STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Wilson Hall Auditorium on UAHuntsville Campus

June 15, 16, 22 & 23
8:30 a.m.: Coffee
9:00 a.m.— Noon: Program
No registration required

OLLI’s summer program will be based on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). There is currently a national emphasis on educating today’s youth on STEM to make them competitive for tomorrow’s jobs.

In a lively and engaging manner, this year’s summer program objectives will be to educate OLLI members and potential members on STEM subjects, and provide enough information for them to be conversant with the subjects to assist children, grandchildren, and any other young people with whom they have contact in understanding the values of STEM for economic and cultural growth.

The program presenters are being selected for their outstanding knowledge and their presentation skills, and are being asked to present from a "practical application" point of view. For example, Dr. Jodi Price, a leading researcher on cognition in aging populations, will talk about "The Science of Aging." Other topics will include Dan Satterfield talking about his stint in Antarctica; Dan Gooch will talk about the light-rail system proposed from the jetport to Huntsville; Cameron Handyside will talk about water management, etc. All the presentations will be recorded for future use by OLLI members. The recording is being made possible by a gift from the Osher Family.

OLLI SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC

Come cool off from the June heat on Green Mountain. Enjoy the lovely nature trail, covered bridge, historic buildings, camaraderie of OLLI friends, and bring a dish to share for the potluck luncheon at 12:00 noon. Drinks and paper products compliments of OLLI.

Directions to Green Mountain Nature Trail: South on Bailey Cove Road, left onto Green Mountain Road, up hill to Y in road. Take the right and follow until you reach the Green Mountain Nature Trail entrance on your RIGHT. Ample parking available.

Wednesday, June 9
11 a.m. to ?
Lunch served at 12:00 noon on Green Mountain Nature Trail Pavilion
From The President

Chuck Duffy

As OLLI starts a new year we have a new administration, and I wish to assure each of you that we will do our best to maintain and enhance OLLI’s programs and activities. The volunteer spirit that makes this a great organization and the combined experiences of the many members who have guided us before should lay the groundwork for a good year ahead. We start with the picnic and move quickly to the SES 2010, so come along and enjoy!

Chuck Duffy
President

New Additions to the Board of Directors

Board of Directors for 2010-2011
Standing left to right: Bob Goodwin, George Leach, Bob Ward, Al Cruze Carl Case, President Chuck Duffy, Hugh Nicholson, Joe Cremin, and Jim Lindberg
Sitting left to right: Joyce Pettis, Barbara Ward, Lorrie White, Cindy Spratley, Eleanor Carter, Nan Case, Pat Lindberg, Sue Chatham, and Eleanor Schweinsberg

Thanks for a Job Well Done!
Past President, Cindy Spratley gives thanks for their service and presents gifts to departing board of directors members, Marvin Lampert and Larry Rice. Not pictured is Gobe Vick. And thank you, Cindy.

Board member nominees were voted on at the Annual Dinner Meeting and installed as our newest members. They are Bob Goodwin, George Leach, and Eleanor Schweinsberg. Returning are Eleanor Carter, Joyce Pettis, and Sue Chatham. Each member of the board is required to participate on two committees which adds to the smooth functioning of OLLI.

Important Reminder
The membership calendar year begins June 2010, and ends May 2011. To continue receiving your course catalogs and newsletters, and to be eligible for summer events, please renew now if you haven’t already done so. The membership renewal form is on page 8.
OLLI Social Committee Report

We had a wonderful record turnout for our OLLI Annual Meeting on May 12. Nearly 200 members came to hear Mayor Tommy Battle speak on his vision for Huntsville and meet our new scholarship recipient Jervic Caparas. It was a wonderful celebration of OLLI’s vitality and the wonderful efforts of all our instructors, volunteers, and students! Our enthusiastic members make our organization the great addition to our community that it is.

Our final social event of the year is the Summer Potluck Picnic on WEDNESDAY June 9th. Hope many of you make it out to Green Mountain to the beauty of the Nature Center. We also hope to see you at the Summer Enrichment Series, where we will be providing your refreshments!

Thanks for all your support for our many social events this year. We look forward to seeing you over the summer and next fall.

Anyone interested in helping with the social functions for next year give me a call or email. We would love to have you on board!

Nan Case, Social Committee Chair  
508-6292 nancase@gmail.com

OLLI Photo Contest  
To June 30, 2010

Prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner and a chance to feature the winning photo in the catalog compliments of UAHuntsville.

Only current OLLI members are eligible to participate. Photos can be submitted at anytime prior to June 30. Our panel of expert judges will evaluate creativity, composition, craftsmanship, and adherence to the theme.

Please note that entering your photo gives Osher Lifelong Learning at UAH and UAHuntsville permission to use your name and photo for the OLLI web site, catalog, newsletter, or any publications pertaining to the photo contest. You will be emailed a release form after your photograph is submitted. A release will be required from any individuals included in the photo. If you have any questions, please email to: ollinewsletter@msn.com, subject: photo contest.

Guidelines:

- **Theme:** Nature in the TN Valley. Please keep in mind that some color photos, although lovely in color, do not convert well in black and white as would be required for the catalog.
- **Specs:** Photographs must be converted to a digital jpg format  
  Photo editing is permitted  
  Photo must not have identifying/copyright marks  
  Preferred size is 1700X1140 pixels  
  A color photo must translate well to black and white for the catalog  
  Email as an attachment
- **Submit to:** ollinewsletter@msn.com. You can submit up to three entries; include your name, phone number, and email address. Give some information about the photo, where you took it and the date
- **Submission deadline:** June 30, 2010

Note: Clip-art photos show some examples of nature
OLLI SURVIVOR COMPETITION
At the OLLI annual picnic, in the first hour or so, we plan to resurrect and conduct an abbreviated and modified version of the highly successful (?) OLLI Survivor competition. Our current OLLI Survivor winner Angie Fedele has issued a challenge to all comers; “Take my crown . . . if you dare.”

This will be a more modest event than the original one, with the games lasting five or so minutes depending upon the number of intrepid souls who seek to enter the “List.” We will show you how to play the very simple game of “War” in the first couple of minutes, and then the competition will begin. Remember this game is incredibly simple to learn, and easy and fun to play. Be assured each game winner is the luckier one. The last entrant remaining will be declared the Survivor and will most assuredly be the luckiest of all. This sole survivor will receive the MiniMe OLLI Survivor pin, symbolically awarded to the accompaniment of the 47 piece OLLI Roaming Ambush Orchestra. Real pin to be custom made and provided at a later date.

Take the challenge!

OLLI is a volunteer driven organization, and one essential group of these volunteers is the group which staff our OLLI office during the times when our classes are in session. A special thank you to Jack Montgomery, who coordinated the office volunteers for this past fall term. The office volunteers who staffed the OLLI office during this past year were the following:

Lynn Abernathy    David Mahling    Cindy Spratley
Pat Allen        Bettye McElroy    Carolyn Taylor
Cathy Bailey      Jack Montgomery    Mary Jo Taylor
Nenita Balagan   Olga Morawe       Nancy Thompson
Jean Bannister   Jean Mulcahy       George Thurlow
Leah Black       Brenda Neidert      Karen Trevey
Sue Chatham      Hugh Nicholson     Barbara Ward
Janet Creech     Phyllis O’Connell   Bob Ward
Joyce Engle      Pat Passmore       Lorrie White
Luci Haisten     Pam Shimer         Jim Will
Helen Martin     Al Spratley         Steve Wynn

Thanks to all of these volunteers for providing this very special service for our OLLI members.

Jim Lindberg
Member Services
Cultural Events

Plans have been finalized by Lynn Abernathy for the Sewanee Summer Music Festival outing. You are invited to join the tour on Saturday, July 10 for an afternoon and evening at University of the South in Sewanee, TN to hear a concert by the Sewanee Summer Music Festival faculty. Their program will be all-American, beginning with a Tin Pan Alley medley, a string quartet, a brass quintet featuring selections from Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess, and selections by Taquito de Rivera, a Cuban born American composer. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end approximately 9:45 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium.

Departure will be by motor coach from the Intermodal parking building on UA Huntsville campus at 1:00 p.m. There will be no charge for parking. Please be 15 minutes early for checking in and boarding. We should arrive back on campus about 11:30 p.m.

We will go directly to the Sewanee campus to walk around and take in the beauty of the buildings and campus, then we will board the motor coach again and travel to Modern Dave’s Café for a delicious dinner. Entrees range in prices from $15 up to $26.

Cost for motor coach and concert is $26 per person. You will order dinner from the menu and pay your own tab. Make reservations by June 18 by sending your check written to OLLI to Lynn Abernathy, 604 Valley View Terrace, Huntsville, AL 35803 (lynnabernathy@yahoo.com) or Pat Lindberg, 3021 Boundary Oaks Drive, Hampton Cove, AL, 35763 (patlindberg@comcast.net).

Reserve the date of Thursday, September 9, 2:45 to 4:15, for a preview of the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra September 11 concert. Eleanor Schweinsberg has arranged this with former HSO conductor Taavo Virkhaus, and it’s sure to give us a much deeper appreciation for the composers, their music and HSO musicians. More information will be given at a later date.

Camera Heaven

We all know that OLLI members are known for their charitable acts, and a good example of their generous spirit took place within the Digital Camera Basics Workshop, taught by Jim Troy. He learned that the UA Huntsville photography program welcomes donations of film cameras, so he set about collecting all the SLR film cameras available. Dr. Jose Betancourt of UA Huntsville, who taught one of Troy’s classes this spring term, accepted the donations on behalf of his photography students.

Jim Troy stated, “OLLI is now located near the UA Huntsville Art Department, and we are forging new connections between the two groups. Film cameras are needed by the department to lend to art students who must take film photography but who need to borrow the expensive equipment, often resting in the closets of mature photographers now with digital cameras.”

If you would like to help these students and have a SLR film camera to donate, please contact Jim Troy at 256-534-7136 or email to jtroy@troysig.com.
Nan Case and the hard-working Social Committee members did it again! They put on a lively, interesting and tasty Annual Dinner Meeting on May 12. The catered dinner was delicious with menu choices that appealed to our most health conscious diners, yet discriminating food connoisseurs.

The evening began with Mayor Tommy Battle relating a brief business history as the owner of the former Britling’s Buffet, then continued with a narrative of his optimistic vision of Huntsville’s bright future.

Instructors and facilitators were then asked to stand and were thanked for their contribution to OLLI. We also met an outstanding student of UAHuntsville, Jervic Caparas, the recipient of the OLLI scholarship award. Jervic said a few words to the audience describing what the scholarship means to him and giving his appreciation to OLLI for their help in pursuing his education in biology and math.

New board members were elected and outgoing board members were thanked and presented with gifts.
Laughter & Surprises at the OLLI HAS TALENT Show!

Who would’ve thought that there was so much talent within the halls of OLLI (or so many comedians?) The audience was entertained by the most unusual talent on May 5. From Clinton Clay’s clogging to Elaine Leach’s rendition of Patsy Cline’s “She’s Got You,” there was one act after the other that completely intrigued the audience.

Over 140 tickets were sold for dinner and the show, and much of the credit goes to Elaine Leach, who created the idea and worked as stage manager. The committee — Bob Ward, MC; Barbara Ward, tickets and server; George Leach and Mike Bilinski, stage hands and servers; Jane Prince, serving manager; Rono Prince, adviser; and Lorrie White, graphics and table decorations — planned the program from beginning to end with the support of the Special Events Committee. Thanks to all the performers who showed impressive showmanship and were great sports!
OLLI Membership Form

Name__________________________________Preferred Name on Badge ____________________________________

Street Address____________________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone________________________Cell Phone________________________Email____________________________________

Please send OLLI Newsletters via:  E-mail [  ]         Please send OLLI Newsletters via Postal Service: [  ]

Do you want to receive E-mail messages about OLLI activities? Yes [  ]  No [  ]

Join the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UAH by mailing this completed form and a check for $15, payable to:
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH.

Annual Membership is required for course registration.
PLEASE NOTE: Course registration is a separate process and requires separate payment.

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P.O. Box 1581, Huntsville, AL  35807
PHONE: 256-824-6959

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH is not responsible for any damage or personal injury sustained when a member is participating in any OLLI-sponsored activities on or off the UAH Campus.

Membership:                       $15
Scholarship Fund*: ___________
Total Enclosed: ___________
Date:__________________________

New Membership [  ]

*Please check if you have NEVER been an OLLI or Academy member.

Membership for the year:
June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011

*If you would like to make a contribution to the OLLI Scholarship Fund for a UAHuntsville student, please include the additional amount you would like to donate in your check.

Important Notice: Newsletter inputs for the July/August Newsletter are due by July 15.
Please send articles and ideas to: Lorrie White, Editor, Joyce Pettis, Co-editor, at ollinewsletter@msn.com
Please understand that due to cost and space constraints, articles may be edited for length.

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