

"For more than 30 years, OLLI Mason has provided its members with top-notch cultural and educational lectures, as well as engaging social and trip opportunities. Our programming rewards curious individuals with fun experiences and deeper knowledge." – *Executive Director Jennifer Disano* 

# **STAY CURIOUS LEARN EVERY DAY**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University is a 50+ community where you can enjoy new experiences, informative lectures and seminars, fun-filled activities, and social gatherings–online and in-person.

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND COURSE OFFERINGS**

- Over 600 courses and activities in four terms each year, many of which are accessible online.
- Try us out by attending one or more free class sessions over a two week period.
- Introductory membership: one term for \$150
- Introductory annual membership discount for George Mason or Northern Virginia Public School retirees: first year \$150
- Annual membership fee of \$450 for unlimited courses and special events. Payment plans and financial assistance available.

# Special Promotion

\$300 Annual Membership Fee for New Members!

# Summer 2024 Term: June 24—August 2



Stay connected and engaged through our lectures, seminars, clubs, and events! **Registration begins on May 14th**. See sample offerings on reverse.

Join today at: olli.gmu.edu

Questions? Contact us at 703-503-3384 or olli@gmu.edu



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Below is a sampling of the courses offered this term To see our full schedule of offerings, clubs, and social events, visit us at olli.gmu.edu

## Art and Music

A Painter Always Paints Himself: A History of Self-Portraits The First Artists: Paleolithic Art

#### **Current Events**

Prepping for Climate Change: Sensible Strategies for Families The Growing Danger of Strategic Competition, Confrontation, and Conflict

**Economics and Finance** 

Economic Current Events and Their Effect on You Investing Basics in Retirement



#### **History**

History's 20 Greatest Hoaxes Secrets of WWII Ulysses Grant: The Man Who Saved the Union

Humanities and Social Sciences

History of the Family The Future of Psychoanalysis! The Second Amendment

#### **Languages**

Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Conversation

# Literature/Theater/ Writing

*Evelina*: An 18th Century Tale of Manners and Mayhem Movie of the Week Truman Capote's Lighter Works

## Philosophy and Religious Studies

- A New Look at Famous Biblical Curses and Blessings: Do They Apply Today?
- Life Lessons from Biblical Wisdom Literature
- Simon Bar Jonah: The Historical St. Peter

Science/Technology/ Health

Cannabis: The Evil Weed or God's Gift to Humanity Sisyphus on the Bay: The Long Saga of Public Efforts to Clean Up the Chesapeake Bay The Secret Life of Owls

<u>Activities, Excursions &</u> <u>Clubs</u>

Enjoy camaraderie and fun with other OLLI members!

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