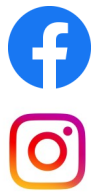




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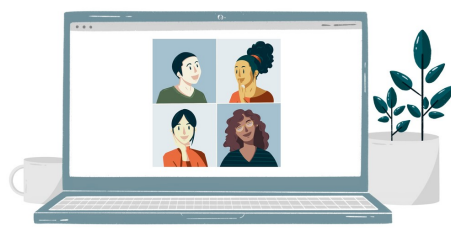
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September 18, 2020

Coffee Chats Next Week



If you're taking an OLLI class this semester and haven't yet logged on to Webex, here's your chance to see what it's like! We want all users to feel comfortable and know the basics before a class begins. Join us....drink your coffee....ask some questions.....see some familiar faces! Check your email for this week's coffee chat links:

Join us

- Monday Sept 21, at 2:30pm
- Wednesday Sept 23, at 8:30am
- Friday Sept 25, at 9:00am

2020 URI Honors Colloquium

The University of Rhode Island's 2020 Honors Colloquium, coinciding with the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disability Act, will focus on the views and expectations of those affected by disability, steering away from the impossible to the possible. This year's Honors Colloquium will be held virtually on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. All events are FREE and online.

CLASSES STARTING NEXT WEEK:

There's still time to register for these classes coming up next week!

Cut off date for registering for is 24 hours before the class begins.

Monday

- African Geographic Literacy 9:30am

Wednesday

- Travel in Your Own Backyard 9:30am

Thursday

- All Aboard the Seaview Trolley 9:30am
- Writing Interior Monologue 6pm

Friday

- Comparative Electoral Systems 1pm

Log on to your account to register: <https://uriolli.augusoft.net/>

Challenging Expectations: Disability in the 21st Century

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September 22 Disability and Perception—Rick Rader, M.D., director of Morton J. Kent Rehabilitation Center, Chattanooga, Tenn. Co-sponsored by the URI College of Health Sciences

September 29 Disability and Entertainment—Maysoon Zayid, comedian and activist Co-sponsored by the URI Multicultural Student Services Center

October 6 Disability and Sexuality—Paul Choquette, independent living specialist from Nashville, Tenn., and Sarah Everhart-Skeels, M.P.H., public health professor and researcher, Brown University, Tufts University, and Boston University

October 13 Disability and Sports—Panel of Paralympic athletes, including Cheri Blauwet, M.D., former International Paralympic Committee President Sir Philip Craven, Anjali Forber-Pratt, Ph.D., Brad Parks, and John Register

October 20 Disability and Policy Research—David Mann, Ph.D., senior researcher, Mathematica Progress Together Co-sponsored by the URI John Hazen White Sr. Center for Ethics and Public Service

October 27 Disability and Health Care—Lisa Iezzoni, M.D., M.Sc., director, Morgan Institute Health Policy Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Harvard Medical School

November 10 Disability and Learning—Dan Habib, American documentary film director, producer, and cinematographer. His award-winning films include *Who Cares About Kelsey*, *Intelligent Lives*, and *Including Samuel*.

November 17 Disability and Technology—Rory A. Cooper, Ph.D., FISA/PVA Distinguished Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology and professor of bioengineering, physical medicine, rehabilitation, and orthopedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh

December 1 Disability and Fashion—Stephanie Thomas, founder of CurStable Media and disability fashion styling expert

December 8 Disability and Race—Bradley Johnson, practicing attorney who has served as the lead associate in Americans with Disabilities Act litigation Co-sponsored by the URI Office of Community, Equity and Diversity

Honors Colloquium Fall 2020

Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m. September 22–December 8, 2020

This year's colloquium will be virtual. Please join us online for these free events at uri.edu/hc

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BOOK GROUP UPDATE:

Time to get together for OLLI's Book Group! If you are interested in being part of the group, please email Beth Leconte.

bleconte@uri.edu



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Did you take a class you liked or didn't like? We want to hear about your online learning experience. Complete a survey by clicking here: [OLLI SURVEY](#)

Forty years have passed since the crisis at Love Canal, where environmental activist Lois Gibbs led the charge to have over 800 families relocated from a toxic waste dump posing as a suburban haven.

Public lecture by Lois Gibbs and Stephen Lester,

Wednesday, September 23, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm (followed by a 30 min Q&A session)

Register: <https://lovecanallecture.eventbrite.com>

Attendees will receive a link to the lecture 24-48 hours prior to the event.

From Love Canal to Superfund: Four Decades Later

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 2:00pm-3:00pm

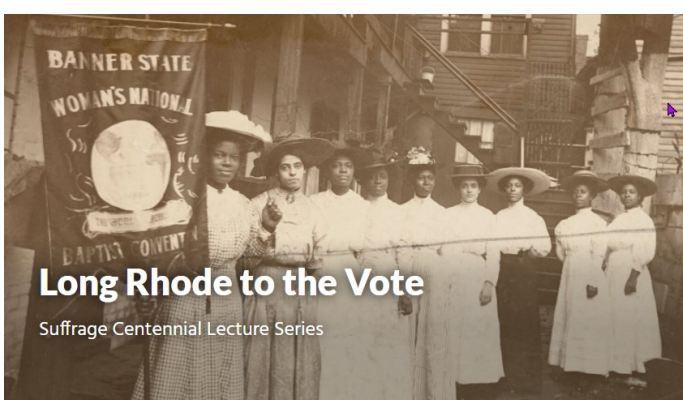
Followed by a 30-minute Q&A with speakers.



Lois Gibbs

Dr. Stephen Lester

This event is sponsored by the URI Coastal Institute and the URI Academic Health Collaborative.



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Suffrage Centennial Lecture Series

NEW URI LECTURE SERIES:

The Center for the Humanities, Gender and Women's Studies Program and Suffrage Centennial Committee have announced the launch of a virtual lecture series celebrating the centennial of the 19th Amendment as well as the 150th anniversary of the 15th Amendment.

Visit <https://web.uri.edu/suffrage/> for more information.