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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 - \$40**

- Membership into 1 of 125 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
- Participation in the OLLI Lowcountry Community Concert Band
- Free USCB campus student parking permit (\$25 value)

## **SUMMER TERM**

- OLLI summer classes are free of term fees. 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 five encore programs available from June 1 through August 31, 2024.

Non-OLLI members may attend any OLLI program for \$10 per class\* during the Summer '24 membership campaign. Any class fees paid through July 31 may be applied towards an annual membership with USCB OLLI by Sept 30, 2024.

Non-OLLI member registration opens May 28, 2024 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.

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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 134 Classroom: Room 103

# **ART & CULTURE**

ART300: TRAVEL SKETCHBOOK DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR #1

1 Session | Tuesday | June 18 | 11AM-3:30PM | In-Person | Offsite (Beaufort)

ART301: TRAVEL SKETCHBOOK DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR #2

1 Session | Thursday | June 20 | 11AM-3:30PM | In-Person | Offsite (Beaufort)

#### Limited Enrollment - 15 First served registration Supply Fee \$30

Rather than relying exclusively on photography for documenting travel, learn the personal advantages of quick sketchbook drawing and the use of limited watercolors. The workshop will be held in downtown Beaufort waterfront challenging participants to identify drawingworthy subjects and scenes, composing the drawing, and adding personal notes and dates on the artwork to preserve the artist's unique experience traveling to new places.

**NOTE:** The class will break for a 50 minute lunch.

**DICK BJORNSETH** 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). M.F.A in studio art from Florida State University.

<u>ART302: CREATIVITY STRATEGIES FOR ART</u>

1 Session | Tuesday | July 9 | 10AM-12:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

### Limited Enrollment - 25 First served registration

Is your artwork getting stale or are you looking for new ideas and inspirations? This fun and interactive creativity workshop will present different strategies to generate original ideas and solutions for any media or art challenge. Bring a sample of your artwork and/or a short problem statement related to your work, personal life, or ambitions and we'll explore tested innovative strategies.

**NOTE:** This is not an art studio class per se, but feel free to bring a sketchbook or notepad to rough out or to list new ideas.

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#### MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE NATIONAL OLLI PROGRAM



# **CULINARY ARTS**

CUL300: SUMMER SALADS

1 Session | Tuesday | June 4 | 10:30AM-12:30PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus

Limited Enrollment - 25 Random draw selected on May 28, 2024 Supply Fee \$18

OLLI participants will explore practical and easy-to-prepare summer salads all with seasonal and basic ingredients that can be found at your local market or grocery store. The focus of these summer salads will be the ease of creating them to be individual small meals or quickly expanded to greater amounts for entertaining guests. Join us for this interactive demonstration and delicious tasting!

**JOHN BRANDES** is currently a USCB Chef at the Bluffton Campus. He specializes in providing a safe zone for students and guests who have basic food allergies. John has experience in many facets of the Food and Hospitality Industry including; Campus Dining, Hotels, Catering Private Clubs, and Restaurants. (not to mention about being excited about instructing his first OLLI Class!)

### **CUL301: AN EVENING IN ITALY**

1 Session | Wednesday | June 26 | 12-2PM | In-Person | Hilton Head campus

Limited Enrollment - 30 Random draw selected on May 28, 2024 Supply Fee \$18

Join best-selling cookbook author, Pat Branning, and passionate home cook, Robin Mutz, for An Evening in Italy. Celebrate the renowned cuisine of Northern Italy with an authentic Bolognese sauce served over handmade gnocchi, one of the most comforting and popular Italian dishes. In this demonstration tasting class, you will learn why this is the easiest and most delicious homemade pasta ever! Anyone can enjoy making these fresh, soft pillows of pasta with classic ingredients and step-by-step instructions.

**PAT BRANNING** is a joyful teller of tales, passionate home cook, and prolific writer of seven best-selling Lowcountry lifestyle books sold everywhere from Barnes and Noble to Cracker Barrel Country Stores, and gift stores throughout the South. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and a former Women's Editor for WSB Atlanta.

**ROBIN MUTZ** is an accomplished home cook who developed her talent and appreciation of the origins of food from three generations of amazing cooks. Professionally, Robin is a former Senior Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive at an international pediatric specialty hospital.

#### **CUL302: SUMMER SIPPING**

1 Session | Tuesday | June 11 | 3-4:30PM | Offsite (Okatie)

Limited Enrollment - 22 First served registration Supply Fee \$25

What better way to kick off your summer than by being introduced to new wines that are certain to keep you feeling refreshed as we segue into our Lowcountry season of heat and humidity. Join Juan Carlos and Isabella as they explore some of their favorite summertime wine picks from abroad. It's always fun when you get to sip wine and be educated at the same time.

#### **CUL303: EXPANDING YOUR WINE PALATE**

1 Session | Tuesday | July 9 | 3-4:30PM | Offsite (Okatie)

**Limited Enrollment - 22** First served registration Supply Fee \$25

Did you know there are more than 10,000 wine grape varieties in the world, but only a few dozen have achieved widespread popularity and acclaim? Ta-ca-rón, a local boutique wine shop, makes it their mission to change that and takes great pleasure in introducing their clientele to small, unheralded vineyards and wineries worldwide that are producing some of the finest wines available today. Join owner and wine connoisseur Juan Carlos as he takes you on an exciting exploration of five of these wineries. He acquaints you with new varietals and blends certain to surprise your palate and enable you to discover a whole new world of wines for your sipping pleasure.

**JUAN CARLOS JIMENEZ**, Ph.D., retired Mathematics Professor, at Arizona State University, and graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, was a marine biologist conducting research/rescue of whales/manatees worldwide. He owns Ta-ca-rón, a boutique wine/cigar/gourmet tapas establishment in Okatie, SC.





# **ECOLOGY**

ECO300: BEES & BEEKEEPING - A COMPLEX WORLD

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

Meet the domestic honeybee - Apis mellifera. This presentation follows the life cycle of the honeybee from the single egg, deposited by the ever-important queen to the journey and mystic of "how do they find their way home" after leaving the colony. What changes take place as the bees evolve from larvae into adults? What roles do they take on and for how long? What are the different tasks they perform and why? What makes honeybees swarm? What do they require for optimal health and development? The class will gain an understanding of basic beekeeping. Also, learn about the tools, hive boxes, supplies, hardware, and the duties of a beekeeper.

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.

> ECO301: THE UNIQUE WATERWAYS OF THE PORT ROYAL SOUND 1 Session | Monday | June 17 | 10-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

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An interactive presentation covering basic knowledge of the unique Lowcountry waterways from the beaches to salt marsh and the dynamic ecosystems thriving there. Perfect for audiences new to the area or locals that have been around for a while!

JILL MOORE, Master Naturalist, has a background in education, and is owner and creator of Moore to Life. Her love of the outdoors started young while spending summers of her youth in Montana where her parents are from. In search of a place full of outdoor adventure to raise her three boys, Jill's family ended up in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. Sharing what she has learned and experienced in this area "like no other place on earth" is what she hopes to share with others through these educational opportunities.



1 Session | Monday | July 15 | 10-11:30AM | Offsite (Hilton Head)

**Limited Enrollment - 25** First served registration Join fellow OLLI members for an opportunity to learn about our unique, local ecosystems and the critters that call the beachfront home. There's no better beach to explore, especially when you have Master Naturalist Jill Moore guiding you in your discoveries!

Tour Fee \$18

RAIN DATE: Tuesday, July 16, 2024

NOTE: This is a 1.5-hour walking tour on varied surfaces including sand.

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# **EVENTS**



1 Session | Thursday | July 18 | 12:30-2PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

Lunch Fee - \$14

Join fellow OLLI members, staff, and guests as we enjoy lunch together and inspired, structured conversation all in a social, relaxed, and fun setting.

**NOTE:** This catered lunch opportunity will fill your afternoon with great food and conversation.

# **FILM**

FILM300: FEATURED MOVIE - THE GREAT SANTINI

1 Session | Monday | June 10 | 2-3:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

The Great Santini is a 1979 American drama film written and directed by Lewis John Carlino. It is based on the 1976 novel of the same name by Pat Conroy. The film stars Robert Duvall, Blythe Danner, and Michael O'Keefe. This program includes a brief introduction to the film and the story of it being filmed in Beaufort, the home of this region's beloved author Pat Conroy.

FILM301: FEATURED MOVIE - THE BIG CHILL

1 Session | Tuesday | July 16 | 2-4:15PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

The Big Chill (filmed in Beaufort, South Carolina) is a 1983 American comedy-drama film directed by Lawrence Kasdan, starring an ensemble cast consisting of Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, Jeff Goldblum, William Hurt, Kevin Kline, Mary Kay Place, Meg Tilly, and JoBeth Williams. The plot focuses on a group of baby boomers who attended the University of Michigan, reuniting after 15 years when their friend Alex dies by suicide.

An OLLI 'cash only' concession stand will be available during these films for you to purchase goodies for your film enjoyment.

# **GARDENING**

**GAR300: PLANTING AND CARING FOR YOUR PALM TREES** 

1 Session | Wednesday | July 17 | 10-11:30AM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

Palms are everywhere in the Lowcountry! This course will discuss how to select, plant, and maintain your palm trees. We will explore everything from selecting the proper palm for your garden to nutrient deficiencies and proper pruning.

**NOTE:** Near the end of the program, the instructor will take the class outside to view and discuss palm trees.

**BOB ANDREUCCI** is a graduate of SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and Syracuse University with a degree in forest biology. He also earned a master's degree from Lehigh University and has 30 years of experience as an arborist and science teacher. In 2022, Bob relocated to the Lowcountry and joined Bartlett Tree Experts. Bob is an ISA Certified Arborist.





# **HEALTH & MEDICINE**



Let's Not Sugar Coat It! Discover the real reasons behind Pre-Diabetes/Type II Diabetes and how glucose imbalance affects all parts of the body. The underlying reason for glucose imbalance is not what you think. Counting carbohydrates will only manage symptoms. This course will provide insight into what causes glucose imbalance, how this imbalance affects all body systems, and how to naturally regain that balance without counting carbohydrates.

**KERRI DODSON** graduated with a master's in Nutrition Therapy. She is a Level 3 Restorative Wellness Practitioner and a Certified Master Health and Wellness Coach. As a functional nutritionist, she aims to get to the root cause of any health issue by digging deep into her client's issues. Kerri specializes in digestive dysfunction, autoimmune disease, reversal of Type 2 diabetes, and hormone health.



#### **HME301: BALANCE TRAINING**

1 Session | Wednesday | June 12 | 10AM-Noon | In-Person | Bluffton campus

**Limited Enrollment - 28** First served registration

This program is both informational and experiential. Participants will learn valuable techniques to reduce the incidence of falling. This class will teach you techniques to assist in your single-leg balance skill. You will learn both static and dynamic movement patterns to improve your hip and leg strength. Part of the program will include tips to reduce your slips, trips, and falls. This investigative and fun class will offer different levels for everyBODY.

**SHELLY WELCH** works as a Wellness Consultant. She earned a B.S. in Physical Education with a concentration in Athletic Training from Norwich University, as well as a M.Ed. from Norwich University. Shelly is a certified Personal Trainer from the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NCSA-PT). She is also a certified group fitness instructor (AFAA) and yoga instructor (RYT – 200 hours).



1 Session | Tuesday | July 16 | 10AM-Noon | In-Person | Beaufort campus

From ancient sugarcane fields to the play of molecules on our tongues, sugar's story is as sweet as it is complex. This presentation delves into the fascinating world of sugar, exploring its historical role, the science behind its deliciousness, and its intricate dance with our metabolism. We'll unravel the chemistry of sweetness, understand how our bodies process this ubiquitous ingredient, and unveil the potential bittersweet consequences - including the rising tide of diabetes. The anti-diabetic and anti-obesity effects of Ozempic and Wegovy will also be discussed. This presentation is empowering us to make informed choices for a healthier future.

**DR. PETER HOFFMAN** was born, raised, and educated in Germany. As an M.D., Ph.D. he was especially interested in cardiovascular and metabolic research. After an academic career as a Professor of Medicine in Germany, he worked for several pharmaceutical companies in France, Switzerland and the US. Among other things, he helped bring an antidiabetic drug onto market. The results from Dr. Hoffmann's research have been published in over 400 journal articles, book chapters, abstracts and oral presentations.

# FALL TERM CURRICULUM GUIDE MAILS MID-AUGUST AND CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

# **HISTORY**

HIS300: 1622 - INEVITABLE UPRISING

1 Session | Thursday | June 6 | 10AM-Noon | Zoom

Join Jamestown Rediscovery historian Mark Summers for another program on colonial Virginia. On March 22, 1622, after seven years of peace, and nearly fifteen years after the English established Jamestown, Powhatan warriors, from six Native American tribes, surprised the English colonists and killed nearly 1/4 of the total English population within hours. The English cried "massacre, the Powhatan cried "revenge." We will examine the origins of the conflict, its consequences, and its relevance today.

**MARK SUMMERS** works as Director of Youth Public Programs at Preservation Virginia, a private non-profit organization and statewide historic preservation leader. Mark graduated from the University of Mississippi and is currently based in Jamestown, Virginia.

HIS301: THE MYSTERY OF FRANK'S NIGHTMARE

1 Session | Thursday | June 6 | 1-2:30PM | In-Person | Beaufort campus

Former Athens, GA resident Lt. Eugene Cook was the pilot of a jinxed B-17 Flying Fortress from the 91st Bomb Group - "Frank's Nightmare." His plane was shot down on his fifth mission- the famous August 1943 "Double Strike" raid on the Schweinfurt and Regensburg, Germany. Following a harrowing experience upon landing, he spent almost two years in a German POW camp. Lt. Cook discovered after the war that he was the sole survivor of this ill-fated Flying Fortress. Through an unbelievable coincidence, the author was able to visit the crash site near Heimback, Germany, thus solving a 70-year mystery for both Cook's family and the people of this village in the Eifel Forest of western Germany.

**BILL COSGROVE** is a graduate of both the University of Georgia (UGA) and Clemson University. He retired from the US EPA following a 35-year career in Athens, GA. He also served as an adjunct instructor at UGA for 32 years and has taught with OLLI programs at UGA, North Florida, and UNC Asheville since 2013. Bill's real interest is WWII history as his father served with the American Field Service and his father-in-law as an artillery officer in Patton's 3rd Army. He is a volunteer with the Witness to War program and author of "Time on Target: the 945th Field Artillery Battalion in WWII." His website is www.timeontarget.us

**HIS302: WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?** 

1 Session | Tuesday | June 11 | 10:30-11:30AM | In-Person, Zoom | Hilton Head campus

On Juneteenth, the U.S. commemorates that day and honors the tireless work of abolitionists who made it their mission to deliver the promise of America for all Americans. We honor the generations of activists who have advanced the need for our Nation to recognize Juneteenth as a way to reconcile our past as we build a new American future together — advocates like former State Representative Al Edwards, who authored the bill that made Texas the first state to designate Juneteenth a holiday, and Ms. Opal Lee, known as the grandmother of Juneteenth, who joined in at the bill signing that finally made it a Federal holiday. Join Luana Graves Sellars as she presents the story behind this memorable holiday held each year on June 19.

**LUANA M. GRAVES SELLARS** is a cultural preservationist, documentarian, and writer who focuses on the Gullah culture, history, and people by documenting and publishing cultural legacies. She is the owner of SANKOFA Communications and founder of the nonprofits, Lowcountry Gullah and the Lowcountry Foundation, to preserve the Gullah culture and protect their land.

# **HISTORY**

# HIS303: "MASTERS OF THE AIR" TV MINISERIES VIEWING & CORRESOPONDING ANALYSIS

6 Sessions | Mondays, Wednesdays | July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 | 1-4PM | In-Person Bluffton Campus

In Spring 2024, Apple TV+ released the American war drama miniseries, *Masters of the Air*. The series, set during WWII, follows airmen of the 100th Bomb Group as they risk their lives flying B-17 heavy bombers to attack Germany. Join OLLI to view the entire series! Your experience will be enhanced by representatives from Savannah's National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, who will introduce and give background information before Episode 1. Museum representatives will answer questions following each viewing and show museum items that were used in filming. The final classroom session will feature an interactive Zoom session with an actor or production member involved in the filming of the miniseries.

**NOTE:** Please register for "DAY TRIP TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE" (HIS304) to learn more about the group and see additional artifacts featured in the miniseries.



Mondays 1-4pm	Wednesdays 1-4pm
July 8 (Pre-session talk and episode 1)	July 10 (episode 2 and 3)
July 15 (episode 4 and 5)	July 17 (episode 6 and 7)
July 22 (episode 8 and 9)	July 24 Discussion class

**AL PELA, JR.** has volunteered at the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force honoring his father's legacy for many years. He has traveled extensively to visit the locations of his father's service and to learn as much as possible about the Eighth Air Force in WWII.

**BRUCE ADAMS** has been a volunteer Docent at the Mighty 8AF Museum for the past 10 years. His interest in the 8AF sparked from two perspectives. First, his father served in 8AF units post WWII during the Vietnam era, and second being a retired Air Force Lt Col, he is interested in the history of where the USAF came from and their legacy.

**SCOTT W. LOEHR** holds a B.A. in History from Florida State University and earned an M.A. in History, with concentrations in Historic Preservation and Museum Studies, from Colorado State University. Mr. Loehr joined the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force as President/CEO in December 2017. He is in his 40th year of leading public-history organizations.

#### HIS304: DAY TRIP TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE

1 Session | Monday | July 29 | 9:30AM-4PM | In-Person | Offsite (Savannah)

Limited Enrollment - 50 First served registration Tour Fee - \$55

Spend a day touring the National Mighty Eight Museum to enhance your experience from OLLI's summer program, "Masters of the Air" (MOTA) TV Miniseries Viewing and Corresponding Analysis", or simply learn more about the heroes of the Mighty Eighth Air Force.

First, we will visit the museum archives with Museum Archivist, Vivian Rogers Price - Ph.D. This will include actual artifacts that are shown as props in the MOTA series. Then, explore the museum on your own or with a guided tour that showcases exhibits featured in the MOTA TV series. The museum's mission is to preserve for all Americans the stories of courage, character, and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present.

**NOTE:** The tour fee includes transportation via coach bus, private tour and museum entry, box lunch, and an educational program while at the museum.

# INTEREST GROUP

ING300: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE FEATHERED KIND...BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

1 Session | Tuesday | June 4 | 5:30PM-Sunset | In-Person | Offsite (Port Royal)

**Limited Enrollment - 25** First served registration

The focus of this course is to be as "one with birds" as possible. The Cypress Wetlands allows us just that! Bring your camera, even the one you carry in your pocket all day, and join us on the boardwalk for one of the best nature encounters available in the Lowcountry. There should be plenty of activity and beautiful light for you to see hundreds of birds - including hatchlings! We will start by talking about the different birds you may see in the rookery and how to find a good "subject" to stay with and observe. You will have a choice of venturing off on your own to discover the wonders of the wetlands or staying with Lucy for one-on-one instruction and tips to make your time fun and productive. There is a path that is paved, a wooden boardwalk, and dirt paths. You have a choice to stay on the wooden boardwalk or you can set off into the wetlands by staying on the marked path. Staying until the sun dips below the trees is suggested - it's beautiful!

**LUCY ROSEN**, at the age of 55, discovered birds – somewhat by accident—and now can't get enough of them! A weekend warrior when it comes to photographing birds from sunrise to sunset. Her work has been displayed in galleries, bought by private collectors, and featured in magazines, including the April 2023 cover of "Local Life" magazine. She was also the recipient of the 2023 Cover of the Year, "Local Life."

# LITERATURE

LIT300: A VIETNAM TALE - A BOOK DISCUSSION

1 Session | Monday | June 17 | 3-4:30PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

The Women by Kristin Hannah is a NY Times bestseller and a tale about the Vietnam era told through the personal experiences of a young woman inspired to enlist as a naval nurse because of her already-serving brother and ultra-patriotic father. What transpires during her two years in the country will educate and move you about the raw reality of war and its personal effects on those who rose each morning to face its challenges and later return home to pick up a 'regular life.' Read the book and let's talk about it! This course is not just for women!

**NOTE:** Participants are encouraged to read the book prior to class discussion. This is a discussion group program.

**MARILYN ARSENEAU** is a veteran OLLI member and lifelong book club maven. "Reading a book" is her happy place and she looks forward to facilitating a discussion on the levels and perspectives this book presents for our understanding.



# **SPORTS**

SPO300: UNDERSTANDING THE SPORT OF FENCING AND ITS BENEFITS FOR THE AGING

1 Session | Wednesday | June 12 | 1-2:30PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

Welcome, Paris Olympics 2024! Fencing is the oldest Olympic sport- having made its debut 128 summers ago in 1896. Most people don't know anything about fencing, yet many are mesmerized by it. You will be introduced to the sport to take away its mystery and have you try it on for size! Learn about fencing's history and the 3 weapons of Foil, Saber, and Epee, focusing on the instructor's specialty the Epee. Finally, discover how fencing is especially beneficial to older people (you - the Veteran Aged Fencer).

**NOTE:** Program attendees are encouraged to sign up for "Give Fencing a Try." You will learn skills and even fence your first electric bout in this hands-on 'lab'. Fencing instruction and equipment will be provided.

SPO301: GIVE FENCING A TRY

1 Session | Wednesday | June 19 | 1-3PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

**SPO302: GIVE FENCING A TRY** 

1 Session | Wednesday | June 26 | 1-3PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

**Limited Enrollment - 12** First served registration

Now that you understand fencing better, you can try Epee fencing and discover that this sport can accommodate seniors in a friendly or competitive environment! Learn and practice skills from the premier instructor for lowcountry fencers, national competitor, and Moniteur d'Epee. You will even fence your first electric bout! Fencing gear and equipment, as well as scoring equipment, will be provided.

**NOTE:** Participants are encouraged to attend "Understanding the Sport of Fencing and Its Benefits for the Aging" before participating in this lab. Participants should wear long pants, lace-up shoes and a short-sleeved shirt.

**PATRICIA WILKENS** has been a Hilton Head Island resident of 30+ years and is a nationally ranked US Veteran Age Epee Fencer/Monituer d'Epee Coach. She brought lowcountry fencers to our area and enjoys teaching all about how it will benefit you and how to become part of the Fencing World.

SPO303: OLLI GOES BANANAS AT GRAYSON STADIUM

1 Session | Thursday | June 27 | 5-9:30PM | In-Person | Offsite (Savannah)

**Limited Enrollment - 40** First served registration **Trip Fee \$55** 

Come enjoy a fun and whacky evening at the ballpark with an all-you-can-eat menu, watch "Banana Ball" from behind home plate seats - and you even have transportation provided. The talented, yet entertaining Party Animals are playing the Fire Fighters.

**NOTE:** Cost includes coach bus transportation, ticket to the game, and all-you-can-eat menu at the Grayson Stadium concessions.

The bus will leave from the USCB Bluffton campus only. The game

starts at 7 p.m.



# **TECHNOLOGY**

TECH300: SYNTHETIC MEDIA

1 Session | Thursday | June 27 | 1-2:30PM | In-Person | Bluffton campus

TECH301: SYNTHETIC MEDIA

1 Session | Thursday | June 27 | 1-2:30PM | In-Person | Livestream to Beaufort campus

TECH302: SYNTHETIC MEDIA

1 Session | Thursday | June 27 | 1-2:30PM | In-Person | Livestream to HHI campus

Synthetic media, such as audio, video, text, and images that have been fully or partially generated by computers, often involve artificial intelligence. This course will explore many facets of synthetic media, including Generative AI and the metaverse as we understand it today. We will examine this beyond the infamous deepfakes as it quickly evolved to positive, relevant, and useful purposes. Find out how synthetic media can be used by anyone today and what the roadmap for the future looks like so far.

**HENRIK DE GYOR** is a consultant, podcaster, speaker, and writer. Henrik has written nine books and created nine podcast series. Henrik enjoys connecting the dots to bring awareness and clarity to niche technical topics. Henrik works remotely and lives with his wife in Bluffton, SC.

## **THEATER**

THE300: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF PATSY CLINE

1 Session | Monday | June 3 | 10-11AM | In-Person | Beaufort campus



Author Lynn Celdon will share information on one of the most influential and acclaimed female vocalists of the twentieth century, Patsy Cline. Cline launched her musical career in the early 1950s in Virginia. Cline was a trailblazer for women in country music, opening the industry door to future female solo artists. Actors Elaine Lake (Patsy Cline) and Melissa Florence (Louise Seger) will join the discussion about the artist that brought us amazing songs like *I Fall to Pieces* and *Walkin' After Midnight*.

**NOTE:** The Beaufort Theatre Company will be presenting the musical "Always, Patsy Cline" on June 13, 14, and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and June 16 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets to these performances can be purchased directly through www.uscbcenterforthearts.com or call the box office at 843-521-4145. OLLI member tickets are \$25.

LYNN CELDON is an award-winning travel journalist who has been published in dozens of magazine and newspaper articles.

# WRITING



WRI300: CHOOSING AND ENHANCING CHARACTER'S POINT OF VIEW

1 Session | Wednesday | June 19 | 10AM - Noon | In-Person | Beaufort campus

Discuss why point of view matters to your story, and how being inside the head of one character, or the heads of two or more characters, may affect your story. Great group writing discussions.

MARTHA WEEKS uses the pen name M. Z. Thwaite, her maiden name, when writing. This award-winning author published the "Tidewater" southern suspense series, and she is working on a prequel. Her most recent work is "The Price," her first historical fiction novel. In addition to writing novels, she also writes short stories, some of which have been published in anthologies, and she offers private group and individual writing consultations.



# SSTI THEATER



Presented by:

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

# THE301: SNEAK PREVIEW OF SWEET CHARITY-SSTI SUMMER THEATER

1 Session | Thursday | June 13 | 1-2PM | Zoom

Join us for an exclusive sneak peek into SSTI's 2024 summer production of *Sweet Charity*. Dive into the vibrant world of Charity Hope Valentine - a dance hall hostess with a heart of gold, searching for love in the bustling city of New York. Directed by Tony-nominee Jane Lanier, this production offers iconic choreography by Bob Fosse and a hilarious script written by Neil Simon. Discover the creative team's vision, the challenges of mounting this classic musical in under three weeks, and sneak peeks of the show's unforgettable musical numbers and production design.

# circuit. This production shines a spotlight on the complexities of ambition, family dynamics, and the pursuit of the American Dream. Get a glimpse of the

THE303: SNEAK PREVIEW OF GYPSY-

1 Session | Thursday | July 18 | 11AM-Noon | Zoom Embark on a journey into the heart of show business

with SSTI's second 2024 summer production, Gypsy,

under the direction of Broadway's Jacob Brent. This

intimate sneak peek offers a behind-the-scenes look at

the ambitious staging of one of musical theatre's most

ultimate show business mother, Rose, and her dreams

celebrated classics. Gypsy tells the gripping story of the

and drives to make her daughters stars in the vaudeville

SSTI SUMMER THEATER

# THE302: SWEET CHARITY- PERFORMANCE & POST SHOW DISCUSSION

1 Session | Sunday | June 23 | 1-3:30PM | In-Person Offsite (Hilton Head)

Following the vibrant performance of Sweet Charity, OLLI members have an exclusive opportunity to meet with Ben Wolfe and the production's Tony-nominated director, Jane Lanier. This interactive session will allow members to delve into the production process and hear engaging and inspiring stories from Lanier's legendary career. Having not only worked with Fosse, Gwen Verdon, and Neil Simon on the 1982 revival of Sweet Charity, she's appeared in six Broadway productions. Participants are encouraged to engage in the discussion and pose questions about this productions iconic choreography, memorable music, and Lanier's career and experience as an intermediary between this current generation and the greats who started it all. Sweet Charity offers a rich tapestry of humor, romance, and drama, underscored by hit songs like Big Spender, If My Friends Could See Me Now, and The Rhythm of Life.

# THE304: GYPSY- PERFORMANCE & POST SHOW DISCUSSION

rehearsal process and the elaborate production design.

1 Session | Sunday | July 28 | 1-3:30PM | In-Person Offsite (Hilton Head)

After the curtains fall on *Gypsy*, OLLI members are invited to a special post-show discussion with Ben Wolfe, director Jacob Brent, and the talented team behind this production. This exclusive session offers a deep dive into the creation of *Gypsy*, from the initial concept to the final performance. Engage with the creatives, see sets and costumes up close, and learn about the intricacies of producing this classic musical. This is a unique opportunity to understand the dedication and passion required to bring these stories, and SSTI to the Lowcountry each summer.

**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 *Sweet Charity* (June 23) or *Gypsy* (July 28) 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. OLLI is not providing any tickets. It is the OLLI members responsibility to purchase the tickets for themselves. The performance will be held at the Hilton Head High School. If you have any questions, please contact the

OLLI office at 843-208-8247.





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REGISTRATION FORM

In-Person	ART300 Supply Fee Sketchbook #1 30.00	In-Person	FILM300 Great Santini	In-Person	SPO300 Fencing (Lecture)
In-Person	ART301 Supply Fee Sketchbook #2 30.00	In-Person	FILM301 The Big Chill	In-Person	SPO301 Give Fencing a Try #1
In-Person	ART302 Art Strategies	In-Person	GAR300 Palm Trees	In-Person	SPO302 Give Fencing a Try #2
In-Person Random Draw	CUL300 Supply Fee Summer Salads 18.00	Zoom	HIS300 1622 Uprising	In-Person	SPO303 TripFee Ball Game 55.00
In-Person Random Draw	CUL301 Supply Fee Evening in Italy 18.00	In-Person	HIS301 Sole Survivor B-17	In-Person	TECH300 Synthetic Media BLUF
In-Person	CUL302 Supply Fee Summer Sipping 25.00	In-Person Zoom	HIS302 Juneteenth	In-Person Livestream	TECH301 Synthetic Media BFT
In-Person	CUL303 Supply Fee Wine Palate 25.00	In-Person	HIS303 Masters of the Air	In-Person Livestream	TECH302 Synthetic Media HHI
In-Person	ECO300 Bees	In-Person	HIS304 Tour Fee 55.00 Mighty 8th Museum	In-Person	THE300 Patsy Cline
In-Person	ECO301 Port Royal Sound BLUF	In-Person Zoom	HME300 Glucose	Zoom	THE301 Sneak Sweet Charity Peek
In-Person Livestream	ECO302 Port Royal Sound BFT	In-Person	HME301 Balance Training	In-Person	THE302 Post Sweet Charity Show
In-Person Livestream	ECO303 Port Royal Sound HHI	In-Person	HME302 Sugar and Meds	Zoom	THE303 Gypsy - Sneak Peek
In-Person	ECO304 Tour Fee Fish Haul Beach 18.00	In-Person	ING300 Bird Photography	In-Person	THE304 Gypsy - Post Show
In-Person	EVENT Lunch Fee 14.00 Lunch, Laugh & Learn	In-Person	LIT300 Vietnam Book	In-Person	WRI300 Character POV

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

□ \$40 Membership (if applicable) □ \$ Donation □ \$ Supply/Tour/Other Fees* Total to be charged: \$	Deliver or Mail to: USCB OLLI 1 University Blvd., Hargray 16
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# WAYS TO GIVE TO USCB OLLI

#### **Consider A Gift To OLLI**

Consider making a tax-deductible gift to OLLI in a myriad of ways. Every dollar of your donation goes towards serving membership and creating educational and inspiring programs. Your gift directly impacts the strength and sustainability of USCB OLLI today and on the road ahead. Thank you!

#### A Unique Gift:

To celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special occasion: to honor the memory of a loved one, friend, or instructor, consider giving a gift in their name and/or a gift certificate for membership and term fee.

#### **A Gratitude Gift:**

As a way to say "Thank You" to someone who touched your life or made an impact on you and your community, a donation in their name celebrating lifelong learning is a meaningful gift.

#### **Legacy Gift:**

Leave a legacy. Consider OLLI in your will and planned giving opportunities. There are many ways to structure this thoughtful and planned type of gift. As a way to say "Thank You" to someone who touched your life or made an impact on you and your community, a donation in their name celebrating lifelong learning is a meaningful gift.

#### Volunteering:

Volunteers are essential to the success of OLLI through their assistance on projects, service on curriculum and memberhsip committees and acting as check-in helpers at classes. Volunteering is another currency to strengthen and sustain the USCB OLLI organization.

For more information or to schedule a confidential conversation regarding your tax-deductible donation to USCB OLLI, please contact OLLI Director, Andrea Sisino at 843-208-8249.

Regardless of your donation of financial support or your time THANK YOU!

Thank you for being a part of the USCB OLLI community!

# Refund and Cancellation Policy

OLLI annual memberships are non-refundable. Any additional fees (supply or tour) are due at the time of registration. A \$10 cancellation fee applies to all OLLI courses that have any additional fee associated with it anytime after registration payment. No credit is provided if cancellation is less than 3 business days before the course/tour. Full forfeiture also applies to those members who do not show up for an enrolled course.

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## <u>anytime, anywhere</u> <u>June 1 through August 31, 2024</u>

- Log into your OLLI account at www.olli.uscb.edu
- Register for any of the below ODL classes under the category "OLLI Digital Library"
- The registration email/confirmation will include the URL link to view the prerecorded class.

#### ODLECO300: EXPLORING THE SC AND GA LOWCOUNTRY - PLACES TO VISIT



Whether you call the Lowcountry home or you're here for a visit, venturing out to explore the area is a must! From the well-known wildlife refuges to more "off-the-beaten" path destinations, there is an abundance of places to experience the area including Georgia which is just a short distance away. Join local Master Naturalist Jill Moore for a presentation on local Lowcountry excursions and what you may encounter depending on the season.

#### **ODLECO301: ALLIGATORS OF THE LOWCOUNTRY**



Humans and alligators have had a tumultuous relationship-from overharvesting in the mid-1900s to present-day sensational media, there are many people who have a negative connotation with these modern-day dinosaurs. This course aims to educate people on the importance of the American alligator (Alligator mississippiensis) by providing a thorough walk-through about basic alligator biology, their role in the ecosystem, and their relevance to our life in the Lowcountry.

#### **ODLGAR300: PERENNIAL PLANTS, DREAM PLANTS FOR OUR TIME**



From Hokkaido to the Netherlands, from Britain to Chicago - perennials are becoming the dream plants for everyone's garden. Since they come up every year, they are sustainable. Most are pollinator magnets, and many require low maintenance. Learn about the history of perennials, new ideas about perennial planting, and perennials that do well in our local area.

#### ODLHIS300: VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM



Henry Ford revolutionized the auto industry, but did you know the Henry Ford Museum complex houses much more? This virtual program will be the next best thing to travelling to Dearborn, Michigan to visit the complex. See the Ford Rouge Factory, the actual bicycle shop of Orville and Wilbur Wright, the birthplace of Henry Ford, the home where Noah Webster wrote the first American English dictionary, and more. The virtual tour of the Henry Ford Museum will show planes, trains, and automobiles (far more than just Ford). Other notable items include the Rosa Parks bus, the Kennedy limousine, and thousands of other artifacts.

#### ODLHIS301: VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE ANNE FRANK MUSEUM TOUR



The University of South Carolina in Columbia has created the Anne Frank Center. The center covers the life and times of Anne Frank. Join us for a virtual tour of the secret annex in Anne Frank's house where Anne and seven other people were hiding. Prior to the virtual tour, you will learn about Anne Frank's life, World War II, and the Holocaust. OLLI members who sign up for the Columbia trip this term will visit this center as part of the day's itinerary and curators will join us to explore and answer questions while at the museum.



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