Winter classes, Friday lecture series, special interest groups and more!
Visit our website: www.usfSeniors.org
Message from the Director

You may have noticed a lot of changes in the last edition of Evergreen. Beginning with the fall 2014 edition we changed our look and layout to better help our members readily find the information they need and want.

And now, beginning with this edition, we are changing from issuing Evergreen four times a year to three in order to mirror our new trimester class schedule. The new terms will be:

- Winter term – January through April
- Summer term – May through August
- Fall term – September through December

The biggest change will come with the summer term, which will now run May through August. This term was previously split into two separate terms; Spring which consisted of classes in April and May, and summer which covered our offerings in July and August. Winter now runs through April and our fall term remains unchanged with offerings September through December.

For OLLI this means a savings in print costs and a reduction in administrative pressures allowing us to redirect funds to continue our growth and increase our classes.

For our members this means a realignment of our course offerings to best serve you. We will not be reducing the number of classes we offer through the year – in fact; thanks to several new partnership agreements we will continue to expand them! We plan to give you more of what you want when you want it.

We hope you’ll take advantage of the longer winter term to take more courses! Our faculty is enabling this by offering more course series that start and end in one term and repeating courses in the hope that more offerings will better suit your busy schedules.

We hope you enjoy Evergreen’s new look; but even more, we hope our new schedule will meet your needs and interests! We welcome your feedback.

Ara Rogers

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Registration for winter classes opens Dec. 1.

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Become a member of OLLI-USF

As we get older, finding opportunities for self-discovery and continued growth can become more and more difficult. At the Osher Lifetime Learning Institute, every course, lecture or event is an avenue for intellectual enrichment and social connectivity where you can discover new interests, explore new directions and forge new relationships with fellow OLLI members.

Benefits of Membership

- Continued learning, growth and enrichment
- Exploration of new areas of interest
- Connections with new and interesting people
- More than 200 course offerings annually
- Borrowing privileges at the USF Tampa Library
- Special Interest Groups
- Free lectures, day trips and special programs

Membership year: Sept. 1 thru Aug. 31
Annual membership rate: $35
Special three-year membership rate: $90

Become an OLLI-USF member today!

Scholarships available. Contact us at 813-974-5263.

Second Choice Option

The second choice option is OLLI-USF’s very own BOGO offer – buy one, get one (or more) at a discounted price! Sign up for an OLLI course at the regular price; sign up for additional courses at the second-choice price!

Second choice registrations are space-available, and not all courses have this option. Second choice options become available approximately two weeks before the course start date.

Check the class listings for your favorite course, and see if it has a “call” date. You may register on that date or later and take advantage of this special offer!

Five Easy Ways to Register

Payment is accepted by credit card only. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Registration forms are available in our office, on our website and on page 39 of this catalog.

Register anytime through our secure web site: www.usfseniors.org

Call 813-974-2403 or toll-free in Florida: 1-866-541-7124. Press option 1 for registration. Registration hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fax your completed registration form to 813-974-5732.

Mail your completed registration form to USF Continuing Education Registration, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., NEC116, Tampa, FL 33620-6758. Include credit card information on form.

Register in person at the USF Continuing Education, Bldg. NEC, USF Tampa, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Additional OLLI Venues

Space for OLLI classes is generously made available in the following facilities, providing a variety of locations for course offerings. See maps and parking information on pages 36-38.

- Audubon Resource Center at Lake Lettuce Park
- Brandon Senior Center
- Carrollwood Cultural Center
- Centro Asturiano de Tampa
- Dance World
- First United Church of Tampa
- Florida Museum of Photographic Arts
- Forest Hills Presbyterian Church
- Jewish Community Center
- Horizon Bay Hyde Park
- Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church
- Lowry Park Zoo
- Pebble Creek Golf and Country Club
- Stageworks Theatre
- Tampa Bay History Center
- Tampa Museum of Art
- Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club
- Taoist Tai Chi Society® Brandon and Temple Terrace
- Town ‘n’ Country Senior Center
Computer Training

Which computer course is right for me?

OLLI-USF offers computer courses for beginner, intermediate and advanced-intermediate PC (Windows) and Apple Mac users.

Windows computer users will need to know which version of Windows your computer is using. OLLI-USF offers courses in Windows 7 and Windows 8. Windows Vista users will also benefit from Windows 7 classes.

OLLI’s Apple computer courses use Apple’s current operating system. For winter 2015, that will be the Yosemite OS, available free by download to Apple users.

Please read course descriptions carefully. They are written to provide guidance about what each course will cover, and what prerequisite skills and knowledge you need in order to be successful in our courses.

Questions about which computer course is right for you?

Contact Penny Noriega, computer training coordinator, at noriegap@usf.edu, 813-974-8037 or any OLLI staff member for guidance.

World War I Conference at USF: Feb. 6-7

To mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Florida is hosting a conference to show the impact this war had on the United States and the world a hundred years later. Arguably, the greatest assemblage of international World War I scholars this year, speakers include the dean of the field, Hew Strachan, from the University of Oxford, who will speak on, “The Last Great War: Putting the First World War in Historical Context. Other preeminent notables include: Holger Herwig, University of Calgary, who will speak on “The Battle of the Marne 1914,” and Bruce Menning of U.S. Army Command and Staff School, who will present: “An Army at Dusk: The Russian Ground Forces in the Great War.”

This once in a lifetime gathering was arranged by USF’s eminent military historian, Graydon “Jack” Tunstall, who says “there is no war centennial conference that can match what will be offered at USF this February. You can’t miss it.”

OLLI MEMBER SPECIAL OFFER

OLLI-USF is proud to be a co-sponsor of this important conference. Registration fee is $150 before Jan. 1 and $165 after. Current OLLI-USF members who register before Jan. 1 will receive a discounted price of $75. After Jan. 1, OLLI members will pay $90. If you’re not already an OLLI member, join today! A $35 membership saves you $75 on this one event and offers valuable other benefits and opportunity. For more information and to register, go to www.history.usf.edu/worldwar.

Free Group Singing Classes!

Participate in USF-sponsored research and get eight weeks of free group singing classes!

University of South Florida Research Study PRO# 19074 Vocal Instruction on Cognitive Performance and Auditory Processing in Older Adults

The USF School of Music is examining the effects of singing classes on mental performance and auditory skills in adults ages 60 to 90. We are looking for individuals who want to learn to sing. Classes begin in early January. Recruitment and pre-testing are currently underway.

To see if you qualify contact Jennifer Bugos, Ph.D. at 352-339-4076 or bugosj@usf.edu

OLLI-USF Launches New Website

You may have already noticed that the OLLI website has a new look and feel. The site, which launched Nov. 14, was developed to make it easier for our current and prospective members to find what they want and need. If you haven’t already visited the site, take a moment to do so at usfseniors.org

We hope you find the new site useful and easy to navigate.
OLLI-USF Annual Fund – Make a gift, make a difference!

Your gift – no matter the size – will help ensure OLLI-USF continues to provide its members opportunity for academic, social and personal enrichment. Gifts are put to work immediately, helping to fund technology upgrades, provide scholarships, and develop and recognize the many volunteers that make OLLI-USF great. You can even honor someone you love by making a gift in their name.

Give a gift by Dec. 31, 2014 and you could be eligible for a tax break.*

Join us in thanking our 2014-2015 generous supporters!

**Star Giver**
($5,000 and up)
Make your donation today.

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($250-$499)
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**Donor**
($99 and under)
Make your donation today.

Support OLLI’s lifelong learning mission and help jump start our 2015 drive by making a gift today.

Visit www.usfseniors.org and click on the support tab to make a credit card donation through the USF Foundation’s secure site.

Or send your check, payable to USF Foundation to:
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Ave., NEC116, Tampa, FL 33620-6758

For more information, contact Ara Rogers at 813-974-5263.

*Consult your tax advisor.

OLLI-USF receives $25,000 grant

Lee Bird Leavengood, founding director of the programs that became The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of South Florida (OLLI-USF), was recognized as a Lightning Community Hero of the year. Leavengood, who received a $50,000 donation from the Lightning Foundation and the Lightning Community Heroes program, will donate the money to OLLI-USF and the Tampa Bay History Center.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute provides seniors opportunity for self-discovery and continued growth through low-cost, high-quality classes, lectures and events. At OLLI-USF, more than 10,000 seniors have broadened their horizons through the 300 courses offered on an annual basis at 16 accessible classroom sites throughout Hillsborough County.

In addition to her valuable work with OLLI-USF, Leavengood has been a volunteer leader for a variety of community organizations, including Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and the Tampa Bay History Center, and served as the vice chair of Florida’s Status of Women Commission.

OLLI-USF will use the grant money to support growth and expansion to provide easier access for learning opportunities to area seniors.

We are grateful to OLLI member George Hyde (pictured at right), who nominated Lee.
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**MONDAYS**

**Exploring Hillsborough County’s Wild Lands**
**Monday, March 2-30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 5 meetings**
**Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 16), free parking**
Audubon Resource Center – Lettuce Lake Park
Course # SCSM0321

The course will begin with an indoor session that will provide an overview of publicly-owned lands in Hillsborough County. The next four classes are outdoor. Hikes will be leisurely and approximately two miles long. Each parcel has been chosen for its unique environmental contributions such as flood water retention, uncommon listed plants, wetlands restoration or paleontology. We will visit Cockroach Bay Preserves and Camp Bayou, Broker Creek Headwaters Preserve, Trout Creek, and Blackwater Creek Preserve. This course is sponsored by the Tampa Audubon Society and Tampa Bay Sierra Club. $2-$5 parking/entry fees on some hikes. Carpool options will be discussed at the first meeting. NOTE: Participants must be able to stand and walk for up to two hours. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Instructor: Gail Parsons

**Beginning Spanish**
**Monday, Jan. 26-Muslim 2, 9:30-11:15 a.m., 6 meetings**
**Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call Jan. 12), free parking**
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room
Course # SLHA1051

Learn the fundamentals of this very popular language. Classes will focus on grammar, vocabulary, reading and everyday conversation. Course text is included.

Instructor: Joe Ordonez

**Geopolitics Today**
**Monday, Jan. 26-Muslim 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings**
**Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 12), free parking**
John Knox Village, Activity Room
Course # SHPC0031

This course will examine the impact that the protracted wars in the Middle East and North Africa are having on the military. With mandated reductions in defense spending, the U.S. may have to adjust its worldwide military commitments and settle for a more frugal foreign policy. This course will also address the rapid changes in the world’s demographics that could have a negative impact on the U.S. role in international politics.

Instructor: John Gary

**I Heard It on the Radio: The Formative Years**
**Monday, Jan. 26-Feb. 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings**
**Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 12), free parking**
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 308
Course # SHPC1801

Ninety-two percent of American adults listen to the radio each week, but few really understand what goes on behind the microphone or how radio has grown from one AM broadcast station in 1920 to the more than 15,000 stations in the U.S. today. In this course, we’ll examine the formative years of radio – how stations were assigned, marketed and programmed during the first half of the 20th century. We’ll listen to Amos & Andy, Fireside Chats, War of the Worlds and we’ll create our own radio drama, with you as the star!

Instructor: George Hyde

**I Heard it on the Radio: Segmentation, Growth and the Future**
**Monday, Feb. 23-March 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings**
**Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Feb. 9), free parking**
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 308
Course # SHPC1811

Nearly everyone depends on the radio for information and entertainment, and today more than 15,000 stations serve their niche audiences with carefully researched programming, ranging from alternative rock to conservative talk. We’ll hear how radio responded to competition from television and subsequently achieved its greatest audience and financial success. We’ll listen to excerpts from stations we grew up with, examine the dynamics of the radio market in Tampa/St. Petersburg, learn how you can influence what you hear and get a look behind the scenes of a leading local station.

Instructor: George Hyde

**Watercolor: Through New Eyes**
**Monday, March 23-April 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings**
**$50, no 2nd choice option, free parking**
Jewish Community Center
Course # SLHA1941

Learn basic watercolor techniques in this hands-on course. We will discuss tools, brushes and paper as we experience the properties of paint, color, and composition to help you create your own work. Beginner through intermediate watercolorists welcome. Initial cost of materials and supplies is approximately $100: a list will be provided upon registration. The JCC cafe offers OLLI members a tasty lunch for only $5.

Instructor: Sue Tihansky
Watercolor II: Continuing the Motif  
Monday, Jan. 26-March 2, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings  
Fee: $50, no 2nd choice option, free parking  
Jewish Community Center  
Course # SLHA2081  
This follow-up course to Watercolor: Through New Eyes course will introduce new exercises to help you experience the joy of color and expand upon the motifs of your previous class assignments. Learn about exciting variables and effects that are unique to this art form and apply them to your own compositions. Prerequisite: Watercolor: Through New Eyes  
Instructor: Sue Tihansky  

Principles and History of the U.S. Federal Government  
Monday, Feb. 2-March 9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings  
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 20), free parking  
Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room  
Course # OSHPC1552  
Enjoy a series of lectures and discussions on the structure of our national government, one of the world’s first modern constitutional republics. Based on the principle of federalism, the United States government represents a power-sharing arrangement between national and state governments. We’ll discuss the ideas and historical development that engendered the establishment of our government and some of the salient issues facing it today. Emphasis will be placed on the great principles that characterize the unique American system of government, including the forces — historical, economic geographic and social — that shape it, with the goal of developing more knowledgeable citizens.  
Instructor: Jack Espinosa  

Intermediate Spanish  
Monday, Jan. 26-3-March 2, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 6 meetings  
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call Jan. 12), free parking  
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room  
Course # SLHA1141  
– OR –  
Monday, March 16-April 20, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 6 meetings  
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call March 2), free parking  
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room  
Course # SLHA1142  
If you wish to increase your fluency or feel comfortable speaking Spanish, this course is for you. Emphasis will be placed on conversation, grammar, reading and writing. We will also discuss the culture and customs of various Latin American countries. Completion of Beginning Spanish or its equivalent is recommended. Course text is included.  
Instructor: Joe Ordonez  

Crime and Justice in America  
Monday, March 9-April 13, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings  
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 23), free parking  
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 308  
Course # SHPC0141  
This course will focus on the issues faced by law enforcement, the courts and correctional institutions in dealing with the crime problem. Learn the reality and the impact of crime as we work to dispel myths. There will be games, an in-class murder mystery and other activities. In order to see crime and justice up front and in action, we will tour the Florida Department of Law Enforcement crime lab, visit an area shooting range, view a weekend first-appearance court hearing and visit the Orient Road jail.  
Instructor: Dave Agresti  

Mountain Dulcimer Repertory  
Monday, Feb. 23-April 13, 1-3 p.m., 8 meetings  
Fee: $40, no 2nd choice option, free parking  
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 307  
Course # SLHA1961  
This class is open to participants who have taken OLLI’s Beginning Mountain Dulcimer course or have experience playing the mountain dulcimer. In a fun, relaxed environment we will explore several pieces of music while learning and refining techniques. Tab book and CD must be purchased at the first class for $18 (cash only.)  
Instructor: Karen Brown-Blonigen
Vietnam War: The Flight Line Perspective  
**Monday, Feb. 2-23, 1-3 p.m., 4 meetings**  
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 19), free parking  
Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room  
Course # SHPC1821

This course will review the beginning of the Vietnam War, the Tet-Offensive in 1968, and the employment of B-52D and B-52G aircraft in the War. The B-52 air wing in Thailand was the closest to the major cities in North and South Vietnam, and provided a major part of the support to Army and Marine Corps personnel battling in Vietnam. The bombing of Hanoi in 1972 will receive extensive coverage along with the results of the damages to North Vietnam.  
**Instructor: Col. Tom Maguire**

Your Dreams: Gifts and Guidance  
**Monday, Jan. 26-March 2, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings**  
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 12), free parking  
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 308  
Course # SLHA2071

For centuries, dreams have guided the actions of individuals, clans and communities. Our nighttime dreams provide a link to the unconscious world and thus can inform our daytime consciousness with a wealth of insights, direction and perspective. Every dream carries a message. This course provides tools for remembering, examining and recording your dreams that we will voluntarily share with the class.  
**Instructor: Deb Talbot**

Compassionate Choices at the End of Life  
**Monday, April 20-27, 1-2:30 p.m., 2 meetings**  
Fee: $20, no 2nd choice option, free parking  
Pebble Creek Community Center  
Course # SFLS0942

People often express the desire to have some control over the conditions of the end stage of life. But laws can make these decisions confusing and difficult. Family and doctors are sometimes of little help. Learn about the pertinent Florida laws and to what degree they allow people to take control of their end of life experience. We will discuss current state of Florida forms, including Advance Directives, Designation of a Healthcare Surrogate and Living Wills.  
**Instructor: Charlie Delp**

Foreign Policy Discussion Group: Great Decisions 2015  
**Monday, Feb. 16-April 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 8 meetings**  
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call 2/2), free parking  
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, LMUMC301  
Course # OSHPC1833

Each year the Foreign Policy Association organizes a timely and relevant series of great decisions topics that are of concern to U.S. policymakers today and that represent our foreign policy challenges of tomorrow. Discussion issues in 2015 include: Russia, digital privacy, sectarianism in the Middle East, India’s changing course, American policy in Africa, Syria’s refugee crisis, human trafficking, and Brazil’s metamorphosis. Weekly sessions begin by viewing expert testimony on the week’s topic, followed by facilitated group discussion based on assigned reading assignments (approximately 10 pages each.) Required book: *Great Decisions Briefing Book*, available at the USF Bookstore ($21).  
**Instructor: Jack Herman**

Wine Etiquette  
**Monday, Jan. 26, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 1 mtg**  
Fee: $10, no 2nd choice option, free parking  
Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room  
Course # SFLS0911  
– OR –  
**Monday, March 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 1 mtg**  
Fee: $10, no 2nd choice option, free parking  
University Village Villas Conference Room  
Course # SFLS0912

Learn the basics every oenophile needs to know, including the correct temperature to serve wine, why wine needs to breathe, what glass is appropriate for the occasion and how to pour wine correctly. Learn about nearby Florida wineries and more. You’ll be prepared to appreciate wine with a sense of enlightened enjoyment.  
**Instructor: Priscilla Murtha**
Beginning Bridge: The Card Game for Everyone

Monday, March 2-April 6, 2:30-4 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $60, no 2nd choice option, free parking
John Knox Village, Crosswoods Village Center
Course # SFLS0841

This course is designed to introduce the principles of bridge to beginners. We will start by learning the game’s basic terminology and the rudimentary aspects of playing. Via sample hands, questions and answers, and discussion and lecture, you will learn fundamental principles of this popular game.

Instructor: Jim Young

Tuning and Maintaining Your Personal Computer

Monday, Jan. 26-Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 12), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMTU1A

OR

Monday, April 27-May 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call April 13), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMTU1B

This two-meeting class will help you get your computer (with any Windows XP or later operating system) running at its best. Students will be introduced to methods and software to streamline or remove issues that slow you down, such as insidious malware, viruses or just plain unnecessary overhead. We will address not only the typical difficulties but also the specific computer problems of students in the class. Recommended prerequisite: Computers II (any version) or equivalent skills (selecting text, copy-and-paste, finding and opening a document).

Instructor: Myron Thorner

Apple iCloud: Make Your Life Easier!

Monday, April 20-27, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call April 6), parking: $5.35
USF Tampa, NEC119
Course # SCSMIC3A

This course is for advanced Apple device (iPhones, iPads, iPods) and Apple computer users. Since iCloud is free and included with every Apple product, it’s an easy way to stay organized and use Cloud technology to its fullest potential. Learn how to find a missing device, secure your passwords, and keep your calendars, contacts and Safari tabs up to date. You will also learn how to share photos via Photo Stream and manage your storage. Your own wi-fi capable device is required.

Instructor: Jeanne Dyer

iPad I: The Absolute Beginning

Monday, March 23-April 13, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 9), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC119
Course # SCSMPD0A

Get step-by-step instruction on how to use selected features of the iPad’s basic functions and settings. Learn how to use and manage apps and your iPad’s camera, email, music and more. Bring your own Wi-Fi capable iPad (iPad II or newer, with camera), along with your Apple ID and password.

Instructor: Jeanne Dyer, Nancy Marsh

iPhone for Beginners

Monday, Jan. 26-Feb. 16, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 12), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC119
Course # SCSMPH0A

Gain basic skills to become comfortable with your iPhone 4, 4S, 5, 5c, 5s, 6 and 6 plus. Learn how to use the major features and apps including Siri, Mail, Contacts, Safari, music, Messages, Calendar and more. Bring your own charged, cellular-activated iPhone, along with your Apple ID and password.

Instructor: Jeanne Dyer, Joe Adles
Course listings and descriptions

**Mac Computers A: Getting Started**
Monday, Jan. 26-Feb. 16, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 12), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMCM0A

This is the first in a series of three courses for beginning Mac users. You will be introduced to Mac hardware and software and will learn basic features such as using the dock, file management and applications like word processing.
Instructors: Bob Capellini & Nancy Marsh

**Mac Computers B: Some Essential Applications**
Monday, Feb. 23-March 16, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 9), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMCM1A

This is the second in a series of three beginner Mac basic courses. In this class we will delve more deeply into the following applications: Preview (for documents and photos), Safari (for web browsing), Mail (for email and sharing), Contacts (personal address book), and Calendar (your appointments and events.) Prerequisite: Mac Computers A: Getting Started or equivalent experience and knowledge.
Instructors: Nancy Marsh & Jeanne Dyer

**Mac Computers C: Going Further with Photos, Music and Much More**
Monday, March 23-April 13, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 9), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMCM3A

This is the last in a series of three beginner Mac basic courses. Learn how to use iPhoto to edit and organize your photos, create cards, calendars and slideshows. Use iTunes to download free and purchased music and movies and how to make a playlist and burn CDs of your music. Additionally, you will learn how to use and set preferences for both your system and applications, and use Time Machine to back up your computer so you won’t lose all your data and media should your Mac’s hard drive fail. Prerequisites: Mac Computers A and B courses or a solid working knowledge of your Apple computer.
Instructor: Joe Adles, Greg Vawter, Bob Capellini

**TUESDAYS**

**Beginning Italian**
Tuesday, Jan. 27-March 3, 9:30-11:15 a.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call Jan. 13), free parking
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room
Course # SLHA0781

**OR**
Tuesday, March 17-April 21, 9:30-11:15 a.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call March 3), free parking
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room
Course # SLHA0782

Enjoy the thrill of learning the beautiful Italian language. Classes will emphasize such fundamentals as grammar, vocabulary, reading and everyday conversation. All class materials will be provided.
Instructor: Joe Ordonez

**A More Perfect Union: Examining the U.S. Constitution**
Tuesday, Jan. 27-March 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 13), free parking
John Knox Village, Activity Room
Course # SHPC1601

The U.S. Constitution established America’s national government and guaranteed certain basic rights for its citizens. Under America’s first governing document, the Articles of Confederation, the national government was weak and states operated like independent countries. At the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, delegates devised a plan for a stronger federal government with three branches — executive, legislative and judicial — along with a system of checks and balances to ensure no single branch would have too much power. Since its ratification in 1788, the Constitution has been amended 27 times. In this course we will examine what the Constitution actually says and how it has been interpreted since its inception.
Instructor: Mike Pheneger

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Find Your Inner Thespian: Improv for the Non-Actor

Tuesday, Feb. 3-March 10, 10-11:30 a.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $60, no 2nd choice option, free parking
Stageworks Theatre
Course # SLHA2091

Improvisation isn’t just for actors or comedians. In this course you will get in touch with your creative side, challenge your brain, learn storytelling skills and have fun. You will develop key communication techniques with others in the course as you create scenes and skits that will lead to a final showcase performance. Improv will encourage you to process information quickly, be flexible and, above all, be in the moment.

Instructor: Dawn Truax

Natural Hillsborough: A 2015 Audubon Adventure

Tuesday, Jan. 27-March 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 8 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 13)
Audubon Resource Center – Lettuce Lake Park
Course # SCSM0291

In this Tampa Audubon-sponsored adventure, enjoy a series of one-hour lectures followed by one-hour field trip walks within Lettuce Lake Park. Develop an understanding of how to access and enjoy some of the unique features of the great outdoors of Hillsborough County. Topics include: introduction to birding, native plants, wildlife of the park, wetlands, bluebirds and boxes, birds of prey, wildlife habitats, herons and egrets, and Hillsborough’s natural areas. Bring a $25 check to the first meeting, payable to the Tampa Audubon Society. An additional charge of $2 per vehicle per day covers parking and park entrance fee. Please bring binoculars to class.

Instructor: Sandra Reed

Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo: A Walking Exploration

Tuesday, Feb. 3-March 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 20), free parking
Lowry Park Zoo
Course # SCSM0041

Discover more than 1,000 animals at Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo while learning about their habits and habitats. Explore ways that we can help to preserve and protect endangered species and environments in the zoo and in the wild. Experienced guides will lead you through unique areas of the zoo each week, including Safari Africa, Asian Gardens and the Lykes Florida Wildlife Center. Enhance your appreciation of one of Tampa’s premier educational centers, while benefiting from fresh air and exercise. Participants must have or obtain an annual pass to the zoo ($65) by the first class meeting. NOTE: Participants must be able to stand and walk for up to two hours. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Instructors: Jane Rubin & Sandi McCreight

Intermediate Italian

Tuesday, Jan. 27-March 3, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call Jan. 13), free parking
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room
Course # SLHA1131

– OR –

Tuesday, March 17-April 21, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call March 3), free parking
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room
Course # SLHA1132

This course will focus on grammar, writing, reading and conversational Italian. We will study proper pronunciation of Italian words, as well as general customs of the Italian people. Completion of the Beginning Italian course or the equivalent is highly recommended before taking this course.

Instructor: Joe Ordonez
Course listings and descriptions

People and Events in Mathematics
Tuesday, March 17-April 21, 12:45-2:30 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 3), free parking
John Knox Village, Crystal Dining Room
Course # SCSM0331

Through lecture, demonstration, and problem solving, we will learn about some of the great mathematicians and explore their ideas. We will begin with the Pythagoreans and the birth of abstract mathematics, followed by instructions on logic by Euclid. We will discuss the beginnings of modern algebra in the 16th century and of probability in the 17th. We will come to understand that mathematics is more than a technical skill – it satisfies the basic human need to quantify, organize and systematize, all for a better understanding of our place in the world.

Instructor: Fredric Zerla

Bill of Rights
Tuesday, March 17-April 21, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 3), free parking
University Village, Auditorium
Course # SHPC0501

What kinds of speech and expression are protected by the First Amendment? Where – or should – we draw the boundary between church and state? How do we balance the rights of an accused against the protection of citizens and the needs of law enforcement? In an age of intrusive technology, is there still a meaningful right to privacy? Join in a thoughtful discussion of critical civil liberties issues confronting our citizens. Special attention will be paid to the status of civil rights in America following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Instructor: Mike Pheneger

Beginning Mountain Dulcimer, Part II
Tuesday, Jan. 20-March 3, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 6), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 307
Course # SLHA2101

The fun continues in this second-level course. Learn about the chord melody style of playing, flat picking, chord shapes and the use of the capo. Prerequisite: Beginning Mountain Dulcimer Part I

Instructor: Karen Brown-Blonigen

Beginning Mountain Dulcimer, Part III
Tuesday, March 17-April 21, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 3), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 307
Course # SLHA2111

We’ll have more fun with the dulcimer in this third level course. Learn about the arpeggiated style of playing and how to incorporate it with chord melody style, refining flat picking, finger picking and Aolian Mode. Prerequisite: Beginning Mountain Dulcimer Parts I and II.

Instructor: Karen Brown-Blonigen

Exploring the Contemporary Literary Memoir
Tuesday, Jan. 20-Feb. 10, 1-3 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 6), free parking
Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room
Course # SLHA2121

“Whoever looks for the writer’s thinking in the words and thoughts of his characters is looking in the wrong direction,” wrote Phillip Roth. A memoir is a more reliable examination of an author’s life and ideas. We will read and discuss eight excerpts from well-written, cathartic, and often inspiring contemporary memoirs. Students will also be encouraged to read the works in their entirety, as the art and the craft of the individual memoirs are examined. In addition, an extensive annotated bibliography for further reading will be distributed and discussed.

Instructor: Bonnie Lass
Imaginative Writing: The Playful and the Profound

Tuesday, Feb. 3-March 10, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 20), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 306
Course # SLHA1231

This class is designed to tickle and nurture our imaginations. We will engage in imaginative writing exercises; some guided, some free-form. We will play with a store of writing prompts, which we create together. We might ask whether “Nude Descending a Staircase” is on her way to join “The Thinker,” or if Dr. Seuss’s Cat might want a “Leopard-Skin Pillbox Hat.” Be as silly as you like and watch the profound emerge. Previous class members and newcomers all welcome. Writing experience is preferred.

Instructor: Marilyn Myerson

Post-Impressionism Plus:
Painting 1886-1914

Tuesday, Feb. 3-March 10, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 20), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 308
Course # SLHA2131

Impressionism changed everything in painting: its colors, subjects, techniques, and public. But its most important legacy was the emancipation of the artist from the tyranny of the academy and the dominance of the patron. In this course, we will survey 100 paintings by 50 artists including pointillist works by Georges Seurat, the Expressionism of Vincent Van Gogh, the Fauvism of Henri Matisse, the night-life that fascinated Henri Toulouse-Lautrec, the Cubism of Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque, the insights of American realists, and so much more. Join in this six-week tour of painting before the First World War. Enrollment limited to 18.

Instructor: Dan Rutenberg

Principles and History of the U.S. Federal Government

Tuesday, March 24-April 28, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 10), free parking
University Village Villas Conference Room
Course # SHPC1551

Enjoy a series of lectures and discussions on the structure of our national government, one of the world’s first modern constitutional republics. Based on the principle of federalism, the United States government represents a power-sharing arrangement between national and state governments. We’ll discuss the ideas and historical development that engendered the establishment of our government and some of the salient issues facing it today. Emphasis will be placed on the great principles that characterize the unique American system of government, including the forces—historical, economic, geographic and social—that shape it, with the goal of developing more knowledgeable citizens.

Instructor: Jack Espinosa

Taoist Tai Chi Society®:
Introduction to Tai Chi

Tuesday, Jan. 20-Feb. 10, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, no 2nd choice option, free parking
Taoist Tai Chi – Temple Terrace
Course # SFLS0481

This beginner to immediate course offers a set of 17 gentle movements that exercise the whole physiology, including the tendons, joints, connective tissue and internal organs. These movements help the mind return to stillness, clarity and wisdom, and the body to become balanced, relaxed and healthy. Tai Chi is suitable for people of all ages and physical conditions. Participants should wear sneakers or athletic shoes and comfortable clothing that permits movement.

Instruction by: Taoist Tai Chi Society®
Course listings and descriptions

Easy Photo Editing with Picasa

Tuesday, Jan. 20-Feb. 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 6), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMGP2A

Picasa is free, easy to use photo editing software from Google that has the basic tools to manage and improve your digital photos. We’ll start by learning how to download the Picasa program, and orienting ourselves to the menu and tools. Then we’ll move on to using Picasa’s tools to crop, lighten or shade photos. Learn how to create collages, use photo presentation tools, share your photos or upload them to one of several processing companies to be printed.

Suggested Prerequisite: Computers II (any version) or equivalent skills (selecting text, using copy-and-paste, finding and opening a document). You also should have taken “Exploring the Internet” or have Internet navigation skills.
Instructor: Bob Capellini

Find What You Want on the Internet: Google Search Tips and Techniques

Tuesday, April 7-14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Feb. 24), free parking
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMGS2A

These days, when seeking answers to life’s burning questions or to find ways to save time and money, the first place we turn is the Internet. And chances are good you’ll find the information you need, if you know how to conduct an effective Internet search. In this course you’ll learn tips to quickly find what you want and need without plowing through irrelevant information. Prerequisite: basic Internet navigation skills.
Instructor: Jay Hall

Exploring the World with Google Maps and Google Earth

Tuesday, March 31, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 meeting
Fee: $20, no 2nd choice option, parking: $2.68
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMGX2A

Want to get to a friend’s house or the new restaurant in town? Google maps will show you the way whether by bus, train, car or even bike as well as how long the trip will take and what traffic is like on the route. Going on a trip to a new city? Drive down the street in that city without ever leaving home. Google Earth allows you to go anywhere in the world for free while sitting at your desk or while on your laptop, tablet or smartphone. Explore the landscape from a bird’s eye view. This workshop is suitable for both PC and Mac computer users.

Recommended prerequisite: basic Internet navigation skills
Instructor: David Henry

One, Two, Three, Blog!

Tuesday, March 10-24, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 3 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Feb. 24), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMBL1A

Practically everybody has some form of web presence these days, whether it’s on Facebook, another social networking site or a blog. A blog is like writing an online journal about your family, church, club, hobby or more. Learn about blogs and create one of your own.

Prerequisite: Computers II (any version) or equivalent skills (selecting text, using copy-and-paste, finding and opening a document) including basic Internet navigation.
Instructor: David Henry

Living in the Cloud: The Mac Users’ Edition

Tuesday, March 10, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 1 mtg
Fee: $20, no 2nd choice option, parking: $2.68
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMCU2A

Learn about cloud storage and several free options for Mac computers so that you can save, store, access or share important files. Dropbox, for example, allows for sharing pictures or files. Pinterest is a visual bulletin board in the cloud for items of interest you find on the Web or on other Pinterest users’ boards. Downloading and practicing using apps in this workshop will prepare you to function in the cloud.

Instructor: Jane Adamson

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Wednesdays

Relax! Stress Management Tools for a Healthy Life
Wednesday, March 4-11, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Feb. 18), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 301
Course # SFLS0921

Stress is part of everyday life that when managed effectively, most of its negative impact can be avoided. But high levels of chronic stress can weaken the immune system and cause or exacerbate medical problems. This course will explore the mind/body connection, help you identify causes and triggers of stress, and assist you in practicing stress management techniques.

Instructor: Lorraine Watson

Art and Treasure of Florida Pirates
Wednesday, Feb. 11-25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 3 meetings
Fee: $30, no 2nd choice option, parking: $4 each meeting
Tampa Bay History Center
Course # SHPC1841

Pirates once plied the Florida coasts, the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, as ships with gold and silver traversed the waters. Hear stories of real Florida pirates, as well as Jose Gaspar and other legendary pirates of our past. Spend a session enjoying the Art of Piracy exhibit as well as the treasures uncovered by underwater sea and shipwreck exploration.

Instructor: Nancy Dalence

Caregivers Training Camp
Wednesday, Feb. 4-March 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 21), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 308
Course # SFLS0621

Though most of us hope for a healthy, happy aging process, medical crises can occur, situations change and decisions must be made. Proactive planners can research possible challenges, learn about community resources and indicate preferences by crafting a personal life care plan that supports independence, control and dignity. This course provides current information on medical, legal, psychosocial and spiritual considerations. Guest experts will discuss key areas and encourage lively discussion. Participants will receive forms and information and be able to craft their own life care plan. This course is designed for seniors, caregivers and adult children of aging parents.

Instructor: Sue Pagano

Cross-Cultural Communications
Wednesday, Feb. 4-25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 21), free parking
Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club
Course # SLHA1461

In our fast-growing globalized society, many ethnic groups tend to be ethnocentric. We can start within our own diverse society to study the world's cultural differences. We will examine ethnocentrism, conceptual differences, laws, rules, and regulations. Verbal and non-verbal communication styles, space relationships, and values and beliefs of different cultures will also be discussed. Understanding and recognizing that all cultures are equally valid will allow us to communicate and help create a harmonious environment for us and for future generations. Stick around after class to socialize and continue conversations over a tasty lunch at Elements, the Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club restaurant.

Instructor: Gi Won Post

Wine Etiquette
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1:30-3 p.m., 1 meeting
Fee: $10, no 2nd choice option, free parking
John Knox Village, Private Dining Room
Course # OSFLS0913

Learn the basics every oenophile needs to know, including the correct temperature to serve wine, why wine needs to breathe, what glass is appropriate for the occasion and how to pour wine correctly. Learn about nearby Florida wineries and more. You’ll be prepared to appreciate wine with a sense of enlightened enjoyment.

Instructor: Priscilla Murtha
Foreign Policy Discussion Group:
Great Decisions 2015
Wednesday, March 11-April 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 8 meetings
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call Feb. 25), free parking
Brandon Senior Center
Course # SHPC1832

Each year the Foreign Policy Association organizes a timely and relevant series of great decisions topics that are of concern to U.S. policymakers today and that represent our foreign policy challenges of tomorrow. Discussion issues in 2015 include: Russia, digital privacy, sectarianism in the Middle East, India’s changing course, American policy in Africa, Syria’s refugee crisis, human trafficking, and Brazil’s metamorphosis. Weekly sessions begin by viewing expert testimony on the week’s topic, followed by facilitated group discussion based on assigned reading assignments (approximately 10 pages each.) Required book: Great Decisions Briefing Book, available at the USF Bookstore ($21).

Instructor: John Brickley

Inside China: Issues and Controversies
Wednesday, Feb. 25-April 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 11), free parking
Jewish Community Center
Course # SHPC1741

China has become a global economic powerhouse and a domestic miracle story with millions of ordinary Chinese lifted out of poverty. But, inside China today there is fierce competition for jobs, rampant corruption, unequal educational opportunities, rural-urban disparities and conflict, media censorship, rising divorce and crime rates and environmental devastation. This course explores these vexing issues and speculates about what the future might hold for the “Middle Kingdom.” The JCC cafe offers OLLI members a tasty lunch for only $5.

Instructor: Don Menzel

OLLI Singers!
Wednesday, Jan. 21-March 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 8 meetings
Fee: $60, no 2nd choice option, free parking
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church
Course # SLHA1741

The OLLI Singers! is a community chorus with two rules: have fun, and learn to sing well. When in doubt, see rule number one. This chorus is open to any level of singer. If you only sing melody, come join us and sing the melody in your own range. If you want to learn to sing harmony (soprano, alto, tenor, bass), come join us; we learn by rote. If you are an experienced chorister, we can use gentle mentors. Music list will be provided and must be purchased before first the class (approximately $20).

Instructor: Ken Watts with Jeff Chodil as accompanist

Technology in Our Lives: Curse or Blessing?
Wednesday, Feb. 4-March 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 21), free parking
John Knox Village, Crystal Dining Room
Course # SCSM0411

Through short readings, videos and extensive discussion, this course will examine how computers and automation have changed our daily lives, especially in the arenas of education, medicine, transportation, healthcare, home life and the business world. We will speculate about what technology holds for the future.

Instructor: Jay Hall

Super Game Day Extravaganza!
Saturday, Jan. 24, Noon-3 p.m. OLLI offices, USF Tampa, NEC building
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That Was the Week that Was

**Wednesday, March 4-April 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings**
**Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 18), free parking**
**Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club**
**Course # SHPC0641**

This interactive discussion group will survey stories and commentary from the past week’s national, state and local news. Not merely a political forum, the class will also address issues in the arts, science, health and sports. Prepare to share information and opinions gathered from our primary newspapers, The Tampa Tribune and the St. Petersburg Times, as well as other sources that you read, hear and watch. Class members are urged to select a story of interest from a media source to bring for discussion at the first class. Stick around after class to socialize and continue conversations over a tasty lunch at Elements, the Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club restaurant.

_Instructor: Kay Menzel_

The Ways and Spirits of the Samurai

**Wednesday, March 18-April 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings**
**Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 4), free parking**
**Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 301**
**Course # SHPC1541**

From the 10th to the mid-19th centuries, Japan’s samurai class dominated not only in warfare, but also in political and artistic arenas. Their ethics and code of conduct controlled the lives of everyone from peers to peons. This course will cover the history, philosophy, and impact of these fabled warriors.

_Instructor: Sachi Ann Welsh_

How Happiness Thinks: A Jewish Roadmap

**Wednesday, Jan. 28-Feb. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 3 meetings**
**Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 14), free parking**
**Jewish Community Center**
**Course # SFLS0971**

Scientists have recently discovered underlying dynamics that shape and influence our frame of mind including new ways to cope with anxiety and stress, steps we can take to crystallize our self-concept, and practical tools we can use to build the resilience and grit to ride through challenge life throws our way. Surprisingly, Torah and the Talmud have for centuries advocated various approaches to achieving happiness; ideas that are only now being confirmed through scientific observation. This course offers a Jewish roadmap to happier living. Poignant insights into how our minds operate will be addressed along with practical steps you can take to boost your happiness levels to places unimaginable.

_Instructor: Rabbi Mendy Dubrowski_

China’s Cultural History

**Wednesday, Jan. 21-Feb. 11, 1-3 p.m., 4 meetings**
**Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 7)**
**Tampa Museum of Art**
**Course # SLHA1751**

China is known for having the world’s longest continuous civilization. This course will provide a historical overview of Chinese cultures, including belief and value systems, social structure, arts and music, and regional and ethnic diversity. Through illustrated lectures and discussions, participants will have a better understanding of the changing patterns of Chinese civilization.

_Instructor: Kun Shi_

France: From Feudal State to Nation

**Wednesday, Feb. 4-25, 1-3 p.m., 4 meetings**
**Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 21), free parking**
**Pebble Creek Community Center**
**Course # SHPC1751**

Explore France during the High-to-Late Middle Ages in its transformation from a disjointed feudal confederation to a centralized monarchy. From St. Louis IX to Louis XI (who could never be mistaken for a saint), we examine the policies of the Capet and Valois monarchs. We will then expand to look at neighbors of France and how the interplay among them affected the development of each. The saints and sinners in the royal families give a soap-opera atmosphere to the diplomatic and military maneuvering.

_Instructor: Fredric Zerla_

Let’s Discuss Politics and Government

**Wednesday, March 4-April 8, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings**
**Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 18), free parking**
**Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club**
**Course # SHPC1481**

Join fellow political enthusiasts in spirited discussion about selected current and newsworthy public policy issues of the day which confront our local, state and federal government and the politics surrounding them. Your informed opinions, tolerant open minds, and gracious civility are the ingredients that make this both a fun and enlightening experience. Come early and enjoy an excellent lunch at Elements, the Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club restaurant.

_Instructor: Rodney Coleman_
Course listings and descriptions

A Course is Born: From Concept to Classroom

Wednesday, March 11-April 15, 1:15-3:15 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $0, no 2nd choice option, free parking
Carrollwood Cultural Center, Meeting Room 2
Course # SFLS0781

This hands-on workshop will guide you through the process of shaping an idea into a class suitable for any adult audience. Focus will be on course development, preparation and delivery. Gain understanding on how adults learn, how to use common classroom tools, and what OLLI-USF resources are available to you. Learn how to prepare presentations, manage groups effectively and get your ideas across in an entertaining yet effective manner. Practice and feedback sessions will help you gain confidence and improve your course. The cost of admission is simply your idea for what you might teach, and your willingness to work at developing it into a great class.

Instructor: Jane Applegate & Ara Rogers

Bullion, Coins and Gems and Jewelry, Oh, My!

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1-3 p.m., 1 mtg
Fee: $20, no 2nd choice option, free parking
John Knox Village, Activity Room
Course # SFLS0951

Indulge your fascination with gems and jewelry as you examine their value in today's marketplace. That item lying hidden in a jewelry box could be tomorrow's treasure.

Instructor: Susie Crump

Life Story Writing I

Wednesday, March 4-April 8, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 18), free parking
Town 'n' Country Senior Center
Course # SLHA0171

This course will allow you to learn more about a topic of great personal significance — you! You will listen to and read published and unpublished life stories, then you will begin work on writing your own. The sessions will focus on childhood, family history, relationships, children, work (volunteer or paid), and personal sorrows and victories. This popular course is for beginners interested in turning their memories into family heirlooms or even works of art! This class is limited in size, so register early.

Instructor: Jim Weiss

Computers I with Windows 7: The Very Beginning

Wednesday, Jan. 21-Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 7), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMCW0A

– OR –

Wednesday, March 4-March 25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 18), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMCW0B

For students who have Windows 7 (or Windows Vista) on their home computers, this is where you begin. This course includes step-by-step instructions designed to introduce beginners to a computer and its keyboard and mouse as well as a few simple programs. Upon successful completion of the course, you will have overcome any initial fear of the computer and will be prepared for Computers II.

Instructor: Cecelia Vance
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Amateur Radio Today

Thursday, March 26-April 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call March 12), free parking
John Knox Village, Crystal Dining Room
Course # SFLS0981

Amateur Radio is a popular hobby and service where licensed operators broadcast and exchange messages on specific frequencies for fun, for training and even for communication during emergencies. In this course we’ll show, tell and learn about aspects of amateur or “Ham” radio. We will define and listen to what are known as short wave, medium wave and long wave forms. Digital, AM, SSB and CW modes of transmission and listening will be demonstrated. We will explore continuous waveform (CW) and sounds from space. We will examine how these forms of radio transmission facilitate emergency communications, and discuss ways you can get involved with Amateur Radio.

Instructor: Bill Swartz

Economics of Modern Investing: 2015

Thursday, March 26-April 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call March 12), free parking
Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room
Course # SFLS0211

This course presents a fun, concise overview of the financial markets. We will discuss the history and basics of investing, tax and estate planning, and the fundamentals of managing your own investment portfolio. Learn about the forces that influence market direction while challenging conventional Wall Street wisdom. Update your understanding of tax and estate laws in order to help you prepare for April 15. Learn ways to protect and preserve your wealth for you and your beneficiaries. No specific financial products are discussed or sold.

Instructor: Rudy Fernandez

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Course listings and descriptions

Egypt: Glorious Past, Troubled Future
Thursday, Feb. 5-26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 22), free parking
University Village, Auditorium
Course # SHPC1851

Explore the contrast between the fascinating achievements of the Pharaonic era in social habits, religion, beliefs, monumental architecture, language and literature, and the stagnation that has characterized modern Egypt over the last sixty years. Lecture, discussion and videos will enhance your understanding as we learn more about Egypt’s significant Pharaohs and their treasures. Then we’ll shift our focus to modern Egypt, including an exploration of the future of the country in the hands of President al-Sisi and in the context of the Arab Spring and Middle Eastern politics.

Instructor: Joe Menasce

Trendy Tricks for Your Dog
Thursday, March 12-19, 10-11:30 a.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $15, no 2nd choice option, parking: $5.35
USF Tampa, NEC300
Course # SFLS0801

A class for you and your dog! Imagine your beloved dog showing off for family and friends with popular, entertaining tricks. This short workshop will show you how to teach your dog to perform popular tricks such as shaking hands, doggie pushups, jumping through arms, waving, napping and rolling over. Besides being fun, trick training strengthens your bond with your pet. If your dog is well-behaved and safe around people and other dogs, you are welcome to bring him or her to class. Otherwise, you will be able to practice with the instructor’s poodles. Bring lots of doggie treats or toys, or whatever motivates your treasured pet.

Instructor: Penny Noriega

What’s Up? An Introduction to Naked Eye Astronomy
Thursday, Feb. 5-March 5, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 5 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 15), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 301
Course # SCSM0381

Learn to identify and understand the astronomical phenomena that you can observe without any optical aids (other than your eyeglasses!) We will learn how to navigate our way around the night sky and locate and identify constellations. The cycles of the sun and moon will be examined as will the casual visitors to our solar system, such as meteors, comets and aurorae. There will be opportunities for you to conduct observations from your home that will give you added appreciation for the dynamic nature of the night sky. We’ll take a field trip to the planetarium at MOSI ($20-22 admission, not included in course price) for our last meeting.

Instructor: David Birnbaum

Taoist Tai Chi Society®:
Introduction to Tai Chi
Thursday, Feb. 5-26, 1-2:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, no 2nd choice option, free parking
Taoist Tai Chi – Brandon
Course # SFLS0482

This beginner to immediate course offers a set of 17 gentle movements that exercise the whole physiology, including the tendons, joints, connective tissue and internal organs. These movements help the mind return to stillness, clarity and wisdom, and the body to become balanced, relaxed and healthy. Tai Chi is suitable for people of all ages and physical conditions. Participants should wear sneakers or athletic shoes and comfortable clothing that permits movement.

Instruction by: Taoist Tai Chi Society®

Winning Strategies for Successful Aging
Thursday, Jan. 29-Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 15), free parking
Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room
Course # SFLS0581

Health — mental health and brain health — becomes increasingly important as we age. This interactive discussion course will focus on some 16 areas of the aging experience. We will discuss where to live, what to do and with whom to associate in retirement, as well as how to maintain wealth and independence. Required text is Winning Strategies for Successful Aging ($16) by Eric Pfeiffer.

Instructor: Eric Pfeiffer

Europa: United in Diversity
Thursday, March 12-April 16, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 26), free parking
University Village, Auditorium
Course # SHPC1511

Europa, more commonly called the European Union or E.U., is a unique economic and political partnership between 28 European countries that together cover much of the continent. During this course, we’ll consider its evolution, membership, leadership, and role in regional and world affairs. We will discuss the Eurocrisis and other current challenges.

Instructor: Susan Northcutt
Foreign Policy Discussion Group: Great Decisions 2015
Thursday, Jan. 29-March 19, 1-3 p.m., 8 meetings
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call Jan. 15), free parking
Town ‘n’ Country Senior Center
Course # SHPC1831

Each year the Foreign Policy Association organizes a timely and relevant series of great decisions topics that are of concern to U.S. policymakers today and that represent our foreign policy challenges of tomorrow. Discussion issues in 2015 include: Russia, digital privacy, sectarianism in the Middle East, India’s changing course, American policy in Africa, Syria’s refugee crisis, human trafficking, and Brazil’s metamorphosis. Weekly sessions begin by viewing expert testimony on the week’s topic, followed by facilitated group discussion based on the assigned reading (approximately 10 pages each.) Required book: Great Decisions Briefing Book, available at the USF Bookstore ($21).

Instructor: Richard Isinghood

How to Make Painting Your Hobby
Thursday, Jan. 29-March 5, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 15), free parking
Brandon Senior Center
Course # SLHA0571

Discover your inner creative side and share it though paint, pencil and more. In this class you will work in all mediums, and with portraits and animals. Together we will constructively critique each person’s work in order to maximize latent artistic ability. Participants should bring the following to the first class: a drawing tablet, a charcoal pencil, a beginner acrylic paint set, a 16 x 20 inch canvas, and one round and one flat brush (medium sized).

Instructor: Louise Anders

Life Story Writing I
Thursday, March 26-April 30, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 12), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 306
Course # SLHA0172

This course will allow you to learn more about a topic of great personal significance — you! You will listen to and read published and unpublished life stories; then you will begin work on writing your own. The sessions will focus on childhood, family history, relationships, children, work (volunteer or paid), and personal sorrows and victories. This popular course is for beginners interested in turning their memories into family heirlooms or even works of art! This class is limited in size, so register early.

Instructor: Susan Schubert

Compassionate Choices at the End of Life
Thursday, Jan. 22-29, 1:30-3:30 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $20, no 2nd choice option, free parking
Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room
Course # SFLS0941

People often express the desire to have some control over the conditions of the end stage of life. But laws can make these decisions confusing and difficult. Family and doctors are sometimes of little help. Learn about the pertinent Florida laws and to what degree they allow people to take control of their end of life experience. We will discuss current state of Florida forms, including Advance Directives, Designation of a Healthcare Surrogate and Living Wills.

Instructor: Charles Delp

World War I on Film, Take 1: Impact and Discussion
Thursday, Jan. 22-Feb. 5, 1-4 p.m., 3 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 8), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 307
Course # SHPC1871

This is the first of three courses in which we’ll commemorate the anniversary of the start of World War I using the medium of film. Take one or take them all! In this course, we’ll watch the classic film “All Quiet on the Western Front”, then the more contemporary Stanley Kubrick movie “Paths of Glory”. We’ll consider and discuss how these influence our view of the Great War.

Instructor: Harriet Deer

World War I on Film, Take 2: Fighter Pilots as Heroes
Thursday, Feb. 12-26, 1-4 p.m., 3 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 29), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 307
Course # SHPC1881

This is the second of three courses in which we’ll commemorate the anniversary of the start of World War I using the medium of film. Take one or take them all! In this course, we’ll watch the first Academy Award Outstanding Picture “Wings” (1927) and “The Great Waldo Pepper” (1975). We’ll discuss how these may have affected our changing views of pilots as heroes.

Instructor: Harriet Deer
Course listings and descriptions

World War I on Film, Take 3: The Musicals
Thursday, March 12-26, 1-4 p.m., 3 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Feb. 26), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 307
Course # SHPC1891

This is the final of three courses in which we’ll commemorate the anniversary of the start of World War I using the medium of film. In this course, we’ll consider the music of World War I, which has endured as have the legends of entertainers who performed it. “Me and My Gal”, the 1942 Gene Kelly-Judy Garland musical, captures much of the mythology about these entertainers. In sharp contrast is the 60s British stage and screen musical, “Oh What A Lovely War”, which dramatizes the disparity between the realities of the war and the romance and sentimentality of the music that popularized it. We will watch both these films and discuss their implications.

Instructor: Harriet Deer

Salsa 101: Beginner Salsa For Curious Dancers!
Thursday, March 26-April 16, 2-3 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $40, no 2nd choice option, free parking
Dance World at University Mall
Course # SFLS0871

Learn basic salsa moves in this beginning course, intended for those who worry they have two left feet. Having your own dance partner will be helpful but is not necessary. We will be learning traveling patterns and having fun in the process! Parties and gatherings take on a whole new level of enjoyment when you know how to dance.

Instructor: Grace Badillo

Spanish Basics: Reading, Writing, Speaking
Thursday, Jan. 22-March 26, 2-4 p.m., 10 meetings
Fee: $50, 2nd choice option: $25 (Call Jan. 8), free parking
University Village Villas Conference Room
Course # SLHA0831

This abbreviated course is for those who already know a little Spanish and who seek to develop greater fluency. Learn to recognize and read basic written Spanish, practice speaking, develop vocabulary and learn verb tenses and grammatical forms. Emphasis will be given to strategies for developing language skills, reading and writing. Required text: *Easy Spanish Step-by-Step* by Barbara Bregstein ($12.95).

Instructor: Bill Stanley

Making Email Easier for You!
Basic Email and Beyond
Thursday, March 5-12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Feb. 19), parking: $5.35
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SCSMBG1A

Enrich your communication by learning how to use email safely. In this course you will learn about different email providers and then we will focus on one provider, Gmail. Learn the basics of sending emails plus discuss important safety and spam issues to protect yourself while you improve your ability to communicate with family and friends.

Instructor: Bob Capellini & Donna Gilbert

Next Steps in Editing Your Digital Photos with Photoshop Elements 12
Thursday, Jan. 15-March 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 8 meetings
Fee: $85, 2nd choice option: $45 (Call Jan. 2), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMED4A

Learn how to create projects from your own digital photos. This course uses Adobe Photoshop Elements software to extend the “Editing Your Digital Photos” class. Concentrate on understanding, using and modifying layers to combine photos, text, borders and shapes to create panoramas and collage books. Class sessions include time for practicing the skills you learn. It is recommended that you own a copy of Adobe Photoshop Elements for practice at home, but it is not necessary for you to be successful. NOTE: Those registering for this class should have taken OLLI USF’s “Editing Your Digital Photos” (any version).

Instructor: Charlie Croucher
Computers II with Windows 7: Essential Skills

Thursday Jan. 22-Feb. 12, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 8), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMCW1A

OR

Thursday, Feb. 26-March 19, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Feb. 12), free parking
Centro Asturiano, Conference Room
Course # SCSMCW1C

OR

Thursday, April 2-23, 12:30-3:30 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $45, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 19), free parking
Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church, Rm 303
Course # SCSMCW1B

This course is for students who have either Windows 7 or Windows Vista operating system on their home computers. Because of the similarities of these two operating systems, students who have either Windows 7 or Windows Vista on their home computers can learn the essential skills in this course. They then can progress to the many specialized computer courses offered by OLLI. Acquire the skills needed to become a more comfortable computer user as you explore computer applications. Practice skills such as cut, copy and paste that will help you use almost any program. Learn how to organize files on a computer, understand where these files go when you hit “save” and how to find them again when you need them. NOTE: Those registering for this course should have taken “Computers I” (any version) or have equivalent computer skills (use of keyboard and mouse).

Instructor: Donna Gilbert, LM United Methodist Church
Instructor: Sherry Foecking, Centro Asturiano

Android Phone Basics for Beginners

Thursday, April 2-9, 1-3:30 p.m., 2 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call March 19), free parking
Canterbury Tower, Activity Room
Course # SCSMAB0A

Learn to love your Android phone in this short, hands-on workshop for beginners. We’ll cover a few essential aspects of your smartphone such as streamlining your calls and creating an address book. Take and send pictures and email, and amaze your kids by sending them a text message! Bring your own fully-charged Android phone.

Instructor: Sherry Foecking

Conflict and Change: The Crises of our Time

Friday, Feb. 6-27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 23), free parking
John Knox Village, Crystal Dining Room
Course # SFLS0961

This course will explore the sources of conflict in our world: religious fundamentalism, technological change, immigration, the changing nature of work, and ethnocentrism. Understanding these underlying tensions can help us improve our world and promote tolerance and respect. Lectures, videos and small group discussions will be used.

Instructor: Roy Kaplan

Self-Hypnosis: Pathway to Peace of Mind

Friday, Jan. 23-Feb. 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 9), free parking
Horizon Bay at Hyde Park, Theatre Room
Course # SFLS0231

Learn how to create clarity, direction and healing in your life through self-hypnosis. Tap into your wellspring of unlimited inner resources and guidance by using relaxation, guided imagery and meditation. Benefits may include reduced stress and increased energy levels, healing of past and current relationships, elimination of unwanted patterns and behaviors, enhanced creativity and self-expression, and more.

Instructor: Peter Arizu

Self-Hypnosis II

Friday, March 13-April 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Feb. 27), free parking
Horizon Bay at Hyde Park, Theatre Room
Course # SFLS0391

This advanced class is open to those who have completed “Self-Hypnosis: Pathway to Peace of Mind.” We will continue our journey into the light of consciousness as we explore deeper states of mind. We will concentrate on unraveling and letting go of pre-programmed patterns and behaviors as we continue on the pathway to uncovering peace of mind. Self-hypnosis techniques will be utilized to enhance meditation and healing.

Instructor: Peter Arizu
Course listings and descriptions

Tracing Your DNA: The Amazing Journey of Your Ancestors
Friday, Jan. 23-Feb. 13, 10-11:30 a.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 9), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC 328A
Course # SCSM0391

It is now possible to, relatively inexpensively, have a sample of your DNA tested, analyzed and compared to learn more about your ancestry than ever before. Learn about the three types of DNA testing used in genetic genealogy research and how the results can be used to determine recent family lineage and historic migrations of the human race. The class includes related case studies and an overview of the National Geographic Genographic Project and world population haplogroups. Class members who have been DNA tested are encouraged to bring their results sheets with them including haplogroup assignments and marker values.

Instructor: David Boyett

Nature as Teacher
Friday, Feb. 6-27, 10:15-11:45 a.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 23)
Audubon Resource Center – Lettuce Lake Park
Course # SCSM0421

The earth has a lot to teach us once we learn how to listen. In this course, we’ll take our meditation outdoors and walk nature trails to learn what the earth has to teach us through close observation of its plant and animal life. We’ll explore the healing power of nature and contemplate nature as teacher through the eyes of Thoreau, Emerson and Chief Seattle. An additional charge of $2 per vehicle per day covers parking and park entrance fee.

Instructor: Madga Santos

Exploring Your Heritage: Genealogy for Beginners
Friday, Jan. 30-Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 4 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call Jan. 16), parking: $10.70
USF Tampa, NEC133
Course # SFLS0931

In this course for beginning genealogists, learn how to access online, library and archive resources to explore your family’s past using a variety of record types, such as census and vital records and family Bibles. You will study the Genealogical Proof Standard of how genealogists credibly prove what they’ve discovered.

Instructor: Kim Tucker

Dragons and Flowers: Learn to Play Mah Jongg
Friday, Jan. 30-Feb. 13, 1-3 p.m., 3 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 16), free parking
Brandon Senior Center
Course # SFLS0991

Learn to play Mah Jongg according to the National Mah Jongg League, Inc. rules. You will learn the names of all the tiles and familiarize yourself with the variety of winning hands sanctioned by the League annually in order to win a game. Strategies for winning will be presented to help you become a better player. You must purchase a 2014 Mah Jongg card (approximately $9 for large print) in advance of the first class meeting.

Instructor: Janice Perelman

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Instructor: Kim Tucker

Poetry: Art and Heart
Friday, March 20-April 24, 1-3 p.m., 6 meetings
Fee: $40, 2nd choice option: $20 (Call March 6), free parking
John Knox Village, Crystal Dining Room
Course # SLHA2161

Robert Frost once described poetry as “a way of taking life by the throat”. Poetry can take us to the heart of what it means to be human. Together let’s explore poems that thrill, challenge, confuse, annoy, amuse and comfort us. Bring your favorite poems to share.

Instructor: Morrey Grymes & Edith Freeman

Art Interpretation: Ways and Means
Saturday, Feb. 7-21, 1-2:30 p.m., 3 meetings
Fee: $30, 2nd choice option: $15 (Call Jan. 24), free parking
Florida Museum of Photographic Arts
Course # SLHA2151

Bring fresh eyes and a spirit of adventure for a voyage into the world of art at the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts. Expand your ability to think creatively about art. Hone your skills of interpretation as you learn to recognize the cultural and moral beliefs that shape what you see and the meaning you ascribe to it. Pay attention to the way you feel as you focus on each piece then discuss what you see with your peers.

Instructor: Zora Carrier

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Meet the Instructors

Jane Adamson, PhD Curriculum and Instructional Technology, has been involved in educational technology since 1989. She has worked at USF as an adjunct teacher and in the College of Education with Florida Teacher Certification Testing preparing tests to go online. At Saint Leo University she worked as an instructional designer and redesigned courses for online instruction. Now semi-retired, she still is an adjunct teacher and enjoys using digital devices to enrich her life. **Living in the Cloud: The Mac Users’ Edition**

Joe Adles worked with computers for many years starting with PCs and expanding to Apple products. He taught hardware and software installation at Computer Mentors. He now spends most of his time restoring photos and making videos for his own enjoyment and for others. Joe is active with the Mac computer curriculum group and teaches iPhoto and other Apple courses for OLLI-USF. **Mac Computers C: Going Further with Photos, Music and Much More**

Dave Agresti, PhD, was on the faculty of USF’s criminology department and has worked in both the juvenile and adult correctional field. **Crime and Justice in America**

Louise Anders studied visual arts at Hillsborough Community College and the University of Tampa. She has been actively drawing and painting since 2003 and has exhibited her works locally. Formerly, she worked with special needs students in the Hillsborough County School system. **How to Make Painting Your Hobby**

Jane Applegate, PhD Curriculum and Instruction, Ohio State University, is a former professor and dean of USF’s College of Education. **A Course is Born: From Concept to Classroom**

Peter Arizu has a master’s degree in education and is a certified clinical hypnotherapist with a private practice. He is on staff at the Florida Institute of Hypnotherapy and leads workshops in mind fitness and stress management. He has 30 years of experience. **Self-Hypnosis: Pathway to Peace of Mind, Self-Hypnosis II**

Grace Badillo is a dance educator and president of Dancing With Grace (www.DancingWithGrace.com). She was a winner of the National (U.S.) Presidential Volunteer Service Award. She also has won the Women in Salsa Award and the Dance Leadership Award. She and her husband are the only salsa instructors in Tampa who are certified in all four salsa styles. Grace and her team will have you dancing in no time. **Salsa 101: Beginner Salsa For Curious Dancers!**

David Birnbaum, BEng, Cornell; PhD, Physics, University of Rochester, taught physics and astronomy at Carnegie Mellon, Hamline, and UNC-Greensboro. He worked as an engineer for almost 30 years, including as principal scientist and engineering fellow at Xerox Corporation. **What's Up? An Introduction to Naked Eye Astronomy**

David Boyette, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and the FBI National Academy, was a chief of police and worked for 37 years in law enforcement. He is an investigator at the medical examiner’s office in Tampa, and has worked on several major genetic genealogy research projects. He is active in both the International Society of Genetic Genealogy and the Brandon Area Genealogical and Historical Society. **Tracing Your DNA: The Amazing Journey of Your Ancestors**

John Brickley, retired U.S. Marine Corps brigadier general, is an experienced discussion leader. **Foreign Policy Discussion Group: Great Decisions 2015**

Karen Brown-Blonigen has been playing the mountain dulcimer since 2006. She performs as “Granny and Her Dulcimers: Songs and Stories of the Mountain” and is a performing docent for Cracker Country at the Florida State Fairgrounds. **Beginning Mountain Dulcimer II & III, Mountain Dulcimer Repertory**

Bob Capellini is a GTE (Verizon) retiree. He has held numerous leadership roles in OLLI and taught a wide variety of OLLI computer classes since 1994. **Mac Computers A: Getting Started, Easy Photo Editing with Picasa, Making Email Easier for You! Basic Email and Beyond**

Zora Carrier, PhD, is Executive Director of the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts. In 2002, she co-founded and was Director of Gallery Art Factory in Prague, Czech Republic, a not-for-profit institution presenting modern and contemporary art. In 2006, she founded the Open Concept Gallery in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where as director, she managed art projects and art education programming. **Art Interpretation: Ways and Means**

Jeff Chodil has a master’s degree in music from USF with concentrations in piano performance, pedagogy and chamber music. An active teacher and performer, Jeff serves as accompanist to the **OLLI Singers**.

Rodney Coleman is a public policy expert, a decorated Vietnam War veteran and former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. He graduated from Howard University and did graduate work at the University of Michigan. **Let’s Discuss Politics and Government**

Charlie Croucher retired from a career in electronics engineering and management. An OLLI volunteer since 2002, he has taught several computer courses. **Next Steps in Editing Your Digital Photos with Photoshop Elements 12**
**Susie Crump**, Graduate Gemologist, GIA, Registered Master Valuer, has been in the jewelry business for more than ten years and is currently the owner and president of West Coast Jewelry Consultants, LLC. *Bullion, Coins and Gems and Jewelry, Oh, My!*

**Nancy Dalence** is Adult Programs Coordinator at the Tampa Bay History Center. *Art and Treasure of Florida Pirates*

**Shirley Deeter** is a retired university mathematics instructor who has used a personal computer since the 1980s. She has taught computer classes for OLLI-USF on a wide variety of subjects and has been a volunteer leader since 2003. *Discover More fun with Word, Discover Word Processing Can Be Fun*

**Harriet Deer**, professor emeritus, English, USF, served as vice president of the Popular Culture Association of America and chair of the MLA section on popular culture. She also co-edited one of the first books on the popular arts. *World War I on Film, Take 1: Impact and Discussion, World War I on Film, Take 2: Fighter Pilots as Heroes, World War I on Film, Take 3: The Musicals*

**Charlie Delp** is a plant pathologist. After two decades of volunteering with Hospice and more recent work with Compassion and Choices, he has experience with the strong emotions associated with dying. He also understands the need for knowledge and help by all those dealing with end of life planning. *Compassionate Choices at the End of Life*

**Rabbi Mendy Dubrowski** was raised in Tampa and studied at the Hebrew Academy until high school. He then studied in Detroit and Paris, concluding his rabbinic ordination in Brooklyn. He has conducted youth and teen programs in California, the Ukraine, and Israel. A speaker of five languages, Rabbi Mendy believes that communication is his greatest tool for assisting people in their relationships with their spirituality and with one another. *How Happiness Thinks: A Jewish Roadmap*

**Jeanne Dyer**, MS in Chemistry Education at Morgan State College, is a retired high school chemistry teacher. She serves as a science mentor for Hillsborough County schools and is a Certified National Trainer for Explore Learning Gizmos, an Internet science and math simulation program. She has worked on Mac computers since 1989. *Apple iCloud: Make Your Life Easier!, iPhone for Beginners, Mac Computers B: Windows 7: Essential Skills, Android Phone Basics for Beginners*

**Donna Gilbert** began as a student in OLLI computer courses and has gone on to become a faculty member. *Computers II with Windows 7: Essential Skills*

**Morrey Grimes** is a well-traveled federal retiree. Since his retirement he has tutored PC and ESL (English as a Second Language) courses as a volunteer with the Kitsap Literacy Council in Bremerton, WA. *Poetry: Art and Heart*

**Jay Hall** retired from HCAA-Tampa International Airport as an information technology manager and has years of experience teaching computer skills to business executives. He has developed and taught numerous OLLI computer courses. *Exploring the World with Google Maps and Google Earth, Find What You Want on the Internet: Google Search Tips and Techniques, Technology in Our Lives: Curse or Blessing?*

**David Henry**, after a career with IBM, helped establish the first computer training program for USF seniors in 1993. He has developed and taught several computer courses and also manages the OLLILifeUSF web site. *One, Two, Three, Blog!*

**Jack Herman** has a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Pittsburgh. He served as manager of computer information systems at Eastman Kodak for 31 years. *Foreign Policy Discussion Group: Great Decisions 2015*

**George Hyde** is a veteran radio broadcaster who served as Executive VP, Radio Advertising Bureau; Vice Chairman, National Association of Broadcasters; and Florida Regional Vice President for a major radio group. He is a graduate of Brown University and holds an MBA. *I Heard It on the Radio: The Formative Years, I Heard it on the Radio: Segmentation, Growth and the Future*

**Richard Isinghood** retired from the Polk County Public School District, where he served as a teacher, guidance counselor, administrator and technology specialist. Isinghood is active with a variety of civic groups and on the board of a local credit union. In 2013, he was elected to the OLLI-USF Board of Advisors. *Foreign Policy Discussion Group: Great Decisions 2015*
Roy Kaplan, PhD, is Adjunct Professor in the Department of Africana Studies at USF. He was an advisor to the President’s Task Force on Race Relations and, in 1998, was named National Hero of Education by the U.S. Department of Education. His most recent book is *Understanding Conflict and Change in a Multicultural World*. *Conflict and Change: The Crisis of Our Time*

Bonnie Lass retired in 2012 from a career in educational publishing and teaching. A lifelong voracious reader, she appreciates how retirement has allowed her to read anything she wishes, purely for the joy of it. *Exploring the Contemporary Literary Memoir*

Tom Maguire is a retired Air Force Colonel Tom Maguire was a missile maintenance officer who also worked in supply operations and acquisition of various weapon systems. Later, he went to Special Operations as an expert in nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons and how to protect the country from the use of such weapons against the USA and our allies. *Vietnam War: The Flight Line Perspective*

Nancy Marsh, BS Biology, USF, and MS Microbiology, University of Florida, has been working with Apple computers since they were developed. She served as a high school science educator and as high school science supervisor for the Hillsborough County Public Schools. She emphasizes the usefulness of courses and recommends “practice, practice and more practice.” *iPad I: The Absolute Beginning, Mac Computers A: Getting Started, Mac Computers B: Some Essential Applications*

Sandi McCreight is a former high school biology teacher who has been a docent at the zoo since 2006. *Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo: A Walking Exploration*

Joe Menasce has a large variety of interests which help him present views that blend traditional American concepts with an international perspective. *Egypt: Glorious Past, Troubled Future*

Don Menzel is a past president of the American Society for Public Administration, author and international speaker on ethics reform. *Inside China: Issues and Controversies*

Kay Menzel is a former government aide and deputy supervisor of elections for Hillsborough County who led similar groups for a lifelong learning institute at Northern Illinois University. *That Was the Week that Was*

Priscilla Murtha has had more than 30 years of experience teaching self-enrichment, etiquette, protocol and life skills. Priscilla has a master’s degree in education from Florida State, and runs a business she calls Protocol by Priscilla. She has been recognized by the Renaissance Vinoy resort for her etiquette program. *Wine Etiquette*

Marilyn Myerson, PhD Philosophy, has learned to take nothing for granted and to have fun. She retired from USF after 38 years of teaching, learning and kicking up her heels in Women's Studies. *Imaginative Writing: The Playful and the Profound*

Penny Noriega, PhD, has a bachelor’s degree in management and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Florida, and a bachelor’s degree in psychology from USF. She has worked at USF in management and leadership training, and now she is the technology course coordinator for OLLI. She also teaches and has held leadership positions at the Dog Training Club of Tampa. *Trendy Tricks for Your Dog*

Susan Northcutt, PhD Political Science, Indiana University, was a Fellow in European Studies. A faculty member at USF for 35 years, she founded and remains active in the Women's Caucus of the USF International Studies Association. *Europa: United in Diversity*

Joe Ordonez is a retired physicist who taught college for 25 years. He has been teaching Spanish and Italian for beginning to advanced conversation since 2000. *Beginning Spanish, Intermediate Spanish, Beginning Italian, Intermediate Italian*

Sue Pagano has worked at various levels of the Tampa Bay health care continuum for three decades and currently is with Chapters Health System. She is certified by the Department of Elder Affairs in core training for assisted living facilities and is a certified palliative care counselor. Her experience has included supporting her own parents in their journey through their senior years. *Caregivers Training Camp*

Gail Parsons, Master Naturalist, currently serves as vice chair and outings chair for the Tampa Sierra Club. She has served on the board of directors for the Suncoast Native Plant Society, the Tampa Audubon Society and the Florida Audubon Society. She was also a governor-appointed member of the Northwest Hillsborough Basin Board. *Exploring Hillsborough County’s Wild Lands*

Janice Perelman currently serves as a Florida state certified mediator and child study evaluator. She spent 25 years in child and family service and is a former secondary and adult education teacher. She is experienced in preparing Jewish foods, to which her children can attest. *Dragons and Flowers: Learn to Play Mah Jongg*

Eric Pfeiffer, MD, is an emeritus professor of psychiatry in the USF College of Medicine. He is the founding director of the USF Suncoast Alzheimer’s Center, and author of multiple textbooks as well as consumer health books, including *The Art of Caregiving in Alzheimer’s Disease and Winning Strategies for Successful Aging*. *Winning Strategies for Successful Aging*

Mike Pheneger, retired U.S. Army colonel, served as an intelligence officer and is president of the ACLU of Florida. *A More Perfect Union: Examining the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights*

Gi Won Post, BA History, did her graduate work in English literature. She is the managing director and international consultant for FutureLinks International, specializing in intercultural communications, and since 1977 she has lectured and conducted seminars on this topic. She has worked for the World Bank, the U.S. Defense Department, the Department of Justice and the Department of State. *Cross-Cultural Communications*
Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo: A Walking Exploration
Jane Rubin
Born: From Concept to Classroom
director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USF.
A Course is
Ara Rogers has a doctorate in adult education from USF and is the
director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USF. A Course is
Born: From Concept to Classroom

Tampa’s Lowry Park Zoo: A Walking Exploration
Dan Rutenberg, professor emeritus, USF, taught in the humanities
department for more than 30 years. He has bachelor’s and master’s
degrees from the University of Chicago and a doctorate from the
University of Florida. Post-Impressionism Plus: Painting 1886-1914

Magda Santos, MA Education, Columbia University, trained for 23
years with Tom Brown Jr. founder of the Tracker School, learning nature
awareness based on the teachings of the Apache elder, Stalking Wolf. She
teaches the healing power of nature at Wilderness Fusion and through her
radio show, “A Moment in the Woods.” Nature as Teacher

Bill Stanley, BA Spanish, USF, is an avid student of language who has
been studying the Spanish language since 1961. Married to a Bolivian,
Spanish is his second language. Bill enjoys learning how languages are put
together. Spanish Basics: Reading, Writing, Speaking

Bill Swartz retired from a career in health care administration to a life
of community activism through volunteering. A ham radio operator, Bill
participates in the Radio Club on board the ship SS American Victory. He
is a member of the Marine Corps League and involved in the rescue of
golden retrievers. Amateur Radio Today

Deb Talbot, PhD in Mythological Studies/Depth Psychology, is a
Shamanic practitioner. Her dreams have informed many of her life
decisions and she loves teaching others how to navigate the dreamscape.
Your Dreams: Gifts and Guidance

Taoist Tai Chi Society® instructors are accredited by the International
Taoist Tai Chi Society.

Myron Thorner is retired from 35 years at IBM, where he held
many technically-oriented positions. He currently has a small computer
consulting and repair business. Tuning and Maintaining Your Personal
Computer

Sue Tihansky, BA Fine Art, is retired after more than 25 years of
experience and many awards as a graphic designer and creative director.
She studied oil painting with William Pachner and is a long-time member
of OLLI-USF. Watercolor II: Continuing the Motif, Watercolor:
Through New Eyes

Dawn Truax has taught improvisational acting to non-actors for 12
years. She is the education director of Tampa’s Stageworks Theater
and has been a professional actress for over 20 years. Find Your Inner
Thespian: Improv for the Non-Actor

Kim Tucker, MEd Applied Linguistics, USF, was a communications
director at USF and a producer for WEDU-TV. Once she began researching
her family history in 2008, she realized she had a passion for personal
history and genealogy. She loves a good story and has excellent sleuthing
skills. She is a member of a number of genealogical societies including the
Association of Professional Genealogists and the National Genealogical Society. Exploring Your Heritage: Genealogy for Beginners

Cecelia Vance came to OLLI as a computer student in 2001 and
soon became a volunteer and an instructor in 2004. Previously, she taught
English and dance. Computers I with Windows 7: The Very Beginning

Greg Vawter has used Apple computers since 1986 and he is learning
more about them with every OLLI class. His professional background is
in media production and his avocation is musical performance. He looks
forward to learning and expanding his knowledge through teaching. Mac
Computers C

Lorraine Watson, PhD, California School of Professional Psychology, is a
clinical psychologist with more than 25 years of experience in behavioral
health. She has extensive experience developing and conducting
educational programs for professionals in mental health and for the
public. She is the retired co-founder of Essential Learning, the largest
provider of web-based training to the behavioral health and human service
professions. Relax! Stress Management Tools for a Healthy Life

Ken Watts, MM Conducting and Trumpet Performance, USF, is assistant
music director at St. Patrick Catholic Church in south Tampa and founder
of the Brass Menagerie, a brass quintet with percussion that performs in
the area. OLLI Singers

Jim Weiss, AS Accounting, International University; BS Marketing,
Indiana University; MS Business Administration, St. Francis University, has
taught computing, headed his own computer consulting firm and worked in
real estate. He is an avid genealogical researcher, having served in 2008-09
as chair of OLLI’s G-SIG. Life Story Writing I

Sachi Ann Welsh is a native of Tokyo. She has worked at the U.S.
Embassy and for major American news agencies in the Far East. She has
a master’s degree from Florida State University and has taught Japanese
language and culture at USF and the University of Tampa. The Ways and
 Spirits of the Samurai

Jim Young is a Life Master of the card game of Bridge. He has been a
respected instructor of the game for many years, teaching all levels of
players how to play and enjoy this popular pastime. Beginning Bridge:
The Card Game for Everyone

Fredric Zerla, professor emeritus, USF, specializes in the history
of mathematics. He enjoys constructing courses that explain
what mathematics is and what it can do. People and Events in
Mathematics, France: From Feudal State to Nation
Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

All OLLI’s Special Interest Groups:
- Are free to current OLLI members
- Require no advance registration or RSVP – just join us!
- Provide an opportunity to meet other members in an informal environment around a topic of mutual interest

G-SIG: Genealogy Special Interest Group
Meets 9:30-11 a.m. the third Thursday of the month, Sept.-June, at Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church. Hear guest speakers and network to help overcome genealogical “brick walls.” For more information contact Trev Wunderlin at 813-977-6484 or trevwund@gmail.com.

¡Hablemos! Spanish Conversation Group
Meets for lunch 12:15-1:15 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, Jan.-April, at Pepo’s cafe, 3879 Northdale Blvd. in Tampa. Spanish speakers at all levels are welcome to join us for conversation en español. Find your level (basic, intermediate, advanced) and dive in! For more information contact Bill Stanley at 813-968-7542 or wrstanley@ymail.com.

Hiking Special Interest Group
Meets second Thursday of the month, Sept.-May. Experience our beautiful public recreational lands and learn about the histories, flora & fauna, geologic features, purposes, and the challenges facing them. Hikes will not be limited to Hillsborough County, but will include Southwest Florida Water Management District lands, state forests and state parks. This SIG will be a collaborative effort with members taking turns leading, organizing and administering hikes. For more information contact Gail Parsons at 813-920-2730 or gailpar1@verizon.net.

SNUG: Seniors Networking Users Group
Meets 1-3 p.m. the second Friday of the month, Sept.-June, at NEC 300, USF Tampa. Have problems with your computer? Want to learn how to use it better? Even beginners feel comfortable at SNUG. Meetings alternate between a guest speaker and a Q&A session. For more information contact David Henry at 813-443-2346 or dpehenry@yahoo.com.

OLLI Apple Core
Meets the third Friday of odd-numbered months (Jan., March, May) from 1:30-3 p.m. on the USF Tampa campus, NEC building. OLLI Apple Core provides an opportunity for OLLI members who own or use Apple technology to improve their knowledge and skills. We feature presentations, lectures and networking. For more information, contact Nancy Marsh at 813-935-7130 or marshnj@gmail.com.

I-SIG: International Special Interest Group
Meets weekly (some exceptions), Aug.-March. The International Special Interest Group (I-SIG) provides armchair and “wanna-be” travelers an opportunity to vicariously experience foreign cultures by promoting interaction between USF’s large international community of student-scholars and OLLI members. I-SIG meetings will consist of informal socialization among members and students and the possibility of presentations about other countries and cultures. For more information contact Ruth Robinson at 813-962-3717 or ruth.rurero.robinson7@gmail.com.

China-SIG
Join us to discuss and share information about China’s religion, spirituality, culture, language, history, contemporary life, governance, current events and travel. For information about upcoming meetings, contact Don Menzel at (813) 886-6332 or donmenzel@verizon.net.

Carpe Diem!
A new SIG, with an emphasis on fun, is in full swing. Rediscover the joy of getting together with like-minded people to dance, dine and socialize. Join lively discussions of historical, literary and political issues; watch our local teams and take advantage of the area’s cultural attractions including theatre and museums; or select another area of interest or even create your own. For more information, contact OLLI Board Chair Richard Isinghood at 863-712-3010 or Risinghood@gmail.com.

Can I Start a SIG?
Yes, OLLI’s special interest groups (SIGs) foster learning and friendships by linking OLLI-USF members who share a common interest (bridge, hiking, movie or play-going, etc.). SIGs do not take the place of OLLI courses and programs – they complement them! Like everything else at OLLI-USF, all it takes is a member willing to take the lead and find others who share the same interest. Contact the OLLI office to request a set of SIG guidelines and a SIG application. Or contact OLLI Board member Bill Sapper at tampabill@verizon.net or 813-994-3807 for more information.

Check the OLLI master calendar for future SIG meeting dates at bit.ly/OLLIcal.

Parking permits for SNUG and OLLI Apple Core at the discounted price of $2.50 per day, plus tax, are available for purchase through USF Continuing Education until 4 p.m. the day before each meeting, call 813-974-2403, option 1. See additional parking information on pages 37-39.
Friday Lecture Series

How World War I Created Today’s Crises in the Middle East
Jan. 9, Registration deadline: Jan. 7
Fee: $0, Tampa Bay History Center
Prog. #152XOSTSE062A

USF’s distinguished World War I historian, Dr. Graydon “Jack” Tunstall, will explore how the seeds that generated the crisis in the Middle East today were sown on the battlefields of World War I and by the ensuing imperial decisions reached at the Treaty of Versailles. Tunstall will also examine the subsequent subordination of the Middle East through the actions of the League of Nations. This lecture will prepare you for the World War I Conference that OLLI is co-sponsoring in February. See page 4 for conference details.

Brain Fitness: Clearing the Fog
Jan. 23, Registration deadline: Jan. 21
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room
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The brain is a muscle that needs to be exercised and there are a number of tools available to help sharpen aspects of memory and cognition. Jerri Edwards, PhD, associate professor in USF’s School of Aging Studies, has been conducting research into the efficacy of computer-based brain training for more than a decade. Join us as she discusses brain games that can help sharpen your brain functions.

AIDS and Other Modern Epidemics: Lessons for the Ebola Crisis?
Jan. 30, Registration deadline: Jan. 28
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, Canterbury Tower, Assembly Room
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Hear the inside story of AIDS and of the panic it caused in the 1980s from a retired officer of the United States Public Health Service. The disease is still incurable and, although it can be contained, more than 30,000 cases are newly diagnosed in the U.S. annually. Meanwhile, the Ebola virus has moved out of Africa’s bush into its modern cities, and more recently, into the West. Each new infectious disease has seen an invasion of politics into laboratories and clinics with resultant changes in the healthcare that we receive. As the global exchange of people and goods grows and the Internet facilitates information – and misinformation – there may be lessons to be learned from prior epidemics. Paul Schmidt, MD, Professor of Pathology at USF, will present a reasoned view of what we might expect from these and other public health crises with the aim of taking an informed approach to the new reality we face.
Let’s Put on a Show: The Cultural Renewal of America’s Downtowns
Feb. 6, Registration deadline: Feb. 4
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, University Village, Auditorium
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A mere decade or two ago, America’s urban downtowns looked to be on life support. People, shopping and jobs dispersed to the suburbs. Downtowns in cities from Tampa to Toledo lost both economic function and appeal. Today it’s a different story. Culture – new museums and performance centers, cultural festivals and artist loft districts – has moved back to the city centers. Elizabeth Strom PhD, Graduate Director and Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs at USF, will examine some of the factors behind this rise of arts and culture, provide examples of urban cultural projects, and discuss the limitations of arts-driven urban revitalization strategies.

Empowering Women in Recovery
Feb. 20, Registration deadline: Feb. 18
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library
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Women dealing with mental health, violence or substance abuse issues often encounter great difficulty finding and navigating local systems to aid in their recovery. Learn how women can take greater control of their own healing through specialized training in leadership and communication skills offered by the Florida Women’s Recovery Institute Leadership Training seminars. Jackie Sue Griffin, executive director and owner of Jackie Sue Griffin & Associates, LLC, is both a woman in long-term recovery and a behavioral health professional. She has more than 23 years of experience establishing and maintaining effective systems of care for community-based organizations and industries.

Twelve Million Years of Florida’s Natural History in an Hour
Feb. 27, Registration deadline: Feb. 25
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, Tampa Bay History Center
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We all know that the ocean profoundly affects Florida, but how much do we know about the rise and fall of ocean levels resulting from variations in ancient global temperatures? These form the backdrop for Florida’s amazing history. Join Dr. Bob Encinosa for a brief geological, paleontological, and anthropological history of central Florida from 12 million years ago to present times. Dr. Encinosa is a practicing veterinarian, amateur paleontologist and naturalist. He is an eighth-generation Floridian who has spent his life exploring and learning about Florida.

How to Use the Internet Safely
Mar. 6 Registration deadline: March 4
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library
Prog. #152XOSTSE062H

The Internet is filled with threats; malware, poisoned websites and an army of hackers to name just a few. Learn techniques and tools that can be combined to protect you from a wide variety of Internet threats. Dave Palmer has been teaching adults professionally for more than 15 years. He started using computers to solve problems in the mid-1980s. His current interests include learning about new technologies, understanding hackers and cybercrime, and teaching others to use technology safely.

The Transistor: The Device that Changed the World
Mar. 13, Registration deadline: March 11
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, University Village, Auditorium
Prog. #152XOSTSE062J

In 1947 three Bell Labs scientists invented the transistor and won a Nobel Prize for their work. Over the past 57 years the transistor evolved, through unprecedented technology innovation, to enable awe-inspiring computing power that can be held in our hands. We will trace the history of the transistor and its offspring, the integrated circuit. We will also discuss what the future may hold with the arrival of the “Internet of Everything”. Richard Tauber, Ph.D. has worked in microelectronics technology for 50 years and lived with and through the revolution of the integrated circuit. He is the author of an acclaimed textbook on the subject.
Friday Lecture Series

Picasso’s World: The Art of Seeing with New Eyes
Mar. 20, Registration deadline: March 18
Fee: $0, Tampa Museum of Art
Prog. #152XOSTSE062K

We are often told Picasso was a genius. Join Joanne Milani, graduate of Vassar College and former art and theater critic for The Tampa Tribune, to learn what experts see in his work. Milani was the executive director of the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts. Join her to discover Picasso’s world, learn the context for his art, and see it through his eyes.

Nancy Drew: Twenty-first Century Detective?
Apr. 10 Registration deadline: April 8
Fee: $0, Parking: $0, University Village, Auditorium
Prog. #152XOSTSE061B

The spirit of the iconic literary character Nancy Drew, girl detective, who first appeared in the 1930s and has been an inspiration to women ever since, has been recreated in a modern version in a new novel, Jex Malone. Co-written by USF Communications Director Vickie Chachere under the pen name V. C. Stanley and C. L. Gaber, the novel introduces us to four modern, diverse girl detectives in a multi-layered story designed to resonate with girls today. At this lecture, Chachere will give us a glimpse into the influence of great girl detectives on modern women and tell us about the making of Jex Malone. A book signing will follow.

Brain Dance: Moving to Learn, Learning to Move
Apr. 24, Registration deadline: April 22
Fee: $0, John F. Germany Public Library, Auditorium
Prog. #152XOSTSE062M

Let Susan Taylor Lennon, director of The University of Tampa’s Dance Program and recipient of the 2005 City of Tampa Mayor’s “Artist of the Year” award, introduce you to the joys of movement through the Brain Dance. Dress comfortably and be ready to move without worrying about age or abilities. The Brain Dance promotes health while sharpening our delight in physical movement. Join in as Taylor Lennon brings the pleasures of dance from the studio to our community.

JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER OPEN HOUSE

Featuring
Longtime faith and values reporter
Michelle Bearden
Thursday, Jan. 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Centro Asturiano, 1913 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa.
RSVP by Jan. 12 to 813-974-8036
or ollivol@gmail.com

The Tampa Bay Great Books Council 10th anniversary
Great Books Conference

Join The Tampa Bay Great Books Council for “A Great Books Fine Arts Weekend.” There will be readings and discussions of Somerset Maugham’s A Moon and Sixpence, a selection of letters by Van Gogh, and the play Fences, by August Wilson. The conference weekend will also include a docent-led tour of the Museum of Fine Arts to view a new exhibit of Impressionist paintings, and attendance at a performance of an August Wilson play at the American Stage Theater.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST FIFTY PEOPLE.
For more information and to registration, contact Patrick DeMarco at (813) 672-9052 or at pdemarco@tampabay.rr.com
What’s Happening at USF Tampa?

An email list, called USFSeniors, is operated by OLLI-USF for anyone interested in receiving periodic information (one-two messages a week) about lectures, concerts, research and other programs of interest to adults at USF Tampa. Subscribing is free and open to everyone. To subscribe, email Ara Rogers (aarogers@usf.edu).

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Program Locations and Parking Information

All program locations are indicated on the large map on the facing page. A downtown inset map is provided as well. For more information, please directly contact the facilities in the listing below.

1. **Brandon Senior Center**  
612 N. Parsons Ave., Brandon, 813-635-8064

2. **Canterbury Tower**  
3501 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa, 813-837-1083

3. **Carrollwood Cultural Center**  
4537 Lowell Rd., Tampa, 813-269-1310

4. **Centro Asturiano**  
1913 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, 813-229-2214

5. **Dance World at University Mall**  
2200 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, 813-423-2623

6. **Florida Museum of Photographic Arts**  
400 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa, 813-221-2222

7. **Forest Hills Presbyterian**  
709 W. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, 813-932-6149

8. **Horizon Bay Hyde Park**  
800 W. Azeele St., Tampa, 813-254-1069

9. **Jewish Community Center**  
13009 Community Campus Dr., Tampa, 813-264-9000

10. **Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library**  
2902 W. Bearss Ave., Tampa, 813-273-3652

11. **John F Germany Public Library**  
900 N. Ashley Dr., Tampa 813-273-3652

12. **John Knox Village**  
4100 E. Fletcher Ave., Tampa, 813-977-4950

13. **Lake Magdalene United Methodist Church**  
2902 W. Fletcher Ave., Tampa, 813-961-1254

14. **Lettuce Lake Park/Audubon Resource Center**  
6920 E. Fletcher Ave., Tampa, 813-987-6204

15. **Lowry Park Zoo**  
1101 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa, 813-935-8552

16. **Pebble Creek Community Center**  
18715 Bent Tree Ln., Tampa, 813-973-8064

17. **Stageworks Theatre**  
1120 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, 813-727-2708

18. **Tampa Bay History Center**  
801 Old Water St., Tampa, 813-228-0097

19. **Tampa Museum of Art**  
120 W. Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa, 813-274-8130

20. **Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club**  
5811 Tampa Palms Blvd., 813-972-1991

21. **Taoist Tai Chi – Brandon**  
911 Bryan Rd., Brandon, 813-685-1211

22. **Taoist Tai Chi – Temple Terrace**  
10919 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace, 813-685-1211

23. **Town ‘n’ Country Senior Center**  
7606 Paula Dr., Tampa, 813-873-6336

24. **University Village**  
12401 N. 22nd St., Tampa, 813-975-5009

25. **USF Tampa**  
Bruce B. Downs and Fletcher Ave., Tampa, 813-974-2403

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If you must withdraw from an OLLI-USF course more than five days prior to the course start date, you will receive a full refund of the registration fee, or you may apply the refund amount to another course within the same term and pay any difference in fees. If you withdraw one to five days prior to the course start date, you will be charged an administrative fee of up to $15. No refunds are issued on or after the course start date. When registering for OLLI courses, you agree to our policies for withdrawals, refunds, transfers and stated fees.

Contact OLLI-USF Director Ara Rogers, 813-974-5263, if you have refund questions.
Program Locations and Parking Information

Parking for OLLI Programs at USF Tampa

All vehicles parked at USF Tampa campus are required to display a valid parking permit. One-day parking permits for visitors and for events may be purchased at Parking Pay Stations in the Daily/Visitor [D] parking lots for $5 per day, plus tax. Parking permits for registering students should be purchased at time of registration at the discounted price of $2.50 per day, plus tax. OLLI-USF student and volunteer parking permits allow you to park in any lot marked Daily/Visitor [D] or Non-Resident Student [S]. For programs at the NEC building or Westside Conference Center, lots 38A, 38C or 38T have Non-Resident Student [S] and Daily/Visitor [D] parking spaces (see map). Do not park in “Staff Only [E, HE]” lots or reserved (numbered) spaces. If you have a handicapped permit for your vehicle, you must display your USF parking permit along with your handicapped permit; any handicapped space is available to you. Parking fees must be paid by credit card.

Other parking information

Canterbury Tower parking
Four free parking options: valet, street, covered parking on the north side of the building or gated lot on the west side of the building.

Art Museum parking
Parking at the nearby William F. Poe garage, 800 N. Ashley St., is $1.20 an hour. The automated attendant accepts cash and credit cards.

Tampa Bay History Center
Convenient parking is located at the Tampa Bay Forum Blue parking lot, adjacent to the History Center. Cost is $4 per day.

Stageworks Theatre is located in the Channel District at the corner of Kennedy and Meridian in the same building with Power House Gym. If using a GPS, use 1208 E. Kennedy for accurate directions. Park in the west building garage and bring your parking ticket with you. Parking is free when under two hours.

University Village parking
Limited parking is available within University Village. Additional parking is in the blue lot (see map) with shuttle service into the Village. It is a five to 10 minute walk to your classroom.

University Village Villas Club House parking
Parking is available in the blue lot (see map) with shuttle service to class. The Villas are located across 22nd street from the entrance to University Village.
Noncredit Registration

Use this form to register by mail or by fax. You can also register online at www.usfseniors.org or by phone at 813-974-2403, option 1.

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Last name_________________________________________ First name __________________________________________
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Please provide phone number(s) and email where a message can be left in case of a cancellation or class change.
Phone: Day (________) ___________________________________ Evening (________) __________________________
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Would you like to receive information about OLLI-USF via email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Membership is required to participate in Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) programs.

Are you already a 2014-2015 member of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USF? ☐ Yes N/C N/C

Would you like to purchase a membership through August 31, 2015? ☐ Yes $35

Would you like to purchase a three-year membership through August 31, 2017? ☐ Yes $90

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If a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, call 813-974-2403, option 1, at least 10 working days in advance of the event.

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