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Rediscover the Joy of Learning



A Message from Karen Zaugg, Chair of the OLLI Board of Trustees

The Board has jumped into the new academic year with some very board-like activities. Board members have reviewed the OLLI 2025 Report of future needs, considered how operations will match expectations articulated in the Bylaws, and begun to identify priorities for the year ahead. That may sound pretty dry, even bureaucratic, but such cogitating is essential to moving forward with intention and purpose. Above all, we want to lay groundwork for a healthy future, ensuring a framework for developments and changes in OLLI as leadership evolves and the years pass. Wrapping our collective minds around such bureaucratic matters gets us on the same page and, more importantly, allows us to keep the membership informed and comfortable that their wonderful OLLI will continue to thrive. We look forward to a busy year.

Important Fall Quarter Dates

Aug. 23, 9am: Online and phone registration begins.
Aug. 5: Labor Day, OLLI office closed
Sept. 12, 11am–1:30pm: Back-to-School Party
Sept. 13, 1–3:30pm—Striving for Excellence for Moderators
Sept. 19–Nov. 10: Fall quarter classes at Victory Parkway Campus (VPC).
Sept. 22–Nov. 10: Fall quarter Thursday classes at Adath Israel (ADI). No classes Oct. 13.
Oct. 31–Dec. 12: Fall quarter Monday classes at ADI. No classes Dec. 5.
Nov. 1–Dec. 13: Fall quarter Tuesday classes at ADI.



Fall Registration Procedures

BEST METHOD—ONLINE: Register yourself online (or get a friend or family member to help you!). Directions are on page 3 of the catalog and posted at <https://webapps2.uc.edu/cmrs/olli/>. When you register yourself online, your selection and confirmation happen immediately. You will see in real time if the courses you want are open. NOTE: if you select a category and see “0 classes found,” then change the “Term” from “Select” to “Fall 2016” and click “Go.” You will have to repeat this step for every category. Check out the registration tutorial here: <http://www.uc.edu/ce/olli/front-page-stories/reg-online.html>.

BY MAIL: You should receive your catalog several days before registration opens. You may mail your registration at any time. If we receive it before August 23, we will

process it when registration opens. This is better than waiting until August 23 and phoning the office, but your registration will still be delayed because we have a limited number of computers and staff.

WORST METHOD—BY PHONE: Call the office at 513-556-9186 after registration opens on August 23, 9 a.m. Be advised that we have only one telephone line and limited staff. You can expect to end up in the voicemail system or receive a busy signal. It may take several hours from when we take your registration to when we are able to process it. It may also take up to a day for us to return your call. Popular courses will close in the meantime.

CONFIRMATION: If you have an email address associated with your registration, you will receive an email notifying you of your class schedule immediately upon registration. If a course you asked for is not there, it is almost certainly because the course is full. If you do not have an email address, you will receive a copy of your schedule in the mail. Because of limited staff and the need to focus on registration, it may take as long as two weeks before you receive it. If a course you asked for is not there, it is almost certainly because it is full.

Back-to-School Party

Monday, September 12, 11am

Crowne Plaza Cincinnati, 5901 Pfeiffer Rd., Blue Ash, 45242

Cost: \$15 per person

RSVP by August 29

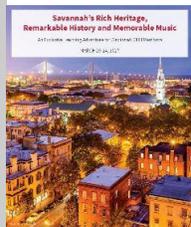


Invitations for the annual Back-to-School Party will arrive in your mailbox soon. You'll enjoy a sandwich buffet, assorted desserts, socializing with OLLI members and volunteers, and hearing all the news about the upcoming school year. RSVP by returning the card from your invitation right away or calling 513-556-9186. Didn't get an invitation? You're still invited! You can find the invitation here:

<http://www.uc.edu/content/dam/uc/ce/images/OLLI/Page%20Content/B2S%20web.pdf>.

Help Spread the Word about OLLI

Do you know of a group or organization with members who might enjoy OLLI classes, lectures, and events? The OLLI Speakers Bureau is ready to talk to groups about the benefits of being a part of OLLI, and we'd love to talk to your organization. For more information, contact the OLLI office at olli@uc.edu or 513-556-9186 with your name, contact information, and the name of the group. Someone from the Speakers Bureau will get in touch with you to answer your questions and discuss how we can customize a presentation for the specific needs of your group.



Travel with OLLI to Savannah in March

Experience "Savannah's Rich Heritage, Remarkable History and Memorable Music" with an exclusive OLLI at University of Cincinnati-Road Scholar charter, March 19–24, 2017. Dignified and playful, the city exemplifies southern hospitality. Discover what makes Savannah special—from Low-Country cuisine to Civil War history. View the full brochure with pricing and itinerary here:

<http://www.uc.edu/content/dam/uc/ce/docs/OLLI/Page%20Content/Savannah%20brochure.pdf>.

OLLI travel opportunities are open to past and current OLLI members as well as their spouses, partners, or travel companions. Don't delay! This program is nearly sold out!

Like OLLI on Facebook

This month, we reached 750 "likes" on the OLLI at University of Cincinnati Facebook page and drew the name of a lucky winner of a fall quarter membership. Now we are counting down to reach 800. When we get there, we'll put all the names in a bowl and draw one to win a free quarter membership. Lots of OLLI breaking news shows up first on Facebook. And we share photographs from classes and special events, pertinent news stories, and tips for retirees. Please join our online community at <https://www.facebook.com/OLLIatUniversityCincinnati>.



OLLI National Resource Center's Newsletter

Here is the link to the August edition of the OLLI National Resource Center's newsletter:

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs112/1102509927733/archive/1125154468339.html>



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