

The OLLI Insider

News For Members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH

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Reflections: Theme of the 2013 Photo Contest

Definition: mirror image, likeness, replication, reproduction impression, rays, light, glare, shine, glitter, like appearance, reflected image, likeness, shadow, duplicate, representation, reproduction

OLLI'S PHOTO CONTEST RUNS THROUGH APRIL 15, 2013

Guidelines:

- ◆ **Theme:** Reflections (Tennessee Valley only)
- ◆ **Specs:**
 - * Gentle photo editing is permitted but keep the original photo
 - * Photo must not have identifying/copyright marks
 - * Photos must be submitted in digital jpg/jpeg format
 - * Recommend at least 2 Megapixels (MP) final pixel size *
 - * Color photos are preferred
 - * Name your photo
 - * 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:** April 15, 2013



Examples of Reflections



Please note that entering your photo gives Osher Lifelong Learning Institute 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 and your photo will not be eligible for judging until the signed release form is received. For questions regarding requirements or uploading or resizing problems, please call Lorrie White at 256-520-4455 or email to ollinewsletter@msn.com, subject: photo contest.

* Please keep original size in the event that photo needs enlargement

Photos and text by
Lorrie White.

From the President

New Term, New Objectives



Chuck Duffy,
President

This winter term is proving to be a busy one, like most other terms. One carryover from fall is our Scholarship Drive, to which OLLI members have been very responsive. Please plan to donate, if you have not done so. We want to celebrate our 20th year in existence at UAHuntsville through various activities, and this one is important.

Meanwhile, enjoy the many subjects you have selected to study this winter term. Participate in all the activities that OLLI committees have planned for you.

See you around the campus!

Curriculum Corner



EVALUATIONS!



Mike Doyle, Chair

Evaluations! Who needs them? What a pain to have to fill them out each term.

Who needs them? I do. The instructor does. You do.

Why? Because evaluations help the Curriculum Committee tailor the courses to give you what you want. They tell us if we are going too fast or too slow. They tell us what piques your interest. They help us to conceptualize new courses. Lastly, evaluations aid the instructors in making the courses better, more educational, and more entertaining for you.

Therefore, do us all a favor and spend some time filling out the evaluations. The best information comes from the written comments. Although the written comments create more work for the Curriculum Committee, they really point us in the right direction.

The Truly Educated Never Graduate!

Back-to-School Gala

The Back-to-School Gala is a joint effort among the Curriculum Committee, Member Services, and the Social Committee to provide OLLI members a face-to-face encounter with courses and instructors in preparation for the new term. The success of the first event in the fall dictated its repeating for winter term.



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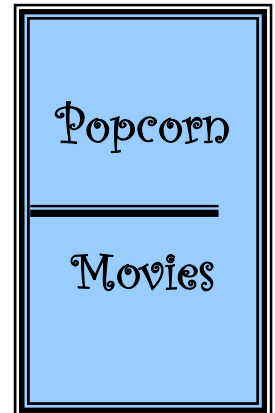
Special Events



Jim Wills, Chair

On Friday, January 25, thirty three people attended *The Right Stuff*, the second movie for OLLI members. Filmed in 1983, and very appropriate for Huntsville—“Rocket City USA”—the movie chronicles the history of the seven Mercury astronauts, military pilots with huge egos. Attendees enjoyed three hours of entertainment.

The “Popcorn and Movie” series will offer a third movie in March.



Members Market

Want to see YOUR items listed here next month????

Members Market is a feature for OLLI members where you may give, donate, or request items. No money is exchanged. Send your requests to OLLInewsletter@msn.com by February 19, 2013.

WANTED: Yellow daffodils. Bev Marchelos would like to collect as many yellow daffodils as possible. Just call her at 256-534-3639, and she will pick them up.

TO GIVE AWAY: Multiple spools of thread in assorted colors for sewing. Contact Lorrie395@knology.net.

TO GIVE AWAY: A box of fabric pieces suitable for crafters or quilters. Some 1/2 yard pieces. Email Joyce at JoPettis@aol.com for arrangements.

Cultural Committee



Eleanor Schweinsberg, Chairperson



For February the Cultural Committee announces the following activities:

Shakespeare Performances at UAHuntsville

The American Shakespeare Center from Staunton, VA , will present “Twelfth Night” (February 5), “Love’s Labour’s Lost” (February 6), and John Webster’s “The Duchess of Malfi” (February 7). The plays will be presented at the University Center starting at 7:00 p.m. with a pre-show lecture by a UAHuntsville faculty member at 6 pm. Tickets may be purchased at the English Department in Morton Hall.

Valentine Season Music by Huntsville Master Chorale

Music for the Valentine season, titled *Mosaic of Love*, will be the theme of the Huntsville Master Chorale's February 15, 2013, concert. The Chorale will sing several madrigals, *Five Hebrew Love Songs* by Eric Whitacre and *Oh, My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose* by Rene Clausen. During the evening, guests will enjoy scrumptious homemade desserts, chocolates, and gourmet coffees while comfortably seated at banquet-style tables. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. in the beautiful, new Cooper House at 405 Randolph Avenue (just East of Lincoln).



The evening promises to be entertaining and elegant, an event not to be missed! Picture extravagant desserts and after-dinner gourmet chocolate and coffees accompanied by beautiful music and voices. Reserve your ticket! Invite friends to enjoy this event with you! Contact Jane McBride, janemcbride@knology.net or call her at 256-533-4532.

Metropolitan Opera Live at Hollywood 18

The Metropolitan Opera Live in HD broadcasts at Hollywood 18 on South Memorial Parkway will continue in February Check the listing at the following address:
http://www.fandango.com/regalhollywoodstadium18huntsville_aaegz/theaterpage

Schedules may also be picked up from the table in the Hollywood 18 lobby.

NOTE: If there is a cultural activity that interests you and you do not see it offered, we invite you to talk to one of our committee members and get involved in the planning.

Cultural Committee

(in the spotlight)



Eleanor Schweinsberg,
Chair

The Cultural Committee consists of OLLI members who plan and organize a wide variety of cultural events that we think will be of interest to our OLLI community. We plan for events on the UAHuntsville campus and for day trips within Huntsville as well as to Birmingham, Nashville, Tuscaloosa, and Sewanee, TN.

We arrange music lectures on campus in coordination with the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra performances. We often visit the Huntsville Museum of Art and arrange for our own docent-led tour. Other events on campus this year have included a piano performance by an OLLI member and a lecture on the Shakespeare Theater in connection with the upcoming performance at UAHuntsville by the American Shakespeare Center.

We also announce cultural activities taking place in the local area.



Left to right: Joyce Pettis, Linda McAllister, Pat Lindberg, Jane McBride, and Eleanor Schweinsberg.

Meetings are held quarterly unless there is urgent business.
Interested in joining?
Call Eleanor at 256-883-0602.



Members of OLLI enjoy a docent-led tour of a featured exhibit at the Huntsville Museum of Art in spring 2012. The tours are informative and well-paced, thus assuring that everyone may linger and receive as much information as they desire. After the tour, OLLI members may enjoy a group lunch.

Text by Eleanor Schweinsberg

Find OLLI on Facebook!

Did you know that there's more than one way to see all the great events and happenings of OLLI at UAH? Effective this year, OLLI at UAH is on Facebook! Look for the big, blue button in your weekly e-news to view our page, or go directly to www.facebook.com/OLLlatUAH, and like our page to stay up-to-date with recent pictures and announcements. We've also changed the set-up of our weekly e-news for easy viewing of all the upcoming events. Simply click the title of the event that catches your eye, and you'll be directed to a page full of information – complete with descriptions, directions, times, and locations! You may also go directly to www.pcs.uah.edu/weeklybonus for a comprehensive list of all upcoming events for the current term. These events are updated weekly, so be sure to closely watch your e-news and check the web.

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Important Notice: Inputs for the March 2013 newsletter are due by February 19, 2013.
Please send articles and ideas to Joyce Pettis, Editor; Lorrie White, 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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