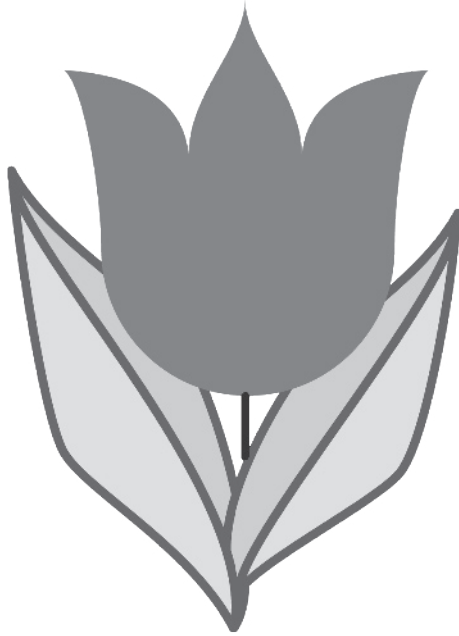


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Annual Meeting set for May 13

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's Annual Meeting will be Thursday, May 13, at 9:15 a.m. at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center (formerly Best Western Executive Plaza). The event features comments from the President and the election of officers and board members. Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting. All members are invited to attend.

The election will be based on the slate of candidates at right presented by Nominating Committee Chair Esther Rubin. Janet Fogler, Claire Murray and Al Gourджи are among committee members. Nominations also are permitted from the floor.

The Annual Meeting precedes the last lecture in the final Thursday morning lecture series of 2009-10, scheduled for 10 a.m. *See page 4 for a complete listing of the series.*

Board, Finance meetings

Initial meetings of the Osher Board of Directors and the Finance Committee have been set, following the Annual Meeting: The newly constituted Board of Directors will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 16; and the Finance Committee will meet the preceding Wednesday, June 9, at Turner Senior Resource Center

Candidates, Officer and Board Election

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Two-Year Term (2010-12)

Claire Murray*

Virginia Rezmierski*

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One-Year Term (2010-11)

Muriel Converse

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Paulette McKivens*

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NON-CANDIDATE

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Paul Olson

*Member, 2009-10 board

Global Interconnectedness: One World—Ready or Not

OLLI's Final Thursday Morning Lecture Series for 2009-10

10 a.m. • Clarion Hotel Conference Center

2900 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor MI 48103

Fees for Thursdays

Members who previously purchased this series are paid in full. For others to attend this lecture series, \$30. Membership in OLLI also is required.*

To attend a single lecture, \$10. Membership in OLLI also is required*

*All memberships expire annually on August 31. A full year membership is \$20. After January 1, membership lasting through August 31 costs \$10.



This lecture series was planned by these OLLI volunteers: Laurel Gutterman, Bea Kahn, Robert Kahn, Ed Marcus, Bill Roberts, Henry Van Dyke, Wes Vivian, and Jon Hartman, Committee Chair.

◆ April 8—How Should We Teach About Globalization at a Premier University?

Kenneth W. Kollman, Professor of Political Science and Research Professor, Center for Political Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Acting Vice Provost for International Affairs and Acting Director of the International Institute, University of Michigan

◆ April 15—Music from Around the World

Kenneth C. Fischer, President, University Musical Society, University of Michigan

◆ April 22—Infectious Diseases Know No Borders

Sandra K. Cinti, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Michigan Hospitals

◆ April 29—What Is Global Television?

Paddy Scannell, Professor, Department of Communication Studies, University of Michigan

◆ May 6—Causes and Effects of Growing International Trade

Alan V. Deardorff, The John W. Sweetland Professor of International Economics, Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Associate Dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

◆ May 13—Water: A Strategic Resource

Peter Adriaens, Professor of Environmental Engineering, and Professor of Entrepreneurship, Zell-Lurie Institute, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan; Professor, Suzhou Institute, Sichuan University, China.

Two lectures left in 'Distinguished' Series

*'Soccer' and 'Lady Lushes'
end the 2009-10 program*

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Clarion Hotel Conference Center
2900 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor MI

◆ **April 13—Americans Play Soccer But
Do Not Follow It: Why?**

Andrei S. Markovits, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor;
Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative
Politics and German Studies, University of Michigan

◆ **May 11—"Lady Lushes": Alcohol, Gen-
der and Medicine in Modern America**

Michelle McClellan, Research Investigator, Insti-
tute for Research on Women and Gender; Lecturer,
Women's Studies, University of Michigan

Mark your calendar

OSHER FALL KICKOFF

Wednesday, September 8

10 a.m., Clarion Hotel Conference Center
(formerly named Best Western Conference Center)

- ◆ Information tables
- ◆ Registration for lectures, classes, activities

Program to be announced

Final Distinguished Lecture Series fees

Members who purchased this series have already paid. For others, to attend a single lecture, \$10.

Membership in OLLI also is required. All memberships expire annually on August 31. A full year membership is \$20. After January 1, membership lasting through August 31 costs \$10.

This lecture series was made possible by volunteer efforts of Al Gourджи (chair), Jack Edwards, Janet Fogler, Richard Galant, Jon Hartman, Marie Juster, Ed Marcus, Harriet Selin, Nelly Ullman, Fran Weinstein, and Eric Warden.



Parking? It bears repeating

In the November issue of this *Newsletter*, we reported the comments of one officer: "We are very grateful that so many people responded graciously, in good humor. It's the kind of response that makes us determined to resolve these problems as quickly as we can." In the interim, members of the Osher Board and the Curriculum Committee have braved ice, snow, and cold temperatures in an attempt to direct double-parking and encourage car pooling.

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Sub-Committee Chair

(Non Board Member)

TRAVEL

Paul Olson

Nicola Rooney to speak on women in the workplace

The co-owner of Nicola's Books will discuss her personal observations at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the concluding "After 5:00" program of the 2009-10 series. Her talk is titled, "Women in the Workplace – How Much Progress Have We Really Made? Reflections since 1970."

Nicola Rooney in 1975 was the first woman to graduate from the University of Cambridge with a chemical engineering degree.

Open to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute members and their guests, "After 5:00" sessions are held in late afternoons and early evenings to encourage attendance by pre-retirees as well as retirees. Osher members receive a reduced rate of \$5 per session, and their guests, \$8.

This presentation will be at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Free on-site parking is available. Contact the Osher office at (734) 998-9351 to make reservations.

Conversation and light refreshments will follow the program.



Spring – summer one-time events

In addition to OLLI's ongoing program of classes in foreign language, history, culture, photography, arts, literature, current events, religion, health and medicine, cuisine, and politics, the spring-summer schedule is studded with a wide variety of one-time events:

- ◆ April 14: Art Walk at Wayne State and the Museum of Contemporary Art
- ◆ April 27: Communication Complexities
- ◆ May 20: Understanding Generations
- ◆ June 10: Poetry, Excel, and Me
- ◆ June 23: Beal Horticultural Garden and Kresge Art Museum at Michigan State
- ◆ July 1: The Kelsey Museum of Archeology at the University of Michigan
- ◆ July 6: Forecasting the Investment and Economic Cycle (Using a New Mystery Formula)
- ◆ July 13: Good Stock Investments Cast a Long Shadow (Or, "This Is a Stock Even Your Mother Would Buy")
- ◆ July 27: The Detroit Zoological Park
- ◆ August 3: Pewabic Pottery and the Detroit Riverwalk

For additional information, see the sidebar at the right.



Enroll now in Osher's spring classes, groups

April is upon us, and it's time to enroll in OLLI spring-summer classes, study groups, trips, and other activities.

The best guide is the *Catalog of Study Groups for Winter-Spring 2010*, distributed in January. The cover illustrates the transition from winter to spring with a snowman stretching his arms toward spring flowers.

This catalog combined offerings for both winter and spring terms. A pink pull-out section in the center contains enrollment and other forms to facilitate enrollment.

Information and forms also are available on the organization's web site: <http://olliumich.org>, or by e-mail address <GerMedOLL@umich.edu> or by phone, (734) 998-9351.

To participate in these trips

Draw a check payable to OLLI at U of M. Write a separate check for each trip in which you will participate.

Complete these three forms for each trip:

- Registration
- Release
- Health Form

Forms were included in the Catalog of Study Groups for Winter-Spring, distributed in January. (*See the sidebar on page 7.*)

Forms can also be downloaded from the OLLI web site: <http://olliumich.org>.

Paul Olson chairs the Travel Committee.

Travelers' plans

May in Marshall, June in Archbold

The Travel Committee of Osher Life-long Learning Institute at the University of Michigan has plans for two more trips during the 2009-2010 season:

Wednesday, May 12 Marshall, Michigan Payment deadline April 12

The tour includes the Honolulu House Museum built in 1860 as a private residence for Judge Abner Pratt upon his return from the Sandwich Islands. Also on the itinerary are the American Museum of Magic (1868) and the Governor's Mansion (1839). Leave Ann Arbor at 9 a.m. Cost: \$38, including transportation, museum fees, snack, and driver's tip. Dutch treat lunch at Win Schuler's Restaurant.

Wednesday, June 2 Archbold, Ohio Payment deadline May 16

Experience history at Sauder Village. Visit with costumed guides about how families lived over 100 year ago, and watch craftsmen as they demonstrate their skills with glass, metals, fabric, wood and clay. Leave Ann Arbor 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$50 per person, including transportation, admission, lunch, and bus driver tip.

Membership, Lecture fees will not change

For the upcoming 2010-11 academic year, there will be no increase in fees for Osher membership, the Distinguished Lecture Series, and the Thursday Themed Lecture Series. This decision was affirmed at the March 17 Osher Board of Directors meeting.

Membership fees of \$20 per year remain unchanged, Board Chairman Dick Miller reports.

The fee for the nine-lecture Distinguished Lecture Series – generally held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month – remains at \$35.

Fees for the Thursday Themed Lecture Series – generally six lectures in each series – remain at \$30 per series. The “ThursdayPass” for \$120 permits attendance at all of the Thursday Themed Lectures for the year. The Distinguished Lecture series is not included.

Fees for mini-courses, study groups, After 5:00 gatherings, and Travel Series trips vary, in large part depending on costs involved for each activity.

On average, attendance continues to increase in lecture series

This year, registrations for the **Distinguished Lecture Series** already have reached an all-time high: **323**.

For the Thursday Themed Lectures, people purchasing the “**ThursdayPass**” total **137**. The pass permits the purchasers to attend any or all of the Thursday lectures. The number of 137 additional persons should be added to each of the separate lecture registrations listed below:

- 1) **Iran: 215**
- 2) **National Policy Issues: 183**
- 3) **Changes Since World War II: 120**
- 4) **Discovering Arts and Letters: 133**
- 5) **Global Interconnect- edness (data unavail- able)**

Paid memberships in OLLI as of March 13 total 1,239 – a 7 percent increase over the 1,159 end-of-last-year total.



Help Wanted:

Facilitators/Instructors
for OLLI Study Groups

Do you have a talent, skill, or burning desire to share a favorite topic with like-minded individuals? If so, OLLI-UM would like to offer the opportunity to share your expertise by leading a study group.

Study groups are offered fall, and winter-spring terms, and the individual classes may run from a single event to eight or more weeks in duration. Some of the current course offerings fall under the headings of Aging and Creativity, Cuisine, Current Events, History, Literature, Film, Writing, and much more. It's open to imagination. Catalogue offerings can be viewed at <www.olliumich.org>.

Recently, members indicated the following interest areas for study groups: music appreciation, classical literature, art history, cinema appreciation, geology, genetics, local history walks, history of Native Americans, and political science,

If you have, or if someone you know has the time and interest to be part of this exciting lifelong learning program, please contact A. Ann Tai, OLLI program coordinator, at <atai@med.umich.edu> or (734) 998-9351.

Help surmount OLLI challenges

Leadership positions in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Michigan are open to all members. The vitality and perspectives of new committee members enliven OLLI.

The Curriculum Committee meets monthly during the academic year, following lectures in the Distinguished Lecture Series. A principal task is arranging for 40 to 50 lectures annually – accomplished by half a dozen sub-committees. Ed Marcus has been the chair of the Curriculum Committee in 2009-10.

Additional committees plan programs for the extensive Mini-Course and Study Groups offerings, and for the After 5:00 series and the Travel Program.

The large majority of members of the Board of Directors are chosen for one- or two-year terms via elections at OLLI's annual meeting each May. The board considers operational, financial, and policy concerns and meets four or five times yearly. Dick Miller has chaired the board for 2009-10. The board's Nominating Committee, chaired by Esther Rubin, has recommended candidates for the board for 2010-11. *See page 3 for information on the election.*

Contact Ann Tai at (734) 998-9351 for additional information.

IN MEMORIAM

A long-term, active participant in Learning in Retirement / Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Peter Baskind Copeland died December 20, 2009, at the age of 84.

He and his wife of 56 years, Celia Schmier Copeland, loved to travel and take part in many community activities. Married in 1953, they resided in Huntington Woods, then Birmingham, where they raised their six children. They moved to Ann Arbor in 1992. He was president of Northland Marketing, later, Northland Consultants.

He was an active board member of both Temple Beth El in Detroit and, later Birmingham; and in Ann Arbor he served on Temple Beth Emeth's Board of Directors as well. He supported both the Ann Arbor Jewish Community Center and the Allied Jewish Campaign.

A 1947 graduate of the University of Michigan, holding a B.S. degree in political science, he earned the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II.

He had been an avid tennis player, was a lover of leisure reading and symphonic music, and frequently had served as an usher at performances at U-M's Hill Auditorium.

In addition to his wife and six children, he is survived by 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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