OLLI@CCU Newsletter Week of April 4, 2016

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Reminders:

Don’t forget to visit us at coastal.edu/olli or on our Facebook page for updates and announcements.

OLLI@CCU Bulletin Board—This bulletin board will be used for our OLLI students, instructors, partners and nonprofit groups who are looking for OLLI opportunities or needing volunteers. If you would like to have something posted to the board, please contact Casey Keck at 843-349-5002.
Dear OLLI Members and Friends:

We continue to grow our outreach program! On March 30, we launched our first program at the Seasons at Prince Creek West. This is a first for OLLI, and we would like to thank Rick Rotman, resident at the Seasons, for initially contacting us to see how OLLI@CCU might partner with their community. The residents who attended are now OLLI members and enjoyed their first class “How South Carolina Won the Revolutionary War” with instructor Bill Warner. We look forward to a long-lasting partnership with the Seasons. Following Warner’s history class, Bob Poirier will be teaching a class at the Seasons.

Thank you to Ed Quirke, OLLI student, for taking the time to let us know how much he enjoys our program and how much he misses the program during the summer months. Upon his encouragement, we are excited to announce that we have decided to try something new this summer. During the week of July 4, we will offer an “OLLI Splash” program. This will be a four-day week full of OLLI classes at both Myrtle Beach and Litchfield. Details will be coming shortly.

We are happy to announce our newest OLLI partner, the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum! OLLI students will receive $1 off the student rate. Additionally, if our OLLI students want to join the museum, they will receive $5 off the $30 individual membership. Look for upcoming events in the newsletter. The museum is located at 799 Second Ave. N., North Myrtle Beach.

We are now taking registrations for our 2016 Coastal Carolina Kids Camps. Visit coastal.edu/outreach/youth for more information.

Just a reminder, if you have some free time, talents or expertise that you would like to share with your fellow students or that you think may help our OLLI program, please let us know. Are you interested in history or touring the Lowcountry and surrounding historical sites? We are in search of volunteers who would be interested in being a driver for our excursions – we supply the van for transportation, and we take care of your admittance at any venue being visited. For questions or to find out how you can be more involved, contact Lisa Rickenbrode.

All my best,

Karen Edgington
Director
Giving back to the community

Setting the Table
With your help, Civic Engagement at Coastal Carolina University and Catholic Charities-Pee Dee will donate baskets to senior citizens in the Grand Strand community.

This year, Civic Engagement is asking for donations for the senior citizens in need in our community. The following items have been requested: Boost nutritional drinks, adult diapers, towels and washcloths, pots and pans, nonplastic dishes (e.g., plates, cups and utensils), household/cleaning supplies (e.g., paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, disinfectant wipes, bleach, etc.), personal hygiene items (e.g., toothbrush and toothpaste, body soap, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, hand sanitizer, lotion, etc.) Items can be dropped off at any of the OLLI educational outreach centers until Friday, April 15. For more information, call Elaine Giles at 843-349-2939.

Additions/Corrections/Cancellations/Update

To view the 2016 Spring OLLI catalog, course descriptions, instructor biographies and weekly cancellations, visit our page, OLLI Course Offerings and Cancellations, at coastal.edu/olli/courses. As a reminder, should the University and its centers have to close due to any inclement weather, information about delays and/or cancellations can be found on the University’s website at coastal.edu and on most news media’s broadcasts and websites.

*Note: Plan on attending your class. If we have not listed it under cancellations and/or you have not received a communication from one of our staff members, then your class is going forward.

NEW: Myrtle Beach Education Center – Great Decisions: U.S.-Cuban Relations. Instructors: Rick Kilroy and Gillian Richards-Greaves. Sat., 4/9, 10 a.m. to noon. Free and open to public. Rick Kilroy, Ph.D., CCU assistant professor of politics, will provide a historical overview of U.S.-Cuban relations and discuss the implications of the recent Obama administration policy changes in normalizing relations with Cuba. Gillian Richards-Greaves, Ph.D., CCU assistant professor of anthropology, will discuss her trip to Cuba with the CCU men’s basketball team last August.

NEW: Georgetown – Georgetown Photo Safari (XPHO 163 G01). Instructor: Paige Sawyer. Mon., 4/11, 1 to 7 p.m. Fee: $50. How would you like to be a part of a Lowcountry Photo Safari and see many of Georgetown’s historic structures, rice fields and wildlife up close and personal while at the same time capturing it all with your camera? Explore and photograph Georgetown’s historic district with photographer Paige Sawyer and learn about several pre-Revolutionary War structures, shrimp boats, the inside of South Carolina’s oldest fish house, marvel at the huge Champion oak tree and see the beauty of the stained glass windows in Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church that Sandlapper Magazine called the most beautiful in South Carolina. After the land tour, top it off with a two-hour boat ride up the picturesque Sampit River on the Carolina Rover where old plantation rice fields and canals are still visible and possibly see bald eagles, ospreys and, if we’re lucky, maybe a gator or two.


UPDATE: Myrtle Beach – Beginner’s Geography (XHIST 518 M01). Instructor: Jessica Handy. New dates and time: Mon., 4/4-5/9, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Fee: $45.


UPDATE: Conway – Chair Yoga (XFITN 709 C02). Instructor: Donna Carr. New dates: Tues., 4/5-5/10, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Fee: $45+.

UPDATE: Conway – Simply Yoga (XFITN 710 C02). Instructor: Donna Carr. New dates: Tues., 4/5-5/10, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Fee: $45+.

UPDATE: Conway – Simply Yoga (XFITN 710 C04). Instructor: Donna Carr. New dates: Thurs., 4/7-5/12, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Fee: $45+.

UPDATE: Myrtle Beach – Simply Yoga (XFITN 710 M02). Instructor: Donna Carr. New dates: Thurs., 4/7-5/12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fee: $45+.

UPDATE: Myrtle Beach Education Center – WordPress (XCTEC 220 M01). Instructor: Charles Engle. Mon. and Weds., 4/18-4/27, 9 a.m. to noon. Fee: $60+. Learn how to build a website from scratch using WordPress. The class will take you through the process of finding a host provider, obtaining your URL (domain name), installing the WordPress software and designing a few pages of a website. You will learn how to pick a theme, add images to your web page, and learn some basic practices that will help you format your text. We will also show you how to create the menus for your website, how to add more functionality using plug-ins and widgets, and more. You are encouraged to bring a flash drive. One reference for the class will be “WordPress: The Missing Manual,” by Matthew MacDonald. Purchasing the book for class is optional; however, it is a good book to purchase if you will be designing web pages or updating WordPress web pages.

UPDATE: Myrtle Beach Education Center – Windows: Beyond Basics (XCTEC 221 M01). Instructor: Charles Engle. Mon. and Weds., 4/18-4/27, 1 to 4 p.m. Fee: $60+. This course will review the main features of the new Windows 10 environment. We will explore the differences between Windows 10 and the older Windows XP, Windows 7 and Windows 8 environments. You will learn about the new web browser Microsoft Edge and the new app named Cortana. We will also explore the file manager to show you how to organize and manage your files and review software apps that can help you improve your computing experience. Bring your questions to class and we will answer them. You are welcome to bring your laptop to class regardless of which Windows operating systems is installed. Bring a flash drive.

UPDATE: Litchfield Education Center – Classic Book Club (XLITR 512 L04). Instructor: John Hobson. Meeting has been moved from Thurs., May 5 to Thurs., April 28, 2 to 4 p.m. Fee: OLLI.
Upcoming OLLI fundraisers

April 5 – Litchfield Education Center – Coffee, Doughnuts and Middle East Politics (XGOVT 420 L03); April 6 – Myrtle Beach Education Center – Coffee, Doughnuts and Middle East Politics (XGOVT 420 M03); April 7 – Conway – Coffee, Doughnuts and Middle East Politics (XGOVT 420 C02). Instructor: Samih Baalbaki. Join us for a themed session on the Brussels terrorist attacks consisting of a short presentation, questions and answers, and general discussion all while sipping coffee and enjoying doughnuts. Attend in one location or in all locations, as it won’t be exactly the same due to your participation. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee: OLLI+.

Free OLLI classes

The following classes are free to current OLLI members. Please call any of the centers to register (required).

Ongoing through April 5 – Myrtle Beach Education Center – Adult Coloring Craze (XART 205 M01). Instructor: Kate Middleton. 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Ongoing through April 11 – Myrtle Beach Education Center – Better Choices, Better Health Workshop (XHEAL 738 M01). Instructors: Stephen Firsing and Ellen Jampole. 9 a.m. to noon.

Ongoing weekly, Tuesdays through April 26 – Litchfield – Middle East Discussions (XGOVT 415 L01). Instructor: Samih Baalbaki. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Note: No class on April 12.

Ongoing weekly, Wednesdays through April 27 – Myrtle Beach – Middle East Discussions (XGOVT 415 M01). Instructor: Samih Baalbaki. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Note: No class on April 13.

Ongoing weekly, Thursdays through April 28 – Conway – Middle East Discussions (XGOVT 415 C01). Instructor: Samih Baalbaki. 10 to 10:30 a.m. Note: No class on April 14.

April 6 – Myrtle Beach Education Center – Planned Giving Options and Advantages (XFINC 726 M01). Instructor: Regina Markland. 2:30 to 4 p.m.

April 8 – Litchfield Education Center – Improving Your Memory (XHEAL 702 L01). Instructor: Bert Hayslip. 9 to 11 a.m.
Entries can look like a book in form and shape, be inspired by a book or author, be a pun of a book title, refer to a book character, reproduce a book cover, or just have something to do with books in general.

Prizes awarded for best entries, determined by popular vote, for the following categories:

STUDENT
FACULTY/STAFF
COMMUNITY MEMBER
GROUP SUBMISSION

Wednesday, April 13
Drop off by noon
Voting noon to 2 p.m.

Questions?
Christi Rippy
843-349-2400
A Celebration of Poetry

In honor of National Poetry Month and National Library Week
April 10-16

Bryan Information Commons Atrium
April 15 at 3 p.m.

Pre-register to read by contacting Hastings Hensel at whensel@coastal.edu. Limited registration available day of event.
Looking Ahead

May 23 – Litchfield Education Center – Little Bites: Dessert for the Heart and Tummy (XLTR512 L04). Join us for dessert and socializing to celebrate the end of another wonderful OLLI year and a delightful reading. Local author Bob O’Brien will give a reading from his newest book, Little Bites. O’Brien is the owner and founder of Prose Press, so this is also your chance to meet a local publisher and make the connection to publish your own book! 1:30 to 3 p.m. Fee: OLLI. Call 843-349-6584 or 843-349-2767 to register.

Save the dates:
Taste of OLLI (open house for the 2016 Fall OLLI semester)

Georgetown Education Center
Tuesday, Sept. 6

Conway - Coastal Science Center
Thursday, Sept. 8

Myrtle Beach Education Center
Tuesday, Sept. 13

Litchfield Education Center
Thursday, Sept. 15

OLLI Buzz . . .

Interested in receiving OLLI benefits throughout the community?

You’ll need your OLLI student photo ID. OLLI students can get their OLLI IDs at the main CCU campus. Follow the link below on how to locate Baxley Hall on the main campus and get your photo taken.

Baxley Hall is #1 on the map – the CINO Card office is located on the first floor. Coastal Carolina University Campus Map

Did you hear? Did you see them? Did you get yours?

Receive an OLLI@CCU T-shirt if you donate $25! See staff at outreach centers for more details.
Get a **GRIP** on your health and fitness!

**Health and Fitness Assessments Price Guide**

$25 – Bloodwork analysis of cholesterol and glucose, blood pressure check, and pulmonary function testing

***Each additional test $5 each***

$50 – Complete assessment of health and fitness includes the following:

- Heart rate
- Blood pressure
- Blood analysis
- Pulmonary function
- Body composition
- Flexibility
- Muscular strength and endurance
- Cardiorespiratory and functional capacity

**Contact:** Ashlee Case, M.S., clinical health professional, 336-816-6589 to schedule your appointment.

Fit4Everyone
910-258-9009
The TEAL TUESDAY SPECIAL at The Hackler Course is back for the spring semester. All non-sale apparel and shoes are 40 percent off every Tuesday until May. Stock up on some CCU GEAR, and don’t miss out on some great specials! Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days a week except for holidays. If you have any questions, contact the golf shop at 843-349-6600. (OLLI students need to present their OLLI student ID card.)

Ronda Taylor, a graduate student at CCU, is assisting with The Athenaeum Press’ newest project and would like to interview OLLI students who have knowledge about the Holy Cross Faith Memorial Church or the Waccamaw Neck area. Contact her at 843-991-0047 or rataylor@coastal.edu.

We are continually working to create a better and more informative OLLI website for you. We invite your suggestions to us at OLLI@coastal.edu. You may also send us suggestions for new course topics or discussion groups through this email address.

OLLI and Coastal Carolina University events

- **Ongoing through April 9 – “Pride & Prejudice”** – A whirlwind of romance and wit, Jon Jory’s adaptation breathes new life into Jane Austen’s timeless classic. With four sisters, an overbearing mother bent on match-making and unwanted suitors, Elizabeth Bennet can’t escape the ever-present obligation to find a husband. When the prudish and enigmatic Mr. Darcy enters her life, Elizabeth is faced with an intellectual (and handsome) rival. Can she put aside her prejudices and see through Darcy’s stoic exterior or will her stubbornness get in the way of finding true love? Enjoy an evening of delicious verbal repartee with these truly beloved characters! Admission: $17 (OLLI members must present student ID for discount; one ticket per ID), Wednesday, April 6-Friday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 3 and 7:30 p.m., 79th Avenue Theatre. For tickets and more information, call 843-349-ARTS (2787).

- **April 5 – This Is Your Brain on Music** – Daniel Levitin, the author of best-seller “The World in Six Songs,” will be presenting some of what we know about how music affects the brain, how people become musical experts and why we like the music we like. Is musicality genetic or just the product of hard work? Do we like music simply because of repetition? Are musicians’ brains different from everyone else’s? The talk will include musical examples. Free and open to the public, 6:30 p.m. Johnson Auditorium.

- **April 6 – Daniel J. Levitin and Steve Bailey, in conversation and performance** – World-renowned bassist and CCU Artist-in-Residence Steve Bailey joins neuroscientist and best-selling author Daniel Levitin for a discussion of...
music, creativity and the brain, punctuated by musical examples. In this free-ranging conversation, topics will include improvisation, composition, spontaneity, and how to excel not just in music but in anything you do. They will be joined by the CCU faculty band, the Waccamaw Dreadnoughts. Admission: $7 (OLLI members must present student ID for discount; one ticket per ID), 7:30 p.m. Edwards Recital Hall.

- **April 7 – Current Ethical Issues in the Middle East** – Join Samih Baalbaki for a discussion about contemporary political and ethical developments in a rapidly changing Middle East. The discussions are designed to help students and community members think about contemporary political and ethics issues in the Middle East in a larger historical and religious context. Free and open to the public, 4 p.m. Johnson Auditorium.

- **April 7 – CCU World Percussion Ensemble Spring Concert** – The CCU World Percussion Ensemble, the winner of the 2015 Percussive Arts Society World Percussion Ensemble Showcase Competition, was invited to perform at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention this past November. This is one of the highest honors that can be achieved by a collegiate percussion ensemble and it represents the pinnacle of the percussion ensemble art form. The ensemble, known for its high-energy and educational approach to performing, has been featured at several music festivals, conferences and schools throughout the southeastern United States. The concert will feature the acclaimed CCU Steel Pan Ensemble. Admission: $7 (OLLI members must present student ID for discount; one ticket per ID), 7:30 p.m. Wheelwright Auditorium.

- **April 8-19 – Portfolios I: Senior Exhibition** – Featuring works by graduating seniors with degrees in studio art and graphic design, this exhibition is the culmination of four years of study and features projects completed during their theses. See the work of the next generation of artists from Coastal Carolina University. Free and open to the public. Opening reception: Friday, April 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery.

- **April 9 – Smith Sapp CPAs Choir Challenge** – During the Smith Sapp CPAs Choir Challenge, local choirs will compete for $1,500 in awards. Hosted by local celebrities, the choir challenge will benefit Each 1 Teach 1, a mentoring and entrepreneurship skills development program for local youth. Come and listen to inspiring music to help stimulate young minds. Admission: $8 in advance or $10 at the door ($5 for children 10 or younger), 6 p.m. Wheelwright Auditorium.

- **April 10 – Spring Flute Studio Recital** – The CCU Flute Studio under the direction of Amy Hardison Tully and the CCU Clarinet Studio under the direction of April Troglaver will present a combined flute and clarinet studio recital featuring students performing classical, modern and popular works. The recital will close with a performance by the Coastal Carolina University Flute Choir and the CCU Clarinet Ensemble. Admission: $7 (OLLI members must present student ID for discount; one ticket per ID), 3 p.m. Edwards Recital Hall.

- **April 10 – Caroline Hong** – Pianist Caroline Hong made her debut at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall as a winner of the Frinna Awerbuch International Piano Competition and has since performed throughout the world. She has been noted by critics for her “expressive and powerful playing” and “formidable technique.” Academy Award-winning composer John Corigliano recognized her as “one of the greatest pianists I have ever heard.” As a chamber musician, she has performed with many fine-artist groups, including the Vermeer String Quartet and the Dorian Wind Quintet, and toured extensively in the U.S. as a member of the piano-violin duo, Duo Viardot. Admission: $17 (OLLI members must present student ID for discount; one ticket per ID), 6 p.m. Edwards Recital Hall.

- **April 11-16 – Celebration of Inquiry. Beyond Borders: Living in a Global Society** – The Celebration of Inquiry is a weeklong symposium on creative inquiry and expression at CCU. The Celebration of Inquiry includes a panel discussion on April 12 at 12:30 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, keynote address by Ambassador Robert Barber on April 12 at 7 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium, and breakout sessions throughout the campus on April 11, 12
and 13. Additionally, it will also feature the Songwriters of the Strand concert on April 13 at 7 p.m. at Wheelwright Auditorium and a Playwrights’ Festival on April 15 and 16. Full list of events will be available at coastal.edu/inquiry. Free and open to the public. Wheelwright Auditorium for main events and others throughout campus.

- **April 11 – David Bankston and Friends** – Singer/songwriter/guitarist and professor David Bankston will perform songs in the genres of Americana, contemporary folk music and jazz standards with special guests Sam Broussard, guitar; Marc Chesanow, bass; Jesse Willis, percussion; Dan O’Reilly, harmonica; and others. The evening will also include selections from his award-winning CDs “Galvez Town” and “Jazz Blues Gospel Shoes.” Admission: $7 (OLLI members must present student ID for discount; one ticket per ID), 7:30 p.m. Wheelwright Auditorium.

**Ongoing programs/activities offered by OLLI or CCU partners**

- **Ongoing – Second Saturdays with Sweetgrass Basketmaker Adrina Glover** – The art of sweetgrass basketmaking with craftswoman Adrina Glover returns to the porch of the Kaminski House Museum. Glover will demonstrate this traditional craft and will offer a variety of baskets for sale, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 843-546-7706.

- **Ongoing through April 7 – Frank Lloyd Wright: Architecture of the Interior** – Recognized around the world for his innovative style and modern designs, architect Frank Lloyd Wright originated and popularized the concept that structures should exist in harmony with humanity and their environment, a philosophy he called organic architecture. The concept extended not only to structures’ interiors, but also the interiors’ furnishings and ornaments – insisting that all parts should be as one. The exhibition is comprised on 28 framed works, including 20 reproduction drawings and eight photographs, and represents Wright’s most distinctive interiors. For more information, call the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Myrtle Beach Art Museum at 843-238-2510.

- **Ongoing through April 17 – “Two Rooms” by Lee Blessing** – Provocative and compelling, this arresting work deals with a subject much in the minds of contemporary society—the taking of innocent hostages by political terrorists. First presented by California’s innovative La Jolla Playhouse, the play illuminates both the numbing agony of the one detained and also the helpless fury of those who are left behind—loved ones impatient for something to be done and officials who feel they must be guided by logic rather than emotion. For performance times and ticket information, call Atlantic Stage at 1-877-ATS-TKTS.

- **Ongoing through April 21 – Joe Quinn: Underwater** – Originally from New York City, Quinn now calls Myrtle Beach home. He is a professional photographer who specializes in underwater, nature, documentary and fine art imagery. Quinn’s work has been published in magazines, books and on the Web, most notably in Asian Geographic, National Geographic, Smithsonian and Dive News. He is a member of the Ocean Artists Society, a unique alliance of the world’s top marine life artists, sculptors, painters and photographers. For more information, call the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Myrtle Beach Art Museum at 843-238-2510.

- **Ongoing through April 21 – Charles Clary’s Infect(ious) Installations** – Charles Clary of Morristown, Tenn., currently teaches studio art at Coastal Carolina University. Using hand-cut, layered paper to build intriguing land formations that mimic viral colonies and concentric sound waves, Clary challenges viewers to suspend disbelief and venture into his fabricated reality. In 2013, Clary lost his parents, two weeks apart, to smoking-related cancers. Clary channeled his grief into creating conceptual ideas for his
Thinking of cancer, a disease that is a perfectly structured killer, beautiful in its architecture but grotesque in its eventuality, and also of nostalgia, the longing for childhood and for his parents, Clary was inspired to explore drywall and discarded wallpaper as a medium. Incorporating wallpapered drywall into his colorful, hand-constructed paper landscapes, Clary presents us with the ideas of order from chaos, beauty from destruction and hope for more joyous times. For more information, call the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Myrtle Beach Art Museum at 843-238-2510.

- **Ongoing through April 21 – Kirkland Smith: Assemblages** – Kirkland Smith was born in Charleston, S.C., and now lives in Columbia. She earned a B.A. from the University of South Carolina in studio arts, concentrating on ceramics and sculpture. In 2008, Kirkland entered an environmental art contest and almost by accident began creating contemporary assemblages from post-consumer materials. Using discarded objects as her “paint,” she found an evocative way to deliver the message of the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. She writes, “Each assemblage is a little piece of our history. It is the story of us today. What we throw away says a lot about who we are, but what we choose to cherish and protect says even more in the end.” For more information, call the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Myrtle Beach Art Museum at 843-238-2510.

- **Ongoing through April 24 – Brookgreen Gardens – “Sandy Scott: A Retrospective”** – A major traveling museum exhibition is comprised of a retrospective range of 45 or more sculptures and 35 etchings and drawings. Sandy Scott received her formal art training at the Kansas City Art Institute and later worked as an animation background artist for the motion picture industry. She turned her attention to etchings and print making in the 1970s and to sculpture in the 1980s. The exhibit is sponsored by Russell Holliday and Hal Cottingham and produced by David J. Wagner, L.L.C., curator/tour director, and is free with garden admission. Call 843-235-6000 for more information.

- **Ongoing through Sept. 5 – Brookgreen Gardens hosts 12 larger-than-life LEGO® brick sculpture installations in its Native Wildlife Zoo. Created by Sean Kenney, renowned artist and children’s author, “Nature Connects” is an award-winning exhibit currently touring the country. Made from almost a half million LEGO® bricks, the sculptures bring nature to life with a 6-foot-tall hummingbird hovering over a trumpet flower, a deer family made from 48,000 bricks, a giant tortoise, a 7-foot-long giant dragonfly, and more. The exhibit is open daily and is included in garden admission. Call 843-235-6000 for more information.

- **April 7, 14, 28 – Behind the Scenes Tour of Hobcaw Barony** – Join us for an expanded tour of the property with opportunities to see and experience more than what is offered on the Introductory Tour. The program includes stops at the North Inlet salt marsh, the grounds of Bellefield Plantation, Friendfield Village, and the main floor of Hobcaw House, giving participants a chance to spend more time at each location. Reservations are required. $30 per person, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Hobcaw Barony at 843-546-4623.

- **April 9 – Horry County Museum and the AVX Foundation present a lecture by Capt’n Sandy Vermont** – The Horry County Museum and the AVX Foundation present a lecture by Capt’n Sandy Vermont. Drawing from the stories and narratives of Native American and African-American cultures, Capt’n Sandy will share ways in which mankind has relied and walked with Mother Nature throughout history. His presentation will also include tips on gardening and forgotten practices in farming. The program begins at 1 p.m. on April 9 and will be held in the McCown Auditorium located at 805 Main St., Conway, S.C. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Horry County Museum at 843-915-5320.
• April 9, May 7, June 4, July 2 – Friendfield Village – Introductory tours pass through this African-American village, once home to 100 slaves and lived in by black employees until 1952. Take an extended tour of Friendfield, traveling by bus, but being guided on foot through the cabins and the 19th century church. Hobcaw Barony has a unique chance to interpret history at the site, as gleaned from documents, photographs, oral histories and also visits from former residents. Tickets are $20 per person, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Hobcaw Barony at 843-546-4623.

• April 11 – Hobcaw Habitats Photography Program – Join our Hobcaw Barony photography crew during a program that features different habitats in search of plants, flowers and wildlife. Some areas included are the salt marsh, forest and pond at Bellefield Plantation. Topics discussed will be aperture, ISO, shutter speed, lighting, depth of field, lens choice and special tips. Bus transportation will be provided, but come prepared to walk and be in the elements. Bring water and snacks if desired. Space is limited to 14 participants. Reservations are required. $45 per person, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Hobcaw Barony at 843-546-4623.

• April 13 – Murder Mystery Dinner – Spend an evening with friends at the interactive whodunit written by Kathy Tiso. While enjoying dinner, you’ll meet adviser Bill Fonébaloné and learn about investment opportunities in the newly discovered IZNOP Islands. The ticket includes dinner, beverages and solid dividends of laughter! Seating is limited, 6:30 p.m. Call the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum at 843-426-7668 or email HistoryAndMore@NMBmuseum.com to reserve your seat.

• April 20-May 1 – The Boy From Oz is the most successful Australian musical ever and the first to make it to Broadway. It is a musical biography/tribute to the late Peter Allen. Allen was born in the outback Australian town of Tenterfield in 1944. He made his entertainment debut at the age of 5 impersonating Al Jolson. He became a pop star as a teenager and then toured Asia. There, he met Judy Garland, who took him to London where he met and got engaged to her daughter Liza Minelli. In the U.S., Allen enjoyed the highs of success by winning an Oscar, selling out performances in Radio City Music Hall and receiving adulation when he returned to Australia. There were also plenty of lows: breaking up with his wife, staging a Broadway flop, the death of his partner and his own battle with illness. Allen had an extraordinary life which producer Ben Gannon realized had the potential to become a magnificent musical. With Robert Fox, he turned it into a smash. Showtimes: April 20-23, 27-30 at 7:30 p.m.; April 24 and May 1 at 3 p.m. OLLI members with current ID cards receive $3 off performance tickets. OLLI members must purchase tickets at the box office and must have a current OLLI membership ID card; no phone or online orders. For ticket information, call the Theatre of the Republic at 843-488-0821.

• April 30 – Preview of Bob Hope: An American Treasure – You’re invited to attend the ribbon cutting of the blockbuster exhibit Bob Hope: An American Treasure—the night before it opens to the public. See more than 170 artifacts, including Bob Hope’s Oscar statuette; a letter Hope received from the mother of son stationed in Vietnam, 1970; and his USO joke sheet from a Feb. 23, 1943, performance. Browse through hundreds of images and video clips featuring the famous performer. Museum members must RSVP to attend. 4 to 7 p.m. For more information, call the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum at 843-427-7668 or email HistoryAndMore@NMBmuseum.com. Open to the public May 1-Aug. 31. The exhibit is included with regular museum admission. Bob Hope: An American Treasure is presented by World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum and through the generosity of the Bob and Delores Hope Foundation.
May 19 – Surfing in South Carolina. Lilla O’Brien Folsom and Foster Folsom share their surf experiences during the tumultuous 1960s and excerpts from their recently published book. They’ll showcase a short film, “Two Feet and Classy,” filmed in Folly Beach, which recounts Foster’s early surf awareness. Afterward, he’ll reveal how California longboards arrived on the East Coast. 7 p.m. for ticket information, call the North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum at 843-426-7668 or email HistoryAndMore@NMBmuseum.com.

Travel opportunities offered by OLLI or partners

- May 19-31, 2016 – Celebrity Equinox 12-Night Eastern Mediterranean Cruise from Rome to Barcelona. Stops on Amalfi coast (Salerno) and at Sicily, Athens, Santorini and Mykonos, Greece, and Istanbul and Ephesus, Turkey. Veranda cabins $2,336.40 per person, double occupancy. Other categories available. Optional travel insurance, air and gratuities not included. Deposit $450 per person. Hosted by Bill and Judy Blackburn. For more information, call Earth Travel Pals at 843-222-5839.

- Oct. 1-11, 2016 – 11-day Historic Trains of the Old West with Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Start in Denver with an overnight at the historic 1893 Hotel Colorado. Travel to Durango and take a scenic ride through the San Juan National Forest on a legendary stream train. Admire the cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde National Park. Visit the 1,100 year old city of Taos, N.M., and the famous Royal Gorge. In Colorado Springs enjoy a train journey on the cog railway to Pikes Peak. Spend two days at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the largest ballooning event in the world. Land tour cost $2,934 per person, double occupancy. Optional travel insurance additional. Tour deposit $250 per person. Estimate air $550 per person. Hosted by Judy and Bill Blackburn. For more information, visit www.EarthTravelPals.com; call Judy at 843-222-5839 or email judy@earthtravelpals.com; call Kathy at 843-450-2032 or email kathy@earthtravelpals.com.

- Oct. 21-28, 2016 – Ireland – Eight-day tour from $2,999 per person double occupancy that includes roundtrip airfare, six nights accommodation, luxury motor coach, tour manager throughout, full Irish breakfast daily, welcome dinner, one additional dinner, farewell dinner, sightseeing per itinerary (Achill Island, Connemara, Galway, Dublin, County Wicklow and Glendalough), fuel surcharges/air taxes up to $600. Membership in the OLLI@CCU program is required for this trip. Please contact the OLLI office at 843-349-2767 or 843-349-6584 for OLLI membership details. For more information and reservations, contact World Cultural Tours at 1-877-218-8687, reference tour code: CCU009.

- March 25-April 2, 2017 – Cuba’s Charming Colonial Cities and Havana – People to People program. Experience the real Cuba with its colorful history and lively culture. Begins with one pre night in Miami with two nights in Camaguey, two nights in Trinidad and three nights in Havana. Included: eight nights hotel, eight breakfasts, seven lunches and six dinners, gratuities, airport transfers, round-trip air from Miami to Cuba, Cuban visa cost and required Cuban health insurance. Optional cancellation/health travel insurance available for additional $289. Cost is $4,333 per person double occupancy. Single supplement additional $545. Save your space for $250 deposit per person. Hosted by Kathy and Bruce Blackburn. To reserve or for more information, call Kathy at Earth Travel Pals at 843-450-2032 or email kathy@earthtravelpals.com.

- April 6, 2017 – Exclusively for OLLI members from around the USA – Old World Prague and the Blue Danube – 13 days, including international airfare from Myrtle Beach from $4,945 (12 days – River Cruise Tour only from $3,195). Additional departure cities are available. Included: Three nights in Prague at the moderate first-class Park hotel Praha or similar and eight nights aboard a private Grand Circle river ship in an outside cabin; 28 meals including a farewell reception and dinners; seven exclusive tours with personal headsets: Prague Old Town, Cesky
Krumlov, Melk Abbey, Durnstein, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest; Exclusive Discovery Series events; Apfelstrudel baking demonstration, home-hosted visit; school visit; airport transfers upon arrival and departure; all port charges; gratuities for local guides and motor coach drivers on your main trip, baggage handling for one piece luggage per person, including tips; 5 percent frequent traveler credit toward your next Grand Circle trip. For more information, contact Grand Circle Cruise Line at 800-597-2452, then press 2, please mention this booking code: G7-27123.

- **May 22-June 3, 2017 – 12-night Alaska Land and Sea Tour - Denali Explorer** – Five nights from Fairbanks, Alaska, including two nights at the Denali National Park and two at Mt. McKinley Wilderness Lodge, with a seven-day Princess Cruise, Voyage of the Glaciers, with stops in Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan and Hubbard Glacier Scenic Cruising, ending in Vancouver. Enjoy the beautiful spring blooms, enchanting wildlife and scenic views with a group from Myrtle Beach. Inside cabins, $2,156 per person; oceanview, $2,776 per person; balcony, $3,216 per person (all based on double occupancy). Single rates available. Estimated air from Myrtle Beach $900 per person. Hosted by Judy and Bill Blackburn. Contact Judy at 843-222-5839 or email Judy@EarthTravelPals.com.

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We strive to offer great programs at all of our outreach locations and welcome input from you to help us continually improve. Your recommendations are gladly received and will be reviewed by the appropriate committee member(s) or OLLI staff personnel. Please submit a separate suggestion form for each item. YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS, but we will need your name and contact information if you desire a formal response or if we need clarification. Thank you for taking the time to submit your ideas.

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