



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 Instructor*

MEMBERSHIP AND COURSE OFFERINGS

- Over 600 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 \$450 for unlimited courses and special events. Payment plans and financial assistance available.



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Special Promotion
\$300 Annual Membership Fee
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Winter 2021 Term
January 25-February 19, 2021

Stimulating Classes from the Safety of Your Home! Join Today!

Priority Registration Begins 9am on November 30

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Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI's Fabulous Winter Term Courses,
(for a full listing visit our website at oll.gmu.edu)

Arts and Music

- Humor in Classical Music
- Ballad of America: The Story of the United States through Music
- Strike Up the Band! A Conversation with Three Musical Experts
- Watercolor Painting
- iPhone Photography
- John Singer Sargent's Portraits in Charcoal

Economics

- Tax Preparation Simplified
- Economic Inequality and Women
- Evidence that Inclusive Institutions Engender Economic Prosperity
- Understanding Your Investment Statements and Annual Reports

Humanities

- Independence Corrupted: How America's Judges Really Make Their Decisions
- TED Talk Discussions
- The Race to Find a Spy and his Buried Secrets: Brian Regan Espionage Case
- Flowers for Your Valentine
- Mapping Inequality: The Legacy of Redlining from the New Deal Era to COVID-19

History/Current Events

- Ulysses S. Grant: Soldier and President
- America from 1945–1960: Were These the Good Years?
- The Internment of Japanese Americans During World War II
- Sailors of Austria
- The Civil War Beyond the Battles, Part 1
- Nine-Year Courtship, but no Marriage Proposal!: Russia and the United States 1863–1872
- History of Immigration in the United States
- White House Correspondents and the Trump Administration
- Lessons, Positive and Negative, from the 2020 Presidential Election Process
- The United States and Iran: Will 2021 Bring Confrontation or Reconciliation?
- George Washington's Farewell Address
- Power and Influence in the White House: The Evolving Role of First Ladies
- Seed and Blood: Slavery and the Violence of Cotton Capitalism

Miscellaneous

- Conversations with a Chef
- Feline Health and Aging Issues
- Iditarod: Alaska's Last Great Race
- 1941: A Baseball Season for the Records

Socials

Enjoy a cup of camaraderie and fun at our virtual coffee socials!

Religion

- Introduction to Eastern Religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, and Traditional Chinese Beliefs
- Islam: Essentials and History, Part 1
- Christianity's Earliest Faith: Beliefs that Formed the Gospels
- St. Paul and the First Christians
- The Concordats of the Holy See: Law, Institutionalization, Evangelism

Literature/Writing

- Colson Whitehead
- Arthur Miller's The Crucible
- Two Novels of Longing in an Imperial Age
- Movie of the Week
- Writers' Workshop
- Literary Roundtable

Language

- Latin: Level 3

Science

- Conversations with a Nurse
- 82 Years of Computer History
- Genes, Destiny and Aging
- Mindfulness and Stress Reduction
- Apple Computer Basics
- The Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes
- Music and Math: A Harmonious Intersection



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