

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

SUMMER 2012

Course Catalog



*Offering lifelong
learning to
the community
since 1993...*

OLLI at WVU

Who We Are

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

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

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

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

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

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 course. Terms usually run for six weeks with weekly two-hour presentations. Some instructors choose to offer shorter courses or a one-time presentation.

A Message from Our Director

The 2012 Summer Term offers an exciting collection of new courses designed to provide the membership of OLLI at WVU with a variety of opportunities for intellectual and cultural enrichment, in keeping with our mission of promoting lifelong learning in the greater Morgantown area. We invite you to review this catalog, and to choose one or more of the courses that you find particularly intriguing. With such a large selection of challenging and stimulating course offerings in a range of areas both academic and practical, the greatest challenge may be in limiting yourself to just a few courses.

As you survey this catalog, please be mindful of the volunteer effort that has gone 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 an office volunteer, committee member, or in a leadership role. OLLI at WVU looks forward to your participation.

Joseph B. Greene, Executive Director

Important Dates

*A/V Training Class.....July
5
Fall Reception.....Sept. 5
Annual Aging Lecture.....Sept. 5*

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**OLLI at WVU invites you to join
The Carl Taylor Chat 'n Chew,
A monthly get-together designed for
Individuals who enjoy participating in good
Conversation with friends, at 9:00 am the first
Monday of each month at Shoney's,
Monongahela Boulevard, Morgantown, WV.**

Join an OLLI Committee

Curriculum

Chair: Marian Conner

Members help plan and develop course offerings and recruit faculty.

Facilities and Technology

Chair: Alan Keiser

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

Finance

Chair: George Trapp

Members review income and expenses and develop an annual budget.

Membership and Publicity

**Co-Chairs: Patsy Hall
Nancy Wasson**

Members assist in the growth of the OLLI membership by planning and developing marketing strategies.

Nominating

Chair: Carole Boyd

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

Office Assistants

**Co-Chairs: Mary Jane Hamilton
Connie McCluskey**

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

Special Events

Chair: Hope Covey

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

If you would like to join an OLLI committee, fill out the following form and send it in with your registration form to OLLI.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

___ Curriculum ___ Facilities & Technology

___ Finance ___ Membership & Publicity

___ Nominating ___ Office Assistants ___ Special Events

Summer 2012 Course Registration Information

Name -----

Address -----

City ----- State ----- Zip code -----

Telephone No ----- E-Mail -----

*Please note: You may register ONLINE!
Go to the web site (www.olliatwvu.org) and fill out the online
Course Registration Form. You will receive an e-mail copy of
your registration.*

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

- ___ Our house is receiving two mailings; please just send one.*
- or**
- ___ I will go green and obtain the catalog from www.olliatwvu.org*

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

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

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

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

- I will be a facilitator for class number -----.*
- I will be a technology assistant for class number -----.*

Confirmations will not be mailed. *If a student is waitlisted,
only then will he/she be notified. Keep a copy of the Summer
Schedule at a Glance on pages 8 and 9 to know when each
course meets and where it is located.*

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TM ____
DB ____ office use only

Membership Application Summer Term 2012

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Telephone No _____ E-Mail _____

Check one:
 New member _____ Renewal _____
 If recruited, by whom: _____

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

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

Term Membership Dues: Summer Term Only _____ \$45.00
 Term members may register for as many courses and activities from this Summer Catalog as they wish.

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

- _____ **OLLI at WVU General Fund:** Used for current expenses.
- _____ **OLLI at WVU Endowment Fund:** Helps to assure the continuance of the organization. OLLI may use only a percentage of the income generated from this fund.
- _____ **OLLI at WVU Scholarship Fund:** Assists another member of the community who would like to participate in the program.
- _____ **My enclosed check, payable to the WVU Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$ _____, covers the total amount for the membership(s) and/or donations indicated above.**

Send your check and this form to:
 OLLI at WVU
 Mountaineer Mall, Unit D-9
 PO Box 9123
 Morgantown, WV 26506-9123

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

Summer 2012 Course Registration Form

If you have paid your dues, you may register
online 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
course or courses that you wish to attend.

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- A.
- B.
- C.

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

Summer Schedule at a Glance

		<i>Classroom</i>
<u>X. Classroom A/V Training Course</u>		
Friday, July 6	10:00 am - 11:50 am	A
<u>Monday - 9:30 am - 11:30 am</u>		
01. Mah Jong	Every Monday	BOPARC
<u>Monday - 10:00 am - 11:50 am</u>		
02. Camelot and Cabaret	July 9	A
03. Out of Africa	July 9, 16, 23, 30	B
<u>Monday - 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm</u>		
04. The Wanamaker Organ	July 23	A
05. Mrs. Gaskell	July 9, 16, 23	B
<u>Monday - 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm</u>		
06. Decorations on Glass	July 9, 16	B
<u>Tuesday - 10:00 am - 11:50 am</u>		
07. Military Music	July 10	A
08. Photographic Ramblings	A. July 10, B. 17, C. 24	B
09. The Normans	July 17	A
10. Historic Places	July 24	A
11. More Eat Right, Eat Well	July 31	A
<u>Tuesday and Thursday - 10:30 am - 11:30 am</u>		
12. Building a Yoga Practice	July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26	MDS
<u>Tuesday, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm</u>		
13. Greek Architecture	July 17	A
14. Mapping Congress	July 17	B
15. Saving America's Sites	July 24	A
<u>Tuesday, 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm</u>		
16. Rising Electric Rates	July 10	A
17. Stroke	July 17	A
<u>Tuesday and Thursday - 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm</u>		
18. Women in Islam	July 10, 12	B

Wednesday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am

19. Zoonotic Diseases	July 18	A	
20. Understanding Bullying	July 18		B
21. Biodiversity	August 1		A

Wednesday, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

22. Creative Problem Solving	July 18		B
23. Heart Disease 2012	July 25		A

Wednesday, 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

24. Retirement Income	July 11		A
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Wednesday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

25. Bluegrass III	July 11, 18, 25, August 1		A
26. Transitional Economies	July 11, 18		B

Thursday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am

27. Edible Landscapes	July 12	A	
28. Writing "Retreat"	July 12, 19, 26, August 2		B
29. Hearing Loss	July 19		A

Thursday, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm

30. Stieglitz and O'Keeffe	July 12, 19, 26		A
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Friday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am

31. Intro. To Digital Photos	July 13, 20, August 3		OCL
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Please note: We have a new Classroom B and a new computer lab, located at the top of the stairs in the main hallway. You will see the OLLI sign as you come in our usual entrance.

X. Classroom A/V Training Course

Instructor: Jessica White

Friday, July 6, 2012

10:00 am - 11:50 am

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 Technology Assistant for one or more OLLI courses. Technology Assistants play an important role in the smooth functioning of the course. New ideas are welcome as we develop quick reference sheets and instruction manuals. If possible, a Technology Assistant will be assigned to each instructor that requests one.*

To register for this course, please circle the "X" next to the Classroom A/V Training course under Friday, July 6 on the Registration Form on page 7.

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

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

01. Mah Jong

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

Maximum enrollment: 16

Course description: *This course is open to anyone who wants to learn how to play Mah Jong or who already has experience with the game. If you have a current card, please bring it.*

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

02. Camelot and Cabaret: Two Great Musicals of the Sixties

*Instructor: Byron Nelson
Monday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Classroom A
July 9*

Course description: *Camelot (1960) and Cabaret (1966) are perhaps the two most important Broadway musicals of the sixties. Lerner and Loewe's Camelot marks the end of musicals in the tradition of Rodgers and Hammerstein, while Kander and Ebb's Cabaret was an audacious experiment which inaugurated an*

alternate tradition. The shows pointed out new directions for the Broadway musical after its golden age in the fifties.

Instructor's background: *Byron Nelson is recently retired from the WVU Department of English. He has great enthusiasm for all good music and has published articles on opera and served as a music critic for the Dominion-Post. Previously he taught a class on musicals of the Fifties for OLLI.*

03. Out of Africa

*Instructor: Alice Frost
Monday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Classroom B
July 9, 16, 23, 30*

Course description: *This course will examine life in Kenya during the first half of the 20th century through classic books and movies. It is hoped that members of our community who spent time in Kenya with WVU's development aid programs or the Peace Corps will contribute to the discussion from their experiences.*

Instructor's background: *Alice Frost has studied and taught in the Classics disciplines. She has pursued life-long interests in art, ancient history, gardens, historic houses, and travel.*



04. The Wanamaker Grand Organ – World’s Largest!

*Instructor: James D. Held
Monday, 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm
Classroom A
July 23*

Course description: *In the 19th century, many large department stores featured organs, which were played while patrons shopped. The largest of them all, the Wanamaker Grand Organ, located in Philadelphia, PA, has recently been restored. This organ has nearly 29,000 pipes, as well as a wonderful history. The course will review that history and hear its wonders.*

Instructor’s background: *James Held has been a faculty member at WVU since 1980, teaching scene design, world theatre, and dramatic literature. He has directed numerous productions and will design scenery for “The Cherry Orchard” next spring. His secret passion is for the pipe organ and so this summer romp!*

05. Mrs. Gaskell and England’s “Dark Satanic Mills”: A Study of the Novel and BBC Film *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell

*Instructor: Joanna Ham
Monday, 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm
Classroom B
July 9, 16, 23*

Course description: *Mrs. Elizabeth Gaskell (1810-1865) grew up in Cheshire, England. She married an academic Unitarian minister whose congregation labored in the cotton mills of Manchester. Shocked by the city's suffering poor, she worked for social change and wrote novels of reform. Admired by fellow reformist authors, her novels were extremely successful and have now been rediscovered by the BBC. We will concentrate on North and South using the BBC film.*

Instructor's background: *Joanna Ham, born in the Manchester suburbs, has ancestors involved in cotton milling. Modern Manchester, its center twice rebuilt in the 20th century, after attacks by both German and IRA bombers, today resembles an American city more than the bomb-scarred, industrial eyesore of the instructor's childhood.*

06. Decorations on Glass

*Instructor: Wally Venable
Monday, 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Classroom B
July 9, 16*

Course description: *For over 2000 years, people have been decorating glass objects with a wide variety of techniques. This course will look at methods, including cutting, engraving, etching, and enameling, beginning with Roman glass and running through 20th century work from Morgantown's factories. As well as considering methods, we will also have an opportunity to look at pictures of beautiful glass.*

Instructor's background: *Wally Venable has been studying glass technology, history, and art since*

retiring from teaching undergraduate engineering in 1996. Most recently, he took a week-long class on glass engraving at the Corning Museum of Glass with a retired Steuben engraver. Wally is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.

TUESDAY

07. Military Music and Nationalism

*Instructor: Leo Horacek
Tuesday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am
Classroom A
July 10*

Course description: *March music is a vestige of a time when armies marched into battle with regimental flags and bugle calls. By the late 1900s, this had ended and marching became mostly ceremonial. In the meantime, the military band had developed into an effective musical organization, and marches became a fully developed art form. They vary in style considerably from country to country, partly reflecting national music tastes, but also reflecting military attitudes and to some degree tactics. The class will hear and discuss recordings of military bands of various countries.*

Instructor's background: *Leo Horacek is Professor Emeritus of Music at WVU. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll. This is the 50th course he has taught for OLLI.*

08. Photographic Ramblings 101

*Instructor: Anthony Winston
Tuesday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Classroom B
July 10, 17, 24*

- A. **July 10: Nineteenth Century Photography.** *In 1839 Louis Daguerre disclosed his invention for capturing images from nature in the Camera Obscura. The Daguerreotype and the progress of photography throughout the nineteenth century will be discussed. Antique images and other artifacts will be exhibited. Also Dressed for the Photographer will show fashions of the late nineteenth century.*

- B. **July 17: On the set of the 1961 film *The Misfits* featuring Marilyn Monroe.** *Photographers Eve Arnold, Inge Morath and others covered the making of the final film for both Marilyn Monroe and Clark Gable. Photographed on location, the result was a collection of unusually candid images of the actors: working, resting, and relaxing in the local establishments. Included will be several clips from the film.*

- C. **July 24: Shooting the American Civil War “Photographically.”** *The remarkable photographic coverage of the Civil War was due largely through teams of photographers working under the direction and inspiration of Mathew Brady. For those who were unable to attend the Civil War program last fall, this two-hour presentation includes highlights from that earlier program.*

Instructor's background: *Anthony Winston is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Chemistry at WVU. He is past chairman of the Pictorial Print Division of the Photographic Society of America. His photographs have won awards in local and international competitions and he has authored articles in photographic journals and lectured widely.*

09. The Normans

*Instructor: Earl Melby
Tuesday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am
Classroom A
July 17*

Course description: *The Norman conquests changed Europe in ways that are still evident today. This course will examine the founding of Normandy, the Normans' rise to greatness and their military conquests which led to political and cultural influence over many parts of Europe. In addition to discussion, a video produced by the History Channel will be used as a tool to study these important medieval Europeans.*

Instructor's background: *Earl Melby is an organic polymer chemist who recently retired after working in industry for many years. The study of medieval history is an additional interest of his.*



10. Little Known Historic Places in West Virginia

*Instructor: Barbara Rasmussen
Tuesday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Classroom A
July 24*

Course description: *The course/workshop will explore some West Virginia places that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places or are eligible for such a listing.*

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.*

11. More Eat Right, Eat Well: Sources and Resources

*Instructor: Stanley Cohen
Tuesday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Classroom A
July 31*

Maximum enrollment: 25

Course description: *Food is always an interesting topic. This course will suggest how you can improve your diet through changes in what you stock in your cupboard, and will describe the latest evidence on more healthy ways to eat. Recipes and food samples will be provided.*

Instructor's background: *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.*

12. Building a Yoga Practice

*Instructor: Suzanne Reynolds
Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Morgantown Dance Studio
July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26*

Maximum enrollment: 12

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

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



13. Greek Architecture: Its Uses and Abuses

*Instructor: Janet Kemp
Tuesday, 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm
Classroom A
July 17*

Course description: *This course will cover, briefly, the principles of Greek architecture, and then look at adaptations: by the Romans, during the Renaissance, in the 18th and 19th centuries, and by what Thomas Jefferson called “the architecture suitable for democracy.”*

Instructor’s background: *Janet Kemp taught in the Department of Humanities at WVU for 25 years.*

14. Mapping Congress: Redistricting, Elections, and Roll-call Voting

*Instructor: Kenneth C. Martis
Tuesday, 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm
Classroom B
July 17*

Course description: *The United States Congress, especially the House of Representatives, is an inherently geographic body. This workshop will examine three aspects of Congress: the drawing of congressional district boundaries, the concept of gerrymandering the regional aspects of congressional elections throughout American history, and the*

behavior of members of congress with respect to voting on issues that have regional consequences.

Instructor's background: *Kenneth Martis has taught geography at WVU for over 35 years. He is the author or co-author of six award-winning books on the United States Congress and American politics. He was the first Benedum Distinguished Scholar, and recently was the College of Arts and Sciences and University Teacher of the Year and the Carnegie Foundation West Virginia Professor of the Year.*

15. The History of Saving America's Historic Sites

*Instructor: Barb Howe
Tuesday, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm
Classroom A
July 24*

Course description: *This course will survey the efforts to save America's historic sites. Beginning with early nineteenth-century efforts to save Philadelphia's Old State House (Independence Hall), the session will end with some of the late-twentieth-century initiatives like the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Street Program.*

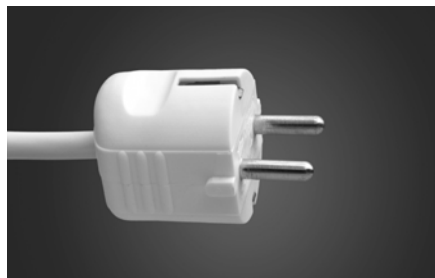
Instructor's Background: *Barb Howe taught historic preservation classes at WVU and has published articles on the history of the historic preservation movement.*

16. Rising Electric Rates and Energy Efficiency

*Instructor: Catherine Kunkel
Tuesday, 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm
Classroom A
July 10*

Course description: *This course will cover the basics of West Virginia's electricity system and how its power companies are regulated. Discussion will include how electric rates are set, why rates have been increasing, and an examination of policies like least-cost planning and increased energy efficiency which would mitigate against future rate increases.*

Instructor's background: *Catherine Kunkel is a researcher with Energy Efficient West Virginia, a state-wide non-profit organization which promotes energy efficiency policies in the state. She has worked as a research associate in the Electricity Markets and Policy Groups at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.*



17. Stroke: Risk Factors, Warning Signs, and Treatment

Instructor: *Martha Power*
Tuesday, 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm
Classroom A
July 17

Course description: *During this workshop, we will discuss the risk factors for stroke and what you can do to avoid suffering a stroke. Stroke warning signs will be reviewed, and current treatments available for those suffering a stroke will be outlined.*

Instructor's background: *Martha Power is a certified family nurse practitioner, and is the stroke care coordinator at the West Virginia University Hospital. There, she cares for patients admitted to WVUH with stroke and/or TIA. Martha also has expertise in managing the risk factors that relate to stroke.*

18. Women in Islam

Instructor: *William Arnett*
Tuesday and Thursday, 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm
Classroom B
July 10, 12

Course description: *This two-day course (4 hours total) will cover the history of women in Islam. Topics to be discussed include polygamy, veiling, education, seclusion, inheritance, and divorce.*

Instructor's background: *William Arnett retired after 40 years of university teaching in the humanities and history, especially Egyptology, Ancient Greece and Rome, the Ancient Near East, Biblical History and Archaeology, and the History of Aging in the Ancient Near East.*

WEDNESDAY

19. Zoonotic Diseases: Causes, Examples, and Prevention

*Instructor: Karen Long
Wednesday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Classroom A
July 18*

Course description: *The majority of diseases in the world today have been acquired from animals, both domestic and exotic. Some of these diseases have been known for centuries; others are considered to be emerging. We will cite several examples of animal/disease associations and discuss the reasons for an increase in zoonotic diseases in recent years.*

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

20. Understanding Bullying

*Instructor: Jennie Shaffer
Wednesday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am
Classroom B
July 18*

Course description: *Bullying is a problem in our society, especially in schools where it interferes with a child's ability to learn. Understanding bullying enables individuals to recognize it and to understand how to confront these situations before they become damaging to those being bullied and/or it becomes a legal issue.*

Instructor's background: *Jennie Shaffer is an educator retired from the Mineral County schools. She continues to do consulting work on civics and government and to present workshops on multicultural education.*

21. Biodiversity: Why is it So Important?

*Instructor: Elizabeth Thomas
Wednesday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am
Classroom A
August 1*

Course description: *Due primarily to changes in habitat but also due to the impact of invasive species and to the overuse or underuse of certain species, the amount of biological diversity on Earth is declining. During this course, the discussion will cover the importance of different "levels" of biodiversity*

biodiversity (genetic, species and ecosystem), biodiversity "hot spots" on earth, and some of the strategies that are being implemented to reduce the rate of loss of species.

Instructor's background: *Elizabeth Thomas has been teaching in the WVU Biology Department for 12 years. She teaches Introductory Biology, Environmental Biology, and Biotechnology and Society.*

22. Creative Problem Solving

*Instructors: Luise B. Savage and Jennie Shaffer
Wednesday, 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm
Classroom B
July 18*

Course description: *Brainstorming as a technique in creating solutions to problem solving has recently fallen into criticism. This workshop will provide some interactive activities to introduce you to the Sidney Parnes technique.*

Instructors' backgrounds: *Luise Savage has retired from the faculty at WVU. She is currently Contract School Psychologist at the Klingberg Child Developmental Center and at Monongalia County schools. Jennie Shaffer is a retired educator from Mineral County schools, is presently a consultant on civics and government work, and presents workshops on multicultural education.*

23. Heart Disease 2012

*Instructor: Bradford Warden
Wednesday, 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm
Classroom A
July 25*

Course description: *The course will focus on a discussion of the risk factors for heart disease, as well as diagnosis and treatments, including medications, angioplasty, stenting, and surgery. There will be time for questions following the presentation.*

Instructor's background: *Bradford Warden has been a practicing cardiologist for 15 years. He is board certified in cardiovascular medicine and interventional cardiology. He currently serves as the Interim Director of the WVU Heart Institute and Interim Chief of Cardiology at the WVU School of Medicine.*

24. Protecting Retirement Income

*Instructor: Brian Kurcaba and David Havern
Wednesday, 3:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Classroom A
July 11*

Course description: *The topics to be covered in this class include: maintaining a comfortable life style, growing your assets, and financially protecting your loved ones. There will be discussion time following the presentation.*

Instructors' background: *Brian Kurcaba has been a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in Morgantown since 2003. He is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll. David Havern is a Retirement Income Specialist with Protective Life and Insurance.*

25. Bluegrass III

*Instructor: Joe Paull
Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Classroom A
July 11, 18, 25, August 1*

Course description: *This course will consist of four sessions of live bluegrass music. The bands performing will depend on availability. The course will be similar to Bluegrass II offered last summer in which bands played their music and explained their song selections and arrangements.*

Instructor's background: *Joe Paull began teaching science and mathematics in the public schools of Pennsylvania in 1960. He has been a NASA lecturer and a public school administrator. He has also taught classes at WVU. Bluegrass and old-time music are special avocations.*



26. Transitional Economies of Europe

*Instructor: William Trumbull
Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Classroom B
July 11, 18*

Course description: *This course will examine the basics of a socialist economy, the task of transition, and the experiences of several countries, including Russia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and others.*

Instructor's background: *William Trumbull is on the faculty of the Department of Economics at WVU. His current research and teaching interests include socialist and transitional economies. In the 2012 Fall Semester, he will be working at the University of Pecs, in Hungary, as a Fulbright Scholar.*

THURSDAY

27. Edible Landscapes

*Instructor: David Davis
Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:50 pm
Classroom A
July 12*

Course description: *Discussion in this class will cover many edible plants that can be incorporated into your landscape. These will include trees, shrubs, vines, herbs, and flowers.*

Instructor's background: *David Davis has been teaching horticulture for the last 15 years. His expertise includes woody plant identification, landscape management, plant propagation, and fruit and vegetable production.*

28. Writing "Retreat"

*Instructor: Rae Jean Sielen
Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
Classroom B
July 12, 19, 26, August 2*

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

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



29. Hearing Loss

*Instructor: Stephen Wetmore
Thursday, 10:00 am - 11:50 am
Classroom A
July 19*

Course description: *This course will provide an in-depth look at hearing loss in people of all ages. There will be time for questions following the presentation.*

Instructor's background: *Stephen Wetmore has been chair of the WVU Otolaryngology Department more than 23 years. He has given multiple presentations at the national level on diseases of the ear, including hearing and balance, and has published numerous papers on these topics.*

30. Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe

*Instructor: James Benner
Thursday, 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm
Classroom A
July 12, 19, 26*

Course description: *The recent show at the Metropolitan Museum of Art entitled Stieglitz and His Artists: Matisse to O'Keeffe and the publication of My Faraway One: Selected Letters of Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieglitz, Volume 1, 1915-1933 make this an appropriate time to take another look at the*

careers of these two giants of twentieth-century American art.

Instructor's background: *James Benner is professor emeritus in the Division of Music at WVU. He was a noted pianist and vocal coach in New York City before joining the faculty of WVU. AT WVU, he prepared, directed, and conducted 34 different operas. Jim is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll. This will be his 55th course for OLLI.*

FRIDAY

31. Introduction to Digital Photography

*Instructor: Jessica White
Friday, 10:00 am – 11:50 am
OLLI Computer Lab
July 13, 20, August 3*

Maximum enrollment: 12

Course description: *This course is an introduction to using digital cameras and editing digital photographs. It will cover how to take good pictures with a digital camera, how to load the pictures onto your computer, how to edit them, and some of the things you can do with digital photographs. Some of the specific topics covered will include: removing red-eye, cropping borders, adjusting brightness and hue, making a digital photo album, and how to e-mail and print photographs. The class will learn how to do all these things using a free software program called Picasa by Google.*

Note: *If you have a digital camera, please bring it and (if you can find it) the manual on the first day of class.*

Instructor's 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. Jessica is on the OLLI at WVU Honor Roll.*



University Club Trip

Hawks Nest State Park/ Tamarack

July 21

Explore West Virginia on this amazing trip to the heart of its wilderness. Ride the scenic aerial tram to the bottom of the New River Gorge Canyon at Hawks Nest State Park. Then climb aboard the 21-foot covered jetboat and see the world's third longest arch bridge towering 876 feet above you. After this adventure we will stop at Tamarack, a one-stop shop famous for its statewide collection of handmade crafts, artisans showcasing their work, and specialty foods that represent the best of West Virginia.

The University Club will provide more details at a later date.

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