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Indiana State University

**SUMMER
2025
PROGRAM
GUIDE**

May 1 - August 31

CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES

WELCOME
to
OLLI
at
INDIANA STATE
where
CURIOSITY
NEVER
RETIRES

**We are so glad that
you have chosen to join us!**

**Our members come
from many different
backgrounds with one
common purpose:**

They want to learn!

No homework.

No tests.

No grades.

**Learning for the
love of learning.**

**OLLI brings people
together as they make
new friends and share
their love of learning.**

**A Message from
OLLI Coordinator Pete Kikta**



**WELCOME to
SUMMER 2025!**

Welcome to OLLI at Indiana State, where Curiosity Never Retires!

We are excited to present our Summer 2025 Program! With almost 60 courses and events to choose from, we are confident that there is something for everyone.

Do you like history? Check out our course commemorating the 80th anniversary of Hiroshima. Can't get enough of *Law & Order* on tv? Try our *Inside Law Enforcement* class with Sheriff Fell. Is gardening your thing? Well then, take one of the three classes offered at the Apple House or the one taught by Purdue Extension's Tabby Flinn. We have fitness classes, theater, dining experiences, trips, and even a summer film festival!

While our programs are designed for people 50 and older, you do not have to be 50 to become a member of OLLI at Indiana State. Our Summer Membership is only \$10, and that price was created to make it easy for anyone to become a member and try us out for 4 months. This plan also makes it perfect for teachers who want to recharge their educational batteries over the summer. Instructions on how to become a member and sign up for classes are included in this program guide.

So join OLLI at Indiana State for an exciting summer of learning for the sake of learning, and remember CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES!

Pete...

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About OLLI at Indiana State

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a forum for adults of all academic backgrounds to learn about a wide variety of interesting and engaging topics. OLLI at Indiana State is made possible by the substantial support of the Bernard Osher Foundation and Indiana State University. These supporters make it possible for OLLI at Indiana State to offer unique learning opportunities to residents of the Wabash Valley and beyond.

Member Benefits

- Become part of a vibrant community of engaged and engaging members.
- Access dozens of non-credit short courses taught by faculty from ISU, RHIT, and SMWC as well as community experts.
- Access to Osher Online courses.
- Free campus parking!
- Receive advanced mailing of Program Guides for all three OLLI at Indiana State terms.

Membership Options

Annual membership

September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

\$25

Summer-Only Membership

May 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025

\$10

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SUMMER SERIES

Free and open to the public!

No registration required



**Wednesdays in June & July
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Westminster Village
Community Room**

1120 E. Davis Dr., Terre Haute

OLLI at Indiana State Proudly Returns to Westminster Village for the

OLLI at Indiana State Summer Series at Westminster Village

This exciting 8-session series will focus on on the

Eight Dimensions of Wellness

The Eight Dimensions of Wellness is a holistic approach to well-being, encompassing aspects of physical, financial, environmental, social, emotional, intellectual, occupational, and spiritual wellness.

Session 1 **June 4**

Physical Wellness focuses on caring for the body through healthy habits such as regular exercise, proper nutrition, sufficient sleep, and avoiding substance abuse.

Session 2 **June 11**

Financial Wellness focuses on managing finances responsibly, saving for the future, and achieving financial security and stability.

Session 3 **June 18**

Environmental Wellness refers to understanding the surroundings and making choices that promote a healthy and sustainable environment.

Session 4 **June 25**

Social Wellness emphasizes building and maintaining meaningful relationships, engaging in social activities, and contributing to the community.

Session 5 **July 2**

Emotional Wellness involves understanding, managing, and expressing emotions in a healthy way, practicing self-care, and building resilience.

Session 6 **July 9**

Intellectual Wellness involves continuously learning, seeking knowledge, expanding horizons, and engaging in mentally stimulating activities.

Session 7 **July 23**

Occupational Wellness focuses on satisfaction and purpose in work or other meaningful activities, maintaining work-life balance, and managing stress.

Session 8 **July 30**

Spiritual Wellness involves exploring beliefs, values, and purpose in life, finding meaning and connection, and practicing mindfulness or meditation.

Physical Wellness

Hiking the Appalachian Trail

with

Hayden France

June 4

Join Hayden France as he shares his incredible five-month experience hiking the entire 2,200-mile Appalachian Trail. This journey tested endurance, resilience, and a deep connection to nature. Learn how to plan and pack for an extended trek, navigate changing terrain and weather, and follow the 7 Principles of “Leave No Trace Hiking” to preserve the wilderness for future generations. Hayden also explores the physical and mental health benefits of walking and hiking, offering practical tips for incorporating outdoor activity into daily life. Additionally, he highlights the many scenic trails and outdoor spaces in the Wabash Valley, inspiring new adventures close to home. Both the experienced hiker and the beginner will enjoy this unique presentation.

Financial Wellness

Medicare & You

with

Jesse Bullock

June 11

Navigating Medicare can be overwhelming, but Jesse Bullock from MedMutual Protect can make it easier. This comprehensive session breaks down the key components of Medicare, including Parts A & B, Part D prescription coverage, Advantage Plans, and Supplements. Jesse clarifies common misconceptions, debunks myths, and provides clear explanations to help participants make informed decisions about their healthcare coverage. Whether enrolling for the first time, exploring plan options, or helping a loved one, this presentation will offer valuable insights. Gain a better understanding of costs, benefits, enrollment periods, and how to choose the right plan for individual needs. Don't miss this opportunity to confidently take control of your healthcare future!

Environmental Wellness

Empower Me to be Clutter-Free

with

Gail Wright

June 18

Environmental wellness goes beyond recycling and conservation—it starts at home. A cluttered space can lead to stress, anxiety, and decreased productivity, impacting both mental and physical health. Join Gail Wright from Purdue Extension for an eye-opening session on the connection between clutter and well-being. Learn how to identify the different types of clutter, understand the psychological and emotional effects of disorganization, and uncover the common barriers that make decluttering difficult. Gail shares practical, easy-to-implement strategies to create a more organized, peaceful, and productive living space. Whether tackling a messy home, office, or digital clutter, this session provides the tools needed to make lasting, positive changes. Begin the journey to a clearer space and a clearer mind today!

Social Wellness

Building Meaningful Connections

with

Dr. Katie Lugar

June 25

Social wellness plays a vital role in overall well-being, influencing mental, emotional, and even physical health. In this engaging session, Dr. Katie Lugar, Director of Multicultural Services and Programs at Indiana State University, will explore the importance of staying socially connected and building meaningful relationships. Through interactive discussion and a hands-on group activity, participants will reflect on their current social habits and discover new ways to strengthen connections. Whether seeking new friendships, deepening existing relationships, or finding fulfilling social opportunities, attendees will gain practical strategies for fostering a vibrant and engaged lifestyle. Join OLLI for an insightful conversation on maintaining social wellness and enhancing a sense of belonging in your community.

Emotional Wellness

Enhancing Emotional Awareness

with

Martha Reed

July 2

Emotions are powerful and can be challenging to define, yet they play a crucial role in a person's interactions and well-being. Emotional intelligence—the ability to understand, manage, and influence emotions—plays a crucial role in personal and professional success. Join Martha Reed, Director of the Career Center and adjunct professor at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, for an engaging session on enhancing emotional awareness and communication skills. Through self-assessment and skill-building exercises, participants will learn to identify and express emotions, respond constructively to others, and create an environment of understanding. Explore how emotional intelligence strengthens influence and fosters meaningful connections. Gain practical strategies to elevate communication, build resilience, and improve relationships in every aspect of life.

Intellectual Wellness

Mind Over Matter

with

Terra Ogle

July 9

Intellectual wellness involves continuously engaging the mind through learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Expanding knowledge, embracing curiosity, and challenging mental abilities can enhance overall well-being. This session explores the concept of “mind over matter” and how mental resilience and cognitive stimulation contribute to personal growth. Terra Ogle, Senior Care Manager at Horizon Health, will discuss strategies for keeping the mind sharp, overcoming obstacles through reasoning, and fostering lifelong learning. Practical techniques for enhancing intellectual wellness will be covered, including ways to improve memory, focus, and cognitive flexibility. This interactive session offers valuable insights into strengthening mental acuity, exploring new ideas, and unlocking the full potential of the mind.

Occupational Wellness

Cultivating Purpose in Retirement

with

Cayle Moreo

July 23

Discover how meaningful activities can foster purpose and satisfaction in retirement. Cayle Moreo, Indiana State University's Director of Sustainability, will explore Occupational Wellness and its role in maintaining balance and reducing stress. This session highlights enriching activities such as gardening, growing fruits and vegetables, cultivating mushrooms, beekeeping, composting, and nurturing microgreens. Each of these practices offers opportunities to stay engaged, build routines, and create a sense of accomplishment. Learn how sustainable hobbies can promote well-being, provide social connections, and contribute to environmental stewardship. Whether exploring new interests or enhancing existing skills, this session offers valuable insights for cultivating a purposeful and rewarding lifestyle in retirement.

Spiritual Wellness

The Spirituality of Indigenous Art

with

Patricia McIntyre, PhD

July 30

Join Dr. Patricia McIntyre for a fascinating exploration of the deep connections between art, spirituality, and cultural identity within Indigenous and First Nation communities across the Americas. This immersive session delves into how sculpture, painting, dance, and music serve as sacred expressions of spiritual beliefs, storytelling, and ancestral wisdom. These dynamic art forms are not just creative outlets—they are living traditions that strengthen communal bonds and ensure cultural continuity across generations. Through vivid imagery, movement, and discussion, participants will gain a deeper understanding of how Indigenous worldviews are shaped by artistic expression, highlighting the resilience and transformative power of creativity in preserving sacred traditions.

OLLI FITNESS

WATER AEROBICS

Mondays & Wednesdays
10:00 to 11:00

Session 1: May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28 June 2

Session 2: June 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

Session 3: July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

ISU Student Recreation Center
601 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

\$50 per session Limit 22

Water Aerobics is a moderate to intense aerobic exercise class in the water. The class offers all the tremendous benefits of a cardio workout with some muscle conditioning and strengthening without the impact on the joints associated with traditional land aerobics. Water Aerobics is a flexible class which allows the student to work at their own pace. All exercise is done in shallow water, so no swimming is required. Participants must wear swimsuits. Participants will have use of a locker in the Student Recreation Center, but each participant will need to bring their own lock.

FUNCTIONAL STRENGTH

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00 to 11:00

Session 1: May 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

Session 2: June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 24, 26 July 1

Session 3: July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

ISU Student Recreation Center
601 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

\$50 per session Limit 22

Age is not a barrier to having fun and getting a great workout. OLLI Functional Strength is designed to optimize daily life by rebuilding muscle mass, increasing cardio, and improving balance. Designed for all fitness levels, this class includes a variety of exercise formats and equipment that challenge the entire body. This class is guided by an instructor but allows the individual participant to work at their own pace and intensity through the given exercise. Participants will gain strength in this fun-filled fitness class. Remember to bring water!

OLLI COURSES

Nutrition & Muscle Mass in Surgery Getting a Head Start

with Dr. Avinash Inabathula

Thursday, May 8
1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028
\$10

Proper nutrition plays a crucial role in surgical outcomes, yet it is often overlooked. Dr. Avinash Inabathula from the Indiana Orthopaedic Institute will discuss how nutrition status is assessed, why it is underdiagnosed in surgical patients, and its impact on infection risk in total joint replacement. Key nutrients for surgical recovery, options for nutrition optimization before surgery, and the effects of GLP-1 medications like Wegovy and Zepbound will be reviewed. This session provides valuable insights into the role of nutrition in improving surgical success and overall health.

Summer Under the Stars Advanced Amateur Astronomy

with Katie Miller

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, May 12, 14 & 16

1:00 to 2:30

Gibson Allen Memorial Planetarium
3737 S. 7th Street, Terre Haute

\$20 Limit 35

Take your stargazing to the next level with Katie Miller, Director of the Gibson Allen Memorial Planetarium, in this three-session deep dive into the wonders of the universe to be held inside the planetarium for an immersive learning experience. Explore the stories and science behind 20+ constellations, uncover the secrets of our solar system's planets, and grasp the true scale of the cosmos. Learn to predict eclipses, track planetary movements, and discuss mind-bending topics like dark matter and black holes. For both the dedicated skywatcher and those looking to expand their celestial knowledge, this course will illuminate the mysteries of the night sky like never before!

Cracking the Case With High Tech Tools

with Dr. Jason James

Tuesday/Thursday, May 13 & 15

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$15 Limit 45

In today's digital age, nearly every criminal case involves cyber evidence. The Vigo County Prosecutor's Office, in partnership with ISU's Criminal Justice Program, has created a cutting-edge High-Tech Crime Unit to tackle this challenge. Led by ISU professors, the unit includes students who gather digital evidence and monitor jail calls, helping law enforcement extract crucial data from phones and computers. This two-session OLLI program offers a behind-the-scenes look at how technology is reshaping crime investigations, featuring a classroom lecture followed by a tour of the crime lab where digital forensics bring cases to life.

You're Never Too Old to Get Outside Exploring Terre Haute Parks

with Dr. Nathan Schaumleffel & Friends

Fridays, May 16, 23, 30 June 6

10:00 to 11:30

Terre Haute Parks Meeting Locations TBA

\$25

Join OLLI for a four-part series on staying active and engaged outdoors. Each session highlights a different park, beginning with Maple Avenue Nature Park to learn the fundamentals of fishing with grandkids: safety tips, handling tangled lines, and basic regulations. Session 2 explores Dobbs Park's scenic trails, focusing on safe hiking, birdwatching, and wildlife observation. At Brittlebank Park, attendees discover pickleball, learning from experienced players. The series concludes at Voorhees Park with a tour of the VCSC Aquatic Center and a discussion on volunteer opportunities and the Senior Lifetime and Access Passes. Enjoy new activities and experiencing outdoor recreation!

Mind, Power, and Identity The Psychology of Women

with Dr. Veanne Anderson

Tuesday, May 20

1:30 to 3:00

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$10

Dr. Veanne Anderson from Indiana State University explores the latest research on the psychology of women and gender in this thought-provoking course. Topics include feminism, power and privilege, gender identities, and the social and psychological forces shaping women's lives. Discussions will examine relationships, work, motherhood, aging, gender-based violence, and mental health, offering insight into both challenges and triumphs. This engaging session provides a deeper understanding of the evolving roles of women in society and the factors influencing identity, well-being, and empowerment. Join the conversation and explore the complexities of women's experiences in today's world.

The Aging Brain **New Discoveries in Cognitive Health**

with Dr. Ted Maldonado

Wednesday, May 21

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$10

Dr. Ted Maldonado, Director of the Master's in Psychology Program at Indiana State, explores recent advancements in understanding brain changes in advanced age. While aging is linked to declines in certain brain regions, research reveals that the brain remains highly adaptable. This session examines groundbreaking studies on brain aging, including non-invasive brain stimulation techniques such as transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS). These methods are gaining recognition for their potential to enhance cognitive function and mitigate age-related decline. Insights from current research will highlight new approaches to maintaining brain health and improving cognitive resilience in later life.

Intergenerationology **The Rise of Gen Z**

with Dr. Whitney Nesser

Mondays, June 2 & 9

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$15

Dr. Whitney Nesser from Indiana State University explores *intergenerationology*, the study of how different generations connect, interact, and shape the world. With daily interactions spanning multiple age groups, understanding generational characteristics fosters stronger relationships and communication. This course takes a deep dive into Generation Z—examining their attitudes, lifestyles, technology use, and the world events that have shaped them. Through a broad lens of generational perspectives, discover what makes Gen Z unique, how they influence society, and ways to bridge generational gaps for more meaningful connections in both personal and professional settings.

Behind the Baton **Music is a Language**

with Dr. Eric Scott

Tuesday, June 3

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$10

In this very special class, *Music Is a Language*, Dr. Eric Scott, Indiana State University Director of Bands, explores how music communicates. This engaging session guides the participants through what to listen for in a classical music concert, from melody and harmony to structure and emotion. Both the seasoned concertgoer and those new to orchestral music gain tools to better understand and appreciate the language of music. Join Dr. Scott for an enlightening discussion that deepens the listening experience and allows people to hear classical music in a whole new way.

Get Growing! **A Gardening Series from Purdue Extension**

with Tabitha "Tabby" Flinn

Tuesdays/Thursdays, June 5, 10, 12 & 17

1:00 to 3:00

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$25

Tabby Flinn from Purdue Extension Vigo County presents *Get Growing!*, a gardening series designed for those interested in learning the essentials of plant care. This program covers fundamental topics, including plant biology, common garden challenges, and techniques for successfully growing vegetables and flowers. Practical insights will help participants cultivate thriving gardens while gaining a deeper understanding of how plants grow. Upon completion, attendees will receive a certificate recognizing their newfound gardening knowledge. Whether starting a garden for the first time or looking to enhance existing skills, this series provides the tools needed to grow with confidence.

Poison Plants & Shaman Natural Products in Medicine

with Dr. Richard Fitch

Mondays, June 23 & 30

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$15

Explore the fascinating world of natural products in medicine with Dr. Richard Fitch of Indiana State University. In this two-session class, students will discover the history of medicines, the role of natural products in drug development, and how plants, fungi, and other natural sources contribute to modern treatments. Learn about poisonous plants, the traditions of shamans, and how natural remedies transition from the field to the clinic. The class will also cover nutraceuticals, including dietary supplements, and their health benefits. Whether you're interested in history, science, or wellness, this course offers a deeper understanding of nature's impact on medicine.

Smoke, Screens, and Stage Fights The Art of Stagecraft

with Dr. Alicia Jay & Dr. Chris Berchild

Tuesday/Thursday, June 24 & 26

1:00 to 2:30

ISU Dreiser Theater
221 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

\$15

Step behind the curtain and discover the magic of stagecraft! In this engaging two-session class, Dr. Alicia Jay, Professor of Theater at ISU, will demonstrate the art of stage combat—how actors make fights look real without getting hurt. Then, Dr. Chris Berchild, also a Professor of Theater at ISU, will explore projection mapping, a cutting-edge technique that transforms the stage with digital imagery, creating illusions that transport audiences to new worlds. This class provides a behind-the-scenes look at the the tricks of the trade for theater lovers and those who are curios!

OLLiwood Summer Film Festival The Classics

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5

1:00 to 3:00

ISU Dreiser Theater
221 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

\$30

This first annual *OLLiwood Summer Film Festival* celebrates timeless cinematic treasures and brings the Golden Age of Hollywood to the big screen with a selection of black-and-white classics that have defined generations. Featured films include the romance and intrigue of *Casablanca*, the sharp wit of *Some Like It Hot*, and the gripping suspense of *Double Indemnity*. Each screening features a brief introduction to the film followed by an optional discussion. Snacks will be provided, and the DVD copy of each film will be awarded to one lucky attendee. This festival is a perfect way for both the movie buff and the casual viewer to experience the magic of classic cinema. Lights, camera, action—OLLiwood awaits!

Photography Clinic & Workshop

with Dr. Bruce McLaren

Thursdays, July 10 & 17

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$15

Join retired ISU professor Dr. Bruce McLaren for this interactive photography clinic and workshop. Dr. McLaren addresses participants' photography questions through tailored instruction based on a pre-class survey. Cameras and user guides should be brought for hands-on guidance, and image files can be submitted for troubleshooting. Equipment may include cell phones, point-and-shoot, DSLR, and mirrorless cameras. Topics include composition, exposure, special situations, post-processing, image sharing, Q&A, and Photoshop demonstrations. The week between classes provides time to practice and reinforce key concepts, ensuring a deeper understanding of photography skills and techniques.

Religions Around the World

with Dr. Patricia McIntyre

Mondays, July 21, 28 Augst 4, 11, 18 ,25

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$35

Explore how religions are formed, their functions in society, and the forces that drive their evolution. Dr. Patricia McIntyre examines influential founders such as Lord Buddha, the Prophet Muhammad and his wife, Kadija, and the Prophet Abraham, tracing how their traditions developed and branched into faiths like Christianity and Bahá'í. This series also surveys Asian and Indian religions with ancient origins, as well as nomadic spiritual traditions. Through discussion and inquiry, this six-session program delves into the complexities of religious belief, cultural influence, and the human connection to the infinite.

OLLI Goes Digital A Guide to Websites & Social Media

with The OLLI Staff

Mondays, July 21 & 28

10:00 to 11:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

FREE to OLLI Members

Want to get the most out of your OLLI experience? Join the OLLI staff for a hands-on session designed to help you navigate the OLLI at Indiana State website and registration system with ease. The instructors also guide participants through the basics of popular social media platforms, making it easier to connect with fellow members and even bridge the digital gap with younger generations. For those new to technology as well as those who just need a refresher, this class enables the participant to confidently click, connect, and explore the digital world with ease!

Behind the Code A Hands-On Introduction to Robotics

with Dr. David Mutchler

Thursdays, July 24 & 31 August 7 & 14

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Event Center

\$80 Limit 12

Join Dr. David Mutchler from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology for this exciting four-session course designed for beginners in robotics and programming. Starting with basic block programming, participants gradually progress to more advanced coding languages. Each participant will receive a Micro:bit V2.2 Board for Coding and a micro:Maqueen Plus V2 Advanced STEM Education Robot, which they will learn to program for various functions. For those new to coding and eager to explore robotics, this interactive course provides a hands-on introduction to the world of automation and intelligent machines. Course fees include all necessary materials, so get ready to design, code, and bring robots to life!

Hiroshima 80 Years Later

with Dr. Taylor Easum

Wednesdays, August 6 & 13

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$15

Join Dr. Taylor Easum, Associate Professor of History at Indiana State University, for a thought-provoking exploration of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and its lasting global impact. This two-session course examines the bombing's role in ending World War II and the complex debates surrounding its necessity. The second session explores the legacy of Hiroshima in Japan and America, considering how the event has shaped historical memory, diplomacy, and peace movements over the past 80 years. Through historical analysis and discussion, gain a deeper understanding of one of the most pivotal and controversial moments of the 20th century.

Behind the Badge Inside Law Enforcement

with Sheriff Derek Fell & Friends

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 to 11:30

Vigo County Sheriff's Office
600 Honeycreek Dr., Terre Haute

\$25

Led by Sheriff Derek Fell, this course provides an immersive look into law enforcement training and tactics. Participants explore key topics, including the structure and operations of the Sheriff's Office, traffic stop procedures, investigative techniques, and active shooter response. Sessions cover hiring processes, rank structure, and divisions within the department, as well as tactical considerations for traffic stops and case investigations, including interrogation insights and modern technology. The final session focuses on active shooter scenarios and response strategies. With a blend of classroom learning and live demonstration, this mini academy offers a hands-on experience guided by those who serve and protect.

Walking in the Footsteps of a Saint The Legacy of Saint Theodore Guerin

with Sister Jan Craven, SP

Fridays, August 8, 15 & 22

10:00 to 12:00

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

O'Shaughnessy Hall

\$20

Join Sister Jan Craven, SP, for a profound three-session pilgrimage exploring the life, work, and canonization of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. This immersive experience will take participants to sacred sites at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, including the Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Log Cabin Chapel, Arrival Rock, and more. Along the journey, gain deep insights into Mother Theodore's enduring legacy and spiritual impact. With visits to the Sisters of Providence Cemetery and the White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, this course offers a unique opportunity to connect with the history and mission of Indiana's beloved saint.

Great Trials in History Strategies, Key Moments, Fresh Insights

with Anne D'Orazio, PhD, JD

Wednesdays, August 13, 20 & 27

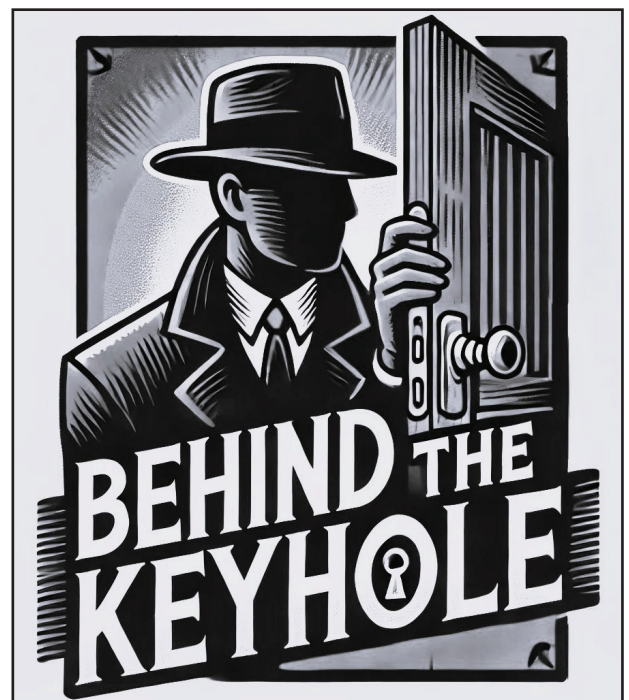
10:00 to 11:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$20

Trials are living historical documents as well as high drama in themselves. Over time they can be remembered in less than accurate or relevant ways or simply become distorted in their details. In this class, six trials will be the subject of scrutiny for their legal acuteness and lessons for today. They involve individual rights, community morality, war crimes, race, and murder. The class examines the trial of Socrates, the Salem Witch trials, the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg, the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, The People v Ossian Sweet, and the State vs Nelson Mandela.

One Key. One Night. One Way Out.



Save the date: June 6, 2025!

OLLI EVENTS

The Farrington Grove Chorale An Evening of Choral Music

with Dr. Mark Carlisle

Friday, May 2

7:00 p.m.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
215 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

FREE to OLLI Members

The Farrington Grove Chorale, conducted by Dr. Mark Carlisle, is a 25-voice semi-professional chamber choir. This accomplished ensemble presents a captivating concert featuring both sacred and secular works, showcasing a variety of musical styles. From light ballads to an eclectic selection of a cappella sacred music, their performance promises something for every music lover. The rich harmonies and dynamic repertoire will be enhanced by the beautiful acoustics of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, creating a truly memorable experience. This concert is sure to inspire and delight both the devoted choral enthusiast and those who simply enjoy live music. Don't miss this evening of extraordinary vocal artistry!

Spring Into Gardening Expert Tips for a Thriving Season

with Fred Sanders

Friday, May 2

10:00 to 11:30

The Apple House
2611 Harding Ave., Terre Haute

\$20

Get your garden ready for a thriving season with expert guidance from Fred Sanders of The Apple House. This informative session covers essential spring gardening techniques, including proper fertilization, soil preparation, and amendments to ensure healthy plant growth. Learn how to introduce beneficial insects to naturally support the garden, discover effective mulching methods, and explore water conservation strategies to maintain a lush, sustainable landscape. Whether a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this session provides valuable tips and techniques to help any garden flourish. Don't miss this opportunity to gain expert insight for a successful growing season!

Madison, Indiana History, Scenery & Shopping--Oh My!

with Good News Travels

Monday/Tuesday, May 5 & 6

Load Bus at 7:00 a.m.

IUOE 841 Operators Union
6801 S. US Hwy 41, Terre Haute
Park on South Side by the Brown Shed

\$378 (2/room), \$350 (3/room)

\$335 (4/room), \$464 (1/room)

Limit 10 RSVP by April 15

Experience the best of Madison, Indiana, with a stay at the Fairfield Inn overlooking the Ohio River. Take a trolley tour through Clifty Falls State Park, where stunning waterfalls and the charming Clifty Inn await. Step into the past with guided tours of beautifully preserved 19th-century landmarks, including the Shrewsbury-Windle Home, Lanier Mansion, and St. Michael's Church. Then, browse unique boutiques, galleries, and antique shops filled with local treasures. Price includes round trip transportation, one night's lodging at the Fairfield Inn located on the Ohio River, two main meals, step-on guide tour, Trolley Underground Railroad tour, Weberdings Wood Carving tour, and applicable group tax and gratuity.

Fiesta at Cabanas **A Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

Monday, May 5
1:00 to 3:00
Cabanas Restaurant
1724 Lafayette Ave., Terre Haute
\$30

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with OLLI at Cabanas Restaurant, where great food, culture, and camaraderie come together for a lively afternoon! Enjoy freshly prepared guacamole and chips at your table before indulging in a delicious platter featuring a beef burrito, chicken enchilada, fish taco, rice, and beans—served with a soft drink of choice. A brief presentation will highlight the rich history of this holiday, adding depth to the festivities. Cost includes tax and gratuity. Don't miss this fun and flavorful celebration!

Sip & Savor **An Afternoon at Sycamore Winery**

Monday, May 19
1:00 to 3:00
Sycamore Winery
1320 Durkees Ferry Rd., West Terre Haute
\$45

Discover the art of winemaking with an exclusive experience at Sycamore Winery! Guests will enjoy a guided tour led by knowledgeable winery staff, delving into the craft and care behind every bottle. Along the way, savor a complimentary beverage of your choice and indulge in a curated charcuterie spread. As a special token, each guest will receive a stylish logo bottle stopper to remember the day. Typical tours last about an hour, followed by an hour of mingling and relaxing amidst the winery's charming setting. Raise your glass to an unforgettable afternoon of wine and camaraderie!

Snap, Edit, Win! **A Guide to the OLLI Cover Photo Contest**

with Dr. Bruce McLaren
Tuesday, May 6
1:00 to 2:30
Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028
FREE to OLLI Members

This class explains the rules and guidelines for the OLLI program guide cover photo contest, offering expert tips on shooting, editing, and submitting entries for the Summer 2026 OLLI Program Guide. Topics include technical requirements, suitable cameras, composition strategies, and examples of Dr. McLaren's award-winning OLLI covers. Submissions must be cropped to 8.5 by 11 inches and aligned to the OLLI style guide. Contest criteria, timelines, and prize details will be covered, ensuring a clear understanding of what makes a winning entry.

Sodas, Shopping, and Scenery

Wednesday, May 28
Load Bus at 7:45 a.m.
Southside Parking Lot of Haute City Center
Park Across from Ollie's
\$154 Limit 10 RSVP by May 14

Discover Columbus, Indiana—a small city where world-class architecture, art, and attractions create an inspiring experience. The journey begins with a guided city tour showcasing Columbus' renowned design. Then, step back in time at Zaharakos, an historic ice cream and soda parlor delighting visitors since 1900. Lunch includes an ice cream dessert. The afternoon features a stop at "Not Just Popcorn" and premium shopping at Edinburgh Premium Outlets. Price includes deluxe motor coach transportation, guided city tour, lunch at Zaharakos, a tour of "Not Just Popcorn," shopping time, taxes, and gratuities.

Landscaping Made Simple Create a Beautiful Yard with Ease

with Fred Sanders

Thursday, May 29

1:00 to 2:30

The Apple House
2611 Harding Ave., Terre Haute

\$20

Transform any outdoor space with expert advice from Fred Sanders of The Apple House in this beginner-friendly session on home landscaping. Designed for DIYers, this program covers the essentials of creating a visually appealing and well-balanced landscape. Learn how to choose the right foundation plants, incorporate screening plants for privacy, and design eye-catching focal points that enhance curb appeal. Discover how pops of color can bring vibrancy to any garden and get practical tips for maintaining a stunning, low-maintenance yard. Whether starting from scratch or refreshing an existing landscape, this session provides the tools to make any outdoor space shine!

Branching Out

A Guided Tree Walk at Nature's Return

with Joe McCarthy & Susan Reynolds

Friday, June 13

9:00 to 12:00

Nature's Return
5933 Cory Staunton Rd., Staunton
First Farm Gate West Side of Road South of Staunton

\$10

Step into the serene beauty of Nature's Return in Staunton, Indiana, for a guided tree walk led by Master Naturalist Joe McCarthy. This interactive experience introduces the fundamentals of identifying Indiana's magnificent trees while exploring a scenic ½-mile gravel trail with easy terrain. Engage in the fun and educational Tree Hugger game, designed to deepen appreciation for the towering giants of the forest. Enjoy fresh air, fascinating insights, and free snacks along the way. Whether a nature enthusiast or a curious beginner, this walk offers a perfect blend of education and outdoor adventure..

Behind the Keyhole An OLLI at Indiana State Fundraiser

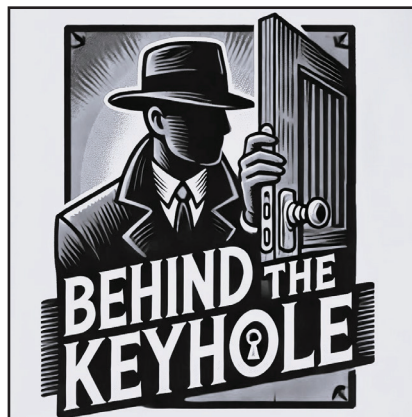
Friday, June 6

7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Vigo County History Center

929 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute

\$30 Limit 125 RSVP by May 30



One Key.

One Night.

One Way Out.

Behind the Keyhole invites you to an evening of thrilling escape rooms, a captivating scavenger hunt, live music, light hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and an opportunity to explore the fabulous Vigo County History Center. Step into the past and uncover the untold stories of Terre Haute's history.

ESCAPE ROOMS: Unlock the Truth

Immerse yourself in an escape room experience inspired by real events from Terre Haute's past. Solve puzzles, uncover hidden clues, and race against time to unlock the truth.

SCAVENGER HUNT: Unlock the Secrets

Explore the museum in search of coded messages and lost stories. Complete your investigator's notebook by finding clues, answering questions, and solving puzzles. One lucky detective will claim a special prize.

ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres along with a glass of wine or a bottle of beer from the cash bar while live music sets the mood for an evening of intrigue. Keep your ears open and whispers of long-buried truths may find their way to you.

UNCOVER TERRE HAUTE'S HIDDEN HISTORY

What lies beneath the surface of the city's past? For one night only, the answers are yours to discover. Join OLLI for an unforgettable night of history, mystery, and adventure.

Where History Meets Innovation Normal Hall and the Evolution of ISU

with Bryan Duncan

Monday, June 16

1:00 to 2:30

Normal Hall

\$10

Explore the beautifully renovated Normal Hall, the original Indiana State University Library, in a guided tour led by Bryan Duncan, the Executive Director of Capital Planning and Construction. Discover how historic architecture blends with modern design while learning about the transformation of ISU's campus. A special presentation will highlight the university's evolution from a dense urban setting in the late 20th century to the vibrant, park-like environment seen today. Gain insight into key campus developments, preservation efforts, and future plans. This behind-the-scenes look at ISU's architectural journey offers a unique perspective on how old and new coexist in harmony.

The Buzz About Bees Inside the Hive with Local Beekeepers

with Leslie Bilyeu & Friends

Monday, June 23

10:00 to 12:00

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

\$10

Discover the fascinating world of honeybees in this engaging session led by experienced local beekeepers. Learn about hive dynamics, beekeeper responsibilities, and the magic behind honey production. Shannon Tieken, a 17-year beekeeper and Master Gardener, and Leslie Bilyeu, owner of Haute Honey Farms and Master Beekeeper, will share insights on honeybee biology, communication, and hive management. Get a close-up look at an observation hive, explore hands-on materials, and sample a variety of honeys to taste the sweet rewards of beekeeping. Both the nature enthusiast and the budding beekeeper will leave this class buzzing with knowledge!

The Wizard of Oz Crossroads Repertory Theatre

Sunday, June 22

1:30 p.m.

Dreiser Theater
221 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

\$20 Limit 25 RSVP by June 1

Crossroads Repertory Theatre marks its 60th season with Terre Haute's first professional production of *The Wizard of Oz* (RSC version). This beloved adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic features the iconic MGM film score, bringing Dorothy's journey through Oz to life. Audiences will enjoy timeless songs like "Over the Rainbow" and "We're Off to See the Wizard." Attend the performance on June 22 at Dreiser Hall at Indiana State University with discounted tickets available through OLLI. Don't miss this magical celebration of theater and the enduring power of home!

Keep Your Garden Thriving Preventing Garden Stress

with Fred Sanders

Monday, July 14

1:00 to 2:30

The Apple House
2611 Harding Ave., Terre Haute

\$20

A healthy garden starts with proper care and prevention. Join Fred Sanders from The Apple House for an insightful session on reducing plant stress and keeping gardens vibrant all season long. Learn the essentials of proper watering techniques to ensure plants get the right amount of moisture, effective insect control methods to protect against pests, and strategies for managing disease pressures before they take hold. Whether growing flowers, vegetables, or shrubs, this session offers practical tips to maintain a thriving, stress-free garden. Don't let common gardening challenges take over—learn how to keep plants strong and flourishing

My Old Kentucky Home

Tuesday/Wednesday, July 29 & 30

Load Bus at 6:15 a.m.
IUOE 841 Operators Union
6801 S. US Hwy 41, Terre Haute
Park on South Side by the Brown Shed
\$389 (2/room), \$362 (3/room)
\$348 (4/room), \$456 (1/room)

Limit 10 RSVP by June 25

Explore Kentucky's rich history and culture with three unforgettable tours. Visit My Old Kentucky Home, where the state song was composed, and enjoy fresh lemonade and cookies. Journey underground on the Lost River Boat Tour, where Civil War history comes alive, then visit the Corvette Museum, featuring iconic cars from film and television. Stroll through historic Bardstown for shopping and lunch before experiencing The Stephen Foster Story, an outdoor musical celebrating the legendary composer. Dine at the historic Talbott Tavern, a landmark since the 1700s. Price includes transportation, one night's lodging, 2 main meals at Talbott Tavern & Montana Grille, guided tours, musical admission, taxes, and gratuities.

Fun In Our Own Backyard!

Wednesday, August 6

Load Bus at 8:30 a.m.

Southside Parking Lot of Haute City Center
Park Across from Ollie's

\$117 Limit 10 RSVP by July 15

Join us for a fun-filled day exploring Vincennes, IN, with a special invitation for locals to join at a discounted price. The itinerary includes a step-on guide tour of Vincennes, lunch, and a cooking demonstration by the Community Learning Kitchen. Enjoy a delicious dessert and a hilarious performance of *Death by Chocolate* by the Old Town Players, with treats from PeaFections. Then, shop on Main Street before visiting Apple Hill Orchard on the way home. Price includes transportation, lunch, cooking demonstration, performance, guided tour, shopping, and applicable taxes and gratuities.

A Century of Music

THSO's 100th Season Preview

with Samantha Johnson-Helms

Friday, August 22

1:00 to 2:30

Cunningham Memorial Library Room 028

FREE to OLLI Members

Join the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra for an exclusive preview of their milestone 100th season! As Indiana's oldest professional orchestra, the THSO is celebrating a century of musical excellence with an unforgettable 2025-2026 season. Executive Director and Principal Clarinet, Samantha Johnson-Helms, will share insights into the exciting repertoire, world-class guest artists, and special programming planned for this historic year. From beloved classics to bold new works, get a behind-the-scenes look at what's in store for this momentous season. Don't miss this chance to be among the first to discover the music that will define THSO's next chapter!

Legends & Life

The Waapaahsiki Siippiwi Mound Park

with Cookie Barnard & John Waterman

Tuesday, August 26

9:00 to 12:00

Waapaahsiki Siippiwi Mound Historical Park
9098 W. County Road 825 N., Fairbanks

\$10

Step into the rich history of Indiana's Native American heritage at Waapaahsiki Siippiwi Mound Historical Park. Join Cookie, the last of the Mohicans, and John as they share captivating Native American lore and stories passed down through generations. Learn how indigenous people lived, their traditions, and their connection to the land. Dressed in authentic Native American attire, Cookie and John will provide a unique, immersive experience. Individuals must provide their own transportation and should bring a lawn chair for comfort. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the past and gain a deeper appreciation for Indiana's Native American history.

French Lick Adventure Wildlife, History, and a Little Luck

Wednesday, September 10

Load Bus at 6:45 a.m.

Southside Parking Lot of Haute City Center
Park Across from Ollie's

\$162 Limit 10 RSVP by August 20

Spend a delightful day exploring southern Indiana. Visit the First Chance Center to shop Envision Designs, a collection of handcrafted bags, purses, and wallets made by special needs adults. Then, embark on Wilstem Ranch's Wagon Safari for an up-close encounter with giraffes, zebras, and more than 40 wildlife species. Enjoy lunch at Hagen's Restaurant with stunning golf course views before a guided tour of historic sites, including Larry Bird's former home. End the day at West Baden Hotel, browsing shops in downtown French Lick, or trying your luck at the casino. Price includes transportation, lunch, guided tours, taxes, and gratuities.

THANKS TO OUR LOCAL PRESENTERS

Dr. Veanne Anderson

The Apple House

Cookie Barnard

Dr. Chris Berchild

Leslie Bilyeu

Jesse Bullock

Cabanas Restaurant

Dr. Mark Carlisle

Sister Jan Craven, SP

Anne D'Orazio, PhD, JD

Bryan Duncan

Dr. Taylor Easum

Sheriff Derek Fell

Dr. Richard Fitch

Tabby Flinn

Hayden France

Good News Travels

Haute Honey Farms

Dr. Avinash Inabathula

Jason James

Dr. Alicia Jay

Samantha Johnson-Helms

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Joe McCarthy

Dr. Patricia McIntyre

Dr. Bruce McLaren

Katie Miller

Cayle Moreo

Dr. David Mutchler

Nature's Return

Dr. Whitney Nesser

Terra Ogle

Martha Reed

Susan Reynolds

Fred Sanders

Dr. Nathan Schaumleffel

Dr. Eric Scott

THSO

John Waterman

Sycamore Winery

Gail Wright

Osher Online

Welcome to OsherOnline!

Get excited to learn from premier instructors with OLLI members from across the nation!

Osher Online was created by the Osher National Resource Center (NRC) at Northwestern University to expand member access, increase institute collaboration, share resources, and ensure the legacy of the Osher Institutes. Classes are delivered by the Osher NRC who will provide moderators and technical assistance.

After registering for Osher Online classes, students will receive a welcome email from the Osher NRC that includes an Osher Online username and password as well as a link to the Osher Online Website, through which classes will be accessed. The website holds the class Zoom link, syllabus, discussion board, and Customer Care contact information.

Students will also have access to a pre-class orientation full of helpful information for accessing their classes.

It is recommended that students test their ability to log in prior to the start date of each new class. On class days, students are also encouraged to log on 10-15 minutes before the start time to provide ample opportunity to get tech support and troubleshooting from the NRC if necessary.

Times shown are Eastern Time.

Summer **OsherOnline** Courses

\$60 Limit 13 RSVP by June 20

The Economics of Public Policy Issues

With **Geof Woglom, PhD**

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12

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

Economics plays a central role in shaping every aspect of society. This course examines a series of prominent policy issues with economics at their core. The course explores the origins of these issues, the underlying data and evidence, and the policy tools available to address them. Each lecture will be stand-alone, delivered by a subject matter expert with a Ph.D. in economics. Potential topics may include climate change, healthcare

economics, economic inequality, and more; final selections will be based on the most relevant and timely issues at the date of the first class session.

Geof Woglom, PhD is professor emeritus of economics at Amherst College, where he taught for over 40 years. He has held visiting positions at Cambridge, Harvard, and the London School of Economics. Woglom was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town and at Nanjing University. Over his career, he has served as an economic consultant for the International Monetary Fund, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Behind Those Baby Blues The Films of Paul Newman

With Arnold Blumberg, PhD

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Paul Newman, the embodiment of charisma, captivated movie audiences with his iconic baby blue eyes, striking features, and powerful screen presence. Known for his multiple Academy Award-nominated performances in films like *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1958), *The Hustler* (1961), and *Absence of Malice* (1981), Newman ultimately won an Oscar for *The Color of Money* (1986), the sequel to *The Hustler*. Alongside his acting career, he pursued

a parallel path as a race car driver and dedicated significant time to entrepreneurial and philanthropic endeavors. This course will trace the timeline of Newman's remarkable career, from his legendary collaborations with Robert Redford in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969) and *The Sting* (1973) to his final roles in *Road to Perdition* (2002), *Empire Falls* (2005), and *Cars* (2006), where he voiced the retired race car Doc Hudson.

Arnold Blumberg, PhD is a publisher, author, artist, and pop culture historian. After 15 years in the comic book industry and 5 years curating a pop culture museum, he now runs his own publishing company, ATB Publishing.

History of Beer

With Karl Brown

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Historians, beer enthusiasts, and curious minds alike will enjoy this exploration of the history of brewing. The course begins in the distant past with the invention of beer around 4000 BCE and then journeys through time to the modern rise of craft brewing. Along the way, the class delves into fascinating topics including medieval brewing, beer in Shakespeare's era, colonial brewing, Prohibition, indigenous brewing traditions worldwide,

and the evolution of beer commercials. This course meets during happy hour, and OLLI members are free—nay, encouraged—to raise a glass and toast to history while the class is in session.

Karl Brown teaches courses in modern European history, film and media studies, and the history of drugs and drinking at the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater. Before his academic career, he installed and operated brewpubs in Japan and Greece. Brown co-founded Second Salem Brewing Company in Whitewater and is an avid homebrewer of beer, cider, wine, and mead.

Enjoying the Past & Present NYC A History of Recreation in the Big Apple

With Adam Kocurek

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This course explores the history of Manhattan, emphasizing the unique traits that drew into its harbor millions of immigrants and millions more tourists seeking its many resources, rich culture, and complex history. Additionally, the class explores the history of New York City's parks, city shopping, entertainment venues, museums, and concert venues. Discussion also includes the social and arts movements that grew out of the city. Participants gain

an appreciation of what the city has to offer its visitors and an insight into the history behind the tourist attractions.

Adam Kocurek is a PhD candidate in History at The CUNY Graduate Center. He is an adjunct lecturer at Hunter College where he teaches modern American history. He is a tour guide for Big Onion Walking Tours, leading locals and visitors on innovative and exciting tours through New York's ethnic neighborhoods and historic districts. Through his research and teaching, he is committed to illuminating the complexities of American history and fostering a deeper understanding of the diverse narratives that shape today's society.

Demystifying Energy Security

With **Beth Hill-Skinner**

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Energy is essential for both national and economic security, underpinning all aspects of life. Yet discussions of energy security often exclude the public, reducing complex issues to simplistic narratives like “Green is Good” or “Oil is Evil,” which provide little actionable insight. In this course, participants engage in a comprehensive examination of energy’s role in human development. Topics include the unmatched importance of

hydrocarbons (oil and more); advancements in electricity, the past, present, and future of nuclear energy; and the potential of renewables. The class explores how these energy sources impact national security, economic stability, industrial production, transportation, and daily life. Join this course for a balanced, realistic assessment of energy security, a critical issue of our time.

Beth Hill-Skinner holds graduate degrees in Theology and International Diplomacy with a specialization in transnational terrorism. She believes there is a clear difference between providing information and education.

Public Health Across the Lifespan

With **Michelle Boyd**

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This course provides a comprehensive overview of key public health topics across the human lifespan, from prenatal health to aging care. The class examines major health challenges, interventions, and policies that impact individuals at each stage of life. By focusing on health disparities, preventive care, and the role of public health systems, the course equips the participants with the knowledge and skills to understand health issues in

diverse populations. Through readings and case studies, students gain insight into the life-course approach to public health, emphasizing the importance of early intervention, continuous care, and aging with dignity.

Michelle Boyd is an epidemiologist and public health researcher dedicated to advancing health equity through data modernization and effective health communication. Boyd holds a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from Indiana University Indianapolis and BS in Human Communication Sciences from Northwestern University.

Architectural Oddities

A Unique Look at Unconventional Architecture

With **Eleanor Schrader**

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Architectural history follows a canon of both traditional and eclectic styles from ancient to contemporary times. But what happens when a mix of whimsy, eccentricity, humor, and sometimes the creator’s genius insert themselves into the mix? Occurring throughout time and in various parts of the world, these unconventional structures exist to serve the cultures for which they were created, from ancient religious sites to modern

car-culture merriment. This course explores a myriad of structures set against the backdrop of the societies in which they existed, the construction methods used, the patrons for whom these structures were constructed, and the notions of the builders and architects who created them.

Eleanor Schrader is an award-winning educator, lecturer, and author. She has been named a distinguished instructor at UCLA Extension, where she teaches history of architecture, interior design, furniture, and decorative arts. Schrader is Professor Emerita of Art and Architectural History at Santa Monica College.

100 Years of Magic The Disney Legacy & Influence

With Maria Massad

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

How did Walt Disney's life and vision shape the creation of an entertainment empire? How did early challenges influence the company's identity and creative output? And how did Disney grow into a global powerhouse? This course explores these questions and more by delving into the 100-year history of the Walt Disney Company, tracing its evolution from humble beginnings to a global entertainment giant. Topics include the rise of Disney

animation and theme parks, the company's 1990s revival, and the strategic acquisitions that transformed Disney into a media conglomerate. The course also examines Disney's future and provides insight into what it is like to work behind the scenes at Disney. This course offers a comprehensive look at how Walt Disney's vision became a cultural force shaping today's entertainment industry.

Maria Massad holds an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and has worked across marketing, media, and storytelling, helping organizations craft impactful campaigns and connect with audiences. She has contributed to multiple Disney-related histories.

The Rehnquist Court, 1986-2005 Moves Toward Small Federal Government

With Lauren Andersen, JD

Mondays, July 14, 21, 28 August 4, 11, 18
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist led the U.S. Supreme Court for nearly 19 years (1986–2005), overseeing cases on privacy, civil rights, the environment, the First Amendment, and states' rights. Under his leadership, the Court actively struck down federal statutes and precedent, often with conservative outcomes. However, as its composition shifted, some conservative rulings diminished. This course examines the legacy of the Rehnquist

Court, as well as his 15 years as an associate justice under Chief Justice Warren Burger. The course explores landmark cases, including *Woodson v. North Carolina* (1976), *Craig v. Boren* (1978), *Miller v. Johnson* (1995), *Bush v. Gore* (2000), *Atkins v. Virginia* (2001), and *Lawrence v. Texas* (2002).

Lauren Andersen, JD is the director of the Utah Judicial Institute. Andersen practiced appellate law in the state of California and presented arguments to the California Supreme Court and the US Supreme Court. She has lectured about the Supreme Court and the death penalty, and her opinions have been quoted by *The New York Times* and the *ABA Journal*.

Stories of Adventure The Norse Sagas

With Vic Peterson

Wednesdays, July 16, 23, 30 August 6, 13, 20
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For anyone interested in stories rich with murder, intrigue, and sharp wit, this course is for you! The instructor explores the Norse sagas, medieval tales rooted in Old Norse mythology, written in Iceland centuries after the Viking era. These stories range from realistic travel chronicles to epic sword-and-sorcery adventures, and they offer a fascinating glimpse into "Dark Age" swashbuckling. In this course, the class discusses how these

stories continue to profoundly influence modern culture.

Vic Peterson is the author of *The Berserkers* (Hawkwood, 2022; Recital, 2023), a novel set in a fictional Nordic country. He holds a BA in English from Kenyon College, and MA degrees in Humanities from The University of Texas at Dallas and in Religious Studies from the University of Chicago, where he also completed coursework at the Booth School of Business. After a successful career as a business executive, Vic now focuses on writing and teaching.

OLLI Policies

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Registration

Registrations can be taken online, through the mail, or over the phone, though online registration is the most efficient and preferred method of registration. Registrations are non-transferable; no day-of or walk-in registrations accepted. Those who present themselves at a course or event without registration will not be permitted to attend.

Program Cancellation/Refund

In the event a program is canceled due to weather or other circumstances beyond the Institute's control, members will be notified by email and/or phone of the cancellation. If Indiana State University is closed or cancelled for any reason, OLLI at ISU programs will also be cancelled. Check local television and radio stations for notices of university closure. Cancelled programs may be rescheduled, and if so, those members enrolled in those programs may choose to either attend on the rescheduled date or receive a full refund. If the program is not rescheduled, members will receive a full refund. Members who cancel a program registration will only receive a full refund if the following criteria are met: cancellation is received in the OLLI office 15 business days prior to the first meeting of any Course or Osher Online Course, cancellation is received in the OLLI office 30 business days prior to the event for a Special Event and/or 30 business days prior to the departure date for all day trips and overnight trips.

Program Accessibility

OLLI at ISU tries to accommodate persons with disabilities; however, several programs are off the Indiana State University campus and are out of the control of OLLI or ISU. Please call the OLLI office at (812) 237-2336 to discuss your needs.

How To Register Online

New Members

Step One: Find OLLI Online

Type indianastate.edu/olli into your browser search bar.

Step Two: Register

Click on the blue bar that says **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**.

Step Three: Create Membership Account

You must set up a membership account in order to register. It's easy. Click through the following sequence.

- **SIGN UP** (complete the online registration page)
- **ADD ACCOUNT** (takes you to the My ACCOUNT page)
- Go to **COURSES** followed by
- **Osher Lifelong Learning** followed by
- **OLLI 2025 SUMMER MEMBERSHIP** followed by
- **ENROLL YOURSELF** or **SOMEONE ELSE** followed by
- **SAVE TO CART**

This sets up your membership and allows you to **ADD MORE COURSES** by returning to the Course Schedule by Program/Osher Lifelong Learning again.

Step Four: Checkout

After making your selections, **PROCEED TO CHECKOUT**

Step Five: Payment

Have your credit or debit card ready to submit your payment information which completes your registration. You will receive a receipt from the software system.

Returning Members

- Follow **Step #1** and **Step #2**, then click **LOG ON** located on the top blue ribbon bar.
- Log on by entering the **EMAIL ADDRESS** you used when you signed up for OLLI at Indiana State, then enter your **PASSWORD**. This would be the password you created the first time you logged onto the OLLI registration system.
- If you have never registered online or if you have forgotten your password, you still have an account under your email address; click on **FORGOT/DON'T KNOW?** to reset your password.
- **Suggestion #1:** Use the Program Guide and Registration Form to plan ahead.
- **Suggestion #2:** Have your credit card ready because the payment portion of the registration software is time sensitive.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

Vigo County History Center

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