Finally, It’s Summer!

Welcome to OLLI or welcome back! This summer at OLLI is packed with courses for those who like to explore inside or out. Enjoy a play or two at the Guthrie. Attend the Nobel Conference on climate change. The Mia course includes a special exhibition of native women artists. Expand your brain discussing the philosophy of Sartre, listening to Dvořák, or examining the complex history of American pluralism. Visit five gardens with master gardeners. Explore St. Paul neighborhoods and their history. Ride the streetcar with an OLLI member as the conductor! *No matter what you choose, we are certain you will find OLLI to be an engaging, fun, unique learning experience!*

Enjoy Summer!

– The OLLI Staff

Magical Mystery Tours: Art @ Mia

by Sylvia A. Johnson

OLLI has many popular courses that always fill and even have long waiting lists, but perhaps none is more popular than the tours at the Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia). Led by docents who are usually OLLI members, the Mia tours are specially designed for an OLLI audience. Each has a different theme, and each views different artworks in Mia’s permanent collection or in special exhibits. Even people who have visited Mia many times discover something new when taking one of these unique tours.

The Mia tours have a long OLLI history, dating back to the beginning of our organization in 1995. Pat Wuest, a Mia docent and wife of one of OLLI’s founders, Fred Wuest, led the very first tour. Pat thought that “maybe six people” would sign up, but the number was much larger and another tour leader, Connie Nelson, was soon recruited. “For 20-plus years, we designed themes and tours,” Pat says. “What a delightful time in our lives!”

Pat and Connie are now retired, but their places have been taken by tour leaders Kay Miller, Emily Shapiro, James Allen, and Linda Krueger. Kay reports that the OLLI tours are highlights of her work as a Mia docent. “OLLI members are smart, curious, well-traveled, and opinionated,” she says. They “dive right into the discussions,...I’m often wowed by connections they express that hadn’t occurred to me.”

The Mia docents spend long hours developing the OLLI tours that are offered each course term. Emily Shapiro described the process, which usually begins with a brainstorming session. “Typically, we each bring our own ‘bucket list’ containing our random ideas and topics. For about an hour, nothing seems to mesh. Then, seemingly out of nowhere, a core idea will emerge that appeals to us all. This becomes the overarching theme for the course session.”

After choosing a general theme, the group decides on specific topics for each tour. All four leaders use their own ideas to plan the individual tours they will lead and to choose the works of art to be viewed. During the course, the participants are divided into smaller groups and tour leaders trade off so that everyone has the opportunity to hear the different presentations of all the topics.

Planning and leading Mia tours is not an easy job, but tour leaders gain from their experience. Jim Allen says, “Being a tour leader has hugely expanded my knowledge of culture, religion, and history....” Linda Krueger summarizes her experience in two words: “Challenging and rewarding.” Kay Miller comments, “For me there is an emotional, even a spiritual component to our OLLI discussions....I am always touched when OLLI members share personal experiences that arise when they view a piece of art.”

Mia tour leaders contribute many hours of time to their work, and also a great deal of heart and soul. These dedicated volunteers have created a unique learning experience that benefits all OLLI members.
Welcome to OLLI!

OLLI at the University of Minnesota is an engaged, active, and ever-growing community of lifelong learners! We are part of a network of 122 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) programs nationwide supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation. OLLI at the U of M is located in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies at the University of Minnesota. Our official mission is to provide “the local community of lifelong learners with a year-round curriculum of high-quality courses augmented with intellectually stimulating social and cultural activities.”

Since 1995, OLLI at the U of M has offered a wide array of noncredit educational, cultural, and volunteer experiences that add to the joy of retirement. OLLI at the U of M now serves over 1,200 members, and offers about 300 courses per year in more than 40 locations around the Twin Cities (usually with free parking!). Beyond courses, OLLI members enjoy Special Interest Groups (SIGs), member events, local tours, and national and international travel opportunities. OLLI volunteers are a core part of our success, and another way to learn and to meet other lifelong learners.

We welcome you to the OLLI community where curiosity never retires!

OLLI Member Benefits

1. Meet Others Who Share a Love of Learning. In courses, SIGs, events, or trips, there are many great OLLIs to meet. Wear your name badge and introduce yourself! Invite others for coffee after a course.

2. Attend High-Quality Courses! Taught by retired faculty, OLLI Scholars (grad students), and other experts, we explore topics from history to art to science. Without tests and papers!

3. Join a Special Interest Group! These peer-directed groups range from books to biking to bridge.

4. Enjoy OLLI’s Local Events and Tours. National and international travel opportunities are offered.

5. Volunteer! Share your talents and skills, gain new ones, and meet other OLLIs. Consider being a course leader or assistant, Board member, committee member (curriculum, development, marketing, member events, planning, etc.), or helping with special projects/events. Sign up on your member page at course request time.

6. Receive Discounts. OLLI is proud to partner with the U of M Alumni Association where OLLI members join for a special fee ($20 incl. a bookstore and D’Amico discount, the Alumni magazine, and free online webinars). Join the U of M Retirees’ Association at a $20 discount. Learn about several U of M community events and research projects.

7. Newsletters. Our Up-To-Dater provides OLLI announcements and university event info. The Board president communicates via the Memo to Members. Members are welcome to attend Board or committee meetings.

8. Be Kind. To promote a great organization, we invite you to greet others, to enter into each discussion with kindness and respect, and to share talking time.

Enjoy being an OLLI at the UMN member!

OLLI at the UMN Values and Traditions

- High-quality, volunteer-led educational programs and activities
- Broad selection of programs and activities focused on shared interests
- Promotion of friendships through active participation and social interaction
- Volunteer leadership and shared involvement throughout the organization
- Affordable membership and accessible programs
- A welcoming, inclusive, supportive environment
- An eagerness and curiosity for learning, creative thinking, and innovation
- A fun-loving, cooperative, open-minded, and flexible spirit
Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

About SIGs:
- Provide enriching opportunities beyond the OLLI classroom.
- Meet year round (except where noted).
- No registration—just join us or contact the name listed for details.

Can I Start a SIG? Yes! All is takes is a member or two willing to take the lead. We’ll help find other members who share the same interest.

Several OLLI members have been brainstorming new SIG ideas: museum hoppers, math enthusiasts, happy hour goers. If you are ready to take up the mantle for these or others, email or call Nancy Garland, SIG coordinator, at 612-850-1495, nancyhgarland@gmail.com.

At the Theater: Weekend matinee live theater performances, followed by dinner nearby. Approx. once a month. Ron & Marghe Tabar, rjtabar@comcast.net.

Bridge/East Metro: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Falcon Heights. Kate Anderson, anderson1466@msn.com.

Bridge/West Metro: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 2:00 pm, Perkins, St. Louis Park. Carole Cranbrook, cranbrook61@msn.com.

Documentary Films: View and discuss. 3rd Fridays, 1:30–4:00 pm, except July & Dec. Episcopal Homes, St. Paul. Joan Delich, sokadel@comcast.net.


Knitting/West Metro: 2nd Wednesdays, 1:30 pm, Shir Tikvah Congregation library, Minneapolis (usually). Nancy Garland, ng68@cornell.edu.

Memoir Writing: 3rd Thursdays, 1:00 pm, Franklin Library, Minneapolis. Ken Rich, krich@gmail.com.

THE NEW YORKER Discussion Group: Thursdays, 2:00 pm, Uptown Lunds, 2nd floor, Joyce Popp, jayceepopp44@gmail.com; Jennifer Restrepo, jrestrepo5652@gmail.com.

OLLI Qwesters – Biking: On hiatus until May. Wednesdays, May–Sep., Nell Bean, nellalbean@gmail.com.

Play Reading: 2nd Fridays, 10:00 am, Sep–June, Walker Place, Janet Kramer-Barr, janetkramer7@gmail.com; Jack Harkness, gjharkness@comcast.net.

Scientific American Discussion Group: 4th Fridays, 1:00 pm, Southdale Library, Edina. Cora Wortman, crwortman@earthlink.net, Anne Morrow, anne.morrow@hotmail.com.

Scrabble Weekly Wednesdays, at 1:00 pm at the Lenox Community Center, On bus 17, free parking in the back of building, $2 fee. Contact Marlyce Helm, 612-926-8178, tt237.nodak@yahoo.com.


Wednesday Walkers: Weekly. Members take turns choosing and leading the walks in various locations. Optional lunch follows. Judy Remington, judyrem@comcast.net.

BOOK CLUB SIGs

American History Books: 1st Thursdays, 1:30 pm, Highland Park Library, St. Paul. No meetings in July or Aug. Jack Christensen, jecmdc@gmail.com.

Fiction/St. Paul East: 3rd Mondays, 1 pm, Grateful Table, Roseville. Sharon Thronson, sathrons@q.com, Georgia O’Hara, georgiaohara23@yahoo.com.

Fiction Minneapolis: Full

Fiction/Nonfiction Arden Hills: Full

Literary Fiction Uptown: 3rd Tuesdays, 1:30–3:00 pm, Walker Library, Carla Waldemar, cwaldeamar@comcast.net.

Mysteries: 1st Tuesdays, 2:30 pm, temp location. Karen Koepp, kkoepp11@gmail.com.

Nonfiction Minneapolis: Full

Nonfiction St. Paul: 4th Thursdays, 1:30 pm, various locations & lunch. Ron Tabar rjtabar@comcast.net.

Politically Inspired Nonfiction: Full

St. Paul Contemporary Fiction: OPEN for 3-4 members. 3rd Fridays, 10:30 am, St Paul JCC. Followed by optional lunch. Della Shupe, djshupe@gmail.com, 651-428-1492

The Rather Odd Book Club: Oddly, members do not all read the same book. We choose a decade in history and pool our insights, perspectives, and information. 4th Fridays, 3:00 pm, Edina. Jeannie Hanson, jkhans913@gmail.com or Shawn Hartfeldt, shartfeldt@yahoo.com.

Women’s Topics Book Club: Fiction/nonfiction. 2nd Tuesdays, (except Aug, Dec) 1:30 pm, St Paul JCC. Deborah Tabert, ddtab77220@comcast.net, Dot Delegard, dotdelegard@gmail.com.
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OLLI TRAVEL

Exploring Globalization in Historic San Miguel de Allende
January 10–19, 2020 **New Dates** BROCHURE

Come and see why *Travel & Leisure* named the magical, brightly colored, colonial city of San Miguel de Allende, “The Best City in the World” in both 2017 and 2018. And expand your understanding of globalization during this 10-day program! Discover the beautiful city of Guanajuato, and journey to the striking Pyramids of Teotihuacán. During the week, learn about and practice Hector’s theory of Cultural Complementarity during 2-hour morning lectures and activities. Enjoy afternoon visits to the Artisans’ Market, a culinary experience, hot springs, and time on your own. Also meet some retired American expats (artists, writers, academics).

**Activity level:** Lots of walking around this hilly town and on excursions; optional climbing. Space limited to 24 - priority enrollment by June 3. OLLI members only.

To learn more, or to reserve a spot, contact Catherine Spaeth, at 651.500.0279 or catherine@semint.com. Program coordinated with Seminars International.

Civil Rights Movement: Atlanta, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham
March 15–22, 2020 **BROCHURE**

Journey south into the heart of the civil rights movement to gain a deeper understanding of the historic and continued struggle for racial equality in the U.S. Follow in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and hear the moving story of Rosa Parks and the Montgomery bus boycott. Walk across the Selma Bridge with an activist who took part in the peaceful protest that devolved into unforgettable violence known as “Bloody Sunday.” Pay homage at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church as you learn the story of the victims of the 1963 KKK bombing. Study how these catalysts ignited a movement that would define this pivotal moment in American history, and discuss how they echo through the racial climate in America today.

**Activity level:** walking up to 2 miles a day. Space limited to 24. OLLI members only.

To learn more, or to reserve a spot, contact Cherie Hamilton at (612) 929-0233 or pimentamalageta@hotmail.com. Program coordinated by Road Scholar.

“Since my retirement OLLI membership has provided an excellent opportunity to either re-explore or provide entirely new areas of learning and sharing ideas with peers who have similar interests. OLLI is one of the best bargains around for enhancing the quality of my life!”

—OLLI Member

UMAA TRAVEL

OLLI members are eligible to participate in University of Minnesota Alumni Association-sponsored trips. All trip inquiries should be directed to the UMAA or the travel vendors listed below. Call 612-624-2323 or visit www.umnalumni.org/travel for more information and to view the full list of travel opportunities.

**Holiday Markets - Rhine River Cruise**
December 4–12, 2019 from $2,295 with no single supplement cost!

Visit holiday markets in France, Germany, and Switzerland during a seven-night Rhine River cruise. Personalize your journey with a choice of included excursions in many ports. All meals are included. Wine, beer, and soft drinks are complementary with lunches and dinners aboard the ship.

Contact AHI: 800-323-7373

**New Zealand Adventure**
January 2-17, 2020 from $8,074 including airfare

It’s a tale of two islands as your small group traverses the country from north to south, from cosmopolitan Auckland and geothermal Rotorua to genial Wellington and scenic Queenstown. Lively cities, pristine fjords, and enchanted forests – add engaging “Kiwis” and intriguing indigenous cultures and it’s a pure New Zealand experience. Contact Odysseys Unlimited: 888-370-6765

**Captivating Colombia**
February 7–15, 2020 from $4,495

Please join us as we explore the dynamic cultural landscapes of Colombia—with dedicated time in Bogotá, Medellín, and Cartagena, touring historic sights and monuments, meeting locals and visiting traditional artisans and more. Contact Orbridge: 866-639-0079

*Dates, prices, and itineraries are subject to change. Check with the tour provider or UMAA for updated information.*
Summer 2019 Course Guide

June 3—June 28

All information in this catalog is subject to change. All changes/updates are sent via email through the Up-to-Dater. Changes are also made to the online course guide and indicated as such in red.

HOW COURSES ARE LISTED:
Courses are listed by day of the week, start date, and start time. Some courses meet outside of the regular term. Please pay particular attention to session dates listed. Complete addresses for facilities/host sites are listed on pg. 14.

EARLY START DATES are indicated for courses that begin prior to June 3

LATE START DATES are indicated for courses that begin after the week of June 3–7

OLLI Scholar classes are designated as such in the title of the class. The OLLI Scholar Program provides exceptional students who are experts in their field of study a paid opportunity to teach for OLLI during one of our four terms—fall, winter, spring, or summer.

Culture Corps classes are designated as such in the title of the class. The Culture Corps Program (scholarship) in International Student and Scholar Services partners up with OLLI every year to strategically plan out 8–10 courses taught by international graduate students. With OLLI’s support, students are able to gain valuable curriculum development skills.

Key: Course Categories

10000s: Arts
20000s: Science & Technology
30000s: Social Sciences
40000s: Interdisciplinary
50000s: Tours

MONDAY

10129 Hanging around Words
Discover how there is nothing more interesting than words, especially etymologies—from fascinating to humorous. W.H. Auden asked aspiring poets about their motivation. If the answer was, “Because I like to hang around words and overhear them whisper to one another,” then that person had the poet’s interest in language, and there could be hope. Come hear some words whisper.

Seats: 60
Jeremiah Reedy, emeritus professor of classics, Macalester College, “The Wordos” club member
4 sessions, Mondays, June 3–24, 10:00–11:30 am, The Waters of Highland Park, Well Being Studio, St. Paul

NEW 30580 Sartre’s Phenomenology— from Consciousness to Being
Jean-Paul Sartre developed his descriptive studies of consciousness, beginning with practical and preceding consciousness, through consciousness of self, imagining, and projective consciousness, and then bridging from consciousness to being. We’ll examine two series of Sartre’s early philosophical works, leading up to Being and Nothingness. Readings provided as online PDFs.

Seats: 28
Larry Crawford is an OLLI member with an interest in philosophy
4 sessions, Mondays, June 3–24, 10:00–11:30 am, The Gardens at Episcopal Homes, Theater, St. Paul

NEW 30581 Will our Empire be Different?
Empires destroy democracy. If we don’t know our history, we can’t slow this process. Editor/author Lapham knows the powerful roles of our moneyed elites, and shares eloquently his experiences with the incompatibility of money and democracy. We will read and review Age of Folly: America Abandons its Democracy, Lewis Lapham. New York: Verso, 2016. Seats: 50
Bob Tapp, emeritus professor, humanities, religious studies, and South Asian studies, U of M
2 sessions, Mondays, June 3 and July 8, 12:30–2:00 pm, 1666 Coffman, Social Room, Falcon Heights

NEW 10461 Foyle’s War, Season Two
We will watch and discuss the PBS mystery, Foyle’s War, as it resumes with real historical events in four stories set in September and October of 1940.

Seats: 40
Bonnie Nelson, retired humanities educator and OLLI member
4 sessions, Mondays, June 3–24, 12:30–3:30 pm, Hennepin County Library—Walker Library, Calhoun Meeting Room, Minneapolis, MN

NEW 10467 Dvořák’s Greatest Hits
We will study larger works such as the New World Symphony as well as some smaller works including the Biblical songs for solo voice and piano, the Sonatina in G Major for Violin and Piano, and the Slavonic Dances, both in their original form as piano duets and as later orchestrated. As time permits, we will include a couple of the Humoresques and Rusalka’s lovely aria, the Song to the Moon from the opera.

Seats: 40
James Hart, retired attorney, choral conductor, keyboard performer
4 sessions, Mondays, June 10–July 1, 12:30–2:00 pm, The Gardens at Episcopal Homes, Otto Hall, St. Paul
**NEW 30578 Lincoln, Churchill, and FDR—Leadership at a Time of Crisis**

**LATE START DATE**

Personalities, policy, perseverance, and practical wisdom are the essence of the character of these extraordinary leaders. It is difficult to imagine the world of today if such leadership in its time and place had not occurred. A comparison of each leader with his own unique place in history will be the basis of our study this summer for the annual OLLI gathering at Stout’s Island Lodge on Red Cedar Lake in Wisconsin.

Seats: 20

**All fees Paid to Stout’s Island directly:** AFTER receiving registration confirmation by OLLI

$376.54 Single Occupancy per person

$282.38 Double Occupancy per person

Stout’s Island contact info:
(715) 354-3646.

**Fee includes:** Accommodations, wine and cheese reception and sit-down dinner on Monday, 2 Continental breakfasts (Tue. and Wed.), 2 coffee breaks (Tue. and Wed.), and lunch on Tuesday.

Merritt Marquardt, retired 3M attorney and past president of OLLI, OLLI member

3 sessions, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Aug. 26–28, Stout’s Island Lodge, Birchwood, WI

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**TUESDAY**

**20104 Forest Bathing**

Forest bathing provides a break from the stresses of everyday life. Come to the wildflower garden and try “forest bathing” to increase physiological and psychological health. As you soak up the sights, sounds, and smells of the garden’s setting, you gain an opportunity to slow down and appreciate things that can only be heard or seen when moving slowly. Meet at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden parking lot ($1/hour, $4 for the day). Parking fees are the responsibility of the attendees. Fee covers the cost of a private program offered with a naturalist. Seats: 20

**Course Fee: $10**

Naturalist, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

Section 1: 1 session, Tuesday, June 4, 8:00–9:30 am, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

Section 2: 1 session, Tuesday, June 11, 8:00–9:30 am, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

**10200 Art at the Weisman Art Museum**

WAM offers an ongoing array of exhibitions. Join our trained WeisGuides weekly to explore special exhibitions or featured artworks. Seats: 20 maximum

**Parking: $3/hour. Parking fees are the responsibility of the attendees.**

Jamee Yung, director of education, WAM, and Weisman tour guides

4 sessions, Tuesdays, June 4–25, 10:00–11:30 am, Weisman Art Museum, U of M Campus, Minneapolis

**June 4:** The Persistence of Mingei: Influence through Four Generations of Ceramic Artists

**June 11:** “Out” at the Museum

**June 18:** The Architecture of WAM

**June 25:** Why We Should Remember Rondo: The Work of Rose and Melvin Smith

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**NEW 50032 Exploring St. Paul Neighborhoods**

St. Paul is known as a city of neighborhoods, each with its own unique character and history. This course will offer walking tours of four St. Paul neighborhoods: Ramsey Hill, St. Anthony Park, Irvine Park, and Highland Park. Participants will have an opportunity to sample local cuisine at lunch following each week’s walking tour. Meeting locations will be sent via email to all registrants before the first session. Seats: 25

Iric Nathanson, local history and neighborhood issues writer and lecturer, author, OLLI member

4 sessions, Tuesdays, June 4–25, 10:00–11:30 am, various St. Paul neighborhoods

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**NEW 20417 Prairie Blooms & Birds**

**LATE START DATE**

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of Crow-Hassan Park and its restored prairie. Come for a stroll through the park with a naturalist, learning about the history of the park and the restoration as well as the research that continues with pollinators, reptiles, and more. Bring binoculars as we will look for nesting birds. Seats: 20

**Course Fee: $5**

Lauren Borer, interpretive naturalist, Eastman Nature Center

1 session, Tuesday, June 11, 10:00–11:30 am, Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, Rogers

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**NEW 10468 What an Art Print Has Been, is Now, and Can Be**

**LATE START DATE**

Prints are a rich cornucopia to draw upon, a form of art accessible to many. Various printing techniques convey images that inform, intrigue, inspire, and persuade. A guided walk through the Highpoint Center for Printmaking studios and galleries will reveal techniques used by local artists. Students will learn about and create their own prints. Prints published by the Highpoint Editions Company will be showcased. We will visit the MIA where a docent will lead a tour of the Print Study Room and selected galleries.

Seats: 15

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NEW 30576 My Belief in Karma and Afterlife (Reincarnation)—What’s Your Take? LATE START DATE
Based on my understanding of the Hindu philosophy and scriptures, I believe in karma as it affects me. I also think of afterlife (reincarnation)—what will happen to me after this present life ends. I find it very comforting while fully realizing that science cannot prove or disprove any of it in this world without boundaries. After briefly describing my thoughts, the participants will be asked to share and discuss their take on this subject—without any judgment.

Seats: 50

Ned Mohan, professor of electrical and computer engineering, U of M, and an Indian-born Hindu working toward a more peaceful and tolerant world

1 session, Tuesday, June 25, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, U of M, McNamara Alumni Center, Benson Classroom 235, U of M

50014 Minneapolis Streetcar Museum LATE START DATE
Experience a behind-the-scenes look at the car barn where historic streetcars are stored and restored. Ride an historic Oak-Harriet streetcar as it follows its old route between Lake Harriet and Lake Calhoun and share stories with the experienced conductor.

Seats: 25

Course Fee: $8

Steve Benson, retired OLLI executive director

1 session, Tuesday, June 25, 10:00–11:30 am, Minnesota Streetcar Museum, Lake Harriet Trolley Depot, Minneapolis

NEW 20418 Nobel Conference—Climate Changed: Facing Our Future LATE START DATE
The changes being wrought on the earth’s climate system are vast and of such magnitude and scale as to potentially alter life itself. Nobel Conference 55 brings together seven leading thinkers to address “What tools are available, what research efforts do we require, and what kind of people do we need to be to conceptualize and address global climate challenges?” Join us to grapple with the causes and consequences of climate change.

Martha Joy, convener and OLLI Science and Technology Affinity Group member

Option 1: Presentation Only. Climate Changed—Facing Our Future: A Nobel Conference 55 Preview with Anna Versluis: Seats: 250 NO Course Fee. 1 session, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10:00–11:30 am, American Swedish Institute, Larson Hall, Minneapolis

Option 2: Presentation and Nobel Conference on September 24–25 at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter.

Course Fee: $112. Seats: 30. The fee listed includes 30% OLLI group discount for conference and includes OLLI members-only lunch each day. Registering for Option 2 automatically registers you for the presentation on Tuesday, Aug. 20. Carpooling to conference will be coordinated at the pre-conference presentation. For those interested, lodging options can be found here: gustavus.edu/about/lodging.php

NEW 30582 Under God?
U.S. history has been continually reshaped by many religions. Author Peter Manseau explores the complex history of American pluralism—some created here, some brought by immigrants, and others borrowed from distant lands. We will meet these religions and discuss their impacts. And how about our future? We will read and review One Nation, Under Gods, Peter Manseau. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2015. Seats: 50

Bob Tapp, emeritus professor, humanities, religious studies, and South Asian studies, U of M

2 sessions, Tuesdays, June 4 and July 9, 11:30 am–1:00 pm, 1666 Coffman, Social Room, Falcon Heights

40004 Tuesday Scholar: OLLI Talks—Roseville Library
Join scholars from area colleges and elsewhere as they share their specialized knowledge and enthusiasm. It’s like hearing your favorite college professors again without worrying about writing papers or taking finals! Seats: 65

Judy Woodward, history coordinator, Ramsey County Library

3 sessions, Tuesdays, June 4–18, 1:00–2:30 pm, Roseville Library

June 4: Russia and America: an Uneasy Relationship, with Todd Lefko
Join him for a new look at Russia and its global position, as he examines Washington’s relationship with Moscow within the context of a changing world.

June 11: D-Day Remembered, with Ted Stamos
Seventy-five years after D-Day, Air Force veteran Ted Stamos presents a multimedia recreation of one of the most important—and bloody—days in U.S. history.

June 18: Glensheen, with the History Theatre
Join us as the History Theatre presents scenes from its hit musical Glensheen, drawn from a notorious event in Minnesota history.

“OLLI is literally saving and prolonging lives. Changing lives, too. Board, directors and staff, thank you! You may never know the good you do.”

—OLLI Member
NEW 10463 Guthrie Theatre Architectural Tour and Guys and Dolls LATE START DATE
Tour the Guthrie's groundbreaking facility, covering everything from design to building plans to neighborhood inspirations of this breathtaking, award-winning facility. Then head to Sea Change for lunch followed by a 1:00 pm performance of Guys and Dolls. Check in with the course leader by 9:30 am in the Guthrie first floor lobby to pick up your performance tickets. The tour will depart from the Guthrie lobby promptly at 9:45 am. Course fee is non-refundable and includes tour, lunch, and show. Seats: 40
Course Fee: $60
Kathy Fischer, convener and OLLI member
1 session, Wednesday, July 31, 9:45 am–3:30 pm, Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis

NEW 40024 Music Therapy and Its Clinical Practice—OLLI Scholar
This course will provide an overview of music therapy and how it works in clinical practice, introduce different approaches of music therapy with a focus on neurologic music therapy, and discuss the effect of music and rhythm in rehabilitation in different populations. This interactive learning experience will help participants gain a better understanding through singing, instrument playing, movement, and other activities. No previous music experience or skills are required! Seats: 40
Yue Wu, board-certified music therapist, Ph.D. student, rehabilitation science, U of M
6 sessions, Wednesdays, June 5 - July 10, 10:00–11:30 am, McNamara Alumni Center, Benson Classroom 235, U of M

10464 Cliffhangers & Culture: Movie Serials 1920s–50s
Captain Marvel, The Perils of Pauline, The Lone Ranger, Dick Tracy, Junior G-Men of the Air, Batman, Tom Mix in The Miracle Rider... week after week generations of youngsters returned to see their heroes escape certain doom while outfoxing mysterious villains. On one level totally “kid stuff,” but on another level reflective of the issues of their days across the 1920s through early 1950s decades, which this class will explore. We will view chapters from the leader’s collection of 160+ serials. Seats: 40
Len Freeman, longtime film critic, poet, and cowboy B movies/serials buff
4 sessions, Wednesdays, June 5–26, 10:00–11:30 am, Richfield Community Center, Richfield Room, Richfield

NEW 10470 Art for the People: from Folk Art and Urban Planning to Modern Architecture
Learn about the history, collection, architecture, and collaborations of the Weisman Art Museum and its role at the university in keeping and curating art for the people of Minnesota. From WAM’s extensive ceramics collection, learn about the Mingei movement in Japan to English folk art to the U’s own Warren MacKenzie. Follow the history of the Rondo neighborhood through the work of Rose and Melvin Smith. Look at how collaborations with local artists make connections between art and other areas of study and life. Seats: 20
Jamee Yung, director of education, WAM
Robin Melville, WAM tour guide
4 sessions, Wednesdays, June 5–26, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, various libraries

30430 African History 1800 to Present
This course will focus on the history of Africa from south of the Sahara to the Limpopo River from the time of the European invasions into the 21st century. It will stress broad common patterns and themes rather than national histories. In so far as possible, African perspectives will dominate. Seats: 40
Tom O’Toloe, emeritus professor of sociology and anthropology, St. Cloud State University
4 sessions, Wednesdays, June 5–26, 10:00–11:30 am, The Waters of Highland Park, Well Being Studio, St. Paul

50045 Secrets of the Library
Think you know all about libraries? We will expand your knowledge of libraries and the secrets they hold. Join us as we tour libraries of all types to see how they have evolved and adapted to new demands, new technologies, and new users. Participants are responsible for transportation. These are walking tours and some of the libraries are large. Let us know if there is a library/archives you want to visit. First meeting location will be emailed to participants. Seats: 20
Olivia Moris, MILI program manager, Metronet
4 sessions, Wednesdays, June 5–26, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, various libraries

Key: Course Categories
10000s: Arts
20000s: Science & Technology
30000s: Social Sciences
40000s: Interdisciplinary
50000s: Tours
NEW 10466 Women and Art: Summer @ Mia
Throughout the centuries, women have been involved in making, collecting, and inspiring art. Nevertheless, women artists have met opposition in the traditional narrative of art history, finding obstacles in artistic training, exhibiting, and recognition. Join us this summer as we explore and celebrate the art of, by, and about women. This course includes tours of Mia’s special exhibition, “Hearts of Our People: Native Women Artists,” which celebrates the artistic achievements, over centuries, of more than 115 Native artists from North America. Seats: 30/section
Emily Shapiro, Mia docent and OLLI member, Kay Miller, Mia docent and OLLI member, James Allen, Mia docent and OLLI member, Linda Krueger, Mia docent
Section 1: 3 sessions, Wednesdays, June 5–19, 2:15–3:45 pm, Mia
Section 2: 3 sessions, Wednesdays, July 17–31, 2:15–3:45 pm, Mia

NEW 30577 History of Minnesota Streetcars & A Chartered Ride
With vintage photos and video, Minnesota Streetcar Museum historian Aaron Isaacs will tell the story of streetcars in the Twin Cities. They ran on our streets from 1872 to 1954, starting as horse-drawn vehicles that transitioned to electric power by 1891. Essential to everyday life, the streetcars shaped the development of the cities. The class includes a charter ride on a historic streetcar a week after the presentation. Seats: 40
Course fee: $8
Aaron Isaacs is the Minnesota Streetcar Museum’s lead historian and has written four books on Minnesota streetcars
Barb Gacek, streetcar conductor and OLLI Member
Presentation: 1 session, Wednesday, June 12, 12:30–2:00 pm, McNamara Alumni Center, Benson Classroom 235, U of M
Streetcar Ride: 1 session, Wednesday, June 19, 12:30–2:00 pm, Minnesota Streetcar Museum, Minneapolis

50009 3M Arena at Mariucci and Ridder Ice Arena Tour LATE START DATE
This exciting tour will include a short history of Gopher men’s and women’s hockey and a short description/history of U of M ice arenas and how the ice is maintained. The tour will include both 3M Arena and Ridder Arena including the premium, team, and mechanical areas and more. Seats: 50
Craig Flor, director, 3M Arena at Mariucci and Ridder Ice Arenas
1 session, Wednesday, June 26, 10:00–11:30 am, U of M, Mariucci Arena, Minneapolis

30565 The Roseville Library History Book Club LATE START DATE
The Roseville History Book Club meets monthly for discussions on a wide variety of topics from American history. Enrollment limited to ensure an intimate discussion experience. Extra copies of the books available at the library. Seats: 15
Clarence White, associate director of the East Side Freedom Library
Judy Woodward, history coordinator, Ramsey County Library
3 sessions, Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, and Aug. 21, 1:00–2:30 pm, Roseville Library

June 19: Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice, by Lorraine K. Bannai. We will talk about the Supreme Court challenge to the World War II internment of Japanese-Americans.

July 17: Si, Ella Puede! The Rhetorical Legacy of Dolores Huerta and the United Farm Workers, by Stacey K. Sowards. Join us as we discuss the life and work of the Latina labor activist.

Aug. 21: We Were Eight Years in Power, by Ta-Nehisi Coates. We’ll discuss the award-winning author’s essays on race in America from reconstruction to reparations.

20027 The Amazing Slime Molds! LATE START DATE
They creep. They crawl. They have no brain but can solve mazes and drive robots—“slimebots.” Learn about the wonderful world of myxomycetes, aka slime molds. These amazing organisms are neither fungi nor animals—they are actually giant amoebas. In addition to being intelligent they can be quite beautiful! Slime molds live in forests but are usually overlooked. Become aware of them and be astounded. The class will be followed by a walk in the woods in search of myxomycetes. Meet at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden parking lot ($1/hour, $4 for the day). Parking fees are the responsibility of the attendees. Seats: 15
Course Fee: $10
Ronald Spinosa, past president, Minnesota Mycological Society; chair, cultivation committee of the North American Mycological Society
1 session, Wednesday, June 26, 1:00–4:00 pm, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary, Minneapolis

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—OLLI Member
NEW 10462 The Emigrants and The New Land (1971 and 1972)
This 19th c. epic from Jan Troell charts a Swedish farming family’s voyage to America and their efforts to put down roots in this new world. Max Von Sydow and Liv Ullman portray the trials of Karl Oskar and Kristina. Troell depicts their story and that of countless others who have sought better lives in America. Films (over 3 hrs each) followed by discussion. Seats: 40
Bonnie Nelson, retired humanities educator and OLLI member
4 sessions, Thursdays, June 6–27, 9:30 am–1:00 pm, Hennepin County Library–Walker Library, Calhoun Meeting Room, Minneapolis

40009 The Westward Expansion and Great Northern Railway
EARLY START DATE
Sessions will address the westward expansion in the 19th century, James J. Hill and the Great Northern Railway, and Glacier National Park and the role of the railroads in the creation of National Parks. Seats: 40
Andrew Selden, retired attorney, experienced professional educator
2 sessions, Thursdays, May 30 and June 20, 10:00–11:30 am, Lenox Community Center, Theater, St. Louis Park

50011 Showy Lady’s Slipper Tour
The highlight of early June is always the showy lady’s slipper, our state flower. Join naturalists for a tour of the three garden habitats, with a focus on the gorgeous pink and white orchid that blooms in the wetland. Meet at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden parking lot ($1/hour, $4 for the day). Parking fees are the responsibility of the attendees. The wildflower garden is not ADA accessible. The terrain of the garden includes stairs, small hills, and unpaved trails. Seats: 30/section
Course Fee: $10
Naturalist, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

Section 1: 1 session, Thursday, June 6, 10:00–11:30 am, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

Section 2: 1 session, Thursday, June 13, 10:00–11:30 am, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary

50017 TCF Bank Stadium Tour
LATE START DATE
Tour the University of Minnesota TCF Bank Stadium! Gain access to the President’s Suite, Indoor Club Room, DQ Club Room, Locker Room Complex, Hall of Fame, and the Field, weather permitting. Spaces may change depending upon daily events, but regardless, this tour offers many fascinating features. Tour group meets in the premium lobby located at the Benton County entrance on the south side of the stadium facing University Avenue (near the ticket windows).
Seats: 25
Brady Buresh, director of operations, TCF Bank Stadium
1 session, Thursday, June 27, 10:00–11:30 am, TCF Bank Stadium, U of M

NEW 30579 Fantasy Sports
We will review the modern concept of fantasy sports. What are they? What sports are involved? How does one play? We will do a mock fantasy football draft and a simulated weekend of NFL fantasy football. No fantasy sports experience necessary. Seats: 20
Ron Tabar, fantasy football junkie, OLLI member
2 sessions, Thursdays, June 20 and 27, 10:00–11:30 am, Johanna Shores, Community Room, Arden Hills

NEW 10465 Experience the Museum of The Future: The M
Be introduced to the recently reopened Minnesota Museum of American Art—the M—founded in 1894, with insight into the M’s history, mission, and collection. Take a tour through the new spaces in the Pioneer Endicott building, offering architectural highlights. During the second session, tour the exhibition Brad Kahlhamer: Nation of One, the M’s Center for Creativity, and learn about the roles exhibitions and engagement play at the M. Seats: 20
Course Fee $5 to be paid at the museum covers both sessions.
Larry Greenbaum, former non-profit career agency director, OLLI board member with a longtime passion for landscape photography
2 sessions, Thursdays, June 20 and 27, 12:30–2:00 pm, Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul

“OLLI expands the mind and stimulates creativity. OLLI is a significant contributor to wellness and mind-building. The peer connection and social aspects of OLLI are unique and not available elsewhere to my knowledge. The staff is great; always responsive and accommodating. Many thanks to OLLI.”
—OLLI Member
50003 Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden History Tour  **LATE START DATE**

Learn about the 112-year-old garden’s creation and growth, as we walk the paths from a then-and-now perspective. Discover the story behind the incredible Eloise Butler, and the subsequent four garden curators’ contributions to the garden’s maintenance. You will be inspired by the foresight of the early days and our current vision for the garden’s future. Meet at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden parking lot ($1/ hour, $4 for the day). Parking fees are the responsibility of the attendees. Fee covers the cost of a private program offered with a naturalist. The wildflower garden is not ADA accessible. The terrain of the garden includes stairs, small hills, and unpaved trails. Seats: 20/section  
**Course Fee: $10**  
Naturalist, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary  
**Section 1:** 1 session, Thursday, Aug. 8, 10:00–11:30 am, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary  
**Section 2:** 1 session, Thursday, Aug. 8, 1:00–2:30 pm, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary  

50013 Blooming Prairie Tour  **LATE START DATE**

Come out this August to see our prairie in full bloom and discover beautiful flowers and grasses. Learn about the history of prairies in Minnesota, how the prairie garden was created, and the methods used to maintain this lovely landscape. Meet at the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden parking lot ($1/ hour, $4 for the day). Parking fees are the responsibility of the attendees. The wildflower garden is not ADA accessible. The terrain of the garden includes stairs, small hills and unpaved trails. Seats: 20/section  
**Course Fee: $10**  
Naturalist, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary  
**Section 1:** 1 session, Thursday, Aug. 22, 10:00 –11:30 am, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary  

**NEW 50049: Gardening for a Purpose! East Metro Gardening Tour  **LATE START DATE**

Come join master gardeners and master water stewards as they guide you through various approaches to gardening that benefit pollinators and demonstrate water conservation practices. We’ll also treat you to several public gardens, including a native plant haven, rain gardens that improve water quality and provide habitat for pollinators, and raised bed vegetable gardens that contribute to local food shelf donations as well as university-based seed trials. Seats: 35  
Anna Barker, Washington County master gardener and master water steward, and Jamie Aussendorf, master gardener, Ramsey County  
5 sessions (note different days below), 10:00–11:30 am, Sessions meet at various gardens  
**Session 1:** Thursday, June 13  
**Session 2:** Wednesday, June 19  
**Session 3:** Thursday, June 20  
**Session 4:** Tuesday, June 25  
**Session 5:** Thursday, June 27  

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**Yes, you can buy a gift membership for a friend, parent, spouse, or colleague, whether for a birthday, holiday, or retirement. Contact the OLLI Office at olli@umn.edu and we will send a gift card and a new member packet to you or the recipient within a week of purchase.**

You’ll be giving the unique gift of learning, growth, and adventure!

**Buy an OLLI Gift Membership**

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**Many have asked, so here’s your chance . . .**

**Bring a friend to one OLLI session Summer Term 2019.**

**FINE PRINT:**  
Contact the OLLI Office ahead of time to check availability and register your guest. 612-624-7847 or olli@umn.edu

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**One Free Course Session**
FRIDAY

NEW/20419 Natural History of Minneapolis Parklands, Part 2  
LATE START DATE

On this natural history tour, you will visit three Minneapolis parks to explore which animals make the park their home, how the landscape was formed, and the history behind what makes each park special. This course is a continuation of Natural History of Minneapolis Parklands tour, but there is no prerequisite as we will explore three new parks listed below. Detailed information sent just prior to the first week. Fee covers the cost of a private program offered with a naturalist. Parking fees are the responsibility of the attendees. Seats: 20

Course Fee: $30
Naturalist, Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Bird Sanctuary
3 sessions, Fridays, June 14–28, 10:00–11:30 am, various Minneapolis parks
June 14: Lake Hiawatha Park
June 21: Loring Park
June 28: Central Mississippi Riverfront Regional Park

50010 Tangletown Neighborhood Walking Tour  LATE START DATE

Learn about landmark sites such as the Washburn Park Water Tower, architect Harry Wild Jones’ home, and other houses he designed as we walk along the curving streets of the neighborhood originally known as Washburn Park. You will see the former site of the Washburn Memorial Orphan Asylum (where Justice Page Middle School and Washburn High School are today) and Minnehaha Creek with its parkway, bridges, woods, and trails. This two-mile walking tour includes some hills and stairs. Meet at the Washburn Library. Seats: 30
Tom Balcom, active in several historical and environmental organizations, former career with MN Department of Natural Resources
Tour 1: 1 session, Friday, June 21, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, Washburn Library, Minneapolis
Tour 2: 1 session, Monday, June 24, 10:00 am–12:00 pm, Washburn Library, Minneapolis

50048 West Metro Master Gardener Tour  LATE START DATE

This is a tutorial tour of five home gardens in the western metro area, primarily homes of Hennepin County master gardeners. Participants will visit one garden per week and each host will describe their garden, offer tips, and answer questions. The first stop is Barry Schade’s Bryn Mawr garden, which includes a backyard pond and boulevard rain garden. Tours are limited to 35 due to garden sizes. Seats: 35
Barry Schade, master gardener, Hennepin County
5 sessions, Fridays, June 21–July 19, 10:00–11:30 am, various gardens

Important Information

1. Membership Fees. Only $240 for all this! Memberships run one year from date of purchase.
2. Accessibility. We accommodate persons with disabilities. If you have special needs, please address them in advance with your course leader or the OLLI office.
3. Missing a Class. If you need to miss a class, please let your course assistant know.
4. Weather Cancellations. If OLLI cancels courses due to inclement weather, we will email all course leaders and course participants by 8:00 am the morning of the class. We post OLLI cancellations on our home page olli.umn.edu. We call those without email. If you do not hear from us, assume that your course will be held.

We cancel classes if the Minneapolis Public Schools close, or the University of Minnesota is closed.
Yes, we’d prefer to not cancel any course, but first we consider your safety and our many sites’ closure decisions.
5. Photographing. OLLI reserves the right to take photographs or videos during any program and to use them for promotional purposes. Participants who prefer that their images not be used are asked to contact the OLLI office.
6. Accessibility. OLLI is committed to providing equal access to its programs. If you have vision, hearing, or mobility problems that may interfere with your full participation in our courses and/or activities, please call the OLLI office at 612-624-7847, to request accommodation.

7. Time or Location Changes.
Periodically, class times or locations may change. The most recent info is in the Course Guide, on the OLLI website and will be sent in an Up-To-Dater.

8. Other Procedures.
• Please wear your name tag.
• Check in on the roster that the course assistant or leader has before each class.
• Housekeeping. Please keep classrooms clean.
• OLLI courses are offered in the spirit of academic freedom.
• Course comment forms will be sent at the end of each course. Please complete them truthfully and tactfully, as we use this information in our future planning.
Ask OLLI Llama

Answering member questions!

Dear OLLI Llama,

Q: Can I help spread the word about OLLI?

A: Yes! OLLI at the University of Minnesota wants to spread the news about the great benefits of learning and social opportunities offered to OLLI members, and how OLLI can help older adults enjoy meaningful retirement years.

Most OLLI members were first introduced to OLLI by a thoughtful friend or colleague, a participating OLLI member. And as we have all heard, Baby Boomers represent a bulge in the senior population growth. According to the MN State Demographic Center, “...the number of Minnesotans turning 65 in this decade (about 285,000) will be greater than the past four decades combined...”

To help inform friends and others, who may be potential members, about OLLI you can:

• Tell them about your experiences regarding the great courses and social benefits we enjoy as OLLI members. If you would like to carry some OLLI business cards with you, just stop by the office for a handful;

• Show them this course guide; it contains great OLLI information and is an impressive representation of the wide variety of OLLI courses offered (or refer them to the website);

• If you become aware of opportunities for presentations to groups such as senior centers, clubs, company pre-retirement seminars, etc., please notify the OLLI Office for follow up.

Thanks to all OLLI members for being good OLLI “Ambassadors” to your friends and to the burgeoning number of older adults in Minnesota.

(Note: Thanks to OLLI members Marv Cofer and Pixie Pixler for this submission to OLLI Llama.)

Q: I didn't get an email notice about a class cancellation or change in schedule. What can I do?

A: We know that can be frustrating. Some ISP's filter messages coming from our database and automatically treat them as SPAM, sending them to a predetermined folder. Please check all of your folders: spam, junk, social, promotional. Also, be sure to add us to your safe senders list and appropriately check the box—this message is NOT spam, if prompted.

Q: I haven't been getting the Up-to-Dater. What can I do?

A: Call the office to confirm we have the correct email address. Do not use the same email address across another OLLI membership, (spouses, partners, friends). MailChimp treats that as a duplicate address and intentionally sends one email. And, lastly, sometimes members inadvertently touch on the “unsubscribe” link. The office will let you know if you have unsubscribed and a link will be sent to you to resubscribe. Only you can resubscribe yourself.

Thanks for asking!
Remember that OLLI is a guest at course sites. Please honor their policies so that we are invited to return. Please welcome the site guests to OLLI courses—that is part of our agreement with them. To be respectful to the sites’ requests, and fair to other members, please do not attend a course for which you are wait-listed, or not registered, and let us know if you need to drop a course.

Thank you!

Facilities/Host Sites

1666 Coffman
1666 Coffman St.
Falcon Heights, MN 55108

Abiitan Mill City
428 S 2nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55401

American Swedish Institute
2600 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Crow-Hassan Park Reserve
12595 Park Dr.
Rogers, MN 55374

Edina Senior Center
5280 Grandview Sq.
Edina, MN 55436

Gustavus Adolphus College
800 West College Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082

Guthrie Theater
818 S 2nd St.
Minneapolis MN 55415

Hennepin County Library–Walker
2880 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Johanna Shores
3200 Lake Johanna Blvd.
Arden Hills, MN 55112

Lenox Community Center
6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Minneapolis Institute of Art
350 Robert St N
St. Paul MN 55101

Minneapolis Museum of American Art
141 East 4th St., Ste. 101
St. Paul, MN 55101

Minnesota Streetcar Museum
2330 W 42nd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Ramsey County Library–Roseville
2180 Hamline Ave. N
Roseville, MN 55113

Richfield Community Center
7000 Nicollet Ave. S
Richfield, MN 55423

Roseville Lutheran Church
1215 Roselawn Ave. W
Roseville, MN 55113

Stout’s Island Lodge
2799 27th Street, Red Cedar Lake,
Birchwood, WI 54817

The Gardens at Episcopal Homes
1860 University Ave. W
St. Paul, MN 55104

The Waters of Highland Park
678 Snelling Ave. S
St. Paul, MN 55116

U of M, Mariucci Arena
1901 4th St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

U of M, McNamara Alumni Center
200 Oak St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

[Parking/light rail/bus/bike info: https://macevents.org/directions/index.html. Call Parking at 612-626-7275 on the day of class to inquire about any events which may reduce parking in the University Ramp.]

U of M, TCF Bank Stadium
420 SE 23rd Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Washburn Public Library
5244 Lyndale Ave. S
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Weisman Art Museum
333 E River Pkwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

OLLI Gifts & Gear

Finally, the t-shirt you have been requesting! You can also purchase mugs, long sleeve T’s, and cell phone covers. Visit: https://teespring.com/stores/olli-gifts-and-gear today!

All proceeds will go to the OLLI Fund. Thank you!
Course Allocation Registration

OLLI uses a Course Allocation Registration process to assign member requests to courses on an equal opportunity basis. (A lottery is only run on courses that have more requests than seats available.)

There are three periods to Requesting/ Registering for OLLI Courses: Course Request, Allocation, and Additional Registration.

1) Course Request Period
During this period, members decide which courses they want and enter their requests online or by mail. During this period, members are “requesting” the courses they want.

a. Request courses based on your preferences. A first request will be marked as Priority #1; a second request will be Priority #2, and so on. Members can request as many courses as they would like during the Course Request Period.

b. At any time during the Course Request Period, members may change priorities and add requests. To remove a request, you must contact the office by email at olli@umn.edu or phone 612-624-7847.

2) Allocation Period
Allocation is only run on courses that have more requests than seats available. The computer software fills courses according to member requests/priorities. The database is closed during this period to retain the integrity of member requests. During this period members become “registered” in courses. Consequently, members cannot alter their requests during this time.

3) Additional Registration Period
After the Allocation Period is completed and members are registered in courses, members register for as many additional available courses as they wish. A list of courses with seats still available is sent via email through the Up-to-Dater as soon as the Additional Registration Period begins.

Requesting Courses

1) How to request courses:
- Go to olli.umn.edu and click on the Membership and Registration button on the right side of the screen.
- On the Sign In page, find the Sign in to Existing Account option and enter your username and password.
- Follow the instructions listed under How to Request/Register for Courses.
- Select the Category from the column on the left of the page.
- Select a course from the list on the right.
- Click the Request Course box.

TIP: Be sure to click on the Request Course button for each course.

- Once all of your requested courses are added to your cart, check your selections. Remove unwanted courses by clicking on Remove. Once you are satisfied, click on Check Out.
- Verify your personal data on Check Out: My Information. Please verify your email address. Click Next.

TIP: Members do not pay course fees during the Course Request Period. After you receive your course confirmation email you need to log in to your account and pay any course fees that may be due.

- Double-check your order and click Purchase.

TIP: Be sure to click Purchase or your requests will not be retained.

- You will receive a Course(s) Request Acknowledgment email listing the courses you have requested.

2) How to double-check your Course Requests and Priorities after you purchase
- Click on My Account, then Course Priorities
- Check your course priorities and re-prioritize using the dropdown list under the column priority
- Then click Save Priorities

TIP: Be sure to click Save Priorities or your prioritization will not be retained.

TIP: Look for the message Priority(-ies) Saved Successfully which will appear in green above the Priority column

3) How to change course requests during the Course Request Period:
- To add requests or change your priority order, access your online account any time during the Course Request Period.
- To remove a course, you must contact the office by email olli@umn.edu.

TIP: Congratulations! You did it!

Requesting Courses by Mail

The office must receive course requests no later than 4 pm Monday, May 6. Mail the following information on an 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper to: OLLI, U of M, McNamara Alumni Center, 200 SE Oak St, Ste 250, Minneapolis, MN 55455

- First and last name
- Mailing address
- Daytime phone
- Email address
- Numbered list of course requests in order of your priority; #1 being your highest priority.
- Include course number and title for as many courses as you wish to attend
- Do NOT send payment for course fees at this time.
- DO submit payment for Membership purchase, if necessary.
Important Dates

April 2019
Week of Apr. 22nd
Course Guide delivered
Apr. 22–May 6, 4 pm
Request Period

May 2019
May 7–9
Allocation Period
May 10
Additional Registration Period
(register up until the first day before a class begins)
May 31, 2019
Annual Meeting
Aug. 29, 2019
Fall Kickoff
Sept. 15, 2020
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25th Anniversary Event!

OLLI course Minnesota State Government by Don Ostrom visits the set of TPT’s Almanac