

OLLI

AT AQUINAS COLLEGE



Winter 2022 Registration Begins Monday, January 31, 2022

February 7 - March 31, 2022

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome back to another few months of Zooming at OLLI. You know that we would prefer to see you in person, but this is still not the time. You have heard from us many times over the last two years how much we appreciate your patience and support, but we feel we need to say it again - **Thank you!**

Carol, Corey, Susan, and Sheila

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>They Changed Their Hearts and Minds and Made History: A New Series from Dr. Johnson 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>What's the Point of Mathematics Research, Anyway? 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>History Series with Dr. Matthew Daley 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Blue Divide: Poems Published in the Midst of a Pandemic 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Understanding Sikhism 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Educational Value of Podcasts 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Midterm Congressional Elections 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Health Concerns of the Climate Crisis and Solutions 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Big Business, Big Money, Big Power: Industrialization and the United States (1850-1930) 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>What's New at the Zoo? 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Seeing the Sky in Three Dimensions 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>A Missing Century 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Free College: In Pursuit of Equity 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>The Brilliant Architecture of Arizona's Valley of the Sun 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Exploring Big Cases on the Supreme Court: Abortion, Guns and Religion 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>History of Quebec & More 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>My Life as a Groupie 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>This Is Where I Stand 11:45-1:15 p.m.</p> <p>Time, Talent, Treasures in two parts... 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Wine and Cheese 101! 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Polar Bears and Penguins...Again! 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Lighthouses of the Great Lakes 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>The Business Model of Fear 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Healing, Hope, and Happiness 1:30-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Dictator's Playbook 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Welcome to the FBI: Stories from a Retired Agent 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Two Harriets & A Valley Forge Winter 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>It's Time to Lighten Up 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLLI's 8th Annual Oscar Party 9:30-11:00 a.m.</p>

Register for WINTER 2022 OLLI Classes

HALF PRICE MEMBERSHIPS
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GOOD UNTIL JUNE 2022

BRONZE

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\$12.50

\$17 per class

SILVER

~~\$60~~

\$30.00

\$14 per class

GOLD

~~\$450~~

\$225.00

no charge
for classes

Winter (February & March) OLLI Classes will be **ZOOM**.

Registration begins

Monday, January 31

Call 616-632-2430

or email Carol - cag004@aquinas.edu

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- Registration is not complete until payment has been received AND processed.
- For an OLLI Credit, a **2 business day** notice is required BY EMAIL OR PHONE.
- Refunds are **OLLI Credits ONLY** to be used during the 2021-22 OLLI Course Year.

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MONDAY

They Changed Their Hearts and Minds and Made History: A New Series from Dr. Johnson

Monday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

6 Classes - February 7 & 28 and
March 7, 14, 21, 28



Fred Johnson, Ph.D. is associate professor of history at Hope College. His primary field of study is 19th Century History, specifically, the Civil

War. Dr. Johnson has received many awards including the Hope Favorite and Most Outstanding Professor Awards.

February 7 - At first he went along to get along, agreeing with millions of his countrymen. National calamity moved his heart beyond himself and his time, motivating him and his nation to positively redefine liberty while saving America's republican democracy.

February 28 - His wealth couldn't save him from a terrifying scourge, but fighting it helped him find his voice and the compassionate words his nation needed to hear when confronting calamity at home while preparing to resist tyranny from abroad.

March 7 - Soon after he'd achieved success he changed his heart and mind then spent the rest of his life trying to contain the horror.

March 14 - One setback turned him into a seething fountain of murderous hate and bigotry. Another setback showed him what he'd become, so he set out to make amends with history.

March 21 - In many ways, and until the end, he remained whom he'd always been. Before the end, he'd changed enough to win the enduring gratitude of millions despite the tortured shadow, looming from a wall.

March 28 - Although some of his biggest backers felt betrayed and detractors were given cause to hate him afresh, he stayed true to the guidance of his heart, placing his faith in the Judge of History.

What's the Point of Mathematics Research, Anyway?

Monday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - February 14 & 21



Dr. Michael McDaniel is not your average math professor. His vivacious and intense personality has garnered him attention from his students in the best ways possible. Every student at Aquinas College speaks of his interesting lectures, excitable personality, and willingness to assist his students no matter the skill level. He began his education at Aquinas College, but completed his BA at St. John Fisher College. He then received his M.A. and Ph.D. from George Washington University.

For a discipline made of the purely abstract, math does a great job of modeling the physical world. In fact, math has predicted physical structures before their actual discovery. In this session, Dr. McDaniel will bring new and old examples of cases where math got there first. Topics include measurements on a sphere, viral capsid structure, movie plots and shapes of space.

History Series with Dr. Matthew Daley

Monday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

4 Classes - February 14 & 28 and
March 14 & 28



Matthew Daley, Ph.D. is a professor of history at GVSU. Dr. Daley's research focuses on urban, public and social policy; Great Lakes

maritime culture and technology; and public history. He is on the Review Board for the State Historic Preservation Office and on the Michigan State Board for Social Studies Education.

February 14 & 28 - From Motor City to Automobile Nation: How the Automobile Industry Reshaped America:

Over the course of the 20th century, the automobile would come to reshape human geography, not merely mobility. Where we live, how we interact, our public policy, and our economic systems rely heavily upon the automobile. Detroit, the center of the automobile industry, would be made and unmade by this technology like other cities as well. The car's influence cannot be underestimated, and we will consider both the historical impact of the automobile along with the future of transportation in the decades to come.

March 14 - The Other Side of the Lakes: Canadian Lighthouses:

When lighthouses on the Great Lakes are thought about, it is primarily on the American side. However, the Canadian side also features a large number of lights and a rich history to go with these often very remote locations. We will examine them from Thunder Bay on Lake Superior to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River.

March 28 - Michigan's National Park: Isle Royale:

Isle Royale, the largest island in Lake Superior is home to Michigan's National Park, and one of the least visited in the nation. The island's long and distinctive history contributed to its inclusion as a park, but not without controversy. This beautiful and complicated place is a state treasure that remains mysterious to most residents.

The Blue Divide: Poems Published in the Midst of a Pandemic

Monday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

1 Class - March 21



Linda Nemec Foster is the founder of Aquinas College's Contemporary Writers Series and was honored to serve as Grand Rapids' first

Poet Laureate (2003-05). She is the author of 12 collections of poetry and has had her work produced for films and the stage. Her new book, **The Blue Divide**, was published in 2021 and recently nominated for over 20 book awards including the Pulitzer Prize.

Join Linda as she reads from *The Blue Divide*, a book that "resonates with the landscape of the world and the landscape of the heart." *Publishers Weekly* describes it as "Rich with closely observed detail, narrative depth, and poignant historical reflections... this is a generous and beautiful collection."

TUESDAY

Understanding Sikhism

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

1 Class - February 8



Rishi Makkar was born in India and moved to the United States with his parents in the early 90s. His parents came here as Fulbright

scholars and taught at Western Michigan University. He graduated from Forest Hills Central and pursued a degree from MSU.

Join Rishi as he speaks about the Sikh religion - including the basic principles and the tenants of the religion and how his religion has guided him through his personal and professional life.

Educational Value of Podcasts

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

2 Classes - February 8 & 15



Dana Hebreard, Ph.D. is Director of the Aquinas College Advantage Center and Career Services. She received a BA from Indiana

University Bloomington, earned a master's degree from Loyola University Chicago, and Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University.



Cindy Kamp is an adjunct faculty member at Aquinas College. She has a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard

Divinity School. Cindy has been a host for WYCE's Catalyst Show and for her podcast, **Your True North**.

Dr. Hebreard and professor Kamp will be offering an OLLI course on the educational value of podcasts, which will include instruction

about accessing podcasts and identifying interesting and educational podcasts. They will create a small group podcast with the OLLI scholars in the class.

Midterm Congressional Elections

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - February 15 & 22



Donald Zinman, Ph.D. teaches political science at GVSU. He received his doctorate and masters degrees from the University

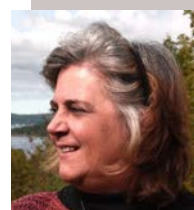
of Texas in Austin. His research centers upon the presidency, political parties, and American political development.

February 15 & 22 - Midterm elections can be rough for the party in power, especially for a president serving his first term in office. Not only will this be the case in 2022, but states will also be redistricting their congressional boundaries which will change the dynamics of the election. Join us for a course on midterm elections, with a particular emphasis upon the political landscape of 2022.

Health Concerns of the Climate Crisis and Solutions

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00pm

February 22 & March 1



Dr. Elizabeth (Lisa) Del Buono is a recently retired diagnostic pathologist who trained at the University of

Michigan. As a parent, she became passionate about addressing the climate crisis out of concerns for her son's future and subsequently joined Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL) in 2013. After retiring, she founded Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action, a coalition of health professionals

COURSES CONT.

throughout the state who educate and advocate for solutions to the climate crisis.

Please join Dr. Elizabeth (Lisa) Del Buono as she explains how the climate crisis is both the biggest health threat facing us today, but also the biggest health opportunity. Lisa will take us through some of the many ways in which the changing climate is impacting people from every walk of life today, right here in Michigan, and how addressing the crisis would be both good for our health and the environment. On the **second date**, she will explore the best ways to address the climate with an emphasis on carbon pricing by reducing heat trapping emissions. The discussion will round out with an exploration of different policy options, taking a closer look at one type of carbon pricing, carbon fee and dividend.

Big Business, Big Money, Big Power: Industrialization and the United States (1850-1930)

Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

4 Classes - March 8, 15, 22 & 29



Robert Schoone-Jongen, Ph.D. is a professor emeritus at Calvin University. He taught 19th Century American and European Social

History. He is passionate about his studies and brings that to every class.

During the second half of the 19th Century, America developed a truly national economy that was dominated by large corporations and their very wealthy owners. Dr. Schoone-Jongen will discuss how and why business changed during these years, and the impact these developments had on every aspect of life in the United States.

What's New at the Zoo?

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

1 Class - March 8



Dr. Ryan Colburn is the full time veterinarian at John Ball Zoo. Dr. Ryan earned a BA in Biology from Calvin College before going

to Michigan State University where he graduated with his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). He loves his job and enjoys taking care of the animals at the zoo. In December, he treated the 16 year old Amur tiger, Nika, for COVID. We are happy to report that she is doing well.

Dr. Colburn will give OLLI scholars an update on what is happening at the Zoo. In the past couple of years, this lovely urban park has updated old structures, improved the habitat for the animals, changed the route of the walk-through, and added a top of the hill ride. And, most importantly, acquired new animals to the park. John Ball Zoo is believed to be the first zoo in Michigan to get pygmy hippos. One of the zoo's new exhibits will house a small antelope called a sitatunga, and European white storks. This is always a fun presentation.

Seeing the Sky in Three Dimensions

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

1 Class - March 15



Tom Good is retired from a 39-year career with the National Labor Relations Board. He's an active member of the Grand Rapids

Amateur Astronomical Association, and a sidewalk astronomer. He is also a church musician, a storyteller, a year-round bicycle commuter, and one silly grandpa.

Can we learn how to experience wonder, awe and maybe even a touch of dizziness each time we glance at the nighttime sky? There's a lot going on up there. (Or is it down?) Using mostly what we already know about our Solar System, the Milky Way and the Universe, and only our naked eyes, we will learn how a subtle shift in perspective can "pop" open the heavens for us, and we'll never be able to see it the same way again.

A Missing Century

Tuesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

2 Classes - March 22 & 29



Dr. Scott Stabler, Ph.D. is a professor of history and social studies at Grand Valley State University and the recipient of the 2021

Outstanding Educator Award - an Alumni nominated award, given to a faculty member who has had a significant impact on students' education. In addition to his teaching at Grand Valley, in 2011 Dr. Stabler was a visiting professor of history and Fulbright Scholar at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana.

There is a 128-year gap between Columbus' journey to the Caribbean (1492) and the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth Rock (1620). This course will explore the history of this era that stretches from New Mexico to Virginia that involved a vast array of people and problems. Learn about the development of the United States in what has become a missing century that has little legacy in popular history, but has a big impact on the chronicle of the nation.

WEDNESDAY

Free College: In Pursuit of Equity

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

1 Class - February 9



Michelle Miller-Adams, Ph.D.

is a professor of political science at Grand Valley State University and a senior researcher

*at the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. Miller-Adams's research focuses on the local, state, and national movements toward tuition-free college. She is the author of **The Path to Free College: In Pursuit of Access, Equity, and Prosperity; Promise Nation: Transforming Communities through Place-Based Scholarships** along with three other books.*

One of the nation's leading experts on the tuition-free college movement, she speaks with local and national media and advises state policymakers and community stakeholders on their tuition-free college initiatives.

Since 2005, 200 "Promise" programs have been created to provide local students with a tuition-free pathway through college. More recently, close to 20 states have made college tuition-free for many of their residents and in 2021 the Biden administration proposed doing the same nationwide (although this plan was ultimately dropped from the *Build Back Better* bill). What is driving the "free-college" movement, and what impact have these programs had on K-12 school districts, post-secondary success, and community vitality? This session will address the origins, evolution, and likely future of the Promise movement, and will explain why lowering the price of college yields benefits not just for individuals but also for society.

The Brilliant Architecture of Arizona's Valley of the Sun

Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

2 Classes - February 9 & 16



Pam VanderPloeg

is a researcher/historian who has a passion for history and architecture. She spent 11 years as assistant director

of the Kent District Library, served as director of research and creative services at West Michigan Modern, and ended her career directing the work of researching, documenting, and preserving Grand Rapids architectural history at Architecture Grand Rapids.

Warm up your February with the brilliant homes and buildings of the "Valley of the Sun," a name coined in a 1930s Phoenix advertising campaign. Pam, recent winner of the **Grand Rapids AIA David D. Smith Humanitarian Award**, will guide class participants on a "tour" in a Victorian house museum; take us on a "walk" through one of the country's best preserved bungalow neighborhoods; share a stunning mid-century auditorium originally envisioned for Bagdad; and visit an Art-Deco skyscraper seen in an Alfred Hitchcock thriller. And, of course, show two of Frank Lloyd Wright's sunny designs, and more--all freshly photographed in January 2022. (virtual tour)

Exploring Big Cases on the Supreme Court: Abortion, Guns and Religion

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - February 16 & 23



David Ryden, Ph.D.

professor at Hope College, has a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School and a Ph.D. from the Catholic

University of America. His areas of specialization are religion and politics, American Constitutionalism, and parties and elections. He is a favorite at OLLI!

Abortion, guns, religion . . . just another run-of-the-mill term for the United States Supreme Court. This class will explore the key cases before the Supremes this year, with special attention paid to what is at stake in this potentially explosive term, not only for the parties involved, but for the Court itself and for its standing with an ever-increasingly divided America.

In the second class, Dr. Ryden will discuss how the turnover of a single justice changes the very nature of the Supreme Court itself. The current iteration of the High Court has three justices who have joined within the past four years, all appointed by then-President Donald Trump. Some observers have characterized this Court as the most conservative since the 1930s. Accurate or hyperbole? This class will examine what if anything can we infer from the brief tenures of "Trump Justices" Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Barrett, and what it might mean for the future of the Court, as it wades into the historically consequential 2021-2022 term and for the longer term.

History of Quebec & More

Wednesday, 1:30-300 p.m.

2 Classes - February 23 & March 2



Karin Maag, Ph.D.

is the Director of H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies and history professor at Calvin University. She earned a B.A.

from Concordia University, Montreal; M.A. and Ph.D. in Reformation History from the University of Saint Andrews, Scotland.

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Join OLLI instructor Karin Maag for a VIRTUAL trip to Montreal and Quebec City! Learn more about the history of French Canada, from the original foundation of New France in the 16th century to the development of the modern cities of Montreal and Quebec City today. Along the way we'll meet explorers, adventurers, strong-minded nuns and priests, First Nations communities, French and English military leaders, and ordinary citizens. This two-class session will introduce you to the cultures and communities that have shaped the history of French Canada.

My Life as a Groupie

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

1 Classe - March 2



Dave Kampfschulte has been facilitating **groups** for personal growth for over 28 years as chronicled in his book, **Amazing Circles**. He has

presented workshops to businesses, schools, churches, and many more organizations. He counseled students at East Grand Rapids High School for many years and developed a **Youth Development** program that was a model for other schools.

Dave will present information that will provide opportunities for healing, self reflection, understanding, and trust. Dave's endless supply of stories and experience will help all take stock of their own lives after these tumultuous years: What has changed in your life? What have you done to make your life better - not worse? Dave's classes are informative to be sure, but he also manages to make the hour fun! Take the plunge with Dave and see what you might discover in Michigan.

This Is Where I Stand

Wednesday, 11:45-1:15 p.m.

3 Classes - March 2, 9 & 16



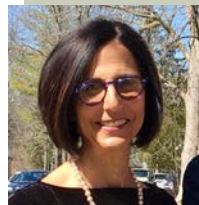
If you have been searching for stimulating conversation and the chance to reflect on your opinions and your beliefs –

this popular, long running class is for you! Participants will have the opportunity to have a discussion (facilitated by Dave Kampfschulte) about where they stand on current issues, ethical dilemmas, and the meanings of words and phrases. You will leave with a reinforced clarification of your belief system and a better understanding of other points of view. Attend all three sessions or sign up for one or two. **Maximum: 16**

Time, Talent, Treasures in two parts...

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - March 9 & 16



Our OLLI favorite, **Caroline Cook**, has a love for everything Grand Rapids. She founded Grand Rapids Running Tours in 2014.

Caroline tells fascinating tales and gives guided tours of Grand Rapids - highlighting the city's culture, history, and growth.

This is the history of philanthropy in Grand Rapids. We are a success story of ordinary citizens and courageous leaders who never stop believing in our community and our future. From our earliest settlers in the nineteenth century until present time, our city has been blessed with a spirit of generosity in vision and action. Virtually, we will visit places and spaces which were gifted to us to enjoy. For better. For good. For all. Part one is **Then**, Part two is **Now**.

Wine and Cheese 101!

Wednesday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

2 Classes - March 16 & 23



Steve Staggs Ph.D. is an independent historian who holds a graduate certificate in ethnohistory from Western Michigan University.

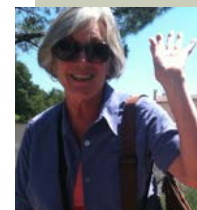
His research focuses on the interactions between Indigenous, African, and European peoples in the Northeastern Woodlands. He currently serves as the head cheesemonger at Aperitivo in the Grand Rapids Downtown Market.

Dr. Staggs will explore the early history and origins of cheese and will feature cheeses such as Feta, Pecorino Toscano, and Ricotta. He will also examine the diversification of cheesemaking during the early medieval period, including Alpine, bloomy, and washed-rind cheeses such as Gruyère, Crottin, Brie, and Époisses. In addition, he will discuss the best wines to go with the cheeses! If you register for this class, you will be given a list of the cheeses and wine he features so that you can purchase before the class from the Downtown Market, then taste the variety of cheeses and delicious wine during the talk!

Polar Bears and Penguins...Again!

Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - March 23 & 30



Becky Knack received a B.A. from Southwestern University in English literature and her M.A. in Linguistics from the University

of Michigan. She taught for 21 years at East Grand Rapids High School.

Join Becky as she tells her story of traveling to Antarctica and the Arctic. Becky will share over two

weeks, the wonders of these two polar opposite environments. This talk will include the fascinating landscapes, birds, penguins, polar bears and more - and of course include pictures. If you missed this class last February, you will have the opportunity to join her now; and, even join again!

THURSDAY

Lighthouses of the Great Lakes

Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - February 10 & 17



Ric Mixer has been president of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, a board member and education coordinator for

Spectacle Reef Lighthouse Society, a board member at Whitefish Point lighthouse and frequent contributor to Public Broadcasting for his adventures diving shipwrecks. He was awarded for two decades of maritime stories by the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History in 2008 and is currently one of the most requested lecturers on the lakes.

The Great Lakes are known for killer storms and dangerous reefs, but lighthouses helped to make travel on our inland seas safer. Historian Ric Mixer shares a look at many of the most famous beacons, including a look at shipwrecks that are attached to each area. From revolutionary designs to extraordinary conditions for construction, some of the remote lighthouses don't get the recognition they deserve. Ric shares rare footage and interviews with lighthouse keepers, including a man who survived an explosion on the nation's most isolated lighthouse.

The Business Model of Fear

Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

1 Class - February 24



Victoria Vuletich, J.D. is a Distinguished Emeritus Professor at Western Michigan University Cooley Law School where

she served as dean for two years. Currently, she is a public speaker, corporate educator, consultant and coach focusing on ethical wellness and wisdom. Her company, Ethics Squared, helps organizations and individuals grow their ethical wellness and wisdom to better navigate today's complex world.

Todd Fettig is an attorney, former journalist, and current executive director of National Freedom of Information Coalition (NFOIC).

February 24 - Todd Fettig and Victoria Vuletich team up to illustrate how the business models of several industries active in our public square and marketplace rely on fear, divisiveness and outrage to generate profit. Class participants will acquire an understanding of the dynamics operating in the marketplace and public square and practical tools for navigating the fear generating marketplaces.

Healing, Hope, and Happiness

Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

1 Class - February 24



Kathy Ryan is executive director of the Equestrian Center for Therapeutic Riding, Inc. She oversees the Center which is a place that improves

quality of life through equine-based therapy to physically, mentally and socially/emotionally challenged individuals. The unique program integrates academic, social and physical skills, using the horse as a catalyst.

The therapy horse is truly the provider, the caregiver, the friend, the confidant, the magic, the joy, the love. Horses do not laugh when told secrets. They do not shun those who are a little different. With their therapy horse, participants experience true nonjudgmental love and friendship. For many riders this experience is the most wonderful experience of their challenged lives. Join Kathy as she gives the history and story of this amazing therapeutic center. She will also talk about the rewarding opportunities to volunteer!

The Dictator's Playbook

Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

4 Classes - March 3, 10, 17, 24



Dan Miller, Ph.D., retired Calvin University history professor, majored in history at Westmont College and did so again in graduate

school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where he received his doctorate.

This course is based on a PBS film series that compares the careers of several twentieth century tyrants to see how they gained and kept--or lost--power. What lessons can we draw from these cautionary tales? The four sessions will examine Francisco Franco (Spain), Kim Il Sung (North Korea), Idi Amin (Uganda), and Saddam Hussein (Iraq). Each 90 minute session will begin with a brief introduction to the specific dictator's historical context followed by a film of approximately 55 minutes and twenty minutes of group discussion.

COURSES CONT.

Welcome to the FBI: Stories from a Retired Agent

Thursday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

1 Class - March 31



Mike Heffron retired from the FBI in 2011 after 27 years of investigative work and coordinator experience. He then worked as a Bureau

Group investigator with other retired agents.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is the domestic intelligence and security service of the United States and it is the principal federal law enforcement agency. The core mission of FBI agents is **to protect the political and security interests of the United States**. FBI agents collect intelligence about threats to national security and actively investigate crimes. Mike Heffron will give you an inside look at this secret agency as well as answer questions about pay, family life, how to become an agent, dangers, and much more.

FRIDAY

The Two Harriets & A Valley Forge Winter

Friday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - February 11 & 25



Richard Bell, Ph.D. is a professor of history at the University of Maryland. He has won more than a dozen teaching awards, including the

Regents Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. He serves as a trustee of the Maryland Historical Society and as a fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He is the author of the award winning book, **Stolen**.

February 11 - "So you're the little lady who started this great war!" said President Abraham Lincoln in the fall of 1862 when he finally met Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of the blockbuster antislavery novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. But Lincoln might just have been talking to and about Harriet Tubman, the most famous conductor on America's underground Railroad. Both women's extraordinary activism advanced the fight against slavery and edged this country closer to Civil War.

February 25 - The hard winter of 1777, when the Continental Army was camped at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was a turning point in the Revolution, the moment when new drills and regulations turned a ragtag collection of ill-supplied amateurs into a professional fighting force capable of winning a war. This program tells this important story from the perspective of Baron Friedrich von Steuben, the Prussian immigrant whom Washington tasked with achieving that critical transformation.

It's Time to Lighten Up

Friday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

1 Class - February 18



Tim Cusack is a speaker, trainer and corporate entertainer. His passion is speaking to the human side of the workplace

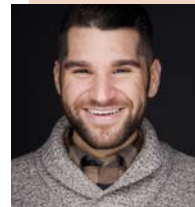
and life. Tim tours nationally presenting his keynotes and training for corporations, associations, and health care organizations, inspiring people to appreciate life, work, and relationships.

It's time to lighten up! The funny is found in the truth...what we may think is such a big deal in our horrible life is really a gold mine for laughter. We will dig into our messy lives and bring out some fun!

OLLI's 8th Annual Oscar Party

Friday, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

2 Classes - March 18 & 25 (After Party will be April 1)



Ian MacNeil is a 2014 graduate of Aquinas College and a member of the Aquinas Alumni Association Leadership Council.

He works as an instructional designer for a machinery training program, but his passion for film and politics has translated to a nearly eight-year partnership with OLLI as the host of the Annual Oscar Party!

Roll out the red carpet, remain six feet apart, grab some popcorn, virtually cast your ballots, and join the discussion of this year's Academy Award nominees as **Ian MacNeil** returns to host OLLI's 8th Annual Oscar Party. Ian predicts who *will* win, who *should* win, and who should have been nominated as the newest films from Guillermo del Toro (*Nightmare Alley*), Kenneth Branagh (*Belfast*), Paul Thomas Anderson (*Licorice Pizza*), and Denis Villeneuve (*Dune*), compete alongside a 1993 rematch between Steven Spielberg (*West Side Story*) and Jane Campion (*The Power of the Dog*) in a race for the film industry's most coveted accolades.

FEBRUARY 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Dr. Fred Johnson Series - They Changed Their Hearts & Minds 9:30</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Rishi Makkar - Understanding Sikhism 9:30</p> <p>Hebreard & Kamp - Value of Podcasts 1:30</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Dr. Michelle Miller - Adams Free College 9:30</p> <p>Pam VanderPloeg - Architecture of Arizona 1:30</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Ric Mixer - Lighthouses of the Great Lakes 9:30</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Dr. Richard Bell - The Two Harriets 9:30</p> <p>11</p>
<p>Dr. Michael McDaniel - Mathematics Research 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Matthew Daley - Automobile Industry 1:30</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Dr. Don Zinman - Midterm Congressional Elections 9:30</p> <p>Hebreard & Kamp - Value of Podcasts 1:30</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Dr. David Ryden - Supreme Court Big Cases 9:30</p> <p>Pam VanderPloeg - Architecture of Arizona 1:30</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Ric Mixer - Lighthouses of the Great Lakes 9:30</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Tim Cusack - Resilient Spirits 9:30</p> <p>18</p>
<p>Dr. Michael McDaniel - Mathematics Research 9:30</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Dr. Don Zinman - Midterm Congressional Elections 9:30</p> <p>Dr Lisa Del Buono - Health Concerns of the Climate Crisis & Solutions 1:30</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Dr. David Ryden - Supreme Court Big Cases 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Karin Maag - History of Quebec & More 1:30</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Victoria Vuletich JD - The Business Model of Fear 9:30</p> <p>Kathy Ryan - Healing, Hope & Happiness Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding 1:30</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Dr. Richard Bell - A Valley Forge Winter 9:30</p> <p>25</p>
<p>Dr. Fred Johnson Series - They Changed Their Hearts & Minds 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Matthew Daley - Automobile Industry 1:30</p> <p>28</p>				

MARCH 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>Dr Lisa Del Buono - Health Concerns of the Climate Crisis & Solutions 1:30</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Dave Kampschulte - My Life as a "Groupie" 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Karin Maag - History of Quebec & More 1:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Dr. Dan Miller - <i>The Dictator's Playbook #1</i> 9:30</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Dr.Fred Johnson Series - They Changed Their Hearts & Minds 9:30</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Dr. Robert Schoone-Jonger US Industrialization (1850-1930) 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Ryan Colburn - What's New at the Zoo? 1:30</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Caroline Cook - Time Talent & Treasures 9:30</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Dr. Dan Miller - <i>The Dictator's Playbook #2</i> 9:30</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Dr.Fred Johnson Series - They Changed Their Hearts & Minds 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Matthew Daley - Canadian Lighthouses 1:30</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dr. Robert Schoone-Jonger US Industrialization (1850-1930) 9:30</p> <p>Tom Good - Seeing the Sky in 3D 1:30</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Caroline Cook - Time Talent & Treasures 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Steve Staggs - Wine & Cheese 101 1:30</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Dr. Dan Miller - <i>The Dictator's Playbook #3</i> 9:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Ian MacNeil - OLLI's 8th Annual Oscar Party 9:30</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Dr.Fred Johnson Series - They Changed Their Hearts & Minds 9:30</p> <p>Linda Neme Foster - <i>The Blue Divide</i> 1:30</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Dr. Robert Schoone-Jonger US Industrialization (1850-1930) 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Scott Stabler - A Missing Century 1:30</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Becky Knack - Polar Bears & Penguins 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Steve Staggs - Wine & Cheese 101 1:30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Dr. Dan Miller - <i>The Dictator's Playbook #4</i> 9:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Ian MacNeil - OLLI's 8th Annual Oscar Party 9:30</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Dr.Fred Johnson Series - They Changed Their Hearts & Minds 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Matthew Daley - Isle Royale 1:30</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dr. Robert Schoone-Jonger US Industrialization (1850-1930) 9:30</p> <p>Dr. Scott Stabler - A Missing Century 1:30</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Becky Knack - Polar Bears & Penguins 9:30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Mike Heffron - Welcome to the FBI Stories from a Retired Agent 9:30</p>	

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