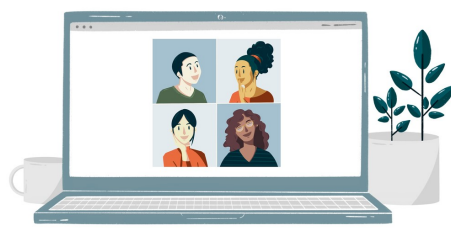


### Coffee Chats Next Week



It's really important to be ready for your first OLLI class. You should have Webex downloaded on your device and you should practice logging on and learn Here's your chance to get familiar 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 28, at 2:30pm
- Friday Oct 2, at 9:00am

## OLLI COURSE SPOTLIGHT

### Computer Fundamentals



This course will demystify computers so we feel comfortable using them and applying what we learn to make our lives easier. This class is not about how to operate specific gadgets or how to use specific apps. Using the automobile as an analogy, this class is about understanding

the important features of an automobile and how they work together, not about "how to drive a car." By understanding the key features and how they work together, we will be able to take care of it better and drive more confidently. So, too, will it be with our computers.

Today the usage of computers has become ubiquitous. Because we depend daily on some sort of computer-based gadget, it is important for us to understand the fundamentals of computers.

The class meets Tuesdays, Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 9:30-11:00 AM  
Tuition: \$40 Instructor: Jet Vertz

### URI COVID PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The University of Rhode Island Academic Health Collaborative and Interprofessional Education and Practice Initiative will host three online panel discussions to address the challenges healthcare workers face and the lessons being learned during the fight against the coronavirus pandemic. URI faculty members, alumni and community leaders will share their personal experiences and discuss how interprofessional healthcare teams can have lasting impacts on individual and community health during a global crisis.

**From the Front Lines: The Experience of Treating Those with COVID** — Sept. 30, 6 p.m. URI alumni working in health care share their experiences battling the novel coronavirus. Panelists are:

- Elizabeth Roberts, URI Academic Health Collaborative (moderator)
- Eugenio Fernandez '13, founder, Asthenis pharmacy
- James Lemieux, registered nurse, Kent Hospital
- Shannon O'Rourke '21, URI Health Studies student
- Trudy-Anne Gayle '11, independent clinical psychologist

The socially distanced panel discussions will be streamed via Zoom, are free of charge and available to all members of the campus community and the public. Log onto <https://cutt.ly/COVIDpanels> to register.

*Earlier this week OLLI faculty Brian Wallin shared stories of the people and places that made the Seaview Trolley so popular in its heyday. The trolley ran from East Greenwich south to the "pier" in the early 1900s and made traveling to Narragansett both easy and affordable. This photo was posted on both our Facebook and Instagram pages. Do you follow us on social media?*



### 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

9:30 am Improve Your Middle East Geographic and Cultural Literacy.

#### Tuesday

9:30am Computer Fundamentals  
12:30 Election Policy Issues Discussion

#### Thursday

9:30am The Conservation Photographers

#### Friday

9:30am B737 Max Crisis

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

*Want to see what's happening at the University? There are lots of free webinars listed. Visit <https://events.uri.edu/>*

**University of Rhode Island Virtual Guitar Festival**  
Artistic Director: Adam Levin  
Concerts • Masterclasses • Competition  
September 25-27, 2020  
[www.uri-guitarfestival.org](http://www.uri-guitarfestival.org)

### URI Guitar Festival to Return Virtually September 25-27

[Click here](#) for all the details.

### 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](mailto:bleconte@uri.edu).



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](#)

**October Writer's Group** Writer's Group meets Friday, Oct 1, at 1pm. Come share your writings, listen and learn from others, and most importantly have a good time. Email Susan Berman ([susanb99@yahoo.com](mailto:susanb99@yahoo.com)) for the link to the meeting.