



OLLI

at GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Fall 2018

Living Well and Learning Every Day

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University is a rich and rewarding membership program where active adults enjoy stimulating intellectual, social and cultural experiences including college-level courses and special events.



“Education is one of our most important allies in keeping America strong and vital in today’s complex world. This means educating not only our children and young adults, but also providing older members of our community with educational opportunities that widen their perspectives and foster deeper understandings of the world they live in. OLLI provides an opportunity to accomplish this, and give Americans of all ages the ability to engage with others in informed and meaningful ways.” –Nick Timreck, OLLI Member and Teacher

MEMBERSHIP AND COURSE OFFERINGS

- Over 500 courses and activities each year
- Try us out by attending one or more free class sessions over a 2 week period.
- Introductory membership: One term for \$150
- Annual membership fee of \$425 for unlimited courses and special events at all three sites; payment plans available

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Fall 2018 Term in Northern Virginia

September 17 through November 9, 2018

Scholarships are available year round.

Register from 9am on August 14 to noon on August 23
to receive priority access.

Registrations continue through end of term.

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Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI's Fabulous Fall Courses

Fairfax Courses

Travel Photography
Introduction to Sketching and Watercolor
Demystifying A.I. and Big Data
Economics Potpourri
Aftershocks of WWII in Asia
Reconstruction After the Civil War
Capital Crime in U.S. History
Great American Short Stories
Hilary Mantel's Wolf Hall: A Fresh Angle on the Tudors
Culture and Language in Spanish Conversation
Latin III
A Century of Defining the New Middle East
St. Paul and the First Christians
Diplomacy at Risk
What's in the Daily News
Beginner Chen Style Tai Chi
Medical Updates From Health Professionals
History of Pro Sports in Washington
Poetry Reading
Ed Sullivan's Best of Broadway Musicals
Tales of an Eco-Tourist
Native American Literature
The Lincoln Assassination: Facts, Fiction and Frankly Crazy
Lost Towns of Fairfax County
Scandalous Women of Civil War Washington

Reston Courses

Meet the Artists
Getting to Know Virginia
The Internment of Japanese Americans During WWII
The Roaring Twenties and the Painful Thirties
Great American Short Stories
Jane Austen's Persuasion
Shakespeare's Troilus & Cressida
The Tradition of Troy From the Bronze Age to the Renaissance
Speaking of God After the Holocaust
Big Issues, Complex Challenges, and No Simple Solutions
The Supreme Court: Current Cases
Decision Making Tools For Your Health
History of the Universe
Reston Hospital Center Series
Art Since 1950 at the National Gallery of Art
Gerrymandering
Short Story Writing
Stanley Kubrick's A Space Odyssey
American Foreign Policy Discussion Group
How Do We Think and Solve Problems
Issues and Politics in the Civil War
The Way We Live Now
Henry IV, Part Two and Henry V
Thinking About the Future
The Pleasure of Recreational Mathematics: Life Beyond Sudoku

Loudoun Courses

Drawing and Painting Workshop
Richard Wagner's Medievalism: The Stories Behind the Music
Understanding Opera, Part 1
History of Unions
John Adams: Patriot, Husband, Politician, Father 1770-1826
The Cuban Revolution: Just or Necessary?
Creative Writing
The New Yorker Magazine Round Table
Writers' Workshop
Christianity and Islam
Federal Law of Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) for Criminal Investigation
What's in the News
Exploring Along Spiritual Paths
Travel Photography
An Army Colonel Tells His Story
Astronomy and the Modern Social Concept of Time
Luc Besson and the French Cinema Du Look Movement
Mozart and His Women
Resistance Training
Stretching and Balance
History of America in 101 Objects
The Persian Empire 2500 BCE to 1979 CE
History's Mysteries Set in Historical Periods
Understanding Barbershop Harmonies
Explore Art History and Paintings

Trips, Performances and Socials

USO Tour and Lunch	Cannons and Cabernet: Manassas Battlefield Tour and Wine Tasting
Winetasting and Lunch in the Virginia Countryside	Stargazing Visit to Roll Top Observatory
Go Back in Time at the Maryland Renaissance Festival	Annual OLLI Holiday Party and Lunch
Gargoyles & Earl Grey: Tea and Tour of Washington National Cathedral	Coffee Socials
A Grand Trash Tour of Fairfax County Waste Centers	Lunch at a French Restaurant
	Chili Cook-Off

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