



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Maryland (OLLI UMD)

Pursue Your Passion

Recharge Your Life

Engage your brain.

Enhance your health and well-being.

Rekindle and satisfy your passion for learning.

Explore intriguing subjects and enjoy personal growth.

Learn without tests, grades, and pressures.

Make a meaningful difference in the community.

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For Late Registration, call 301-314-2469



About OLLI UMD

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at University of Maryland (OLLI UMD) was established in 2006 by a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation. OLLI UMD emerged out of and is built on the nine-year history of lifelong learning programs conducted by the Department of Health Services Administration and Center on Aging in the School of Public Health.

OLLI UMD has campuses at College Park, Shady Grove/Rockville, and Laurel. OLLI UMD offers three interrelated approaches to lifelong learning that address the interests and needs of a diverse membership and the greater community.

1. Lifelong learning for the sake of learning.
2. Lifelong learning with a passionate purpose.
3. Lifelong learning to create new career paths.

OLLI UMD classes are led by OLLI UMD members, UMD professors and staff, government officials, and community experts. Interaction, participation, lively discussion and meaningful community engagement are fostered.

OLLI UMD also offers programs to members through the OLLI UMD Legacy Leadership Institutes, the OLLI UMD Gliner Center for Humor Communication and Health, the OLLI UMD Center for Civic Literacy, and the OLLI UMD University of Maryland Retirees Association.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes are found on the campuses of 112 colleges and universities from Maine to Hawaii. A National Resource Center is located at the University of Southern Maine.

Membership

OLLI UMD Lifetime Membership is \$25. Membership in OLLI UMD enables you to access a variety of valuable resources.

- OLLI UMD I.D. card and enrollment in lifelong learning classes. This I.D. card is issued on your first day of a class. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.
- Brown Bag Lunch Series is free to members. Guests are welcome.
- Tuition: Moderate tuition fees are assessed for classes.
- A Terp registration is a set tuition fee; you may register for as many classes as your wish to attend.
- UMD I.D. for use of libraries and discount membership fee at the campus recreation center. Email ssimson@umd.edu or call 301-314-2582 for an application.
- Student ticket rates at UMD Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Show you OLLI UMD I.D. at the ticket booth.
- Lecture series on health related topics and invitations to programs of the Dept. of Health Services Administration and the UMD School of Public Health.
- Gliner Center for Humor Communication and Health classes, events and training.
- Legacy Leadership Institutes/OLLI UMD participation.

- OLLI UMD catalogs and publications.
- OLLI national web site and publications.
- Center for Civic Literacy/OLLI UMD classes, events and trainings well as publications of the National Issues Forums Institute and the Kettering Foundation.
- Participation in UMD Maryland Day and other University programs.
- OLLI UMD annual celebration.

Policies

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Call 314-2582 for a recorded message regarding cancellation of classes.

- Registration deadline

February 15, 2008

- Tuition refunds

They may be requested through email (dellas@umd.edu) or by phone (301-314-2529) through Feb15. The OLLI UMD lifetime membership fee is nonrefundable. A \$10 administrative fee may be withheld for each course for which you request a refund. Full refunds are automatically issued for canceled courses. Please allow 4 weeks for refund checks.

Descriptions of Lifelong Learning Opportunities

Legacy Leadership Institute on Municipal Government

**In collaboration with City of Rockville, UM Institute for
Governmental Service,
Local Government Insurance Trust, the Maryland Association
of Counties, the Maryland Municipal League and local
municipalities**

Coordinator: Mr. Wes Queen

This institute is designed to bridge the needs of local municipal governments with the expertise of residents age 50 +.

Sessions are conducted by UMD faculty and invited affiliated faculty from government including the City Manager and Mayor of Rockville, county council representatives, department heads and other staff experts. These experts provide interactive instruction on Maryland local government, leadership, and professional skills. Legacy Leaders receive the Handbook for Maryland Municipal Officials.

Participants must make a commitment to provide a service commitment with a local government official/department following the coursework.

Dates: Instructional Sessions are held 9am-2:30pm on 4/10, 4/17 4/29 (the only class not held on Thursday), 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

Location: Shady Grove and Rockville sites

Certificate: Upon completion of the course and project, you will be awarded a Certificate of Leadership on Municipal Government. You will have an opportunity to continue as a Legacy Leader in the future.

Tuition: \$100. This is a selective admission program. Do not send payment at this time. Call Wes Queen for an application, 301-405-2514 or fill out an online application at http://www.sph.umd.edu/hlsa/legacy_main.cfm.

SPRING 2008 Lecture Series

Does your active lifestyle make it difficult to commit to a semester-long course? Are you interested in a topic but have prior commitments? Our Lecture Series format may be the answer! Grouped by topic area and daytime, the Lecture Series model offers you the opportunity to attend one session or, at a discount, several sessions – whatever meets YOUR needs. Each individual session is priced at \$10. Registrations for 3 or more sessions OF THE SAME SERIES enjoy a \$5 discount.

Green Living Lecture Series

Kickoff - Wednesday March 12th, 10am-12pm

Guest Speaker: Mike Tidwell

Join us as we begin a series of lectures dedicated to learning what WE can do to protect our planet! Honored guest Mike Tidwell founded and directs the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, a grassroots nonprofit dedicated to protecting the environment in the Chesapeake region. He is also an author and filmmaker who predicted in vivid detail the Katrina hurricane disaster in his 2003 book *Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana's Cajun Coast*. His newest book, focusing on Katrina and global warming, is titled *The Ravaging Tide: Strange Weather, Future Katrinas, and the Coming Death of America's Coastal Cities*. Tidwell's most recent documentary film – “We Are All Smith Islanders” – vividly depicts the dangers of global warming along the Eastern seaboard. In 2003, Tidwell received the Audubon Naturalist Society's prestigious “Conservation Award.

In addition to his distinguished environmental activism and leadership, Mr. Tidwell “practices what he preaches” – his Takoma Park home is powered almost entirely by wind, solar and corn power. Learn how and why he made these changes in his own life and what you can do in your own backyard.

Through the generosity of the Universities at Shady Grove, this lecture is FREE for all OLLI Members, University faculty, staff, students and retirees. No registration is required.

Environmentalism and Spirituality Wednesday March 26th, 10am-12pm

Rabbi Warren Stone leads a panel of religious leaders from a variety of faiths to discuss the spiritual basis of environmentalism as reflected in their own faith traditions and how individuals and faith communities can strengthen their faith while strengthening the planet

Tuition \$10

Course Code: SGGREEN2

Green Groceries Wednesday March 19th, 10am-12pm

Are you interested in eating in a more healthy, environmentally-friendly way? Is “organic” better than “sustainable”? What does “natural food” really mean? A panel of experts, including USG's own Bon Appetit/Green Café and local Community Supported Agriculture pioneer Red Wiggler Farm, will help you de-mystify what goes into your grocery cart and discuss how you

can make choices that meet your own dietary needs while minimizing your environmental impact.

Tuition \$10

Course Code: SGGREEN3

Green Gardening Wednesday April 9th, 10am-12pm

Certified Master Gardeners from the Maryland Cooperative Extension will discuss Integrated Pest Management in your home and garden – come learn how you can reduce or eliminate the use of harmful chemicals and pesticides while increasing the health of your plants and your family.

Tuition \$10

Course Code: SGGREEN4

Generational Literacy Lecture Series

Do you sometimes feel as if your children or grandchildren are speaking another language? Do you wish you understood more about the things that matter to them? Come join students from the Universities at Shady Grove, Montgomery College and more as we explore and explain aspects of youth culture and invite you to see for yourselves what all the fuss is about:

Computer Gaming – Wednesday, March 19 1-3pm

What is online gaming and why are so many children (and adults) fascinated by it? If the last video game you played involved an arcade, this course will introduce you to a whole new world. Students from the University of Maryland Baltimore's Simulation and Digital Entertainment program will discuss and demonstrate the hottest gaming technology and what the future holds.

Tuition \$10

Course Code: SGGL1

Hip Hop/Rap/Urban/Ska Music - Wednesday, March 26, 1-3pm

Do you understand the difference between hip hop and rap? Do you know what ska is? Do you think of funk as a bad mood? Join students from Montgomery College and local musicians as they discuss modern music and their musical preferences. Listening to selections of various genres, we will discuss common themes, differentiating elements and more. This lecture may not make you change the settings on your radio dial, but it will open your mind to an understanding of different forms of musical expression

Tuition \$10

Course Code: SGGL2

My Space/Facebook/You Tube –Social Networking Today
Wednesday, April 9, 1-3pm

There are currently over 300 million user accounts on MySpace. 61% of US teens 13-17 have a MySpace profile. Social-networking sites are being used by people and businesses all over the world to create virtual communities. Join students and faculty as they discuss the origins, use and popularity of today's social networking sites.

Tuition \$10
 Course Code: SGGL3

Montgomery County - Exploring Our Heritage Lecture Series

Did you know that we live in an area rich in history? Are you curious about your community's heritage? Join us for this lively and exciting look at our community and learn more about the places you visit every day..... Lectures are presented by local historians/experts from the Montgomery County Historical Society.

The Civil War Camps at Muddy Branch and the Blockhouse at Blockhouse Point;
Tuesday, March 11, 10am-12pm

For most of the Civil War, Union troops were stationed in the vicinity of the area where Muddy Branch flows into the Potomac River at Pennyfield Lock. Their tasks were to picket, patrol, and protect the C & O canal and the Potomac River crossings from Confederate attack. We will learn about the history and personalities (both famous and not so famous) associated with the camps at Muddy Branch and the archaeological methods used and artifacts found from the Blockhouse Point outpost camp.

Weather permitting, we will meet at site, off River Road. If a site visit is not feasible, we will use slides and photos – registered students will be contacted to determine preferences and will be advised of final arrangements by March 4.

Tuition: \$10
 Course Code: SGHS1

The History of Gaithersburg, Maryland; Tuesday, March 25, 10am-12pm

From a sleepy crossroads to an agricultural powerhouse, to today's high-tech hub, Gaithersburg has undergone transformations at an astonishing rate. Come learn about the history of the town, from its railroad days to its unique prominence in turn-of-the-century science.

Tuition \$10
 Course Code: SGHS2

Stories from Rockville's Underground Railroad – Tuesday, April 1, 10am-12pm

Hear about Josiah Henson (the model for the title character of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*) who risked all for freedom. Find out about the young Ann Maria Weems who escaped slavery in Rockville

dressed as a coachman and whose story vividly illustrates the twists and turns of ongoing research on the Underground Railroad. Learn about two sisters from a prominent Rockville family who exemplify the differences between slaveholders.

Tuition: \$10

Course Code: SGHS3

The Civil War in Montgomery County; Tuesday, April 8, 10am-12pm

Learn about the places we may be overlooking, places that are literally right in our own back yards. Our presenter will introduce you to Civil War activities from Silver Spring, where Jubal Early rode 'round the capital and exchanged shots with Lincoln at Fort Stevens to the military encampments in Rockville and Darnestown. After this lecture, you won't pass a present-day highway exit in Maryland without being reminded of the Civil War.

Tuition: \$10

Course Code: SGHS4

A 50 Year Medical Practice in the 19th Century: Dr. Edward Stonestreet of Rockville; Tuesday, April 15, 10am-12pm

This first-person portrayal looks at the life of Dr. Edward Elisha Stonestreet who served in Montgomery County from 1852 to 1903 during the dawn of modern medicine. This period was marked by significant advances in surgical techniques, the use of anesthesia & pain management, the germ theory of disease and the clinical training of physicians. Dr. Stonestreet is noted for his care of wounded soldiers during the Civil War and as a founder of the Montgomery County Medical Society.

Tuition: \$10

Course Code: SGHS5

William Marbury: The Man Whose Lawsuit Made the Supreme Court, Supreme; Tuesday, April 29, 10am-12pm.

William Marbury, a Maryland native, was the plaintiff in one of the most important cases in US history – Marbury vs. Madison, which established the concept of judicial review. Yet most people know little about the case or the fascinating life of the powerful man behind it. From his impoverished youth, William Marbury rose to positions of power and influence in Annapolis, leading to his “Supreme” clash with James Madison - a battle whose outcome shaped the American legal system. Come learn more about this influential, but little-known Marylander.

Tuition: \$10

Course Code: SGHS6

