



**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
at Clemson University**

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**Summer 2012**

**May—June**

# Free Fridays

OLLI Members are invited to join us each Friday for Free Friday events. These events are scheduled for each Friday throughout the semester.

They will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Cheezem Education Center

**You do not need to register for these lectures.**

Below you will find the list of Free Friday events throughout April, May, and June.

Reminders will be sent out via email. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on these wonderful events!

Please note this schedule is subject to change.

## April

April 6:	Ed Krech	Breathless – The Route to Mt. Everest
April 6:	Judy Seeley	Storytelling Sampler
April 13:	Myles Standish	The Panama Canal: Amazing History and Engineering
April 13:	OLLI Book Club	Ernest Hemingway's <i>A Moveable Feast</i> and <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
April 20:	Dale Linvill	Weather Lore and Such
April 20:	OLLI Writers Group	All writers invited

## May

May 4:	Walker Miller	The Future of Food
May 4:	Nan Jones	Odd facts and Stories About US History
May 11:	Myles Standish	The Birth, Life, and Death of a Star
May 11:	OLLI Book Club	Stephen King's <i>11/22/63</i>
May 18:	OLLI Writers Group	All writers invited
May 25:	Holley Ulbrich	Ready, Set, Vote! Election 2012

## June

June 1:	SC Botanical Garden Staff	Discover an Upstate Treasure
June 1:	Robert Green	Desegregation of South Carolina Public Schools
June 8:	Arlene Privette and Dr. Daniel Smith	Presenting the Case for Hospice and Palliative Care in Modern-day Health Care
June 8:	OLLI Book Club	Michael Ondaatje's <i>The Cat's Table</i>
June 15:	OLLI Writers Group	All writers invited
June 22:	Bill Bridwell	Radon: What is it and is it Dangerous?
June 22:	Ben Sill	Bromeliads

# Welcome to OLLI at Clemson University

## OUR MISSION

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Clemson University is a membership organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for mature adults to further their knowledge in both academic and recreational pursuits and to share their experience and interests with other members. OLLI at Clemson University will be recognized for its innovative ability to support and enhance individual members' learning and meet their life experience needs and interests. OLLI will actively contribute to a healthy, well-rounded "One Clemson" community.



**OLLI Director, Dr. Pat Smart**

## MEMBERSHIP

We invite anyone who is interested to become an OLLI at Clemson member. Members become part of a vibrant learning community. OLLI is supported through an annual membership fee of \$30 effective May 1, 2012. Your annual membership fee not only gets you exclusive access to OLLI courses, but also includes you in our OLLI Membership Benefits program. Visit our website at [www.clemson.edu/OLLI](http://www.clemson.edu/OLLI) for a complete list of membership benefits.



**Ruth Henahan and Dave Thomas enjoying a laugh at the Spring 2012 Kick-Off Event.**

## OUR COURSES

OLLI at Clemson University courses are non-credit, have no exams, and most require no prerequisites. Instructors are qualified volunteers from academia, government, business, and professions who enjoy sharing their knowledge and skills with others. Members participate regularly in class sessions, getting to know one another not only as classmates but also as friends and co-volunteers. Courses are held at various locations in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties.

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

Give us a call at (864) 633-5242 Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or visit our website at

**[WWW.CLEMSON.EDU/OLLI](http://WWW.CLEMSON.EDU/OLLI)**



**Bill Gallaway enjoying the Spring 2012 Kick-Off Event.**

# Summer 2012



Ann James poses for a picture during a session of *Hikes in the Hills*.



Bill Bridwell at the 2011 Annual Membership Meeting.



Judy Coolidge-Fill, one of our many wonderful office volunteers.

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May 16	Wed	1PM	Cheezem Education Center	Clemson	<a href="#">Beyond "Pomp and Circumstance"</a>	13
May 16	Wed	1PM	Cheezem Education Center	Clemson	<a href="#">History of the Holy Land</a>	14
May 17	Thurs	8:30AM	Fran Hanson Parking Lot	Clemson	<a href="#">A Day at the High Hampton Inn</a>	10
May 17	Thurs	9AM	Cheezem Education Center	Clemson	<a href="#">Splendid and Unusual Cinema</a>	13
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May 22	Tues	9AM	Cheezem Education Center	Clemson	<a href="#">The Pros and Cons of Investing</a>	12
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May 22	Tues	1PM	Cheezem Education Center	Clemson	<a href="#">Making Most Out of Your Library</a>	8
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## Upcoming Events

Watch your email for details

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*"I thoroughly enjoyed my course, and the learning was fun! The instructor was fabulous! I will definitely take more courses through OLLI at Clemson!"*

(Nancy King, OLLI Member)

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**OLLI hikers take a rest on the trail.**

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# Computers and Digital Photography

## **#001 - WINDOWS 7 OVERVIEW FOR CURRENT MICROSOFT XP OR MICROSOFT VISTA USERS**

This course has been developed for those students who have recently purchased a computer running the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system. We will focus on the differences between this new system and Windows XP and Vista, emphasizing the features of Windows 7 that provide the user with more capability than the older versions. We will discuss briefly the available versions of Windows 7 and the capabilities of each. We will address the Windows 7 Desk Top, Start Menu, Task Bar, Library, Snap, Jump Lists, and Windows Search. We will discuss Windows 7's enhanced security and help features and automated back-up capabilities. We will also discuss Windows Mail and Internet Explorer Version 9. The class will be hands-on, with exercises provided to demonstrate the new Windows 7 capabilities. If you have a Windows 7 laptop, please bring it and use it in class. There will be a lunch break during the course.

**Instructor:** [Bill Bridwell](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$40.00

**Registration is limited to 12 registrants.**

## **#002 - MAKING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR LIBRARY**

A look at how to use the Clemson University Libraries, as well as your local public library, to find information on business, genealogy, health, government, and more! This class will provide tips on using library resources as well as sharing ways to search the internet more effectively. You will learn more about print resources as well as information that you will access from the internet. **Transportation to the Cooper Library will be provided.**

**Instructor:** [Anne Grant](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, May 22

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

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 10 registrants.**

## **#003 - EEEK! IT'S A COMPUTER**

This course is offered for students who have minimal basic computer skills and wish to gain additional proficiency. We will use questionnaires, informal discussions, and hands-on exercises with the mouse and keyboard to learn to use Microsoft Windows 7 more efficiently and gain a deeper understanding of basic computer operations including file management. WordPad word processing, Internet, and email proficiency will also be stressed. Security issues and security software options related to using the Internet will be addressed. Home exercises will be encouraged so that students can gain maximum benefit from the course. This class will prepare students for more advanced OLLI computer courses. Students who have laptops are encouraged to bring and use them during this class.

**Instructor:** [Bill Bridwell](#)

**Dates:** 4 Tuesdays and 3 Thursdays, May 29, 31; June 5, 7, 12, 14, and 19

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$60.00

**Registration is limited to 10 registrants**

## **#004 - JOIN THE iREVOLUTION (IPOD, iTOUCH, IPAD, IPHONE)**

This class is for anyone who is curious about the iRevolutionary products developed by Apple. We will discuss iProducts, including the iPod Nano, iTunes, iPad, and iPhone. We will focus on the unique "touch" interface common to all iProducts in the family. We will demonstrate the role of the iTunes store in managing these iProducts, including how to download music, eBooks, and "apps" and how to sync with iTunes to "back up" information on your iProduct. The availability of networks to support the iProducts, including wifi and "g" networks, will also be discussed. Learn about the amazing flexibility of these small machines. See how easy it is to "surf" the web, see and hear your favorite artists on YouTube, send and receive e-mails, check the weather, check the stock market, watch

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movies, listen to your CDs, view your photographs, find your location and generate driving directions with Google Maps, download eBooks from iTunes, Amazon (Kindle), Barnes & Noble and several public domain eBooks sites, and use the built-in GPS in the iPhone. We will demonstrate several iProducts during the class meeting. You will leave this course with a better appreciation of the capabilities of your iProduct or ready to purchase your first iProduct!

**Instructor:** [Bill Bridwell](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, May 30

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$30.00

**Registration is limited to 12 registrants.**

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### #005 - GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR ANDROID PHONE

We will give a PowerPoint presentation with screenshots of the major features of an Android phone, comparing and contrasting it to the other available smart phones. We will compile a list of great apps for Android and show how to install them. We will also watch short videos demonstrating some of the interesting features. Finally, if anyone brings in an Android phone, we will cover some of the basic functionality.

**Instructor:** [Laurie Sherrod](#)

**Date:** Monday, June 11

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 8 registrants.**

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### #006 - USING GOOGLE DOCS TO SHARE AN OLLI COOKBOOK

Before class we will help participants to get a Google account by using email if they do not already have one. Participants are encouraged to bring a recipe or two with them to class.

During class we will learn how to use Google Documents and practice by adding recipes to the OLLI Cookbook. We will also learn how to share the recipes with anyone on the Internet. After class participants will be "owners"

of the cookbook, so they may add more if they like.

**Instructor:** [Laurie Sherrod](#)

**Date:** Thursday, June 14

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 10 registrants.**



**Richard Caldwell and Manella Calhoun enjoy the Spring 2011 Kick-Off Event.**

# Excursions

## #100 - A DAY AT THE HIGH HAMPTON INN

Join Bill Bridwell and Ette Ruppert on an excursion to the High Hampton Inn, in Cashiers, NC. This property was acquired by Wade Hampton II, a member of the South Carolina upcountry planter aristocracy, in the early nineteenth century. It served as a farm and hunting preserve for the Hamptons and their friends. Wade Hampton III spent much time here as a young man. He later became famous because of his service as General in the Confederate Army and as Governor and US Senator from South Carolina. In the 1880s the property was sold to Dr. William Stewart Halsted and his wife Caroline, niece of Wade Hampton III. Dr. Halsted was the first Professor of Surgery at Johns Hopkins University. The Halsteds used High Hampton as a retreat from the heat and humidity of Baltimore and gradually increased the size of the property to 2,200 acres. They are responsible for many of the trees and shrubs that one sees on the grounds today. In 1924 the estate was purchased by Mr. E. Lyndon McKee of Sylva, NC, the father of the present owner, Mr. William D. McKee. The present High Hampton Inn was completed in 1933. Today the property is a first-class resort, featuring guest cottages, privately owned vacation homes, fine dining, golf, tennis, and many other activities such as artist and wildflower workshops and hiking trails for all levels of ambition. We will spend the day exploring the estate grounds, lake, and trails, where we will be learning more of the history of the Inn and the native flora of the grounds and enjoying the spectacular fall colors and the Inn's sumptuous lunch buffet. We plan to spend about six hours on the property.

**Facilitators:** [Bill Bridwell](#) and [Ette Ruppert](#)

**Date:** Thursday, May 17

**Time:** Departure time is 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$60.00

**Registration is limited to 18 registrants.**

## #101 - LET'S GO BACK IN TIME TO CADES COVE

OLLI announces a special event for all OLLI members with an interest in Southern Appalachian culture! We are planning to take a three day excursion to spend a full day at the Cades Cove, nestled in the mountains of Tennessee. We plan to leave on the morning of Wednesday, May 23, visit Cades Cove on Thursday, May 24, and return on Friday, May 25. Cades Cove has original pioneer homesteads, barns, businesses, pasture, and farmland - a fitting tribute to the hearty people who lived here in the days of yesteryear. Most of the settlers' homes and home sites will be outside of the road we use to travel through the Cades Cove Loop. We will stop along the Loop and visit these homesteads and other buildings preserved in authentic condition. There will be plenty of great photo opportunities along this historic trail. We will stop at the Visitors' Center, eat our box lunch, and view the historic buildings at this location. In addition to our day in Cades Cove, we will spend some time in Cherokee, NC, visiting historic sites, and also visit the Great Smoky Mountains Sugarlands Visitor Center and shop along the Arts and Crafts trail outside Gatlinburg, TN. Detailed itinerary details are being developed. The trip is still in the planning stage and costs have not been finalized. Please call the OLLI office to get on a waiting list and obtain cost information. Provisions will be made for both single and double room accommodations. The fee will include transportation via vans, two-night hotel stay, and a box lunch for Thursday in Cades Cove. You will provide all your other meals. There must be a minimum of 18 registrants. As a person interested in Appalachian culture, you will not want to miss this opportunity to travel with fellow students with similar interests and visit this historic Appalachian Cove.

**Facilitators:** [Bill Bridwell](#) and [Ette Ruppert](#)

**Dates:** Wednesday, May 23 to Friday, May 25

**Time:** Departure time is 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** To Be Determined

**Tuition:** To Be Determined

**Registration is both limited and required to 18 registrants.**

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### **#102 - ALL ABOARD FOR THE CASS RAILROAD**

OLLI announces a special event for all mature railfans in the Upstate area! We are planning to take a three day excursion to spend a full day at the Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, nestled in the mountains of West Virginia. We plan to leave on the morning of June 27, visit the railroad on June 28. and return on June 29. The Cass Scenic Railroad State Park offers excursions that transport you back to a time when steam-driven locomotives were an essential part of everyday life. The visit to Cass will include a 4 ½ hour round trip behind an authentic coal-burning logging locomotive up to Bald Knob and return to Cass. We will stop on the way up at Whittaker; a recreation of an old 1940's logging camp. After our day at Cass we will return to our hotel. As a bonus we plan to stop for a couple of hours on the way home at the Virginia Transportation Museum in Roanoke, VA. The trip is still in the planning stage and costs have not been finalized. Please call the OLLI office to get on a waiting list and obtain cost information.

Provisions will be made for both single room accommodations as well as two persons sharing a room. The fee will include transportation via vans, two night hotel stay, tickets for the Cass Railroad, and tickets for the Virginia Transportation Museum. You will provide your own meals. There must be a minimum of 18 registrants. As a railfan, you will not want to miss this opportunity to travel with fellow railfans and visit this historic railroad.

**Facilitators:** [Bill Bridwell](#) and [Ette Ruppert](#)

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 27 to Friday, June 29

**Time:** Departure time is 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** To Be Determined

**Tuition:** To Be Determined

**Registration is limited and restricted to 18 registrants.**

## **Finance and Economics**

### **#200 - A NEW TAX PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Can a tax system that is more fair and effective be devised successfully? Will prices that we pay remain at or very near current levels? *Rendering Unto Caesar: The Fairest Tax* is a just-published book that describes a new way to pay our federal, state, and local taxes using a single system. This system was developed by the author, who spent over 20 years pricing services for a large American corporation. With an election coming and the current focus in our nation on the urgent need for comprehensive tax reform, it could easily become one of this year's hot topics. While taxes are a political subject, this new tax plan is non-partisan. It deals only with how we pay, not with how much.

**Instructor:** [Robert Savage](#)

**Dates:** 3 Mondays, May 14 to 28

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$30.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

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### **#201 - REAL PEOPLE, REAL CHOICES: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS**

The traditional model of human behavior in economics is the self-interested, rational individual who makes carefully calculated decisions designed to maximize his/her well-being. Psychologists assure us that actual human choices are made very differently. How do those differences affect the conclusions that we draw about how the economy actually works and about economic policy? The relatively new field of behavioral economics offers some answers.

**Instructor:** [Holley Ulbrich](#)

**Dates:** 3 Tuesdays, May 15 to 29

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

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$35.00

**Registration is limited to 18 registrants.**

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## #202 - THE PROS AND CONS OF INVESTING IN FUNDS

In this four-week course we will discuss the pros and cons of investing in open-end mutual funds; closed-end funds (CEFs); exchange-traded funds (ETFs); exchange-traded notes (ETNs); unit investment trusts (UITs); hedge-funds; and variable annuities. We will also discuss Morningstar, the world's leading provider of objective research on funds. Each student will receive a notebook containing over 150 pages of information on investing in funds and on Morningstar.

**Instructor:** [Dant Goepper](#)

**Dates:** 4 Tuesdays, May 22 to June 12

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$40.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

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## #203 - INFORMATION FOR YOUR SPOUSE AND HEIRS

Yes, you have a will. But do your heirs know where you want to be buried? Or where the deed to the house is? Or special wishes? Come get organized for those you love; don't add bewilderment to grief.

**Instructor:** [Valyrie Walter](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, June 5

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Keowee Key Activity Center, Salem

**Tuition:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 20 registrants.**

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## #204 - UNDERSTANDING LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE

Have you ever wondered what the odds are that you will need long term care? Many people believe they may need care and are concerned about its rising cost. This class will help you to understand what your odds are for needing care and what the options are for planning for this care in advance. We will discuss how long term care insurance works and how policies are designed. We will also review the history of this type of coverage, how it has evolved, and what features are available on the new policies that are offered today. The

class will discuss the inflation protection options that you can put on the policy in order for it to grow in value over the years and which types of inflation protection are suitable for different ages. There are new products on the market that offer a combination of coverage, and we will review how these policies work and for whom they may be appropriate. We will also review wording in existing policies that may have an impact on your ability to go on claim, especially home care claims.

**Instructor:** [Monica Wheeler](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, June 6

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$20.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

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## #205 - ESTATE PLANNING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

This course will review the most important elements of Estate Planning in South Carolina, including a discussion of wills, trusts, powers of attorney, estate taxation, health care planning, and other vital topics. We will review those documents and techniques that every family should pursue and those that should be avoided.

A question and answer session will follow each class.

**Instructor:** [Shea Airey](#)

**Dates:** 2 Thursdays, June 14 and 21

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$25.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

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# Fine Arts

## #300 - BEGINNING GROUP PIANO

Learn the basics of playing the piano! This group piano course is designed for total beginners or for those wanting a fun review. Note-reading, technique, and keyboard skills such as scales, chords, and harmonizing melodies will be covered. Students also will

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learn to play solo and ensemble pieces and play along with back-up music. Individual practice between sessions is highly recommended.

**Instructor:** [Cindy Goodloe](#)  
**Dates:** 5 Wednesdays, May 16 to June 13  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Brooks Center, Clemson University  
**Tuition:** \$50.00  
**Supplies:** \$10.00  
**Registration is limited to 8 registrants.**

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### **#301 - BEYOND "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE": THE MUSIC OF SIR EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934)**

Best known in the United States for his "Enigma" Variations and particularly the Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Edward Elgar was the most notable English composer since Henry Purcell (1659-1695) and is generally credited with inaugurating the "English Musical Renaissance." Yet in addition to the works that have reached a mass audience, he wrote concerti, symphonies, chamber music, secular cantatas, oratorios, and songs, together with a large number of smaller incidental pieces. Through consideration of these major works this class should provide new insights into the achievement of an often underrated composer.

**Instructor:** [David Nicholas](#)  
**Dates:** 3 Wednesdays, May 16, 23; and June 6 (No Class on May 30)  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$35.00  
**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

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### **#302 - SPLENDID AND UNUSUAL CINEMA: JULIE TAYMOR'S *THE TEMPEST* & ANDRE GREGORY'S *VANYA ON 42ND STREET* - A DOUBLE FEATURE**

See the movies and learn about making movies with the works of Shakespeare and Chekhov as they have never been made before by American artists. Entertaining and accessible, these brilliant examples of the cinematic art will enlarge audiences'

understanding of what can be done with classic plays. **Participants should bring their own lunches.**

**Instructors:** [Bill](#) and [Margaret Bruehl](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, May 17  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$10.00  
**Registration is limited to 75 registrants.**

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### **#303 - JAN VAN EYCK'S "ADORATION OF THE MYSTIC LAMB"**

This course examines what many art historians regard as the most important work of Western art, the "Adoration of the Mystic Lamb" by Jan Van Eyck. In addition to studying the rich iconography and details of the painting, we will look at the numerous misdeeds, including seven thefts that have befallen the altarpiece since its completion in 1432.

**Instructor:** [Stephen Wainscott](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 29  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$15.00  
**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**



**Wilene Cohen at the Spring 2011 Kick-Off Event.**

# History and Government

## **#400 - THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DAN BROWN: AN INTERESTING COMBINATION OF FACT, FICTION AND FANTASY**

Dan Brown's "novels" have been the focus of wide interest, scrutiny, and discussion ever since the initial publication of *The DaVinci Code* in 2003. Both this work and his later book, *Angels and Demons* (no doubt soon to be followed by *The Lost Symbol*), have been made into high-budget and controversial films. We will be viewing and discussing these films, attempting to unravel truth from fantasy, history from poetic license. Did you know that his first novels were not these, and did not sell well until *The DaVinci Code* became a hot commodity?

**Instructor:** [Peter Cohen](#)

**Dates:** 3 Mondays, May 14 to 28

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$50.00

**Registration is limited to 75 registrants.**

## **#401 - HISTORY OF THE HOLY LAND**

This course, through the use of a DVD and facilitator, covers the ancient history of what many people know as the Holy Land, a geographic area that includes modern Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Territories. The course also looks at other religions in the ancient Near East, including Asia Minor (modern Turkey) and Mesopotamia (encompassing modern Iraq and much of Iran). Our historical sources include the Hebrew Bible, the Dead Sea Scrolls, the writings of Josephus and Philo, the New Testament, and the Mishnah and Talmud. We will also explore the ongoing archaeological studies of the Holy Land and look at the promise of even greater understanding of the past made possible by advances in technology, genetics, and other sciences. The complete course will cover the First Temple period (c. 960 B.C. – 586 B.C.) through the Second Temple period, the time of Jesus, and the destruction of the Temple (c. 516 B.C. –

A.D. 70). The course will be offered in three sessions of six weeks each in Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013.

**Facilitator:** [Jane Street](#)

**Dates:** 6 Wednesdays, May 16 to June 20

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

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$50.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

## **#402 - WHITHER THE CUBAN REVOLUTION: A YANKEE'S OUTSIDE AND BRIEF INSIDE LOOK**

Dr. Joseph Arbena taught Latin American history at Clemson University for over 40 years; later he visited Cuba for ten days in October 2011. Based on those experiences his course will summarize the background causes of the Cuban Revolution of 1959, analyze the successes and failures of the Fidel Castro years, and examine current conditions and future prospects, including tourism, under the leadership of Raúl Castro.

**Instructor:** [Joseph Arbena](#)

**Dates:** 3 Tuesdays, May 29 to June 12

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

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$30.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

## **#403 - HEIRLOOM WORKROOM: HOW TO CONSERVE AND STORE YOUR TREASURES**

This two-session course will teach you the proper ways to take care of, store, and display your precious family heirlooms to ensure that they will last for many generations. We will discuss the best ways to care for quilts, clothing, photographs, photo albums and scrap books, jewelry, paper documents, dishes, and much more. Without proper conservation and storage these items can deteriorate rather quickly and drastically. Budget-friendly conservation measures will also be discussed.

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**Instructor:** [Leslie White](#)  
**Dates:** 2 Mondays, June 4 and 11  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$20.00  
**Registration is limited to 20 registrants.**

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#### #404 - THE "WAR TO END ALL WARS"

Europeans refer to it as the "Great War," but to many Americans the First World War has little meaning and is shrouded in mystery. Yet it was one of the bloodiest conflicts in history and one whose memory is deeply etched into the European and specifically Belgian cultural psyches. Although the Great War was the first truly global conflict and involved 26 countries, the military theater that this course will emphasize was small (less than the area of Pickens County). Yet for almost four years the Ypres Salient in western Belgium was little more than a corpse factory, accounting for nearly 10 per cent of all military deaths. This course will examine the roots of a conflict that no one wanted but thought was inevitable; a war that was expected to be over in a month but lasted for more than four years; and more importantly, a war that, far from being the "war to end all wars," set the stage for even greater horrors yet to come.

**Instructor:** [Stephen Waincott](#)  
**Dates:** 2 Tuesdays, June 5 and 12  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$25.00  
**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

## Language Arts

#### #500 - AMERICAN VOICES: JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS AND MARK TWAIN

This two-session course explores the remarkable parallels between these two American writers, focusing first on *The Tales of Uncle Remus*, then on *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

**Instructor:** [Lucy Rollin](#)

**Dates:** 2 Mondays, May 14 and 21  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$25.00  
**Registration is limited to 12 registrants.**

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#### #501 - THE TORTUROUS PATH FROM IDEA TO STORY: AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed for those who think they might like to write a book, or those who love to read and have often wondered – how do they think of all that stuff? It is an abbreviated version of a more formal writing class, but touches briefly upon the elements of story building.

**Instructor:** [Kathleen Koppang](#)  
**Date:** Monday, May 21  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$15.00  
**Registration is limited to 25 registrants.**

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#### #502 - BEGINNING SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS

This mini-course (four 90-minute sessions) is designed for true beginners with little or no previous knowledge of Spanish. Participants will practice greetings, introductions, expressions of courtesy, numbers, and basic travel vocabulary in a supportive, non-threatening environment. Emphasis will be on oral communication practice, including tips to ensure reasonably good pronunciation. Handouts facilitate additional practice outside of class.

**Instructor:** [Paula Heusinkveld](#)  
**Dates:** 2 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays, June 5, 7, 12, and 14  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$40.00  
**Registration is limited to 15 registrants.**

# Outdoor Adventures

## #600 - HIKES IN THE HILLS

Join Bill Bridwell and Ette Ruppert on hikes along the Foothills Trail and other scenic venues in the Upstate of South Carolina. These hikes will involve opportunities to learn to identify the flora and fauna while visiting locations known for late spring/early summer wildflowers and scenic vistas with many unique photo opportunities. You will experience the unique geology of the region as you view the waterfalls and rock outcrops.

**May 14:** We will hike from Sassafras Mountain to Chimney Top Gap, an easy three hour one-way hike of 2.7 miles downhill through areas of deep forest, rocky outcrops of granitic gneiss, huge boulders, and a white pine plantation. We anticipate seeing pink lady-slippers along this trail.

**May 21:** We will take a moderate 3.0 mile R/T hike into the Coon Branch Natural Area from Bad Creek. This area is the home of the state's largest Fraser Magnolia.

**May 28:** We will hike along the historic Blue Ridge Railroad Trail, a moderate 4 mile R/T hike.

**June 4:** We will hike a moderate 3.3 mile one way from Sloan Bridge along the East Fork of the Chattooga River to where the Foothills Trail crosses the road to the fish hatchery.

**June 11:** We will hike the Eastatoe Gorge Spur Trail, a 6.1 mile R/T hike into the heart of the Eastatoe Creek Heritage Preserve. The trail leads through a gorgeous cove, home to old-growth hemlocks, dramatic rock formations, and rare ferns sustained by the creek's moist spray.

Bring your camera to capture the beautiful scenery and wildflowers along the trails. Wear sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots. A hiking or walking stick is also suggested.

Participants should be able to walk up to six miles on uneven terrain. Long pants are recommended for those allergic to poison oak/ivy. We will travel on some gravel roads to some of our destinations; however, these roads are easy to traverse.

**Instructors:** [Bill Bridwell](#) and [Ette Ruppert](#)

**Dates:** 5 Mondays, May 14 to June 11  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Holly Springs Country Store, Sunset  
**Tuition:** \$75.00  
**Registration is limited to 25 registrants.**

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## #601 – JOCASSEE GORGES: ROOF OF SOUTH CAROLINA



This field trip will take participants to Sassafras Mountain, at 3,553 feet the highest point in South Carolina and the site of a scenic overlook constructed by DNR, giving an overview of the Jocassee Gorges landscape. From atop Sassafras, we will take an easy 2.7-mile walk on the Foothills Trail ([www.foothillstrail.org](http://www.foothillstrail.org)) to Chimneytop Gap, passing through various types of forest communities, including mountain cove habitat. We'll also stop briefly at Teeter-Totter Rock, where we may be lucky enough to get a good view of the resident timber rattlesnake! Participants should wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots. They should also bring their lunch, water, snacks and binoculars. Meet 10 a.m. at Holly Springs Country Store at intersection of SC 11 and US 178 in Pickens County. Park in the upper parking lot closest to volunteer fire department.

**Instructor:** [Greg Lucas](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, May 30

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Holly Springs Country Store, Sunset

**Tuition:** \$30.00

**Registration is limited to 20 registrants.**

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## #602 - DISC GOLF FOR BEGINNERS

This one-day course will provide a brief orientation to the game, types of discs used, throwing styles, practice/instruction, and playing a par-3 course. Disc golf is for everyone. It's fun, easy to learn (remember throwing a Frisbee?), inexpensive, and can be played outdoors all year. Participants will be provided a disc to use for the day. Long pants (possible briars, poison ivy) and sturdy walking shoes are recommended, and players should

be able to walk 1.5 miles on rolling terrain.  
**The instructor will determine prior to the course whether participants will meet at the Central or Walhalla Disc Golf Course depending on where registrants live. You will be notified by the OLLI office.**

**Instructor:** [Gary Savercool](#)  
**Dates:** Monday and Wednesday, June 4 and 6  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** See Course Description  
**Tuition:** \$40.00  
**Registration is limited to 15 registrants.**

## Psychology, Philosophy, and Religion

### #700 - WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO? CONTINUED

Moral judgments are daily fare for all of us. But who knows how we actually make them? Few of us even ask the question, let alone have an answer. That typical situation changes dramatically, however, when our efforts encounter problems or challenges. Then we need the kind of help offered by Harvard University professor Michael Sandel, who hosts the video discussion course "Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do?" Applying classical sources to current moral issues, his sessions give us plenty to talk about among ourselves.

**Instructors:** [Larry McCollough](#) and [Jeanne Kates](#)  
**Dates:** 4 Thursdays, May 17 to June 7  
**Time:** 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
**Location:** Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$40.00  
**Registration is limited to 25 registrants.**

### #701 - MINDFULNESS (LIVING IN THE MOMENT)

Mindfulness is awareness of the present moment with acceptance and is so simple that anyone can learn it. If students do their

homework, they can learn to ruminate less and enjoy each moment more. Each class will include practicing at least three mindfulness exercises, teaching segments, and learning from one other. Practices learned include deep breathing, mindful walking, decreasing judgments, observing and letting go of thoughts, and mindful eating.

**Instructor:** [Eunice Lehmacher](#)  
**Dates:** 6 Tuesdays, May 22 to June 26  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$50.00  
**Registration is limited to 20 registrants.**

### #702 - FINDING HUMOR IN UNUSUAL PLACES

What makes people laugh? We will discuss the universality of humor, word play, humor in verse, creating humor, and humor in unexpected places. Class participation is encouraged.

**Instructor:** [Claire Caskey](#)  
**Dates:** 4 Mondays, May 28 to June 18  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson  
**Tuition:** \$40.00  
**Registration is limited to 20 registrants.**



**Members of an OLLI hiking course stop to pose for a picture.**

# Science and Technology

## #800 - THE AMAZING OBSERVATIONS OF THE AMAZING ASTRONOMER, GALILEO

Galileo was the first to look seriously at the sky through a telescope. His understanding of what he saw and the conclusions that he drew from that are truly remarkable. Yet in spite of the political and religious pressures against him, Galileo bravely established this early example of empirical science: believe in what you see, not in what you are told. It got him into trouble, but it earned for him an exalted position in the history of science. This talk discusses Galileo's observations and concentrates on some of his special measurements, including a very surprising fact that was only discovered in 1979.

**Instructor:** [Myles Standish](#)

**Date:** Thursday, May 17

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

## #801 - WHAT YOUR CHEMISTRY TEACHER NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT POLYMERS

Did you learn anything about polymers in school? Hardly anyone does. But 111 percent of the things we use are – you guessed it – polymers. Some are squishy. Some are flexible. Some are brittle. Some are tough. Some are weak. These critters can be almost anything you want them to be. Would you like to know how we can make so much neat stuff from just a few kinds of tiny pieces? This course is non-technical – and fun!

**Instructor:** [Lucy Eubanks](#)

**Dates:** 2 Thursdays, May 17 and 24

**Time:-** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$25.00

**Registration is limited to 12 registrants.**

## #802 - POWERING THE UPSTATE WITH HYDRO POWER

Sandra Magee, Duke Energy Oconee Nuclear Station, will explain the process of generating

electricity with water. The program will focus on how the Jocassee, Keowee, and Bad Creek hydroelectric plants produce power. After a short presentation, the class will travel to Bad Creek Pumped Storage Power Station for a tour. Participants will need to provide their own transportation from the World of Energy to the power plant 10 miles north of Salem, SC. Participants must wear sturdy walking shoes and long pants. Participants may bring a bag lunch or stop along the way at Sisters in Salem or Subway near Keowee Key.

**Instructor:** [Sandra Magee](#)

**Date:** Thursday, June 7

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Duke World of Energy, Seneca

**Tuition:** \$20.00

**Registration is limited to 20 registrants.**

## #803 - THE STORIES OF PLANET X, THE NEXT PLANET IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

The innermost six planets, Mercury through Saturn, were known to the ancients, since they were visible to the naked eye. Uranus was discovered in 1781 by the premiere telescope-maker of that time; the existence and location of Neptune were predicted in 1846 by a leading mathematician; and in 1930 Pluto was found from a most diligent search of the sky. This was followed by a stretch of craziness: predictions for a tenth ("X") planet abounded, emanating from capable, incapable, and culpable sources. Now, within the past two decades, hundreds of small transneptunian bodies have been found, the result of ever more sophisticated technology. And lately, falling by the wayside was Pluto, demoted from planetary status in 2006. These stories will be told, although some of the names responsible for these melodramas will be withheld in order to protect the guilty.

**Instructor:** [Myles Standish](#)

**Date:** Thursday, June 7

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

# Skills and Hobbies

## #900 - BASKET WEAVING

This basket weaving course will introduce students to basket weaving techniques and materials. Each student will weave a basket between eight and twelve inches. They will also weave one or more ornaments. Students will need to bring a pencil, scissors for cutting reed, clip-style clothes pins, a 12 to 24 inch ruler, and a towel.

**Instructor:** [Kathy Carroll](#)

**Dates:** 2 Mondays and 1 Wednesday; May 14, 16, and 21

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$50.00

**Supplies:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 6 registrants.**

## #901 - BASIC CAKE DECORATING

Cake decorating is a simple hand skill when you have a close up demonstration followed by a little practice. We will begin with decorative borders and greetings, then flowers, stems, and leaves, and even some simple 3-D figures.

**Instructor:** [Clarence Balch](#)

**Dates:** 5 Tuesdays, May 15 to June 12

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

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$50.00

**Supplies:** \$5.00

**Registration is limited to 14 registrants.**

## #902 - GENEALOGY: PART II – WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THIS STUFF?

Now that you have collected facts on your family, what is the next step? One session will be devoted to how to get your data organized. The next session will ask, "What do I do when I hit the brick wall?" Bring your research, questions, and problems and brainstorm for solutions.

**Instructor:** [Nan Jones](#)

**Dates:** 2 Wednesdays, May 30 and June 6

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

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$25.00

**Registration is limited to 30 registrants.**

## #903 - OLLI'S ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW

This two-hour single session will give participants the opportunity to learn more about their own collectibles. As a bonus, this expert instructor will bring interesting items to share and discuss to further the learning experience. Mr. Gowan will examine up to two items from each participant and will discuss what he knows about each. In past sessions participants have seen a wide array of items brought in for discussion. Mr. Gowan will make a good faith estimate of value when possible and will provide referrals as able. Previous attendees will be welcomed back to join the new. **Please do not bring photos of items for appraisal.**

**Instructor:** [Dennis Gowan](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, June 13

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Cheezem Education Center, Clemson

**Tuition:** \$15.00

**Registration is limited to 20 registrants.**



**Dennis Chastain shows petroglyphs to members of the *Jocassee Gorges* course.**

# Instructor Biographies

**Shea Airey** attended the University of South Carolina for a degree in International Business and remained at USC for their law program, focusing on estate planning and land conservation. He has been recognized by the American Bar Association and the University of South Carolina for his excellence in estate planning literature.

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**Joseph Arbena** was a Clemson History professor (1965-2006) where he taught courses on the history of Latin America and of sports and served on the editorial boards of several journals in those fields. He has published extensively on subjects in modern Latin American history as well as the history and sociology of sports. Besides Cuba he has visited over a dozen Latin American countries on a total of over 100 occasions.

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**Clarence Balch** has been decorating cakes for more than thirty years, starting with his children's birthday cakes and moving on to wedding cakes. He also received an "Honorable Mention" Award from the Wilton International Cake Design Competition in 1989.

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**Bill Bridwell** is a graduate Electrical Engineer and electronics hobbyist who has a keen interest in home electronics, photography, and computer systems, having worked in the computer systems industry for over forty years. He also enjoys the outdoors and has hiked many trails in the Jocassee Gorges area. Bill recently completed course work to become a Master Naturalist from the SC Master Naturalist Program administered by Clemson University.

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**Bill Bruehl** earned his PhD at the University of Pennsylvania, spent forty years as a professor of Theatre Arts, and is the author of 25 plays that have been performed in numerous venues in the United States and Europe. His study of the internal technique of the actor, *The Technique of Inner Action: the*

*Soul of a Performer's Work*, was published by Heinemann in 1996. His short fiction, *The Wally Weet Stories*, is available through Amazon.com. He received several fellowships and grants, including a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. Prior to 1993 Bill was Professor of Theatre Arts at the State University of New York at Stony Brook for twenty-five years, twice serving as department Chair. He now devotes himself exclusively to writing and has completed a memoir entitled *A Pilgrimage Like No Other*, available at Amazon.com. His web site is <http://billbruehl.homestead.com/HomePage.html>

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**Margaret Bruehl** was a conflict consultant to industry and church systems. With Rev. Roy Pneuman she wrote *Conflict Management*, published by Prentice Hall. Margaret was recognized by *Who's Who among American Women* and *Who's Who among American Educators*.

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**Kathy Carroll** has been weaving baskets for over 14 years. She has taken classes from Nathan Taylor in Nantucket Lightship baskets; Alice Ogden in Black Ash splint baskets; and Shaker-style baskets at Canterbury Shaker Village.

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**Claire Caskey** taught English at Clemson University for thirty-eight years, in the course of which he made hundreds of after-dinner talks, none of them on a serious topic. He has written two books: *Rubber Chicken*, *Little Green Peas*, *Paperweight*, and *Three Camellia Bushes and Frugal Me!*

**We want OLLI at Clemson University courses to be available to all who wish to participate. If you need financial help, please contact the OLLI office at 864-633-5242. All requests are confidential.**

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**Peter Cohen** earned his Ph.D. in Religion/Humanities and M.A. in Biblical Studies from Florida State University (FSU), B.A. in Religion and Philosophy from Springfield College, and studied Rabbinics at Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. He has taught at Appalachian State, Tallahassee Community College, Florida A&M, FSU, and is currently lecturer in Religion at Clemson.

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**Lucy Eubanks** has written several books about chemistry in the real world for people who are not chemists. Now retired from the Chemistry Department at Clemson University, she has received numerous teaching awards, including the National Catalyst Award from the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

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**Dant Goepper** is a partner with Goepper Burkhardt and McGrew, a fee-only wealth management firm with offices in Greenville, SC and Atlanta, GA. Over the past 40 years Dant has taught over 500 classes on behalf of colleges, universities, and other non-profit organizations.

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**Cindy R. Goodloe** is a Lecturer in Music at Clemson University's Department of Performing Arts, teaching both Applied and Group Piano. She holds a Doctor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Florida State University and a Masters from Indiana University.

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**Dennis Gowan** has been a proprietor of 18th and 19th century furniture and accessories businesses since 1975. He is currently the proprietor of Spinning Wheel Antiques, Inc in Taylors, SC. He is a graduate of The Citadel, Class of 1959. He has been doing appraisals on antiques for 30 years. Prominent families of the Upstate, local charities, and Furman University have used his services. He has taught courses for OLLI at Clemson University.

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**Anne Grant** is the Education Reference Librarian and Instruction Coordinator at RM Cooper Library. She has her MLIS from the

University of Alabama and has been with the CU Libraries for 10 years.

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**Paula Heusinkveld**, Professor Emerita of Spanish, has presented numerous workshops for language teachers on interactive strategies for teaching Spanish conversation. She enjoys proving her conviction that anyone can learn a foreign language.

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**Nan Jones** has a BA in history from Wake Forest College with a Master's in Education and History from UNCC. She has been active in the NCSS and the SCCSS councils as an officer and board member. She is a recent retiree with 32 years of teaching social studies in public schools, the last 23 at Seneca High. She started her active genealogical quest 15 years ago to obtain membership in DAR and has expanded it to 3 different lines. Her research has taken her back to 1150, with that ancestor dying in 1190 on the Crusades.

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**Jeanne Kates** holds an M.A in International Studies from Florida International University and has completed all course work for the PhD. in International Studies at the University of Miami. She taught Political Science for twenty years at Florida International before retiring in 2005.

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**Kathleen Delaney Koppang** is the author of three published mystery novels, the fourth released on May 15, 2011. Kathleen published her first novel while living in Paso Robles, CA and working as a real estate agent, specializing in estate properties, wineries, vineyards, horse ranches and raw land. She has five grown children, eight grandchildren and one great grandson. She raised and showed Arabian horses for years, but now lives more quietly in Gaffney with her two dogs, in a one hundred year old house, where she spends her days writing the first in her new mystery series.

# Instructor Biographies

**Eunice Lehmacher**, LISW-CP (Licensed Independent Social Worker-Clinical Practice), has worked as a counselor since 2001 and currently works in home health and has a private practice in Seneca. Eunice was previously a teacher for eight years.

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**Greg Lucas**, a native South Carolinian, is a conservation educator and recreation specialist and has been with the SC Department of Natural Resources for 22 years. A field editor for South Carolina Wildlife magazine, he has thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail and Foothills Trail. He is a board member with the Foothills Trail Conference and Preserving Our Southern Appalachian Music, and is the DNR coordinator with the Upstate Master Naturalist Program. This will be Greg's twenty-first semester with OLLI at Clemson University.

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**Sandra Magee** is community affairs manager for Duke Energy. She has been with Duke Energy for 31 years, providing information about Duke Energy's electric operations.

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**Larry McCollough** received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Emory University. He taught for two years at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, then five years at Wake Forest University and thirty years at Clemson University before retiring in 1998.

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**David Nicholas** is Kathryn and Calhoun Lemon Professor Emeritus of History, Clemson University. His publications include *Medieval Flanders* (1992), *The Later Medieval City* (1997), and *The Northern Lands: Germanic Europe, c. 1270-c.1500* (2009). He has taught OLLI courses on *The Pillars of the Earth* and *World Without End*, Ken Follett's novels of the Middle Ages; the Hundred Years War; and the History of Scotland to 1746. Apart from "straight" history his main interests are historical novels and classical music.

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**Lucy Rollin** is Professor Emerita of English at Clemson, having taught children's literature there for 13 years and published several books and many articles on the subject.

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**Ette Ruppert** is retired from the Clemson University Department of Biological Sciences and enjoys walks in the woods and viewing native wildflowers and trees. Ette recently completed the course work to become a Master Naturalist from the SC Master Naturalist Program administered by Clemson University.

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**Robert L. Savage** received his BSEE from Auburn University in 1959 and his MCS (Business Administration) from Rollins College in 1969. Between 1959 and 1963 he served as lieutenant in the US Navy and was a nuclear power program engineer in Washington, DC. He was employed in various marketing and pricing management positions at Southern Bell/AT & T and BellSouth from 1963 to 1991. He has operated a successful retail toy store outlet in Atlanta for eleven years, with small town outlets in Georgia and South Carolina.

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**Gary Savercool** retired in 2002 and began playing disc golf in 2004 when a course was built at the Shaver Complex in Seneca. He has since won gold medals in disc golf at the 2008 and 2009 SC Senior Sports Classic in Florence.

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**Laurie Holleman Sherrod** has a BA from Clemson University and a MAT from the Citadel. She has taught math, computer science, and various computer technologies for over 30 years at the high school and university level. She is currently the student technical training coordinator for Clemson University with specialties in Google Apps, Windows, and MS Office.

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**Myles Standish**, PhD Yale, spent most of his career at Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, providing accurate planetary positions to the spacecraft navigation team and also to the world's major almanac offices. He has spoken at professional meetings, astronomy departments, civic groups, was a guest lecturer on the Queen Mary II, and received the NASA Distinguished Service Medal in 2008. Asteroid 3420 Standish is named in his honor.

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**Jane Street** is a native of Atlanta, a graduate of Mercer University with degrees in Music and Psychology, and of Georgia State University with a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology. She has been in the Upstate for ten years and has happily spent her retirement time directing plays for several local theaters and taking OLLI courses.

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**Holley Ulbrich** is a Senior Scholar at the Thurmond Institute, specializing in state and local tax policy. A retired Clemson economics faculty member, she earned a post-retirement master's degree in theology from Emory University. A self-designated heretic, Holley remains active on the speaking, teaching, preaching, and writing circuit around South Carolina. She has been teaching ethics and public policy at Clemson for the past ten years.

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**Stephen Wainscott** is Clemson Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Director Emeritus of the Calhoun Honors College. In addition to his passion for competition barbecue, he has endeavored to become an amateur expert on late Gothic art and art crime.

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**Valyrie Walter** has been a librarian (MSLS from the University of Kentucky) for over 30 years and has dealt with three estates. She prefers organization to chaos.

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**Monica Wheeler** has been a licensed long term care (LTC) planning specialist in North and South Carolina since 2002. With in-depth knowledge of the Genworth Financial LTC

products as well as products of most of the other leading LTC carriers, and with considerable personal experience of the problems involved, she works to satisfy clients' needs with custom designed plans from the industry's best offerings. In 2010 and 2011 she was named one of the top four LTC agents in South Carolina by the American Association for LTC Insurance. Monica is approved by the states of North and South Carolina to teach continuing education classes to other licensed agents, CPAs, and financial planners.

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**Leslie White** has been the Director/Curator at the Oconee Heritage Center in Walhalla, South Carolina since 2009. The Oconee Heritage Center houses thousands of Oconee County artifacts. Leslie holds a Masters of Arts in Public History from Appalachian State University.



**Bill Bridwell leads a hike in OLLI's Jocassee Gorges course.**

# Registration Information

## Course and Excursion Fees

- For online, phone, or fax registration, you may use Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express
- For mail registration, make check or money order payable to OLLI at CU or include your credit card information on your registration form.
- Course and excursion fees are noted in the course description.
- Online registrations will receive email notifications. Phone, fax, or mail registrants should indicate on the registration form if they would like to receive email notifications.

## Membership Fees

- A current 2012-2013 OLLI membership is required to enroll in OLLI courses.
- This is a non-refundable fee payable:
  - Online by credit card at [olli.clemson.edu](http://olli.clemson.edu)
  - Included with your phone, fax, or mail in registration form

## Inclement Weather Policy

OLLI follows the Clemson University inclement weather policy. When Clemson University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI classes are cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

## Liability Waivers

OLLI members who are enrolled in higher risk courses and excursions are required to sign a Waiver and Release of Liability Form before participating in the courses. You will also be asked to complete a Medical Information Form along with an Authorization for Emergency Medical Care Form. If you register online, you will be given directions for completing these forms. If you register by phone, fax, or mail you will receive the forms by mail or email. You will then need to complete them and mail them back to the OLLI office prior to your first class session.

## Driving Directions

Please visit the OLLI website ([www.clemson.edu/OLLI](http://www.clemson.edu/OLLI)) for driving directions to all course locations. If you are unable to access the website, please contact the OLLI office and we will gladly mail you directions. Please do not wait until the day of your course to request driving directions.

**If you paid for a course, using a credit card, that is cancelled, a full refund will be credited to your credit card account within ten business days.**

**If you paid using a check, a full refund can take up to six weeks.**

**Please follow the instructions on the back of the registration form to cancel your enrollment in a course or request a switch from one course to another.**

## Registration is easier than you think

- **Online Registration anytime day or night at**  
<http://olli.clemson.edu>
- **Phone Registration**  
**864-633-5242**  
**Mon. – Fri. (9AM-4PM)**
- **FAX Registration anytime day or night to**  
**864-633-5246**
- **Mail Registration to:**  
**OLLI at CU**  
**100 Thomas Green Blvd.**  
**Clemson, SC 29631**
- **Visit the OLLI Office**  
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**We'll gladly take your registration and/or help you register online**



# Summer 2012 OLLI Registration Form

To cancel your enrollment in a course, notify the OLLI office within the first week of the course for a full refund minus a \$10 administrative fee.

To request a switch from one course to another, notify the OLLI office within the first week of the course in which you are registered. If possible, your request will be honored and you will be charged a \$10 administrative fee.

## Communication Options:

Preferred Catalog Format       US Mail       Email  
Preferred Newsletter Format    US Mail       Email

Please check this box if you would like to subscribe to the OLLI Email Update.

Please check this box if you would like to be excluded from receiving special offers and emails from OLLI.

I understand by registering, I am giving OLLI at Clemson University permission to use any photographs taken during courses conducted by this program for publicity purposes.

## Please let us know a little bit about you so that we may better tailor our program and classes to fit your interests!

### Life Experiences (career or other)

Homemaker       Law       Science/Math       Volunteer  
 Military       Medicine       Teaching       Health Services  
 Foreign Service       Engineering       Journalism       Social Work  
 Business       Ministry       Administration       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of Interest

Art       Literature       Religion       Current Events  
 Music       Writing       Economics       Politics  
 Speech       Publishing       Finance       Languages  
 Dance       History       International Studies       Outdoor Activities  
 Drama       Philosophy       Natural Sciences       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Committees:

Administration & Technology       Curriculum  
 Finance       Membership  
 Volunteer       OLLI Advisory Board

#### Other:

OLLI Office Help  
 Course Instructors: Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_

# Technical Insights

Are you frustrated by your computer?

Are there things it ought to be able to do, but you can't find out how?

Just can't get logged into the OLLI online registration system?

Is your "Picasa" screen all messed up?

Have you a new digital camera that needs setting up?

Are you confused about Windows 7?

Do you need help in backing up your computer?

Have you recently purchased an iPad, iTouch, or iPhone and want to learn how to use it better and tailor its features to your specific needs?

Come along to "Technical Insights" on each Friday of the semester and we will try to help you. No guarantees, however; we will attempt to answer your questions on PC's, digital cameras and digital camera software, Apple Macs and Apple iProducts.

If your device is portable, please bring it to your session to allow us to answer your questions better.

**These sessions, held at the Cheezem Education Center, are free of charge.**

**However, you do need to RSVP to Amanda at [olli@clermson.edu](mailto:olli@clermson.edu) or 864-633-5242 in order to attend.**

**Technical Insights sessions are held every Friday (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) in conjunction with Free Friday events.**





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