

Winter/Spring 2026

CURRICULUM GUIDE



LIFELONG LEARNING COMMUN

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OLLI FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is the acronym for the prestigious Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offered at 120+ Universities throughout the country. OLLI provides intellectual, social, and cultural enrichment opportunities in a climate that fosters friendship and a mutual sharing of ideas and life experiences.

MISSION

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of South Carolina Beaufort (USCB) is devoted to creating and sustaining a robust and thriving lifelong learning community specifically developed for adults 50 and older through intellectual and social programs.

WHY JOIN OLLI?

People who are active, engaged in their communities, and who continue learning throughout their lives feel more productive and purposeful, and are healthier and happier. Members share common bonds of intellectual curiosity and the experience of their generation. They are self-motivated learners, eager to share opinions, knowledge, and expertise with humor and mutual respect. OLLI offers opportunities to meet new friends, make contacts, and develop connections. In addition to lectures, members can attend social events, take field trips, and participate in a myriad of other short courses that better one's quality of life, providing a personal sense of health, engagement, and overall well-being.

WHO TEACHES THE COURSES?

OLLI's philosophy is "teach your passion." Our volunteer instructors are fellow lifelong learners, just like you. They may teach topics related to those they pursued before retirement or may share their knowledge in a new area of interest.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

OLLI memberships are \$45 annually. Membership grants you access to all OLLI programs across our three regions. There are three terms within a year, Winter/Spring, Summer, and Fall. Members can choose between an UNLIMITED or PAYGO option. Unlimited allows a member to take as many classes within that term as they wish for just \$130. PAYGO allows members to pay per class for just \$16. Summer classes are FREE for OLLI members.

HOW DO I BECOME AN OLLI MEMBER?

You can sign up online at **www.olli.uscb.edu** or visit any of the three OLLI locations across the Lowcountry.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Registration Website: www.olli.uscb.edu Informational Website: www.uscb.edu/olli

Phone: (843) 208-8247 **Email:** olli@uscb.edu

Mailing address: 1 University Blvd., Rm 161, Bluffton, SC 29909

Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/olliatuscb

Office locations on all three campuses: Beaufort, Bluffton, and Hilton Head

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership: \$45

- Membership into 1 of 120+ OLLI communities nationwide
- Ability to participate in OLLI courses during the Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer terms.
- Free "pop-up" OLLI lectures and Summer programs
- USCB campus library membership and access to research
- Discounted meals at USCB dining facilities
- Discounted ticket to USCB Chamber Music concerts
- Discounted fees to USCB Continuing Education classes
- Free USCB campus student parking permit (\$25 value)

Ensure your membership is current throughout the term otherwise, you will <u>not</u> be able to register for classes beyond your membership expiration date.

TERM FEES

PAYGO (\$16 per course): Pay for each class separately upon registration throughout the term. USCB OLLI courses, regardless of the number of sessions, are \$16 for the entire course, whether in-person or live on Zoom. It is \$8 per course if viewed on the OLLI Digital Library.

* Upgrade to Unlimited at any time and apply already paid class fees to the upgrade.

UNLIMITED (\$130) allows you to take as many live in-person, live on Zoom, and OLLI Digital Library courses as you wish throughout the term.

* Additional fee classes do not apply to an upgrade or the unlimited term fee.

MEET YOUR OLLI STAFF



Annette Claus
Program Coordinator
Hilton Head Island



Marianne Conti Program Coordinator Bluffton



Lori Jones
Program Coordinator
Beaufort



Frankie Korosi
Program Coordinator
Hilton Head Island



CJ Oremus Registrar Bluffton



Terry Reed Member Services Bluffton



MJ Simmons
Program Coordinator
Beaufort



Andrea Sisino
Director

Refund and Cancellation Policy

- OLLI annual memberships are non-refundable.
- All additional fee programs are assessed a \$10 cancellation fee anytime after payment.
- No refund for additional fee programs if cancellation is less than <u>5 business days</u> before the course/tour.
- PAYGO class fee (\$16) will not be refunded with less than 24 hours cancellation notice.
- Full forfeiture also applies to those members who do not show up for any enrolled course.

Important Dates In January & February 2026



WINTER/SPRING TERM BEGINS



- OLLI Digital Library registration opens
- January 21-30: Bring a friend, family member, or neighbor to an OLLI class at no charge (offer applies to classroom presentations only).



REGISTRATION OPENS (Online & In-Person)

- Online registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 13.
- Walk-in and early drop-off registrations will be processed promptly by staff.
- Limited enrollment classes will be assigned through the Random Draw process held on January 27 & 28 to ensure fair access for all.



LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR RANDOM DRAW, LIMITED ENROLLMENT CLASSES

OLLI members who register after January 26 will automatically be put on the waitlist.



RANDOM DRAW PAYMENT DUE



To reserve your participation. If selected pay online at www.olli.uscb.edu.

OLLI Glossary of Terms

IN-PERSON: Physical attendance in a USCB OLLI classroom in Beaufort, Bluffton, and Hilton Head Island.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT: Limited number of attendees based on instructor preference or location.

LIVESTREAM: Live transmission of a class between OLLI

OFFSITE: Class/tour/trip not on campus but at a location that will be disclosed in the class reminder email.

OLLI DIGITAL LIBRARY (ODL): Access to previously recorded classes on a video library via the internet anytime during the term.

OSHER ONLINE: Additional learning opportunity via ZOOM run by the Osher National Resource Center in Chicago(additional fees apply) for USCB OLLI members.

- * PAYGO: Pay for each class separately upon registration. **RANDOM DRAW:** The registration method for selected limited enrollment classes. Anyone can register until a certain date and then a random drawing, via computer software, to select participants. Those not selected go on the waitlist.
- * UNLIMITED: Pay one price that allows you to take as many USCB OLLI courses within the term.* **ZOOM:** Live class viewed via Zoom on a device with internet.
- * Additional fee classes do not apply to an upgrade or the unlimited term fee.



= Livestream class



= OLLI Digital Library (ODL)



= Walking tour



The OLLI Digital Library (ODL) allows members to enjoy OLLI classes that have been previously recorded.

Membership is a prerequisite for ODL access. Recordings are included in the unlimited term fee and only \$8 for our PAYGO members.

Look for the OLLI Digital Library icon throughout the guide.

Viewing links are included in your confirmation email upon registering. You may view immediately and will be available until May 31, 2026

THE ARTS

ART & CULTURE

ART200: DRAWING BEAUFORT'S STATELY OAKS #1

1 Session | Friday | March 6 | 10AM-12:30PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

2 OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE MEMBERS

ART201: DRAWING BEAUFORT'S STATELY OAKS #2

1 Session | Friday | March 6 | 2PM-4:30PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Supply Fee \$20

This workshop teaches beginning and intermediate artists to draw realistic three-dimensional oaks using cylinders and ellipses. Students will explore cross-contours, texture, and minimal foliage. Includes a plein-air session on the Beaufort campus. Sketchbooks, pencils, pens, and erasers provided.



DICK BJORNSETH is an award-winning artist/photographer. He served 18 years as a Foundations professor at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD).

ART202: ORIENTAL RUGS, DESIGN AND MORE

1 Session | Tuesday | March 31 1PM-3PM | In-Person | Beaufort Campus



Join us for a colorful journey into oriental rugs! Merchants Sharon and Paula will cover everything from dyes and sizes to origins and patterns. They'll also share a helpful décor checklist—perfect whether you're refreshing your space or starting anew. Don't miss this vibrant and informative session!

SHARON MANSELL and PAULA FLOWERS



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- Go to <u>www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards</u> and sign into your account or create an account if you don't already have one.
- Select Osher Lifelong Learning @ USCB as your organization or use organization # GX424.
- Shop online or in-person and Kroger donates a percentage of your sales to USCB OLLI at no cost to you.

ART203: TRAVEL SKETCHBOOK DRAWING #1

1 Session | Friday | April 3 | 10AM-12:30PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

2 OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE MEMBERS

ART204: TRAVEL SKETCHBOOK DRAWING #2

1 Session | Friday | April 3 | 2PM-4:30PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Supply Fee \$20

A workshop for beginning and intermediate participants starts with sketchbook exercises using blind and modified-blind contour drawing. Outdoor sketching follows at a nearby park. Includes examples, drawing notations, demonstrations, practice, and feedback—both in the classroom and in the field.

DICK BJORNSETH see bio in ART200.

ART205: WHAT WAS THE BAUHAUS?

1 Session | Monday | April 20 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus



What started in 1919 as a postwar socialist-centered school of art in Weimar, Germany, focused on imaginary "Expressionist" design, was forced by the realities of the German economy in the mid-1920s (hyperinflation hit August-September 1923) to shift to the minimalist aesthetic for which it is now known. The rise of Hitler's Nazism in the late 1920s forced the school to retrench and eventually close in 1933. I will place the history of the school within the context of post-WWI Europe.



GERALD LARSON is a Professor Emeritus of Architecture at the University of Cincinnati. He has just completed a book on the history of Chicago architecture: The Skyscraper and the White City.

ART206: THE HISTORY OF THE GOTHIC CATHEDRAL

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: Gerald Larson This program explores how the fall of the Western Roman Empire and new Christian worship needs led to the development of Gothic cathedrals in Ilede-France, culminating with the ongoing reconstruction of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

DID YOU KNOW?

Instructors volunteer their time, passion and expertise.

Your feedback drives future curriculum planning.

Most classes are planned by OLLI member volunteers.

CREATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOPS

CRE200: AMERICAN QUILTS - 250+ YEARS OF CLOTH, COMFORT AND CREATIVITY

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 19 | 10:30AM-12N In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Today, there are 9M-11M quilters in America who generate a \$5.4 billion industry. Using slides and actual quilts from our collections, we will present a history of American quilts from the early 1800s to today including the development of patterns, fabric, and methods.



RONNIE LIEBOWITZ began quilting at age 19, switching from machine to solely handsewing quilt tops. Both are fascinated with the endless array of fabric, colors, and, designs.



DEBRA HAUSRATH an award-winning quilter, has been fascinated with quilts since encountering her great-grandmother's family quilts at age 5.

CRE201: HAPPY HUMMINGBIRD PAINT PARTY

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 26 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Supply Fee \$35

Unleash your inner artist at our Happy Hummingbird Paint Party! Whether you're a seasoned painter or just starting out, Camilla will guide you step-by-step as we explore easy acrylic techniques like blending, blocking, and creative color play. Come have fun with friends while you paint your very own Happy Hummingbird in your favorite colors on a 11x14" canvas.



CAMILLA PAGLIAROLI owns "Create with Camilla" and teaches paint parties, art camps, and workshops. She has exhibited in the United States and Italy and paints commissions on request.

CRE202: DIY SUGAR SCRUB YOU'LL MAKE TWO UNIQUE SCRUBS

1 Session | Monday | March 2 | 10:30AM-12:30PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Supply Fee \$35

Wendala's Sugar Scrub class will be hands-on, creating two unique scrubs. A base is provided along with 12+ essential oils, fragrances and various sugars, to craft personalized blends. The class dives into the process of composing the base mixture and learning about the raw materials' skincare benefits that you'll gain insights into skincare ingredients. All materials are provided.



WENDY KUSHEL is a versatile entrepreneur; mastered entertainment, food & beverage, and transitioned from comedy stages to hospitality. Her varied expertise led to create her company - Wendala's.

CRE203: ART JOURNALING

1 Session | Thursday | March 5 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Supply Fee \$20

Mixed-media techniques will be used to create expressive art journal pages. Art journaling offers a therapeutic way to cope with stress and emotions. Participants will explore various techniques and complete personalized pages during the session.



DR. JEANNETTE JONES, a mixed-media artist and cancer survivor, creates powerful works that reflect resilience and transformation.

CRE204: CARD MAKING SESSION

1 Session | Friday | March 13 | 1PM-4PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Limited Enrollment - 12

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Supply Fee \$20 (if selected)

Attendees will make three handmade greeting cards with guidance and supplies provided. Papercrafting techniques will include card design, layering, stamping, and die cutting. A spinning mechanism will be incorporated into one of the cards.

NOTE: Attendees must be able to move around the classroom and be able to cut and handle small pieces.



SHERI KITTREDGE is the president of the Papercrafting Club at Latitude Margaritaville. She has shared her love of papercrafting through classes at her community for the last 4 years.

CRE205: CRUSHED GLASS SUNCATCHERS: SPRING FLOWERS AND MORE

1 Session | Monday | March 23 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Limited Enrollment - 24

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Supply Fee \$55 (if selected)

Create a 12-inch faux stained glass suncatcher using crushed glass, sea glass, and resin. Choose from spring flowers or coastal animals like sea turtles or crabs. This hands-on workshop is perfect for all skill levels, and you'll leave with a beautiful, finished piece—ready to display or give as a gift.

CAMILLA PAGLIAROLI see bio in CRE201.



CRE206: FLORAL DESIGN - BEGINNER TO BRAVO

1 Session | Tuesday | March 24 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Offsite (Beaufort)

Limited Enrollment - 20

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Supply Fee \$30 (if selected)

The focus of this course is to introduce basic and beginner floral design. Through instruction and experiential learning participants will gain the knowledge and confidence to embrace the art of floral design. Students will be provided with all the necessary supplies including fresh flowers, a vessel, clippers and flower food. You will leave with your beautiful creation!



MELISSA FLORENCE began her career as a floral designer twenty-five years ago with the purchase of her first flower shop. As a business owner and community member, Melissa enjoys offering educational and art (through flowers) opportunities for all ages.

CRE207: GREETING CARD MAKING IS AN ART

1 Session | Tuesday | March 31 | 10:30AM-12N In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Limited Enrollment - 15

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Supply Fee \$18 (if selected)

Do you know how good it feels to receive a greeting card? Sending a handmade card is even better! We will create 3 beautiful greeting cards for you to keep and display or send to friends and family. Learn techniques including stamping, die cutting, embossing, and coloring.



CINDY BAEDER discovered card-making 3 years ago when looking to be creative while not considering herself imaginative.



LINDA TOBESON is a product of Hallmark Card Shops. Her family owned and operated many shops in the Dayton, OH area where she was regularly employed during school breaks and holidays.

JO PENDER is an avid card-maker of 20 years who enjoys introducing and expanding card-making techniques for herself and others.

MUSIC

MUS200: INSIDE THE MUSIC: USCB CHAMBER MUSIC WINTER & SPRING CONCERTS

4 Sessions | Fridays | Jan 9, Feb 27, March 27, April 24 | 10AM-12N | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Program note writer Michael Johns presents a free pre-concert talk previewing USCB Chamber Music performances. Featuring recorded excerpts and commentary, these sessions prepare listeners for concerts on January 11, March 1, March 29, and April 26. Open to the public; registration is recommended.



MICHAEL JOHNS, DMA, received music degrees from the New England Conservatory and Temple University.

MUS201: EXPLORING THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN GREAT MOVIES



5 Sessions | Wednesdays | Jan 14, 21, Feb 4, 11, 18 5PM-6:30PM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Discover how film music shapes story, mood, and character across genres like drama, comedy, and sci-fi. Explore iconic scores from The Jazz Singer to James Bond, and celebrate legendary composers including Bernard Herrmann, Ennio Morricone, and John Williams. Learn how jazz, classical, and pop styles blend into unforgettable cinematic soundscapes.



MIKE AGRON grew up in LA, the heart of the recording and entertainment industry. He has fulfilled his musical and entertainment passions by offering his popular seminars to learners across the country.

MUS202: HISTORY OF THE BLUES

1 Session | Wednesday | Jan 28 6PM-7:15PM | Zoom Only



The blues originated in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, emerging from the African American experience in the southern United States, carrying with it the weight of history, emotion, and cultural expression. From its beginnings with Robert Johnson, John Lee Hooker, B.B. King, and Etta James to its adoption by the Rolling Stones and Eric Clapton, the blues continues to influence modern music. Learn about the evolution of the blues and its continual impact on our music.



EMILY RUTH ALLEN, Ph.D. is an instructor of Music for the Institute of Southern Studies, specializing in Music History.



MUS203: SHARING SONGS YOU LOVE: STORIES THROUGH SONG

1 Session | Wednesday | Feb 11 10:30AM-12N | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Explore how music tells the stories of our lives and connects us in community. This class invites participants to share meaningful songs from any genre—linked to seasons, events, or life stages. Bring a favorite song to discuss with the group and reflect on its personal significance. All musical tastes welcome in this celebration of storytelling through sound.



IRIS JACKSON, with over three decades of experience in the classroom, boardroom, on stage, and consulting, Ms. Jackson currently enjoys author activities, docent work, and her musical performing ventures.

MUS204: THE MIDDLE YEARS OF ROCK (1960-1964) – WHEN OUR MUSIC RULED THE WORLD

1 Session | Monday | March 9 | 1PM-2:30PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

As the early years of Rock and Roll music began to fade, new music emerged—from girl bands out of New York City created by Phil Spector to the Doo-Wop groups with their street-corner harmonies. Not to forget the old/new music that appeared in Greenwich Village, New York, labeled as Folk Music. Think Kingston Trio, Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul & Mary, and Joan Baez. Out of Detroit came Motown music that so many of us danced to. Beach music, highlighted by The Beach Boys, also fit into this period. This class will introduce or reintroduce you to that wonderful era. Bring your memories.



CALE SHIPMAN has taught programs to adult ed groups through the College of Charleston, USCB OLLI, and the University of Vermont.

MUS205: INTRODUCTION TO THE UKULELE

5 Session | Thursdays | Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19 3:30PM-5PM | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Music is magical! Whether or not you read music, this class offers a fun way to learn how to play melodies, chords, fingerpicking, and strumming patterns.



STEPHANIE ASKEW is a trained musician in voice, ukulele, piano, Kodaly, and Orff.

USCB OLLI offers classes In-person, Live on Zoom, Live-Stream and OLLI Digital Library (term fees apply)

MUS206: ANGUISH AND DESPAIR; HOPE AND SOLACE

1 Session | Monday | May 4 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Bluffton Campus

For centuries, classical music has eased distress and sharpened self-awareness. Multiple recorded excerpts will draw the listener toward the power of this art form to affect feelings and change emotions. Tissues are suggested but not required.

MICHAEL JOHNS, DMA see bio in MUS200.

THEATER

THE200: A CELEBRATION OF FOSSE! HILTON HEAD DANCE THEATRE

1 Session | Thursday | March 19 1:30PM-3:30PM | In-Person | Offsite (Hilton Head)

"A Celebration of Fosse!" — an in-studio lecture-demonstration featuring a discussion of Bob Fosse's life and work at the Hilton Head Dance Theatre. Fosse was a choreographer, dancer, filmmaker, and arguably the most influential figure in 20th-century jazz dance. We then segue into HHDT's own history of teaching Fosse's style and how it has shaped student dancers over the years. ably the most influential figure in the field of 20th century jazz dance. We then segue into HHDT's own history of teaching Fosse and how it shaped the student dancers over the years.



MICHELLE AUDET, NYC Ballet's Founding Director of Education

JOHN CARLYLE, HHDT, Co-Artistic Director KATIE GIRARDI, HHDT, ABT Master Teacher JAMAL EDWARDS, Dancer/Choreographer/ABT Master Teacher

KATHLEEN WATKINS, HHDT *Master Teacher, Dance Captain*

THE 201: BEHIND THE SEAMS: INTRO TO COSTUMING FOR THEATER AND FUN

1 Session | Friday | April 24 | 1PM-2:30PM In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus



This course introduces the art of costuming—from design concept to creation—covering theater, film, cosplay, and fun projects. Learn basic industry processes and challenges, explore some specialty costumes, and get everyday practical tips. Discover iconic costumes, gain practical insights, and join open discussions to spark your own creative costuming journey.



LISA BOBOTAS has 50+ years of costume design experience for theater, dance, skating, and community events. She volunteers with SSTI.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

BUS200: THE YEAR IN BUSINESS: 2025 IN REVIEW



1 Session | Wednesday | Feb 4 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Bluffton Campus

This class takes a look back at 2025's major developments, exploring a wide range of national, state, and local trends. Topics will include everything from the performance of financial and real estate markets to changes in government debt, inflation, and unemployment. We'll also examine travel patterns through airline on-time reports and TSA screenings, and touch on cultural highlights like popular movies—along with many other indicators that shaped the past year.



ROGER LOUISE earned his B.S. in criminal justice with a minor in paralegal studies. In his 33-year career with Allstate Insurance Company, he served in management capacities with their property and casualty division.

BUS201: SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE INSOLVENCY

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026

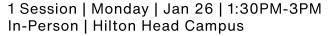


Instructor: Roger Louise

This class explains the practical meaning of insolvency, its causes, and possible solutions to help you understand and stay informed about your benefits and potential changes to Social Security and Medicare.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

CINT200: LOWCOUNTRY NARRATIVES: SOUTHERN STORYTELLING WITH ANNELORE HARRELL



Step into the enchanting world of Annelore Harrell and the coastal Lowcountry through a rich collection of newspaper columns spanning twenty-four years. With vivid storytelling and heartfelt insight, she brings to life forgotten heroes, cherished places, and the enduring charm of Southern hospitality. A captivating storyteller with a keen and wise eye, Annelore Harrell's prose transports us to the soul of the South.



ANNELORE HARRELL born in 1932 in Savannah, Georgia. Traveled the world as an Army wife before returning to her roots on Myrtle Island in Bluffton. Annelore published Et Cetera Y'all, and has returned to writing as a newspaper columnist.

CINT201: DISCOVER POLARIS: EDUCATION REIMAGINED



1 Session | Thursday | Jan 29 | 9AM-12N In-Person | Offsite (Ridgeland)



Tour Fee \$10

Imagine a school where each student builds foundational skills to pursue a chosen path to thrive in school, at work, and in life. Polaris Tech is that school – aspiring to turn imagined into a reality. Experience a morning at Polaris Tech Charter School in Ridgeland, SC—connect with staff, faculty, and students including lunch. Discover how Polaris is redefining education through its student-driven, tech-powered approach.



KIM STATLER Executive Director of Polaris Charter School, Ridgeland SC.

CINT202: BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT UNIVERSITY





Beaufort County School District invites community members to join BCSD U, a free program offering a behind-the-scenes look at district operations, from curriculum and finance to school safety, transportation, and more. Through five monthly sessions led by BCSD leaders, participants will gain knowledge, pride, and the tools to serve as informed advocates for our schools. Sessions focus on Human Resources, Instructional Services, Operations, Finance, Communication and Legal, and Student Services.

NOTE: This class is free for OLLI members.

CINT203: WHERE HAVE ALL THE SHRIMP BOATS GONE? HUMOR, HISTORY AND HERITAGE

1 Session | Monday | Feb 2 | 10:30AM-12:30PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

This is a deep dive into the 100-year history of shrimping in Beaufort County, SC. This comprehensive two-hour course covers notable milestones, including the formation of the HHI Black Fisherman COOP, the vibrant history of Benny Hudson, and the significant events involving BASF and Chicago Bridge & Iron. This course provides insightful local, humorous stories that only Capt. Woody can provide.



CAPT. WOODY was, by his own admission, an average shrimper and started while in high school in the 1950's. Raised in Port Royal and Beaufort, he came to Hilton Head in the 1970's. He owned five shrimp boats and retired in 2008.

CINT204: GETTING STARTED IN GENEALOGY

1 Session | Monday | Feb 16 | 1:30PM-3PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Whether you are already looking for records or don't have a clue how to begin, there are easy steps you can take to grow your family tree. This class will help you get moving in the right direction. We will discuss what information to look for, how to evaluate what you find, strategies for staying organized, and why public family trees are not as useful as people think.



JANE THEISSEN is a retired university librarian. Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, she is currently co-editor of the St. Louis Genealogical Society's Quarterly magazine, and volunteers at the Heritage Library on Hilton Head.

CINT205: USCB LIBRARY TOUR #1

1 Session | Tuesday | Feb 17 | 1PM-2PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus



2 OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE MEMBERS

CINT208: USCB LIBRARY TOUR #2

1 Session | Thursday | March 26 | 1PM-2PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Join the USCB librarians for a tour of the USCB Library. The tour will include an introduction to the library's services and the library's databases. We will provide guided tours and host "education stations" around the Bluffton library, where attendees can learn more about the services we offer. Join us for an indepth introduction to the USCB Bluffton library!

NOTE: This class is free to OLLI members.



KIMBERLY KELLEY is Director of Libraries and a Professor at USCB. She oversees the day-to-day operations of the USCB libraries. She has a Ph.D. in education, an MLIS in library science, and an MS in legal studies.

CINT206: SAFETY ADVICE FOR DAILY LIFE AND TRAVEL FROM A COUNTER TERRORISM PROFESSIONAL

1 Session | Thursday | March 19 10AM-12N | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Stay safe daily and while traveling by staying aware, prepared, and alert. Protect yourself and loved ones by securing your home, limiting online sharing, and knowing emergency plans. Use safety apps, trust your instincts, and blend in when abroad. Practice smart habits to avoid chaos and respond calmly when things go awry. Awareness is your best defense.



KARINE TOVMASSIAN is a national board-certified health and wellness coach (NBCHWC) and the owner of Ayurvedic, LLC. In her previous life, she worked in the counterterrorism field and traveled extensively, providing security to VIPs.

CINT207: EXPLORE THE PORT OF SAVANNAH

1 Session | Wednesday | March 25 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Offsite (Savannah)

Limited Enrollment - 49
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$57 (if selected)



The Port of Savannah, the nation's largest port in volume, contains over 50 piers, wharves and docks. This informational 90-minute tour begins with a scenic view of Savannah's Historic Riverfront and then ventures upriver to the Georgia Port Authority. Your captain will give you insight into how a port works as you take in the enormity of the cargo ships.



NOTE: Members must provide their own transportation to the tour site and will be responsible for their parking fees in Savannah.

CINT209: WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE ISLAND FROM THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS?

1 Session | Thursday | April 9 | 10:30AM-12:30PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Join Natalie Harvey Director of the Town of Hilton Head Island Office of Cultural Affairs, to learn more about the Town's public art projects, the annual Crescendo Celebration of Art and Culture, and the Lantern Parade. Find out what new projects are coming for this year and how you can get involved.



NATALIE HARVEY is the Director of the Office of Cultural Affairs for the Town of Hilton Head responsible for the management of a wide range of Town projects including the public art collection, special events, marketing.

CINT210: COFFEE AND CONVERSATION TRANSPORTATION GRIDLOCK & GROWTH

1 Session | Friday | April 10 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Attendees will gain deeper insight into the Department of Transportation (DOT) and strategies for managing regional growth through a moderated discussion and Q&A session with DOT representatives and other industry professionals.



ANDREA SISINO, USCB Associate Vice chancellor of Community of Outreach, and OLLI Director since 2009.



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= Livestream class



= Walking tour

CINT211: A LOOK INSIDE BEAUFORT JASPER WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



This insider's tour (on USCB Bluffton campus) features a BJWSA expert explaining how drinking water is treated and reused for irrigation and environmental restoration in the Lowcountry.

CULINARY ARTS

CUL200: HYDRATING FOODS FOR BODY AND MIND



1 Session | Tuesday | Feb 10 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Limited Enrollment - 24

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Supply Fee \$23 (if selected)

As the seasons shift-from the chill of our winter to the heat of the Lowcountry summer-maintaining proper hydration remains essential for overall well-being. This course is your guide to staying nourished and energized through every climate. We'll dive into a vibrant array of hydrating foods and beverages with seasonal favorites and quick, go-to solutions that fit seamlessly into your lifestyle that are delicious.



LESLIE ROHLAND transformed a historic cottage into the renowned Cottage Café Bakery and Tea Room in Bluffton, SC. She also founded The Juice Hive, May River Coffee Roasters, and The Bluffton Pasta Shoppe.

CUL201: GUIDED TEA TASTING -CHINESE NEW YEAR

1 Session | Tuesday | Feb 17 | 1PM-4PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Supply Fee \$20

Welcome the Year of the Horse—symbol of wisdom, intuition, and elegance. Join us for a serene guided tasting of three exceptional Chinese teas. Discover their origins, cultivation, and craftsmanship, and experience traditional brewing. Begin the new year with harmony, reflection, and renewal—one cup at a time.



RICHARD KLIGLER is the founder of For All the Tea in Charleston and specializes in guided tea tastings of the world's most prized teas. Richard lived in Hong Kong for 12 years where he studied fine teas. He has visited heritage tea farms throughout the historic tea regions in China.



Coffee is available on all three campuses.

Thank You to the OLLI members who continually show their gratitude by donating coffee supplies.

CUL202: AN ITALIAN FAVORITE - CHICKEN MARSALA

1 Session | Tuesday | March 10 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Limited Enrollment - 20
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Supply Fee \$23 (if selected)

The various scallopine dishes, Marsala, Piccata, Francese, etc., have long been staples in Italian households as well as on neighborhood Italian restaurant menus. These dishes are usually offered with chicken or veal and sometimes pork as an option. In this class, we're going with a Sicilian selection (or is it). Rich Buffa will demonstrate how relatively simple it is to prepare Chicken Marsala.



RICH BUFFA has a life-long love for good food and enjoys cooking. His mother was a very talented Italian cook whose cooking skills rubbed off on him. Rich has also attended cooking classes, including several multi-session courses

CUL203: MEDDITERRANEAN COOKING 101 A HEALTHY HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR

1 Session | Monday | April 27 | 5:30PM-7PM In-Person | Offsite (Hilton Head)

Limited Enrollment - 30

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Supply Fee \$25 (if selected)

In this fun, educational and flavorful class, Olive Oil Sommelier - Suzanne, will guide you through the fascinating history of olive oil and the essentials of following the Mediterranean Diet in your own daily life. You'll then explore a guided tasting of extra virgin olive oils-an enlightening progression that reveals the fruitiness, bitterness, and pungency that define truly great oils. Along the way, you'll enjoy fresh hummus, seasonal fall salads, and healthy nibbles.



SUZANNE BROWN a certified Olive Oil Sommelier, brings people together around exceptional extra virgin olive oil (EVOO) through tastings, culinary classes, and immersive food education. She leads the day-to-day operations of Hilton Head Olive Oils.

CUL204: THE UNITED STATES OF BBQ: A CULINARY JOURNEY

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



nstructor Rich Spencer This program explores the regional evolution of American barbecue, examining how immigration, culture, and local resources shaped its styles and offering travel tips for finding great BBQ across the country.

USCB OLLI members receive discounted meals at USCB dining facilities.

ECOLOGY

ECO200: SNAKES OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

1 Session | Monday | Feb 2 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Experience the secretive and cryptic nature of the world's most reviled animals, SNAKES. Science Program Manager Chris Kehrer will discuss the beauty in the diversity of these persecuted animals, why we have a seemingly innate repulsion to these odd creatures, and why the health of our beloved snakes has a direct impact on the health of our communities.



CHRIS KEHRER has been with the Port Royal Sound Foundation for the past 9 years, as Naturalist, Education Coordinator, Operations Coordinator, and now Science Program Manager.

ECO201: SAVING THE SHOREBIRDS OF COASTAL CAROLINA

1 Session | Monday | Feb 2 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Beaufort Campus



South Carolina's coast is vital for many imperiled shorebirds whose populations have declined over the past 30 years. This class explores how to identify these birds, understand their survival needs, and take action to protect them—ensuring future generations can enjoy their presence. Special focus will be given to DNR's "Focal Five" and Hunting Island.

JIM PRINCE volunteers as a Sea Turtle patroller for USCB, is a Shorebird Steward for the Audubon Society and is on the board of the Friends of Hunting Island as their Conservation Outreach Director.

ECO202: LOWCOUNTRY CRITTERS: ALLIGATORS TO ZOOPLANKTON

1 Session | Monday | Feb 16 | 10:30AM-12:30PM In-Person, Zoom | Hilton Head Campus

This class will cover a variety of plants and animals you need to know about if you live here. We'll level how to tell all those white wading birds apart, talk about reptiles, mammals, fish and some invertebrates. The emphasis will be on simple facts to help you identify and appreciate the creatures. A list of places where you can go to see them will also be provided. Come and learn about our Lowcountry.



MARIE McCLUNE is a Lowcountry Master Naturalist and docent at the Coastal Discovery Museum. She has worked as a geologist, environmental educator and high school science teacher.

ECO203: HOW DO THEY DO IT?

1 Session | Monday | Feb 23 | 1PM-2:30PM In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus



There's so much to learn about the fascinating wildlife of the Lowcountry. From land to water, insects to reptiles, mammals to birds—join Naturalist Jill Moore for a fun and informative presentation exploring native species and their intriguing dating and mating habits, plus much more. You're sure to uncover answers to questions you've always had- or never knew to ask!



JILL MOORE, Master Naturalist, has a background in education and is the owner of Moore to Life.

ECO204: BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY OF WHALES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

1 Session | Tuesday | Feb 24 | 10:30AM-12N In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

The session will discuss the biology, ecology, and traditional and new research techniques used to learn about whales of the North Atlantic. Additionally, the biology and ecology of blue whales, the largest animal to inhabit our planet, will be presented with the research of the Mingan Island Cetacean Study, the world's longest research program on this species.



MICHAEL WILLIAMSON has been active in education and research for 40+ years. He was an associate professor in marine sciences at Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts.

ECO205: EXPLORING JEKYLL ISLAND

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 26 | 7:30AM-6:00PM In-Person | Offsite

Limited Enrollment - 30

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Tour Fee \$110 (if selected)



Join us for a full-day exploration of this incredible island, rich in natural beauty and history. We'll begin with a beach discovery walk, followed by a docent-led trolley tour through historic grounds and a visit to the sea turtle hospital. Bring your own lunch for a picnic or dine at one of the on-site restaurants or markets.



The fee includes luxury coach transportation with Wi-Fi and facilities, guided tours by master naturalists, and docents at both the Sea Turtle Center and on the trolley.

JILL MOORE see bio in ECO203.



= OLLI Digital Library (ODL)



= Livestream class



= Walking tour

ECO206: OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING AND REEF RESTORATION ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

1 Session | Monday | March 9 | 10:30AM-12N In-Person | Offsite (HHI)

Tour Fee \$10

Since 2018, The Outside Foundation has recycled nearly 200 tons of oyster shell. Volunteers help bag shells, which are later used to build new oyster reefs or "living shorelines." This course includes a presentation on the benefits of reef restoration, a task demonstration, and hands-on shell bagging. There's a job for everyone!



JOCELYN KERN holds a Master's Degree in Sustainability Studies, where her research focused on oyster shell recycling and reef restoration. Since 2022, she has been the Oyster Shell Recycling and Reef Restoration Program Manager.

ECO207: SEA TURTLES: NESTING SEASON ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND

1 Session | Wednesday | March 11 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus

Join marine biologist Amber Kuehn to discuss the challenges and triumphs of the conservation efforts for South Carolina's endangered sea turtles: their nesting habits and the results collected in the current nesting season by Sea Turtle Patrol Hilton Head Island.



AMBER KUEHN is a local marine biologist who holds a South Carolina Department of Natural Resources permit to monitor sea turtles nesting on Hilton Head Island.

ECO208: EDISTO ISLAND ECOLOGY DAY TOUR

1 Session | Monday | March 16 | 7:30AM-5:30PM In-Person | Offsite

Limited Enrollment - 24
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$90 (if selected)



Explore Edisto Island, one of South Carolina's Sea Islands, on a small group eco-tour featuring a 2-hour boat ride with Botany Bay Ecotours, a naturalist-led beach walk, and a visit to Botany Bay Wildlife Management Area. Master Naturalist Jill Moore will share insights into the ACE Basin's ecosystem and history, including Harriet Tubman's Combahee Ferry Raid. The tour also includes a scenic drive through a former plantation with a brief historical overview.



NOTE: Tour fee covers transportation, tours, and docents. It does not include lunch. Participants should be comfortable walking one mile on uneven terrain, standing, and being on a boat.

ECO209: COWS, CROPS AND CASH BUGS

1 Session | Tuesday | March 17 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Explore Lowcountry farms from the distant past to today. Discover how non-native plants, animals, and insects—like cows, pigs, soybeans, and honeybees—shaped local agriculture. Learn about the Planters, Enslaved People, and Farmers who influenced our region's farming history and economy.



RANDY JAMES, Ph.D. is the author of two books on Amish families and communities. He was the county agricultural agent for almost 30 years in the 4th largest Amish settlement in the world.

ECO210: RECREATIONALLY IMPORTANT MARINE SPECIES OF PORTY ROYAL SOUND

1 Session | Monday | March 23 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Saltwater recreational finfish in Port Royal Sound thrive thanks to estuarine salt marsh nurseries and juvenile habitats. We'll explore the marsh's ecological importance and highlight key species—some permanent residents, others seasonal visitors drawn by abundant food and habitat.



AL STOKES, retired SCDNR biologist and longtime Waddell Mariculture Center manager, now volunteers for SCDNR, consults on shrimp production, and serves on Bluffton's Watershed Committee and the Open Land Trust Board.

ECO211: EXPLORING THE PORT ROYAL SOUND

1 Session | Monday | March 30 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Offsite (Okatie)

Limited Enrollment - 30

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Tour Fee \$10 (if selected)

Come explore the Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center with Science Program Manager Chris Kehrer. Learn what makes this body of water and watershed so special and unique, and get up close and personal with the wildlife that calls this place home.



CHRIS KEHRER see bio in ECO200.

Registration opens January 13, 2026

Questions?

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ECO212: MAY RIVER EXPEDITION #1

1 Session | Tuesday | March 31 | 10-11:30AM In-Person | Offsite (Bluffton)

2 OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE MEMBERS

ECO213: MAY RIVER EXPEDITION #2

1 Session | Tuesday | March 31 | 12N-1:30PM In-Person | Offsite (Bluffton)

Limited Enrollment - 20

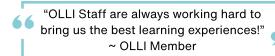
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026 Tour Fee \$35 (if selected)



Come aboard Captain Amber Kuehn's floating class-room, *Spartina*, to explore Bluffton's May River. On this biology expedition, you will explore the interesting and unique life of the Lowcountry's salt marsh estuary. Amber, a marine biologist, will provide scientific explanations as you take a trip through this scenic river and salt marsh. Dolphins, wading birds, and fiddler crabs are among other visitors commonly seen on the tour.



AMBER KUEHN is a local marine biologist who grew up in Bluffton. Her master's degree and her captain's license bring this salt marsh ecology tour to life.



ECO214: NEMOURS WILDLIFE FOUNDATION: LOWCOUNTRY CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGY

1 Session | Wednesday | April 8 | 9AM-12N In-Person | Offsite (Yemassee)

Limited Enrollment - 20
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$10 (if selected)



Join Nemours Wildlife Foundation for a guided tour of the ACE Basin, featuring a presentation on activities that shaped Lowcountry wetlands and a wagon ride through impoundments and pine savannas. Experience wildlife management in practice and observe firsthand beautiful vistas, diverse wildlife, and the legacy of rice cultivation in South Carolina. **NOTE:** You will be touring the property via an open-air wagon with cushioned bench seats. All attendees will need to sign a waiver form upon arrival. Attendees are encouraged to pack a lunch to enjoy underneath the pavilion after the program.



HEATHER KRAUS is the Education and Outreach Coordinator for Nemours Wildlife Foundation with a M.S. in biology from Emporia State University in Kansas.

ECO215A: NATURE WALK - PORT ROYAL CYPRESS WETLANDS

1 Session | Monday | April 20 | 9AM-10:30AM In-Person | Offsite (Port Royal)

2 OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE MEMBERS

ECO215B: NATURE WALK PORT ROYAL CYPRESS WETLANDS

1 Session | Monday | April 20 | 11:30AM-1PM In-Person | Offsite (Port Royal)

Limited Enrollment - 15

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026 Tour Fee \$10 (if selected)



Explore a scenic half-mile loop through the cypress swamp, rich with herons, egrets, shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors, turtles, alligators, and diverse plant life. Join Naturalist Jill Moore for a guided boardwalk tour and discover the wonders of the wetlands up close. This time of year, is nesting season which brings an unforgettable flurry of activity.



JILL MOORE see bio in ECO203.

ECO216: LANDSCAPING FOR A HEALTHY BACKYARD ECOSYSTEM

1 Session | Wednesday | April 22
10:30AM-12N | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus
Love nature but feel disconnected? This Earth Day,
discover how native plants can transform your
backyard into a thriving ecosystem filled with birds
and pollinators.



WENDY DICKES retired Horticulture Manager at The Coastal Discovery Museum. She is a Master Gardener, Master Naturalist and active with the Audubon Society.

ECO217: INTRODUCTION TO LOWCOUNTRY BIRDS: IDENTIFICATION, BEHAVIOR, AND HABITAT

1 Session | Friday | April 24 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Learn to identify Lowcountry birds by exploring key features like habitat, beak and leg structure, eye color, body size and shape, and plumage patterns. Using vivid photography and real-world examples, discover how to observe, compare, and appreciate the unique birds of our marshes, forests, and waterways. Perfect for beginners or nature lovers seeking practical skills.



PATTY KAPPMEYER is the author of Flight Through the Seasons: Discover Birding and Photography in the Lowcountry of Hilton Head Island. She serves on the board of Hilton Head Audubon.

ECO218: CREATING A BIRD-FRIENDLY BACKYARD

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor:
Mark Bottini

This course teaches how to attract and support wild birds and pollinators in the Lowcountry by creating a backyard habitat with shelter, food, water, and native plants.

ECO219: INCREDIBLE LOWCOUNTRY PLACES TO EXPERIENCE

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Jill Moore

A local master naturalist offers information on local Lowcountry excursions and what you may encounter depending on the seasons.

ECO220: OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL: REFLECTIONS OF COASTAL WATERS

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: Erin Arneson

This course explores the natural history, flavor diversity, and industry of oysters, offering insights into oyster varietals, coastal ecosystems, nutrition, and shellfish safety.

EVENTS

EVENT1: VINI ITALIANI -A TASTE OF THE WINES OF ITALY



1 Session | Thursday | January 29

1:30PM-3:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

EVENT3: VINS DE FRANCE - A TASTE OF THE WINES OF FRANCE

1 Session | Thursday | February 26

1:30PM-3:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

EVENT4: SIPS AND STRIPES - A TASTE OF THE WINES OF THE U.S.A.

1 Session | Friday | March 13

1:30PM-3:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

SEPARATE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH COURSE.

Event Fee \$25.00

Come and explore the wines of Italy, France and the USA while learning tasting technique. Discover why the wine in your glass tastes the way it does by learning about the grapes used to make the wines, where and how they are grown and the aromas/flavors they give the wine. Learn how winemaking techniques affect the taste of wine.



ANNE THOMAS is a wine communicator, Sommelier, Italian and French Wine Scholar and WSET Diploma candidate.

EVENT2: MAH JONGG MADE EASY

5 Sessions | Wednesdays, Friday Feb 18, 25, March 4, 11 | Free Play, March 13 10AM-12N | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Limited Enrollment - 20

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Learn or improve your Mah Jongg skills in this foursession class, ending with a free play session where Donna will assist. After signing up, visit <u>nationalmahjonggleague.org</u> to purchase your 2025 Mah Jongg card, unless the 2026 cards have been released. That's all you'll need to bring.



DONNA MISURACA a career educator and Mah Jongg instructor is equipped to get you playing this game with your first class.

EVENT5: ST. PATTY'S DAY LUCKY BUNCO

1 Session | Monday | March 16 | 10:30AM-12:30PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

FUN! If you can roll dice, count and recognize 3 of a Kind, you can play BUNCO! Come join us in playing a quick moving, social and fun game. We will guide you along as we play together. BUNCO is a great way to meet other OLLI students. Table treats and small prizes will be provided. Just bring your Lucky Charms!



LINDA TOBESON is a huge supporter of lifelong learning and all things fun. She moved to HHI from the Cincinnati, OH area, where she participated in OLLI classes for many years.

EVENT6: INTERMEDIATE MAH JONGG AND STRATEGY

NEW

3 Sessions | Tuesday | April 7, 14 and 21 10AM-12N | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Limited Enrollment - 20

Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026

Sharpen your Mah Jongg skills in this 3-session intermediate class. Originally developed in 19th-century China, Mah Jongg is now enjoyed worldwide. This course helps newer players refine the rules, build confidence, and explore strategies to elevate their game.



You will need a Mah Jongg card, so once you sign up, go to the national mahjongg league.org to purchase your 2025 card unless the 2026 card is available. That is all you will need to bring to class.

DONNA MISURACA see bio in EVENT2.

EVENT7: COMEDY MAGIC CABARET

1 Session | Thursday | April 23 8PM-10PM | In-Person | Offsite (Hilton Head)

Event Fee Members - \$55.00 Guest - \$65.00

The Comedy Magic Cabaret Club on Hilton Head offers our community, high quality entertainment. Whether you're a first-time visitor or have attended before, come and enjoy a night of laughter with us! The club has consistently earned a 5-star rating on TripAdvisor for several years and features regular headliners. Menu and full bar available for purchase. Just a "FUN" evening of entertainment and intrigue! (\$25.00 cancelation fee after registration, full forfeiture if within 5 business days of event)



NOTE: This event is open to OLLI Members and their guests.

EVENT8: A DANCE WITH DEATH – A 1950'S SOCK HOP GONE SOUR MURDER MYSTERY DINNER EVENT

1 Session | Thursday | May 7 5PM-8PM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Event Fee Members - \$55.00 Guest - \$65.00

This 1950's prom is a doo wop disaster! When a death on the dance floor makes this prom night a party foul, it is up to you to figure out whodunit and get this dance back on track. Trade clues with your guests, gather information about the crime, and reveal the punk that made this prom nowheresville. This night of laughter and dancing is now too heavy to razz anyone's berries, so it's up to you to find the murderer! Word from the bird is this is one show you will not want to miss. This night is shootin' to be swell despite the disaster. Ladies, bows and pins in your hair will go nicely with your puffy sleeved prom gowns. Gents, you will look sharp in white and black suits or tuxes. Get ready to put on your thinking caps; you'll need your wits about you to solve this crime.

(\$25.00 cancelation fee after registration, full forfeiture if within 5 business days of event)

NOTE: This event is open to OLLI Members and their guests. See page 40 for additional information.





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FILM

FILM200: INTERNATIONAL FILM AND DISCUSSION: I'M STILL HERE (BRAZIL, 2024)

1 Session | Friday | Jan 30 1PM-4PM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus



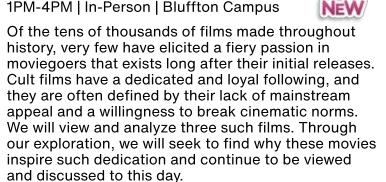
Winner of the Best International Feature Film, this is the story of Eunice Paiva - a wife and mother coping with the forced disappearance of her husband, Rubens Paiva during the 1964-1985 military dictatorship in Brazil. Based on her son's memoir, it is a true-life, gripping tale of one woman's strength and courage in the face of tyranny.



DEBORAH BARNUM best friends with Jane Austen, compiles annual Frances Burney bibliographies; OLLI member and instructor; leads classic literature book groups; bookstore owner; law librarian; gardener; and traveler.

FILM201: FILM APPRECIATION AND ANALYSIS: CULT FILMS

3 Sessions | Fridays | Feb 6, March 6, April 3 1PM-4PM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus





JOE PEROTA is a 40-year veteran of the film and television industry and a member of the Directors Guild of America.

GARDENING

GAR200: PRUNING BASICS

1 Session | Friday | Feb 13 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Pruning is a key element of landscaping that enhances plant health and visual appeal. Selecting the right plant for the right location saves time and money. Learn how and when to prune effectively, using the proper tools for the job. Certified nursery professional Laura Lee Rose will guide you through practical techniques to simplify the pruning process.



LAURA LEE ROSE a native of South Carolina, is a Master Gardener & Certified Nursery Professional. She worked for Clemson Extension Service teaching Master Gardener classes and developing the skills of professional landscapers.

GAR201: PERENNIALS FOR POLLINATORS

1 Session | Friday | March 20 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

This presentation highlights the importance of native plants in supporting wildlife, biodiversity, and sustainable landscapes. Even small gardens can provide essential host and nectar plants for pollinators. By taking simple steps, we can help birds, bees, and butterflies thrive. Learn how your planting choices can positively impact the environment and promote ecological balance.

LAURA LEE ROSE see bio in GAR200.

GOVERNMENT

GOV200: INSIDE THE WIRE: U.S. EPW/POW OPERATIONS



1 Session | Friday | March 6 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus

History has proven that EPW/POW operations have often been an afterthought with disastrous consequences for the United States. This program will examine past challenges and potential difficulties faced by U.S. forces in future years by those responsible for detainee operations.



MG JOHN HUSSEY served in many positions within the Army from Platoon Leader to Division Commander. He deployed 6 times, including four combat tours. His notable deployments include the Commander of the Abu Ghraib Prison and the Deputy Commanding General at Guantanamo Bay.

GOV201: THE CHANGING FEDERAL ROLE IN U.S. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1 Session | Monday | March 16 | 10AM-12N In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus



The U.S. R&D enterprise—built post–World War II by the federal government, universities, and private sector—has driven breakthroughs in computing, medicine, AI, weather and space. In 2025, major funding cuts have disrupted research institutions nationwide. This program examines the infrastructure, its achievements, and the public policy and ethical consequences of reduced support.



JACK HANSEN, PhD. spent most of his career helping lead research organizations in the federal government (e.g., NASA). He has written two books on the personal dimensions of retirement and worked with the OLLI National Resource Center.



AARON SIMMONS, Ph.D. Professor of Philosophy, Furman University

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

HEA200: PRACTICAL ACTION STEPS TO LOWER YOUR RISK OF CANCER OR RECURRENCE

1 Session | Monday | Jan 26 10AM -11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus

Don't be scared - be prepared. This session will provide easy, actionable tools to lower your risk of cancer. This presentation will focus on specific nutrition, lifestyle, exercise, supplements, and manageable hacks to set you up for success.



KERRI DODSON a master's degree in nutrition therapy. She is a Level 4 Restorative Wellness Practitioner and a Certified Master Health and Wellness Coach.

HEA201: YOGA FOR HEALTHY AGING

2 Sessions | Tuesday, Thursday | Feb 3, 5 10:30AM -12:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Learn to improve mobility, strength, flexibility, balance, and body awareness through yoga. While we can't extend lifespan, we can enhance health span. Discover key yoga do's and don'ts for bone health and aging. Jo provides props to support your practice. No experience needed—come as you are!



JO HECKERT is passionate about teaching yoga to seniors. As we age, we require modifications, adaptations, and a focus on functional mobility for independence and quality of life. Jo teaches in-person in Beaufort, SC, online, and is a mobile yoga studio in the Lowcountry.

HEA202: COFFEE AND CONVERSATION NAVIGATING MEDICAL SERVICES URGENT CARE

1 Session | Wednesday | Feb 4 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Attendees will gain deeper insight into navigating this region's medical services including accessing Urgent Care through a moderated discussion and Q&A session with Beaufort Memorial's Dr. Bechtel.



DR MARK BECHTEL, board certified osteopathic physician experienced with family medicine and urgent care. Dr Bechtel treats patients at express care in Beaufort.

ANDREA SISINO see bio in CINT210.

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"Bravo for continuing to find cool stuff for us to participate in! What a wealth of information and fun we're all benefitting from. I LOVE this program!" ~ USCB OLLI Member

HEA203: EATING AND COOKING FOR BRAIN HEALTH

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 5 10:30AM-12N | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

One intervention you can incorporate into your day-to-day lifestyle is to eat and prepare foods for your brain's health. Named #1 overall diet 7 years in a row, by U.S. World & News Reports; The Mediterranean Diet is a heart-healthy and easy to follow plan. Eating healthy is 1 of Memory Matters' 5 Brain Health Interventions, along with exercise, lifelong learning, staying connected, and relaxation. All interventions will be discussed with the primary focus being a healthy eating plate.



KIM BARETTA is a classically trained chef with experience catering and teaching cooking classes. She serves on the Board of Memory Matters.



DEBBIE ANDERSON Is the Community Education Director at Memory Matters, providing educational presentations and trainings in the Lowcountry.

HEA204: FROM LAB TO LIFE: THE JOURNEY OF NEW, SAFE DRUGS

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 12 10:30AM-12N | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Ever wonder what it takes to discover a brand-new pharmaceutical drug and bring it to the market for patients to safely use? The entire process generally takes more than 10 years to complete and can cost upwards of two billion US dollars, all due to the fact that less than 10% of drug candidates ever make it to the market.



TINA SZAFONI has thirty years of pharmaceutical experience. As a biochemist, she held a variety of roles, ranging from being a pharmacokineticist up to senior level leadership.

HEA205: UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE'S VALUE-BASED CARE

1 Session | Monday | Feb 23 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

This program will provide an overview of the Medicare Value-Based Care Program from a patient perspective. The value-based care initiative is designed to improve quality, equity, and access to care while reducing costs to deliver healthcare services to the community. The goal of Value-Based Care is to transform care delivery from a payment system based on the number of services provided (fee-for-service) to a focus on "value" to the patient that helps improve health status while keeping costs down.



KEN TURNER is an experienced Healthcare Performance Improvement Consultant who has over forty-five years of working in the healthcare industry.

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HEA206: LET'S TALK ABOUT A-FIB AND STROKE – AM I AT RISK?



1 Session | Thursday | March 5 | 10:30AM-11:30AM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Atrial fibrillation (A-Fib) is a major stroke risk. Join Dr. Timothy Alikakos for an engaging talk on understanding A-Fib, recognizing symptoms, and reducing stroke risk. Learn prevention tips, treatment options, and innovations like The Watchman procedure. This session offers practical guidance to help you protect your heart and stay informed about the latest in cardiac care.

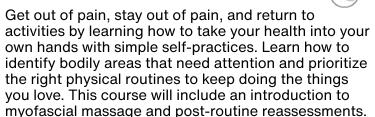


DR. TIMOTHY ALIKAKOS, a cardiologist with 20+ years' experience, trained in Illinois. Born in Greece, raised in Chicago, he emphasizes evidence-based care, patient partnership, and treats each individual with the compassion he would offer his own family.

HEA207: HOW TO MANAGE YOUR BODY TO KEEP PLAYING

1 Session | Tuesday | March 10 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Limited Enrollment - 35Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026





DRS. AMROSE KOLL, AVERY SMITH, AND KEVIN MALONE met at Life University in 2016 while completing their Doctor of Chiropractic degrees. They became business partners through their similar sports backgrounds, approach to chiropractic care, and philosophy on serving their community.

HEA208: ADVANCES IN PRECISION MEDICINE TO IMPROVE TREATMENT OUTCOMES

1 Session | Tuesday | March 17 10:30AM-12N | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Managing medication treatment is essential for people with polypharmacy (5+ medications) and comorbidities (2+ medical conditions), such as cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, diabetes, kidney, depression, and other conditions. Patients taking 5-9 medications have a 50% probability of adverse drugdrug reactions, increasing to 100% for 20 or more medications. Poor drug adherence, falls, dementia, drug-induced delirium, and impaired cognition can result from multiple medications.



JAMES BURNS, DLS, MS, MBA has extensive medical technology experience as CEO, founder, board director, technology director, and general manager in research, development of advanced life science technology.

HEA209: ADVICE FROM A GERIATRICIAN

1 Session | Tuesday | March 24

10:30AM-3:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Join us for a day with an experienced geriatrician to explore ageism and its impact on culture, economy, and healthcare. Learn about biological aging, gender differences in drug prescribing, and strategies for navigating the healthcare system. We will discuss challenges in aging research and applying findings from younger populations to older adults.

NOTE: This is a 2-part session with a break in between.



DR. JONATHAN EVANS is a geriatrician. He is a graduate of the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine and former president of the American Medical Director's Association and the Society for Post Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.

HEA210: MODERN WEIGHT LOSS STRATEGIES

1 Session | Friday | April 3 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus



This class explores safe, effective weight loss using medications. Dr. Pellegrino, a weight loss specialist, reviews drug types, side effects, costs, and medical causes of obesity. A nutritionist provides personalized dietary guidance to support your goals. Participants gain practical strategies for combining medication and nutrition to achieve lasting results.



DR. PELLEGRINO is a preventive medicine specialist. She is affiliated with Beaufort Memorial Hospital. She is board certified in family medicine and Obesity Medicine.

HEA211: FASTING STRATEGIES

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: Kerri Dodson Kerri Dodson returns to expand on the benefits of fasting by exploring practical strategies to incorporate fasting for improved health.

HISTORY: LOCAL

HIS200: SECRETS OF THE SEA PINES SHELL RING

1 Session | Wednesday | Jan 28 | 10:30AM-12:30PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

For many years, archaeologist have been working to uncover the deeply buried secrets left behind by the people who built the Sea Pines Shell Ring. Drs. Katherine Seeber and Matthew Sanger have worked to investigate who built the ring, why they built it, and what function it served. Through using archaeology and Native American theory and history, the archaeologists have rewritten a lost 4000-year-old chapter of the Hilton Head Island Story.



DR. SEEBER is an archaeologist and historian who has been working in the American southeast for nearly 20 years. She works on making archaeology accessible to her community.

HIS201: HISTORY ON A STICK – HOW SC HISTORICAL MARKERS COME TO BE

1 Session | Wednesday | Feb 18 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Discover the "Life Cycle of the Historical Marker," from its inception as a simple idea to commemorate an event, place, or person of significance, through the research process, to state approval, marker fabrication, installation, dedication, and maintenance. Learn how to enjoy the markers all over our county by creating your own marker scavenger hunt, using our geographical lists accompanied by Google Maps with marker locations. Gain a clear understanding of the process the Beaufort County Historical Society uses as the oldest of many groups that sponsor these markers countywide.



LEAH ROCHE earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and Library Science from FSU and a Master of Library Science from the University of SC. She currently serves as the Recording Secretary and Webmaster for the Beaufort County Historical Society.



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HIS202: THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

2 Sessions | Wednesdays | Feb 18, 25 | 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person, Zoom Hilton Head Campus

Following the failure to subjugate the Northern colonies, British strategic aims shifted to the South. This talk traces the campaign in South Carolina, beginning with the British attempt to take Charleston in June 1776, the capture of Savannah in December 1778, and concluding with Charleston's fall in May 1780. With control of the coast secured and the American army retreating inland, the British launched a pursuit that ultimately led to Yorktown, where Cornwallis was besieged by American forces and a French fleet—his surrender sparking continued partisan conflict in South Carolina.



LEE WILWERDING, Army veteran and logistics consultant, served in Germany and Vietnam, retired as Lieutenant Colonel, and led civic roles in Hilton Head, including World Affairs Council President, Greater Island Council Chair, and Heritage Library history lecturer.

HIS203: BLUFFTON 101: HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN THE HEART OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

1 Session | Wednesday | Feb 25 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Bluffton Campus



Led by Glen Umberger, the Historic Preservationist for the Town of Bluffton, this course will focus on the Old Town Bluffton Historic District and its historic resources (the architecturally significant collection of vernacular residential and commercial buildings) that show the evolution of Bluffton from an antebellum resort village to a thriving commercial center in the nineteenth century, and from a sleepy one-square-mile town at the dawn of the twentieth century to the present-day 54-square-mile town. We will explore how the Town actively maintains these resources for future generations.



GLEN UMBERGER is the Historic Preservationist for the Town of Bluffton. He holds an M.F.A. in Architectural History from the Savannah College of Art and Design and a B.A. from the University of Delaware. Formerly, he was the Manager of Special Projects for the New York Landmarks Conservancy in NYC.

HIS204: WILSON FAMILY HISTORY

1 Session | Monday | March 2 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus

If you have visited Palmetto Bluff, you likely stopped by Wilson Village and the ruins of the mansion. Join Palmetto Bluff archaeologist, Katie Epps, as she reveals the rags-to-riches story of the Wilson family, their connections to some of the wealthiest families in the United States, and photographs of their beautiful mansion and grounds. Artifacts recovered from the mansion grounds and the Wilson bottle dump will be on display.



KATIE EPPS earned her masters degree in anthropology from USC. She worked at Palmetto Bluff as a contract archaeologist. She is now the Director of Cultural Resources at Palmetto Bluff.

HIS205: PALMETTO BLUFF – WHERE NATURE AND MAN COEXIST



1 Session | Monday | March 2 | 1:30PM-3:30PM In-Person, Zoom | Hilton Head Campus

Palmetto Bluff has been used by man for centuries – each steward leaving their mark in one way or another. Indigenous hunting grounds, agricultural fields, timber harvests, a private hunting reserve, and now an environmentally conscious community. The Palmetto Bluff Conservancy was formed in 2003 to be stewards of this gem of the Lowcountry.



AARON PALMIERI is the Outreach and Education Manager for the Palmetto Bluff Conservancy. He earned his degree in Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences from Oregon State University.

HIS206: BEAUFORT DISTRICT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – THE FIRST SHOTS

1 Session | Tuesday | March 10 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom Beaufort Campus



Some of the earliest incidents of armed resistance in the Revolutionary War, and the war in South Carolina, occurred in the Beaufort District. This presentation focuses on the most notable events in the beginning of the Revolution in this area.



STEPHEN R. WISE, Ph.D., is Curator of the Parris Island Museum, Cultural Resource Manager for the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, adjunct professor at USCB, and advisor to many historical organizations.

HIS207: SEGWAY HONEY HORN TOUR

1 Session | Wednesday | March 11 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Offsite (Hilton Head)

Limited Enrollment - 10
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$76 (if selected)

Enjoy the Honey Horn History tour, ride through open meadows, live oak-forest, explore the salt marsh and hear the history of the 70-acre, former cotton plantation. Wind through the top, Camellia Gardens in the country with 131 varieties of flowers on display. The tour is 90 minutes (including training on the Segway). The tour is slow pace, very educational and scenic.



KIMBERLY SCHULTZ is the operational manager for Hilton Head Segway. Kim is an experienced tour guide with vast knowledge of the Hiton Head Island history and nature.

HIS208: HISTORY AND TOUR OF DATAW RUINS

1 Session | Wednesday | March 18 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Offsite (Dataw Island)

Limited Enrollment - 30
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$10 (if selected)

Explore Dataw Island's rich history—from American Indian origins and Spanish exploration to the legend of King Dataw and the antebellum era of indigo and Sea Island cotton. Discover preserved lands recognized by the National Register of Historic Places as the most complete example of a 19th-century Sea Island cotton plantation in the United States.



JOE RONEY, RPh, has been a board member of the Dataw Historic Foundation since 2011, is a docent of the Historic Beaufort Foundation, and serves as a historic tour guide. He was president of the Lowcountry Civil War Round Table.

HIS209: THE HISTORY OF DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA 1 Session | Monday | March 30 | 1PM-3PM

1 Session | Monday | March 30 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Come discover the unique and fascinating history of Daufuskie Island, South Carolina. Based on arrowhead styles found on Daufuskie, Native Americans are believed to have arrived on the island as early as 9,000 years ago. In the early 1700s, the Indigenous tribes were driven away by explorers, traders, and settlers. While under British rule, plantations were developed for growing indigo, and lucrative Sea Island cotton. Plantation owners on the island fled to the interior during and following the Civil

War, leading the way to many changes on the island.



THE DAUFUSKIE ISLAND HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (DIHF) was founded in 2000 to preserve the historical and cultural heritage of Daufuskie Island. The foundation established an island history museum, acquired and restored four historic buildings and has begun an island history archive. The Daufuskie Island Historical Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

HIS210: HISTORIC BEAUFORT TOUR - ARSENAL AND VERDIER HOUSE

1 Session | Thursday | April 2 | 1pm-3PM In-Person | Offsite (Beaufort)



Limited Enrollment - 30
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$10 (if selected)





Tour Beaufort's historic Arsenal (1798) and Verdier House (1804), architectural gems that have withstood centuries. Enjoy docent-led tours and hear stories of how people lived, worked, and fought. These landmarks were featured in the 1824 General Lafayette reenactment and reflect over 500 years of Beaufort history.

HIS211: HISTORIC MITCHELVILLE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

1 Session | Thursday | April 2 | 1:30PM-3PM In-Person | Offsite (Hilton Head)

Tour Fee \$10

Join a guided tour of Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park on Hilton Head Island to learn about the important history of the first self-governed town of formerly enslaved people in the United States. The guide will also discuss future plans for the park and the organization.



AHMAD WARD is the Executive Director for the Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park located on Hilton Head Island, SC.

HIS212: TIME PAST, TIME PRESENT, TIME TO COME

1 Session | Thursday | April 9 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Offsite (Beaufort)

Tour Fee \$10



Enjoy a docent-led tour of the Parish Church of St. Helena, established in 1712. Explore the historic sanctuary and cemetery while discovering the church's rich history and its vital role in Beaufort and South Carolina's heritage.

HIS213: BLUFFTON HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR #1

1 Session | Tuesday | April 21 10AM-12N | In-Person | Offsite (Bluffton)

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HIS214: BLUFFTON HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR #2

1 Session | Thursday | April 23 10AM-12N | In-Person | Offsite (Bluffton)

Limited Enrollment - 24
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$25



Enjoy a one-mile stroll with a trained docent through historic Old Town Bluffton, South Carolina, during which you will learn about the town's antebellum homes and churches, all of which are on the Historic Registry.

NOTE: The walking tour is 1.5 - 2 hours in length.

HIS215: CULTURAL PROPERTY PROTECTION BY THE US ARMED FORCES: IDEALS AND REALITIES

1 Session | Tuesday | April 28 | 1:30PM-3:30PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

The film 'The Monuments Men' depicted protection of cultural property during World War II. Military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and other countries also have required the US forces to protect cultural property in conflict zones. This course will address the requirements of international, host nation, and U.S. law while considering the practical political and military implications of cultural property protections in military operations.



DAVID GORDON served as an Army lawyer for over 30 years and spent much of his career with the US military developing concepts, programs, and training in law of armed conflict and post-conflict stability operations.



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HIS216: DAUFUSKIE ISLAND TOUR

1 Session | Wednesday | April 29 | 1PM-5:30PM In-Person | Offsite (Hilton Head)

Limited Enrollment - 60
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$107 (if selected)

Join us for a fascinating journey into the rich history and artisan culture of Daufuskie Island. This 4.5-hour guided tour offers a unique glimpse into the island's past and present, highlighting the contributions of Native Americans, European settlers, and the Gullah community. Experience the charm of this undeveloped side of the island, accessible only by boat.



Fee Includes: Round-trip boat transportation from Hilton Head, golf cart tour of Daufuskie Island, guided by an interpretive naturalist and historian, opportunities to visit and shop from local artisans.

HISTORY: U.S.

HIS217: ROBERT, ERWIN, AND RICHARD: A STORY OF FAME'S FAVORED FEW

1 Session | Wednesday | Jan 28 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus Returning from a mission to Germany, American B-17s drone over the Belgian countryside. Piloting one Flying Fortress is Erwin Schmidt, with engineer Robert Deignan standing behind him. Suddenly, disaster strikes. This presentation will cover the tragic incident that claimed Robert and Erwin's lives and the genealogical journey that brought together three families of the 92nd Bombardment Group eight decades later.



SEAN O'DWYER holds two degrees in American history and serves as Education Programs Manager at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force. Sean has interviewed 200+ WWII veterans and amassed an extensive collection of wartime artifacts.



HIS218: DAY TRIP TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE

1 Session | Monday | Feb 9 | 12:30PM-3:30PM In-Person | Offsite (Georgia)

Tour Fee \$10

The National Museum of the Mighty 8th Air Force is offering OLLI members VIP treatment on a day it is closed to the public! First, OLLI members will attend a Norden Bombsight demonstration from Dr. Tim Moore. The Norden was an integral element in the 8th Air Force's precision daylight bombing campaign. It allowed relatively accurate bombing from high altitude and, uniquely, was tied into our bomber's flight controls. The Mighty 8th Museum has an exclusive, world-class collection of operable bombsights. Dr. Moore will explain the historical technology and take us on a typical bomb run using an actual vintage Norden. Then, explore the museum on a guided tour with trained docents.



Learn more about the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Force: www.mightyeighth.org

HIS219: IN THEIR OWN WORDS: A HISTORY OF THE 1ST SC VOLUNTEERS OF AFRICAN DECENT

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 12 | 1PM-3PM In-Person, Zoom | Beaufort Campus



The 1st South Carolina Volunteers of African Descent, later the 33rd U.S. Colored Troops, were the Union Army's first Black regiment—formed over a year before the 54th Massachusetts. This class explores their history through voices like nurse Susie King Taylor, Pvt. Paul Jones, and Col. Thomas Higginson, highlighting their contributions during the Civil War.



ELIZABETH LANEY, M.A., is a historian and genealogist with USCB's Institute for the Study of the Reconstruction Era. She has 20+ years' experience at state parks, historic sites and museums in South Carolina.

HIS220: DOUGLASS DAY 2025! COMMUNITY TRANSCRIBE-A-THON EVENT!

1 Session | Friday | Feb 13 | 12N-3PM In-Person| Bluffton Campus



Join USCB to celebrate Frederick Douglass's legacy at our annual transcribe-a-thon. Help digitize historical documents vital to African American history and make these collections accessible to all. The transcribe-a-thon includes virtual educational programming, which alternates with transcribing for approximately 30 minutes at a time. No experience required; training is provided.

NOTE: This class is free to OLLI members.

KIMBERLEY KELLY see bio in CINT205.

HIS221: THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR 1898: CONTEXT, CAUSE, COMBAT AND CONSEQUENCE

1 Session | Monday | Feb 16 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Offsite (Beaufort)



Limited Enrollment - 21
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$10 (if selected)

Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders and the sinking of the USS Maine may come to mind when recalling the Spanish-American War. This course explores the broader context, causes—including Cuba's independence struggle—combat operations, and lasting consequences like U.S. acquisition of Puerto Rico and Guantanamo Bay. Held at Fort Fremont, built to defend South Carolina from Spanish threats.



RAUL GALVAN, PH.D., born in Cuba, holds a doctorate in Global History and taught Latin American History at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee.



RETIRED BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE"BARNEY" FORSYTHE, PH.D., taught at West
Point and served as President of Westminster
College.

HIS222: THE HISTORY OF THE CITADEL

1 Session | Friday | Feb 27 | 1PM-3PM In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus



In September, *U.S. News & World Report* named The Citadel "Best Public University in the South" for the 15th year in a row, and for the 2nd consecutive year the #1 Regional University in the South. Citadel graduates have made and influenced public policy in South Carolina and beyond for generations. This history, at times controversial, will be explored.



JOHN WARLEY is a graduate of The Citadel with a law degree from UVA. He is the author of seven published books, including a history of The Citadel. In 2024, he received an honorary doctorate, "in recognition of his inspiring words that tell the story of his alma mater."

HIS223: CIVIL WAR DIARIES: FEMALE NURSES, SPIES, AND SOLDIERS

1 Session | Monday | March 2 | 3PM-4:30PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

The Civil War revolutionized women's acceptable roles; 3,000 women served as nurses -- absolutely unheard of at the time -- and others became soldiers or spies. Female soldiers were often honored as heroes by both armies. However, Southern female spies serving the Union [once outed] were subjected to harsh criticism and complete ostracism from society for the rest of their lives.



SANDRA P. OTTLEY has a degree in Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin. Her fascination with Civil War diaries led her to research biographies, unique roles, experiences, and exploits of women of the era.

HIS224: THE HISTORY OF LATIN AMERICAN BASEBALL Consider I Treader Thursday I Marsh 2.5

2 Session | Tuesday, Thursday | March 3, 5 1PM-2:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

In December 2024, Juan Soto signed a record 15-year, \$765 million contract with the New York Mets—the largest in sports history at the time. This course explores Latin American players in MLB, including Hall of Famers, managers, and current stars, while highlighting baseball's cultural significance in countries like Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

RAUL GALVAN, Ph.D. see bio in HIS221.

HIS225: WATERGATE: THE POLITICAL SCANDAL THAT BROUGHT DOWN A PRESIDENT

1 Session | Thursday | April 2 | 10AM-12N In-Person, Zoom | Beaufort Campus



Watergate was the defining political scandal of the 20th century. Fifty years later, we know more through interviews, books, articles, and newly released White House tapes. This course explores judicial, congressional, executive, media, and public perspectives, and examines why Watergate still fascinates us—and what lessons remain relevant in today's political climate.



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HIS226: WRITTEN IN THE BRICKS: THE STORY OF FORT PULASKI

1 Session | Tuesday | April 7 | 10AM-1PM In-Person | Offsite (Savannah)



Limited Enrollment - 20
Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026
Tour Fee \$10 (if selected)



During this visit, attendees will tour the site with a park ranger to explore how the story of Fort Pulaski is written in the bricks – huge craters and embedded artillery projectiles demonstrate the power of rifled cannons; fingerprints preserved in the bricks speak to the institution of slavery and the fight for freedom; soldier graffiti and paintings on the walls connect us to historic figures who were just as creative as we are today. Following the ranger program, attendees have the opportunity to independently explore the fort and participate in an optional art activity to create artwork as a reflection of the program.

NOTE: Members must provide their own transportation to the tour site. The total walking distance is about 1 mile. The interior of the fort is flat, has a brick walkway around both levels. The entrance to the fort has a 45-degree granite slope.



SHANNON ROWE is a park ranger who has worked at 5 different parks for over 10 years. She is passionate about helping visitors forge intellectual, emotional, and relevant connections with our natural and cultural resources.

HIS227: THE ORIGINS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION

1 Session | Wednesday | April 8 | 10:30AM-12N In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Economists and Historians are still debating the causes of the Great Depression. It is a complex topic, but well worth looking at. In this class we will look at the following factors in causing the Roaring Twenties to end with a Crash: World War I, Prohibition, Anti-Immigration sentiment, Agricultural issues, tariffs, and the unregulated nature of the Stock Market.



WENDY WILSON-HILTY, Master of Letters in History at the University of Aberdeen, UK. Former senior Lecturer in History at Northeastern University. Author of 11 history textbooks for high school and college students.

HIS228: FIRESTORM OVER DARMSTADT

1 Session | Thursday | April 16 | 1PM-2:30PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

"Firestorm over Darmstadt" recounts the RAF bombing of Darmstadt, Germany, in September 1944, which killed over 11,000 civilians. One of three WWII firestorms, it shocked residents who believed they were spared due to royal ties. The raid's impact still resonates in Germany and England.



BILL COSGROVE is a graduate of Clemson University. He is a volunteer with the Witness to War program and author of "Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in WWII."

HIS229: THOMAS JEFFERSON: A DESCENDANT'S VIEW

1 Session | Wednesday | April 22 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

David Miller will bring a unique perspective by sharing his family history as a direct descendant (4th great-grandson) of Thomas Jefferson, our most intellectual Founding Father. He will take a deep look into Mr. Jefferson's relationship with religion. Under review will be Mr. Jefferson's views on the separation of church and state, the politics of religion, and the Jefferson Bible. In addition, Mr. Miller will discuss Mr. Jefferson's relationship with Sally Hemings. What does the 1998 Foster DNA research really show, and what are the latest developments?



DAVID MILLER is a retired businessman from Jacksonville, Florida. David has dedicated many hours to his passion for history. It is this passion that has led him to research his own family and its place in history.

HIS230: THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR - BEGINNING OF AMERICAN HISTORY

1 Session | Wednesday | March 25 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom Beaufort Campus



The Seven Years' War answered a fundamental question: "Shall France remain a North American power or not?" Its outcome marked the beginning of American history. This presentation will explore Francis Parkman's thesis and, through his lens, examine the war's broader significance.



JOHN MCCARDELL is President Emeritus of Sewanee and former President of Middlebury College. A historian of the American South, he authored The Idea of a Southern Nation, which won the Allan Nivens award and has published widely.

HISTORY: WORLD

HIS231: ONLY HOPE: MY MOTHER AND THE HOLOCAUST BROUGHT TO LIGHT

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 19 | 3PM-5PM | Zoom

Before she died in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her experiences in Nazi-occupied Poland, including her captivity in two concentration camps, Auschwitz and Gross-Rosen. Her son, Irv, will share excerpts from *Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust*, shedding light on his mother's experiences and indomitable spirit, as well as his perspective as the child of Holocaust survivors.



IRV LUBLINER, professor emeritus at Southern Oregon University, taught for forty years and founded Felabra Press to publish his mother's Holocaust writings.

HIS232: THE CASTLES OF WESTERN EUROPE: PROFILES AND HISTORY

1 Session | Wednesday | March 18 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Bluffton Campus

European castles hold a magical allure and provocative mystery that intrigue most Americans, but not many have explored their fascinating stories. This class delves into the key components of castles and the history and lore of a select few. It offers an entertaining look at castles, which served as both home and fortress to certain classes of the Middle Ages, and profiles the history of 44, including Bodiam Castle and Leeds Castle - two of the most photographed castles in the world - which Jack has explored in person.



JACK RABBITT has been teaching at OLLI for over 16 years and has entertained hundreds of members with his enthusiastic, energetic, and informative presentations on a variety of topics.

HIS233: THE HISTORY OF GLOBAL PANDEMICS AND EPIDEMICS



1 Session | Wednesday | March 18 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

We recently experienced the COVID-19 pandemic, which some estimate has killed upwards of 20 million people, and changed our culture and economy in innumerable ways. Diseases have shaped the world from the beginning of recorded history. The Antonie Plague of the 2nd Century AD hastened the fall of the Roman Empire, and the Black Death of the 14th Century likely brought about the Renaissance.



MICHAEL GREENWELL is a retired public health consultant, with over 35 years of experience. He spent 15 years at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



JANA TELFER, during her 35 years as an applied risk communication expert, Jana Telfer responded to epidemics, outbreaks, and environmental crises on four continents.

HIS234: THE BUILD UP TO THE SEVEN YEARS' WAR



1 Session | Wednesday | March 18 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom Beaufort Campus



This course will examine the role of the American colonies as extensions of European conflicts during the 16th century. The first class will focus on the contest for a continent involving three European powers – England, France, and Spain. The second will concentrate on the Seven Years' (or French and Indian) War, which, some historians have maintained, marks the beginning of American (or, more accurately, at least in retrospect) United States History.

JOHN MCCARDELL see bio in HIS230

HIS235: BLUFFTON SC HAUNTED STORIES /BLUFFTONS OF AMERICA

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: Michael Revnolds

Join historian Michael Reynolds for a two-part program exploring the spooky stories of Bluffton, South Carolina, and sharing fascinating historical insights about various Bluffton communities across the U.S. and Canada.

HIS236: CROSSING THE COMBAHEE: SETTLING THE SOUTHERN PARISHES

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: **Rich Thomas**

Explore how South Carolina's southern frontier was opened to settlement, developed, and contributed to early Revolutionary activities.

HIS237: HEROES AND INSPIRATIONAL STORIES IN AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: **David Kroese**

Discover inspiring stories from across America's national parks that highlight human resilience and potential in this two-session course.

HIS238: HOW JOHN ERICSSON SAVED THE UNION

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: Mark Callen

This course explores the pivotal 1862 naval battle at Hampton Roads, where a Confederate ironclad devastated the U.S. Navy, prompting a Union response led by John Ericsson and his revolutionary warship, the Monitor.

HIS239: NIGHT WITCHES: WOMEN NIGHT FLYERS OF WWII

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: **Amy Gray**

This presentation highlights the bravery and resilience of the Soviet Union's allfemale 588th Night Bomber Regiment, known as the "Night Witches," and their fight against both enemy forces and gender discrimination during WWII.

HIS240: THE COMING OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 1760-1776

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31, 2026



This 3-part class explores the complex causes and escalating tensions that led to the American colonies' break from Britain, culminating in the Declaration of

John McCardell Independence.

HIS241: THE DAY THAT GOD CRIED: A COMMEMORATION OF THE WEEPING TIME

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31, 2026



Lillian **Grant-Baptiste**

This course uses powerful spoken word and storytelling to recount the tragic 1859 Savannah slave sale, exploring its historical context and honoring the souls sold that sad day.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

IST200: A TROUBLED WORLD



1 Session | Wednesday | April 1 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Bluffton Campus



IST200B: LIVE STREAM TO **BEAUFORT CAMPUS**

IST200H: LIVE STREAM TO HILTON HEAD CAMPUS

China threatens Taiwan and the Philippines. Russia continues its war in Ukraine. Israel, Iran, and Gaza are on a new and volatile path, while North Korea waits for its moment. Rising tensions between nuclear-armed Pakistan and India add to the global strain. This evolving presentation explores the "compounding effect" of these converging threats.



CRAIG WHELDEN spent 30 years in the U.S. Army and another nine as a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) with the U.S. Marine Corps.

LANGUAGE

LAN200: PRACTICAL ITALIAN FOR DAILY LIFE AND TRAVEL

8 Sessions | Mondays, Wednesdays April 6,8,13,15,20,22,27,29 | 1PM-2:30PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Focusing on the most essential phrases and vocabulary for real-life situations, the course will equip learners with the language skills needed to navigate daily life and travel in Italy. From ordering food at a restaurant to asking for directions or shopping in local markets, you will learn key phrases that are easy to remember and immediately useful. Emphasis is placed on practical communication.



PATRICIA HARDIN, originally from Romania, holds degrees in Italian and Germanic studies and has taught German and Italian for over 25 years at Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University.

LEGAL

LEG200: BECOME A JUSTICE NAVIGATOR!

1 Session | Friday | Feb 20 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus



This training empowers South Carolina community leaders and volunteers to identify legal issues, make informed referrals, and expand access to justice. Focused on heirs' property, family law, and housing rights, it builds capacity to guide neighbors through legal challenges—designed for non-lawyers.



ANNE CAYWOOD, ESQ. is a Wake Forest Law graduate. She practiced as a litigator and mediator before joining Lowcountry Legal Volunteers and becoming Executive Director in 2021.

LEG201: COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS

1 Session | Friday | Feb 27 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus



This program explores techniques and strategies for further investigation into cold cases in Beaufort County. The goals are to hold those responsible for these most serious crimes accountable and provide some measure of closure to victims and their loved ones. Detective Bromage will present a case that explains the steps they take to solve these difficult cases.



BOB BROMAGE retired from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office and currently serves as the Director of Public Safety for the Town of Hilton Head Island. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

LEG202: ESTATE PLANNING 101

1 Session | Monday | March 16 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus



This course will cover the difference between will-based planning and revocable trust-based planning in South Carolina, 2025 updates to titling options for automobiles and boats, as well as tips and tricks to avoid probate through the correct use of beneficiary designations on various qualified and non-qualified accounts. The course will also provide a recap of the 2020 SECURE Act and how it affects the tax paid by your beneficiaries on inherited qualified accounts. There will be an open question-and-answer session after the course.



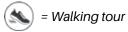
VICTOR "ALEX" DOROBANTU, Esq., is a licensed attorney with his own firm, Lowcountry Legacy Law, located in Beaufort. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law.



= OLLI Digital Library (ODL)



= Livestream class



LEG203: THE U.S. SUPREME COURT: RECENT DECISIONS AND THE CURRENT TERM

3 Sessions | Mondays | March 30, April 6,13 3PM-5PM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus



This course returns to OLLI for another installment of lively discussion and debate. The course will focus on United States Supreme Court decisions from the Court's most recent term and will cover a wide variety of topics, with a particular emphasis on civil rights and liberties.

NOTE: Students will be emailed excerpts from Court decisions to read in advance of class.



STEPHEN MEYER, a Bluffton attorney who earned his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of South Carolina. While engaged in the full-time private practice of law, Steve devotes his scholarly interests to the analysis of U.S. Supreme Court decisions and the impact of these decisions.

LEG204: HEIRS PROPERTY IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

1 Session | Thursday | March 26 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Beaufort Campus

During the Civil War, Union troops occupied Hilton Head and Beaufort. After the Emancipation Proclamation, the government sold abandoned plantation lands to former slaves. Unfamiliar with wills and estate probate, their descendants inherited land informally. This led to many parcels in Beaufort and Jasper counties being classified as "heirs property."



THOMAS MIKELL, Attorney at Law, Citadel graduate with BA in History, University of South Carolina School of Law, Juris Doctorate. He is a featured history and law presenter to Beaufort organizations.

LITERATURE

LIT200: READER'S THEATRE: THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES



Join us once again for an OLLI Reader's Theater experience with *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

Session 1: Wednesday | Jan 21 | 9:30AM - 12:30PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Hear a short biographical introduction to Arthur Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes (and, of course, his Watson!). A viewing of one of the many adaptations of *The Hound* will follow. At the end of the session, the playscript will be distributed, and roles will be assigned.

Session 2: Friday | Jan 23 | 1PM - 4PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Reader's Theatre: Class participants will have a chance to either perform or just observe a dramatic reading of the play, *The Hound of Baskervilles*, a tale of Sherlock Holmes on his quest for truth in this great gothic adventure.

DEBORAH BARNUM see bio in FILM200.

LIT201: BOOK AND FILM: SHAKESPEARE'S MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

2 Sessions | Mondays | Feb 2, 9 | 1PM-4PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus



Let's brush up on your Shakespeare! Join us to explore this charming comedy of bickering lovers and rival brothers, filled with gossip, rumor, and misunderstandings. We'll watch two brilliant film adaptations—one period, one modern—both preserving Shakespeare's language.

NOTE: Reading the play beforehand will enhance your enjoyment but is not required.

DEBORAH BARNUM see bio in FILM200

LIT202: PAT CONROY: AN INTRODUCTION TO A LOWCOUNTRY LEGEND

1 Session | Friday | Feb 20 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus



Discover the life and legacy of internationally acclaimed writer Pat Conroy, author of *The Water Is Wide, The Great Santini, The Lords of Discipline*, and *The Prince of Tides*. Jonathan Haupt, executive director of the Pat Conroy Literary Center, will use stories, photos, and videos to explore Conroy's early years, his writing and teaching journey, and the lasting impact of his work on the Lowcountry and beyond.



JONATHAN HAUPT is the executive director of the nonprofit Pat Conroy Literary Center, the past director of the University of South Carolina Press, and co-editor of the anthology Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy, winner of 17 book awards.

LIT203: BOOK DISCUSSION: PAT CONROY'S THE WATER IS WIDE

1 Session | Friday | March 27 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Explore Pat Conroy's *The Water Is Wide*, a poignant memoir of his year teaching on Daufuskie Island—fictionalized as Yamacraw Island. This discussion-based course delves into several themes, inviting participants to reflect on Conroy's transformative journey and the book's enduring relevance.

NOTE: Attendees are encouraged to read *The Water Is Wide* before the class.

JONATHAN HAUPT see bio in LIT202.

Registration opens January 13, 2026

Questions? We are here to help you!

Email us: olli@uscb.edu Call us: (843) 208-8247

PHILOSOPHY

PHI200: A CRITIQUE OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY

3 Sessions | Mondays | Jan 26, Feb 2, 9 3PM-4:30PM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus



This course examines how major Western thinkers—from Hume and Kant to twentieth-century philosophers—shaped today's intellectual climate, where certainty is questioned, cause and effect are doubted, and art often reflects despair. With over 100 million killed in the last century and millions living in fear, the stakes are real. No prior philosophy training is needed; complex ideas will be presented clearly.



PETER McALLISTER holds a Ph.D. in economics and education from Columbia University.

PHI201: PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION GROUP

3 Sessions | Tuesdays | Jan 27, Feb 24, March 24 1PM-2:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

This discussion class explores the intellectual and moral foundations of contemporary issues. By presenting philosophical perspectives from multiple sides of each topic, we aim to foster a deeper understanding of the questions that shape our world. If you're interested in examining diverse subjects through a philosophical lens, join this thought-provoking and interactive group. The specific topic will be shared with participants, days in advance.

NOTE: This discussion group is free to OLLI members.

PETER McALLISTER see bio in PHI200.

RELIGION

REL200: GREAT PERSONALITIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 Session | Monday | March 9 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Join us as we dig just a little deeper into the lives of the most famous and not-so-famous biblical heroes of the Old Testament. We will look at some of the characters we've never studied at OLLI before. Some of these people may be very familiar to you, whereas others you may be hearing about for the very first time. Don't miss out as we study what caused them to triumph so brilliantly at times and at other times, stumble.



RABBI ROBERT HAAS became the 14th spiritual leader of Congregation Mickve Israel in Savannah, Georgia in 2012.

REL201: THE ROOM OF THE LAST SUPPER: THE HISTORY, ART, AND ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE "UPPER ROOM" IN JERUSALEM

NEW 1 Session | Wednesday | March 25 10AM-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton Campus

Each year, millions visit a site on Mt. Zion in Jerusalem identified as the place of Jesus' Last Supper. What is the historical and archaeological evidence supporting this identification? Join historian, lecturer, and author David Clausen for this journey through history to get the answer. Our discussion will include illustrations, both ancient and modern, as well as a survey of the earliest references that may or may not point to this site, now considered sacred to three faith traditions.



DAVID CLAUSEN is a historian and has been an adjunct lecturer at UNC-Charlotte for nearly ten years. He is the author of The Upper Room and Tomb of David: The History, Art, and Archaeology of the Cenacle on Mount Zion.

SCIENCE

SCI200: COMPARING CONVENTIONAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

1 Session | Wednesday | March 4 10AM-12N | In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus

This course demystifies the costs and realities of generating electricity from solar, wind, coal, nuclear, and natural gas. Join us to explore the facts, compare alternatives, and understand the trade-offs shaping our power supply.



HENRIK DE GYOR is a consultant, podcaster, speaker, and writer. Henrik has written nine books and created nine podcast series.



DICK STORM a registered professional engineer and Williamson graduate, worked in electrical power generation for five decades and founded Storm Technologies.

SCI201: TRACKING THE FIRST AMERICANS

1 Session | Tuesday | Feb 10 | 3PM-4:15PM Zoom Only



The question of when people first arrived in the Americas has been debated for decades—even centuries. Beginning with findings at Clovis, New Mexico, and other sites, the dates ranged from 13,000 to 16,000 years ago. Footprints found at White Sands, New Mexico, and dated using carbon now show people were here during the last Ice Age, at least 23,000 years ago and likely earlier. Learn about this exciting discovery and what it means for the study of archaeology.



VANCE HOLLIDAY, Ph.D. Geological Sciences. University of AZ. Directed the Argonaut Archaeology Research Fund at UA, focused on the early peopling of the Southwest, and also conducted Paleolithic research in Southwest Russia and central Ukraine.

SCI202: HARD SCIENCE AND HAPPY ACCIDENTS: UNVEILING THE JOURNEY **OF DRUGS**

1 Session | Thursday | Feb 19 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Drug discovery is often seen as a logical, sciencedriven process. Yet history shows many breakthroughs, like penicillin and Ozempic, were accidental. This talk explores how innovation in drug and vaccine development is shaped not only by careful research but also by unexpected discoveries that challenge assumptions and open new paths.



DR. PETER HOFFMANN worked for major pharmaceutical companies and helped bring widely used drugs to market. The results of his research have been published in +400 journal articles, book chapters, and presentations.

SCI203: ARTEMIS II MOON MISSION

1 Session | Friday | March 27 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus



Artemis II Moon Mission will include an overview of NASA's Artemis program, which is intended to facilitate human presence on the Moon. Discussion will include the architecture and operations of the Space Launch System, the Orion Capsule, and the Lunar Gateway. An outline of past Artemis missions, the upcoming Artemis II mission, as well as plans for follow-on Artemis missions, will be provided.



SHERYL (SHERI) KITTREDGE retired from NASA Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC). As a former Deputy Program Manager for Liquid Engines at MSFC, she brings insight into the Artemis program elements.

SCI204: MORE MATHEMATICS 101 -AN ADULT TUTORIAL

1 Session | Friday | April 17 | 1PM-3PM | In-Person **Bluffton Campus**

Mathematics 101 provides an adult tutorial that will be a fun (no need to dread math) overview of the importance of mathematics in everyday life. It can also assist you in helping children understand mathematics. This class provides a broad overview of mathematics and its applications. Mathematics concepts include counting, numbers, operations, place value, basic shapes, equations, expressions, variables, functions, limits, derivatives, and integrals.



DR. VOLKAN SEVIM is USCB's Associate Professor of Mathematics and Program Coordinator for Mathematics.

SCI205: HUMAN EVOLUTION: UNDERSTANDING HOW WE GOT TO BE US

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31, 2026

Human evolution is far more complex



than what was once portrayed - there wasn't just one migration out of Africa. This talk will explore major questions Instructor: Greg Blackburn and theories in the field.

SPORTS

SPO200: RISING TIDE THE FUTURE OF **USCB ATHELTICS**

1 Session | Monday | Jan 12 | 3PM-4:30PM | NEW In-Person | Bluffton Campus



Hear firsthand about the vision, momentum, and future of USCB Athletics-now competing at the NCAA Division II level, where our student-athletes are making waves both on and off the field. From championship aspirations to community impact, our coaches will share insights into their teams, upcoming seasons, and what it means to be a Sand Shark. **NOTE:** This event is free to OLLI members.



SPO201: EBENEZER CREEK PADDLE

1 Session | Wednesday | March 4 | 1-3:30PM In-Person | Offsite (Rincon, GA)

Tour Fee \$55.00

Ebenezer Creek, just outside of Rincon, Georgia, is a beginner-friendly kayak paddle featuring majestic cypress and tupelo trees, some over 500 years old. As you paddle this blackwater creek, you'll also learn about the rich history of Ebenezer and its connection to Sherman's March to the Sea. If you're new to kayaking, this one is for you!



TERI POHORSKY has over 30 years of international kayaking and teaching experience.

JIM POHORSKY has explored the Lowcountry by kayak for over 25 years.

SPO202: INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL -**BEGINNER 101**

1 Session | Monday | March 16 1:30PM-3PM | In-Person | Offsite (Hilton Head)

Limited Enrollment - 30 Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026 Fee \$30 (if selected)

Discover the fun world of Pickleball in our welcoming Beginners 101 class. Perfect for absolute beginners and intermediate beginners, you'll learn the basic rules, get comfortable with the court layout and master essential techniques like serving, returning, volleying and the art of the dink.



SARAH MITTEN is a Certified Pickleball Coach and a ranked Pickleball Professional. Sarah has been on Hilton Head Island for over twelve years. She is a U.S. Open Gold Medalist.

LEARN TO GOLF!

Participate in golf sessions at Hilton Head Lakes to introduce all aspects of the game in a friendly, encouraging atmosphere.

SPO203: LEARN TO GOLF: DRIVING PERFORMANCE

1 Session | Saturday | March 21 12N-1PM | In-Person | Offsite (Hardeeville) Learn tips to improve your driving performance.

SPO205: LEARN TO GOLF: **PUTTING**

1 Session | Saturday | March 28 12N-1PM | In-Person | Offsite (Hardeeville)

Improve your putting by understanding how to control speed and improve accuracy.

SPO206: LEARN TO GOLF: PLAY AND ETIQUETTE

1 Session | Saturday | April 4 12N-1PM | In-Person | Offsite (Hardeeville)

Play on a par-3 Course to gain comfort and better understand golf etiquette in a safe and relaxing environment.

SEPARATE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SESSION

Limited Enrollment - 14 Random draw registration ends January 26, 2026 Fee \$18 (if selected)



DAN JACKSON is a friendly, genuine and encouraging English PGA golf Coach. He has worked in England, Austria, Germany and USA For David Leadbetter. He holds a Masters in Sport Coaching and is an expert in development.

SPO204: FORT FREDERICK/CAMP SAXTON **KAYAK TOUR**

1 Session | Tuesday | March 24 1PM-3:30PM | In-Person | Offsite (Port Royal)

Tour Fee \$60.00

Join us on a 3-mile, tide-assisted kayak trip to Fort Frederick/Camp Saxton, exploring Beaufort County's historic waterways. We land to visit the Emancipation Oak and learn its significance, alongside viewing some of South Carolina's oldest tabby walls.

TERI POHORSKY and JIM POHORSKY see bio in SPO201.

Thank you OLLI for offering such diverse courses that keep us interested all year long! ~ OLLI Member

SPO207: CAROLINA SPIDER LILY KAYAK TOUR TECH202: INTRODUCTORY MOBILE PHONE - ACE BASIN

1 Session | Tuesday | April 28 11AM-1:30PM | In-Person | Offsite (Yemassee)

Tour Fee \$60.00

Join Beaufort Kayak Tours for a scenic paddle down Hobonny Creek to the Combahee River in search of the stunning Carolina Spider Lily. Peak bloom in the Lowcountry occurs from late April to early May. This 3.5-mile paddle takes place in protected waters within the beautiful ACE Basin.

TERI POHORSKY and JIM POHORSKY see bio in SPO201.

TECHNOLOGY

TECH200: AVIATION PHOTOGRAPHY -AN INTRODUCTION

1 Session | Thursday | March 26 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Explore the unique challenges and requirements of aviation photography, including equipment, exposure, and shutter settings, which differ for propellor verses jet aircraft. Topics include composition for both static and airborne shots, preparing shooting locations, featuring the people involved, and recognizing opportunities to capture at airshows, local airports, or special events.



CURT JENNINGS interest in aviation photography is based on his father's experiences as a fighter pilot. He had photos featured in the Island Packet and had placed in the annual Commemorative Air Force photography contest.

TECH201: "CATCH ME IF YOU CAN" -**TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN FORENSIC SCIENCE**

1 Session | Monday | March 30 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

Why study forensic science? Popular television shows like CSI, NCIS, and Forensic Files reveal its appeal. Since Sherlock Holmes's time, crimesolving has evolved dramatically. This presentation explores today's cutting-edge forensic technologies-innovations that focus on science, not violence-and how they're making it increasingly difficult for criminals to escape detection.



STEVE EMERY has presented to OLLI for eight years. He has a keen interest in history, providing little-known stories about major events (e.g., WASP of WWII, the Isabella Stewart Garner Museum Heist, the Orient Express, and the Blue Riband).

PHOTOGRAPHY

1 Session | Monday | May 4 | 3PM-4:30PM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

This introductory course will help you take better mobile phone photos by understanding your phone camera's options. Topics include settings, lenses, camera modes, tips for sharper images, and basic photo processing. We'll share tips and tricks as we explore your phone's amazing technology, inspiring you to unleash your inner artist.

NOTE: This program will focus on iPhones and touch on Androids. Bring your mobile-phone and be sure it has the most current iOS update installed.



STUART CLAGGETT is an avid photographer and former owner of a specialized camera manufacturer. His photos have been featured on Travel & Leisure magazine's social media. His photo was also the 2012 winner of Islands magazine's Reader's Choice Award.

TECH203: PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY, SANITY, AND CREDIT

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: **Charles Davis**

This course equips you with practical, free tools and skills to protect your identity, credit, and personal information in a technologydriven world full of scams and fraud.

TRAVEL

TRA200: TURKIYE A CROSSROAD WHERE **EAST MEETS WEST**

1 Session | Friday | Feb 13 | 10AM-12N In-Person | Bluffton Campus



In this presentation, two USCB professors—both natives of Türkiye-will guide you through the country's rich history, geography, culture, music, cuisine, and landmarks. They'll explore Türkiye's past through images, discuss its key geopolitical role, and share recipes for beloved Turkish dishes.

DR. VOLKAN SEVIM see bio in SCI204.



DR. SERKAN CATMA is a Professor at USCB. His research focuses on non-market valuation of coastal resources, rural-urban gentrification issues, and vaccine willingness and acceptance.

TRA201: ROMANIA - LAND OF LEGENDS, LANGUAGE, AND LIVING TRADITIONS

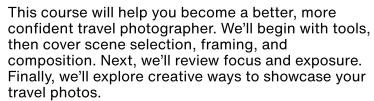
1 Session | Monday | Feb 16 | 10AM-12N In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton Campus



From Carpathian peaks to Bucovina's monasteries. Romania blends myth and history. Discover Dracula's castle, ancient folk rhythms, and poetic voices of a Latin people thriving amid Slavic neighbors in a land rich with legend and living tradition.

TRA202: IMPROVING AND ENJOYING TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

1 Session | Tuesday | April 7 | 1PM-3PM In-Person | Beaufort Campus





BILL GINN, South Carolina native, has visited over 80 countries accompanied by cameras ranging from his father's Voigtlander to his current iPhone and mirrorless Canon.

TRA203: THE NEW AGE OF TRAVEL: TRENDS, TIPS, AND AI PLANNING STRATEGIES

OLLI Digital Library recording available until May 31. 2026



Instructor: Linda Beach Discover how to travel smarter with the latest trends, tech tools like AI, safety tips, and personalized strategies for every type of traveler.

Let's Go To Southern Italy!

Join Stefano, Italy-born and former National Geographic guide, for a captivating tour of Southern Italy's beauty and culinary delights.

Discover the food, traditions, and unique character of Campania, Basilicata, and Puglia!



January 23, 2026 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Hargray 156

No registration required - Free and Open

WRITING

WRI200: INK TO IMPACT: NAVIGATING THE WORLD OF BOOK AND ARTICLE PUBLISHING

1 Session | Monday | Feb 2 | 1:30PM-3PM In-Person | Hilton Head Campus



Explore essential tips for publishing books, magazines, and articles. From publishing options to marketing strategies and author platforms, gain practical insights and real-world examples to confidently bring your work to print and connect with readers.



TAMELA MAXIM studied at the University of Maryland in Munich and received a bachelor's degree in education. Tamela is the author of a children's book and was editor for two local magazines.

WRI201: WRITING A "LEGACY LETTER"

1 Session | Monday | Feb 9 | 10AM-11:30AM In-Person | Bluffton Campus

A legacy letter is a short, heartfelt document that shares your life lessons, values, and blessings with loved ones. This **workshop** provides guidance, encouragement, and <u>hands-on writing exercises</u>, along with a simple structure to help you craft a meaningful message that becomes a lasting gift.



JAY SHERWIN has practiced law, given away money for five charitable foundations, and served as a hospital chaplain. He created the Life Reflections Project to educate people about legacy letters and ethical wills.

WRI202: PRESERVE YOUR LIFE STORIES AND VALUES

2 Sessions | Tuesday, Thursday | Feb 24, 26 10AM-12N | In-Person | Beaufort Campus

Reflect on your life and share stories, values, and wisdom with loved ones. Legacy writing helps you identify your focus and compose meaningful letters. Unlike memoirs or genealogies, it emphasizes intention and emotional connection. In two sessions, you'll explore your legacy and learn how to preserve it through writing.



KATHERINE TANDY BROWN is a successful freelance travel and short-story writer, writing workshop leader, and writing coach.

WRI203: THE PERFORMING ARTS MEET THE WRITTEN WORD

1 Session | Thursday | April 23 10:30AM-12N | In-Person | Hilton Head Campus

The performing arts provide rich stories for writers of historical fiction and biographies. We'll explore The Great Passion by James Runcie, author of PBS's acclaimed Grantchester series. Reading the book before class is recommended but not required.



SUZANNE CRIPPEN has attended and taught classes at OLLI for over 20 years. She has taught on travel to Ireland, Poland, Germany, Napa Valley, US Capitals, history of the circus and a six-week class on postwar Germany.

OLLI Membership and Registration Form

Winter/Spring2026

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OLLI 2025 FALL SCHEDULE ENROLLMENT FORM

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	ART200	Drawing Trees #1 Supply Fee \$20	ECO202Z	Lowcountry Critters (Zoom)
	ART201	Drawing Trees #2 Supply Fee \$20	ECO203	Mating
	ART202	Room Design	ECO203Z	Mating (Zoom)
	ART203	Travel Drawing #1 Supply Fee \$20	ECO204	Whales
	ART204	Travel Drawing #2 Supply Fee \$20	ECO205	Jekyll Island Tour Fee \$110
	ART205	Bauhaus	ECO206	Oyster Shell Bagging Supply Fee \$10
	ART206	Gothic Cathedral OLLI Digital Library	ECO207	Sea Turtles
	BUS200	Business 2025	ECO207Z	Sea Turtles (Zoom)
	BUS201	SS & Medicare OLLI Digital Library	ECO208	Edisto Tour Fee \$90
	CINT200	Lowcountry Narratives	ECO209	Cows-Cash Bugs
	CINT201	Polaris Tour Fee \$10	ECO210	Species
	CINT202	School Free to Members	ECO211	PR Sound Tour Fee \$10
	CINT203	Capt. Woody	ECO212	May River #1 Tour Fee \$35
	CINT204	Genealogy	ECO213	May River #2 Tour Fee \$35
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	CINT206	Safety Tips for Travel	ECO215A	Cypress #1 Tour Fee \$10
	CINT207	Port of Savannah Tour Fee \$57	ECO215B	Cypress #2 Tour Fee 510
	CINT208	Library #2 Free to Members	ECO216	Backyard Ecosystem
	CINT209	Cultural Affairs	ECO217	Intro Birds
	CINT210	Transportation	ECO218	Backyard Birds OLLI Digital Library
	CINT211	BJWSA OLLI Digital Library	ECO219	Lowcountry OLLI Digital Library
	CRE200	American Quilts	ECO220	Oysters OLLI Digital Library
	CRE201	Paint Hummingbird Supply Fee \$35	EVENT1	Italian Wines Tasting Fee \$25
	CRE202	Sugar Scrub Supply Fee \$35	EVENT2	Easy Mah Jongg
	CRE203	Art Journaling Supply Fee \$20	EVENT3	French Wines Tasting Fee \$25
	CRE204	Card Making Supply Fee \$20	EVENT4	USA Wines Tasting Fee \$25
	CRE205	Crushed Glass Suncatchers Supply Fee \$55	EVENT5	Bunco
	CRE206	Floral Design Workshop Supply Fee \$30	EVENT6	Mah Jongg leveled up
	CRE207	Greeting Cards Supply Fee \$18	EVENT7	Comedy Club Member \$55, Non Member \$65
	CUL200	Hydrating Foods Culinary Fee \$23	EVENT8	Sock Hop Member \$55, Non Member \$65
	CUL201	Tea Tasting Supply Fee \$20	FILM200	Still Here
	CUL202	Chicken Marsala Culinary Fee \$23	FILM201	Cult Films
	CUL203	HH Olive Oils Culinary Fee \$25	GAR200	Pruning
	CUL204	BBQ Journey OLLI Digital Library	GAR201	Perennials for pollinators
	ECO200	Snakes	GOV200	EPW/POW
	ECO201	SC Shorebirds	GOV200Z	EPW/POW (Zoom)
	ECO202	Lowcountry Critters	GOV201	Research

OLLI 2025 FALL SCHEDULE ENROLLMENT FORM

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	GOV201Z	Research (Zoom)		HIS218	Mighty 8th Tour Fee \$10
	HEA200	Lower Risk		HIS219	Own Words
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