

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

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*A time for
growth and a
time for change*

Courses and Trips

Summer 2014 | May-August



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Greetings lifelong learners!

After the winter we've had in Kalamazoo, spring is even more welcome than usual. As our landscape changes from the cold white of unending winter to the warmer greens and browns of spring, the Academy of Lifelong Learning at Western Michigan University also embarks on a new season. It is my pleasure to share some exciting news.



This month, the Bernard Osher Foundation has recognized the good work of the Academy of Lifelong Learning at WMU and has decided to award funding to the Academy. And so I'm pleased to introduce the new Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Western Michigan University.

With the assistance of Osher funds, our volunteer leaders will spend time and energy trying to better understand the needs and interests of our members. As we continue on this exciting journey, we remain committed to a lifelong learning program that provides intellectual and cultural learning experiences for mature adults, bringing together people with diverse backgrounds to delve into new areas of exploration.

I am continually amazed and thankful to the dedicated volunteers who ensure this program provides value to the greater Kalamazoo community. Please join me in celebrating all that our visionaries, volunteers, advisory board, executive board and members have achieved. On behalf of Western Michigan University, I want let you know how much this shared journey means to us. We wouldn't be here without you. Thank you.

Again, happy spring. And happy "new season" to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Western Michigan University.

Dr. Dawn Gaymer
Associate Provost
Extended University Programs

MAY 2014

Greetings to friends of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU!

When you read this letter the weather challenges of winter 2014 will be behind us and a lovely Michigan summer before us. We hope you can make time in your busy schedule for summer to join us in taking courses and participating in Institute activities. Have fun learning!



Our committees are busy working on projects to enhance our membership numbers, to increase the number of courses we offer and to make your learning experience in the Institute a rewarding one. AND...we need your help. By participating in a committee, you share your skills and talents while providing the “workforce” that makes the Institute successful. Please review the list of committees on p. 27 and consider joining one that interests you.

Instructors provide the academic program for the Institute and we are always looking for new topics, people who want to teach and ideas for courses. If you are interested in teaching a course or have a suggestion for a course or instructor please pass that information on to Joyce Dekau at 269-387-4200 or email: wmu-lifelong@wmich.edu

Keep up on current happenings. To supplement our catalogs we often send out email notices about special events, trips or activities of the Institute. If we don't have your email address (or you have changed addresses) please give Joyce a call with that information.

Membership. If you are not a member of the Institute we hope you will consider joining. If you are a member and you want to give a special gift to a friend please consider a gift membership. You may designate your new membership or your gift membership on your registration form or by calling the office.

Thank you for your interest in the Institute and Happy Summer!

Shirley Swanson
Chair, Advisory Board
shirley.swanson@wmich.edu

Visit wmich.edu/olli to see our new website!

PURPOSE

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Western Michigan University was developed to provide intellectual and cultural learning experiences for mature adults in an informal and stimulating environment. People with diverse backgrounds come together to share interests and/or delve into new areas of exploration. Courses and activities are developed by members with the support of the staff of Extended University Programs. Members may volunteer as planners, instructors, committee members or Advisory Board members.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. **How to register:** To avoid disappointment early registration is recommended as many classes fill quickly. Participants may register online (wmich.edu/olli), by phone using a credit card (387-4200) or in person by going to the Institute office, room #3202 on the third floor of Ellsworth Hall on the WMU campus.
2. **Early Bird Registration:** Members may register beginning May 1, others beginning on May 15.
3. **Cancellations:** Courses with low enrollments may be canceled. Those who registered for these courses may enroll in other courses based on space available or receive a tuition refund. Occasionally an instructor may need to miss a class and will reschedule that class. Participants will be notified of changes.
4. **Confirmation:** Registrants will be sent a confirmation and a receipt of payment within two weeks of registering.
5. **Refunds** will be processed if the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU is notified two weeks prior to the first day of class. After that date refunds will be processed only in cases of emergency.

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MEMBERS' TOUR OF THE ZHANG LEGACY COLLECTIONS CENTER

Wednesday, June 4 at 2 p.m.

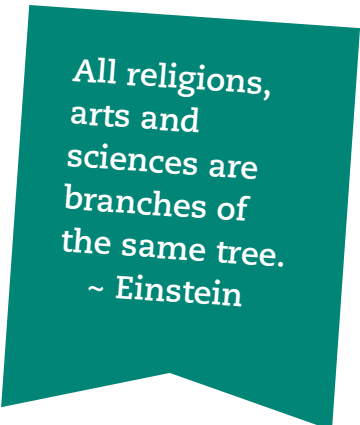
NW Corner of Oakland and Howard

This, the newest building on campus, is the home of the WMU University Archives and Regional History Collections. The center houses thousands of historical written documents, photographs and other items. The archives were housed for years in a decommissioned swimming pool on East Campus; the new building was made possible by the donations of many donors who contributed over \$8 million. Charles Zhang and Lynn Zhang, who both graduated from WMU in 1981 with master's degrees, were the major donors of this building that bears their name.

The center has won a first place award for design from the Association of University Interior Design. Sharon Carlson, Archives and Regional History Collections director, will speak to us about the Center and its holdings. The tour is free to OLLI members, but you must register to participate as the tour is limited to 25 persons due to space limitations. This is a repeat of a very popular tour that took place in January.

What's new for summer?

A theme running through our summer offerings is the combination of classroom sessions—and the word classroom is used loosely—with experiential learning. Fred Sammons and Barbara Rider's home serves as a classroom for adaptations we can make as we age; Lynn Houghton takes us to two cemeteries to learn some Kalamazoo history. Ron Kramer teaches a class about baseball and then fans can sign up for a Tiger game. But no, we have not scheduled a field trip in search of Bigfoot! We have scheduled ten courses for this summer, the most ever for a summer term, and hope you will find that one or more piques your interest!



All religions,
arts and
sciences are
branches of
the same tree.
~ Einstein

SUMMER 2014 COURSES SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Course Name	Dates	Time	Location
The Black Historical Experience in Out-State Michigan (p. 16)	Monday, June 2 Tuesday, June 3 Monday, June 9	1:00pm-3:00pm	College of Health and Human Services Rm. #1057
What Makes Architecture and the Architect? (p. 17)	Tuesday, June 3 Thursday, June 5	3:00pm-5:00pm	College of Health and Human Services Rm. #1093
Where's the Beast? A Critical Look at the Bigfoot Phenomenon (p. 18)	Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26	6:30pm-8:30pm	Friendship Village
More than Just a Game: The Social History of Baseball (p. 12)	Wednesday, June 11 Monday, June 16 Wednesday, June 18	3:00pm-5:00pm	College of Health and Human Services Rm. #1057
Death Can Be Challenging Enough: What You Need to Know About Estate Planning (p. 9)	Tuesday, June 17	6:30pm-8:30pm	Wyndham
Tea, Tour and Talk at the Ladies Library (p. 13)	Thursday, June 19	2:00pm-4:00pm	Ladies Library
The Family Trap: Addiction, the Brain and Enabling (p. 16)	Mondays, June 23 & 30	3:00pm-5:00pm	Friendship Village
Japanese Language and Culture (p. 10)	Tuesday, July 8 Wednesday, July 9 Thursday, July 10	1:00pm-3:00pm	Friendship Village
Kalamazoo's Unique Neighborhoods: Our Cemeteries (p. 11)	Tuesdays, July 8, 15 & 22	10:00am-12:00pm	Zhang Center Mountain Home Cemetery Riverside Cemetery
Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks in Later Life (p. 13)	Monday, July 14 Wednesday, July 16 Friday, July 18	11:00am-1:00pm	Sammons' home KARS

SUMMER 2014 TRIPS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Trip Name	Dates
Art and Theater in Ohio (p. 20)	July 18-19
Toronto: Sisley, Shoes, and Stegosaurus (p. 20)	September 22-26
A Visit to Northern Michigan: Ernest Hemingway's Childhood Summer Home...And More (p. 21)	October 7-9
Herbs and <i>Hamlet</i> (p. 22)	August 10
Popcorn, Peanuts, Hot Dogs: Detroit Tiger Baseball (p. 22)	August 14
The Purple Rose and More, Chelsea, MI (p. 23)	TBD



COURSES FOR SPRING 2014

Death Can Be Challenging Enough: What You Need to Know About Estate Planning

Sessions: 1

Dates & Times: Tuesday 6/17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Wyndham

Fee: \$10 Members, \$20 Non-members

Our rapidly changing social structures and the regulatory environment affect every aspect of our lives. An estate plan addresses your goals and objectives during your life, needs caused by a possible disability and the handling of your estate after your death. Statistics suggest that although most adults realize the importance of estate planning many have not taken steps to create an estate plan or to update an existing plan.

Topics covered:

1. The probate process (estate settlement)
2. Estate planning documents:
 - a. Will(s)
 - b. Trust
 - c. Power of Attorney (Legal/Financial)
 - d. Power of Attorney (Health Care) and HIPAA
3. Estate and Gift Tax
4. Titling assets and funding trusts



About the Instructor: Michael Dombos is a life-long resident of Kalamazoo. Michael earned his law degree from The Thomas M. Cooley Law School, his undergraduate degree from Albion College, a master's (biology) and an M.B.A. at WMU. Michael is an adjunct faculty member at WMU where he teaches Estate Planning in the Haworth College of Business. He serves on the boards of several local non-profit organizations including WMU Theatre Guild, Hospital Hospitality House and others.

Japanese Language and Culture

Sessions: 3

Dates & Times: Tuesday 7/8, Wednesday 7/9 & Thursday 7/10, 1-3 p.m.

Location: Friendship Village

Fee: \$30 Members, \$60 Non-members



This course is an overview of the Japanese language and culture for those with limited exposure to Japanese language. You will learn the basics of speaking and writing as well as understanding the culture.

About the Instructor: Michiko Yoshimoto is currently the Japan Outreach Coordinator at WMU Soga Japan Center which provides information about Japanese culture and language to local community groups and schools, fostering an exchange of ideas between the U.S. and Japan. She graduated from Yokohama

City University in Japan in 2001 with a B.A. in Sociology and a high school teaching certificate of social studies. She came to the U.S. from Japan in 2009 and earned an M.S. in Socio-Cultural Studies of Education from WMU in 2014.

There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.

~ Jiddu Krishnamurti

Kalamazoo's Unique Neighborhoods: Our Cemeteries

Sessions: 3

Dates & Times: Tuesdays 7/8, 7/15 & 7/22, 10-12 Noon

Location: Tuesday 7/8 Zhang Center, 7/15 Mountain Home Cemetery,
7/22 Riverside Cemetery

Fee: \$30 Members, \$60 Non-members



This three-part session will examine Kalamazoo area cemeteries focusing on Mountain Home and Riverside looking at their history, architecture and people - but also at their relationship to cemeteries in general. The first session will be held at the Zhang Legacy Center, the second at Mountain Home Cemetery and the third at Riverside Cemetery.

Note: During the second and third sessions we will be primarily on paved roads but both cemeteries are hilly. In addition we will be walking on the grass where the ground may be uneven. During the first session we will discuss options if there is inclement weather.

About the Instructor: Lynn Houghton is the Regional History Curator at the WMU Archives and Regional History Collections. She teaches Michigan History for WMU and co-authored the book *Kalamazoo Lost and Found*. She leads walking tours around Kalamazoo and coordinates a series of free public historic walks held during the summer and fall co-sponsored by Gazelle Sports and the WMU Archives. She has two degrees in history from WMU and a Master of Library and Information Science from Wayne State University.

More than Just a Game: The Social History of Baseball

Sessions: 3

Dates & Times: Wednesday 6/11, Monday 6/16 & Wednesday 6/18, 3-5 p.m.

Location: College of Health and Human Services, Room #1057

Fee: \$30 Members, \$60 Non-members



While recounting the exploits of championship baseball teams and great ballplayers is fun there is also a broader social history of “America’s Game” to explore. These sessions will present a number of “sociological stories” from the history of baseball in the United States. After an overview of that history the class can choose to explore a number of different topics such as: the social

origins of the game, how baseball was granted an anti-trust exemption, how racism and later integration changed the game, the unwritten baseball “codes” or how union leader Marvin Miller won free agency for the players.

Note: This course is not a repeat of last summer’s course.

About the Instructor: Ron Kramer is professor of sociology and director of the criminal justice program at Western Michigan University. Although he primarily teaches courses on criminology he occasionally teaches the sociology of sport and sociological history of baseball. A lifetime baseball fan, Ron coached Little League teams for many years. A baseball player in his youth he now confines himself to playing slow-pitch senior softball in three summer leagues.

The learning and knowledge that we have, is, at the most, but little compared with that of which we are ignorant.
~ Plato

Tea, Tour and Talk at the Ladies Library

Sessions: 1

Dates & Times: Thursday 6/19, 2-4 p.m.

Location: Ladies Library, 333 S. Park St.

Fee: \$20 Members, \$30 Non-members (includes fee for the tea)



Tour the newly renovated Ladies Library building; learn the history of the library and the women who started it; enjoy tea or coffee and dessert in this exquisite building, an icon of Kalamazoo history. The Ladies Library Association of Kalamazoo is the third oldest women's club in the U.S. and the first to build a building by women, for women.

About the Instructor: Judy Sherrod is a community leader in Kalamazoo. An English teacher by profession, she has taught at Davenport University, is the retired Director of the Volunteer Center of Kalamazoo and former Director of Annual Campaigns and Events for

the American Red Cross, Kalamazoo Chapter. She has been a member of the Ladies Library Association since 2008 and is an outstanding LLA historian.

Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks in Later Life

Sessions: 3

Dates & Times: Monday 7/14, Wednesday 7/16 & Friday 7/18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: 7/14 & 7/16 Barbara and Fred's home—2622 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo
7/18 Kalamazoo Area Rehabilitation Specialists (KARS), 6376 Quail Run Dr., Kalamazoo

Fee: \$30 Members, \$60 Non-members

Two occupational therapists with more than 100 years of combined experience will explore the challenges of aging with suggestions for solving problems of mobility, healthcare, housing and driving.

About the Instructors: Fred Sammons started inventing adaptive devices for his patients and built that passion into what is now the largest mail-order provider of adaptive equipment for people with disabilities in the world. Barbara Rider was Professor and Chair of Occupational Therapy at Western Michigan University. Barbara continues to practice as an occupational therapist including designing home modifications for disabled individuals.

Summer 2014 Registration Form for OLLI at WMU Courses

Please print; only one person per form (duplicate as necessary).

Name: _____ Male Female Year of Birth _____
For statistical purposes only

Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone: (____) _____

OLLI Membership # _____

(Find your member number on your membership card.)

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

Courses listed with Member & Non-member fees

Members Non-members

Death Can Be Challenging Enough:

What You Need to Know About

Estate Planning

\$10

Japanese Language and Culture

\$30

Kalamazoo's Unique Neighborhoods:

Our Cemeteries

\$30

More than Just a Game:

The Social History of Baseball

\$30

Tea, Tour and Talk at the Ladies Library

\$20

Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks

\$20

1 yr.

I would like to become an OLLI Member.

\$35

I would like to purchase a gift membership

\$35

3 yrs.

July '14-June '17

\$90

\$90

Name (of recipient) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

I would like to make a donation

to the scholarship fund. \$ _____

to the operations fund. \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

To request a scholarship call (269) 387-4200.

This is my first OLLI class.

How did you hear about the OLLI? _____

I need a parking permit. My vehicle license plate number is _____

In order to ensure the timely arrival of your parking permit, class registration must be received two weeks prior to the first date of class. _____

\$0 \$30 \$60

\$50 \$20 \$40

\$60 \$40 \$80

\$0 \$0

In Later Life

The Black Historical Experience in Out-State Michigan

The Family Trap: Addiction, the Brain and Enabling

What Makes Architecture and the Architect?

Where's the Beast? A Critical Look at the Bigfoot Phenomenon

Tour of the Zhang Center (free)

Early bird registration begins on May 1 for members. Open registration begins May 15. See page 4 more registration details.

- MAIL TO: OLLI at WMU, 3202 Ellsworth, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5230. (Please use the zip + 4).
- FAX TO: (269) 387-4226.
- CALL: (269) 387-4200 for more information.
- REGISTER ONLINE: **wmich.edu/olli** (Payment required with Visa, MasterCard or Discover)

Payment

Total cost (Course fees, memberships and/or donations): \$ _____

- Check or money order made payable to WMU – OLLI
- Visa Master Card Discover

charge card account number _____ exp. date _____ 3-digit code _____

authorized signature _____

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Credit card _____ 23-324011

MO/check# _____ Cash _____

Amt. Rcd. \$ _____ Receipt# _____

Date _____ Issued by _____

The Black Historical Experience in Out-State Michigan

Sessions: 3

Dates & Times: Monday 6/2, Tuesday 6/3 & Monday 6/9, 1-3 p.m.

Location: College of Health and Human Services Room #1057

Fee: \$30 Members, \$60 Non-members

The scholarly literature on the African-American heritage in Michigan has increased since the 1970s. In reference to population mobility most writers have concentrated on the urban areas in the southeastern portion of the state. This three session offering covering the ante-bellum years to 1930 will be a stimulating journey via the “mythical” Underground Railroad with “hip” Idlewild as its final destination.

About the Instructor: Ben Wilson is an emeritus professor from WMU and a former director of the Africana Studies Program. He received a Ph.D. in American History from Michigan State University specializing in the ante-bellum Black Experience. He has authored and co-authored several articles and books including *The Black Eden: The Idlewild Community*, recognized by the Read Michigan Committee as one of 20 must read books highlighting people from Michigan. Ben has received numerous awards and honors in his career, and he remains active in his area of expertise.

The Family Trap: Addiction, the Brain and Enabling

Sessions: 2

Dates & Times: Mondays 6/23 & 6/30, 3-5 p.m.

Location: Friendship Village

Fee: \$20 Members, \$40 Non-members

How do people become and stay addicted? How are families hurt by addiction? How do families get in the way of recovery and how can families help their loved ones recover? Learn how heredity and neurobiology interact with psycho-social factors to create fertile ground for growing an addictive disorder. Learn how family enabling takes the sting out of being addicted. Learn how families can get help for themselves and indirectly for their addicted loved one(s). Understand why the addicted person and family may be reluctant to change and how to alter the rewards of relapse to motivate whole family recovery.

About the Instructor: Dr. Michael Liepman trained at the University of Michigan in addiction psychiatry. He taught there for 5 years before moving to Brown University in Rhode Island where he created a family oriented rehabilitation program for veterans. He then taught at the University of Massachusetts Medical School before coming to Kalamazoo in 1996 to assist in creating the Department of Psychiatry at MSU/KCMS-WMed. He has lectured nationwide and written extensively about his research on addictions in families.

What Makes Architecture and the Architect?

Sessions: 2

Dates & Times: Tuesday 6/3 & Thursday 6/5, 3-5 p.m.

Location: College of Health and Human Services Room #1093

Fee: \$20 Members, \$40 Non-members



With illustrations the instructor will show some world-wide traditions and sources that inspire him as an architect and influence the shape of the houses he designs. In addition he will show details in the design process using several finished houses from around the U.S. as examples. We may also visit one or two of his recent designs.

About the Instructor: Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Norman F. Carver, Jr. graduated from Yale University, then Yale School of Architecture. A recipient of two Fulbright scholarships, Carver researched Japanese architecture while attending Kyoto University from 1953-54. Returning to Kalamazoo he established his architectural practice in 1957. During a second Fulbright scholarship in 1964 he documented Japanese folk architecture and visited Cambodia and India to continue his architectural studies. In addition to his architectural practice Carver has lectured and instructed widely both at home and abroad. He is the author of seven books with over 80,000 copies in print.

You cannot
open a book
without
learning
something.
~ Confucius

Where's the Beast? A Critical Look at the Bigfoot Phenomenon

Sessions: 4

Dates & Times: Thursdays 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 & 6/26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Friendship Village

Fee: \$40 Members, \$80 Non-members



From Enkidu to the TV show *Harry and the Hendersons*, the wild man in the woods has been a popular motif in cultures across the world. However what we often think of as existing only in myth has recently ventured further from the woods and, according to some, should be recognized by the scientific establishment as a living species. This course will examine the fascination of Sasquatch and the evidence for and against its existence. The Bigfoot legend will be examined throughout history and across cultures. The information provided in this course will be drawn from a variety of sources, making use of information drawn from the disciplines of biology, sociology, anthropology, philosophy and literature.

About the Instructor: *Justin Gish earned undergraduate degrees in sociology and philosophy from Indiana University-South Bend. He is currently a graduate student in the anthropology department at WMU where he served as a teaching assistant for two years leading sections of Race, Biology and Culture and Introduction to Biological Anthropology. He has also conducted ethnographic research on Bigfoot hunters in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.*

As long as you live,
keep learning how
to live.
~ Lucius Annaeus
Seneca

TRIPS

Travel

Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime.

~ Mark Twain

In order to have experts making our trip arrangements, **OLLI at WMU** partners with one or more travel agencies to bring you well-designed travel opportunities. This summer our partner is the American Automobile Association. Please note that registration for all trips is through AAA and not through the Institute office.

Trip registration

To register, call Stephanie Schmitz at 1-800-887-4971 or email at sschmitz@aaane.com. Stephanie finalizes our trip arrangements and is able to answer all your questions. **Please note registration is now required 30 days in advance** for most one-day trips and longer for extended trips. In some cases registration may be kept open beyond the deadline date, so do call Stephanie to check on the status of a trip.

Cancellations

When a trip is cancelled due to insufficient registration those who have registered will receive a refund.

Cancellation policy: For overnight trips

Your deposit minus \$100.00 is refundable until the stated deadline, after which the tour price is non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found. Contact Stephanie at AAA for any cancellations.

Cancellation policy: Day trips

Your deposit minus \$25.00 is refundable until the stated deadline, after which the tour price is non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found. Contact Stephanie at AAA for any cancellations.

EXTENDED TRIPS

Art and Theater in Ohio - July 18-19, 2014

This is a very special two day trip packed with activity! All meals and activities are included. Here are the trip highlights:

- A visit to the Toledo Museum of Art where we will enjoy a taste of the museum's large collection during a docent led tour. Glass production has been important to Toledo's economy and the museum has an excellent collection of glass – ancient through modern. Dutch artists are also well represented.
- Two productions by the 35 year old Ohio Light Opera Company housed at the College of Wooster, an evening performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert and Sullivan. We will be entertained, experiencing the wit and irony of W.S. Gilbert as he satirizes the establishment of his time enhanced by the melodies of Arthur Sullivan that convey humor and pathos. The matinee performance of *Oh, Lady! Lady!!*, a musical gem with familiar music by Jerome Kern and witty lyrics by P.G. Wodehouse (author of *Jeeves*).
- Dinner will be in the Olde Jaol House and lunch overlooking the Killbuck Valley. Lodging and breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn.
- A Visit to Lehman's Hardware located in Kidron this store was built to serve the needs of the local Amish community. Lehman's is housed in four pre-civil war buildings now under one roof. Its 42,000 square feet of space features old fashioned nonelectric appliances, hand tools, kitchenware etc. as well as toys and treats.
- Shopping at the Pine Tree Barn with its fine gift selection and a box supper from Panera Bread on our way home.

*Fee: \$399 Member, \$414 Non-member; \$470 Member Single, \$485 Non-member Single
Register by: June 2 (45 days non-refundable)*

Pack Your Passport!

Toronto: Sisley, Shoes, and Stegosaurus

5 Days/4 Nights, Sept. 22-26, 2014

Our fall adventure to Toronto begins with a morning tour of this enchanting city topped off with lunch at the CN Tower to enjoy fine dining and a breathtaking revolving view. Experience Frank Gehry's architectural passion as we visit the Art Gallery of Ontario, home of the Group of Seven, Canada's iconic landscape painters; compare the totem poles of the Inuit with Henry Moore's sculptures. Stroll the cobblestone streets of the historic Distillery District and find that perfect

treasure in eclectic Yorkville. Enjoy an al fresco lunch at the lively St. Lawrence Market, named the World's best food market by *National Geographic*. In addition, we'll explore natural history at the Royal Ontario Museum, the fascinating Casa Loma Castle and also the prestigious Kleinburg Collection of art. The not to be missed BATA shoe museum – housed in a delightful shoe box shaped building. Other surprises await!



*Fee: \$1,202 Member, \$1,217 Non-member;
\$1,628 Member Single, \$1,643 Non-member Single
Register by: June 22 (90 days non-refundable)*

A Visit to Northern Michigan: Ernest Hemingway's Childhood Summer Home...And More

3 Days/2 Nights, Oct. 7-9, 2014

Ever wondered about the sources of inspiration for Ernest Hemingway's earliest writings? The novelist's Nick Adam stories in particular make reference to many of the places in northern Michigan we will visit during this three day journey. Hemingway, born July 1st, 1899 visited the area every summer till age 18. Our two nights' accommodations are at Stafford's Perry Hotel in the historic downtown Gaslight District. The novelist spent a night there in 1916.

Also included are:

- A visit to the Little Traverse History Museum with its wonderful Heminway collection
- Guided tour of significant sites in the Petoskey area and at Horton Bay
- Castle Farms, a magnificent 1918 French Renaissance styled castle modeled after castles in Normandy, France; Earl Young's mushroom houses and other Charlevoix sites
- Several meals

Join us for this extraordinary three day journey to northern Michigan at the peak of fall foliage time to experience the sights and sounds that Ernest Hemingway mined to create his long list of world-acclaimed fictional narrative. Costs will be announced in the fall catalog.

DAY TRIPS

Herbs and *Hamlet* - August 10, 2014

Enjoy a tour of the beautiful gardens, ponds and restored farm buildings at Southern Exposure Herb Farm located between Battle Creek and Marshall. We will have an early lunch here before proceeding to Jackson for a matinee performance of *Hamlet* in the lovely Baughman Theatre on the campus of Jackson Community College. A Question and Answer session will follow this performance of Shakespeare's ultimate work of betrayal, revenge and redemption. The play will be presented by the Michigan Shakespeare Festival, an equity theatre now in its 20th season and designated as the official Shakespeare Festival of the State of Michigan.

Fee: \$139 Member, \$154 Non-member

Register by: July 10 (30 days non-refundable)

Popcorn, Peanuts, Hot Dogs: Detroit Tiger Baseball - August 14, 2014

Join the excitement as your team, the Detroit Tigers, battles the Pittsburgh Pirates at Comerica Park on a warm summer afternoon. Sit along the third baseline where you feel like you are a part of the action. Watch Miguel Cabrera as he seeks his third consecutive batting title, Austin Jackson as he revs up the burners in stealing another base and the best starting pitcher lineup in baseball. Enjoy this interleague game as the Tigers go for their third consecutive Central Division Title. It will be a day to remember for a lifetime. Lunch and a stop at Panera Bread on the way home are on your own.

Fee: \$124 Member, \$139 Non-member

Register by: July 11 (33 days non-refundable)

Every day look at a
beautiful picture, read a
beautiful poem, listen to
some beautiful music,
and if possible, say
some reasonable thing.
~ Goethe

The Purple Rose and More, Chelsea, MI – September Date TBA

The trip scheduled for March 12 had to be canceled due to a winter storm. We are ready to go again! A trip to Jeff Daniel's Purple Rose Theatre is always a winner and this one should win accolades all around. Our onboard docent will be Dr. Theatre himself, D. Terry Williams. Our morning begins with a tour of the Teddy Bear factory and its unique Toy Museum featuring thousands of teddy bears followed by a stellar luncheon at the Common Grill.

Then it's on to the Purple Rose and the opportunity to see another contemporary play. Written by Sharr White *Annapura* has been described as a "visceral, profound and sometimes funny meditation on love and loss with the simplest of theatrical elements: two people in one room." After twenty years apart Emma tracks her estranged husband, the dying cowboy-poet Ulysses, to a trailer park in the middle of nowhere for a final reckoning.

Fee: \$107 Member, \$122 Non-member

Register by: TBD

OLLI at WMU participants love our trips! Here's what two members wrote about their recent trip to Cuba:

In February, we were privileged to participate in a trip to Cuba, a partnership with Road Scholar. In keeping with U.S. government policy, our visit was a "people to people" cultural exchange. Our group of 19 spent three days in Cienfuegos, a charming Caribbean port city, and enjoyed day trips to Trinidad and Santa Clara.

During our four days in Havana, we learned about cultural and



political history as well as contemporary Cuban life. Throughout the week, in addition to visiting museums and other points of interest, we met and talked with a broad range of Cuban people: educators, intellectuals, graphic and performing artists, health care workers, entrepreneurs and school children. We heard lectures, watched singers and dancers perform, visited with members of a senior social club and enjoyed classic Cuban cuisine. The trip was very well planned, our guides were terrific and the Cuban people were most welcoming. We hope the Institute will join forces with Road Scholar in the future!

- Mary and Bob Doud

MEMBERSHIP

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is membership-based. Membership is open to mature adults with a passion for learning. And there are no tests, no grades and no academic credit. When you sign up to be a member you express your appreciation for this great program. Your annual membership fee helps defray costs not covered by our low course fees. Keep us going and growing by becoming a member today! Membership is \$35 per year or \$90 for three years. Current memberships expire June 30; all memberships begin July 1 of each year. In addition to the warm feeling you get from supporting this worthwhile endeavor there are also other benefits to membership:

- **Early Bird Registration:** Some classes fill rapidly; as a member you may enroll early and guarantee your spot in popular courses. For the summer session priority registration takes place May 1-14.
- **Reduced Class Fees:** Current fees are based on \$10 per 2 hour session for members and \$20 for non-members. You can see that members save significantly!
- **Membership Card** which will provide discounts to:
 - WMU Bookstore Shops (10% except for electronics and sale items): 387-2939
 - Miller Auditorium (15% for most tickets): 387-2300
 - Gilmore Theatre Complex (25% for most tickets): 387-6222
 - West Hills Athletic Center: (Waived enrollment fee; members pay annual fees): 387-0410
 - The Spirit Shoppe (10% off purchase): 4510 KL Ave. 345-7814
- **Travel Discount:** We offer at least two trips per session, some educational, others just for fun.
- **Study Groups:** Member initiated and directed interest groups are envisioned.
- **Invitations to member only events**
- **Quarterly e-newsletter**

It pays to be a member!



BE AN INSTRUCTOR - TEACH YOUR PASSION!

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU invites you to consider teaching a class for our mature adult learners. This is a chance to give back to your community by doing what you love to do: teaching your passion and sharing your expertise with students who are interested and excited to learn with none of the pressure!

- **No Tests, No Grades, No Paperwork, No Publishing**
- Excellent students who come to listen, question, discuss & learn
- State of the art classrooms with full audiovisual capabilities: computer hookup, Internet, multimedia projector, microphones (may not be available at all locations)
- Academic, practical & computer topics – we need all types of instructors
- **You Select your Class Topic & Write your Class Description (we do edit some)**
- Three sessions per year: fall, winter/spring and summer. You choose the session and number of classes you want to teach—most courses are 2-4 weeks in length. You suggest the day & time.
- Teach daytime or early evening, usually 2 hour sessions
- In-class liaison to assist you
- Copy service available for your handouts
- **Complimentary one year Institute membership for all instructors**
- Take classes yourself
- No bureaucracy, promotion or tenure issues
- Convenient locations; free parking in close proximity to classrooms
- **Flexible, Informative and Fun: The Way Teaching Should Be**

The Institute office is on the 3rd floor of Ellsworth Hall in the department of Extended University Programs. Check out the website for further information and to fill out a course proposal form: www.wmich.edu/olli.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Like Us on Facebook!

Have you seen the OLLI at WMU Facebook page? Now here's a way to get involved! You can post photos, comment on classes or activities and check out the latest announcements. Don't forget to "like us" by clicking on the thumbs up icon at www.facebook.com/wmulifelonglearning.

Scholarship Information

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at WMU accepts scholarship applications each semester. An individual may apply for financial assistance with paying for one course per semester. Please call 387-4200 for information. Your application is confidential.

Make a Donation

We now have two funds to which you may donate:

1. The scholarship fund continues and provides free or reduced class registration to individuals who are not able to participate otherwise. We appreciate your past participation in this effort!
2. The operations fund supports the day-to-day running of the program. Donations may be used for supplies, marketing, training, etc.

Make checks payable to Western Michigan University and in the memo line write OLLI at WMU scholarships or OLLI at WMU operations. You may also check the box on the registration form to make a donation.

Buy a Gift Membership

In addition to making donations to OLLI at WMU you may also purchase a gift membership for a friend or family member. Give the gift of learning! Upon payment a letter and membership card will be sent to your friend/family member.

Photos

When you participate in OLLI at WMU activities (courses, trips, events, etc.) your photograph may be taken and utilized to promote the Institute. Your photo may be used on the website, in our e-newsletter, in brochures, flyers, catalogs or elsewhere. If you do not want your photo to be used it is your responsibility to step out of pictures that are being taken.

Volunteer Opportunities

Study Interest Group Leaders: There is currently one Study Interest Group (SIG). This presents an opportunity for any member who would like to start a group. Bicycling, gardening, dining out, museum going, political action and book study are only a few topics that might be considered. The group decides when and where they are meeting. Current OLLI at WMU membership is required to participate. Let us know if you are interested in convening a group, and we will help publicize it for you.

Committee Members: Many opportunities exist for participation in currently operating committees (Curriculum, Marketing, Travel, Membership, Evaluation, Finance and Resource Development, Events, Technology and Volunteer Support). A strong organization needs a committed and active volunteer corps.

If any of these opportunities have triggered your interest please leave your name and contact information with the Institute office at 387-4200. A volunteer coordinator or committee chair will follow up with you.

Course Locations

Classes are held at sites on campus and in the community. OLLI at WMU appreciates and thanks its partners who provide space for classes and meetings at no charge:

College of Health and Human Services

Western Michigan University - East Campus
Cass St. (South of Oliver from Oakland Dr.)
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Directions: wmich.edu/hhs/directions

Friendship Village of Kalamazoo

1400 N. Drake Road (Between W. Main and Ravine Rd.)
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
Directions: friendshipvillagemi.com/contact-us

Walden Woods

Arboretum Pkwy. (Off Drake between W. Michigan and W. Main)
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Directions: avbhomes.com/communities, Scroll down to Walden Woods, then choose "View Community Location"

Wyndham Apts.

2300 Portage St. (West on Phillips for entrance and parking)
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Directions: heritagecommunity.com



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