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at GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

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Summer 2020!

Living Well and Learning Every Day

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University is a rich and rewarding membership program where active adults enjoy stimulating intellectual, social and cultural experiences including college-level courses and special events.



“Education is one of our most important allies in keeping America strong and vital in today’s complex world. This means educating not only our children and young adults, but also providing older members of our community with educational opportunities that widen their perspectives and foster deeper understandings of the world they live in. OLLI provides an opportunity to accomplish this, and give Americans of all ages the ability to engage with others in informed and meaningful ways.” –Nick Timreck, OLLI Instructor

MEMBERSHIP AND COURSE OFFERINGS

- Over 600 courses and activities each year.
- Try us out by attending one or more free class sessions over a 2 week period.
- Introductory membership: one term for \$150
- Annual membership fee of \$450 for unlimited courses and special events at all three sites: payment plans and financial assistance available.

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Summer 2020 Term

June 22 – July 31, 2020

**Same Stimulating Classes from the Safety of Your Home!
Join Today!**

Priority Registration Begins 9am on May 22

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Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI's Fabulous Summer Term Courses,
(for a full listing visit our website at olli.gmu.edu)

Arts and Music

Enjoying Classical Music
Indigenous Art and Culture
Ice Age Cave Art
Photoshop: Tips and Pitfalls
Travel Photography with Your Smartphone

Economics

Growing Economic and Social Inequality in America: Should Public Policies Be Changed?
Crashes and Crises: Lessons from a History of Financial Disasters
Selling Your Home, A Guide for the Mature Seller and Their Family
Caregiving 101: Creating a Plan
De-Mystifying Cryptocurrency

Humanities

Big Issues, Complex Challenges, and No Simple Solutions
The Surveillance State
A Cultural and Gastronomic Journey through India
Ancient Greek Philosophy
Toward a Model of Interpersonal Trust

History/Current Events

The Habbakuk Project: A Bizarre Story of Wartime Politics, Personalities, and Technology
The Frontiersmen, Part 3: The Great Plains Frontier, A Clash of Cultures
The Flag of the United States: Origins, Myths, and Legends
The Declaration Deconstructed
The Flying Dutchman
Between Church and State: European Christian Democracy, 1945-89
Detecting Submarines in a Hostile World
First Flight: The Wright Brothers Story
The Role of the US Navy in Great Power Competition
Building the Union Pacific Railroad: One Man's Experience
The History of Spaceflight
Douglas MacArthur: Hero or Danger to the Republic
Perspectives on the 2020 Elections
Hot Topics

Religion

The Jesus of History
The Golden Rule: Why Is It in All Religions?
The Gospel of Mark and the Messianic Secret
Hinduism
Secrets of the Bible

Socials

Join us for a cup of camaraderie at our virtual coffee socials!

Literature/Writing

Politics and the Novel: Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Testaments*
Ten Women Writers
The Bloomsbury Novel
Literary Roundtable
Language, Literature & Theater
Potpourri: *Mysteries, Memoir, Bogart, Bergman & More*
Techniques for Writers
Poetry Workshop
Book Talk: *OSS Operation Black Mail: One Woman's Covert War Against the Imperial Japanese Army*
Book Talk: *Sigga of Reykjavik: Historical Fiction Relating the Strong Protagonist*

Science

Traveling in Deep Space: The Future is Now!
Life Blood: Conversations about Your Most Important Body Fluid
Vanishing Worlds
Mindfulness and Stress Reduction
Hearing Aids: Beware and Be Wise!
iPhone 101
The Search for the Smallest Thing
Mindfulness and Stress Reduction

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OLLI Offerings for Summer
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