



OLLI

Indiana State University

**FALL
2024
PROGRAM
GUIDE**

Sept. 1 — Dec. 31

CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES

WELCOME

to

OLLI at ISU

where

**CURIOSITY
NEVER
RETIREES**

We are so glad that
you have chosen to
join us!

Our members come
from many different
backgrounds with one
common purpose—
they want to learn!

No homework.
No tests.
No grades.

Learning for the
love of learning.

OLLI at ISU offers an
enormous range of
topics. From Einstein
to Elvis, from
gardening to gaming,
there is something for
everyone.

OLLI brings people
together as they make
new friends and share
their love of learning.

A Quick Note from OLLI Coordinator Pete Kikta

Welcome Back!

OLLI at ISU is thrilled to be back for another year of exciting programming! With over 70 courses and events including topics on everything from politics to fishing rods, OLLI at ISU offers something for everyone. The 2024-2025 program year also includes three significant and exciting changes.

First, we are excited to announce the addition of Osher Online to the OLLI at ISU program! Osher Online is a shared program exclusively for members of select OLLI programs from around the country. Through a collaboration between the Osher National Resource Center and the School of Professional Studies at Northwestern University, Osher Online presents lecture and discussion-style courses. These quality courses delivered online are meant to enhance the excellent course offerings we currently present at OLLI at ISU. By launching this program, we now have the capability of expanding the reach of OLLI at ISU beyond the Wabash Valley. It is my sincere hope that Osher Online will entice people from across the state to participate in OLLI at ISU.

Second, we are moving our OLLI at ISU Wednesday Presentation series to the heart of the ISU Campus—the Cunningham Memorial Library Event Center. As you will see when you dig into the program guide, this change has allowed us to book high-profile speakers, particularly from the ISU campus community. As always, these presentations are free and open to the public, and by moving the Wednesday series back to campus, we can best promote both OLLI and ISU and give potential members a taste of OLLI.

And finally, we have made some modifications to our OLLI at ISU membership options and course fees. Our Annual Membership fee has been *reduced* to \$25 with the other membership option being the \$10 Summer-only Membership for those who are unavailable during the school year. We have also increased course fees slightly to what amounts to an additional \$5/course; there were no changes made to the fees for special events. Please keep in mind that OLLI at ISU has not had a fee increase for quite some time, and while our prices stayed the same, the costs of printing and mailing program guides has increased. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and your continued support of OLLI at ISU.

So welcome back for another year of learning and growing with OLLI at ISU! I can't wait to see you at a course or event soon, because...

...CURIOSITY NEVER RETIRES!

Pete...

About OLLI at ISU

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a forum for adults of all academic backgrounds to learn about a wide variety of interesting and engaging topics. OLLI at ISU is made possible by the substantial support of the Bernard Osher Foundation and Indiana State University. These supporters make it possible for OLLI at ISU to offer unique learning opportunities to residents of the Wabash Valley and beyond.

Member Benefits

- Become part of a vibrant community of engaged and engaging members.
- Access dozens of non-credit short courses taught by faculty from ISU, RHIT, and SMWC as well as community experts.
- Access Osher Online courses.
- Free campus parking!
- Receive advanced mailing of Program Guides for all three OLLI at ISU terms.
- Receive email announcements and reminders about OLLI events as well as community events and ISU programs.

Membership Options

Annual Membership

September 2024 through August 2025

\$25

Summer-Only Membership

May 2025 through August 2025

\$10

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OLLI at ISU

How To Register Online

❑ Step One

Type indstate.edu/community-engagement/olli or [olli at isu](http://olli.atisu) into your browser search bar to go to the OLLI page of the ISU website.

❑ Step Two

Click on the words that say **REGISTER FOR OLLI CLASSES & EVENTS BY CLICKING HERE.**

❑ Step Three

Already a member? click **LOG ON**, enter your email and password, or enter your email and choose **Forgot/Don't Know?** to reset your password. Then skip to Step Five.

If you are not yet a member, click on the words of one of the OLLI membership options (Annual or Summer), then click on either **ENROLL YOURSELF** or **ENROLL SOMEONE ELSE**. For returning members who are renewing their membership, there is one option, but if you are new to OLLI, choose the **SIGN UP** option to create an account. With your account set up, you will land on a new page that will give you the option of saving to the shopping cart and continuing, enrolling someone else, or proceeding to checkout.

❑ Step Four

If you chose to save and continue, you will be directed to a page which will require you to make a selection. Read the choices and make a selection.

❑ Step Five

You may now click the link to go to the Courses & Events.

❑ Step Six

We suggest using the course guide and registration form to plan ahead, but you can also directly explore program offerings online. Click on either **ENROLL YOURSELF** or **ENROLL SOMEONE ELSE** to add courses to your shopping cart. You will then be offered the choice to continue shopping or to proceed to checkout.

❑ Step Seven

Continue choosing classes until you are ready to checkout, then click the **PROCEED TO CHECKOUT** button.

❑ Step Eight

Once you arrive on the checkout page, have your credit or debit card ready to submit your payment information as directed and complete your registration.

OLLI Policies

Privacy

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Indiana State University does not share, sell, or rent its mailing lists. In addition, by becoming an OLLI member, you grant the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute permission to use your likeness in photograph, video, or other digital media in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

Registration

Registrations can be taken online, through the mail, or over the phone, though online registration is the most efficient way to register and the preferred method of registration. Registrations are non-transferable, and there will be no day-of or walk-in registrations accepted. Those who present themselves at a course or event without registration will not be permitted to attend.

Program Cancellation/Refund

In the event a program is canceled due to weather or other circumstances beyond the Institute's control, members will be notified by email and/or phone of the cancellation. If Indiana State University is closed or cancelled for any reason, OLLI at ISU programs will also be cancelled. Check local television and radio stations for notices of university closure. Cancelled programs may be rescheduled, and if so, those members enrolled in those programs may choose to either attend on the rescheduled date or receive a full refund. If the program is not rescheduled, members will receive a full refund. Members who cancel a program registration will only receive a full refund if the following criteria are met: cancellation is received in the OLLI office 15 business days prior to the first meeting of any Course or Osher Online Course, cancellation is received in the OLLI office 30 business days prior to the event for a Special Event and/or 30 business days prior to the departure date for all day trips and overnight trips.

Program Accessibility

OLLI at ISU tries to accommodate persons with disabilities; however, several programs are off the Indiana State University campus and are out of the control of OLLI or ISU. Please call the OLLI office at (812) 237-2336 to discuss your needs.

Osher Online



Welcome to Osher Online!

We hope you are excited about the opportunity to learn from premiere instructors with OLLI members from across the nation!

Osher Online was created by the Osher National Resource Center (NRC) at Northwestern University to expand member access, increase institute collaboration, share resources, and ensure the legacy of the Osher Institutes. These classes are delivered by the Osher NRC, and its staff will provide moderators and technical assistance.

Cost: \$60 per course **Limit:** 15 per course **Registration Deadline:** September 15

After registering for Osher Online classes, students will receive a welcome email from Osher NRC that includes an Osher Online username and password as well as a link to the Osher Online Website, through which classes will be accessed. The website holds the class Zoom link, syllabus, discussion board, and Customer Care contact information. Students will also have access to a pre-class orientation full of helpful information for accessing their classes.

First Ladies: More than the Women Behind the Men

With **Diana Carlin, PhD & Myra Gutin, PhD**

September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Did John Adams listen to Abigail? Was Mary Todd Lincoln depressed? Did Eleanor advise Franklin? Did Edith Wilson really take over for the president? Was Hillary really a co-president? These are questions frequently asked about the First Lady. She has no job description, and her position is unpaid. There is nothing she is required to do, but much that she is expected to do. This course explores the evolution of the role and the Office of the First Lady from the birth of our country through the present. In addition to biographical information, the instructors explore topics and themes related to the women behind the men, and they examine how these women helped shape history as they left lasting legacies that still impact many today.

About Diana Carlin & Myra Gutin

Diana Carlin, PhD is Professor Emerita of communication at Saint Louis University. She has taught courses on First Ladies for 30 years and is the co-author of *U.S. First Ladies: Making History and Leaving Legacies* and *Remember the First Ladies: America's History-Making Women*. Carlin also researches/writes on the topic of women in politics, presidential communication, and political debate.

Myra G. Gutin, PhD is Professor Emerita of communication at Rider University and a frequent media commentator. For the past 40 years, her research has focused on American First Ladies, and she is the author of *The President's Partner: The First Lady in the Twentieth Century* and *Barbara Bush: Presidential Matriarch*.

Peace Leadership**Peacebuilding from the Ground Up**With **Aleen Bayard, PhD**

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5

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

Explore the peacebuilding stories behind the headlines. Within the broad field of peacebuilding, the scales are decidedly tipped to study the phenomena around conflict resolution, transitional justice, and third-party interventions. While these areas represent legitimate efforts to negotiate treaties and monitor compliance, history has shown the Sisyphean nature of these approaches in terms of securing sustainable peace. What has drawn far less attention are the valiant and courageous efforts of peace builders on the ground who are working in unimaginable circumstances, and in many cases in partnership or cooperation with sworn enemies. This course examines the elements of a construct known as “positive peace” through the lens of peace activists working on the ground. This six-week program includes a mix of background reading, video, faculty presentations, and small-group interaction.

About Aleen Bayard, PhD

Aleen Bayard, PhD is an adjunct faculty member at Northwestern University, teaching courses in leadership and change management for the School of Professional Studies and Kellogg’s Center for Nonprofit Management. Bayard holds degrees from Stanford University, Columbia University, Northwestern University, and she earned her doctorate from the Center in Values Driven Leadership at Benedictine University where she studied peacebuilding. Bayard also works as a consultant developing programs on leadership, culture, employee engagement, and team performance.

The Power of IntrovertsWith **Jeri Bingham**

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

“Introverts are hermits. Introverts don’t like people. Introverts can’t hold a conversation.” These are some of the myths associated with introversion, the highly misunderstood personality type. In a society where the most extroverted are celebrated and rewarded, how do introverts fit in? For those who acknowledge and embrace their introversion, they know how to create a space for themselves. For those who are masquerading as extroverts, they are exhausted because they haven’t mastered how to be their true, authentic selves. For others, they don’t even realize they are introverts because of the stigma attached to the word. This course unpacks and explores the power of introverts, the beautiful balance of relationships with extroverts, and how to support and honor both personality types.

About Jeri Bingham

Jeri Bingham is an introvert advocate and strategist and the founder of *Hush Loudly: Introverts Redefined*, an award-winning WGN Radio podcast and brand. Dedicated to amplifying the voices of introverts in a world that celebrates and rewards the most extroverted, Bingham is on a mission to empower, through education and understanding, the most ill-defined, misunderstood personality type. Bingham is an adjunct lecturer for Northwestern University and speaks frequently on the topic of introversion at universities and companies. She has been featured in *The Chicago Tribune*, *Cosmo UK*, *Color Magazine*, WGN Radio Chicago, and the *Myers-Briggs Company Podcast*. Bingham is a higher education administrator and marketing communications executive who has served in leading accountability positions in academia and non-profits for more than 25 years.

Architecture, Engineering, Design, and Technology

With **John Zukowsky, PhD**

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6

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

This course presents case studies in the history of architecture, civil and structural engineering, and industrial design. Specific design and building types will be discussed and include: computer aided design, skyscrapers, airports and aircraft factories, space craft and launch facilities, sci-fi dreams and reality, and museums and exhibitions that deal with those and related tech subjects. Each session will explore the past, present, and future possibilities. These case studies will refer to design and construction technology of their eras and place them in socio-cultural and political contexts. Sessions will generally be in a pro-seminar format with each lecture followed by discussion. The course examines instances where architecture, design, and engineering are impacted by technological advances catalyzed by rivalry and conflict – military, political, or economic/ commercial – and overall motivations related to wealth and power as much as to design, scientific, or engineering advances.

About John Zukowsky, PhD

John Zukowsky, PhD is an architectural and design historian with over five decades of museum experience. Zukowsky earned a bachelor's degree from Hunter College and master and doctoral degrees from Binghamton University. While curator of architecture for the Art Institute of Chicago from 1978 to 2004, he organized popular, award-winning exhibitions and books.

From 2004 to 2012, Zukowsky served as a museum executive in Ohio, Chicago, and New York, and he recently authored *Building Chicago, Architecture-Inside Out, New Military Museums*, and *A Chronology of Architecture*.

Who is Fredrick Law Olmsted? Examining His Life, Work, & Legacy

With **Dede Petri, JD**

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6

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

Famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted has been called the most important historical figure that Americans know the least about. This course aims to change that by introducing the multi-faceted life, career, and legacy of Olmsted. Five experts will lead the class in an examination of the work of Olmsted and his firm that literally designed the American landscape. From Olmsted's birth in 1822 to his death in 1903, the class will travel to England with Olmsted on his influential visit to Birkenhead Park, learn about his groundbreaking work as an undercover reporter for *The New York Times*, examine his design philosophy, and zero in on specific work at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. The class will also learn about the Olmsted firm which was operated by Olmsted's sons, John Charles Olmsted and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., to carry on the work of their father. 2024 marks the 125th birthday of the American Society of Landscape Architects which they founded.

About Dede Petri, JD

Dede Petri has served as the president and CEO of the Olmsted Network since 2020. For over 30 years, she has been a leader and innovator in a wide range of nonprofit organizations. She was the 42nd president of The Garden Club of America, co-founded the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, serving as president from 2003 to 2016, and served as general counsel and congressional liaison for the National Endowment for the Humanities. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude from Harvard College with an AB in American history and literature, and she received her JD from Harvard Law School.

The Season of Sports JournalismWith **Annie Krall**

October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9

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

As the world watches the best athletes on the planet at a voracious rate during the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics, the class will learn what it is like to cover those competitors from the press box. What research do sports reporters need to have at the ready to understand the psychology and business of the best teams in the NFL, MLB, or NHL? Where do journalists get it right or wrong when writing or editing features in a rapidly changing gender dynamic of college athletics as Caitlin Clark and the Iowa Women's Basketball team proved? How do we understand from outside the ropes the familial and financial dynamics at play when talking about controversies like the PGA vs. LIV saga which is lighting the world of golf on fire? These questions and more will be answered in this course designed for those who are regularly glued to their sports channels as well as those who simply like knowing who to root for during the big games.

About Annie Krall

Annie Krall is an adjunct faculty member at Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism. She is a former radio news anchor for WLS-Radio (890AM) in Chicago and has taken her storytelling abilities on-air as a TV news and sports reporter to NBC in St. Louis, MO (KSDK-TV) and ABC in Green Bay, WI (WBAY-TV). After earning her bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern University, Krall covered breaking news in Green Bay, the Ryder Cup international golf tournament, and the Green Bay Packers. Sharpening her golf skills as a competitive golfer starting at the age of six, Krall was the first entertainment golf correspondent for the LPGA.

Art Movements**From the Roaring 20s to the Swinging 60s**With **Eleanor Schrader**

October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The 20th century was a time of social and political changes that brought about varied responses in the art world. The social changes manifested during World War I and its aftermath were felt in the cutting-edge art movements that questioned the existing world order. Through the broken planes of Cubism to the jazzy images of the Harlem Renaissance, artists found their voices through varying degrees of despair in an attempt to capture the awakening spirit of the 20th century. In the aftermath of World War II, artists rallied to make sense of the changes brought about through post-war shifts in society to a new prosperity in consumerism. Through the confusing images of the Abstract Expressionists to the playfulness of Pop Art, this class explores how artists challenged and knocked down the walls of not only traditional art but the heretofore avant-garde art forms of the earlier 20th century.

About Eleanor Schrader

Eleanor Schrader is an award-winning educator, lecturer, and author. She lectures and leads tours worldwide on art and architectural history. She has been named a distinguished instructor at UCLA Extension, where she teaches history of architecture, interior design, furniture, and decorative arts. Schrader is a Professor Emerita of art and architectural history at Santa Monica College. She has completed graduate work in fine and decorative arts at Sotheby's Institute in London and New York. She has served as a design review commissioner for the City of Beverly Hills and currently serves on the board of directors of the John Lautner Foundation.

Psychology Fundamentals

With **Andrés Gvartz, PhD**

October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This introductory course is designed to provide a broad, yet insightful, glimpse into different areas of psychology. Students will learn about how psychology can help explain humans' individual personalities, as well as group dynamics. The class explores the influence of geography on psychology, and what psychology can learn by becoming more cross-cultural. For the student who is taking their first step into the world of psychology to those who are looking to deepen their existing knowledge, these discussions around classic studies, as well as the presentation of novel research findings, promise something new and exciting for everyone.

About Andrés Gvartz, PhD

Andrés Gvartz, PhD is an assistant professor at King's College London, University of London. His research aims to improve understanding of behavior by combining personality data (who somebody is) with spatial information (where somebody is). He is also a research affiliate at the King's Institute for Artificial Intelligence.

Before joining King's College London, he was a supervisor for marketing and organizational behavior at Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, and taught psychometrics at the department of psychology, University of Cambridge. Gvartz holds a PhD in psychology from the University of Cambridge and was a visiting fellow at Harvard Business School. He received an MPhil in psychology from the University of Cambridge and a BA in economics and psychology from Clark University.

The Empowered Consumer Finding Your Purchasing Superpower

With **Susan Loyd, MA**

October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Navigating the online marketplace can be challenging. Whether dealing with a small business on Main Street or a giant firm on Madison Avenue, it is difficult to know who to trust or how to discern a true bargain from a real rip-off. How does one sort fact from fiction and take control of their purchasing power? How can the consumer protect themselves from being duped out of money or having their identity stolen by hackers? This course covers critical aspects of being a transactional and relational shopper, discusses factors that can affect good buying decisions, and offers a variety of resources to enhance the ability to make safe, sharp, and savvy purchasing decisions with sellers who can be trusted. These six enlightening sessions help students become Capable Consumers and change how they respond to social media messages and approach online shopping experiences for products both big and small.

About Susan Loyd, MA

Susan Adams Loyd is chief executive officer of the Better Business Bureau serving Minnesota & North Dakota. Loyd is regarded as an expert in ethical business practices, customer service strategies, and consumer protection. She is passionate about educating buyers to be astute in their purchasing decisions and particularly in protecting themselves from fraud and deception. Loyd is also a frequent contributor to the media and panel discussions on factors that make certain consumers more at-risk, and in her series *The Capable Consumer*, she teaches empowering techniques and practical tips to safeguard one's identity and financial assets and to bolster acumen in knowing who to trust, especially in the online world.

The Great Con***The Talented Mr. Ripley* in Lit & Film**With **Heather Brown, PhD**

October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15

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

American writer Patricia Highsmith's 1955 novel *The Talented Mr. Ripley* is told from the point of view of Tom Ripley, a clever young man who has a knack for fraud. When Ripley escapes his rough life in New York City and finds himself in a scenic coastal village in Italy, he becomes obsessed with Dickie Greenleaf, heir to a shipbuilding fortune, and embarks on a series of deceitful and sinister acts that beget more of the same. Highsmith's story builds its suspense as the reader traverses Tom's journey through an affluent world too obtuse to recognize the extent to which he is a threat. *The Talented Mr. Ripley* has been adapted from book to screen multiple times, with the most notable being the 1999 film starring Matt Damon and Jude Law. As stories of frauds and scammers endure across popular media, Tom Ripley's is one that confronts the reader to examine how far they would go to gain access into a world whose entry requires reinventing oneself to the point of moral collapse. The class will study the Highsmith novel as well as the 1999 film adaptation.

About Heather Brown, PhD

Heather Brown has a PhD in English from the University of Maryland, a master of arts in English from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, and a bachelor of arts in English with a concentration in creative writing from Hollins University. She has taught courses in academic writing, English literature, language and linguistics, women's literature, feminist theory and criticism, rhetorical theory and criticism, and more. Brown is also an adjunct associate professor of academic writing at the University of Maryland Global Campus, one of the largest distance-learning institutions in the world.

Exploring CrosswordsWith **Steve Weyer**

October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Would you like to better understand crosswords, have greater success in completing them, increase your enjoyment of the process, and impress your friends as a cruciverbalist? Besides being fun, crosswords have been shown to improve cognitive reserve and mental flexibility. This class introduces other benefits of solving puzzles and explores the highlights of crossword history and culture. Students learn about different types of crosswords, discuss solving strategies and techniques, and explore online sources and applications. Mr. Weyer also introduces the process of constructing crosswords. During each session, the class will solve and discuss crosswords as a group to improve skills.

About Steve Weyer

Steve Weyer has been a cruciverbalist (crossword aficionado) since the 1990s. In 2002, he developed CrozzWord, a mobile app for crossword solving. Since 2010, he has been teaching crossword and other courses at the OLLI at Southern Oregon University. He also constructs crosswords for Jackson County Libraries and other organizations and publications. His first *New York Times* crossword debuted in November 2023. Weyer's crosswords appear weekly in Ashland.news and on his web site.



OLLI COURSES

FITNESS COURSES

WATER AEROBICS

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Session 1: Sept. 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

Session 2: Oct. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

Session 3: Oct.30, Nov.4, 6,11,13,18,20, Dec. 2

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Place: ISU Student Recreation Center
601 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$50 per session **Limit:** 22

Water Aerobics is a moderate to intense aerobic exercise class in the water. The class offers all the tremendous benefits of a cardio workout with some muscle conditioning and strengthening without the impact on the joints associated with traditional land aerobics. Water Aerobics is a flexible class which allows the student to work at their own pace. All exercise is done in shallow water, so no swimming is required. Participants must wear swimsuits. Participants will have use of a locker in the Student Recreation Center, but each participant will need to bring their own lock.

FUNCTIONAL STRENGTH

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Session 1: Sept. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

Session 2: Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

Session 3: Oct. 29, 31, Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Place: ISU Student Recreation Center
601 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$50 per session **Limit:** 22

Age is not a barrier to having fun and getting a great workout. OLLI Functional Strength is designed to optimize daily life by rebuilding muscle mass, increasing cardio, and improving balance. Designed for all fitness levels, this class will include a variety of exercise formats and equipment that challenge the entire body. This class is guided by an instructor but allows the individual participant to work at their own pace and intensity through the given exercise. Participants will gain strength in this fun-filled fitness class. Remember to bring water!

TRADITIONAL COURSES

Ernie Pyle: Front Line to the Home Front

With **Joanie Rumble & Phil Hess**

Dates: Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17

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

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028 & Ernie Pyle WWII Museum

Cost: \$20

Ernie Pyle was born and raised in Dana, Indiana and grew to become the most influential war correspondent of his generation. To this day, Pyle is the standard against which the quality of war

journalism is measured, and after he was tragically killed by enemy fire in the Battle of Okinawa, President Truman said of him, "No man in this war has so well told the story of the American fighting man as American fighting men wanted it told. He deserves the gratitude of all his countrymen." Join Joanie Rumble and Phil Hess from the Ernie Pyle WWII Museum for a unique three-session course that explores the life and legacy of this American icon. Session 1 addresses Pyle's early years, Session 2 addresses the War Years, and Session 3 will be a guided tour of the Ernie Pyle WWII Museum, 120 Briarwood Ave., Dana, IN.

Interior Design 201With **Jessica Miller****Dates:** Fridays, September 6 & 13**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$15

In this two-session class, ISU Interior Design Instructor Jessica Miller continues from where she left off last semester. Session 1 addresses important kitchen and bathroom design considerations such as cabinets, tile, countertops, and how to pull together an entire design. Session 2 addresses those finishing touches that are needed once the floors are installed, the walls are painted, and it is time to select furniture and décor. Students will learn how to pick the right size, shape, and design of those important pieces that will make a house feel like a home.

**Dark Winds: Tony Hillerman's
*People of Darkness***With **Anne D'Orazio, Barbara Lidster & Allison Hinde****Dates:** Mondays, September 9 & 23**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**Place:** Vigo County History Center
929 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute**Cost:** FREE to OLLI Members

In this final installment of the "Hillerman Touch" series, students will examine the contributions of Tony & Anne Hillerman to the historical fiction genre of the Southwest. Their work has provided entertainment and excitement for readers with an interest in the culture of Navajo Indians where diversity and inclusion challenges are the norm. This class will focus on the television series, *Dark Winds*, which is based on Tony Hillerman's *People of Darkness*, and students will be responsible for purchasing their own copy of the book. Class sessions will include book discussion and viewing the first episode of Season 2 of *Dark Winds*.

What Makes Gatsby Great?With **Dr. Caroline Carvill****Dates:** Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$20 **Limit:** 15

F. Scott Fitzgerald's 1925 novel *The Great Gatsby* is widely considered a literary masterpiece and is a contender for the title of Great American Novel. What has made this novel endure in the American imagination all these years? Why has it been adapted for two Hollywood movies, a Broadway musical, and an animated film? Join Rose-Hulman Professor of American Literature Dr. Caroline Carvill for this course and uncover the answer to the question "What Makes Gatsby Great?". Students must supply their own copy of the novel and should read Chapter 1 (24 pages) prior to the first class and the entire novel (180 pages) prior to the 2nd class.

The History of Rock & RollWith **Dr. Kurt Fowler****Dates:** Mondays, September 16, 30, October 7, 14**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$25

Join ISU Professor of Music Dr. Kurt Fowler as he takes a deep dive into the historical and cultural context for Rock & Roll music along with its related styles. Dr. Fowler will examine the roots of Rock & Roll and follow its development through the 1970s, discovering the various ways human experience is reflected in the American popular music of the time. Dr. Fowler discusses basic musical terminology, standard musical forms, stylistic elements that characterize prominent musical trends, relationships between music and society, and prominent artists and selected songs.

What's App?

A Guide to Mobile Device Applications

With **Dr. Bruce McLaren**

Dates: Thursdays, September 19 & 26

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: ISU Federal Hall
Room FD302

Cost: \$15

ISU Professor Emeritus Dr. Bruce McLaren will explore iOS applications (apps) for Apple iPhones, iPad tablets, and Air Tags. Students will examine the Settings App and learn how to search for and install apps and organize their home screens. The class will also learn about "hidden" apps and learn about productivity and business apps for banking, payments, and loyalty cards. Popular apps such as Apple Notes and Scan Documents will be covered along with fun apps such as games, book readers, weather, health, and more. Dr. McLaren will allow plenty of time for questions.

Chemistry Cooking & Culture

With **Dr. Luanne Tilstra**

Date: Tuesdays, September 24, October 1 & 8

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Central Presbyterian Church
125 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$35 **Limit:** 12

Certain drinks are best complemented by specific foods. Serving cheese with wine makes both taste better. The same can be said about pretzels and beer, or cake and coffee. Join Dr. Luanne Tilstra, Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry at Rose-Hulman as she shares stories and presents fundamentals of the chemistry behind the production of these drinks and foods and offers samples of each so students can experience the effect of various chemistries on both texture and taste. Both the bona fide "foodie" and the curious eater will appreciate the science and lore behind our favorite food and drink combinations.

Fishing Rod Building

With **Don Rogers**

Date: Wednesday through Friday, October 2, 3, 4

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: ISU Fine Arts Building
Room 115

Cost: \$125 **Limit:** 8 **RSVP:** September 11

"Built. Not Bought" is the slogan of Mud Hole, the premier American rod building education and materials company, and this course is based on the curriculum created by Mud Hole to teach students how to build and repair a fishing rod. Mud Hole typically offers this course for a minimum of \$200, but retired ISU Professor, Avid Fisherman, and Master Rod Builder, Don Rogers, guides OLLI members through the rod building process at a fraction of the cost and sends them home with the equipment and materials needed to continue to build and/or repair fishing rods. Course content will include planning the build, preparing the rod blank, reaming the handles, mixing and applying epoxy, learning thread wrapping techniques, locating and attaching guides to the rod, repair techniques, and effective use of rod building tools. By the end of the course, each student will have built their own fishing rod, either spinning or casting, that is ready to fish!

Save Time!



Register Online!

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instructions and
register online TODAY!

Tai ChiWith **Dr. Jacqueline Shin****Date:** Thursdays, October 10 & 17**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$15 **Limit:** 35

Join Dr. Jacqueline Shin as she unveils the ancient art of Tai Chi and its profound benefits for mind, body, and spirit. The first session, The Harmony of Movement, delves into the principles of Tai Chi, exploring its roots in traditional Chinese philosophy and its evolution as a holistic practice. Students learn how the gentle, flowing movements of Tai Chi can enhance physical health, reduce stress, and promote mental clarity. The second session, The Flow of Experience, immerses students in the tranquil and rejuvenating experience of Tai Chi. This hands-on session invites students to step onto the mat and experience the movements firsthand and learn fundamental techniques, postures, breath control, and mindful movement. This experiential session offers a perfect opportunity to connect with the essence of Tai Chi.

**Expressive Bookmaking
Mixed Media Artist Books**With **Wyatt Lawson****Date:** Fridays, October 11, 18, 25 & November 1**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**Place:** Swope Art Museum Education Center
Enter Doors at Corner of 7th & Ohio St.**Cost:** \$25 **Limit:** 10

Join Wyatt Lawson, Director of Education at the Swope Art Museum, as he dives into the world of Artist Books! This hands-on workshop gives each participant the opportunity to explore the art of bookmaking and experiment with various mixed media techniques to create expressive, personalized pages in their very own hand-bound book. Whether a student is a seasoned artist or a complete beginner, this class promises a fun and relaxed environment where students can unleash their creativity and make art purely for the joy of creating art. Discover the therapeutic and fulfilling experience of crafting a unique book! The course fee includes all materials and supplies.

Our Place in the UniverseWith **Holly Hudson****Dates:** Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$20

Retired teacher and local eclipse guru, Holly Hudson, will present this three-week course in which students should be prepared to make their brains hurt and to look at the night sky with a renewed sense of awe and wonder, at times feeling small and insignificant as well as rare and special. This class is for those who have not thought about space since they left school as well

as those who love space. Delving into the lighter side of astronomy—this is not an astrophysics class—there will be no calculations or mind-boggling physics. Week one explores the following questions: What is the Universe? How big is it? How do people know what it is made of when much of it cannot be seen? Week two explores the solar system and examines the growing number of exoplanets. How unique is Earth? Can the presence of life be detected without traveling to an object? Week three explores human space travel. Information about the Artemis program will be presented and the class will explore the difference between visiting and colonizing the moon, Mars, and beyond.

Utopia & Dystopia
Exploring Perfect and Imperfect Worlds

With **Dr. Linda Maule**

Dates: Fridays, October 18 & 25

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
 Room 028

Cost: \$15 **Limit:** 40

Join ISU Professor of Political Science Dr. Linda Maule as she embarks on a thought-provoking journey through the realms of utopia and dystopia. "Utopia and Dystopia" delves into the ideals of perfect societies and the harrowing visions of nightmarish futures. Through a rich tapestry of texts, poems, lyrics, streaming series, films, and documentaries, students will explore the human quest for an ideal world and the cautionary tales that warn of potential downfalls. Students will analyze the intricate dynamics between idealism and reality and engage in lively discussions, critical analyses, and creative projects that challenge them to consider the possibility of such places existing in the world today. Those who are fans of speculative fiction, curious philosophers, or keen observers of society will find this course offers a comprehensive and engaging exploration of the utopian dreams and dystopian fears that shape the modern cultural and societal landscapes.



Music of the Spirits

With **Dr. John McIntyre**

Date: Mondays, October 21, 28 & November 4

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

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
 Room 028

Cost: \$20

The oldest music in the world is religious. So is some of the newest. Civilizations around the world treasure centuries of liturgical traditions that speak to the core of what they believe to be important and meaningful. Join Dr. John McIntyre, composer and conductor of liturgical music, to explore what liturgy is and how it functions in different faith traditions. The three sessions inquire into the Abrahamic religions' use or non-use of liturgical music and discover some ways non-Western religions incorporate musical elements into their worship.

The War on Drugs

With **Dr. Christian Gallagher**

Date: Mondays, October 21, 28 & November 4, 11

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
 Room 028

Cost: \$25 **Limit:** 40

Join ISU Professor of Criminology Dr. Christian Gallagher as he explores the most significant criminal justice campaign of the modern era: The War on Drugs (WoD). Session 1 traces the origins of the WoD, examines its evolution, and explains the landscape of street arrests. Session 2 details the secrets of undercover operations, delves into the clandestine world of meth labs, and examines the techniques used to dismantle drug networks. Sessions 3 & 4 analyzes the effects of the opioid crisis, scrutinizes legislative drug policies, tracks the latest trends in drug crimes, and concludes with a discussion of the nature of addiction and the decriminalization of marijuana.

Witches in European HistoryWith **Dr. Steven Stofferahn****Dates:** Tuesday/Thursday, October 22, 24, 29, 31**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$25

At the same time that Galileo, Copernicus, Kepler, and Brahe were revealing the scientific underpinnings of the cosmos, highly respected magistrates, clergy, intellectuals, and townspeople were lighting thousands of witch-pyres across Europe. How could the beginning of “modernity” and the Great Witch Hunt coexist? Just in time for Halloween, explore this paradox with ISU History Professor Dr. Steve Stofferahn as he examines period folklore, treatises, imagery, and historical context and asks what our culture’s continued fascination with witches, wizards, and magic might tell us about our own society.

The 2024 Election**Are We Really Doing This Again?**With **Dr. Levi Allen****Dates:** Wednesdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$25

Not since *The Price is Right* and Play-Doh entered American households has the USA had a rematch for the Presidency. But unlike 1956 which pitted a very popular military hero against a well-respected statesman who were both relatively centrist in their political positions, this election will feature two of the most unpopular presidential nominees in history. This course provides some context as to how the country got to this point, discuss the current state of the election, and analyze the results after the votes are counted. If you want a front-row seat to the 2024 election, this is the course for you!

International LawWith **Anne D’Orazio, JD, PhD****Dates:** Fridays, November 1, 8, 15**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$20

Most people associate international law with the nation state system that came into being in 1648, but treaties, pacts, and rules for diplomacy have long been negotiated between empires. The codification of international law that began with the League of Nations following World War I has been expanding its jurisdiction into social, economic, and criminal arenas to meet the needs of global crises since the formation of the United Nations. This course covers the structures, activities, and trials of that body and looks into the future of international law and the elements that show the most promise of creating world order.

War Movie**The American Battle in Cinema**With **Steven Summers, Director****Dates:** Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:0 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** \$20 **Moderator:** Pete Kikta

Cinematic depictions of war have been common since the invention of the movies. Steven Summers’ five-episode documentary *War Movie* examines the history of war in American cinema and how the movies have shaped the American perspective on foreign policy, race, masculinity, and national identity. It attempts to understand why society is compelled to experience its own violence on screen. The class will view and discuss the series, and the final session will feature a presentation by Director Steven Summers, who will travel to ISU from Chicago to discuss his work.

Americanizing Immigrant Cuisines

With **Dr. Anne Foster**

Dates: Tuesdays, November 12 & 19

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

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028

Cost: \$15

Who invented pizza? When Italian immigrants arrived in the US, what did they eat and how did they transform American cooking? After pizza, Chinese food is the second most popular take-out food in the US. How did Chinese immigrants use American ingredients to make foods that tasted Chinese, and how did these dishes become so popular? ISU History Professor Dr. Anne Foster takes a close look at how ethnic cuisines become "Americanized." She explores how Italian food became Italian-American and tells the story of how Chinese immigrants created restaurants because they had no means of cooking for themselves.

Bunco for Beginners

With **Center for Community Engagement Staff**

Dates: Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: ISU Tirey Hall
Room T150

Cost: \$20 **Limit:** 16

Bunco is a dice game originally designed to swindle unsuspecting gamblers in the 19th century which evolved into a popular social game primarily played by women. The staff of the ISU Center for Community Engagement is excited to host this series of three "bunco parties" for OLLI members both female and male. While the first session focuses on teaching beginners how to play bunco, veteran bunco players are welcome to join the fun and enroll in this class. Course fees include prizes and light snacks. This course is limited to 16 participants.

White Christmas

The Story of an American Song

With **Pete Kikta, MMA**

Dates: Tuesday/Thursday, December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17

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

Place: ISU Dreiser Theater
221 N. 6th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$25

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" is arguably America's most beloved Christmas song. So how did a Russian-Jewish immigrant from New York's Lower East Side come to write this iconic Yuletide ballad, and how did the song come to define some of the deepest themes in American culture such as yearning for a mythic New England past, belief in the magic of the "merry and bright" Christmas season, and longing for the havens of hearth and home? Join OLLI Coordinator and retired music educator Pete Kikta as he guides the class through the origins and mystique of the song "White Christmas," how it framed not one, but two classic Hollywood movie musicals, and how it became the most recorded Christmas song in American popular music. This course includes the viewing of both *Holiday Inn* and *White Christmas*, and in addition to exploring the importance of "White Christmas," the class will also learn the basic conventions of the movie musical and why that genre has such a strong cultural appeal. Presented in five sessions over two weeks in December, this course is guaranteed to put everyone in the Christmas Spirit!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Discover the Pacific Northwest Trip Meeting

With **Eric Scott, Collette Travel**

Date: Thursday, September 5

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

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028

Cost: FREE to OLLI Members

OLLI at ISU and Collette Travel are teaming up to provide a trip to the Pacific Northwest! The trip will begin in Seattle and end in San Francisco with many exciting stops along the way. Eric Scott from Collette Travel gives a full presentation about the trip itinerary and reviews the trip cost, payment plans, and deadlines. There is limited availability on this trip, so anyone who has ANY Interest in the trip should attend this important meeting to gather information and ask questions. See the ad on the back page for more details.

Eating through El Salvador Pupusas & Salsa Making

With **Gabby & Wyatt Sons, Sons Spice Co.**

Date: Tuesday, September 10

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: ISU Health & Human Services Building
Food Lab B-29

Cost: \$40 **Limit:** 12 **RSVP:** September 1

Join Gabby & Wyatt Sons from Sons Spice Co. and explore the world of El Salvadorian cooking by learning to make pupusas and salsa. Pupusas are a stuffed corn tortilla or a griddle cake from El Salvador. The class will begin by making pupusas from scratch and filling them with various shredded meats and authentic cheeses. Once the pupusas are finished, the class will make a fresh sauce/salsa for the side! This class takes Taco Tuesday to the next level!

There's More to the Fair than Animals

With **Annie Whitman**

Date: Thursday, September 12

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

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028

Cost: \$5

When most people think of the county fair they think about 4H, farm animals, carnival rides, and fried food, but there are ways to participate in the fair that are free and offer a showcase for a favorite hobby or passion. Join OLLI at ISU member and fair aficionado Annie Whitman as she guides the class through the process of entering and preparing a project for entry into the fair. Follow Annie's advice and earn the bragging rights that come with a winning entry at the fair!

Exploring Concert Repertoire Playing Favorites

With **Dr. Samantha Johnson-Helms & Friends**

Date: Friday, September 13

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028

Cost: FREE to OLLI Members

Join Dr. Samantha Johnson-Helms, Executive Director of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, as she previews the THSO's September 21 concert and provides insight into the music. The theme of the concert is "Playing Favorites," and features fan favorites from the orchestral repertoire including Tchaikovsky's *Romeo & Juliet*, Verdi's *Overture to La Forza del Destino*, Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Capriccio Espagnol*. This session will interest all music lovers, but it is a "must-attend" class for those planning to attend the concert.

Fall Wreath Making

With **Molly Barrett, Maggie & Moe’s**

Date: Tuesday, September 17

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: The Red Barn at Sycamore Farm
5001 Poplar St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$40 **Limit:** 20

Need to spruce up your door this fall? Need a new décor item for the best season of the year? Join Molly Barrett from Maggie & Moe’s Poplar Flowers & Decor for this fall silk wreath class! Class fees cover all supplies, do-dads, and add-ons necessary to make the perfect wreath to brighten up the front door. There will be many options of ribbons, silk flowers, and other additions for students to personalize their wreaths to fit their needs.

New & Unusual, Native, & Edible Landscapes

With **Fred Sanders, Apple House**

Date: Friday, September 20

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

Place: Apple House Home & Garden Center
2611 Harding Ave., Terre Haute

Cost: \$5 **Limit:** 20

Need some ideas to freshen up your landscape? Join Fred Sanders from the Apple House as he discusses new and unusual, native, and edible landscape ideas. Students will learn about some of the more obscure specimens that work well in a midwest landscape such as Metasequoias, Atlas Cedars, and White Blooming Redbuds. The class explores native plants and their cultivars that thrive in the area and attract the attention of area pollinators. The class concludes with a discussion about the edible landscape such as Blueberries replacing Burning Bush, Sage as a shrub, and Chives as a mass of white blooms! Who knew garden borders could be so tasty?!

**Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra
Playing Favorites**

Date: Saturday, September 21

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: ISU Tilson Auditorium
200 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$30 **Limit:** 10

The Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra opens its 2024-2025 season in spectacular fashion by featuring fan favorites from the orchestral repertoire including Tchaikovsky’s *Romeo & Juliet*, Verdi’s Overture to *La Forza del Destino*, Debussy’s *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, and Rimsky-Korsakov’s *Capriccio Espagnol*. Additionally, audience favorite pianist Drew Petersen returns to perform Ravel’s delightful, entertaining *Piano Concerto in G*. The music from this concert, aptly named “Playing Favorites,” will be recognizable to even the most novice listener of classical music. OLLI at ISU seats are in the Gold Level.

**ISU Performing Arts Series
Broadway Fright Night**

Date: Wednesday, October 2

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: ISU Tilson Auditorium
200 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$23 **Limit:** 12

Broadway Fright Night is a celebration of songs from musicals with supernatural, horror, and sci-fi themes. Five of Broadway’s finest vocalists will pay homage to Broadway’s most original and terrifying characters in this all-new concert event. The stars will recreate memorable musical moments, share backstage behind-the-scenes anecdotes, and participate in an enlightening and entertaining question and answer session with the audience. The evening will include musical selections from *Wicked*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, and many more!

Medicare & You

With **Judy Gainey, SHIP**

Date: Thursday, October 3

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

Place: ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028

Cost: FREE to OLLI Members

Join Judy Gainey, Volunteer Supervisor at the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), as she discusses the importance of reviewing the current Medicare Advantage or Part D plans during Open Enrollment which begins on October 15 and ends on December 7. SHIP is a free counseling service which provides impartial information to help Medicare beneficiaries make decisions about their Medicare options and help them be wise consumers who get the most value for their Medicare health insurance dollars.

The President's Own Marine Band

Date: Saturday, October 5

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: ISU Tilson Auditorium
200 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: FREE **Limit:** 15 **RSVP:** September 10

Founded in 1798, "The President's Own" United States Marine Band is America's oldest continuously active professional musical organization. In 1880, a young Marine Corps musician by the name of John Phillip Sousa became the director of the Marine Band and turned it into one of the finest musical ensembles in the world. Current Marine Band Director Lt. Col. Ryan Nowlin has continued to program musical selections in the style of Sousa: a mix of traditional band repertoire, Sousa marches, contemporary compositions, vocal and instrumental solos, and a patriotic salute to the Armed Forces. This performance will likely sell out, so be sure to register by the RSVP deadline.

Ivy Tech Tour

With **Dr. Lea Anne Crooks, Chancellor**

Date: Thursday, October 10

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

Place: Ivy Tech Center for Workforce Development
1700 E. Industrial Dr. (Room W104)

Cost: \$10 **Limit:** 25

Join Ivy Tech Terre Haute Chancellor Dr. Lea Anne Crooks for lunch and a tour of the Ivy Tech Community College School of Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering, and Applied Sciences and School of Nursing. Participants will enjoy lunch while Ivy Tech staff present an overview of the school's mission and explain plans for new facilities on the main campus, pathways from high school to higher education, and partnerships with other higher education institutions. Following the lunch/presentation, participants will tour the Ivy Tech campus and see the latest technology that is being used to train the local workforce. The course fee includes the cost of lunch.

FALL in Love with Jam

With **Gabby & Wyatt Sons, Sons Spice Co.**

Date: Tuesday, October 15

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: ISU Health & Human Services Building
Food Lab B-29

Cost: \$40 **Limit:** 12 **RSVP:** October 11

Join Gabby & Wyatt Sons from Sons Spice Co. and learn how to make homemade jam with a Fall twist. In this class, students channel the flavors of Fall through an array of spices. The class begins by selecting a fruit and spice pairing then proceeds to turn these ingredients into a delicious Fall-flavored jam. After the jam has been created, students will can it and label it to bring home to enjoy again and again!

Pruning: When, Where, Why & How

With Fred Sanders, Apple House

Date: Thursday, October 17**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**Place:** Apple House Home & Garden Center
2611 Harding Ave., Terre Haute**Cost:** \$5 **Limit:** 20

Join Fred Sanders from the Apple House and learn best practices for keeping trees and shrubs looking their best as they move into the dormant season. Which plants benefit from a trim now? Which plants will punish you for daring such a thing at the wrong time? Fred removes the mystery from pruning and gives students the know-how to keep their trees and shrubs trim and neat!

Beef & Boards Dinner Theater***Fiddler on the Roof*****Date:** Wednesday, October 23**Time:** Load Bus at 9:45 a.m.
Southside parking lot at Haute City Center
Park across from Ollie's**Place:** Beef & Boards Dinner Theater
9301 Michigan Rd., Indianapolis**Cost:** \$158 **Limit:** 10 **RSVP:** September 23

One of the most memorable characters in musical theater, Tevye, a poor dairyman in the little village of Anatevka, tries to instill in his five daughters the traditions of his tight-knit Jewish community in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, *Fiddler on the Roof* has touched audiences around the world with its humor, warmth, and honesty. The show features songs such as "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were A Rich Man," and "Matchmaker." This trip includes transportation, admission, and a buffet meal in the theater. Register no later than September 23.

Chemistry is Cool!

With Dr. Larry Rosenhein

Date: Thursday, October 24**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**Place:** ISU Science Building
Room 059**Cost:** \$5 **Limit:** 40

It is a time-honored tradition for chemistry teachers to collect a set of colorful or dramatic demonstrations of chemical phenomena for presentation to general audiences as a way to inform and increase appreciation of chemistry. Join retired ISU Chemistry Professor Dr. Larry Rosenhein as he presents some of the most interesting and exciting demonstrations he has relied upon in his many years of teaching general chemistry. This session promises to be highly entertaining and will prove, beyond a doubt, that chemistry is indeed cool!

**Exploring Concert Repertoire
Heroism & Hope**

With Dr. Samantha Johnson-Helms & Friends

Date: Friday, October 25**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**Place:** ISU Cunningham Memorial Library
Room 028**Cost:** FREE to OLLI Members

Join Dr. Samantha Johnson-Helms, Executive Director and Principal Clarinetist of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, as she previews the THSO's November 2 concert and provides insight into the music. The theme of the concert is "Heroism & Hope" and will feature some of the orchestral repertoire's most powerful music such as the Shostakovich *Festive Overture*, Brahms' glorious *Symphony No. 3*, and the thrilling Shostakovich *Symphony No. 5*. This session promises to be interesting to all music lovers, but it is a "must-attend" class for those who will attend the concert.

Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra Heroism & Hope

Date: Saturday, November 2

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: ISU Tilson Auditorium
200 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$30 **Limit:** 10

Beginning with the Shostakovich *Festive Overture*, the THSO opens its exploration of heroism and hope with a bang before moving on to Brahms' glorious *Symphony No. 3*. Written in the picturesque town of Wiesbaden on the Rhine River, this hidden gem is an odd mix of heroism, formal rigor, and emotional depth that incorporates Brahms' personal motto, "Frei aber froh" (Free but happy). The THSO concludes the program with the Shostakovich *Symphony No. 5*, a searing search for hope in a time of darkness and oppression written during Stalin's Great Terror Campaign. OLLI at ISU seats are in the Gold Level.

ISU Performing Arts Series Rocket Man

Date: Tuesday, November 5

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: ISU Tilson Auditorium
200 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$27 **Limit:** 12

David Furnish, Rocket Entertainment, and Spinifex Studios have magically recreated Elton John's 1970 US debut gig at the Troubadour in West Hollywood as well as his 1975 Epic LA Dodgers stadium concerts. *Rocket Man* is the biggest, most flamboyant, and authentic Elton John tribute in the world featuring spectacular costumes (many actually owned by Elton John) including iconic boots, glasses, and jumpsuits from 1973, as well as a sparkly Swarovski tuxedo from 1984! If you are an Elton John fan or if you just like an over-the-top production, this show is for you!

Scones Made Simple

With **Gabby & Wyatt Sons, Sons Spice Co.**

Date: Tuesday, November 5

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

Place: ISU Health & Human Services Building
Food Lab B-29

Cost: \$40 **Limit:** 12 **RSVP:** October 29

Jet off to England with Gabby & Wyatt Sons from Sons Spice Co. and learn how to make scones fit for the Queen! Students will bake scones from scratch: preparing the dough, choosing a flavor profile (fresh berries, citrus, warm maple), and making a delicious finishing glaze.

A Beautiful Noise:* *The Neil Diamond Musical

Date: Thursday, November 7

Time: Load Bus at 9:00 a.m.
Southside parking lot at Haute City Center
Park across from Ollie's

Place: Fabulous Fox Theatre
527 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO

Cost: \$205 **Limit:** 10 **RSVP:** September 30

Created in collaboration with Neil Diamond himself, *A Beautiful Noise* is the uplifting true story of how a kid from Brooklyn became a chartbusting, show-stopping American rock icon. With 140 million albums sold, a catalog of classics such as "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Sweet Caroline," an induction into the Songwriters and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and sold-out concerts around the world that made him bigger than Elvis, Neil Diamond's story was made to shine on Broadway. *A Beautiful Noise* is an inspiring, exhilarating, energy-filled musical memoir that tells the true story of how America's greatest hitmaker became a star. This trip includes transportation, admission, lunch at the Blue Springs Cafe, and gratuity. Register no later than September 30.

Landscape Pest & Disease Control

With **Fred Sanders, Apple House**

Date: Monday, November 18

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

Place: Apple House Home & Garden Center
2611 Harding Ave., Terre Haute

Cost: \$5 **Limit:** 20

After successfully planting a beautiful garden, there is nothing worse than seeing it destroyed by disease or pests. Fred Sanders from the Apple House discusses the common pest and disease pressures in the landscape and how to diagnose common disease problems to provide the best practices for prevention and treatment. This is a “must-attend” class for both the avid gardener and the novice.

Have Yourself a Jazzy Little Christmas

With **John Spicknall & Kari Palma**

Date: Sunday, December 1

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Landini Center for the Performing Arts
25 S. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: FREE to OLLI Members **RSVP:** Nov. 15

Jazz pianist Dr. John Spicknall has one hard and fast rule when it comes to Christmas: he will not play Christmas music prior to December 1! OLLI at ISU will be the first to enjoy Christmas music with Dr. Spicknall and his long-time vocalist, Kari Palma! While the music is still fun and fresh, the duo presents a cornucopia of Christmas tunes which have found their way into the jazz repertoire. Whether you are Scrooge, the Grinch, or Santa Claus himself, you will leave this performance filled with the magic of Christmas!

Christmas in Nashville

Date: Sunday/Monday, December 1–2

Time: Load at 6:00 a.m.
IUOE 841 Operators Union
6801 S. US Hwy 41, Terre Haute

Place: Gaylord Opryland Hotel
2800 Opryland Dr., Nashville, TN

Cost: \$472 2/rm **Limit:** 10 **RSVP:** October 15
\$444 3/rm
\$430 4/rm
\$574 1/rm

Celebrate Christmas with Vince Gill and Amy Grant at the historic Ryman Theater. Prior to the show, visit the ICE exhibit, and after the show dinner will be provided at Cock of the Walk. Afterwards, check-in to the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and enjoy the magical Christmas lights and beautiful displays. On Day 2, spend the morning experiencing the Opryland Hotel Christmas offerings and enjoy country cookin’ at Paula Deen’s Country Kitchen. Price includes round-trip transportation aboard a deluxe motor coach, one night’s lodging and baggage handling plus ICE Display & Christmas Lights at the luxurious Gaylord Opryland Hotel, premier seating for the Vince Gill & Amy Grant Christmas Show at the Ryman Theater, and meals at Paula Deen’s Family Kitchen and Cock of the Walk restaurants as well as performance and applicable group taxes and gratuities on all inclusions.

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ISU Performing Arts Series A Very Electric Christmas

Date: Monday, December 2

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: ISU Tilson Auditorium
200 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$23 **Limit:** 12

Audiences of all ages will treasure *A Very Electric Christmas*, Lightwire Theater's magical tale of family, friendship, and hope set to timeless holiday hits. Since gaining national acclaim after appearing on *America's Got Talent*, Lightwire Theater has gone on to enthrall audiences worldwide with its unique combination of skill and grace as told through the technological innovations of moving light characters. Combining the arts of puppetry, theater, and dance, this show is an exhilarating holiday experience that will be a treasured memory for years to come.

Organic, Synthetic, or Natural?

With **Fred Sanders, Apple House**

Date: Thursday, December 5

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Place: Apple House Home & Garden Center
2611 Harding Ave., Terre Haute

Cost: \$5 **Limit:** 20

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is a science-based approach to managing pests that uses a combination of tools and strategies to minimize economic, health, and environmental risks. IPM programs use information on pest biology, environmental data, and technology to suppress pest populations below the economic injury level (EIL). Join Fred Sanders as he covers the gamut of nutrients, pest controls, and disease treatments available to the home grower. The class will discuss where each strategy fits into an IPM and how each can best be implemented.

Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra The Gift of Music

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: ISU Tilson Auditorium
200 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Cost: \$30 **Limit:** 10

The Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra embraces the season with Christmas classics and enchanting discoveries! Magical memories are in store for concertgoers and their families while experiencing the Gift of Music during this season of giving. OLLI at ISU seats are in the Gold Level.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Yuletide Celebration

Date: Saturday, December 14

Time: Load Bus at 9:15 a.m.
Southside parking lot at Haute City Center
Park across from Ollie's.

Place: Hilbert Circle Theater
45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis

Cost: \$200 **Limit:** 10 **RSVP:** November 14

Ebenezer Scrooge and The Grinch are no match for the Indianapolis Symphony. Their Yuletide Celebration is guaranteed to melt even the frostiest of hearts during the Holiday Season! The event has become an annual tradition for many, and it features Christmas classics performed by the ISO, guest soloists, dancers, and choir. Prior to the concert, members will enjoy a delicious family-style meal at Hollyhock Hill. This trip includes transportation, admission, lunch at Hollyhock Hill, and gratuity. Register no later than November 14.



WEDNESDAY SERIES

Free and open to the public!



1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Cunningham Memorial Library Event Center

The OLLI at ISU Wednesday
Presentation series is getting a new
look for the 2024-2025 program year!

We are moving to the heart of the ISU Campus and the beautiful Cunningham Memorial Library Event Center to provide the general public and the campus community with greater access to this outstanding slate of speakers.

Mark your calendars!



Meet Coach Graves!

with

Coach Matthew Graves

September 4

Meet ISU Men's Basketball Coach Matthew Graves! Coach Graves will speak briefly about his Indiana basketball journey from his experience as a local high school basketball superstar, to his time playing college ball at Butler University, to his experiences coaching alongside the likes of former Butler Coach and current World Champion Boston Celtics General Manager Brad Stevens. Coach Graves then provides the audience with a behind-the-scenes look at the recruiting process and what it takes to recruit student athletes to ISU. This is a "must-see" presentation and a great way to launch the new-look OLLI at ISU Wednesday Presentation series!

The Untold Story of the Indiana Air National Guard on 9/11

with

Major General Kip Clark (ret.)

September 11

Join Maj Gen Kip Clark (ret.) of the Indiana Air National Guard (ANG) as he tells the story of the important role that the Indiana ANG played on 9/11. Before Maj Gen Clark was Commander of Hulman Field's 181st Intelligence Wing, he was a part of Hulman Field's 113th Fighter Squadron where he was serving on September 11, 2001. The Terre Haute ANG base was one of the only bases in the midwest with live weapons because most ANG bases are attached to civilian airports. It was because of this fact that the 113th was called upon to play a unique role on 9/11. Maj Gen Clark will tell little-known stories about how the brave men and women stationed at Hulman Field helped keep the country safe on 9/11. Do not miss this!

**Unguarded Border:
American Emigres in Canada**

with

Dr. Donald Maxwell

September 18

In the 1960s and 1970s, over 50,000 Americans fled across the border to Canada to resist military service during the Vietnam War. *Unguarded Border: American Emigres in Canada During the Vietnam War*, the latest book by ISU History Professor, Dr. Donald Maxwell explores how these Americans in exile forged cosmopolitan identities, coming to regard themselves as global citizens, a status complicated by the Canadian government's attempts to claim them and the U.S. government's eventual efforts to reclaim them. *Unguarded Border* offers a new perspective on a movement that permanently changed perceptions of compulsory military service, migration, and national identity.

**Pelvic Floor Therapy:
Could It Benefit You?**

with

Dr. Hetal Vora, PT, DPT

September 25

The pelvic floor is made up of 26 muscles! Hetal Vora, Doctor of Physical Therapy at Horizon Health, will explain pelvic floor therapy, which can help individuals suffering from incontinence, pelvic pain, constipation, and other pelvic floor related dysfunction. Dr. Vora is a specially trained therapist who treats children aged 5 and older, women who are pregnant or postpartum, and men.



The Long War on Drugs

with

Dr. Anne Foster

October 2

In 2023, more than 107,000 Americans died of a drug overdose, the first decrease in overdose deaths since 2018. American drug policy makes little sense. The war on drugs has not worked, yet most parts of it persist. Enter the world of ISU History Professor Dr. Anne Foster's new book, *The Long War on Drugs*, as she explores the long history of both drug use and drug control in the United States. Learn why people still take drugs and why politicians still pursue a war on drugs even when everyone agrees it does not work.

Cold Case: One of Two

with

Chief Derek Fell & Captain John Moats

October 9

Chief Derek Fell and Captain John Moats of the Vigo County Sheriff's Office present the case of a female victim found stabbed to death in a residence in the late 1990s. At the time of the murder, there were two primary suspects but no arrests were made. Fifteen years later, the case was reopened and examined. What happened next? Attend this presentation to find out!

Meet the Athletic Director!

with

Nathan Christensen

October 16

Meet ISU Athletic Director Nathan Christensen as he introduces himself to the campus community and explores the future of college athletics. Christensen takes a look at the current landscape of college athletics and provides a glimpse of what the future may hold for collegiate athletic programs. Most specifically, he gives an overview of ISU Athletics, explaining how they fit into the campus and community and provides a sense of the future of Sycamore Athletics. Sports fans, do not miss this!

Let's Talk Nutrition

with

Eva Kirchner, RDN, LDN**October 23**

Registered Dietitian Nutritionist from Horizon Health, Eva Kirchner, discusses healthy aging and nutrition, and she presents various tips and tricks for healthy eating.

Eva is part of a comprehensive team that offers nutrition counseling on an outpatient basis to help patients meet their health goals.

Haunted Legends of Vigo County

with

Suzy Quick**October 30**

They say the greatest legends are a little bit fact and a little bit fancy; the best part is that you get to decide which is which. Just in time for Halloween, join Suzy Quick, Curator of the Vigo County History Center, as she retells the haunted legends of Vigo County. From Stiffy

Green to the Ghosts of ISU's Condit House, Suzy uncovers the stories behind the legends and exposes the unknown. Just beware, sometimes the truth can be more terrifying than fiction!

Behind the Scenes of the THSO

with

Dr. David Bowden**November 6**

After completing 28 years at the helm of the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, Dr. David Bowden will be retiring at the end of the 2024-25 season. In this presentation, Maestro Bowden debriefs the THSO's November 2 concert, *Heroism & Hope*, as he provides a behind-the-scenes look at what it is like to be the Artistic Director and Conductor of a professional orchestra. While conducting the orchestra is the most notable part of his duties, music-lovers are often shocked to learn that 95% of a conductor's time is spent on non-musical administrative activities. For orchestra fans, this is a "must-attend" presentation as Maestro Bowden pulls back the curtain on the life of a symphony conductor.

**Walker's Winter Outlook
& Behind-the-Scenes at WTWO**

with

Jesse Walker**November 13**

When Jesse Walker graduated from ISU in 1988 it is not likely he had any idea he would become a local legend, but after almost 40 years as a television meteorologist at WTWO, that is exactly what he has become. One of the staples of Jesse's reporting is his annual Walker's Winter Weather Outlook. In this presentation, Jesse gives OLLI at ISU a sneak peak at his winter forecast as well as provide a behind-the-scenes look at life as a television meteorologist. Easily the most beloved television personality in the area, Jesse Walker was voted the Best TV Personality in the Wabash Valley in 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 and again in 2024 in the Terre Haute Tribune-Star Readers' Choice Awards.

**The State of the Union:
An Update on American Democracy**

with

Dr. Levi Allen**November 20**

On November 5th, Americans will head to the polls to decide who controls our institutions of government. While most eyes are focused on the Presidency, every Member of the House of Representatives, one-third of the United States Senate, 11 Governors, and thousands of state legislators will be up for election. Join ISU Political Science Professor Dr. Levi Allen as he dissects the results of the election up and down the ballot, discusses the implications those results have for American democracy, and analyzes what can be expected from the new administration and Congress.

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