Dear Lifelong Learners,

The Spring OLLI catalog for April and May is now available at each Education Center and local libraries. You can also view and print the full catalog online at coastal.edu/olli.

Many lifelong learning courses, single lectures and club meetings are still scheduled and available for the month of April. Our “try-it before-you-buy-it” policy welcomes you to sit in on the first class of any course that has enough students registered to go forward, meets more than twice, and has not reached class capacity.

Reminder, your winter/spring membership fee is good through Aug. 31, so you do not need to pay that again until Fall semester 2015.

Planning for the OLLI fall term has already begun. The Invitation to Teach for Fall 2015 will be sent out by the end of the semester to those instructors who have taught for OLLI in the past. If you do not receive the Invitation to Teach but wish to be considered as an instructor, please send your request for information to OLLI@coastal.edu.

Also, if you are interested in becoming a club leader, a volunteer, a member of the Board of Volunteer Leaders for OLLI, or if you have notices that you wish to be included in future newsletters, please notify us at OLLI@coastal.edu. You may also send us suggestions for new topics for courses or discussion groups through this email address.

We are also working to create a better and more informative OLLI website for you. We invite your comments and suggestions on both this new newsletter format and on the website changes. You may send your suggestions to us at OLLI@coastal.edu.
Course Additions/Corrections/Cancellations

To view a complete list of weekly cancellations, visit our page, CANCELLATIONS, at coastal.edu/oli.

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

- **New** – We want to hear from you. An OLLI member suggestion form is now available on our website. All forms can be dropped off at any of our education centers or email to olli@coastal.edu.

- **New** - ** Invitation to participate in a CCU research project:** Let’s demonstrate again that we are the BEST when it comes to responding to a request to help the research faculty and their student interns! Here’s the survey request from the Department of Psychology:

  How do you manage the process of getting older? Nicole Rushing and JongHan Kim from the Department of Psychology at Coastal Carolina University are conducting a survey on emotion regulation for older adults. Because many people manage their emotions differently, this research requires a wide range of participants. Your participation will be greatly appreciated and will shed light on secrets of successful aging. Please click this link [www.surveymonkey.com/r/BYWMKHR](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BYWMKHR) to learn more about the study and to access the survey. If you have difficulty accessing the link, copy it into your browser. Questions may be directed to nrushing@coastal.edu.

- **New!** Photo Safari to Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center. Join award-winning wildlife photographer and S.C. Master Naturalist Ron Blanchard on a photo safari to North, South and Cat Islands in the Yawkey Wildlife Center located at the mouth of Winyah Bay. Nearly 20,000 acres of tidal marsh, forest openings and virgin barrier island beaches are dedicated to the management of habitat for waterfowl, wading birds, nesting eagles and other raptors. Meet at the South Island ferry, travel by ferry across the Intracoastal Waterway and board a bus to travel the islands with frequent stops to photograph the splendor of this beautiful and serene landscape. Bring a snack, water, camera with wide angle and telephoto lenses, tripod, sunscreen and insect spray, wear comfortable clothing to suit the weather. Space limited. Thursday, May 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., $40, XPHO 163 L01.

- **New** - The Georgetown Book Club, under the leadership of Ann Carlson and Sandra Quinn, will meet the first Monday each month (April 6 – “A Sporting Life” by Ken Burger, and May 4 – “Ramblings of a Lowcountry Game Warden” by Ben Moise) from 3 to 4:30 p.m., the focus will be on Southern authors and subjects, fiction and nonfiction.

- **New** - The Coastal and Marine Systems Science Seminars and Suppers in Georgetown will resume for the final two sessions on April 16 and May 14, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (XSCI 937 G01, free with OLLI membership but registration required.)

- **CANCELLATION** - The Georgetown iPad Club has been canceled for April and May.

- **CANCELLATION** –“Picasso: A Life of Inspiration,” (at all centers) Monday, 4/6, in Myrtle Beach – XART 132 M01; Tuesday, 4/7, in Litchfield – XART 132 L01; Tuesday, 4/14, in Conway – XART 132 C01.
A Special Thanks to Samih Baalbaki, one of our OLLI instructors who volunteers much of his time to the OLLI program, the University and our community.

He teaches for the OLLI program on the subject of the Middle East, leads the OLLI Current Events Middle East Club (which as of this semester, had 70 students and over 50 students on a waitlist) and leads the OLLI French Club. This past February, Samih was one of the lecturers for the Great Decisions Series from the Foreign Policy Association hosted by the University which highlights current policy issues in our world and was open to students and public. He spoke to an audience of 140 on Sectarianism in the Middle East and arranged for many items from the Middle East to be on display.

Baalbaki was born and raised in Lebanon and spent the last 17 years of his career in the Middle East before retiring in the U.S. in early 2012. His legal consulting work took him to more than 20 countries in the Middle East. Through formal and informal discussions (and observation) of the business, social and religious aspects of life in the area. Baalbaki gained a deep insight into the dynamics of the Middle East. Personal experience and extensive reading (in English, French and Arabic) enhanced his thorough understanding of the people and the problems of the area.

OLLl and Coastal Carolina University events:

- **Monday, April 6** - Briana Pobiner, a research scientist with the Human Origins Program at the Smithsonian Institution, will present a lecture entitled **“The Paleo Diet: What our ancestors really ate”** in Edwards Recital Hall (room 152), hosted by Carolyn Dillian, associate professor of anthropology in CCU’s Department of History. Free and open to the public, 4 p.m., 843-349-2777.

- **Tuesday, April 7** - CCU Office of Multicultural Student Services presents **African American Music through the Years** at Wheelwright Auditorium. CCU students come together to celebrate the history and music of African Americans through a musical timeline. Join us for what has become a campus favorite. Free and open to the public, 6 p.m., 843-349-ARTS (2787).

- **Tuesday, April 7** - **Chamber Music for Flute & Bassoon** at Edwards Recital Hall. Join us for an evening of eclectic chamber music for flute and

Reminders:

**Wi-Fi at the Outreach Centers**

With all the various devices, it can be time consuming to get everyone on the same page. Here are a few things students can do to in advance to help:

- Know what device make and model you are bringing. An Android tablet does not operate the same as an iPad. If you are unsure, contact the outreach center where you will be taking the class, and they will help you verify that you do in fact have an iPad for an iPad class or club.

- Have your email already set up prior to attending class.

- Know your own password and how to access your email.

- Bring a cell phone that can receive text messages.

Murrells Inlet Community Theatre and Georgetown County Museum are no longer granting OLLI member discounts.
bassoon featuring Coastal Carolina University faculty flutist Amy Hardison Tully and pianist Philip Powell. They will be joined by guest bassoonist and composer Thomas Dempster, assistant professor of music at South Carolina State University, 7 p.m. Tickets $5, 843-349-ARTS (2787).

- **April 8-19 - Portfolios I: Graphic Design Senior Exhibition** at the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery. Featuring works by graduating graphic design students, this exhibition is the culmination of four years of study and features projects completed during their senior theses in print, animation, branding and more. Please join us to see the work of the next generation of designers from Coastal Carolina University. Opening reception, Wednesday, April 8, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

- **Thursday, April 9 - The Jackson Family Center for Ethics & Values’ Visiting Ethicist** offers “Does Neuroscience Undermine Free Will?” in the Johnson Auditorium. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, the Chauncey Stillman Professor of Practical Ethics in Duke University’s Department of Philosophy, will discuss various questions about the relationship between neuroscience and moral responsibility. Do recent results in neuroscience support the idea that humans are not morally responsible for what they do? Armstrong will argue that the key to answering this question is a clear understanding of the nature of mental causation. Free and open to the public, 5 p.m., 843-349-ARTS (2787).

- **Thursday, April 9 - CCU Percussion Ensembles Concert** will present a concert featuring both the World Music Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble in Wheelwright Auditorium. The World Music Ensemble will perform music from Latin America and Africa. The Percussion Ensemble will perform classic and contemporary works written for percussion. Tickets $5, 7:30 p.m., 843-349-ARTS (2787).

- **Thursday-Saturday, April 9–11 - CCU Department of Theatre offers “Twelfth Night or What You Will”** in Edwards Theatre. Written as part of the festivities that signified the end of the Christmas season in Elizabethan times, “Twelfth Night” depicts a world turned upside down where anything is possible. Duke Orsino has set his sights on the countess Olivia, who is in mourning and uninterested in men following the death of her brother. Orsino sends Cesario, who is actually Viola disguised as a man, to woo Olivia on his behalf. Viola and her twin brother Sebastian (Jeremy Hay of Morrisville) each think the other is dead following a shipwreck. What follows is a topsy-turvy pursuit of love that has delighted audiences for centuries. “If music be the food of love, play on!” Tickets $15, 7:30 p.m., 843-349-ARTS (2787). Also offered April 15-18.

- **Friday, April 10 – Relay for Life** annual event at Coastal Carolina Track & Field. Join “Colleges Against Cancer” for the event, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Register at www.relayforlife.org/ccusc.

- **Friday, April 10 - Cultural Arts Committee presents CCU’s 60th Anniversary Lecture** in Edwards Recital Hall. Join Edgar Dyer, executive vice president and professor of politics and geography, in a retrospective of Coastal Carolina University on its 60th anniversary. From its beginnings as an evening adult school in Conway High School in 1954, through its affiliation with the College of Charleston and University of South Carolina, to its current status as a rapidly growing, independent, public liberal arts university, Coastal has continued to be both a leader in South Carolina higher education and to serve the Horry-Georgetown communities. Free and open to the public, 7:30 p.m., 843-349-ARTS (2787).

- **Monday, April 13 - CCU Spring Flute Studio Recital**, under the direction of Amy Hardison Tully. Students will perform a wide variety of standard and modern flute repertoire, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 843-349-ARTS (2787).

- **Tuesday, April 14 – The Writer’s Circle of Trust: A Panel Discussion**, moderated by Sally Z. Hare, professor emeritus at Coastal Carolina University, will explore what it means to live a life connected to everything that surrounds us. *Let the Beauty We Love Be What We Do: Stories of Living Divided No More*, edited by Hare and
Megan LeBoutillier, draws wisdom and inspiration from 21 remarkably diverse individuals who tell their stories of discovery and fulfillment. Free, 4 p.m. (no ticket required).

- **Tuesday, April 21** – The OLLI Board of Volunteer Leaders invites you to a reception honoring Linda Ketron for her leadership and nurturing of the OLLI program for the past 11 years. OLLI partner Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum (3100 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach) will host the reception, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. A donation of $20 (or more if you would like to give more) is a contribution in honor of Linda to the Coastal Educational Foundation for the OLLI program. Please respond by April 16 to one of the OLLI Outreach Centers (Conway, Litchfield or Myrtle Beach). Make check payable to Coastal Education Foundation and note “OLLI – Linda Ketron” on the memo line. Send with your reservation. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution, please direct that to any of the outreach centers (or mail to OLLI, PO Box 1409, Pawleys Island, SC 29585). Include your name and address with your reservation/contribution so that your gift can be acknowledged.

**Ongoing Programs/Activities Offered by OLLI Partners:**

- **April 1-30** – Brookgreen Gardens “Open Late Till 8.” After a day on the golf course or on the beach, see the beauty of Brookgreen’s spring flowers when the gardens remain open. Gift shop and food service are available. Ride with an interpreter on a Graveyard Trekker Excursion and explore some of the cemeteries on the 9,000-acre property of Brookgreen. The excursions are available on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and cost $15 per person in addition to garden admission. Daily, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., (OLLI discount), 843-235-6000.

- **April 1-Oct. 31, Daily** - **Whispering Wings Butterfly Experience** at Brookgreen’s Butterfly House. This seasonal exhibit features a lush garden filled with tropical plants where hundreds of butterflies soar through the air. Monarch, Zebra Longwing, Polydamas Swallowtails, Pipevine Swallowtails, Spicebush Swallowtails, Julias, Buckeyes, Queens, Painted Lady and American Lady are just a few of the species that call Whispering Wings home. Dozens of other species added throughout the summer and fall. Whispering Wings contains a pupae emergence room where visitors may observe the transformation from chrysalis to adult butterflies. Interpretive signs throughout the exhibit and benches provide a restful place to watch their delicate beauty in flight. Daily: 10:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Tickets - adults $3, children $2 for a 30-minute timed visit, in addition to garden admission (OLLI discount), 843-235-6000.
• **Thursday, April 9 - Career Day: Marine Biologist.** Ever wonder what a typical day is like for a marine biologist? Considering it as a future career? Find out what it takes to be a marine biologist, their roles in managing conservation issues, and the types of jobs that employ marine biologists. Take a tour of the Baruch Marine Laboratory and meet real marine biologists, followed by a walk out to the salt marsh where much of their field work is done. Limited to 14 participants, 1-3 p.m., please call to register. Free, 843-904-9016 or 9017.

• **Thursday, May 14, and end on Thursday, Aug. 13 - Sign-ups for the 2015 Summer Golf League at The Hackler Course are now available.** This league will begin on (approximately). Two-person teams will play nine holes every Thursday at 5 p.m., with a shotgun start. The Summer Golf League is open to the public, not just to University affiliates. To sign up or for more information, please call the golf shop at 843-349-6600 or visit our website at Hackler Upcoming Events-Summer League. Ask your friends and family to join us on for the first night of play. We are looking forward to another amazing summer full of golf, friendship, prizes and food!

• **April 2-26 – Atlantic Stage presents “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)” by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield at the Myrtle Beach Education Center Theater, 79th Avenue North. All 37 plays in 97 minutes! An irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard’s plays, “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)” was London’s longest-running comedy having clocked nine years in London’s West End at the Criterion Theatre. Join these madcap men in tights as they weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare’s comedies, histories and tragedies in one wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter. Also offered April 9-12, April 16-19 and April 23-26. Preview performance, Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, 3 p.m., tickets (OLLI discount), 877-287-8587.

• **Saturday, April 11 – Spring Planting, - L. W. Paul Living History Farm, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information, call (843) 915-5320.**

• **Saturday, April 11 - Back Home Again: A Tribute to John Denver.** Celebrate the music of John Denver with the Long Bay Symphony. Denver’s music crosses the barriers of age, geography and language and continues to reach people of all ages. Tom Becker and his band will join the Long Bay Symphony singing a variety of John Denver classics. Becker is a former member of the legendary folk group, The New Christy Minstrels. Also **offered April 12 in Georgetown.** Event at Myrtle Beach High School Music & Arts Center (3302 Grissom Parkway, Myrtle Beach), 7 p.m. Tickets range from $10-$50 (OLLI discount), 843-448-8379.

• **Sunday, April 12 - Back Home Again: A Tribute to John Denver.** [See April 11 entry for description.](#) Event at Winyah Auditorium (1200 Highmarket St., Georgetown), 4 p.m. Tickets range from $10-$50 (OLLI discount), 843-448-8379.

• **Tuesday, April 22 - Feeding Frenzy.** Feeding time at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center is the most exciting time of day – for the animals at least! Help National Estuarine Research Reserve staff feed all of the hungry exhibit critters, including our North Inlet fish, crabs, turtles, alligator and even our king snake. During the feeding, learn about the animals’ biology and their natural habitats, 1-2 p.m. Please call to register. Free, 843-904-9016 or 9017.

• **Through April 12– Kathleen Elliot: Imaginary Botanicals at the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum.** The art of California-based artist Kathleen Elliot asks us to consider nature in a new light. Leaves, fruits, flowers, pods and vines are translated into flameworked glass. Imaginary Botanicals includes approximately 22 flameworked glass sculptures, and through the very accuracy of her botanical forms, a
parallel rendering is also taking place: the organic is transposed into the domain of the imaginal, where
natural forms appear in unexpected colors and in fantastic, new combinations. Regular gallery hours will be
Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., & Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m., free (donations welcome), 843-238-2510
or MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org.

Through April 12 – The Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum will display a collection of these
magnificent works in an exhibit titled The Mapmakers’ Art: The Bishop Collection of Antique Maps: 1608-
1863. The artworks, a 1999 gift from Mrs. George Bishop in memory of her late husband, a local
entrepreneur, are part of the museum’s permanent collection. Regular gallery hours will be Tuesdays
through Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., & Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m., free (donations welcome), 843-238-2510 or visit
MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org.

Through April 23 – Two exhibits at the Franklin G. Burroughs-Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum in Myrtle Beach:
Voices of the Island: The Cuban Art Collection of Reynier Llanes and Charles Williams’ Swim: An Artist's
Journey. As a survivor of a near-drowning experience, African American artist Charles Williams was not
surprised to learn that the majority of accidental drowning victims in America are African American male
tenagers. Or that nearly 70 percent of American black children have few or no swimming skills, many
offering such comments as "I don't swim, because I'm afraid of drowning" and "I don't like water." But
Williams found inspiration in this life-altering experience: creating a series of paintings aimed at confronting
his own deeply held fears as well as the cultural and psychological barriers to swimming experienced by black
youth. Regular gallery hours will be Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., & Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m., free
(donations welcome), 843-238-2510 or MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org.

April 24 – May 10 - Theatre of the Republic presents Smokey Joe’s Café, OLLI members with current ID cards
receive $3 off performance tickets. April 24, 25, 30 at 7:30 p.m.; May 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 at 7:30 p.m.; April 26 at 3
p.m.; May 2, 3, 9, 10 at 3 p.m. For ticket information, call 843-488-0821.

Saturday, April 25, 1 pm CCU & OLLI Film Series: The Horry County Museum Film Series, a two-year event
sponsored by the Museum and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CCU, presents Robert E. Lee: A Profile
in American Character, a locally-produced documentary by historian Rog Gragg, director of the CresCom
Bank Center for Military & Veterans Studies at CCU. Technical director for the production was David Parker,
the director of CCU’s Media Services Department, and the documentary’s senior editor was Dennis Reed,
who is production manager of Media Services at the university. Saturday, 1 p.m., free and open to the public,
complimentary refreshments will be served at each quarterly screening, 843-915-5320 or
horrycountymuseum.org.

Earth Travel Pals is offering several small group excursions during the coming year. Summaries of proposed
trips can be found at EarthTravelPals.com or contact judy@EarthTravelPals.com (843-222-5839) or
kathy@EarthTravelPals.com (843-450-2032). America’s National Parks, 10-day tour from June 5-14, 2015
(date change). View the Wonders of the West, plus stunning scenery and amazing wildlife, through its best-
known national parks, gold-mining towns and old saloons on this colorful vacation. Among the places we will
visit are: Mount Rushmore; Crazy Horse Memorial; Black Hills National Forest, Deadwood, S.D.; Black Hills
National Forest, Sheridan, Wyo.; Little Bighorn Battlefield in Montana; Cody, Wyo.; Buffalo Bill Center of the
West; Yellowstone National Park with all its wonders; Grand Teton National Park; Jackson Hole, Wyo.; and
Salt Lake City, Utah. VIP access and skip the lines for the must-see attractions; great hotels in the right
locations; tour directors to make every destination fascinating with transportation to sit back and enjoy the
ride! $2,219 per person for double occupancy or single available for $3,004. Included meals are daily
breakfast and four dinners. Deposit is $250 per person. Estimated air at $630 per person not included. Optional travel insurance available for $199 per person. Pre- and post-night stays available.

- **Earth Travel Pals is offering: Trains, Wineries & Treasures of Northern California, Oct. 17-25, 2015.** A nine-day tour to Northern California, hosted by Bill and Judy Blackburn. This trip features 4-star hotels in central locations and unique experiences. Costs (including eight breakfasts, four dinners) $2,499/person double occupancy, $3,399/single, plus round trip air from Myrtle Beach to San Francisco, $900/person. Cancel any time, any reason Travel Insurance, $205/person.
  - Two nights in San Francisco, staying at the Marriott, Fisherman's Wharf, with a city tour and cable car ride, with free time to explore (and visit Alcatraz?);
  - Two nights in Tuolumne at the Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort, Sonora with visits to Yosemite National Park and a tram ride with amazing views;
  - Two nights in Sacramento at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, with tours of Old Sacramento's historical district and the famous California State Railroad Museum, the beautiful Lake Tahoe (aboard the MS. Dixie II paddle-wheeler);
  - Two nights in Santa Rosa at the Flamingo Resort and Spa. Enjoy the nearby vineyards, visit Sonoma and a famous winery, sample intriguing flavors of olive oils and board the elegant Napa Valley Wine Train for a breathtaking ride and dinner on the train.

- **Earth Travel Pals is offering: 2015 New Year's Eve - Eight Day Cruise on the Emerald Princess** to the Eastern Caribbean out of Ft. Lauderdale, hosted by Judy and Bill Blackburn. Three days at sea, plus stops in Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Thomas and Grand Turks & Caicos. Inside cabins from $1,384/person, ocean view from $1,624/person, balcony from $1,924/person, mini suites from $2,324/person. Prices include all taxes and port charges. For more information contact Judy Blackburn 843-222-5839 or Judy@EarthTravelPals.com.

- **World Cultural Tours offers “Southern Italy,”** a nine-day (Nov. 6-14, 2015) motor coach tour of Sorrento, Naples, Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast (with an optional tour of the Isle of Capri) and Rome (with an optional tour of the Vatican) for $2,999 (per person, double occupancy). Included in the fee: roundtrip airfare from Myrtle Beach (including air taxes up to $600), seven nights’ accommodations, luxury motor coach, professional tour manager, all breakfasts, welcome and farewell dinners, as well as three additional dinners, sightseeing fees, wine and cheese tasting. Itinerary available at the CCU outreach centers.

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**Outreach Center Locations:**

- Coastal Science Center (CSCC) * 301 Allied Drive, Conway * 843-349-5002
- Georgetown Education Center (GEC1) * 909 Front Street, Georgetown * 843-349-6584
- Litchfield Education Center (LEC1) * 14427 Ocean Highway, Litchfield Landing * 843-349-6584
- Myrtle Beach Education Center (MBEC) * 900 79th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach * 843-349-2767