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### **OUR 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.

### **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 classes 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
- · Participation in the OLLI Lowcountry Community Concert Band
- Free USCB campus student parking permit (\$25 value)

### **SUMMER TERM**

- OLLI <u>summer classes are free of class fees</u> (supply or tour fees may apply).
- In-person classes are held on all three USCB campuses in OLLI classrooms. Tours are offsite.
- Select classes are live on Zoom and/or livestreamed between campuses.
- OLLI Digital Library (ODL) for summer includes six encore programs available from June 1 through August 31, 2025.

Non-OLLI members may attend any OLLI program for \$10 per class\* during the Summer '25 membership campaign. Any summer class fee paid through July 31 may be applied towards an annual membership with USCB OLLI by September 30, 2025.

Non-OLLI member registration opens May 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

\*Additional fees, such as culinary or tour fees, are not considered class fees and will not be applied against a new membership fee. Applicable to new memberships only. Expired membership renewals are excluded.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**BEAUFORT** 

805 Carteret St. Beaufort SC 29902 Office: Center for the Arts, Rm 105 Classroom: Center for the Arts, Rm 102



**BLUFFTON** 

1 University Blvd., Bluffton SC 29909 Office: Hargray Building, Rm 161 Classroom: Hargray Building, Rm 156



**HILTON HEAD ISLAND** 

1 Sand Shark Dr., Hilton Head SC 29928 Office: Suite 126 Classroom: Room 103

# **COMMUNITY INTEREST**



### COI300: EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY - TEAM POLARIS

1 Session | Wednesday | June 18 | 10:00-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

Polaris Tech Charter School aims to create a new narrative for the region—one in which students are motivated, invested, and prepared to maximize the opportunities on the horizon. The Polaris Path is student-driven, future-focused, and tech-powered with four key elements: academic foundation, career pathways, health and wellness, and life and career skills.

As part of our commitment to academic excellence, we are currently seeking dedicated team members to support our high-intensity math tutoring initiative. This team will play a crucial role in helping students establish a strong mathematical foundation and reach their full potential. Learn about this opportunity to join our journey as we change the educational paradigm. *Free to non-OLLI members*.

KIM STATLER is the Executive Director of Polaris Charter School, Ridgeland S.C.



# COI301: GET PREPARED FOR HURRICANE SEASON IN THE LOWCOUNTRY



1 Session | Tuesday | June 24 | 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus Tom Dunn and Shari Mendrick will discuss hurricane preparedness, floodplain management, seasonal hurricane information, and how the Town of Hilton Head responds to disasters.

**TOM DUNN** is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Richmond. In 2012, Tom became the Emergency Manager for the Town of Hilton Head Island, leading the Town's disaster response through multiple events, including Hurricane Matthew and COVID-19.

**SHARI MENDRICK** holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Geology from UNC-Wilmington and has worked in the public sector for over 20 years. A large part of her role is community education about flood hazards and flood insurance

# CREATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOPS



CRE300: KEYS TO DRAWING #1

1 Session | Thursday | June 12 | 1-4PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

CRE301: KEYS TO DRAWING #2

1 Session | Thursday | July 10 | 1-4PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

Supply Fee \$20 (Non Member \$30)

Learn how artists see. Basic drawing strategies will be offered to help you view and then draw anything. Fun, hands-on exercises to activate your artist's right brain.

- Learn: drawing what you see vs. drawing what you know
- Challenging and fun activities include: drawing faces and vases, drawing upside down, and blind & modified blind contours

**NOTE:** For individuals from beginners to those with some drawing experience.

**DICK BJORNSETH** has a MFA in studio art from Florida State University and is an award-winning artist/photographer featured in 14 solo shows and 45 other exhibitions around the country. He served 18 years as a Foundations professor at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD).



# **CULINARY ARTS**



### **CUL300: DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL- GUIDED TEA TASTING**

1 Session | Thursday | June 26 | 1:30-4PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus



### **Supply Fee \$18 (Non Member \$28)**

Journey back 2,000 years to ancient China, the birthplace of the Dragon Boat Festival! Immerse yourself in the rich traditions of tea culture with our guided tasting, featuring three exquisite Oolong teas—the legendary Black Dragon Teas. Savor the world's most prized loose-leaf teas, steeped in history, myths, and time-honored rituals. Learn the intricate art of tea preparation and master authentic brewing techniques using traditional Chinese tea ware. Embark on this engaging and educational 2.5-hour journey deep into the heart of ancient Chinese tea culture, where flavors, heritage, and discovery intertwine.

**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. Before moving to Isle of Palms in 2017, 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.



# CUL301: SMART DRINK CHOICES: MAKING HEALTHY HYDRATION TASTY

1 Session | Thursday | July 10 | 1-3PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus

Tonya will share the tasty, fun, and healthy drink options that she offers to the residents at The Seabrook of Hilton Head. You will learn how to make infused fruit water and milkshakes, as well as expand your knowledge about how important hydration is as we get older. Learn about Seabrook's Rolling Hydration Cart, which offers different flavored smoothies that help keep the residents happy and healthy throughout their week. Come Thirsty!

**TONYA ANGSTADT** is the Director of Home Care and Wellness at the Seabrook of Hilton Head. She is responsible for overseeing the wellness and health promotion initiatives of the independent living residents as well as the employees. She is passionate about creating an environment that promotes active, healthy, and fulfilling lifestyles.



### **CUL302: A TASTE OF INDIA**

1 Session | Tuesday | July 15 | 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus



Traditional Indian cooking is a delightful blend of fresh ingredients and an exciting blend of aromas, flavors, and colors. Chef will lead you in combining India's most popular, aromatic herbs and spices to develop the rich flavors unique to a New Dehli favorite: authentic-tasting butter chicken, couple that with warm, freshly handmade naan bread served with fragrant rice and raita. Discover how to use your newly acquired skills to create healthy, nutritious meals at home without sacrificing flavor, along with fun facts and simple tips to enhance the food we prepare. This culinary trip through India ends in the Punjab region, where we delight our taste buds with Dana's Mango Lassi and Pistachio Rose water cookies.

CHEF DANA CHADORF recently exchanged her snow boots for flip flops, relocating from Saskatchewan, Canada to Bluffton, South Carolina. Sharing her culinary creativity with her fellow Sand Sharks, Dana proudly accepted the honor and responsibilities associated with being the Executive Chef at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. She has earned numerous awards at local, regional, and national competitions; to know Dana, you need only to taste her food. The perfect balance of fearlessness, full flavors, and comfort. She leaves you amazed, satisfied, and wanting more.

# **ECOLOGY**



### **ECO300: EXPLORING THE PORT ROYAL SOUND**

1 Session | Monday | June 30 | 10:00AM-Noon | In-Person | Offsite



### Limited Enrollment - 30 \$10 Tour Fee

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 was raised in the Lowcountry and attended the University of South Carolina in Beaufort, pursuing a B.S. in Biology. Chris has been with the Port Royal Sound Foundation for the past 9 years filling various roles as Naturalist, Education Coordinator, Operations Coordinator, and now Science Program Manager where he strives to expose the beauty of our natural world to anyone with the patience to listen.



# ECO301: LIFE CYCLES ASSOCIATED WITH THE SALT MARSH OLLI Digital Library available to watch until August 31, 2025

A bight is a curvature in a coastline and Beaufort County, with its rich salt marsh community, is located right in the middle of the bend in the South Atlantic Bight. The salt marsh is a highly productive coastal wetland found between upland areas and estuaries. The salt marsh and its distinct water habitats preserve water quality and serve as a breeding ground and feeding area for a variety of species. The salt marsh is an important feature of Beaufort County. Learn more about its characteristics and the diversity of wildlife making the salt marsh home.

**Instructor: AL STOKES** 





# FILM300: SUMMER MOVIES: APPRECIATION AND ANALYSIS 2 Sessions | Mondays | June 16, July 21 | 1-4PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus



Summer movies bring about breezy visions of sun, sea, sand, and fun, but a deeper look reveals they are so much more. In this course, we will analyze classic and little-known summer films to examine what they can tell us about human nature. After these sessions, all participants will hopefully understand that summer films are art and not just a way for movie studios to make money and for movie viewers to escape the heat.

**JOE PEROTA** is a 40-year veteran of the film and television industry. He started directing at the age of 26 and is a member of the Directors Guild of America. Joe has won or been nominated for numerous awards, including the Peabody and the Emmy.

## **GARDENING**



1 Session | Wednesday | June 11 | 10-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton campus



The pepper plant, Capsicum frutescens, is native to Central America. Since the 17th century, it has become an essential ingredient in cuisines of China, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, Africa, and Europe. Having traveled to over fifty countries, Victoria has documented these delightful fruits growing and being served worldwide. It just so happens that chili peppers thrive in our Lowcountry. In a mild winter, they may be producing fruit in January. This presentation includes the history, geography, cuisine, growing tips, and preservation of these gems.

**VICTORIA BERGESEN** belongs to The Beaufort Garden Club, Lowcountry Master Gardeners, and the South Carolina Native Plant Society. She is a National Garden Clubs Master Environmental Consultant, Master Flower Show Judge, Master Gardening Consultant, and Master Landscape Design Consultant.

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### **GAR301: PERMACULTURE? HOW CAN I DO THIS IN MY OWN YARD?**

1 Session | Tuesday | June 19 | 1-2:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

Learn about the concept of permaculture, a sustainable method of cultivation that harmonizes with nature. It can be adaptable to various spaces, including containers, porches, yards, gardens, and farms. This approach is very natural and fosters a healthy ecosystem. Permaculture is based on a set of design principles derived from whole-systems thinking. Come learn how to implement these principles in your own yard!

**DIANE MOREY** is a certified beekeeper in SC and GA, Lowcountry Master Naturalist, Jasper County Master Gardener, member of the South Coast Chapter of the SC Native Plant Society, and Certified Permaculture consultant. Diane has spoken for many environmentally friendly and agricultural groups from Georgia to North and South Carolina. She was featured in "Local Life" magazine in April 2022. Her farm, established in 1998, is a combination of permaculture and traditional farming.



### **GAR302: THE ABCs OF PLANT PROPAGATION**

1 Session | Tuesday | July 8 | 10:00-11:30AM | In-Person | Beaufort campus



Laura Lee Rose will demonstrate the basics of plant propagation. Want to grow more plants and save a lot of money, give to friends, etc.? Laura Lee will show you how.

**LAURA LEE ROSE** recently retired from her long term role as the Horticulture Agent and County Office Coordinator for the Beaufort County Clemson Extension Office. In that role, she taught the Master Gardener classes and provided lawn and gardening advice throughout the county. She is currently the South Coast Chapter President of The South Carolina Native Plant Society.



### **GAR303: PLANT THIS NOT THAT**

1 Session | Tuesday | July 29 | 1:30-3PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus

Learn what an invasive species is and why they are a threat to our environment. Find out which plants are the top offenders locally and what native plants are alternatives that will grow well in our region.

**WENDY DICKES** is the Horticulture Manager at the Coastal Discovery Museum. She is also a Master Gardener, Master Naturalist and is active with the Audubon Society. She is passionate about preserving the environment of the Lowcountry and encouraging the growth of native plants while keeping alive the history plants have played in this area.





HEA300: AHHCHOOO - UNDERSTANDING ALLERGIES

1 Session | Thursday | June 5 | 10:00-11:30AM | In-Person | Beaufort campus



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\*LIVESTREAM INTO THE BLUFFTON CLASSROOM

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1 Session | Thursday | June 5 | 10:00-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

Allergies can be a source of discomfort and frustration for many people, but there are ways to help manage and alleviate symptoms. Join board-certified family nurse practitioner Jessie Goethie to discuss causes, symptoms, and effective management strategies. Learn about types of allergies, the role of the immune system, how reactions vary in severity, and practical ways to identify, treat, and prevent symptoms.

JESSIE GOETHIE, DNP, APRN, FNP-C is a board-certified family nurse practitioner with a doctorate in nursing science. Jessie Goethie brings a high level of expertise in diagnosing and treating acute and chronic illnesses in adult patients. The Beaufort native not only provides preventive care, screenings, and sick care, she also helps her Direct Primary Care patients navigate affordable options for prescriptions, diagnostics, and specialty care.



### **HEA302: STRENGTH AND MOBILITY BODY TRAINING**

1 Session | Monday | July 7 | 1:30-2:45 PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus



### **Limited Enrollment - 15**

This class is both interactive and informative about the importance of combining strength and balance as we age. Balance in your day-to-day life is important to prevent falls and further injury. We must strengthen our muscles to achieve that. This class offers fun and engaging ways on how to incorporate both strength and balance into your daily life.

NOTE: Come to class ready to be active and try out balance and strength movements.

**KAYLA RAMSEY** is a graduate from The University of South Carolina Beaufort in 2023 with a Bachelor's degree in Public Health, with a minor in Nutrition. She has her National Academy of Sports Medicine Certification for strength and conditioning, along with a Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) level 1 and 2 certification for fitness. She is currently a personal trainer at Colleton River Golf Club and offers one-on-one training sessions, as well as coaches personal training classes.

# **HISTORY**



### HIS300: HISTORY SEEPED IN HIGH TEA

1 Session | Friday | June 27 | 2-3:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus

### Supply Fee \$18 (Non-Member \$28)

Enjoy an afternoon service of high tea with canapes, crumpets, pastries, and scones, along with a light lecture on the role of tea in the American Revolution and the little-known history of the Charleston Tea Parties, one of which occurred two weeks before the more famous Boston Tea Party. This program occurs one day before the 249<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Sullivan's Island, the repulse of the British in their first attempt to capture a port in the Southern Colonies in 1776.

**RICH THOMAS,** Co-Chair of the South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission's Committee for Beaufort District. He is also the owner of Legacy Leadership and Legacy History Tours of the Lowcountry. Rich serves on the Lowcountry Civil War Roundtable and Board of the Friends of Honey Hill.



### **HIS301: DA' GULLAH AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXPERIENCE**

1 Session | Wednesday | July 2 | 4-5:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

This play will captivate as it shines a spotlight on the vital yet often overlooked contributions of the Gullah people during the American Revolution (1770-1783). Through dynamic storytelling, live music, and powerful performances, the play uncovers the stories of Gullah ancestors who played key roles in the fight for freedom. This tribute blends history and culture, inviting audiences to rediscover the Revolutionary Era through the eyes of the Gullah people. Don't miss this groundbreaking production.

**NOTE:** Sponsored by the South Carolina's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution and presented by the Gullah Traveling Theater. Register your guest at no charge.



# HIS302: FROM THE WATER: BEAUFORT COUNTY IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR BOAT TOUR

1 Session | Tuesday | July 8 | 2-5:00PM | In-Person | Offsite (HHI)



### Tour Fee \$65 (Non Member \$75)

This 3-hour boat tour that begins from South Beach Marina at Sea Pines dock will go along Calibogue shore of Daufuskie, down the western shore of Daufuskie to Bloody Point, back along Bull Island shore to Calibogue, across Calibogue to Spanish Wells and down the northern shore of Calibogue, past Buck Island, to Braddocks Cove. Along the way, historians of the American Revolutionary period will narrate information and stories about the Revolutionary War on various land sites that the boat passes by.

**NOTE:** The tour is provided by Salty Dog Tours of HHI with a double-decker catamaran containing 2 restrooms, a full cash bar, and snacks for purchase. The tour is weather dependent. Participants will need to pay a \$9 cash Sea Pines entrance fee per vehicle.

Historians Dr. Larry Roland and Dr. Steve Wise will be moderating this Revolutionary War boat tour.



# HIS303: THE NARRATIVE HISTORY OF ALCOHOL PROHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES

1 Session | Monday | July 14 | 10-11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom | Bluffton campus

Enjoy an oral narration of the history of Prohibition and the ban on alcohol in the U.S. from 1920 to 1933. Take a deep dive into the conditions and social movements that led the 18th Amendment to be put into effect, the impact on the national economy as well as local economies and individual people, and the steps that led to its eventual repeal.

**NOTE:** The program will include a docent in period attire and the display of a variety of items from the museum.

This program will be led by a docent from the American Prohibition Museum. The museum is an interactive and immersive museum in the heart of downtown Savannah, City Market, that covers the lead up to the 18th Amendment, its impact on the nation, and its eventual repeal in 1933. Allow priceless artifacts, costumed docents, movie-set-quality galleries, and an authentic speakeasy to transport you back in time during a museum visit.



# HIS304: BLUFFTON HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR #1 1 Session | Monday | July 28 | 9-11AM | In-Person | Offsite

HIS305: BLUFFTON HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR #2

HIS305: BLUFFTON HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR #2 1 Session | Wednesday | July 30 | 9-11AM | In-Person | Offsite



### Limited Enrollment - 24 Tour Fee \$25 (Non Member \$35)

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.



# HIS306: A CHAUTAUQUA EXPERIENCE: EDITH RUSSELL TITANIC SURVIVOR OLLI Digital Library available to watch until August 31, 2025

This Chautauqua style course takes us back to 1937. Edith Russell (1879-1975) was an American fashion buyer, stylist, and correspondent for "Women's Wear Daily," and best remembered for surviving the 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic. We join Ms. Russell in 1937 as she speaks to us about that fateful night. Part 1: Edith Russell monologue, Part 2: Questions for Edith, still in the year 1937, Part 3: Meet Debra Conner, Q & A about studying Edith Russell.

**Instructor: DEBRA CONNER** 

# INTEREST GROUP



### ING300: THE SOUND OF MUSIC: THE FAMILY BEHIND THE STORY

1 Session | Monday | June 23 | 10:00AM-Noon | In-Person | Bluffton campus

Millions have seen the film *The Sound of Music* and have been drawn to the von Trapp family and their endearing story depicted in the film. There is so much more to that story, to the family history and their struggle to overcome adversity and remain together in the face of daunting personal and family challenges. Join Jack Rabbitt for a look at the real story of the von Trapp family, and how their faith and their love of family sustained them and inspired them to achieve happiness and success in their new country.

**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 business topics, the Civil War, European castles, and religion.



### **ING301: BEGINNER LINE DANCE**

1 Session | Tuesday | July 8 | 5:30-7:30PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus



### **Limited Enrollment - 40**

Join us for a comprehensive introduction to Line Dancing! This engaging 2-hour class offers a low-impact exercise experience that benefits both the body and mind while providing a fantastic opportunity to socialize without the need for a partner. Participants will learn essential steps and terminology, culminating in the ability to perform popular Beginner Line Dances. Embrace the rhythm and community of line dancing and enhance your dance skills in a welcoming environment!

**NIVEA PIERRE**, Is a seasoned fitness instructor with 30 years of experience, specializing in line dancing. She currently teaches at multiple fitness centers. Nivea has established a line dance club specifically for individuals aged 55 and over in the Lowcountry, promoting physical activity among seniors.



### **ING302: INTRODUCTION TO HARMONY TALK**

On your own time | A web link will be emailed upon registration



Open your lifelong learning experience to the world of podcasts. In collaboration with PBS and WVIA (PBS and NPR affiliate public media station), the nonprofit foundation *Harmony TALK* has developed many opportunities to listen to inspirational stories of people from all walks of life who have turned their dreams into reality on the fast-growing podcast series "Dreamers and Doers". USCB OLLI recommends the following podcasts to get you started. Each story is about 25 minutes in duration. *Free to non-OLLI members*.

- #70 The Power of Resilience In Fitness with Stacy Brown, Founder of Get Flexy Fitness Studio
- #65 The Hidden Dangers of Microplastics with Dana Zhaxylykova, Environmental Scientist
- #59 Exploring The Gullah Geechee Heritage with Luana Graves Sellars
- # 49 The Power of Art To Move & Inspire with writer and cartoonist Bob Eckstein.

Harmony TALK has more than 50 podcasts that highlight the life pursuits of an Artist, Architect, Athlete, Educator, Entrepreneur, Journalist, Musician, Doctor, Camp Director, Social Services professional, and more. Enjoy!



### **ING303: DRUGS AND SEX: THE SIN BUSINESS**

OLLI Digital Library available to watch until August 31, 2025

Activities formerly classified as vices by many people have evolved from the shadows to become global businesses earning billions a year. This class covers the "sin business" areas of drugs and sex. Learn how fast these businesses grew, who participates, and who is making the money. This is a two-part class, first focusing on drugs, then on sex! Do we have your attention now?

**Instructor: JIM NICHOLSON** 

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# LANGUAGE



LAN300: PRACTICAL ITALIAN FOR DAILY LIFE AND TRAVEL

8 Sessions | Tuesdays, Thursdays | July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31



10-11:15AM | 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 will be placed on practical communication.

NOTE: The class will gather at an Italian restaurant for lunch after the last class on July 31, 2025.

PATRICIA HARDIN, originally from Romania, holds a B.A. in Italian Studies from the University of South Carolina and an M.A. in Germanic Languages and Literatures from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has dedicated over 25 years to teaching German and Italian at Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University.

# **MUSIC**



MUS300: FATS WALLER, RAGTIME AND STRIDE PIANO 1 Session | Monday | June 9 | 10-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

MUS300B: FATS WALLER, RAGTIME AND STRIDE PIANO

\*LIVESTREAM INTO THE BEAUFORT CLASSROOM

1 Session | Monday | June 9 | 10-11:30AM | In-Person | Beaufort campus MUS300H: FATS WALLER, RAGTIME AND STRIDE PIANO

\*LIVESTREAM INTO THE HILTON HEAD CLASSROOM

1 Session | Monday | June 9 | 10-11:30AM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus

Explore the vibrant world of early jazz through the music of Fats Waller, a master of stride piano. This class delves into the roots of ragtime and its evolution into stride, highlighting Waller's playful style, complex rhythms, and improvisational genius. Members will examine the techniques and cultural context behind these influential piano traditions, gaining insight into how Waller blended technical skill with showmanship to shape American music.

DR. ERIC J. LAPIN, is a Principal Lecturer of Music in the Department of Performing Arts and the former Artistic Director for the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts at Clemson University. He is the author of "The Artist Entrepreneur: Finding Success in a New Arts Economy."



### **MUS301: APPALACHIAN MUSIC**

OLLI Digital Library available to watch until August 31, 2025

The music of Appalachia is largely derived from the ballads, hymns, and fiddle music of the British Isles - particularly Scotland. There were other influences, as well. Africa, for example, and continental Europe. As Scots left for America, many came by way of Ireland, which added its own influence. Join us as we trace this music from its roots in the old country to its effect on the music of today.

**Instructor: JIM NICHOLSON** 



### MUS302: DUKE ELLINGTON

OLLI Digital Library available to watch until August 31, 2025

This program will focus on the life, music, and legacy of one of America's most important artists. Duke Ellington was a prolific composer, songwriter, pianist, and bandleader and shaped both popular and classical music development. This session will feature stories of Ellington's life alongside guided listening of some of his most famous works of art.

Instructor: ERIC LAPIN



# Non-members can access the OLLI Digital Library (ODL) at no cost until August 31, 2025.

Call the OLLI office to learn more and get registered. Look for the ODL image throughout the guide to see which classes are available.

# OLLI PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS COMING FALL 2025

NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM

# **TECHNOLOGY**



TECH300: PRACTICAL AI TOOLS FOR EVERYDAY #1

1 Session | Monday | June 16 | 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person

Hilton Head campus

TECH301: PRACTICAL AI TOOLS FOR EVERYDAY #2
1 Session | Monday | June 16 | 1:30-3:30PM | In-Person

Hilton Head campus



### **Limited Enrollment - 25**

Bruce Cain will give us a current overview of practical Artificial Intelligence that is available for us to use in our "everyday" digital lives. He will cover the wide range of tools that are now available and give examples of how we can access them and use them for practical things. Questions are encouraged during this in-person, hands-on workshop.

**NOTE:** Please bring your device to try out the features that Bruce will be demonstrating.

**BRUCE CAIN** had a career spanning more than 47 years in the information technology field doing everything from computer operations (when computers filled entire rooms) to computer programming, to field technical support, and to computer security auditing. He has worked on IBM mainframes, Unix systems, Linux systems, and Windows systems. He is currently a volunteer at the Hilton Head Island Computer Club.

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# SSTI THEATER

Presented by:

**BEN WOLFE**, SSTI's Founder and Director in SSTI's 17th year.



# THE302: SNEAK PREVIEW OF 9 TO 5 1 Session | Thursday | June 12 | 11AM-Noon | Zoom

The Southeast Summer Theater Institute (SSTI) launches into its 18th season with Dolly Parton's classic, 9 to 5 musical. Filled with all the songs you love, plus a few new tunes written for the musical by the country queen herself, this musical brings all the fun from the classic film to the stage. Contrary to the show's title, the team at SSTI has been working much longer than 9 to 5 to bring this massive musical to life. SSTI Producer and Founder Ben Wolfe will take us behind the scenes on the creative design process that starts roughly six months before the curtain ever rises on the SSTI stage.

# THE304: SNEAK PREVIEW OF ANYTHING GOES

1 Session | Thursday | July 17 | 11AM-Noon | Zoom

SSTI sets sail with the classic Cole Porter musical comedy, *Anything Goes*, as the conclusion of their 18th season. *Anything Goes* represents an exciting milestone for SSTI as its first show in SSTI's 18-year history to be repeated. We'll hear from SSTI Producer and Founder Ben Wolfe about the decision to bring this hit musical back almost a decade after their original production, and why this musical seems to span the generations with its enduring humor, heart, and utterly irresistible tunes. All aboard!

# THE303: 9 TO 5 MUSICAL POST SHOW DISCUSSION

1 Session | Sunday | June 22 | 1-3:30PM | In-Person Offsite (Hilton Head)

Following the performance of 9 To 5, the musical, OLLI members have the opportunity to meet with Ben Wolfe, select members of the design team, and the Broadway star at the production's helm, Jelani Remy. This interactive session will allow members to delve into the production process and hear engaging stories from the creative process.SSTI's creative and design teams helm from the nation's largest stages and top universities. Participants are encouraged to engage in the discussion and pose questions about this production's iconic music, performers, costumes, props, and set designs.

# THE305: ANYTHING GOES MUSICAL POST SHOW DISCUSSION

1 Session | Sunday | July 27 | 1-3:30PM | In-Person Offsite (Hilton Head)

Following the performance of Anything Goes, a classical musical, OLLI members have the opportunity to meet with Ben Wolfe, select members of the design team, and SSTI favorite Jacob Brent, who returns to the stage in this classical musical. This interactive session, moderated by Wolfe, will allow members to delve into the production process and hear engaging stories from the creative process. SSTI's creative and design teams helm from the nation's largest stages and top universities. Participants are encouraged to engage in the discussion and pose questions about this production of Anything Goes, its performers, musicians, and set designers.

**NOTE:** OLLI members MUST register with OLLI for these back-stage opportunities. Members are also responsible for purchasing their tickets to the production directly with SSTI as directed below.

Please make sure you purchase your ticket for 9 to 5 (June 22) or Anything Goes (July 27) live performance by calling 866-749-2228 or visiting www.hhisummermusicals.com. Identify yourself as an OLLI member so that they know you will be attending the backstage tour after the show. The performance will be held at the Hilton Head High School.

## **TRAVEL**



TRA300: ENJOYING THE PAST AND PRESENT OF

NEW YORK CITY: A HISTORY OF RECREATION IN THE BIG APPLE
6 Sessions | Wednesdays | July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13 | 11AM-12:30PM | In-Person
Bluffton campus

### This class will be livestreamed from Osher Online into the Bluffton classroom

This course will explore the history of Manhattan, emphasizing the unique traits that drew into its harbor millions of immigrants and millions more tourists seeking its many resources, rich culture, and complex history. Together, we will explore the history of New York City's parks, city shopping, entertainment venues, museums, and concerts. We will also discuss the social and arts movements that grew out of the city. Gain an appreciation of what the city has to offer its visitors and an insight into the history behind the tourist attractions.



# TRA301: FLORIDA'S LARGEST CITY - KEY WEST OLLI Digital Library available to watch until August 31, 2025

But for the vagaries of history and Mother Nature, Key West could have become a vastly different place than the resort we know today. Its development as an important port and military base was derailed (literally) by the 1935 Labor Day hurricane. However, the "Conch Republic" re-invented itself and became home to an intriguing group of individuals. As one Key West resident said, "This is where the weird go pro." Join us as we discover the history of Key West and visit with some of its residents, past and present, including Ernest Hemingway, Tennessee Williams, Jimmy Buffet, Thomas McGuane and others.

**Instructor: JIM NICHOLSON** 

# WRITING

### **WRI300: A MEMOIR MASTERCLASS**

2 Sessions | Tuesdays | July 15, 22 | 1-3 PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus





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6 sessions each ~ Live on Zoom only ~ \$60 per class

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### NRC300: THE ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES

6 Sessions | Tuesdays | July 8 to August 12 | 1PM-2:30PM | Online Only

Economics plays a central role in shaping every aspect of society. This course examines a series of prominent policy issues with economics at their core and explores the origins of these issues, the underlying data and evidence, and the policy tools available to address them. Potential topics include climate change, healthcare economics, economic inequality, and more, with final selections based on the most relevant and timely issues at the start of the course.

### NRC301: BEHIND THOSE BABY BLUES: The Films of Paul Newman

6 Sessions | Tuesdays | July 8 to August 12 | 3PM-4:30PM | Online Only

Paul Newman, the embodiment of charisma, captivated movie audiences with his iconic baby blue eyes, striking features, and a powerful screen presence. Known for his multiple Academy Award-nominated performances in films like *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958), *The Hustler* (1961), and *Absence of Malice* (1981), Newman ultimately won an Oscar for *The Color of Money* (1986), the sequel to *The Hustler*. Alongside his acting career, he pursued a parallel path as a race car driver and dedicated significant time to entrepreneurial and philanthropic endeavors. This course will trace the timeline of Newman's remarkable career.

### NRC302: HISTORY OF BEER

6 Sessions | Tuesdays | July 8 to August 12 | 7PM-8:30PM | Online Only

Historians, beer enthusiasts, and curious minds alike will enjoy this exploration of the history of brewing. We will begin in the distant past with the invention of beer around 4000 BCE. Then we will journey through time to the modern rise of craft brewing. Along the way, we will dive into fascinating topics including medieval brewing, beer in Shakespeare's era, colonial brewing, Prohibition, indigenous brewing traditions worldwide, and the evolution of beer commercials.

### NRC303: DEMYSTIFYING ENERGY SECURITY

6 Sessions | Wednesdays | July 9 to August 13 | 1PM-2:30PM | Online Only

Energy is essential for both national and economic security, underpinning all aspects of life. Yet discussions of energy security often exclude the public, reducing complex issues to simplistic narratives like "Green is Good" or "Oil is Evil," which provide little actionable insight. In this course, you will engage in a comprehensive examination of energy's role in human development. Topics include the unmatched importance of hydrocarbons (oil and more); advancements in electricity, the past, present, and future of nuclear energy; and the potential of renewables. We will explore how these energy sources impact national security, economic stability, industrial production, transportation, and daily life.

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# NRC304: ARCHITECTURAL ODDITIES: An off-the-beaten path look at unconventional architecture 6 Sessions | Wednesdays | July 9 to August 13 | 1PM-2:30PM | Online Only

Architectural history follows a canon of both traditional and eclectic styles from ancient to contemporary times. But what happens when a mix of whimsy, eccentricity, humor-and sometimes the creator's genius-insert themselves into the mix? Occurring throughout time and in various parts of the world, these unconventional structures exist to serve the cultures they were created for, from ancient religious sites to modern car-culture merriment. This course explores a myriad of structures set against the backdrop of the societies in which they existed, the construction methods used, the patrons for whom these structures were constructed, and the notions of the builders and architects who created them.

### NRC305: PUBLIC HEALTH ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

6 Sessions | Wednesdays | July 9 to August 13 | 5PM-6:30PM | Online Only

This course provides a comprehensive overview of key public health topics across the human lifespan, from prenatal health to aging care. We will examine major health challenges, interventions, and policies that impact individuals at each life stage. By focusing on health disparities, preventive care, and the role of public health systems, the course equips us with the knowledge and skills to understand health issues in diverse populations. Through readings and case studies, we will gain insight into the life-course approach to public health, emphasizing the importance of early intervention, continuous care, and aging with dignity.

### NRC306: 100 YEARS OF MAGIC: The Disney Legacy and Influence

6 Sessions | Thursdays | July 10 to August 14 | 7PM-8:30PM | Online Only

In this course, we will explore the 100-year history of one of the largest and most globally recognized brands, Walt Disney. We will start by understanding Walt himself, and then dive into the organization's different business units, exploring the film and media side of the business as well as the parks and resorts. We will peek under the hood at what it is like to work at Disney. We will close the course by learning about Disney's leadership over the years and how they have wielded their influence in politics. Throughout this course, we will seek out varying perspectives, giving us a view from those who revere the Magic Kingdom, those who critique it, and everywhere in between.

### NRC307: ECHOS OF 1920s: The Lost Generation's Creative Revolution

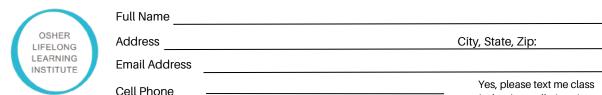
6 Sessions | Tuesdays | July 15 to August 19 | 5PM-6:30PM | Online Only

This course delves into the literary brilliance and vibrant lives of the Lost Generation-American writers who, disillusioned by the devastation of World War I, gathered in 1920s Paris in search of new cultural and personal identities. We will explore major works by authors such as Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, and T.S. Eliot, alongside the groundbreaking contributions of visual artists of the time. Together, we will examine how these creators captured the alienation and upheaval of their era, producing some of the most transformative art and literature of the 20th century.

### NRC308: STORIES OF ADVENTURE: The Norse Sagas

6 Sessions | Wednesdays | July 16 to August 20 | 3PM-4:30PM | Online Only

Are you interested in stories rich with murder, intrigue, and sharp wit? This course will explore the Norse sagas, which are medieval tales rooted in Old Norse mythology, written in Iceland centuries after the Viking era. These stories range from realistic travel chronicles to epic sword-and-sorcery adventures, and they offer a fascinating glimpse into "Dark Age" swashbuckling. In this course, we will also discuss how these stories continue to profoundly influence modern culture.



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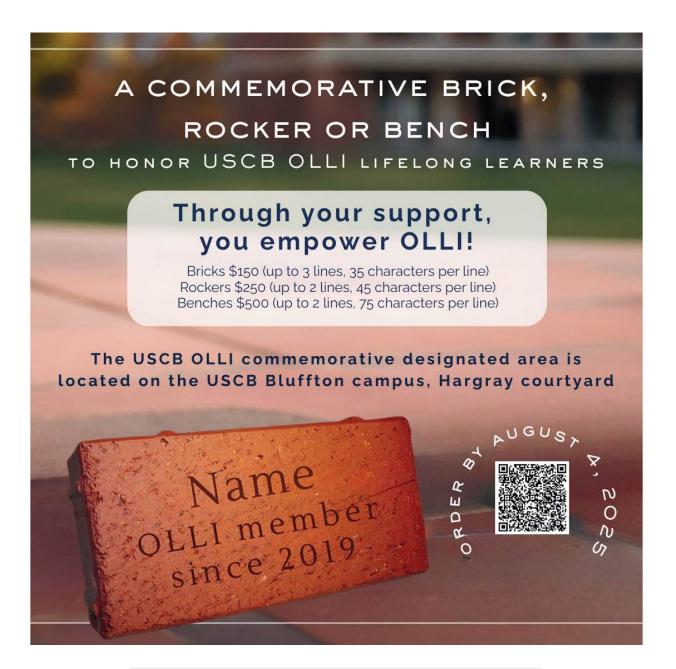
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