



OLLI

at GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY



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. Payment plans and financial assistance available.

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Fall 2021 Term

September 20–November 12, 2021

Stay connected and engaged through our online classes and social events! Join Today!

Priority Registration Begins 9am on August 16

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Below is Just a Sampling of OLLI Mason's Fabulous Fall Term Courses
(To view a full listing of offerings, visit our online catalog at olli.gmu.edu)

Art and Music

Doris Day Discoveries: Unique Events in 1940s Music
Model Railroading
Made You Look, Made You Think: The Early Pioneers of Abstraction
More Than a Snapshot
Introduction to Lightroom
Color in Architecture
Motion Picture Scores

Economics and Finance

Essentials of Estate Planning
Selling Your Home: A Guide for the Mature Seller
Economics Potpourri
Retiring Single: Considerations for Retirement Planning

Humanities/Current Events

Challenges to our Democracy
Exploring Isabel Wilkerson's *Caste* and Where It Takes Us
Genealogy is More Than Names and Dates
How Come So Many People Want Afghanistan?
Global Trends 2040
Philosophies of Human Nature in the History of Ideas

History

America in the 1960s and 1970s: Years of Radical Change
Civil War History by Air
The Constitutional Convention
Dr. Samuel A. Mudd: The Man, the Medicine, the Mythology
Supreme Court Decisions on Freedom of Religion
History of the Western United States
History of America Enhanced in 101 Objects
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
The Enslaved Children of George Mason
Rescue in Denmark
Airlift Evacuation of Kham Duc
The Imperial Presidency: The Case of the Korean War
Berlin 1989: The Year the Wall Came Down
Gouverneur Morris: The Forgotten Founding Father
O and A Railroad
Christmas and the American Civil War

Miscellaneous

Knife Knowledge
The Peace Corps
The USO: The Force Behind the Forces
Galapagos

Religion

A Historical Challenge: The Resurrection of Jesus
Sufism: Origins, History, and Key Concepts of Muslim Mysticism

Socials

Enjoy a cup of camaraderie and fun at our virtual coffee socials!

New Testament Teachings that Divide Christians
The Bible, Slavery, and Lincoln's Inaugural Address
The Power of Hope
Christianity, Fascism and the Occult

Literature/Writing

Anthony Trollope's *The Prime Minister* (Palliser 5)
Author Talk: *Girls Don't!* A Woman's War in Vietnam
History for Young and Older Readers: Author P.O. Pearson Discusses Her Books and Approach to Nonfiction
The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway
History of American Musical Theatre

Language

Conversation Spanish for Beginners/Lower Levels
Latin: Level 3

Science/Technology/Health

What's that Smell? A History of Hygiene
Energy Use, Environmental Impacts, and Waste Generation
The Physics of Global Warming
Introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine: Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine
Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
An Overview of Parkinson's Disease
Disease Management-Past, Present, and Future: An Intriguing Look at

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