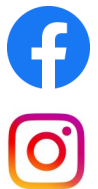




Learn something new every day



November 20, 2020

**OLLI COURSE SPOTLIGHT**

**Body Language in Writing**

Wednesday, December 2, 6pm-7:30pm \$10  
Instructor: Lynne Heinzmann



The office will be closed and there will be no classes next week on Thursday and Friday, Nov 26 & 27.

**OLLI Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs: 9am – 3pm  
Fridays: 9am-12noon  
Phone: 401-874-4197  
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**CLASSES STARTING NEXT 2 WEEKS:**

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

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

Thur & Fri, Nov 26 & 27

- No Classes/Office Closed

Tuesday, Dec 1:

- 9:30am Nuclear Proliferation and North Korea

Wednesday Dec 2:

- 9:30am Bhutan and Botswana
- 6pm Body Language in Writing

Friday, Dec 4, SIGS

- Photography 10am
- Writers Group 1pm

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING**

In the spirit of Thanksgiving we are grateful for our OLLI family of lifelong learners. This year has been a challenge for all of us, yet our connection to one another has been most welcome. Together we have adapted to online learning and will continue to expand these opportunities for social engagement.

Each year we ask for you to consider making a gift to our Annual Appeal. Please consider joining the other 100 members who have contributed to our appeal this year. Our goal is \$18,000 and we hope that all members will give this consideration, keeping in mind that gifts of all levels help to sustain our operation.

You can easily make your donation online by [clicking here](#). Checks can be made payable to the URI FOUNDATION and mailed to OLLI at URI, 210 Flagg Rd, Rm 212, Kingston, RI 02881. Thank you for being a part of our OLLI community.



**December 4, at 1pm**

Writer's Group meets on the first Friday, of each month 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))

**WEBEX HELP**

Are you getting ready to take a class but are not sure you're ready? Need to download WEBEX?

[Click here for some online resources](#) including a video to help you get started. If you need help or would like to meet on Webex with a staff member, please email or call the office.  
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**Rhody Outpost Needs Your Help**

Rhody Outpost Food Pantry is collecting food and personal items, especially cereal, canned meals, pasta/sauce, and shampoo/conditioner. Not local? Gift cards are always welcome. Visit <https://web.uri.edu/rhody-outpost/> for more information. To make a donation, please visit: <https://web.uri.edu/rhody-outpost/donate/>

Did you know that 55% of communication is done through body language? So, if a writer wants a character to say something, there had better be a description of the character's body language too. During this class, we will examine some literary examples of nonverbal communication and discuss what makes it effective. Then, using what we have learned, we will practice representing body language in some creative writing exercises. [Register online at https://uriolli.augusoft.net/](https://uriolli.augusoft.net/)



**JOIN THE NEW SPECIAL INTEREST PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP!**



Do you like taking pictures with your camera or phone? How about joining the new OLLI special interest group, **Photo Fridays**. Being part of a photo group is a great way to help you improve your skills, share your knowledge with others and learn tips and tricks for taking better photos.

Each month you will be given a different prompt to photograph and submit. Photos will be shared and discussed during a monthly Zoom meeting.

Meetings will be held on the first Friday of every month from 10am to 11:30am. (unless it falls on a holiday, in which case, 2nd Friday instead.)

Our inaugural meeting will be Friday, December 4, at 10am and your first prompt is **RED**. (Jan Armor has shared his RED photo submission at right).



If you would like to participate in our first meeting, please send your photo to [Janthe-photoman@gmail.com](mailto:Janthe-photoman@gmail.com) with "My Photo Friday" in the subject line. Links to the zoom meeting will be sent out the day before the meeting.

Only one photo per person. You can submit your photo anytime during the month up until three days prior to meeting. If you have any questions, please email [olli@etal.uri.edu](mailto:olli@etal.uri.edu) or call 874-4197.

**OLLI GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE NOW!**  
Call the office at 874-4197 or email [olli@etal.uri.edu](mailto:olli@etal.uri.edu)



Spring semester is around the corner! Look for details coming soon for classes starting in January. Registration will begin December 14.

**Thea Miller Ryan, director, OLLI at University of South Dakota OLLI at the University of South Dakota and the Edith B. Siegrist Public Library invite all OLLIs to the following program:**

Eric Model will present a "Journeys into" program that explores the offbeat, off the beaten path, overlooked, and forgotten - places, people, events, and stories of authentic Americana "beyond the interstate." This virtual Journeys into Hidden America presentation has been customized for our South Dakota and Vermillion residents, but can be enjoyed by anyone who has an interest in learning about (and even sharing their own stories of) the gems of Americana.

**Friday, Dec. 4, 12 noon, central time**

Register at [bit.ly/hiddenvpl](https://bit.ly/hiddenvpl) to access the live December 4th Zoom session, hosted by the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library. Please register by December 3rd, 2020 to guarantee a spot.

Posted Thursday at 3:20pm

[Click here to register for this program.](#)



**URI Master Gardener Online Poinsettia Sale**

'Tis the season, friends! We are pleased to invite you to the 2020 URI Master Gardener Program Online Poinsettia Sale. Questions? Please contact Kate Venturini at [kate@uri.edu](mailto:kate@uri.edu). Thank you in advance for your support of the URI Cooperative Extension and the Master Gardener Program. [Click here for more info and to register.](#)

