaw)	Oct. 26	12:45 - 2:15 p.m.	SC	12
President's Wife or First Lady?... (Hammersmith)	Nov. 16 - Dec. 7	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC & Z	11
Wednesday				
Rocks from Space (Holsclaw)	Oct. 27	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	SC	13
Rainbows in Rocks (Holsclaw)	Nov. 3 - 17	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC	12
Redistricting America (Martis)	Nov. 3	3:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Z	8
Technology Security (Klishis)	Nov. 17	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	SC & Z	13
Great Castles and Fortresses...(Reddy)	Dec. 1 & 8	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC & Z	10
Thursday				
Using Apple iOS - Your iPhone & iPad (White)	Oct. 7 & 14	3:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Z	13
A Brief History of Women and Architecture (Howe)	Oct. 14	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC & Z	10
From Vampires to Kings - A Journey...(Morris)	Oct. 21 & 28	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	SC & Z	13
Climate Change and Human Health (Paulson)	Oct. 28 - Nov. 18	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	SC & Z	10
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (Mansell)	Oct. 28	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC & Z	11
It's QUARTZ...Not Quarts! (Holsclaw)	Oct. 28	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	SC	12
Fossils From Famous Formations (Holsclaw)	Nov. 4	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC	12
Self-Publisher Marketing Ideas...(Sielen)	Nov. 18	12:45 - 2:30 p.m.	SC & Z	11
Digital Decluttering (Klishis)	Dec. 2	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC & Z	13
The Candlelight Processional....Disney World (Johnson)	Dec. 9	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Z	13
Thursday/Friday				
The West Virginia Mine Wars (Johnson)	Nov. 18 & 19	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC	11

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Class (Instructor)	Date(s)	Time	Location	Page #
Friday				
The Great Hits & Albums of 1971 (Wendell)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 5	10:00 - 11:45 a.m.	SC & Z	9
Wisdoms of Pearl: Exploring Pearl S. Buck...(Cole)	Oct. 8 - 29	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Z	11
Women Spies of World War II (Hutchins)	Oct. 8 - 22	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SC & Z	11
The Impact of the Invention of the Camera (Cann)	Oct. 8 & 15	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	SC	9
Art History: Henri Matisse...(Cann)	Oct. 22 - Nov. 5	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	SC	9
Your Blood Type and Your Health (Harbert)	Oct. 29	12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Z	10
Edvard Munch...(Cann)	Nov. 12	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	SC	9
The Candlelight Processional....Disney World (Johnson)	Dec. 17	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	SC	13
Saturday				
Take a Hike - Kanawha State Forest (Klishis)	Oct. 23	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Other	8
Sunday				
Take a Hike - Cooper's Rock (Klishis)	Oct. 17	12:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Other	8

*Classes and events will be held either in-person at the Schoenbaum Center (SC) and/or online via ZOOM (Z).
Masks are expected to be worn during classes meeting in-person.
ZOOM links will be emailed to all enrolled on the morning of each class session.*

A Taste of OLLI

a Virtual Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Free and open to the public

Register at <https://bit.ly/3AJVBXT>
or join us on Facebook Live!



*Learn how you can stay engaged and connected this fall with OLLI classes.
Hear from instructors and meet other OLLI members!*

**OLLI membership has opened a whole new world for me and has given me a
challenging and very rewarding activity for my retirement years.
- OLLI member**

Special Member Events & Opportunities

Special member events, opportunities, and interest groups, unless otherwise noted, are free or discounted for current OLLI members! Payment of term enrollment fee is not required.

Ask a Geek

Michelle Klishis*

Tuesdays, Oct. 5 – Dec. 14

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

ZOOM

Sometimes you have questions about technology that don't fit into a specific class or course. For those times, OLLI's Professional Technologist, Michelle Klishis, is on hand to help.

Participants are encouraged to email questions to olli@hsc.wvu.edu in advance if you believe them to be complicated or beyond the scope of an hour-long session. Please include "Geek Question" in the subject line.

Please note that Michelle's strengths are Android phones, Windows PCs, MS Office software, and digital security and privacy.

Take-a-Hike

Michelle Klishis*

Morgantown: Sunday, Oct. 17

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Coopers Rock State Forest

Kanawha Valley: Saturday, Oct. 23

11:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Kanawha State Forest

Enjoy the great outdoors with a hike with Michelle. We'll decide the trails ahead of time but a good loop will generally include three. Participants should be able to walk on unpaved and unpaved uneven terrain and climb/descend small inclines, for up to four hours. Check your email for details about how we'll decide on the trails. If it's raining heavily on the scheduled day, the hike will be postponed one week.

Community Events

Community events, hosted by OLLI at WVU, are free and open to the public. OLLI membership not required although reservations are.

Redistricting America

Kenneth C. Martis

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd

ZOOM

3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Every ten years, per federal law, the United States goes through the process of redistricting, or redrawing legislative districts. These districts are drawn to ensure equal representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, state legislatures, and many local offices, based on population. Unfortunately, the process quickly became politically fraught as candidates and political parties tried to consolidate power, employing a practice known as gerrymandering. As state and local governments begin redistricting this year, Professor Martis, an American political geographer, will help participants understand the importance of the practice and the dangers of gerrymandering.

*** Look for the asterisk next to instructor names.**

An asterisk next to an instructor's name indicates that the instructor is a member of the OLLI Honor Roll and has taught at least 10 courses and 60 class session hours.

Special Interest Groups

OLLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) offer members the opportunity to share a common interest in a social setting. Many meet year-round so you register only once per year. SIGs are open to all OLLI members, although some restrictions may apply. See descriptions for more detail.

Campus Club Evening Book Club

Hilary Attfield

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

ZOOM

Believing that a good book is one that encourages a good discussion, the evening group tries to read an eclectic variety of books: novels, non-fiction, biography, etc. Books are suggested by members and the group tries to have books lined up two to three months in advance. Discussion of the book is always followed by social time to encourage friendship and catch up! New members are welcome and new voices appreciated.

Twilight Trivia

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

ZOOM

Grab a beverage and some snacks, settle into a comfy chair with your laptop, tablet, or smart phone, and test your knowledge of trivia, and the trivial, against your fellow OLLI members during our monthly virtual game night!

The Arts

Art History: Henri Matisse, Fauve Artist Extraordinaire and More

Melora Cann*

Mondays, Oct. 18 - Nov. 1

12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

ZOOM

Fridays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 5

12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Schoenbaum Center

Henri Matisse (1869-1954) was an independent spirit in the art world from early in life; he was constantly experimenting with new techniques and mingling with other strongly opinionated artists such as Picasso. His international recognition came early with Fauvism, an art style of the early 20th century. Matisse would move through a number of style changes and media over the course of his long career. His final preferred art of collage and paper cut-outs led to some of his most well-known pieces; many were joyous celebrations of dance as a theme.

Beginning Landscape Photography

John Willson

Monday, Oct. 4 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Schoenbaum Center

This course will provide an overview of the basics of landscape photography, including gear, light, exposure, composition, and focus. Recommended camera settings for waterfalls, sunrises and sunsets, and night shots, including how to get great pictures of the Milky Way, will be shared. We will also talk about some great phone apps you can use to plan your photo excursion, and list some iconic locations you can visit in West Virginia to get started. Participants are invited to bring their own photos on a thumb drive to get ideas from the group on how to make them better.

Edvard Munch, Norwegian Artist

Melora Cann

Monday, Nov. 8, 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

ZOOM

Friday, Nov. 12, 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Schoenbaum Center

Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is best known for a single painting, *The Scream*. But there is much more to this expressionist painter who developed a unique emotional language through his art. Conveying depths of feelings that ensure the viewer is equally affected by the visual message and the emotional one, his work requires serious study. We shall visit the entire array of expressionist work delivered by Munch.

The Great Hits & Albums of 1971

Barry Wendell

Fridays, Oct. 1 - Nov. 5

10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

We'll hear from most of the albums that hit the Billboard Top 40 in 1971. There are about 150 of them, so maybe not all. We'll find out who was in the band, who composed the songs, how they fit in to the time frame of 1971, and, of course, we'll listen to the music.

Impact of Invention of Camera on Visual Art

Melora Cann

Mondays, Oct. 4 & 11 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

ZOOM

Fridays, Oct. 8 & 15 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Schoenbaum Center

With the invention of the modern camera in the 19th century, the motive for visual art changed. A transition from realistic depictions to alternate expressions of the human condition and the world around us was transformative. It was not fast at first but, within a century, the visual arts in the Western world had gone through a sea change. This course will explore the camera and visual arts over a period of time that includes the early camera obscura, the later daguerreotype emergence and subsequent technological

advancements. It will examine the effects on painting from realism and naturalism through impressionism, expressionism, cubism, and on to abstract art and beyond.

The (In)Sights and Sounds of Joni Mitchell

Kristie Gregory

Tuesdays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 16

12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

One of the most influential and celebrated singer-songwriters of the past 50 years, Joni Mitchell's acoustic first album had only two instruments – her guitar and her soaring voice. Her introspective early songbook includes *Chelsea Morning*; *Both Sides, Now*; *The Circle Game*; and *Free Man in Paris* – just some of the reasons her music and life still captivate us. We'll listen to and explore her musicality, poetry, collaborations, paintings, and musical legacy, as well as delve into the life events and loves that inspired her early work. Bring your memories to share.

More Lap Dulcimer

Judy Werner*

Mondays, Oct. 4 - Dec. 13

10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

ZOOM

The dulcimer is an easy instrument to play, but you can keep learning more forever. No previous musical experience is required. Come and enjoy learning more songs, as well as some new skills (such as simple chords and finger-picking) on your lap dulcimer. This course is designed for those who have some knowledge (but not a lot) on the dulcimer and want to learn more old-time fiddle tunes, waltzes, and patriotic songs. There are some dulcimers available for loan. Please indicate this need when you register.

Business & Retirement Planning

Retirement: Pre and Post Planning

Morgan Lawrence
Tuesday, Oct. 5
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
ZOOM

This session is designed to guide individuals how to make the most of their money leading up to and during their retirement years. We will explore basic retirement accounts, the most common risks to retirees' money, strategies to help make their income last through retirement, and then give them resources to help create their own financial roadmap for retirement.

Social Security: Overview and Strategies

Morgan Lawrence
Tuesday, Oct. 12 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
ZOOM

Social Security is one of the most important components of almost every American's retirement income strategy. This class is designed to cover general information regarding Social Security benefits and how they may factor into your retirement income strategy.

Health & Wellness

Climate Change & Human Health

Jerome Paulson
Thursdays, Oct. 28 - Nov. 18
12:45 - 2:30 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

This course will describe some of the causes of climate change and explain its current and foreseeable effects on human health. We will discuss lifestyle changes that may mitigate some effects of climate change, as well as the importance of policy changes to deal with the problem. Although climate change is usually discussed in environmental terms—polar bears, sea ice change, rising sea levels—this

course will explore how this problem directly affects you, your family, and people around the world. Potential solutions will be discussed.

Your Blood Type and Your Health

Kerry Harbert
Friday, Oct. 29 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.
ZOOM

The course will start with a brief introduction about blood types, then debunk a few myths and describe some impacts blood type has on risk for various conditions.

Your Vision - Don't Take It for Granted.

Encore

Sheila Gano
Monday, Oct. 11 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center

Learn about diseases that can affect our eyes as we age and various techniques for keeping your eyes well. The instructor will share community resources available to help protect your vision and assist older adults with permanent eye disabilities.

History & Philosophy

A Brief History of Women and Architecture

Encore

Barb Howe*
Thursday, Oct. 14
10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

Doris Cole, in *From Tipi to Skyscraper*, argues that, although few women were formally trained architects, they were "active, influential participants in developing and formulating America's architecture" through their concern for "improving the social, physical, and moral character of their families and nation." Women writers and housing reformers often chose to focus on "daily, ordinary problems of living" or theoretical designs instead of the formal plan of structures actually constructed. The concept of "home" is

important, not the standard definition of a house. The examples are illustrative of women's activities in these arenas but are in no way comprehensive.

Great Castles and Fortresses around the World: A Brief Look

Sumitra Reddy
Wednesdays, Dec. 1 & 8
10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

Prophet Abraham is said to have milked his sheep on the 5000-year old Citadel of Aleppo where a temple dedicated to the ancient storm god Hadad has been discovered recently. Legends and history of Masada to Mehrangarh and other great fortresses and castles around the world will be presented in this course.

Houses of the Dead: External and Internal Views

Robert Harrison
Monday, Oct. 18
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center

In Europe, people often refer to prisons as "Houses of the Dead." The opera *Houses of the Dead* takes an external and internal look at prison life through the eyes of the opera composer Leos Janacek and Fyodor Dostoevsky from whose 1862 novel the title and plot of the opera were taken. The opera combines lush symphonic music, vocals and multimedia to challenge opera goers to look at the prisons in which they find themselves in their daily lives as well as affirmation in their quest for freedom, hope and meaning.

President's Wife or First Lady? Ageless Question for a Thankless Role

Jack Hammersmith

Tuesdays, Nov. 16 - Dec. 7

10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

Beginning in 1789, George Washington's every decision provided precedents for those who followed. Less obviously but no less importantly, the same was true of presidential spouses. Was their proper role simply that of wife, or was there a definable public persona as First Lady in play? Three sessions will explore this pivotal question through many remarkable women (frequently more so than their elected husbands) as their roles have evolved, whether it be a flamboyant Dolley Madison, a fragile Mary Lincoln, a shy Bess Truman, or a very political Eleanor Roosevelt.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Gerry Mansell

Thursday, Oct. 28

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

In the heart of Arlington National Cemetery is one of our nation's most visited and honored shrines, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A cadre of highly dedicated and extremely motivated soldiers stand vigil at this hallowed shrine 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In the heat, rain, snow and dark of night, these soldiers perform their duties to some of the most exacting and meticulous criteria of any military unit. These soldiers endure extreme conditions and maintain the highest standards of performance to guard these unknown warriors. But who are they and why do they guard the Unknown Soldiers? Join our presenter, a former sentinel, for a fascinating look at the history of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as he shares the duties and responsibilities of those who guard the honored Unknowns.

The West Virginia Mine Wars

Ed Johnson

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 18 & 19

10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Schoenbaum Center

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Blair Mountain, this course will examine the business and management principles and practices employed by the coal companies that led to multiple deadly revolts by miners in the early 20th century over brutal working conditions and unionization. Viewing segments of the PBS documentary, *The Mine Wars*, participants will hear from historians and coal miners how the struggles of a small group of people "manage(d) to pave the way for better workplace relations for more Americans and for a better nation." (Thomas Andrews. *The Mine Wars*. Directed by Randall McLowery. New York: A Film Posse, Inc., 2016)

Wisdoms of Pearl: Exploring Pearl S. Buck's Life and Legacy

Jay Cole

Fridays, Oct. 8 - Oct. 29

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

ZOOM

This course will provide an overview of Buck's life, an exploration of her literary and humanitarian work, and an assessment of her personal and professional legacy. For those who have taken previous OLLI courses on Buck, this course will offer a refresher as well as some new information. For those not familiar with Buck, this course will provide a thorough introduction. Please join us for an in-depth look at this remarkable West Virginia native and inspiring citizen of the world.

Women Spies of World War II

Russ T. Hutchins

Fridays, Oct. 8 - 22

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

Women from all walks of life and from two Allied nations all helped to contribute to the victory over the German and Japanese empires in World War II. This course will show how the women spies helped to develop the modern day CIA and MI6 organizations we use today with the United States and the United Kingdom. We will examine how they learned to use Morse code, radio, weapons, maps, and stealth to fight the Germans in occupied Europe and how to sabotage the Japanese in occupied Asia. Over 70 women will be discussed and their stories will be told. Join us as we travel back to 1939-1945 to learn how women helped win the war.

Hobbies & Interests

Self-Publisher Marketing Ideas and Resources Sharing

Rae Jean Sielen*

Thursday, Nov. 18

12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

If you've self-published a book and are selling it to the public, come share what's worked and what hasn't worked. Topics may include targeting an audience, advertising, and promotional materials and events. Presenter will facilitate discussion, keep folks on track, and offer tips from her own experience. This will be a great opportunity to learn from one another, brainstorm, and network.

Philosophy & Religion

Jewish End of Life Rites and Rituals

Rabbi Joe Blair
Tuesdays, Oct. 12 & 19
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

An overview of the rites and rituals in Judaism leading up to death, at death, and following death. Judaism is noted for having a structured approach to dying, death, and mourning. In this course we will look briefly at some of the components in this approach. Numerous spectacular meteoric events, both historic and recent, have occurred.

Jewish Holidays Unpacked

Rabbi Joe Hample*
Tuesdays, Oct. 5 - Nov. 9
10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

Most Jewish holidays are multifaceted and reframed again and again with the changing circumstances of the Jewish people. Some have famous stories, rituals, or foods, while others seem more elusive. We will plumb the mysteries of Passover, Shavu'ot, Rosh ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Chanukkah, and Purim. Meteorites are one of the rarest minerals found on our planet. This class provides a detailed look at the composition and internal structure of meteorites and presents some of the most famous meteoric bodies found through geologic discussion and a remarkable pictorial gallery.

*You cannot help but get excited about the subject when the instructor is so passionate and knowledgeable about it.
- OLLI member*

Science & Math

Diamonds and Rubies and Emeralds...OH YES!

Steven Holsclaw
Tuesday, Oct. 26
12:45 - 2:15 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center

This presentation explores the world of three flagship gemstones revered throughout recorded history: Diamonds, Rubies and Emeralds. With breathtaking photos and geologic discussion, the world of these gemstones will be revealed regarding how they are formed, where they are found and their natural crystalline state. Some of the most famous gemstones set in jewelry are showcased.

Fossils From Famous Formations

Steven Holsclaw
Thursday, Nov. 4
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center

Fossils are found in sedimentary rocks such as shale and limestone. They are found on the surface of rock slabs, naturally weathered out from their encasing rock or are mechanically freed from their matrix by laboratory preparation. Some fossils are exquisitely preserved and appear "almost alive" after skilled lab prep. Some formations throughout the world are famous for their fossil diversity and remarkable preservation. This class focuses on four famous fossil-bearing formations in the NE US: Edwardsville limestone, Rochester shale, Silica shale and Waldron shale. Class features both geologic discussion and pictorial galleries of fossil specimens from the four formations.

It's QUARTZ . . . Not Quarts!

Steven Holsclaw
Thursday, Oct. 28
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center

What a difference one letter can make. While the names are pronounced the same, quartz is one of the most abundant minerals on our planet and quarts are multiple units of liquid measurement. This course explores the world of quartz and its highly variable forms, shapes, colors and crystallization through diagrams, discussion and pictorial galleries.

Our Solar System

Lewis A Cook
Monday, Oct. 25
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center

A review of the bodies, sun, planets, moons, and other entities that make up our Solar System. Much of the discussion will involve the planets characteristics, but a great deal of time will be given to newer discoveries over the last few years. The activity taking place in the exploration of Mars will be reviewed. Another area that is unfolding is the area at the outer edge of our solar system that include a new class of bodies not familiar to most.

Rainbows in Rocks

Steven Holsclaw
Wednesdays, Nov. 3 - 17
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center

Fabulous colors, designs and patterns are featured in this three-class presentation that highlights four named agates: Condor, Coyamito, Moctezuma and Queensland agate. Additionally, the "King of Banded Agates" will be crowned. Three additional types of rocks are included that have colorful surface reactions to light. Presentation will be by discussion and is dominated by breathtaking photographs of the subject minerals. Seeing rocks that display many of the colors in rainbows

should provide the student with an amazing geologic and visual experience. Time permitting, a short bonus class may be added at the end of each session.

Rocks From Space

Steven Holsclaw
Wednesday, Oct. 27
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center

Earth is constantly being bombarded by rocks traveling through space. Due to friction encountered in the Earth's atmosphere, most of those space invaders burn up and do not reach the surface. However, some bodies survived traveling through the atmosphere and reached the surface.

Social Studies, Political & Current Events

Environmental Awareness, Series 4

Kathi Elkins, Carol Kuhlman
Mondays, Nov. 29 & Dec. 6
11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center

Environmental Awareness, Series 4, will address the environment, climate change, and what we can do to be "cleaner and greener" consumers. One class, *Rain Gardens for Your Property*, will address diverting rainwater by creating a rain garden, how to assess your landscape to design the garden and its plants, and how to use rain barrels to divert water. The second class, *Eco-Smart Gifts, Toys, Gardening, and Camps for Kids*, will discuss "green" gifts and toys, and options that help educate youth about the environment. Each class will reinforce the concepts of Reduce-Reuse-Repair-Recycle.

Technology & Training

Digital Decluttering

Michelle Klishis*
Thursday, Dec. 2
10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

By now, most of us have gigs and gigs of data on our hard drives (be they on our phones, tablets, or computers) and no idea how to deal with all these pictures and songs and videos and files, many of which we'll never look at again. Hopefully this will give you some ideas as to how to begin the process as well as systems that you could maintain to keep things from getting cluttered again.

Technology Security

Michelle Klishis*
Wednesday, Nov. 17
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

Encore

"If you are not paying for it, then YOU are the PRODUCT." As more of our lives become digitized, it's important to make sure you are being safe with your electronic gadgets and online information. Anti-virus, malware, hacking, identity theft all make computers and smart phones sound terrifying. But there are simple steps you can take to make your data more secure and to feel more comfortable surfing the web and shopping online.

Using Your Apple iPhone and iPad

Madison White
Thursdays, Oct. 7 & 14
3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
ZOOM
Maximum Enrollment: 16

Encore

This course covers iOS 14 for the iPhone and iPad. We'll look at features of this state-of-the-art operating system and the incredibly useful devices on which it runs. We'll explore the basic knowledge and skills you'll need to use your device effectively and efficiently, like the various gestures you use to control the operating system and how to find and install third party apps.

Travel & Adventure

The Candlelight Processional at Walt Disney World

Ed Johnson*
Thursday, Dec. 9 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
ZOOM
Friday, Dec. 17 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
Schoenbaum Center

Beginning in 1958 at Disneyland, and in 1971 at Walt Disney World, the Candlelight Processional is a retelling of the Christmas story in words and music, complete with a 50 piece orchestra, massed choir, and a celebrity guest narrator reading the Christmas story, interspersed with favorite carols of the season. The choir consists of members of Disney's *Voices of Liberty*, cast members, and visiting high school and guest choirs. While this show has a definite Christian slant, many people have said that this is a very enjoyable show regardless of what holidays one may celebrate. After a quick overview of WDW and Epcot, we will view a performance from 2019 with Neil Patrick Harris as narrator. *Zoom participants will enjoy a brief instructor's presentation and then be given the video link to watch the video independently.*

From Vampires to Kings: A Journey Through Eastern Europe

Judy Morris
Thursdays, Oct. 21 & 28
12:45 - 2:30 p.m.
Schoenbaum Center ♦ & ZOOM

Travel the Danube River with us, visiting along the way Greek and Roman ruins, vampires' haunts, magnificent cathedrals, immense parliament buildings, towering rock formations, artisans' villages, a 150 foot tall statue of an ancient king, scenic gorges, and sobering war torn villages. A slide show, accompanied by history, culture, and stories, will whet your appetite for travel to the eastern-most expanse of the beautiful "blue Danube." You might even catch a glimpse of Count Dracula!

Instructor Biographies

Rabbi Joe Blair is the religious and spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Charleston, WV. He has taught several other courses for OLLI.

***Melora Cann** has been an educator / art educator for over 40 years. She has studied art history internationally in Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Great Britain, Germany and Mexico. She has lived and taught in the United States, Canada, Portugal (Azores), and in northern Italy and now shares her passion for art with OLLI.

Jay Cole has taught or co-taught OLLI courses on Pearl Buck, Dante's *Divine Comedy*, science fiction and radio astronomy, and Shakespeare and *Star Trek*. To increase awareness of Pearl, he has helped to organize two international conferences, led a K-12 teachers' institute, and co-edited a volume of essays published by the WVU Press. He is treasurer of the Buck Birthplace Foundation.

Lewis A. Cook holds a PhD in Paleontology and Geology. He is a board member of Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society of Central WV, a member of the Astronomical Society and the WVU Astronomy Club. Lewis does not have a degree in Astronomy but has taught many classes over the years and operates one of the larger WV observatories at his home.

Kathi Elkins has a teaching background in biology and chemistry, tobacco prevention, data and graphics, and is personally committed to Reduce/Reuse/Repair/Recycle. She is also committed to expanding her involvement in environmental advocacy and to reach/teach others. She is a retired epidemiologist from the WV Health Statistics Center, WVDHHR.

Sheila Ganoë attended St. Marys High School and the WV Rehab Center. She also attended WV State University and South University. She has worked for the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation for 22 years.

Kristie Gregory's first Joni Mitchell album was 1971's *Blue*, a masterpiece that turned 50 this year! The mountain dulcimer intro of *A Case of You* has been in her head ever since. Without the arts as a vocation, it's become an enriching pursuit for her again now that she's retired and joined OLLI, a place which feeds that pursuit often.

***Jack Hammersmith**, since his first course on China a half dozen years ago, has offered a variety of topics: from the "Virgin President" to, most recently, Japan by Zoom. Retired since 2016 from the WVU History Department, he continues to relish learning, thanks in large part to all of you.

***Rabbi Joe Hample** was born in Buffalo, educated at Harvard, and long employed at Wells Fargo Bank in California. Ordained in 2009, he worked as a full-time prison chaplain before coming to Morgantown in 2012. Now the spiritual leader at Tree of Life Congregation on South High Street, Rabbi Joe seeks to make Judaism accessible to everyone.

Kerry Harbert is a recently retired Associate Professor with the WVU Medical Laboratory Science program where she taught courses in hematology and blood banking for 15 years.

Bob Harrison is a retired Professor and Academic Dean at West Virginia State University. He earned his PhD from The American University in Washington DC.

Steven Holsclaw is a retired petroleum geologist after working 42 years in the oil and gas industry. He has pursued a lifelong interest in fossils, minerals and crystals and enjoys sharing that interest with like-minded individuals.

***Barb Howe** is retired from WVU. She taught this class for OLLI in 2013 based on her "Women and Architecture" essay for the National Park Service's National Historic Landmarks theme study on women's history. A shorter version was published in *Reclaiming the Past: Landmarks of Women's History*, ed. by Page Putnam Miller (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1992).

Russ T. Hutchins, ED.Sp, is currently a professor at Friends University-Topeka, teaching U.S. History, Western Civilization, Economics, Business, Philosophy, and Business Management. He is a former school administrator and teacher with a Specialist Degree in School Administration, a graduate degree in Curriculum/Instruction, and a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. Hutchins lectures for OLLIs on topics surrounding WWII and the mystery of Amelia Earhart's disappearance, women spies, and women aviators.

***Ed Johnson** is the creator and curator of www.mh3wv.org, a website for West Virginia Studies students and educators; he was a long time business professor and a former cast member at Walt Disney World.

***Michelle Klishis**, OLLI's professional technologist, is a jack-of-all-trades and certifiable geek. Her degree in biology and work in a microbiology lab gave her absolutely no preparation for becoming a technology consultant, yet here we are.

Carol Kuhlman started her professional career as an analytical chemist for Stanley Works, New Britain, CT. Her teaching certification includes biology and math, in addition to chemistry and general science. While teaching, she earned a Masters degree in environmental science. Kuhlman taught for 31 years in public schools and retired in 2016.

Morgan N. Lawrence is an Associate Advisor of Thomas Financial, LLC. and has been working with the firm since its inception in 2017. Ms. Lawrence is a 2018 graduate of WVU, where she received a BS in finance and accounting. She currently holds her Life and Health insurance licenses, as well as her Securities licenses - Series 7, 65, and 63.

Gerry Mansell was a Sentinel and Assistant Relief Commander at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from April 1982 to September 1983. He was awarded the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge # 259. Mansell retired from the U.S. Army in July 1995 at the rank of Sergeant First Class.

Instructor Biographies

Kenneth Martis, American political geographer, is a professor emeritus in the Department of Geology and Geography at WVU. His knowledge and expertise lie in mapping and documentation of electoral history. Professor Martis's research of geography of elections and geographical aspects of American political culture, legislative redistricting, and gerrymandering are important and informative to all voters.

Judy Morris is a long-time OLLI member with a love of travel and is happy to share her experiences with others. She is a retired Medical Technologist who worked in the clinical labs at Ruby, in research for Mylan, and as a database specialist for Halfpenny Technologies. Her hobbies include photography, gardening, and quilting.

Jerome A. Paulson, MD, FAAP, is Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics and Emeritus Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health at the George Washington University Schools of Medicine and of Public Health. He created the American Academy of Pediatrics Program on Climate Change and Health.

***Sumitra Reddy** grew up India and came to the U.S. for graduate studies in Physics. She has been teaching at OLLI since 2011 to share her joy of learning various subjects ranging from history to science in that process.

***Rae Jean Sielen** has helped individuals, families, organizations, and businesses with a wide variety of publishing projects for over 25 years. She is especially

passionate about encouraging others to preserve their personal and family stories.

***Barry Wendell** has a BA in Humanistic Studies. His classes at OLLI (pop music for every year from 1960-1970, *The Beach Boys*, *Bruce Springsteen*, *The Brill Building*, *Laura Nyro*) give him a chance to use his college skills.

***Judy Werner** has enjoyed playing the lap dulcimer for more than 12 years and she plays in two different dulcimer groups. She likes old-time traditional music and enjoys going to concerts and music festivals. She continues to direct the Gardner Winter Music Festival held every February. She also enjoys playing the tin whistle and the bowed psaltery.

John Wilson is a retired chemical engineer with 44 years of experience in chemical plant management and process improvement. When he retired in 2012, he took up landscape photography as a hobby, and has been visiting scenic locations in WV, VA, NC, SC, and GA for the past seven years to capture nature's beauty.

Madison White is a graduate student studying Public Administration at WVU and works for the WVU Office of Student Success. She also holds two bachelors degrees in Economics and Political Science from WVU and teaches conversational English to adults learning English as a second language in the Morgantown community.

* **Denotes Honor Roll instructor**

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Classroom Etiquette: OLLI instructors are volunteering their time and talents. Please be respectful of your course

instructors and fellow participants by:

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- attending only courses for which you have registered

Exposure to new and different ideas is what OLLI is all about – we encourage you to embrace this philosophy and be respectful in classroom discussions.

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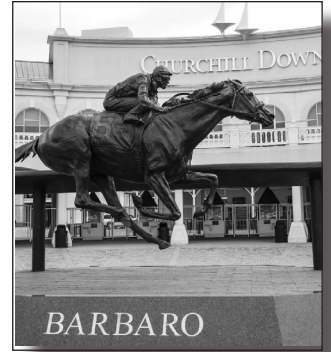
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Members like you make all this happen!

As a non-profit membership organization, OLLI depends on the generous support of our volunteers. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our program, helping to ensure that OLLI is able to provide the highest quality courses, lectures, workshops, trips, and more for our members.

Your volunteer experience can be molded to fit your interests, talents, and schedule. Opportunities may be short-term project-oriented tasks or ongoing general support, team or solo tasks, on-site or in the community. All members have something to offer and are encouraged to share their time and expertise with their peers.

Ambassadors

OLLI Ambassadors help spread the word about our program by sharing their experiences and inviting friends, family, and others to join them for a class.

Board Members*

The Board of Directors is the governing body of OLLI at WVU, providing leadership to committees and staff. With input from the committees, the Board establishes organizational priorities and financial and program policies. Board members are elected by the membership to serve a two-year term and may be re-elected for a second term.

Class Hosts

Class hosts greet members and ask them to sign in as they arrive for a class, remind members to turn off their cell phones, introduce the instructor, assist with class needs, and distribute course feedback forms.

Event Hosts and Staff

OLLI sponsors several open houses and special events throughout the year. Volunteers are needed to assist with shopping, set-up, and greeting visitors before, during, and after the event.

Instructors

Our program depends on the generosity of our volunteer instructors to teach the quality courses and learning experiences offered throughout the year. OLLI instructors, drawn from all walks of life, share their knowledge and expertise of their chosen careers, fields of study, or hobbies about which they are passionate. Free from tests or grades, instructors experience the joy of teaching students who are enthusiastic, engaged and eager to learn.



Volunteers are our Superheroes!

Office Support

Sometimes we just need a little help around the office. Volunteers can help by refreshing the coffee in the member lounge, answering the phones, making copies, filing, and other light administrative duties.

Project Team Member

Perhaps you have a special skill that OLLI could take advantage of for a specific project. Are you fluent in Adobe InDesign or video-editing? Or are you handy with a paint brush or power tools? Do your talents include fundraising or organizing? There are several projects on which we can use your help!

Registration Assistants

The first week of class registration each term is a busy one for the office staff. Volunteers can answer questions and help members register for classes. If you're comfortable with computers and online shopping, we can teach you how you can help.

Standing and Ad Hoc Committees*

OLLI has several standing committees that work together to keep our program running. A list of committees can be found on OLLI's website at <https://olliatwvu.org/about-us/committees/>.

Technical Assistants

The introduction of hybrid classes to OLLI brings the need for help running Zoom in the classroom. If you're comfortable with computers, we can teach you how you can help.

How to Become a Volunteer

To become an OLLI volunteer, contact the OLLI office at 304-293-1793 or submit the Volunteer Information Form online at <http://www.olliatwvu.org>.

* To review official descriptions of the OLLI Board of Directors and committees, please refer to the By-Laws, available online at olliatwvu.org, in the OLLI office, or in the member lounge.



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