To OLLI Members enrolled for **AESOP REVISITED**

Dear Fellow OLLI Member,

I write to offer an early welcome to **AESOP REVISITED** in October and inform you about its scope and goals. The goals:

1. Learn about “Aesopica”

The corpus of fables attributed to Aesop is in the high hundreds, as his magnetic fame drew fables composed by others into his domain. How did it grow so large? Whose fables were taken?

2. Read lots of fables

We will read lots of fables. We can’t discuss all of them, but will take up many of the most familiar, and introduce you to wonderful fables you probably have not heard before.

3. Tell lots of fables.

We will also tell fables, which is vital to the appreciation of them. Fables are amusing, they’re brief, and they’re memorable, three reasons why they are learned in childhood.

4. Bring your inner fox to life.

Fables exist to change us, so watch: In a few short weeks we will emerge from OLLI as a noble assembly of Aesopians, keenly aware of our animal ties.

A full syllabus is attached. I look forward to seeing you at OLLI in October.

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