Courses are held at various locations.
Welcome to OLLI at LSU

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at LSU is one of a network of 124 university-affiliated lifelong learning programs supported by The Bernard Osher Foundation. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, or OLLI, offers non-credit educational programs specifically developed for adults who are ages 50 and older; university connection and university support; robust volunteer leadership and sound organizational structure; and a diverse repertoire of intellectually stimulating courses.

OLLI at LSU is now a program of LSU Online & Continuing Education. This new university division combines the Continuing Education programs with LSU Online credit degree programs, strengthening LSU's focus on engagement with off-campus and lifelong learners.

We invite anyone who is interested to become an OLLI at LSU member. Membership entitles you to register in as many courses, field trips, or special events as you like. For Summer 2021, we are offering virtual courses and in-person classes! Come learn with us!

Our mission is to foster lifelong learning and individual growth for learners age 50 and over and by creating intellectually stimulating learning opportunities that enrich lives.

MEMBERSHIP

OLLI at LSU is open to anyone who meets its two requirements:
1. Is 50 years old and older; and
2. Enjoys learning!

The annual membership year is from July 1 to June 30. The membership fee is $50. The fee covers the entire membership year, so join now to take advantage of this year’s offerings. Membership entitles you to a wide range of benefits. An OLLI member may attend activities offered by any chapter within OLLI at LSU: Camellia City Chapter, Felicianas Chapter, or Lagniappe Chapter.

OLLI MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to the fantastic help of so many dedicated OLLI members, OLLI at LSU has over 1100 members. Spread the word. Put some sparkle in a friend’s eye. Learning in OLLI courses is fun!

Call 225-578-2500 to enroll or give the gift of OLLI to a friend. OLLI at LSU is one of 124 OLLIs located on university campuses in nearly 394 cities and towns throughout the US, together comprising 170,339 members.

OLLI AT LSU BENEFITS

- **Courses:** Experience learning something fun, challenging or amazing!
- **Field Trips:** Visit special places throughout Southern Louisiana and surrounding states.
- **Coffees:** Hear outstanding speakers on topics of current interest.
- **Nature Walks:** Enjoy naturalist-accompanied walks on the third Friday of the month in some of the most beautiful places in Southern Louisiana and Mississippi.
- **OLLI NEWS:** A weekly email newsletter listing upcoming OLLI activities and local interests.
- **Locations:** Programs offered at many locations throughout Southern Louisiana.
- **LSU Museum of Art:** 10% discount on LSU MOA memberships at the Friend level or higher.
- **Campus Federal Credit Union:** Full membership privileges to OLLI members. Stop by one of their three branches in Baton Rouge (Main Branch at 3535 Nicholson Extension, Perkins Road Financial Center at 6230 Perkins Road, or the LSU Union Branch), or visit their website at campusfederal.org.
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# Course Calendars

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## IN-PERSON COURSE LOCATIONS

**FELICIANAS CHAPTER IN-PERSON COURSE LOCATIONS - ST. FRANCISVILLE**

- Grace Episcopal Church, 11621 Ferdinand St., Jackson Hall
- West Feliciana Parish Library, 5114 Burnett Rd.

**LAGNIAPPE CHAPTER IN-PERSON COURSE LOCATIONS - BATON ROUGE**

- First Christian Church, 8484 Old Hammond Hwy.

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### VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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**Course Descriptions**

**Camellia City Chapter**

**NEW! ZOOM! Current Economic Issues**

This class will present some material on four important current economic issues for discussion: Week 1 – The US Deficit and Debt Week 2 – Social Security and Medicare Week 3 – the US Health Care System Week 4 – The New Orleans Regional Economy Professor Lane will present some data on each topic along with a brief, easily understood explanation of the basic issues involved.

**Time & Dates:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Friday, July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6**

**Course Code:** OSEC0N(2)

**Course Fee:** $20 (Early Bird $15)

**Instructor:** Dr. W.J. (Dub) Lane

**Coordinator:** Margo Guilot

**Location:** Zoom Online

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**NEW! ZOOM! Ukulele - Just Have Fun!**

Play ukulele for beginner or intermediate players. We will learn basic chords and strum patterns to play a range songs. The class will be tailored to the level of individual players. Come learn this simple and beautiful sounding instrument - you can’t play ukulele and not have fun! No musical experience necessary.

**Time & Dates:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**Thursday, July 15, 22, 29**

**Course Code:** OSUZUKI(2)

**Course Fee:** $25 (Early Bird $25)

**Instructor:** Rose Marie Sand

**Coordinator:** Mark Stahl

**Location:** Zoom Online

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**ZOOM! Wines of the World**

An exciting and in-depth study of wine from vine to table in which we will explore the wine regions of the world including, history, geography, climate, vineyards, and styles of wine produced in each region. We will also examine grape varieties, grape growing, and wine making. This course will provide you with the knowledge to look at a wine bottle label and better understand what you should expect from the wine. The ultimate objective will be to discover and practice how to become a better wine taster and understand your own taste preferences.

**Time & Dates:** 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Mon. and Wed., July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28**

**Course Code:** OSWWW(2)

**Course Fee:** $25 (Early Bird $20)

**Instructor:** Harsha Chacko

**Coordinator:** Mark Stahl

**Location:** Zoom Online

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**Felicianas Chapter**

**Session I**

**NEW! Basic Sign Language**

An introduction to sign language beginning with the alphabet, numbers, greetings, and useful phrases. Signing is a beautiful, expressive language that can be both useful and fun (especially with children)! We will also “sing” in sign language and enjoy the beauty of a visual “melody.”

**Time & Dates:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4**

**Course Code:** OFSGN(1)

**Course Fee:** $35 (Early Bird - $30)

**Instructor:** Carla McLemore

**Coordinator:** Georgia LaCour

**Location:** West Feliciana Parish Library

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**Basic Yoga**

Breathe, stretch, & relax your way to a healthier life. No prior yoga experience is needed. When coming to class, please keep your talking to a minimum, remove your shoes, & leave your cell phone in the car. Come to class on an empty stomach, be early, bring a yoga mat, & wear comfortable clothing that does not impede your activity. This class meets twice a week continuously during the semester sessions & intersessions.

**Time & Dates:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday and Thursday, July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, August 3, 5, 10, 12**

**Course Code:** OFBEYOU(51)

**Course Fee:** $45 (Early Bird - $40)

**Instructor:** Owen Kemp

**Coordinator:** Georgia LaCour

**Supplies Needed:** Yoga mat

**Location:** Grace Episcopal Church,  
**Jackson Hall**

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**Beginning Yoga**

Whether you’ve never practiced yoga or whether you want to refresh your yoga, this beginning level class may be an ideal way to increase flexibility and strength. Additionally, the “OLLI age range” emphasizes the need for balance, which is a key factor in all levels of yoga. Highlighting our twice weekly sessions is attention to breathing and understanding yoga as a means of balancing the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of life. “A good yoga practice enables the individual to be truly present to their life.”

**Time & Dates:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Wednesdays and Fridays, July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, Aug. 4, 6, 11, 13**

**Course Code:** OFGYOG(20)

**Course Fee:** $45 (Early Bird - $40)

**Instructor:** Jane Simmons

**Coordinator:** Carla Bowman

**Required Supplies:** Yoga mat

**Optional Supplies:** Yoga block, yoga strap (can be purchased or ordered through instructor)

**Location:** West Feliciana Parish Library

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NEW! Did Gone with the Wind Get It Right?
Using clips and images of interiors from Gone with the Wind along with descriptions from the Margaret Mitchell book and others involved, the class will discuss the historical accuracy of various interiors in the movie. After a general discussion about the movie and its sets and their creators, we will examine particular spaces to see how they supported the scenes taking place in them and how their decoration and furnishings conveyed the status and/or personalities of the actors. We will also compare them to some of the fashionable interior and furnishing styles of the 19th century to determine how movie's interiors reflected 19th interior decoration. By the end of the class, we will be able to determine if and how Gone with the Wind got the interiors right.

Time & Dates: 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3
Course Code: OFDGWR(2)
Course Fee: $35 (Early Bird - $30)
Instructor: Dr. Bridget May
Coordinator: Georgia LaCour
Location: West Feliciana Parish Library

Playing Duplicate Bridge
This course is for party bridge players to experience duplicate bridge in a fun relaxed environment. “Playing Duplicate Bridge” will provide each student with the Standard American Yellow Card booklet and convention card. We will use duplicate boards and play two to four boards at each table per round with a goal of completing 12-16 boards each week. Join us for a fun experience that will give you the confidence to play anywhere in the USA.

Time & Dates: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3
Course Code: OFPDB(2)
Course Fee: $30 (Early Bird - $25)
Instructor: Ralph Schomburg
Coordinator: Dawn Hoyle
Location: West Feliciana Parish Library

Fluid Art/ Pour Painting with Acrylics
The free-style pouring of beautiful acrylic colors will transform your canvas into an abstract masterpiece. Three of the many pouring styles used in Fluid Art - the Dutch, the Open Cup and the Strainer - will be used to create your works of art. You may want to view other styles online at Pour Painting or Fluid Art for examples. There will be a small charge for supplies due at first class.

Time & Dates: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5
Course Code: OFPOUR(I)
Course Fee: $35 (Early Bird - $30)
Instructor: Dianne Soileau
Coordinator: Dawn Hoyle
Location: West Feliciana Parish Library

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Time & Dates: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays and Fridays, Aug. 18, 20, 25, 27, Sept. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24
Course Code: OFGEYOG(21)
Course Fee: $45 (Early Bird - $40)
Instructor: Jane Simmons
Coordinator: Carla Bowman
Location: West Feliciana Parish Library

NEW! Old-Time Stitchery
Come learn to crochet granny squares, embroidery, and cross stitch. The course will be taught by two grandmothers who are experts in these skills. Handouts will be provided detailing future stitches to grow your capabilities. Bring your curiosity and desire for learning these old-time stitching skills.

Time & Dates: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4
Course Code: OFSTITCH(1)
Course Fee: $35 (Early Bird - $30)
Instructor: Sharon Gauthier and Penny Reinhardt
Coordinator: Dawn Hoyle
Required Supplies:
- Minimum of 3 skeins of yarn (your choice of color(s))
- One #8 Crochet Hook
- One 6 Inch Embroidery Hoop
- One Embroidery Kit with thread (Pillowcase or other type Kit with thread)
Location: West Feliciana Parish Library

New!! ZOOM! The Anthropology of Death
Anthropology is concerned with understanding how human behavior explains ongoing cultural phenomenon. Using an ethnographic lens, this course will explore and examine the cultural importance and implications surrounding the topics of death and dying among various cultures. Students will then focus on understanding the various American

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Attitudes towards rituals surrounding both the biological and cultural sides of death. This course will also examine how various rituals and practices (such as suicide, cremation, embalming, funerary practices, etc.) inform the understanding and acceptance of death. **Note:** This course will discuss various topics and attitudes relating to death and dying and will discuss subject matter that may be unnerving to some (such as assisted suicide and cannibalism). While all are invited to participate and engage in discussion in this course, participants should be aware that the subject matter may at times be viewed as sad or depressing by some.

**Time & Dates:** 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- **Monday, July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2**

**Course Code:** OLANT(I)

**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)

**Instructor:** Christopher Goden

**Coordinator:** Kathy Gates

**Location:** Zoom Online

**Required Supplies:** From Here to Eternity: Traveling the World to Find the Good Death by Caitlin Doughty; Can be found on amazon or Barnes and Noble. Amazon link: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B06XGH21J5/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i1

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NEW! ZOOM! Backyard Birdwatching

This course is designed for the homeowner who wants to attract and identify birds in their yard. We will discuss ways to attract birds using feeders and plants, tools for bird identification, common problems associated with bird feeding, and an introduction to birds beyond your yard.

**Time & Dates:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10**

**Course Code:** OLBACKB(I)

**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)

**Instructor:** Jane Patterson

**Coordinator:** Jane Patterson

**Required supplies:** Kaufman Field Guide to Birds of North America - Amazon or used bookstores

Optional supplies: Merlin app, eBird.org account and app

**Location:** Zoom Online

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NEW! ZOOM! Climate Change in the Pacific

This course looks at the impact of climate change in the Pacific. We will discuss how narratives of climate change have shaped the way the Pacific Islands are positioned on the global stage of climate change action. Discussion will also cover regional and government responses to climate change and strategies to adapt to or mitigate its impacts in different island settings. Case studies include Tokelau, Fiji and Kiribati and the work of organizations such as the 350 Pacific Climate Warriors, Pacific Islands Forum, and United Nations Environment Program. Each class will comprise both presentations and group discussion with students on climate change issues in the Pacific and connections with other parts of the world.

**Time & Dates:** 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3**

**Course Code:** OLCLIMATE(I)

**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)

**Instructor:** Melanie Puka

**Coordinator:** Karen Egedy

**Location:** Zoom Online

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NEW! ZOOM! History of Art in the Western World

This course is an examination of the development of Western art. We’ll begin with the origins of human creativity, then progress chronologically to understand the evolution of traditions, influences, and themes in art. The roots of art history can be traced back thousands of years to when ancient civilizations used what was available to record elements of their cultures. Since then, a plethora of art movements have been born that tell us much about the cultural, political, and social influences of their time. Students will learn to recognize key monuments of Western Art from Prehistoric to present day.

**Course #1: Prehistoric and Ancient Art (40,000 BCE–4,000 BCE)** Cultures that existed before the advent of a written language. Includes rock carvings, pictorial imagery, and sculptures. Religious and symbolic imagery, decorations for utilitarian objects, and mythological stories. Civilizations from Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Greece.

**Time & Dates:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- **Monday and Tuesday, July 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, Aug. 2, 3**

**Course Code:** OLBHART(I)

**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)

**Instructor:** Lee Brandt Randall

**Coordinator:** Karen Egedy

**Location:** Zoom Online

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NEW! ZOOM! Did Gone with the Wind Get It Right?

Using clips and images of interiors from Gone with the Wind along with descriptions from the Margaret Mitchell book and others involved, the class will discuss the historical accuracy of various interiors in the movie. After a general discussion about the movie and its sets and their creators, we will examine particular spaces to see how they supported the scenes taking place in them and how their decoration and furnishings conveyed the status and/or personalities of the actors. We will also compare them to some of the fashionable interior and furnishing styles of the 19th century to determine how the movie’s interiors reflected 19th century interior decoration. By the end of the class, we will be able to determine if and how Gone with the Wind got the interiors right.

**Time & Dates:** 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- **Thursday, July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5**

**Course Code:** OLGWWR(I)

**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)

**Instructor:** Dr. Bridget May

**Coordinator:** Karen Egedy

**Location:** Zoom Online

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Call OLLI at LSU: 225-578-2500 Register Online: online.lsu.edu/olli
NEW! ZOOM! The Importance of Being Oscar Wilde
This is a course studying the theatrical work of infamous Victorian Era playwright and poet, Oscar Wilde. We will read his works including *Lady Windermere’s Fan* (1892), *A Woman of No Importance* (1893), *An Ideal Husband* (1895), and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895). This is primarily a discussion-based course where we will not only learn about the historical context of these plays but talk in depth about the works answering/discussing various open ended questions about the plays such as author’s intent, technical aspects, character motivations, themes, symbolism, emotions, representation of characters, and—most importantly—have fun discussing and engaging with each other’s interpretations of the texts. The instructor will provide pdfs of the readings.

**Time & Dates:** 1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

**Course Code:** OLOSCAR(1)  
**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)  
**Instructor:** Liz Johnston  
**Coordinator:** Kathy Gates  
**Location:** Zoom Online

**Required Supplies:** *Lady Windermere’s Fan* (1892), *A Woman of No Importance* (1893), *An Ideal Husband* (1895), and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (1895). Online PDFs are fine, can purchase from Amazon.com or borrow from most libraries.

NEW! ZOOM! Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
Forensic anthropology involves the use of human skeletal remains to answer questions relating to unidentified skeletal remains in a medicolegal context. Forensicanthropologists are often employed by law enforcement, medical examiners, and other forensic professionals to help recover and aid in the investigation and identification of human skeletal remains. This course will offer an introduction to the overarching methods and theories in forensic skeletal biology including a brief overview of osteology (the study of the skeletal system), human decomposition, search and recovery of skeletal remains, and analysis of remains including construction of the biological profile (estimating an individual’s biological sex, age, ancestry, and stature), and interpretation of skeletal trauma. Note: This course will include brief images of human decomposition and examples of trauma to human skeletal remains as part of course. Students will be warned prior to being shown such images, however students should consider this prior to enrollment.

**Time & Dates:** 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

**Course Code:** OLFORANT(1)  
**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)  
**Instructor:** Christopher Goden  
**Coordinator:** Karen Egedy  
**Location:** Zoom Online

**NEW! ZOOM! Kate Chopin’s Secret Stories**
Kate Chopin amused and shocked readers of the 1890s with her short stories of women’s secrets. She wrote about Louisiana local color, and about hidden racial ancestry, not confessing everything to priests, wicked thoughts, and forbidden love. We’ll read six of her short stories in which she broke taboos and opened doors.

**Time & Dates:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

**Course Code:** OLLKCHS(2)  
**Course Fee:** $25 (Early Bird - $20)  
**Instructor:** Emily Toth  
**Coordinator:** Kathy Bosworth  
**Location:** Zoom Online

**NEW! ZOOM! Kate Chopin’s Importance**
Learn more about Kate Chopin’s work with this course exploring her short stories and novels. You will gain a better understanding of Chopin’s life and her work through her on-the-ground portrayals of women and social issues of her time. This class is for those who are already familiar with Chopin’s work.

**Time & Dates:** 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday, July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

**Course Code:** OLJATAP(10)  
**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)  
**Instructor:** Jerisse Grantham  
**Coordinator:** Mackie Burtt  
**Location:** First Christian Church

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Tuesday, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

**Course Code:** OLLKCHS(2)  
**Course Fee:** $25 (Early Bird - $20)  
**Instructor:** Emily Toth  
**Coordinator:** Kathy Bosworth  
**Location:** Zoom Online

Life Writing
Begin or continue writing the story of your life. Share reading, writing, and critiquing with classmates. Prepare a valuable family document by searching back through your life to link one generation to another – something you’ve probably been meaning to do. This is a fun and productive opportunity. Bring paper and pen.

**Time & Dates:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday, July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5

**Course Code:** OLLIFEW(25)  
**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)  
**Instructor:** Betty “B.J.” McRae  
**Coordinator:** Myrna Bergeron  
**Location:** First Christian Church

Line Dancing
Come have a great time showing off all your best dance moves. Line dancing is a line of dancers executing a sequence of steps at the same time. It has a strong country music base, but has crossed into music styles like disco, pop, Cajun, and Latin. In line dancing, the balance of male and female partners doesn’t matter, so sign up for this course either as a single or a couple. The fun begins with “The Cupid Shuffle” and ends with “The Zydeco Bounce.”

**Time & Dates:** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Friday, July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6

**Course Code:** OLLID(11)  
**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)  
**Instructor:** Jerisse Grantham  
**Coordinator:** Mackie Burtt  
**Location:** First Christian Church
**NEW! ZOOM! No Fury Like a Woman Scorned**

This is a course about the representation of revenge, anger, and women in plays such as Euripides' *Medea* (431 BC) "we will read the English translation", and Seneca's *Medea* (1st century CE) "we will read the English translation", Thomas Kyd’s *The Spanish Tragedy* (1587), and William Rowley, Thomas Dekker and John Ford’s *The Witch of Edmonton* (1621). Because these are public domain plays, pdfs of the plays will be made available to students. This is a primarily discussion based course where we will not only learn about the historical context of these plays but talk in depth about the works answering/discussing various open ended questions about the plays such as author’s intent, technical aspects, character motivations, themes, symbolism, emotions, representation of characters, and—most importantly—have fun discussing and engaging with each other’s interpretations of the texts.

**Time & Dates:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5

**Course Code:** OLFURY(1)
**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)
**Instructor:** Liz Johnston
**Coordinator:** Kathy Gates
**Location:** Zoom Online

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**NEW! ZOOM! Preventing Cognitive Decline as We Age: A New Understanding**

This course will describe advances in our understanding of factors that keep our brains healthy. It will provide actionable steps that we can all take to prevent memory loss in our senior years and even rewrite our health destiny as it relates to our brains. The course will change forever the way you think about brain health even if you are at high risk of cognitive impairment. There is a super abundance of new information on the internet and many references will be provided.

**Time & Dates:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5

**Course Code:** OLCOG(1)
**Course Fee:** $20 (Early Bird - $15)
**Instructor:** Lawrence “Sal” Guidry
**Coordinator:** Karen Egedy
**Location:** Zoom Online

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**NEW! ZOOM! Social Theory**

This course is designed to take the major sociological concepts and make them easy to understand and apply to contemporary social life. It will broadly cover classical social theory, modern social theories, and connecting modern and postmodern theories of social life.

**Time & Dates:** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Monday and Wednesday, July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug. 2, 4

**Course Code:** OLSOC(1)
**Course Fee:** $30 (Early Bird - $25)
**Instructor:** Andrew Burns
**Coordinator:** Claire Fontenot
**Location:** Zoom Online

**Required Supplies:** Sociological Theory by George Ritzer (8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th Edition), available through Amazon.com, Thriftbooks.com, and other online used textbook websites.

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**NEW! ZOOM! What’s Happening with Colleges and Universities**

Why does college cost so much? Why can’t universities make students behave? Are colleges indoctrinating students with one side of political thought? Do faculty have “cushy” jobs? Is online learning as good as being in classroom? For many people, understanding what is happening—or should be happening—on college and university campuses is based on their own student experience, even if decades ago. This 1 hour Zoom class gives a behind-the-scenes look at the decentralized and complex nature of higher education in the U.S. today. Each of the 4 weeks will feature a short introduction followed by a guest speaker from one of Baton Rouge’s institutions. Topics include the ins and outs of today’s faculty, student life, rapid changes in operations, and the multiple missions and pressures affecting and affected by admissions, financing, legislation, public opinion, and exploding knowledge.

**Time & Dates:** 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

**Course Code:** OLCOLLEGE(1)
**Course Fee:** $20 (Early Bird - $15)
**Instructor:** Margaret King
**Coordinator:** Kathy Gates
**Location:** Zoom Online

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS**

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**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

Register online or by telephone to qualify for the Early Bird Special! Register from Monday, June 14 – Sunday, June 27 and pay the early bird fee, printed with the course description. **Beginning June 28, each course will increase by $5.** Courses with low enrollment as of Friday, July 2, may be canceled. If you register by July 2 and your course is canceled, you may either receive a refund or credit the course fee to another course (with no additional fees). **Note: Registration and payments by mail are not available at this time.**
Session II

Basic Hatha Yoga
Enjoy yoga and enrich your lifestyle. Learn and practice yoga poses using your breath with movement. Breathe, stretch, and relax to improve posture, endurance, flexibility, and strength. Wear comfortable clothes. Yoga mat, yoga block and yoga strap are required (blanket/towel optional). No prior yoga experience necessary; however, you must be able to sit comfortably in seated yoga positions on yoga mat on the floor. Ability to transition from mat to floor and back is necessary. Join this coed class of yogis to discover the “present moment” while gaining strength, stamina, and core stability. Leave your shoes, cell phone, worries and the “outside world” to enjoy this class. Focus on the PRESENT and the NOW with gratitude and without judgment.

Time & Dates: 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Monday and Wednesday, August 9, 11, 16, 23, 25, 30, Sept. 1, 8, 13, 20, 22
Course Code: OLBHY(17)
Course Fee: $45 (Early Bird - $40)
Instructor: Agnes Bickham
Coordinator: Fran Martin
Required supplies: Yoga mat, yoga strap, yoga block(s)
Optional supplies: Blanket, towel
Location: First Christian Church

VOLUNTEER NEEDS
Volunteer with OLLI at LSU! Are you interested in getting more involved with your chapter? Have you wondered how you can help with a course or an event? Our OLLI chapters are always looking for volunteers to help with course set up, events, coffees, etc. If you are interested, contact the OLLI at LSU office: olli@outreach.lsu.edu
SUMMER 2021 COURSES Check the courses in which you wish to register. Registration by phone or online only at this time.

FEES LISTED BELOW ARE EARLY BIRD PRICES. AFTER JUNE 27, ALL COURSE FEES ARE $5 MORE THAN THE PRICE LISTED BELOW.

Camellia City Chapter
- NEW! Current Economic Issues ............... OSECON(2) ........ $15
- NEW! Ukulele - Just Have Fun! .................. OSUKU(2) ........ $20
- Wines of the World ................................ OSWW(2) ........ $20

Lagniappe Chapter
- NEW! The Anthropology of Death ............ OLANT(1) ...... $25
- NEW! Backyard Birdwatching ................. OLBACKB(1) ...... $25
- NEW! Climate Change in the Pacific ......... OLCIMATE(1) .... $25
- NEW! Did Gone...Get It Right? ............... OLDGWR(1) .... $25
- NEW! History of Art in the Western World ... OLHART(1) .... $25
- NEW! The Importance of Being...Wilde .... OLOSCAR(1) ...... $25
- NEW! Introduction to...Anthropology ...... OFLFOREANT(1) ...... $25
- Jazz and Tap Class .................................. OLJATAP(10) .... $25
- NEW! Kate Chopin's Secret Stories ............ OLKCHS(2) .... $20
- Life Writing ................................................. OLIFEW(25) .... $25
- Line Dancing ................................................. OLLID(11) .... $25
- NEW! No Fury Like a Woman Scorned .... OLFURY(1) ...... $25
- NEW! Preventing...A New Understanding ...... OLC(1) .... $15
- NEW! Social Theory ................................. OLSOC(1) ...... $25
- NEW! What's Happening...Universities ... OLCOLLEGE(1) ...... $15

Felicianas Chapter
- NEW! Basic Sign Language ................. OFSIGN(1) ...... $30
- Basic Yoga ................................................. OFBEYOG(51) ...... $40
- Beginning Yoga ...................................... OFGEYOG(20) ...... $40
- NEW! Did Gone...Get It Right? ............... OFDGWR(2) ...... $30
- Fluid Art/ Pour Painting with Acrylics ... OFPOUR(1) .... $30
- NEW! Old-Time Stitchery ...................... OFSTITCH(1) .... $30
- Playing Duplicate Bridge ....................... OFDPD(2) .......... $25

Session II
- Basic Yoga ................................................. OFBEYOG(52) ...... $40
- Beginning Yoga ...................................... OFGEYOG(21) ...... $40

NOTE: You must have an active OLLI at LSU 2021–2022 membership to register for courses.

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All face-to-face (F2F) events and courses will require a waiver to complete registration and participate in activities until further notice.

**REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS**

If your plans change, you must cancel 5 business days prior to the first day of class in order to receive a full refund or transfer to another course. If you cancel less than 5 business days, no refunds will be granted however you can have a one-time transfer of funds to another current course. There are no penalties for substitutions prior to the first day of class.

**ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

To arrange accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact the OLLI office: 225-578-2500 or olli@outreach.lsu.edu.