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Summer Trivia at OLLI

Casey Sutherland emceeing Thursday Trivia. The Boomers (front table) are on a winning streak! Congratulations again to Esther Muhr, Kathy Marshak, Sallie Miller, Beverly Luetkemeyer, Alan Walworth, John Best, and Lori Choquette.

Thursdays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
July 11, July 18, and July 25, 2024
Illinois Classroom

The final week of Thursday Trivia followed by a visit to a neighborhood bar is next Thursday. Please join us. Come with a group of friends or come by yourself and we will pair you with
others. Guests are welcome! Teams will consist of 4 – 8 people. Varying themes and categories will be included.

To register, log in to your OLLI account with your username and password, choose “Events 24-25” under Select Semester, then press “select” and the Registration button under the session(s) you wish to attend. Click “Checkout,” agree to “Terms of Use,” click “continue” and then “submit.” You will receive an email confirmation as soon as you have completed the registration process. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please make sure that you completed the registration process by clicking the “submit” button.

Please call the OLLI office or email if you would like to register guests. Everyone is welcome! Light refreshments provided by Membership Committee members will be served during the contests.

Fall Course Registration Now Open!

OLLI will offer 27 courses this fall semester, with a solid balance of topics and a great mix of new and returning instructors. The list of fall courses and the schedule are below. Registration for the fall semester is now open. To register, log in to your OLLI account with your username and password, choose “Courses – Fall 2024” under Select Semester, then press “Select” and the Registration button under the course(s) you wish to attend. Complete “Checkout,” agree to “Terms of Use,” click “continue” and then “submit.” You will receive an email confirmation as soon as you have completed the entire registration process. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please check your spam folder. If it’s not there, please make sure that you completed the registration process by clicking the “submit” button.

For fuller descriptions of each Fall course and instructor biographies, please visit OLLI’s Current Courses website. For the Fall Course Schedule, visit the Fall Course Downloads.

For qualified instructors who are interested in proposing a course for OLLI’s Spring 2025 semester (February 24 – April 20, 2025), the proposal form is now available for submissions. Deadline for Spring 2025 Course proposals: Friday, October 18, 2024. Late submissions may be reviewed if received no later than Monday, November 4, 2024. Please spread the word!
Subject: Invitation to interview study on older adults’ health behaviors and use of mHealth applications

We are researchers from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), studying the health behaviors and technology among older adults. We are interested in understanding your health goals, your use or non-use of technological applications and the reasons that underlie your interaction with health technology. If you are 65 years or older and speak English, you are invited to participate in an interview that should take no more than 1 hour. You will be compensated with a $20 Amazon gift card for your time. Participation is purely voluntary and all information shared shall be kept confidential. Only anonymous quotes will be used in future publications and presentations.

This research will be conducted following the guidelines and policies of UIUC’s Institutional Review Board. If you’re interested or want to learn more about the study, please fill out this form at: https://forms.gle/Feg2KJp1DTAVoqFJ6

Please also feel free to reach us at ac62@illinois.edu, or radler@illinois.edu (PI) to know more or if you have any questions or any difficulty with accessing the form.

Thank You!
Abhinav Choudhry and Rachel Adler

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OLLI Members Recommend...

On Monday, July 22, 2024, at 8:00 p.m., plan to attend a free movie night at the Independent Media Center in Urbana, IL highlighting the African roots of the Argentine tango. This event “kicks off” the annual CU Tanguero Music Festival 2024 with musicians and tango celebrities attending from multiple locations domestically and internationally. Following the movie, Professors Irene and Nils Jacobsen will discuss slavery and race in Latin America and the contributions of Afro-Argentines to the tango. Don’t miss the opportunity to interact with musicians, dancers, artists, film makers, and writers in this unique and collaborative CU event.

Sponsor: University of Illinois Library Friends
Location: University Archives, 146 Main Library, 1408 W. Gregory Drive Urbana, IL 61801
Virtual: ✔
Date: Jul 25, 2024 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Speakers: Susan Jones Osborn and Elizabeth Osborn

A Special Presentation by Susan Jones Osborn and Elizabeth Osborn, Daughters of Harold Osborn

Join us for our first hybrid webinar this summer! RSVP for the in-person event at the University Archives by Friday, July 23 here. This event will be accessible online via Zoom, register here.

At the 1924 Games, Harold Osborn ’22 ACES, a high school teacher and former Illini track star, leaped to the pinnacle of his track-and-field career, earning a gold medal in the high jump and, just days later, another gold in the decathlon. In all of Olympic history, no athlete has won gold in the same Games in the decathlon and another event, a distinction that earned Osborn being named the “greatest athlete in the world” by an admiring press. All this, despite being blind in one eye.

Susan Jones Osborn and Elizabeth Osborn will be giving a presentation on their father’s Olympian story, and showing some of the materials they have donated to the Student Life and
Culture Archives. This special presentation is taking place the day before the kick-off of the Olympic Games in Paris.

Elizabeth W. Osborn
Liz has a BS from SIU (’62) and an MS from University of Illinois (’83). Her career spanned 34 years at Unity High School in Tolono and included teacher, coach, and Assistant Principal. Her volleyball teams recorded 503 wins, 156 losses and 1 tie with conference titles every year she coached. She served on several committees and played a leadership role in the advancement of Girls Interscholastic sports in Illinois. In her retirement she enthusiastically attends Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) courses, serving 5 years on their Development Committee.

Susan Osborn Jones
With degrees in history (BA ‘69 U of ILL) and library science, MLS ’75 (Indiana University) Susan spent 36 years in administrative computing at three Big Ten universities, (Illinois, Michigan State, and Indiana). She helped staff and administrators navigate through complicated Admissions, Registrar and Financial Aid computer systems. In retirement, she is Literary Manager for Bloomington Playwrights Project, now Constellation Stage and Screen, where she coordinates the receipt, reading, and review of over 2000 scripts annually for the Woodward Newman award new theatre works. She is a judge for the annual National Society of Arts and Letters-Indiana Chapter Literary competition. She also combines library and computer skills with love of history as a collections volunteer at the Monroe County (IN) History Center.

Space is limited and registration is required. A Zoom link will be provided immediately after registration.

Weekly Calendar

Summer Study Groups
Fall Course registration continues
Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m. Ethnic Cuisines IG (Les Gourmets – Congolese)
Thursday, July 25, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. OLLI Trivia Thursday (followed by Happy Hour)

Donor Spotlight

Please join us in thanking all those who have donated to OLLI this year. The full list of OLLI donors can be found HERE on our website.
Recent Donations:
Dianna Armstrong
Dr. Casey Diana

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It is our pleasure to thank the sponsors for the OLLI Coffee Bar for July 2024:

David and Hana Wickersheimer
&
Anonymous

Many, many thanks to all our generous donors – those who have donated for coffee and tea throughout the year and the many more who are supporting all our programs. Your gifts have been especially helpful this year in supporting our course instructors, improving technology in our Osher classroom, and in the coming upgrade of our website and registration system. A special thanks to those who have become monthly recurring donors. Thank you!

Stay Curious!

Kathryn and Patricia,
July 19, 2024