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20 YEARS



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SPRING 2022

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Four different ways to participate this term:

1. In-person courses at the Cheezem Education Center
2. Zoom courses that allow you to participate from home
3. Outdoor adventures
4. Day excursions

The Cheezem Education Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW COURSE TITLES INCLUDE:

Who Was Indiana Jones?; Busting the Myth that Orchids are Difficult to Keep Alive; Water is the War Drink: The Path from World War I to Prohibition; Quick and Easy Meals for One or Two People; Beginning Meditation; Exotic Revival Style of the 1920s; Supreme Court Watch – 2022 and more!

EXCURSION DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:

The Military Museums of Columbia, SC; Monet & Friends at Biltmore; Grandfather Mountain, NC; Black Mountain, NC

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 28, 2022

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Save The Date!

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, June 15

3:00 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Kathryn Smith

Prohibition, the period when a constitutional amendment banned the production, transportation, and sale of alcoholic beverages in America, is sometimes seen as a colorful time of flappers and bootleggers. But the dark side of this period, 1920-1933, was very dark indeed. Using her book *Baptists and Bootleggers: A Prohibition Expedition Through the South...with Cocktail Recipes*, Kathryn Smith will guide us through the events leading to Prohibition, the Prohibition period itself, and the aftermath, as seen through the prism of the South.

During the Spring Term, OLLI operations will follow Clemson University requirements as well as CDC recommendations regarding COVID 19. Certainly, we value your safety and peace-of-mind and welcome your participation in OLLI programs as is appropriate for your personal comfort level. Contact Julie Vidotto at jvidott@clemson.edu and 864-633-5244 with questions.

Please note that our refund and cancellation policies have changed. The current policies and procedures are located on our website under the "Catalog & Registration" tab. We encourage all OLLI Members to review these before signing up for OLLI programs.

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TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

2022

SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT



Format: 4-Player Captain's Choice

Prizes: Long Drive (M/F), Closest to the Pin (M/F), Hole-in-One, Winning Team



\$75 per player; register at olliatclermson.org/golf or call us at 864-633-5242.

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SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 FROM 4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

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**Tickets go on sale Monday, April 4 at
www.olliatclermson.org/spring-fling**

**Ticket includes food, wine tasting,
raffle tickets**

Proceeds benefit the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

BECAUSE ALCOHOL WILL BE SERVED THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS ONLY

Free for Current and Potential OLLI Members

The following activities are open to all current OLLI Members and those with an interest in joining OLLI. All programs are free, but require registration; see the Events page at our website, www.olliatclermson.org, for more information, or call us at 864-633-5242.

OLLI New and Returning Member Orientation

Wednesday, April 20

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Free but registration is required; register on the Events page of the OLLI website

Whether you're new to Clemson OLLI or returning from a hiatus, this orientation illustrates how OLLI ticks, who is who and how you can be part of your regional lifelong learning program! Tea and cookies provided.

Volunteer Lunch and Learns

Two Sessions Available – Sign Up for One: Thursday, April 21 OR Monday, May 9

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Free but registration is required; register on the Events page of the OLLI website

Clemson OLLI runs on the power of its volunteers, and we're launching a recently renovated menu of volunteer opportunities. Join us for soup and sandwiches, meet other OLLI members and volunteers, and hear how you can play an invaluable role in OLLI's success.

Stone Soup & More

3 Wednesdays, April 27; May 25; and June 22

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Cost: \$5 and a can of soup or something similar

Registration is required; register on the Events page of the OLLI website

Join a small group of OLLI Members for a fun and unsuspected lunch experience! Each participant should bring a can of something that will add to the "soup of the day." Lunch will include the soup, bread/rolls, and dessert, and hopefully much fun and laughter. Preparation of the lunch will be a group effort, as will cleanup. Your host is **Carol Helander**, OLLI Volunteer and Board of Advisors Secretary; limited to 8 participants.

Want to Audit a Clemson University Course?

Wednesday, May 4

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Free but registration is required; register on the Events page of the OLLI website

South Carolina residents aged 60 and older may audit Clemson University classes free of charge, if there is room and with permission of the instructor. How do you know what's being offered, and who's teaching it? Once you have permission, what's next? We'll walk through the process, which involves some online research, friendly emails and a visit to Sikes Hall.

Vintage Tweets: A Book of Suffrage Era Postcards

Thursday, May 5

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In-Person at the Cheezem Education Center; Instructor on Zoom)

Free but registration is required; register on the Events page of the OLLI website



The lowly postcard was the social media of the late 19th and early 20th century; this presentation explores a collection of 100-year-old suffrage postcards in particular. Discover the meaning behind the illustrations which represent both domestic and political views of the woman's vote and tells of the struggle of both support and opposition of the early woman's movement.

Author of *Vintage Tweets*, **Carol Crossed** purchased and restored the birthplace of Susan B. Anthony in Adams, Massachusetts in 2006. Carol is also a founder for the Harriet Tubman Museum in Southern New Jersey.

Flourishing through leisure: Exploring trends in recreational therapy and other integrative health practices

Wednesday, June 1

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Free but registration is required; register on the Events page of the OLLI website

Personal leisure practices - aka yoga, Pickleball, evening walks - impact many domains of health including physical, psychological, social, and cognitive well-being. Recreational therapy is a process that uses activity-based interventions to improve overall well-being for individuals with or without disabilities. Hear about the

latest trends in complementary and integrative health including recreational therapy practice and education. We will also highlight a variety of ways to get involved with the Recreational Therapy program at Clemson University including opportunities for whole health assessments and recreation participation.

Em V. Adams, Ph.D., CTRS, C-IAYT, is an Assistant Professor of Recreational Therapy at Clemson University. Her clinical background is in behavioral health and psychiatric care. She is a trained simulation educator, certified recreational therapist, and certified yoga therapist.

Spring Authors Series 2022 In Conjunction with Clemson University Libraries

The following activities are open to all current OLLI Members, their guests, and those with an interest in joining OLLI. All programs are free, but require registration; see the Events page at our website, www.olliatclemson.org, for more information, or call us at 864-633-5242.

To the End of the World: Nathanael Greene, Charles Cornwallis, and the Race to the Dan

Tuesday, May 10

3:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Thrilling escapes. Daring river crossings. An American general stranded alone, evading British patrols. A British general burning clean his psychological despair while the flames of his furious army scorch the countryside, roads and byways jammed with fleeing refugees, cataclysmic war erupting in the Carolinas. A neck-and-neck chase to Virginia's Dan River with the fate of the American South hanging in the balance. One of the most important and implausible American military victories of all time, though today it is a little-known footnote of the American Revolution. *To the End of the World* tells the story of the epic confrontation between Nathanael Greene and Charles, Lord Cornwallis, during the winter of 1780-81.

Author **Andrew Waters** is a writer, editor, and conservationist residing in Spartanburg, South Carolina. His writing has been published in *Journal of the American Revolution*, *Wake Forest University Magazine*, *North Carolina Literary Review*, and *Emry's Journal*, among others.

Unbuilt Clemson

Tuesday, May 24

3:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Published by Clemson University Press, *Unbuilt Clemson* examines a selection of unrealized building projects throughout the history of Clemson University through the lens of campus development and planning, focusing on projects advanced to the building-design or site-plan stage. These projects reveal the evolving vision and direction of a state institution of higher learning and the variety of internal and external factors that have shaped its course. This work draws extensively on unique materials from Clemson's Special Collections and Archives, bringing to life in vivid color an untold aspect of the University's development.

Author **Dennis S. Taylor** is Librarian Emeritus of Clemson University.

Discovering Dinosaurs in the Old West: The Field Journals of Arthur Lakes

Tuesday, June 7

3:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Professor Arthur Lakes taught in a mining school in Golden, Colorado, a facility that would become the Colorado School of Mines. As Oxford University alumnus, he recorded in words and sketches the exciting discovery of dinosaur remains in the wilderness of Colorado and Wyoming between 1877 and 1880. His field journals vividly capture the excitement of unearthing the enormous vertebrae, femurs, humeri, ribs, teeth, and claws of apatosaurus (brontosaurus), stegosaurus, and allosaurus as well as the bones of other Mesozoic-era creatures.

Editor **Michael F. Kohl** is Librarian Emeritus of Clemson University.

Don't Miss This!

The Remnant Trust at OLLI

Wednesday, May 18

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

A Cuneiform tablet from 2500 B.C., "The American Anti-Slavery Almanac" published in 1839, a 15th-century manuscript of the Bible, a 1st edition of The Federalist Papers, an advance review copy of George Orwell's novel "Nineteen Eighty-Four" - these may sound like artifacts in a museum but during this open house, they will be on a display at the Cheezem Education Center, for OLLI members to view, but also to hold and interact with them. In partnership, the Clemson University Libraries and the Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business brought this exhibit of historical rare documents owned by The Remnant Trust, a public educational foundation, to Clemson for the university and the community to experience.



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Activity level rankings are provided for courses as appropriate; please consider your needs and abilities when registering for a specific program.

MA

MODERATELY ACTIVE

These programs consist of some physical activity, such as equal parts walking and riding, sitting, or stopping.

A

ACTIVE

These programs require a fair amount of physical fitness and may require you to be active for up to three hours at a time. Many programs in the active category may require up to a mile of walking before taking a break and will likely cause you to break a bit of a sweat.

MC

MODERATELY CHALLENGING

These programs require a good deal of physical fitness and more physical activity. These programs may require, for example, a lot of walking on uneven terrain and/or up and down hills for long periods of time.

C

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Excursions AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



— BY OVER-THE-ROAD BUS —

Spend a Day at the Top of the Blue Ridge: A Visit to Grandfather Mountain

Thursday, June 2

8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Departs Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$114 includes Champion motorcoach transportation, admission to Grandfather Mountain, lunch, naturalist-led classroom program, bus snacks.

This excursion requires a minimum of 30 participants.

A

At nearly 6,000 feet, Grandfather Mountain is the highest peak on the Eastern Escarpment of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with the Blue Ridge Parkway passing on its south side. Before his death in 2006, owner Hugh Morton would walk to one of the peaks to photograph the city of Charlotte, roughly 100 miles distant. Morton built its signature attraction in 1952, the mile-high swinging bridge, the highest in the country. The bridge links two of the mountain's rocky peaks, and is known as the "swinging" bridge due to its tendency to sway in high winds.

Grandfather Mountain is also home to a world of unique biodiversity, as its 720 acres hosts 16 different natural communities. Each community has its own unique ecosystem, in which every single lifeform, whether it be a flower, plant, invertebrate, amphibian, or other creature, plays an integral role in keeping this ecosystem alive and flourishing.

To encounter the same breadth of biodiversity that exists on Grandfather Mountain, one would have to travel the length of the East Coast from Georgia to Maine to witness a similar assortment of plants and animals. Throughout the park's elevation gain, the 16 natural communities often overlap, many of which are host to rare or endangered species like Wellers Salamanders, Carolina Northern Flying Squirrels, Blue Ridge Golden Rods, Grays Lilies, and others.

We arrive at 11:00 a.m. after a comfortable motorcoach ride; your day includes a picnic boxed lunch, a naturalist program on rare and endangered species, and plenty of time to explore at your own pace. We depart the park at 3:30 p.m., and stop for an hour in the lovely town of Black Mountain, North Carolina to stretch our legs before returning to Clemson.

New! Life, Light & Color: Monet & Friends at the Biltmore Estate

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Departs the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$149 includes Champion motorcoach transportation, admission to the Biltmore Estate with self-guided audio tour of the house, admission to the Monet & Friends exhibit, bus snacks

This excursion requires a minimum of 30 participants.

A

Spend a day as a guest of George and Edith Vanderbilt – after your comfortable motorcoach ride to Asheville, enjoy the morning with self-guided audio tour of the majestic Biltmore House, called “America’s Largest Home” set in 8,000 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Inside the home, get a close look at original art by Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Albrecht Durer, and John Singer Sargent, including Sargent’s portrait of landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted in Estate’s rhododendron gardens. Don’t miss the Otis elevator, the indoor swimming pool or the massive library collection.

After time for lunch, shopping, and exploring the gardens – the roses are not to be missed – board the motorcoach to travel through the Estate to Amherst, for your visit to the Monet & Friends immersive exhibit. An homage to Claude Monet and the Impressionist painters of the mid-19th century through the early 20th century, this experience explores not only the paintings themselves but the history of the Impressionist movement amid the social and political turbulence of the era. It transports you back to a time when European art was poised to change forever, and immerses you in the Impressionists’ masterworks as they come to life in a rich display of light, color, and sound. Breathtaking paintings are projected on an enormous scale with vivid detail to bring back the bold brushstrokes of Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Cézanne, and more.

End your day at Antler Hill Village, enjoying ice cream or a wine tasting after browsing through the shops and exhibits on the Vanderbilt family at home and abroad. Or spend an hour at Cedric’s Tavern, perhaps inspired to pick up a paint brush or sketchpad.



BY CAR/VAN AND FOOT

BMW Assembly Hall Factory Tour

A

Thursday, April 21

8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Departs the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$56 includes Tiger Transit transportation, tour and boxed lunch

Walk along the BMW assembly line and see for yourself how the Ultimate Driving Machine is built. This tour begins with the painted body of the vehicle and ends with the completed vehicle driving out of the plant. The physical size of BMW Plant Spartanburg is approximately 7.0 million square feet with the recent addition of a new body shop, an expansion of the X5/X6 assembly hall, and an expansion of logistics. Current construction includes the expansion of Assembly North (X3/X4 assembly) by 140,000 square feet and renovation/re-tooling of the first-generation X4 body shop. After the awe-inspiring tour, enjoy lunch as well as the Zentrum Museum, highlighting BMW's milestones with rare models on display.

OLLI Volunteer Excursion Leaders are your drivers for this automotive experience.

***New!* Partisan Fighting During the American Revolution in Laurens County**

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Lecture: Friday, April 22 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

Excursion: Saturday, April 23 (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Lecture held at the Cheezem Education Center; Excursion departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$59 includes lectures, Tiger Transit transportation and site tours.

South Carolina's role in the Revolutionary War may not get the recognition of states like Massachusetts (Bunker Hill), Virginia (Yorktown), or Pennsylvania (Valley Forge). But upward of 200 battles and skirmishes - more than any US state - took place here. This two-day program begins with a classroom lecture to learn about some of these battles. The next day's excursion takes us to Musgrove Mill State Park where there will be a short lecture on the battle, followed by a visit to the Annual Revolutionary War Encampment. At this living history Encampment, see reenactors portraying both Patriot and Loyalist militiamen, British Regular and Provincial

soldiers, Continental soldiers, and civilians representing a variety of backgrounds. We will then enjoy lunch on-your-own in Clinton, SC, followed by a visit to the sites of the Battle of Hammonds Store and the Hayes Station Massacre.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Joel Rexford is a graduate of SUNY Brockport, Central Michigan, Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College. He has led Civil War and American Revolutionary War staff rides for college and high school students, as well as tours of the Cowpens National Battlefield for the Park Service.

Spring Photography: Rhododendrons

MA

Monday, April 25

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Itinerary provided one week before start date

Tuition: \$22

Improve your nature photography skills while you visit lesser-known sites in both Pickens and Greenville Counties. This course is designed to keep photographers photographing while you learn new skills and/or improve your existing skills. A secondary goal is to have you visit locations that you may not have seen before! With detailed directions (provided) you will be able to return to these places in the future. This is the first of a three-part series; each session stands alone or can be purchased as a package for \$60. Other session dates: May 9 (Bald Rock Heritage Preserve and Pretty Place) and May 16 (Saluda Hill Baptist Church and Table Rock region).

Bob Spalding has been involved in photography since the early 1970s. After retiring from Clemson University's Cooperative Extension Service in 2003, his hobby grew and he is now a semi-professional photographer. He has photographed events such as Wounded Warrior weekends and has taught week-long Road Scholar programs and at Furman's OLLI program.

***New!* Oconee Station Falls Hike**

MC

Wednesday, April 27 (Rain date: Wednesday, May 4)

11:00 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m.

Meet at Clemson Amtrak Station at 10:30 a.m. or

Oconee Station State Historic Site at 11:00 a.m.
Tuition: \$28

Countless wildflowers decorate the forest in the spring, making this easy 1.6 mile (3.2-mile roundtrip) hike a favorite of Upstate naturalists. The trail features a fine view of Station Cove Falls, a stepped, 60-foot waterfall that's said to be among the prettiest in a county full of waterfalls. While hiking, we can watch for beaver ponds, view an alder swamp (the result of past beaver ponds), and see amazing array of wildflowers, particularly pink lady's slipper orchids. Trillium, mayapple, wild geranium, Jack in the pulpit, and false Solomon's seal may also be in bloom. We'll also visit Oconee Station State Historic Site, where in 1792, Oconee County's first European settlers built a small wood and stone "blockhouse" about a mile from the falls. The military fort and accompanying 1805 residence were intended to protect settlers from Cherokee and vice-versa. Today, they are on the National Register of Historic Places. Wear sturdy shoes and expect to stomp through a few creeks along the way. Participants may wish to gather at Jocassee Valley Brewing Company for hiking reflections at 4:00 p.m.

Kathy Crain, Sierra Club Outings leader, has organized this hike for OLLI Members. **Meg Williamson**, a recently retired plant disease diagnostician and new OLLI Member, will share her knowledge of the wildflowers and plants. This program is presented by the Foothills Group of the Sierra Club, South Carolina, an OLLI at CU Community Partner.



Bloom Time in the Jocassee Gorges!

Tuesday, May 3 (Rain Date: Friday, May 6)
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Devil's Fork State Park
Tuition: \$56 per person

Blooms and birds and butterflies! Spring paints the Jocassee Gorges with color and movement. The region's many micro-climates and ecosystems contribute to its designation as a global biological hotspot. This is peak bloom time for mountain laurel and the short-leaf rhododendron species which surround Lake Jocassee, as well as the peak of songbird migration in the Jocassee Gorges. Join us for a comfortable three-hour pontoon outing to Lake Jocassee's famous waterfalls, and whatever else we see along the way! Entrance fee to Devil's Fork State Park is not included; \$5 for adults aged 65 and older.

Upstate Master Naturalists **Brooks** and **Kay Wade** are

enthusiastic students of Mother Nature, studying from within the classroom of Lake Jocassee and the Jocassee Gorges. Both are also contributing writers to various bi-monthly and quarterly publications around the Upstate.



One of the best classes I have taken. Great outdoor experience too!



New! Tour the Cochran Road Waste Water Treatment Plant



Tuesday, May 3
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Itinerary provided one week before start date
Tuition: \$19

Everyone makes, well . . . waste water. The City of Clemson sewer system is divided into two different drainage basins. The older side of the system - which serves the area west of SC Highway 93 - drains to the Cochran Road Wastewater Treatment Plant. This drainage basin area includes the original parts of the sewer system. The Cochran Road Wastewater Plant is a 1.15 MGD extended aeration plant and currently has an average daily flow of 0.692 MGD. The extended aeration process is one modification of the activated sludge process which provides biological treatment for the removal of biodegradable organic wastes under aerobic conditions. Air may be supplied by mechanical or diffused aeration to provide the oxygen required to sustain the aerobic biological process. See this recently upgraded facility for a behind the scenes look at its technology and processes.

Clemson City Councilman and OLLI "Founding Father" **Fran McGuire** was impressed by a recent tour of the facility and facilitated this tour for OLLI Members.

Spring Photography: Bald Rock Heritage Preserve and Pretty Place



Monday, May 9
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Itinerary provided one week before start date
Tuition: \$22

Improve your nature photography skills while you visit lesser-known sites in both Pickens and Greenville Counties. This course is designed to keep photographers photographing while you learn new skills and/or improve your existing skills. A secondary goal

is to have you visit locations that you may not have seen before! With detailed directions (provided) you will be able to return to these places in the future. This is the second of a three-part series; each session stands alone or can be purchased as a package for \$60. Other session dates: April 25 (Rhododendron) and May 16 (Saluda Hill Baptist Church and Table Rock region).

Bob Spalding has been involved in photography since the early 70s. After retiring from Clemson University's Cooperative Extension Service in 2003, his hobby grew and he is now a semi-professional photographer. He has photographed events such as Wounded Warrior weekends and has taught week-long Road Scholar programs and at Furman's OLLI program.

Short and Sweet Waterfall Hike to DuPont Forest: High Falls, Triple Falls and Hooker Falls A

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Itinerary provided one week before start date

Tuition: \$28

Discover one of the most beautiful waterfall areas in the region, where three waterfalls are located within a mile. This hike is mostly downhill, with participants stopping often to identify and photograph wildflowers. A shuttle returns us to our vehicles. The DuPont Forest area is located on the other side of Caesars Head, but well worth the drive; on the trip we will make several stops to view scenic overviews such as Bald Rock and Pretty Place chapel.

Susan Creamer, an avid gardener, photographer, and Master Naturalist, spent 30 years in the elementary school classroom. Her favorite years of her career were spent in a hands-on science lab. She was employed with Roper Mountain Science Center from 2002-2011. Now she enjoys working with OLLI, hiking, gardening, photography, and life on Lake Hartwell.



Susan is a terrific hike leader. Sets a good pace, but stops to point out interesting info.



Beginning Fly Fishing MC

2 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays, May 10, 12, 17, and 19
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., except all-day field trip on May 19

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$53, includes transportation from the Cheezem Education Center on May 19

Learn from the experts! Your instructors for this course are all members of the Chattooga River Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Class time will be spent on topics such as equipment, techniques, fly fishing knots, safety, and conservation. When learning casting, you'll have one instructor for every two or three students. Individualized attention will help hone your skills before you hit the water. The fourth session culminates in a daylong fishing experience on a local trout stream. All equipment—other than wading boots and waders will be provided; wading boots and waders are recommended but not required, as students could wade in running shoes and wool socks. Please note that this course is considered “moderately challenging” in that you'll be standing and walking in running water, over slick rocks, etc. A South Carolina fishing license is required prior to the fishing day.

Experienced fly fisherman **Bob King** and his cadre, all members of Trout Unlimited, will conduct this course.

Spring Photography: Saluda Hill Baptist Church and Table Rock Area MA

Monday, May 16

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Itinerary provided one week before start date

Tuition: \$22

Improve your nature photography skills while you visit lesser-known sites in both Pickens and Greenville Counties. This course is designed to keep photographers photographing while you learn new skills and/or improve your existing skills. A secondary goal is to have you visit locations that you may not have seen before! Very few photographers have had the opportunity to photograph the inside of Saluda Hill Baptist Church, with its glass-walled sanctuary looking out into the mountains. With detailed directions (provided) you will be able to return to these places in the future. This is the third of a three-part series; each session stands alone or can be purchased as a package for \$60. Other session dates: April 25 (Rhododendron) and May 9 (Bald Rock Heritage Preserve and Pretty Place).

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***New!* Building Clemson's Future: Tour New Campus Facilities since 2020**

A

Thursday, May 19

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Departs the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$29 includes transportation via Tiger Transit and tours

Clemson University's campus continued to grow over the past two years, even when the pandemic seemed to stop time. Here we'll get a look at three new facilities: The Wilber O. and Ann Powers College of Business with its cutting-edge technology and emphasis on collaborative spaces; the Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center on the shore of Lake Hartwell; and the Samuel J. Cadden Chapel and accompanying gardens, which opened just a few weeks ago. We'll also swing by the impressive and high-tech Watt Family Innovation Center.

OLLI's own **Amanda Turner** pulled some strings as she organized this on-campus tour.

Schools That Built Us: Historical School Properties in Oconee County

MA

Friday, May 20

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Departs the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$49 includes Tiger Transit transportation and tours

We travel first to Tamasee-Salem and spend the morning touring the more than 800-acre campus of the 103-year-old Tamasee DAR School and residential facility, established by the Daughters of the American Revolution to educate mountain girls. Today this campus is comprised of more than 30 buildings, including a community day care and a successful afterschool tutoring program. Two of the former residential cottages house the Starlight at Tamasee program, supporting mothers reuniting with their children after attending addiction recovery programs. Enjoy lunch in Salem prior to visiting the Retreat Rosenwald School, one of ten Rosenwald schools in Oconee County. Built in 1924 with sponsorship from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, the school was instrumental in the public education of African American children and can be recognized by its classic architectural design associated with Julius Rosenwald, the CEO of Sears.

Nan Jones has a B.A. from Wake Forest College and

a Master of Education and History degree from UNC Charlotte. She served three years on the National Council for the Social Studies and was an officer at the state level for six years. She has taught genealogy classes through OLLI, Clemson African-American Art Museum, Artist Loft, Tamasee DAR School, and Oconee Heritage Center.

BMW Assembly Hall Factory Tour

A

Monday, May 23

10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Departs the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$56 includes Tiger Transit transportation, tour and boxed lunch

Walk along the BMW assembly line and see for yourself how the Ultimate Driving Machine is built. This tour begins with the painted body of the vehicle and ends with the completed vehicle driving out of the plant. The physical size of BMW Plant Spartanburg is approximately 7.0 million square feet with the recent addition of a new body shop, an expansion of the X5/X6 assembly hall, and an expansion of logistics. Current construction includes the expansion of Assembly North (X3/X4 assembly) by 140,000 square feet and renovation/re-tooling of the first-generation X4 body shop. After the awe-inspiring tour, enjoy lunch as well as the Zentrum Museum, highlighting BMW's milestones with rare models on display.

OLLI Volunteer Excursion Leaders serve as your pit crew for this automotive experience.

***New!* A Visit to the Military Museums of Columbia, South Carolina**

A

Thursday, May 26

9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Departs the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$75 includes executive van transportation, museum admission and tours, and lunch

This excursion is limited to 12 participants.

We begin our day in downtown Columbia with lunch at the Crescent Café within South Carolina State Museum; you'll have some time after lunch to browse the displays and see the new exhibition "Apollo 16 & Beyond: South Carolina in Space." Then we'll head across the street to tour the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, including its new diorama on Fire Support Base Ripcord, described as "one of the bloodiest battles you've never heard of"

in the Vietnam conflict. Our final stop is the South Carolina Military Museum, just a few minutes away. First established in Sumter County as the National Guard Museum and State Weapons Collection, it relocated to Columbia and is now housed in a renovated former National Guard Motor Pool.

OLLI Volunteer Excursion Leaders are your guides during this visit to the Capitol City.

Hiking Panthertown Valley



Monday, June 13

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Departs from the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$59 includes transportation

Panthertown Valley is a hidden gem just outside of Cashiers, N.C. with spectacular sights: cascading waterfalls, bubbling streams, panoramic views, and sheer granite cliffs. Because of its outstanding geological formations, forests, streams and native plant life, Panthertown is designated as a Blue Ridge National Heritage Area site as well as one of North Carolina's Mountain Treasures. This day hike will be a rewarding 7-miles round trip, with a moderate amount of elevation gain and some steep sections in the trails. The steepest sections are concentrated within a small segment of trail and most of the time will be spent on easier terrain along the bottom of the valley, but please note that this excursion is considered challenging.

Whitney Simms is an Outdoor Recreation Coordinator who works out of the Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center.

New! Explore the Natural Beauty of Black Mountain, North Carolina



Tuesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Departs the Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$59 includes Tiger Transit transportation, tours, and snacks

Located just over a mountain range east of Asheville, NC, the town of Black Mountain considers itself "the front porch of Western North Carolina." And like small mountain towns in the region, it is home to some quirky, unique and inspiringly lovely sites. On this trip you'll visit the gardens and facilities of the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove, including a look at the Chapel and the opportunity to wander through

Ruth's Garden. The next stop is Black Mountain's picturesque 9-acre Lake Tomahawk, created between 1932 and 1935 by damming the Tomahawk Branch and within walking distance of downtown. Our final stop is "Rhododendron," the ruins of the Guastavino estate; Raphael Guastavino and his family settled here in 1894; he made and installed much of the brick and tile used in the soaring arches of the Biltmore Estate. Today you can view the remnants of kilns, the wine cellar, the gardens and the foundations of his "Spanish Castle." The agenda allows for time on your own for lunch and shopping in Black Mountain.

Julie Vidotto leads this day trip to a favorite mountain town, escaping the South Carolina summer; she recommends a stop at Kilwins before heading back to Clemson.

Build Your Kayaking Skills on Lake Hartwell



Tuesday, June 21

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Itinerary provided one week before start date

Tuition: \$45 includes equipment

Kayaking offers an intimate experience on the water – imagine floating along in solitude (or with a partner) in harmony with water life and the seasons on the lake. Plus, no gas, sails, rigging, or slip fees! With the right equipment, kayaking requires minimal setup, is a great low-impact activity, and a terrific stress management tool. This course offers the chance to test the waters, if you forgive the pun. Your instructor will talk through the types of equipment available, safety concerns and best ways to enter and exit the lake. Then, once you are ready, you will hop onto the water, giving you the chance to enjoy the beauty that is Lake Hartwell on a nice day. All skill levels are welcome and accommodations will be provided as necessary.

Whitney Simms is an Outdoor Recreation Coordinator who works out of the Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center.

New! COVID-19: The Past, Present, and Future

2 Mondays, April 18 and 25

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

COVID-19: medical, political, preventable, treatable? How did we get in this mess and where are we now? What can/should be done to stabilize the current situation? How do we prevent future pandemics from coronavirus or other infections? We will consider other pandemic infections, such as flu, HIV, measles, and small pox to see how the world has dealt with them. Then we review COVID-19 from the beginning, looking at virus, cases, hospitalizations, deaths, vaccinations, masks, antisocial distancing and treatment. Plan to discuss your ideas on what has been done right and wrong by "experts" in medicine, the media, public health, government and lay public.

David Potts is a board-certified infectious disease specialist, practicing for more than 40 years. He has worked in the US Air Force, AnMed Health and Greenville Health System in teaching, infection control, HIV/AIDS, and infectious disease consultations for inpatients and outpatients. David is now retired spending time working with OLLI, Afghan refugees and other assorted activities. He has seven children, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

David does a GREAT job! An MD who tells you what he knows, what he doesn't know, and what no one knows (even if they profess to be experts).

New! Joys of Language

9 Wednesdays, April 20 to June 15

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$53

If you're the sort of person who balances a steak knife on a salt shaker and asks what this represents (assault with a deadly weapon, of course), if you find "feeding two birds with one scone" more humane than "killing two birds with one stone," if you're never sure whether your lawyer is making a moot point or a mute point, or if your granddaughter's "dimple pimple" strikes you as comic rather than tragic, then this class is the "bees' knees." If any of these words or phrases peak, peek, or pique your interest, you are a natural for the

latest, all-new edition of "Joys." Join us this spring for an enjoyable romp through the English language. No tests to take, no essays to write, and no grades to fear—everyone gets an A+++++.

Skip Eisiminger is retired from the Clemson University English Department, where he taught History of the Language, Word Study, American Literature, interdisciplinary humanities, and creative writing for 42 years. He continues to publish in the *South Carolina Review*, *Weekly Hubris*, and *KYSO Flash*. He's the author of *Anecdotes and Antidotes* (Serving House Press, 2019).

Skip is one of the best teachers I have met taking courses with OLLI. He is well organized and encouraging to all students.

New! Become a Wikipedian

Wednesday, April 20

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

Ever read a Wikipedia entry and think "Hey, I have information to add or correct, but how do I do that?" If so, join us to become a Wikipedian! Wikipedia is a free content, multilingual online encyclopedia written and maintained by a community of volunteers through a model of open collaboration, using a wiki-based editing system. Individual contributors, also called editors, are known as Wikipedians. Learn to be bold in making changes to existing entries or creating new ones that contribute to the greater knowledge base. This interactive session introduces basic editing concepts along with tips, tricks, and shortcuts to make the editing process a rewarding experience. All levels of experience with Wikipedia are welcome. Since this course is interactive, students are expected to bring their own device.

Brenda Burk is the Head of Special Collections for Clemson University Libraries. Her research interests include local and community history along with public awareness and perceptions of archives. Brenda graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a BA in History and a MA in Library and Information Studies with an archival administration emphasis.



New! **Busting the Myth that Orchids are Difficult to Keep Alive**

Thursday, April 21

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$24 includes supplies

Do you love those beautiful orchids that you find in grocery stores and garden centers? Are you one of the many who feel that you cannot keep your orchid alive, much less flourishing? If your answers are yes, here's your opportunity to learn the basics of selecting a healthy orchid for purchase, how to care for it when you get it home, and how to re-pot it when it is ready for a fresh make over. Participants should bring one or two of their own orchids for inspection and re-potting together.

Julie Voss has been an orchid hobbyist for 15 years. She started with five Home Depot orchids; her collection has grown to over 100 plants including a wide variety of orchid species. Julie joined the Blue Ridge Orchid Society in 2012 when she moved from Wisconsin to Seneca and currently serves as the Vice President. She has given numerous presentations and workshops to other orchid lovers in an effort to help them be more successful in selecting and caring for orchids.

New! **Quick and Easy Meals for One or Two People**

Tuesday, April 26

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$42

Just because you're feeding one person—yourself—doesn't mean you need to resort to endless takeout, frozen dinners, or have gallons of leftovers that you end up tossing. Learn how to prepare quick, easy, nutritious, and healthy meals that don't require a whole lot of fussing. We will prepare several meals that can be on the table in 30 minutes or less; be prepared to taste test. Take time to explore how healthy eating leads to a healthy life!

Susan Hansen has spent over 30 years creating and cooking all sorts of culinary delights in her kitchen and in various public eateries. She enjoys teaching others and bringing out each participant's "inner chef!"

New! **Asian Influences on Modern Gulf Coast Cuisine**

Thursday, April 28

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Truist Culinary and Hospitality Institute, PoeWest, Greenville

Participants interested in carpooling should meet at the Cheezem Education Center at 9:30 a.m.

Tuition: \$39

In this demonstration and tasting class, you'll sit in the audience of Greenville Tech's state-of-the-art culinary studio, featuring stadium-style seating and the latest audiovisual technology. In this session, we'll explore the modern culinary history of the Gulf Coast region from Tampa, Florida to Mobile, Alabama. Discover how generations of Southeastern Asian immigrants have contributed to the region's culinary identity as you taste dishes like mirliton slaw (similar to green mango salad), coconut chicken curry, and Vietnamese coffee bundt cakes. Behind every dish is an incredible story.

Executive Chef **Bill Twaler** previously taught at the International Culinary Institute at Myrtle Beach where he was often a guest presenter for OLLI at Coastal Carolina University. He has a bachelor's degree from Johnson and Wales University, and a M.S. degree in Education from the University of Kansas.

New! **The David Pope Case: A 1972 Cold Case Homicide**

Monday, May 2

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$24

Is this the plot of a fictionalized crime show? A two-year-old boy had been starved, tortured, and beaten, then murdered. The suspect got away with this homicide for 22 years and continued beating another stepson and five of his own children. Unfortunately, no, this story is true – a case that spanned more than twenty years. This lecture explores the crimes, the grand jury presentation and the trial details. Audio recordings of 911 telephone calls and graphic, detailed photos illustrate the lecture, and your instructor outlines two additional homicides that intertwined with this investigation. Note: Class includes use of audio and visual images some may find disturbing.

Thomas Aiken served 30 years with the New York State Police with 25 years working on or supervising major cases and units. He has worked more than 100



homicides and attended at least 100 autopsies; his agency worked the entire state of New York. After more than five years of research, his wife **Connie Aiken** is writing a book centered on this case and the impact of such work on family life.

Beginning Mah Jongg

3 Tuesdays, May 3 to 17
 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Cheezem Education Center
 Tuition: \$24

Mah Jongg (American version) – not the type we play on our laptops – is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty. Games scholar David Partlett has written that it shares common origins with such Western card games as Rummy, based on “draw and discard” practice. Join this hands-on course to learn the basics, understand the phrase “crack, bams and dots” and what is meant by dragons, winds, and flowers. Whether you played in the past or are a true beginner, this course will help you master the finer points and experience what players say about “the love of the game!” Students are encouraged to join the OLLI Mah Jongg Special Interest Group to continue building their skills.

Janice Dieter, Joan Servis, and Sue Sprott are the OLLI Mah Jongg teaching team. Together they have a combined 2,000 hours of playing time.

New! Everybody Loves Gnomes!

4 Weekdays, May 3, 5, 10, and 13
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. except May 5 which will meet
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Cheezem Education Center
 Tuition: \$55 includes clay

Discover an easy method to create whimsical Gnomes from air-dry clay – no kiln needed! Students will create one or two Gnomes; after drying, students will paint the Gnomes with acrylics and add a final gloss finish. Look at models of gnomes on-hand for inspiration, with a variety of suggested designs, or channel your inner artist and create your own unique design - beard, pigtails, simple or detailed, etc. Four classes offers sufficient time to finish the project, with some homework involved. A supply list will be provided upon registration; clay is included in tuition.

Linda Parsons has been working in stained glass

for over 20 years and loves creating unique pieces, many accepted for exhibits in area galleries and some commissioned. She has now become passionate about creating clay faces and human and animal figures, and is interested in sharing what she has learned with those who love Gnomes.

New! Beginning Meditation

Thursday, May 5
 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Cheezem Education Center
 Tuition: \$19

Research has shown that mindfulness meditation can help enhance well-being, boost mood, and improve concentration. In this workshop, we will talk about what mindfulness meditation is and how it differs from other types of meditation, explore the documented benefits of a regular meditation practice, and offer the opportunity to try several mindfulness meditation practices. Participants will leave with a handout outlining the topics and practices covered. Everyone should be able to sit comfortably in a chair; standing practices will be optional.

Melissa Powell is a Registered Yoga Teacher and co-owner of Green Heart Awakening, a natural health and wellness store and classroom space in Pendleton. Melissa has been teaching yoga for 5 years in outdoor and studio settings and particularly enjoys sharing nature-focused yoga and meditation practices.

New! Who Was Indiana Jones?

Monday, May 9
 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
 Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In-Person at the Cheezem Education Center; Instructor on Zoom)
 Tuition: \$19



On the silver screen, Indiana Jones shoots, punches, and whips his way through the archaeological hot spots of the world to acquire priceless treasures for Western museums. But his real-life archaeological counterparts depended much more on the voluntary support of native elites and laborers to help them get what they wanted. Discover the dynamics of excavations and expeditions in the field, the role of museums in legitimizing the activities of archaeologists, the imperialist ideologies that animated the international antiquities trade, and the end of the archaeological free-for-all in the decades after World War I.

Justin M. Jacobs, associate professor of history at American University, is the author of several books, including *Indiana Jones in History* and *The Compensations of Plunder: How China Lost Its Treasures*. He is also the instructor for “World Heritage Sites: Exploring the World’s Greatest Places,” a 24-episode series for The Great Courses. This presentation is part of the Smithsonian Associates Series.

New! Easy Appetizers

Tuesday, May 10
 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Cheezem Education Center
 Tuition: \$42

Hosting your next cocktail party can be easier and more enjoyable – at least when it comes to food. In this hands-on class, you will learn how to make several delicious, hot and cold appetizers that are simple and stress-free to create. You’ll come away with new ideas and new ways of food presentation, making a great impression that has your guests reaching out for more than just one bite!

Susan Hansen has spent over 30 years creating and cooking all sorts of culinary delights in her kitchen and in various public eateries. She enjoys teaching others and bringing out each participant’s “inner chef!”

New! Water is the War Drink: The Path from World War I to Prohibition

Wednesday, May 11
 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In-Person at the Cheezem Education Center; Instructor on Zoom)
 Tuition: \$14



At the turn of the 20th century, powerful organizations across the United States called for the outlaw of alcohol. But it was World War I that served as the final rallying cry for the temperance cause, and wartime rationing paved the way for federal Prohibition. Explore the role that World War I played in passing the 18th Amendment and learn about mounting support for temperance, the temporary dry laws enacted during World War I, and how larger cultural shifts during wartime effected Prohibition’s enforcement.

Claire White is the Director of Education at The Mob Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Museum endeavors to advance the public understanding of organized crime’s history and impact on American society. It is

home to hundreds of artifacts, hands-on experiences and The Underground, a Prohibition history exhibition featuring an operational speakeasy and distillery. Perhaps a future OLLI excursion?

“**Excellent and very interesting presentation. Subject dovetailed nicely with the recent course on Women’s Suffrage.**”

Artificial Intelligence for Novices

Tuesday, May 17
 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Cheezem Education Center
 Tuition: \$19

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a common topic of discussion; some such as Elon Musk and Stephen Hawking suggest that it represents an existential threat to humanity. Others tout AI as a boon to public safety (think self-driving cars) and human productivity. In this session, we shall explore the following: what AI is and is not, the distinction between AI and automation, the differing types of AI, and some of the exciting current and potentially important future applications of this branch of Computer Science. We will also discuss whether these future applications of AI may be replacements for or augmentations of human capabilities.

Dr. Jack Hansen has been involved with the artificial intelligence community of the U.S. in his research leadership roles, including Deputy Center Director for Research at the NASA Ames Research Center and Associate Director of the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition. He has coauthored articles on NASA’s computer science initiatives and on the role of the Federal Government in basic research. He is now an active member of the OLLI program at Furman University and works with the OLLI National Resource Center on surveys of the national OLLI membership. He has coauthored two books on the personal dimensions of retirement.

“**Jack Hansen was excellent with his information via power point and very knowledgeable with NASA and current information about the agency.**”

New! Exotic Revival Style of the 1920s

Wednesday, May 18

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In-Person at the Cheezem Education Center; Instructor on Zoom)

Tuition: \$19



The Exotic Revival Style marked America's interest in historical architecture, a style borrowing from Middle Eastern, Asian, Egyptian, Central American, and other influences. Architects used these cultural influences to express their heritage or create a sense of community, embrace new aesthetics, and to push the boundaries of architectural creativity and exuberance. The 1920s were a heyday of Exotic Revival architecture; attributable to a number of factors, including archaeological discoveries, popular media, accessibility of travel, and Hollywood fantasy. This course explores the various characterizations and history of these styles such as Mayan Revival, Egyptian Revival, Byzantine Revival, Moorish Revival, and others.

Eleanor Schrader, who earned her MBA from Loyola Marymount University, has done graduate work in fine and decorative arts at Sotheby's Institute in London and New York, and graduate studies in architectural history at the University of Southern California. She is Professor Emeritus of Art and Architectural History at Santa Monica College. She was awarded the UCLA Extension Department of the Arts Instructor of the Year Award in 2002 and the UCLA Extension Distinguished Instructor Award in 2008.

Beginner Stained Glass

6 Weekdays, May 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, and 27

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathy Carroll's Studio, Seneca

Tuition: \$65

The earliest forms of glassmaking occurred nearly 3,000 years ago, and colored window glass dates back 1,350 years—yet our fascination with the art form continues. Discover the secrets of creating your own masterpiece from glass; learn stained glass terminology and the history of the art. Through hands-on practice, participants will become familiar with modern tools, equipment, and techniques, as each student fabricates a unique 9"x18" stained glass panel. Please note that studio space is limited, and social distancing may not be possible at all times.

Favorite OLLI instructor **Kathy Carroll** has crafted with glass for more than 30 years. She has taken workshops and attended conferences in various locations throughout the United States, and has worked with cold glass, slumped and fused glass, and blown glass. She has taught stained glass classes, as well as created commissioned work.



To start from scratch and finish with a beautiful piece of art is amazing; instructor's techniques are awesome.



New! A Short History of Radio

Tuesday, May 24

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

Where the telegraph changed the world by providing nearly instantaneous communication over long distances, radio made it even more useful by eliminating the need for wired connections. Like the telegraph, Marconi's original spark gap transmitters could only communicate via Morse Code, and this technology culminated with the first trans-Atlantic radio communication in 1903. Topics of this presentation include the origins of radio, beginning with the Marconi spark gap transmitter and leading to the development of continuous wave AM and FM transmission which allowed the transmission of speech and music, ultimately leading to commercial broadcasting and the many ways that this technology has influenced and changed society.

Bruce Whisler is Director of Audio Technology and a Professor in the Department of Performing Arts at Clemson University. An expert in audio restoration and noise removal, he has released several CDs from material that was severely damaged or compromised. At Clemson he teaches classes in sound recording.

The Science of Your Brain and Hearing Health

Tuesday, May 31

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cheezem Education Center

Tuition: \$19

The quality of your life is strongly associated with your ability to remain engaged with those around you and participate in the things you enjoy. Your capacity to hear

and understand your family and friends is an essential part of your connection with them and correlates with your motivation to be around them. As research teaches us more about cognition and its relationship to hearing health, it is as important as ever to know your hearing status. Learn about the amazing auditory system, cognitive processes, and how the two relate to one another in this engaging presentation.

Dr. Alexandra Tarvin is American Board of Audiology Certified Audiologist and a specialist in tinnitus and sound sensitivity disorders. She also focuses on educating the community about the importance of audiology care and best practices. She founded Elevate Audiology in 2018 to provide patient-centered care and transparent treatment options to our community.

“**Dr. Tarvin's experience and knowledge made for a stimulating session on an important health topic.**”

***New!* The Ritchie Boys, Nisei, and WWII: The Language of War**



Wednesday, June 1
6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Hybrid Classroom (Via Zoom or In-Person at the Cheezem Education Center; Instructor on Zoom)
Tuition: \$19

Between 1942 and 1945, the U.S. military established the Military Intelligence Training Center (MITC), which recruited an unusual group of soldiers: refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe, Japanese Americans, Native Americans, African Americans, women, artists, intellectuals, and others. This presentation spotlights two groups possessed of invaluable linguistic skills who processed through the MITC. Among the “Ritchie Boys,” named for the secret Camp Ritchie facility in Maryland, were young Jewish refugees mostly from Nazi Germany and Austria. They returned to Europe after being trained in how to gather battlefield intelligence. Second-generation Japanese Americans or *Nisei* also trained at the camp, serving as translators, interpreters, and interrogators. Discover the story of the recruits’ wartime contributions and their enduring effects on the culture and politics of the Cold War-era—and on what it meant to be an American.

David Frey is a professor of history and director of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at West Point. This presentation is part of the Smithsonian Associates Series.

***New!* Supreme Court Watch – 2022**

5 Thursdays, June 2 to 30
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: \$49

This curated discussion group is based on weekly handouts sent by the moderator concerning the latest US Supreme Court deliberations and rulings. Topics include abortion (*Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health*), the Second Amendment (*New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen*), the First Amendment/religion (*Carson v. Makin*), the environment (*West Virginia v. Environmental Protection Agency* and *Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency*), immigration (*Biden v. Texas*), and a host of others. The class will also discuss a variety of pending cases, then watch for decisions to come down from the High Court during the month of June.

Chip Stapleton, Past President of the Clemson OLLI Board of Advisors, has been the facilitator of discussion groups focusing on current world events, their impact on the relationship among nations that have demonstrated warlike foreign policies and support for terrorist activities, and those who exhibit steadfast opposition to such behavior.

“**While the class touched upon controversial subjects, Chip kept each class on the straight and narrow with well thought-out logical, and applicable responses.**”

The Art of Making Fruit Jam

Tuesday, June 7
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Cheezem Education Center
Tuition: \$42

Fresh fruit jam is so simple anyone can make it with a little preparation. Participants will learn the time-honored tools and tricks to turn fruit and sugar into a delicious jam. We will discuss fruit preservation, safety, and shelf-life. Classes are hands-on and designed for beginners. Each participant will leave with a jar of handmade jam, recipes, and tips to make their own jam at home.

Susan Hansen has spent over 30 years creating and cooking all sorts of culinary delights in her kitchen and in various public eateries. She enjoys teaching others and bringing out each participant’s “inner chef!”



Basic Kitchen Knife Skills

Thursday, June 16
 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Cheezem Education Center
 Tuition: \$29

Here we cover the basics of kitchen knife skills; we will review the parts of a knife, different knives and their uses, how to properly cut foods including slicing, dicing, and mincing and knife safety. We'll prepare and/or serve recipes during class to demonstrate course concepts, so come with an appetite! Hands-on course participation to practice knife skills is encouraged but not required.

Dr. Kimberly A. Baker completed her Ph.D. in Food Technology from Clemson University in 2016. She is a registered and licensed dietitian and a trained chef. Dr. Baker is an Assistant Extension Specialist and serves as the Food Systems and Safety Program Team Director with the Clemson University Cooperative Extension.

“**Dr. Baker is a delightful and effective presenter. None better at helping folks unsure of their cooking aptitude, providing an excellent handout and a wealth of practical advice. Hope she'll return!**”

New! Dinner Out: The Tastes of New Orleans

Friday, June 17
 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Truist Culinary and Hospitality Institute, PoeWest, Greenville
 Participants interested in carpooling should meet at the Cheezem Education Center at 4:30 p.m.
 Tuition: \$39

In this demonstration and tasting class, you'll sit in the audience of Greenville Tech's state-of-the-art culinary studio, featuring stadium-style seating and the latest audiovisual technology. In this session of "The Southern Table," discover the techniques that underpin classic New Orleans recipes that stretch back centuries. Learn how to make world-famous dishes like dark-roux gumbo with okra, authentic red rice, and crispy, juicy, flavorful fried chicken. Taste everything the chef-instructor makes during class and take home a lab packet with recipes that allow you to re-create each dish in your home kitchen.

Executive Chef **Bill Twaler** previously taught at the International Culinary Institute at Myrtle Beach where he was often a guest presenter for OLLI at Coastal Carolina University. He has a bachelor's degree from Johnson and Wales University, and a M.S. degree in Education from the University of Kansas.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS

Participation in Special Interest Groups is free and open to current OLLI Members; contact the Group Facilitator for more information.

ART GROUP

Every Monday, 1:00 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Diana Carnes (dianacmail@aol.com)

This “open studio” is a place and time for everyone - aspiring or confirmed artists - to meet once a week to play with new approaches to their craft. We share techniques, engage in a variety of media challenges, and possibly bring in experts in unusual specialties. We EXPLORE art in many varieties and forms together...as well as dabbling in the traditional forms! And...it is FREE!! Come join the fun!

ART OPEN STUDIO

2nd and 4th Thursday Each Month, 1:00 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center

No facilitator; the Studio is available for use by any current OLLI Member.

BOOK CLUB

1st Friday Each Month, 10:00 a.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Maureen Williamson (williamsonmj@att.net)

Our books are selected by group vote and selections include fiction and nonfiction, contemporary and classic. Discussion is informal and participation is encouraged. See the Events page on the OLLI website for upcoming book selections.

BRIDGE GROUP

Every Monday, 10:00 a.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Jan Cribb (jg_cribb@yahoo.com)

Join in on this popular card game in a relaxed, friendly environment.

GARDENING GROUP

1st Wednesday Each Month, 3:00 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center
No meeting in June
Facilitator: Susan Creamer (smcreamer@gmail.com)

Share ideas, learn from others about gardening techniques, soil, plants, design and more - broaden your knowledge and find support from other gardeners who have similar challenges with their Upstate landscape. The group also enjoys speakers on various gardening topics and occasional field trips.

MAH JONGG

Every Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Janice Dieter (dieterjw@yahoo.com)

This group plays Mah Jongg (American version) each week, and offers a course three times a year on the basics of playing the game. Winds and flowers. Whether you played in the past or are a true beginner, this course will help you master the finer points and experience what players say about “the love of the game!” Students are encouraged to join the OLLI Mah Jongg Special Interest Group to continue building their skills.

NEEDLES AND THREADS

Every Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Nan Jones (jones4927@bellsouth.net)

Join this support group for “thread-heads” to work on your favorite projects in a collaborative atmosphere.

PHILOSOPHY GROUP

Every Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center
Facilitator: Larry McCullough (jmcollough@bellsouth.net)
Assistant: Cecil Huey (cohuey@clemsun.edu)

This long-standing Thursday afternoon meeting intertwines philosophy, life experiences and online lectures on specific subjects. Contact the facilitators for the current topic and join the thought-provoking and sometimes surprising conversation.

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PICKLEBALL

Every Friday starting in April, 9:00 a.m.
at Nettles Park

Facilitators: Lauris and Mary Jane Ames (mames10579@aol.com, laurisames@aol.com)

Join the many that are enjoying this fast-growing fitness activity! We will be playing on specially-lined tennis courts at Nettles Park. This group is open to all OLLI Members - and is appropriate for players of all levels! Instruction and loaner equipment will be available to newcomers; meet at the tennis courts nearest the covered pavilion.

STORYTELLING

4th Wednesday Each Month, 1:00 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center

Facilitator: Koreen Sweet
(koreensweet@yahoo.com)

Listen and share stories related to life, from the wildly strange to the mundane - which may or may not be true. All are welcome to join us for lunch at Joes NY Pizza at 11:45 a.m. before we begin!

WATERCOLOR GROUP

1st and 3rd Thursday Each Month, 1:00 p.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center

Facilitator: Trish Davis (trishkaydavis@gmail.com)

This group's goal is to paint watercolor paintings using a variety of papers and techniques, to share ideas and prompts and to have fun painting together.

WRITERS' GROUP

1st and 3rd Friday Each Month, 10:00 a.m.
at the Cheezem Education Center

Facilitator: Elizabeth Branstead (branstead1@gmail.com)

Group is currently at capacity, but contact facilitator Elizabeth Branstead (branstead1@gmail.com) for more information.



REGISTRATION FORM

Membership And Registration Form - Spring 2022

Please fill out completely, even if you think we have this information on file.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Gender: Female Male Date of Birth (Month, Year): _____

Catalog Format: Email Catalog U.S. Mail Catalog

Email Communication: Yes No

Your name, mailing and email addresses will be published in the password-protected online OLLI Member directory.

Check this box if you would like to opt out of the directory.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Please note: Each member of a couple must submit a separate form to ensure proper registration.

Annual Membership Fee

Memberships purchased after March 15, 2022 are valid through June 30, 2023.

- I am a NEW OLLI member and paying my first membership fee (\$50) \$ _____
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If you are unsure about your membership status, please call the OLLI office at 864-633-5242.

Courses

Course Name _____ Tuition: \$ _____

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Gift: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Information

- Check enclosed (payable to OLLI at Clemson University)
- Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

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4 Easy Ways to Register

- Online: www.olliatclermson.org, click the link “online registration” (credit card payment only)
- By Phone: 864-633-5242 (credit card payment only)
- By Mail: 100 Thomas Green Blvd. Clemson, SC 29631 (check or credit card payment)
- In Person at the Cheezem Education Center, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (cash, check or credit card payment)

Refund/Cancellation

If you must cancel your registration in an OLLI Course, a full or partial refund may be available to you. Our current refund procedures are listed on our website, www.olliatclermson.org. All Members are encouraged to review this information when registering.

If an OLLI Course is cancelled, you will receive a full refund. Payments made by cash and check will be refunded as course credit in your OLLI account; payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

Wait List

If the Course you have requested has filled prior to receiving your registration, you will automatically be placed on a waiting list for the Course. Should space become available, you will be contacted and given the opportunity to enroll. You will not be charged for the Course until you are enrolled.

Liability Waivers

OLLI members who are enrolled in higher risk Courses may be required to sign Waiver and Release of Liability Forms before participating. For more information, visit our website, www.olliatclermson.org.

Accessibility

OLLI at Clemson University is committed to an inclusive and accessible environment for all OLLI Members, and as a Clemson University Institute, follows the spirit of Student Accessibility Services, which can be found at www.clemson.edu/academics/studentaccess. If you have questions about accessibility for a Course, please contact the OLLI office at olli@clemson.edu or 864-633-5242; all correspondence will be confidential.

Graduate Research

On occasion, Clemson University faculty and students are interested in working with OLLI Members on research projects specific to engaged aging. Opportunities to participate in such studies will be announced to the OLLI membership via the weekly e-newsletter, and your personal involvement is entirely at your discretion. We do not share your contact information with any group or individual. For questions, please contact Julie Vidotto at 864-633-5244 or jvidott@clemson.edu.

Membership Fees

A nonrefundable annual membership is required to participate in OLLI Courses and activities. The OLLI Member Year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of each year.

Scholarships

Financial assistance may be available for current OLLI Members; for more information, visit our website, www.olliatclermson.org.

Inclement Weather

OLLI follows the Clemson University inclement weather policy. When Clemson University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI activities are cancelled or postponed to a later date.

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As a Clemson University facility, the Center is tobacco-free and follows campus facility policies.



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Clemson Downs recognizes and honors those who have served our country so bravely. Pictured here are our residents, U.S. Naval Commander Robert S. Fant, Vietnam POW, Clemson College '60, his wife Becky, and their family being honored as the Hero-of-the-Game at Clemson University.

Clemson Downs proudly cares for all of our residents. Our full continuum of care offers independent living, assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing care to meet your needs.



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