



Have You Looked at These Courses?

Art, Music, and Drama

Follow the making of glass in *Sand and Imagination* from its early, primitive methods through the ages to the emergence of glass as art (B21, Tuesday mornings).

Contemporary Living

In *How To Identify Local Birds and Prepare Your Yard for Fall and Winter Birds*, learn to recognize our migrating “feathered friends” and those that will stay all winter long (A23, Wednesday afternoons).

Humanities

Just how “revolutionary” was the American War of Independence? Amateur historian Gregory Taylor will help you sort out that very question in *Revolutionary America, 1763–1787* (A26, Wednesday afternoons).

The importance of Virginia dates back to its early years as a colony. The six-week course *Virginia, 1698 to 1781: The Golden Age of Colonial Virginia* provides an in-depth look at the factors that gave our commonwealth its premier position (B26, Wednesday mornings).

Religion, Philosophy, and Ethics

Have you ever watched the Discovery Channel and pictured yourself on an archeological dig? Join Dr. Lynn Rainville in *Archeology of Death* for a study of worldwide burial rituals (B15, Monday mornings).

Science and Health

Do you know what’s going on with health care? Learn from nationally recognized health-policy expert Carolyn Engelhard in *Introduction to the U.S. Health-Care System*. Each class will include time to discuss current reform efforts (B11, Monday mornings).

Social and Political Issues

Does knowledge of the 1930s help us understand today’s economic recession? *The Great Depression and Keynesian Economics Revisited* may provide some insight (A13, Tuesday mornings).

Come to *The Legal System, the Criminal Justice System and the Death Penalty*, and learn how our legal system works in theory and in reality (A20, Wednesday mornings).

Can the Charlottesville/Albemarle County area continue to grow at its current rate—and should it? For answers, try *Managing Population Growth in Our Community* (A21, Wednesday mornings).

OLLI OUTINGS—

It’s News! OLLI Is Doing the **NEWSEUM** In Washington Tuesday, October 6

Join OLLI Outings at the recently reopened Newseum, the world’s most interactive museum. It blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. The Newseum takes museumgoers behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made. You will come away with a better understanding of news and the important role it plays in all our lives. A tour takes about two to three hours.



Participants will be dropped off at the Newseum on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth Street NW and will be picked up at 3:30 p.m. on nearby Fourth Street NW between the East and West Wings of the National Gallery of Art. Lunch is on your own; cafeterias at the Newseum and the National Gallery of Art both are convenient spots.

For reservations, send a check for \$60—payable to UVa Fund/OLLI—to Betty Worch, 464 Fontana Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22911. Please include your address and phone number so we can notify you when your check is received. You will be informed whether you have a place on the trip or are on a waiting list. Your check will be held until completion of the outing. You may call 434-295-7809 for more information or visit the Newseum Web site (www.newseum.com).

Our chartered bus will leave from Fashion Square Mall, behind the Wachovia Bank, promptly at 7:30 a.m. and return around 6 p.m.

Spend Memorable Day in Historic *With OLLI on Saturday, November 14*

Spend a day with OLLI in historic Staunton—tour the Woodrow Wilson birthplace, then brush up your Shakespeare at the Blackfriars Playhouse.

We will start at the birthplace in 1856 of Woodrow Wilson, our nation’s twenty-eighth president. The home

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NOTES FROM JIM

It's wonderfully gratifying to discover the reach and reputation of OLLI. At lunch with friends recently, I met a man who asked if I was *the* Jim McGrath of OLLI. He said he was a relatively new member and expressed his enthusiasm about our program. He made my day!

All of us involved with OLLI enjoy and are proud of what we are doing. We—faculty, staff, and member volunteers—have put together a program that now annually registers more than one thousand students in approximately one hundred courses. The data we collect from your membership form—a whopping 90 percent of you responded on the most recent one, thank you!—will help us improve our offerings and tailor our courses to your interests.

We believe OLLI has contributed positively to the quality of life in the Charlottesville area, which could not have happened without the support and work of volunteers.

Now let's grow OLLI to serve an ever-increasing senior population. To do this, we still need more volunteers. On the last page of each semester's catalog is the list of volunteer opportunities, all of them important. Can you introduce a lecturer? Make sure a piece of audiovisual equipment is ready for a class? Help with registration in the office? Deliver catalogs to various places in town? Help arrange outings? Take pictures of classes or events? Tell the OLLI story in Charlottesville? Do you like to write? Do you have ideas for courses you'd like OLLI to offer?

Stop to think about it. When you have determined how you might contribute to OLLI's success, please call the office at 434-923-3600. We'll welcome you with pleasure into the OLLI volunteer family.



Jim McGrath

Jim McGrath, president

Elderhostel Lauds OLLI at UVa Course

Word about OLLI at UVa has crossed the country!

Elderhostel's *Lifelong Learning Newsletter*, an online publication sent to all lifelong learning institutes in the United States, highlights courses deserving special attention. In its May edition, the newsletter applauded our spring 2009 class on W. H. Auden: "This was a course for lovers of poetry and anyone who has always been curious as to why other people like it—Auden has something for everyone."

Rosemary Gould was the instructor for the course.

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was the Presbyterian manse, provided for Woodrow's father and his family. House interpreters take us back into the mid-nineteenth century and highlight Wilson's family, upbringing, and lifestyle. The surrounding boxwood gardens, designed by Charles Gillette, were installed by the Garden Club of Virginia in the 1930s. The self-guided tour of the presidential library offers an overview of Wilson's life and career, plus background on women's suffrage, Prohibition, and World War I. In the exhibit hall are Wilson's 1919 Pierce Arrow, the presidential limousine, and his golf clubs!



Lunch is on your own and not included in the trip fee. For your convenience, however, we have made a group reservation at a highly recommended restaurant, Emilio's, on East Beverly Street; our bus will take us there.

After lunch it's about a five-minute walk to the Blackfriars Playhouse, where we will see the 2 p.m. performance of Shakespeare's *Much Ado about Nothing*. Laugh at the glowing wit of Beatrice and Benedict and the blunders of Dogberry and his pals.

Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$62—payable to UVa Fund/OLLI—to Barbara McGrath, 1704 Old Forge Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901. Be sure to include your address and phone number so we can contact you. You will be notified when your check is received and will be informed if you have a place on the trip or are on a waiting list. Your check will be held until completion of the outing. You may call 434-295-8257 for additional information.

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Joan Kammire: Oiling OLLI's Wheels

What is a director of office operations?



Joan Kammire

Joan Kammire, in her first year in that position at OLLI, provides background troubleshooting for others on the front line, supports office procedures and the use of the database, and assists with programming. A Charlottesville resident since 1971, Joan “loves detail and process and works happily with the office staff and committee heads” to help OLLI run smoothly. She jumped into the organization about five years ago as soon as she retired as

social work supervisor with Charlottesville’s Social Services department, where she had been employed for more than thirty years.

Joan “came up through [OLLI’s] ranks,” getting involved in class coordination, facilities management, scheduling, and program development. She is enthusiastic about the direction she sees OLLI going—its renewed focus on developing more community-building activities and a greater sense of belonging. She maintains that activities that foster member interaction serve to enhance the learning experience.

As if her OLLI responsibilities weren’t enough, Joan also gives attention to family, book and bridge groups, and helps her husband, Scott, maintain their 2.5 acres just outside Charlottesville.

CLOSED COURSES

- A14 The Pleasures of Browsing Dictionaries
- A15 Three Charlottesville Art Treasures
- A17 The Lost 150 Years of American History
- A18 Celebrating Louis Armstrong
- A19 Body Language
- A24 Short Stories by Flannery O’Connor
- A28 Drawing Basics—Yes, You Can Draw!
- A29 What Does It All Mean?
- A36 How To Search for Extraterrestrial Civilizations
- B17 Digital Photography
- B18 Secrets of the Blue Ridge
- B20 Napoleon and the Napoleonic Legacy
- B22 Dubliners
- B23 Some Paths to Faith
- B24 Seeing Art: *The Art of Seeing*
- B30 Using Today’s University of Virginia Libraries
- B37 Focal Points: *Provocative Moments in Film*

Check our Web site, www.olliuva.org, for the most up-to-date list of closed courses.

OLLI LECTURES—

Please join us for any or all of these exciting lectures.

‘ALARM OVER GLOBAL WARMING: A HISTORY AND OVERVIEW’

Christopher C. Horner

Monday, September 14 1:30–3 p.m.

Senior Center

Washington, D.C., attorney Christopher Horner represents policy groups, scientists, and members of the U.S. House and Senate on matters of environment and energy policy. He is also a think-tank fellow, best-selling author, and lecturer.



Christopher C. Horner

Previewing his OLLI course scheduled for the spring, Chris will trace the origins of the hot-button debate on global warming from the 1992 Rio Framework Treaty through the U.S. signing of the Kyoto Protocol in 1998.

He will note the implications on both sides of the issue and discuss interest-group lobbying, as well as the scientific premise behind the discussion. Expect him to address the conventional wisdom, common misunderstandings, and widespread myths surrounding global warming.

Please call the OLLI office at 434-923-3600 to register.

‘ART-INSPIRED POETRY’

Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda

Monday, October 5 1:30–3 p.m.

Senior Center

Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda was poet laureate of Virginia from 2006 to 2008. She has published five poetry books and coedited two poetry anthologies. Her newest book, *River Country*, celebrates the natural world of Virginia’s Tidewater region. Carolyn is also a visual artist whose paintings have been widely displayed in libraries, galleries, and other settings throughout the commonwealth.



Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda

She plans to read nature- and art-inspired poems from her recent books and talk about projects during her term as poet laureate, as well as show slides of her colorful paintings and discuss her method of working as a visual artist.

Please call the OLLI office at 434-923-3600 to register.

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OLLI LECTURES— (Continued from page 3)

'SPACE FLIGHT: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE'

Kathryn C. Thornton

Tuesday, October 27 2:30–4 p.m.

Senior Center

Kathryn Thornton was a NASA astronaut from 1984 to 1996 and is a veteran of four space-shuttle missions. She logged more than 975 hours in space, including more than 21 hours of extravehicular activity. Currently she is a professor and associate dean for graduate programs in the School of Engineering and Applied Science in Engineering at the University of Virginia.



Kathryn C. Thornton

Kathryn will address provocative questions, such as why we go to space, what we do there, and what we learn in that environment that will benefit future explorers. She will

describe her experiences in space and perspectives on the future of the space program.

Please call the OLLI office at 434-923-3600 to register.



Are You Interested in OLLI-BeSmart?

Our online course, *OLLI-BeSmart*, first announced in our spring '08 newsletter, still is available to OLLI members. *OLLI-BeSmart* lets you explore and discuss current research in the areas of nutrition and fitness as you experience an asynchronous course and investigate all the commonly used online course tools. You may start the course at any time; it comes to you when you want it and may be pursued at your leisure. No fee is charged and no course units are counted, but you must be an OLLI member. If you are interested in enrolling or have questions, please e-mail the OLLI office at olliuva@virginia.edu.



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FALL CALENDAR

- September 8 Session A Courses Start
- September 14 OLLI Lecture: "Alarm over Global Warming: A History and Overview"
- October 5 OLLI Lecture: "Art-Inspired Poetry"
- October 6 OLLI Outing: Newseum
- October 26 Session B Courses Start
- October 27 OLLI Lecture: "Space Flight: A Historical Perspective"
- November 14 OLLI Outing: Woodrow Wilson Birthplace and Blackfriars Playhouse