

# OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

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Affiliated with George Mason University  
Sites at Tallwood in Fairfax, Lake Anne in Reston and  
Mason's Loudoun County campus in Sterling

# All About OLLI

## Who We Are

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at George Mason University offers daytime courses, lectures, special events and other activities during eight-week terms in the spring and fall, a four-week mid-winter term and a six-week summer program. There are no exams, no credits, no college degree required or offered and no age threshold.

Course leaders are qualified members of OLLI and others who enjoy sharing their knowledge. OLLI is particularly proud of its volunteer teachers and speakers, many of whom are well-known experts in their fields.

Members pay annual dues, which entitle them to attend as many activities as they wish, subject to availability of space. There may be charges for required books and materials and for some special events.

OLLI publishes a weekly email newsletter (*OLLI E-News*), a catalog each term, an online membership directory and the *Member Handbook*. A literary journal, *Fairfax Ink*, is published annually, and from time to time, the *Poets of Tallwood* collection.

OLLI is one of many Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes affiliated with The Bernard Osher Foundation and is also a member of the Elderhostel Institute Network. OLLI is a nonprofit, equal-opportunity 501(c)(3) organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national/ethnic origin.

## George Mason Privileges

OLLI members are entitled to a George Mason ID card, which allows them library privileges and discounts at many campus facilities. A free George Mason email account with access to the George Mason Intranet is also available. To apply for an ID card, contact the Tallwood office or the site assistant at Reston or Loudoun.

## Where We Are

Most activities are held either at Tallwood, 4210 Roberts Road in Fairfax, at the Washington Plaza-Baptist Church at Lake Anne in Reston or on the George Mason campus in Loudoun. OLLI's main office is at Tallwood, with satellite offices in Reston and on the Mason campus in Loudoun (both open only during class hours). All sites are handicapped-accessible, and free parking is available. Maps and directions for all locations are printed on the inside back cover.

Courses and special events for all three sites are listed together, with Loudoun happenings indicated by the prefix "L" in the title number, Fairfax by an "F" and Reston by an "R." Ongoing activities are likewise listed together for all three sites.

## How to Join

Any person may become a member beginning with the fall 2009 term (through summer 2010) by registering on line at [www.olliatgmu.org](http://www.olliatgmu.org) or by filling in a registration form and submitting it to OLLI with the required check(s) or credit card information.

Prospective full members have the option to join OLLI for the fall 2009 term for an **introductory fee** of \$150. This rate entitles members to take unlimited courses and activities at all three locations during the fall 2009 term. In order to continue membership for subsequent terms, these new members will need to pay an additional \$250 with the winter 2010 registration, allowing them full membership privileges and unlimited courses and activities for the winter 2010, spring 2010 and summer 2010 terms. This introductory fee offer is not available for Loudoun-only memberships. To take advantage of this introductory fee, please turn in a check and registration form to the Tallwood office.

**New for fall 2009:** All OLLI members have the option of paying the membership fees in 12 monthly installments OR in a one-time payment. See page 40 for payment options details.

Prospective members may try us out by visiting up to two class sessions or activities that are not over-subscribed. Check with the Tallwood office about available seating.

OLLI offers financial assistance for members or potential members who would find it a hardship to pay the full membership fee. Contact the administrator at Tallwood for an application. All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

## Important Registration Dates

Registration begins Tues., Aug 18 at 8:30  
Registration ends on Wed., Sept. 2


Register on line at [www.olliatgmu.org](http://www.olliatgmu.org)

Registrations may also be mailed to:  
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Winter 2010	Jan. 25–Feb. 19
Spring 2010	Mar. 22–May 14
Summer 2010	June 21–July 30

## OLLI Organization

OLLI is a membership organization with its Board of Directors elected by the membership. All activities are managed by an executive director, staff and volunteers. Fairfax, Reston and Loudoun members are represented.

### Board of Directors

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Ideas for classes may be submitted to the program associate or appropriate Resource Group chair at any time.

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