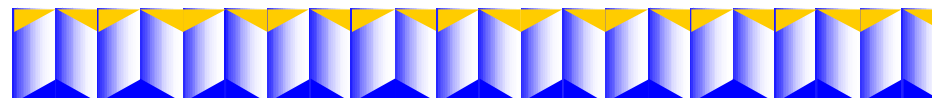




Spring 2011 Course Catalog

Offering Lifelong Learning to the
Community since 1993



Who We Are

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

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

Course Presenters

OLLI welcomes your skill, talent, or passion. We have openings for instructors each term and would be happy to offer you an opportunity to bring your expertise to an OLLI class. Terms usually run for six weeks with weekly two-hour presentations. Some instructors choose to offer shorter courses or a one-time presentation.

Class Assistant Volunteers

Each class needs a Facilitator to introduce the instructor and distribute class materials. Many classes also require a Technology Assistant. If you would like to volunteer as an assistant for a class, please call the OLLI office (304) 293-1793.

A Message from Our Director

The 2011 Spring 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 course 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.

As you survey this catalog, please be mindful of the volunteer effort that went into its creation, and into the program of activities contained herein. Your assistance in managing and facilitating the activities of OLLI at WVU is needed more than ever, and so we would ask that you please consider serving the Institute as a volunteer, committee member, or in a leadership role. OLLI at WVU needs your commitment to lifelong learning more than ever and looks forward to your participation in our many activities.

Important Dates

Spring Reception.....March
23
Tech Class..... March 25
Classes begin.....April 4
Arthurdale, WV.....May 21
Dialogues of the
Carmelites.....May 8

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The OLLI Reception for the Spring Term

will be held on Wednesday,
March 23, from
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
in the Senior Monongalians
Social Room

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

Remember, classes start
April 4, 2011!

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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Membership Application Spring Term 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone No _____ E-Mail _____

Check one:

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Fairmont Lifelong Learners _____

Annual Membership Dues: July 1, 2010 — June 30, 2011 _____ \$85.00

Members may register for as many classes as they wish and have voting privileges.

Term Membership Dues: Spring Term Only _____ \$45.00

Term members may register for as many classes and activities from this spring catalog as they wish.

OLLI also welcomes tax-deductible contributions. Please check the appropriate fund if you are also 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 this 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 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

**Once you have paid your dues,
you may register online or
send the registration form in
this booklet to the OLLI at
WVU office.**

Spring 2011 Course Registration Form

**If you have paid your dues, you may register on-line at:
www.olliatwvu.org**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Circle the number/s below that correspond to the number of the class or classes
that you wish to attend.

X	10	20	30
1	11	21	31
2	12	22	32
3	13	23	33
4	14	24	34
5	15	25	35
6	16	26	36
7	17	27	37
8	18	28	38
9	19	29	

Mail your form to:

OLLI at WVU
Mountaineer Mall Unit D9
PO Box 9123
Morgantown WV 26506-9123

Registration Information

Before you may register for an OLLI class, you must become a member of OLLI and pay your dues. The "OLLI membership year" is July 1 to June 30. A membership form can be found on Page 6 of this catalog. **You may register for the 2011 Spring Term either on-line or on the enclosed registration form on the previous page.** You will not be sent a confirmation of registration; however, you will be notified if the class is full and you are waitlisted for a course.

To register on-line, go to www.olliatwvu.org, then open the "2011 Spring Term Registration Form." Each participant must submit a separate registration form.

Limits on Class Enrollment

Register soon to reduce the possibility of being waitlisted.

Occasionally, enrollment for a class exceeds the capability of our classrooms or the instructor's request. Lab capacity for computer courses is strictly limited. If there is not room for you in a course that you have requested, you will be notified that you have been waitlisted.

Class Location

Be sure to check the location of your class. If the class description indicates Classroom A, Classroom B, or Lab, the class will be at the Mountaineer Mall. A few classes will be held at other locations, such as the WOW! Factory in Star City or BOPARC's Wiles Hill Senior Center.

Be Sure to Keep a Copy

Be sure to keep a copy of the courses you have requested. You can do this by marking the classes you have selected on the Spring Schedule at a Glance pages, or the Class Description section.

If you enroll for a class, please consider it a commitment to attend each session if at all possible.

JOIN AN OLLI COMMITTEE!!!



For more information call 304-293-1793

<p>Curriculum Chair: Marian Conner</p> <p>Members help plan and develop course offerings and recruit faculty.</p>	<p>Facilities and Technology Chair: Alan Keiser</p> <p>Members assist in the planning and maintenance of the OLLI facilities and technology resources.</p>
<p>Special Events Chair: Hope Covey</p> <p>Members organize the Open House for each term and the Annual Membership Meeting.</p>	<p>Membership and Publicity Co-Chairs: Irving Goodman Nancy Wasson</p> <p>Members assist in the growth of the OLLI membership by planning, developing and implementing marketing strategies.</p>
<p>Finance Chair: George Trapp</p> <p>Members review income and expenses and develop an annual budget.</p>	<p>Office Assistants Chair: Mary Jane Hamilton</p> <p>Members volunteer in the OLLI office to answer the phone, make copies, and perform various other duties.</p>
<p>Nominating Chair: Carole Boyd</p> <p>Members propose a slate of candidates from the membership for election to the OLLI Board.</p>	

OLLI at WVU invites you to join
The Carl Taylor Chat 'n Chew,
a monthly get-together designed for individuals who would enjoy participating in good conversation with friends, at 9:00 am the first Monday of each month at Shoneys, Monongahela Boulevard, Morgantown, WV

Wednesday - 12:45 - 2:45

19. Nutrition Made Clear II April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11 A
20. Vietnam - The Hidden Charm April 6, 13, 20, May 4, 11 B
21. Personal and Family History April 27 B

Wednesday - 3:00 - 5:00

- April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11
22. Basic Italian A
23. Intro. to Linguistics B

Wednesday - 3:00 - 5:00

May 4

Thursday - 3:00 - 5:00

May 5

24. Creating "Power Point" (A) OCL

Wednesday - 6:30 - 8:30

May 4

Thursday - 6:30 - 8:30

May 5

25. Creating "Power Point" (B) OCL

Wednesday - 3:00 - 5:00

May 11

Thursday - 3:00 - 5:00

May 12

26. Let's Talk Peripherals (A) OCL

Wednesday - 6:30 - 8:30

May 11

Thursday - 6:30 - 8:30

May 12

27. Let's Talk Peripherals (B) OCL

Thursday - 10:00 - 12:00

28. WWII - Crusade April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 A
29. Writing "Retreat" April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 B
30. Hawks Nest Disaster April 7 B
31. Glass Fusing for Beginners April 7, 14 WOW

Thursday - 12:45 - 2:45

32. Metropolitan Opera April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 A
33. Henrik Ibsen, Part II April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 B

Friday - 10:00 - 12:00

34. Theory of Physics April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20 A
35. Computer Basics (1) April 8, 15, 29 OCL
36. Computer Basics (2) May 6, 13, 20 OCL

Friday - 12:45 - 2:45

37. The Rise of Hitler April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13 B
38. System Software April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20 OCL

X. Technology Assistant and Instructor Training Course

Instructor: Jessica White

Friday, March 25, 2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Classroom A

Facilities and Technology Chair: Alan Keiser

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 Tech Assistant for one or more classes. The Tech Assistant plays a very important role in the smooth functioning of the class. New ideas are welcome as we develop quick reference sheets and instruction manuals. When necessary, a Tech Assistant will be assigned to each course.

We hope that many people will join this class. To register, please circle the "X" next to the Technology Assistant course under Friday, March 25th on the Registration page.

Instructor background: Jessica White is a Web Developer for the WVU Center on Aging. She currently provides information technology support for the faculty, staff and students of the Center on Aging and develops and maintains the Center's various websites and databases. She also participates in workshops, trainings, presentations and exhibitions.

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.

Monday

1. Continuing Mah Jongg

Instructor: Shirley Bellman
Monday, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
BOPARC – Wiles Hill Senior Center
Every Monday throughout the year except when BOPARC is closed.

Maximum enrollment: 16

Course description: The course is open to anyone who knows basic Mah Jongg. Bring your card on Monday mornings for an enjoyable time all year long.

Instructor's background: Shirley Bellman has played Mah Jongg for over 30 years.

2. Varieties of Musical Experience

Instructor: Leo Horacek
Monday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom A
April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

Course description: Music exists in thousands of forms and in incredible variety. Our purpose is to survey this diversity, noting the various ways in which man makes impressive music, and to hear examples with special charm, mostly in styles of popular music, past and present, but also in classical and miscellaneous forms.

Instructor's background: Leo Horacek is Professor Emeritus of Music at WVU. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll for instructors. This is the 43rd class he has taught for OLLI.

3. *The New Yorker* Discussion Group

Instructor: Margot Racin
Monday, 10:00 am – 12:00 am
Classroom B
April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

Course description: Come join in a discussion of 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.

Instructor's background: Margot Racin is retired after 30 years in the WVU English Department. She has coordinated these discussions in seven previous semesters and looks forward to even more stimulating discussions.

T'ai Chi

Morgantown Dance Studio, Mountaineer Mall

Monday, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

Instructor: Sheila Logar Assistant: Cheryl Ornick

Maximum Enrollment: 30

4. Beginner's T'ai Chi - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Course Description: This course is an introduction to T'ai Chi, part of traditional Chinese medicine and holistic (body, mind and spirit) in its approach to improving health.

5. Advanced T'ai Chi - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Course Description: This is a class for advanced beginners who wish to advance to the next level.

Instructor's background: Sheila Logar received a Ph.D. from the University of London in Physical Therapy and a Doctorate in Traditional Chinese Medicine from the British College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. She is an experienced clinician, teacher, and administrator.

Introduction to Open Office, the Free Alternative

Session A and B

OLLI Computer Lab

Instructor: Wallace Venable

Maximum enrollment: 8

**6. First session (A) - Monday, May 2, Tuesday, May 3;
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**7. Second session (B) - Monday, May 2, Tuesday, May 3;
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (This is a repeat of the first session).**

Course description: Open Office is a sophisticated office suite which includes word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation components. It can be downloaded without charge. It will export and import files in Microsoft Office formats. Class participants will learn how to download and install Open Office, and also how to load and save files in formats compatible with most office suites.

Instructor's background: Wally Venable has been working with and teaching computer technologies since 1962. For nearly 30 years he taught Mechanical Engineering and related subjects at WVU. He has taught several OLLI classes on computers. He uses Open Office for most office tasks.

Tuesday

8. Origins of Life, Part 2

Instructor: John Hall
Tuesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom A
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Course description: The course will cover the last twelve of the twenty-four lectures in a Teaching Company series presented by Dr. Robert Hazen of the Carnegie Institution of Washington and George Mason University. It will deal with the scientific investigation of how life began on earth and the search for life on other planets.

Instructor's background: Robert Hazen is a co-investigator and team leader at the NASA Astrobiology Institute. He has written 19 books and 250 articles on science, history and music and is the subject of a feature article in the October, 2010 issue of the Smithsonian. John Hall, who will provide background material and lead discussion, is Professor Emeritus of Microbiology at WVU.

9. Talks on Books

Instructor: Stewart Plein
Tuesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom B
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Course description: This course will offer a variety of speakers discussing different aspects of book history. Each week will feature a speaker who will share his or her specific interests in books. This course will cover a variety of subjects and time periods, from medieval manuscripts crafted by hand to the manufactured designs of endpapers in the nineteenth century.

Instructor's background: Stewart Plein specializes in the study of nineteenth century publishers' book binding design. She has been a rare book librarian at WVU and an antiquarian bookseller. Her most recent research on book binding design has been published in the current issue of the Journal of Appalachian Studies.

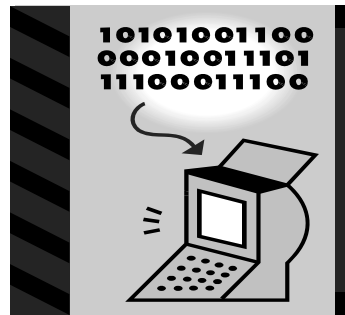
10. Practical MS Word 2007

Instructor: Arthur Pavlovic
Tuesday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
OLLI Computer Lab
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Maximum enrollment: 8

Course description: This course will examine the Word window and identify the Items in the Heading with the Icons and their associated menus or instructions. The use of the more common items will be demonstrated and some examples will be shown and discussed rather extensively.

Instructor's background: Art Pavlovic has taught all subjects in general physics, specifically in materials and solid state physics, and has done extensive research. He has also programmed for Physics research computers as well as instructed in an informal manner on computer-related topics.

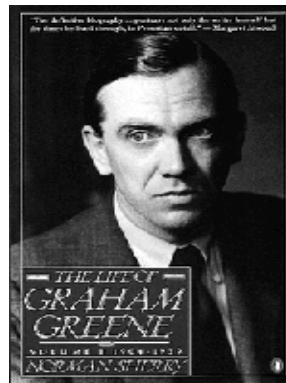


11. “Our Interests on the Dangerous Edge of Things”: The Life and Writings of Graham Greene

Instructor: Joanna E. Ham
Tuesday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Classroom A
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3

Course description: A manic depressive who played Russian roulette, prolific British novelist and World War II spy Graham Greene lived amazingly for 87 years. He wrote screenplays, criticism, and was a travel writer who couldn't drive, riding through Mexico on a donkey. We will get to know Graham Greene through four films: "The Third Man", "Our Man in Havana", "The Quiet American" and "The End of the Affair".

Instructor's background: Joanna Ham, a native of England and Wales, and a graduate of London University, 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.



12. Interesting Places to Visit in West Virginia

Instructor: Ken Carvell
Tuesday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Classroom B
April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Course description: This course features pictures showing the most interesting places in West Virginia, with stories of history, personages, and events.

Instructor's background: Ken Carvell taught forest ecology and related classes at WVU for 35 years. Traveling in the state is his hobby.

13. A Birthday Party for William Stafford

Instructor: Linda Yoder
Tuesday, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Classroom A
April 12

Course description: A birthday cake will be served, of course! Participants are encouraged to bring a poem to read aloud--their own, one of Stafford's, or another poem with a bent toward peace. If time allows, we'll view the 30-minute DVD based on Stafford's book, 'Every War Has Two Losers.'

Instructor's background: Linda Yoder is retired from Salem International University. She envisions a world without war for all our grandchildren.

Wednesday

14. Yoga for Seniors

Instructor: Laura Blanciforti
Wednesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Morgantown Dance Studio
April 13, 20

Maximum enrollment: 30

Course description: This course will focus on seniors attempting to practice yoga for the first time. Asanas (Sanskrit for "poses") will include basic and gentle poses ideal for older people who may require more assistance.

Instructor's background: Laura Blanciforti has been practicing yoga since 1974, and is a certified yoga teacher. She believes the health benefits of yoga are astounding, but only with instruction and good practice.

15. Personal Safety

Instructor: Detective Michael Charlton
Wednesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
OLLI Library
April 27

Course description: This course will cover techniques to assist people in maintaining their personal safety throughout everyday life. The course will also highlight everyday safety issues ranging from answering the telephone to checking out at the grocery store. The course will include an introduction to the Morgantown Police Department's K-9 unit. K-9 Officer Bloniarz will work his K-9 for the class. The class will see firsthand the amazing senses these animals have and how they assist law enforcement.

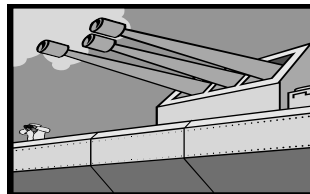
Instructor's background: Michael Charlton is currently assigned to the Detective Division with the Morgantown Police Department. He is a certified NRA firearms instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor and Officer Survivability instructor. His training and experience allows him to help people sharpen their awareness of safety issues and prevent them from becoming victims of crime.

16. The Battle of the Philippine Sea

Instructor: Leo Horacek
Wednesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom A
May 11

Course description: In the early stages of the Second World War in the Pacific theater of operations, Japan occupied most of the important islands in the South Pacific. In June 1944, the United States was prepared to once again take the initiative and commence its campaign of occupying key islands in order to provide bases of operation for long-range bombers to attack the Japanese home islands. To counter this move, Japan assembled a large battle fleet in the Philippine Sea consisting of a number of aircraft carriers and battleships. American naval commanders, having learned of the existence of this Japanese naval task force, sought to engage it. The resulting Battle of the Philippine Sea was the largest aircraft carrier battle of all time.

Instructor's background: Leo Horacek is Professor Emeritus of Music at WVU. Leo is also a former naval aviator and flight instructor. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll for instructors. This is the 44th course he has taught for OLLI.



17. Dining with Diabetes

Instructor: Hannah Fincham

Wednesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Classroom A

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4

Maximum enrollment: 30

Course description: This course will teach people with diabetes and their family members better ways to prepare food that may improve their management of diabetes. The course will include food tastings and demonstrations as well as free blood pressure and A1c tests. Results will be given during class.

April 6 class will meet starting at 9:00 am with appointments.

Instructor's background: Hannah Fincham is the WVU Families and Health Extension Agent in Monongalia County. She provides research-based information to community members of all ages.

18. War Poets

Instructor: Alice Frost assisted by Margo Racin and Janet Kemp

Wednesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Classroom B

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

Course description: As the centennial of World War I approaches, it is interesting and worthwhile to consider some of the poets of that era. This course will start with the pre-war world of Rupert Brooke, followed by Gallipoli, then the Western Front, concluding with the very different world after 1918 and those who were left behind.

Instructor's background: Alice Frost grew up in England in World War II. Several members of her family served in World War I, which has given her particular interest in the poets of that era.

19. Nutrition Made Clear II

Instructor: Stan Cohen and Marian Conner

Wednesday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Classroom A

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

Cost of food: \$3.00 (payable to instructor)

Course description: This course is a follow-up to the one taught in the Fall 2010 term. New and additional topics to be covered include: Fact and Fiction in Nutrition; Carbohydrates; Proteins; Vitamins A, B, C, D & E; Minerals; Dietary Approaches to Weight Management; Creating Your Own Personal Nutritional Plan; and Exercise and Nutrition. Primary information will be presented using materials from The Teaching Company series titled, *Nutrition Made Clear*, presented by Professor Roberta H. Anding. Each session will include two 30-minute lectures with discussion time following each, and in-class sampling of a variety of nutritionally complementary wholesome and delicious food items with recipes provided. A \$3.00 fee to cover food ingredients for the course will be collected at the first session.

Instructors' backgrounds: Stan Cohen taught a variety of psychology courses at WVU from 1972 - 2008. He is a life-long advocate of a wellness lifestyle, including healthy eating.

Marian Conner developed an interest in nutrition while earning a BS degree at the University of Maryland. Over the years she has continued to follow the constant changes in nutrition and their effect on one's health.



20. Vietnam - The Hidden Charm

Instructor: Doan Thi Ngoc
Wednesday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Classroom B
April 6, 13, 20, May 4, 11

Course description: The goal of this course is to learn about the culture of Vietnam and its similarities with other Asian cultures. Specific topics to be covered include holidays and festivals, verbal and non-verbal communication, music, food, education and work, family and older people, and social values. A single class will focus on the instructor's experience living in both northern and southern Vietnam.

Instructor's background: Doan Thi Ngoc was a former instructor at the Open University in Vietnam, teaching in two subject areas - Sociology and English. Presently, she is a second-year graduate Social Work student and an intern at the WVU Center on Aging.

21. Personal and Family History Writing Projects

Instructor: Rae Jean Sielen
Wednesday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Classroom B
April 27 Maximum enrollment: 25

Course description: Topics for this course will include: strategies for organizing content, what are the front matter and back matter in a book, 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. Topics related to commercial publishing ventures such as how to sell manuscripts, find agents, and negotiate contracts will not be covered.

Instructor's background: Rae Jean Sielen is passionate about helping others preserve their family and personal stories. Rae Jean is president of Populore Publishing, located in Westover, WV. She is a graduate of the University of California - Santa Cruz and the University of Washington.

22. Basic Italian: A Preparatory Language Experience for Travel in Italy

Instructor: Karen Norwood King

Wednesday, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Classroom A

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

Maximum enrollment: 12

Course description: The focus of this course is to develop basic skills of speaking, reading and writing Italian to benefit adults wishing to interact with Italian-speaking individuals in various settings encountered while traveling in Italy. Transportation, food, housing, museums, churches, art and architecture will be addressed as well.

Instructor's background: Karen King has taught Basic Italian in grade school, college, and adult settings, and has worked as a private tutor and interpreter/translator of Italian and English. Five years spent living, studying and teaching art in Florence and traveling throughout Italy have prompted her to want to share her experiences and help others learn the Italian language.



23. Introduction to Linguistics

Instructor: Bill Yahner
Wednesday, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Classroom B
April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

Course description: This course is a primer in linguistic theory, that set of categories and principles devised by linguists in order to explain observations about language. For example, why do we pronounce the "s" in cats as "s" but the "s" in dogs as "z"? Or, how does one know that two meanings are possible for the sentence: "Betty hit the man with the umbrella"? Answers to follow.

Instructor's background: Bill Yahner taught English language and literature for 39 years, the last 21 as Professor of English at California University of Pennsylvania. He has taught courses in rhetoric, linguistics, history of the English language, and critical theory.

Creating Simple "Power Point" Presentations

Session A and B
OLLI Computer Lab
Instructor: Wallace Venable

Maximum enrollment: 8

**24. First session (A) Wednesday, May 4, Thursday, May 5;
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**25. Second session (B) Wednesday, May 4, Thursday, May 5;
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (This is a repeat of the first session).**

Course description: Creating simple presentations in Microsoft Office Power Point or Open Office Impress is a straightforward task which combines word processing with file linking. In this course students will create a simple presentation including text and prepared graphics. They will also learn how to present a show from their creation. Topics will include: using templates; working “from scratch;” inserting graphs and other objects; changing backgrounds; and formatting text.

Instructor’s background: Wally Venable has been working with and teaching computer technologies since 1962. For nearly 30 years he taught Mechanical Engineering and related subjects at WVU. He has taught several OLLI classes on computers.

Let’s Talk About Peripherals

Session A and B

OLLI Computer Lab

Instructor: Wallace Venable

Maximum enrollment: 8

**26. First session (A) Wednesday, May 11, Thursday,
May 12: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**27. Second session (B) Wednesday, May 11, Thursday,
May 12: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Course description: A. What devices can I plug into my computer?
B. Why doesn’t my peripheral talk to my computer and how do I fix it?

Instructor’s background: Wally Venable has been working with and teaching computer technologies since 1962. For nearly 30 years he taught Mechanical Engineering and related subjects at WVU. He has taught several OLLI classes on computers.

Thursday

28. WWII – Crusade in Europe and the Pacific

Instructor: Clyde Richey
Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom A
April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Course description: Three acclaimed documentary films cover America's involvement in World War II. The first three-hour segment is based on General Dwight Eisenhower's war memoirs. A second three-hour Pacific film features General Douglas MacArthur's role in the Pacific theater of war. A third film is based on captured Nazi film archives. Discussion time will be made available at the conclusion of the screening of each film.

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.

29. Writing "Retreat"

Instructor: Rae Jean Sielen
Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom B
April 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12 Maximum enrollment: 25

Course description: Having a hard time finding time to work on your life story, novel, poetry, thank you notes, letters? Come write 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 each session. Optional: lunch together in one of the Mall's eateries (tbd).

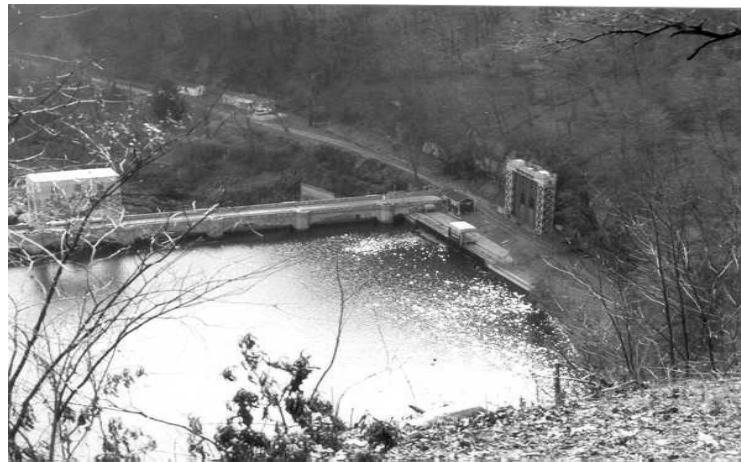
Instructor's background: Rae Jean Sielen is passionate about helping others preserve their family and personal stories. Rae Jean is president of Populore Publishing Company, located in Westover, WV. She is a graduate of the University of California - Santa Cruz and the University of Washington.

30. Round Table Discussion of the Hawks Nest Disaster

Instructor: Barbara Rasmussen
Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom B
April 7

Course description: This single session course will outline the history of the Nation's most serious industrial disaster, which resulted from the construction of the Hawks Nest Tunnel (Fayette County) during the Great Depression.

Instructor's background: Barbara Rasmussen is a native of West Virginia. She taught West Virginia history, public history, and American history in WVU's History Department.



31. Glass Fusing for Beginners

Instructor: Dina Muttillo
Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
The WOW! Factory (Star City)
April 7, 14

Maximum enrollment: 25

Course description: Learn about this “new-to-the-area” warm glass technique! Find out about transparent, opaque and specialty glass; the difference between tack and full fusing; and how “stringers” and “noodles” are used to create unique glass creations. Classes will be held at The WOW! Factory, 3453 University Avenue in Star City.

Cost for materials: \$25.00 (payable to WOW! Factory)

Instructor’s background: Dina Muttillo and Jo Watson opened the WOW! Factory three years ago. The studio offers paint your own pottery, mosaics, glass fusing and clay handbuilding. Dina and Jo studied with Brad Walker, well-known in the warm glass industry, prior to opening their own studio.

32. New York’s Metropolitan Opera LIVE IN HD

Instructor: James Benner
Thursday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Classroom A
April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Course description: The final three operas in the current Metropolitan Opera simulcast series will be discussed and excerpts from other productions of these operas will be shown. The operas are: *Capriccio*, the final opera by Richard Strauss; Verdi's popular *Il Travatore*; and Richard Wagner's *Die Walkuere* in the new production by Robert Lepage.

The live performances will be shown at the Hollywood Theater April 23, April 30, and May 14. Purchase of tickets to and attendance at these matinees is optional.

Instructor's background: James Benner is Professor Emeritus in the Division of Music at WVU. Mr. Benner was a noted pianist and vocal coach in New York City before joining the WVU faculty. At WVU, he has prepared, directed, and conducted 34 different operas. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll for instructors. This is the 49th course he has taught for OLLI.

33. Henrik Ibsen, Part II

Instructor: James Dylan Held
Thursday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Classroom B
April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

Cost to students: \$15.00 (for purchase of book, payable to instructor).

Course description: In this second part of the Ibsen course, students will watch *Ghosts*, *The Master Builder* and *The Lady from the Sea* (or *An Enemy of the People*), and examine some of the influences on Ibsen, including Kierkegaard, Munch, and Strindberg. Students will consider Ibsen's impact on the realist drama of the 20th century.

Instructor's background: James Held has been on the theatre faculty at WVU since 1980, teaching theatre design, history, period style, and dramatic literature courses. He has designed or directed numerous productions and wrote a textbook on WORLD THEATRE DRAMA. He recently achieved OLLI honor roll status.

Friday

34. Theory of Physics

Instructor: Margaret Mackenzie
Friday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Classroom A
April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20

Course description: Topics for this course include: speed of light, multiple universes, string theory and vibrations.

Instructor's background: Margaret Mackenzie is retired from Deloitte and Touche in Washington, DC. She is proficient in Windows 95/98/XT/Vista, Windows Office 98/2003/2008 and Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Tools. She has also completed all the SAP in Integrated Software Solutions.

**Computer Basics for Beginners
Session 1 and Session 2
Instructor: Jessica White
Friday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

35. First session (1): April 8, 15, 29

36. Second session (2): (repeat of First session) May 6, 13, 20
Maximum enrollment: 8 in each session

Course description: Working on Microsoft Vista, participants will learn how to configure basic settings such as desktop background, screen saver, power save options, and user information. The class will study the control panel and identify some of the device settings and tools available.

Participants will also learn how to update software and hardware drivers, how to properly install and remove software, what basic security software a computer requires, how to burn a CD/DVD, how to insert and remove a USB flash device, and how to browse the Internet.

Instructor background: Jessica White is a Web Developer for the WVU Center on Aging. She currently provides information technology support for the faculty, staff and students of the Center on Aging and develops and maintains the Center's various websites and databases. She also participates in workshops, trainings, presentations and exhibitions.

37. The Rise of Hitler

Instructor: Brian Kurcaba
Friday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Classroom B
April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13

Course description: This course will cover the factors that influenced Adolf Hitler's rise to power in Germany in the late 1920s and early 1930s. It will look at his family history as far back as his grandparents, with special emphasis on his parents, sister, brother, nieces, and nephews. The course will examine his early experiences from childhood up through adulthood to try to understand how they influenced his character and later actions.

Instructor's background: Brian Kurcaba has been a lifelong history buff with a special interest in the World War II era, and he looks forward to teaching his first class in this area. Brian is a financial advisor with Edward Jones. He recently achieved OLLI honor roll status.

38. System Software

Instructor: Margaret Mackenzie

Friday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm

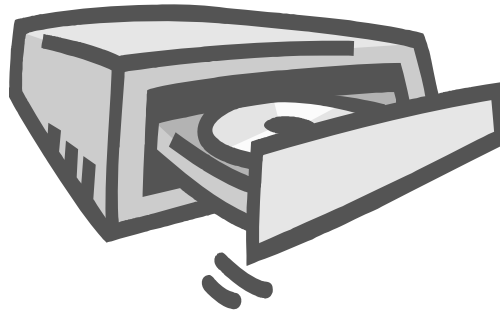
OLLI Computer Room

April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20

Maximum enrollment: 8

Course description: This course will cover Word, MS Presentation, Spreadsheets, using Vista to store documents, pictures, integration and the working of large systems, accounting, projects, bills of material, and purchasing.

Instructor's background: Margaret Mackenzie is retired from Deloitte and Touche in Washington, DC. She is proficient in Windows 95/98/XT/Vista, Windows Office 98/2003/2008 and Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Tools. She has also completed all the SAP in Integrated Software Solutions.





Arthurdale, WV
“Eleanor’s Little Village”

Arthurdale, WV, was established in 1933 by the United States government. Learn about the first New Deal planned community and explore 1930s rural living.

The New Deal Homestead Museum includes five historic buildings, artifacts from the 1930s and 1940s, and exhibits that tell the story of Arthurdale.

“Eleanor Roosevelt” will give a presentation about Arthurdale and visit with our group.

The guided tour of the museum lasts an hour and a half. A catered lunch will be provided in the Historic Center Hall before the tour. The New Deal Homestead Museum is handicap accessible.

Bus leaves from Mountaineer Mall at 11:00 am.

Arthurdale, WV Trip
May 21, 2011, 11:00 am
Cost of Trip: \$35.00

**Cost includes bus trip, entrance to museums, a catered lunch
and visit by “Eleanor Roosevelt”.**

Deadline for reservations: May 6, 2011

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

No. of persons _____ Amount of check _____

The home-cooked lunch consists of choice of potato soup or chili, pepperoni roll or corn muffin, with fruit and cookies.

Make check payable to: WVU Foundation, Inc. and mail to

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DIALOGUES OF THE CARMELITES

In Francis Poulenc's *Dialogues of the Carmelites*, overcoming fear is the hurdle a young woman named Blanche de la Force must face in order to master her life. In this opera, Poulenc follows this high-strung, aristocratic woman into a nunnery where she seeks refuge against fear that was viscerally transferred to her from her mother, whose carriage was attacked by an angry mob. The attack triggered Blanche's birth and her mother's death.

Pittsburgh Opera May 8, 2011

Prices below do not include lunch. Bus leaves from the Coliseum Blue Gate at 10:30 am. **Deadline to register:** April 29, 2011.

Registration for *Dialogues of the Carmelites* – May 8, 2011

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

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

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

Amount enclosed _____

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University Club Membership

Regular membership is open to faculty, staff, and administrators of the University, alumni, trustees of the WVU Foundation, Inc., administrators and employees of non-profit institutions, associations and foundations affiliated with West Virginia University including OLLI members. Membership dues are \$36 per year. Non-members must pay the non-member price for each trip.

The following is a tentative schedule of trips that the University Club is planning for the coming year. OLLI will be including the trips each month in our bulletin. To be included on that month's trip, email the University Club at uniclub@mail.wvu.edu.

March 19, 2011
Harpers Ferry/Charles Town, WV

April 16, 2011
Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine/Tamarack
Beckley, WV

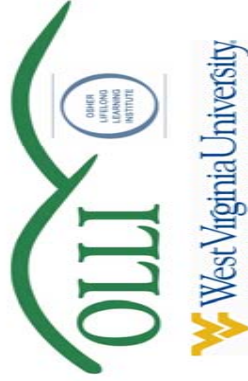
May 21, 2011
End of Year Dinner - Sargasso?
Morgantown, WV

June 18, 2011
Smoke Hole Caverns, Blackwater Falls/Canaan Valley

July 17, 2011
Fort Necessity/Christian Klay Winery
Route 40 outside Uniontown

August, 2011
To Be Decided

September, 2011
Lancaster, PA/PA Renaissance Faire
To Be Decided



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