



Learn something new every day



December 11, 2020

Give yourself an early holiday gift!

Register for OLLI Spring courses!

Registration begins **December 21**, online or by mail
(Registration forms are available on our website: uri.edu/olli)



Photo by OLLI member and volunteer Jean Anderson.

Keep your mind healthy at home!
Join us online!

****Not sure about getting online....give us a call and we'll help you! 401-874-4197****

Spring Preview

- Better pictures with your iPhone
- U.S. Constitution: Keep it, Amend it, or Replace it?
- Family, Intimate Relationships and Aging
- Cuba and Colombia
- Be Your Own Life Coach
- Septic Systems 101
- The Iditarod
- Italian I & Italian II
- Walled Gardens: Books for the Children of Empire-Builders
- Short Story Writing Workshop
- The Winter Kitchen FARMacy:
- The New 7 Wonders of the World
- Women of Rock and Roll
- Introduction to Yoga
- Art & Genetics
- Writing a "Legacy Letter"
- Why Didn't the South Win the Civil War?
- Ida Lewis: The Legendary Lightkeeper of Lime Rock
- Travel Photography-Walkabout Wickford
- Terezin: Where the Nazis Confined Children

And many more!



GIVE THE BEST HOLIDAY GIFT!

OLLI GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

Call the office at 874-4197 or email olli@etal.uri.edu



In the spirit of giving please consider making your donation to OLLI today so we can continue to engage our OLLI family with enriching learning opportunities.

In terms of great value – of which there are few in our increasingly complex world – OLLI delivers a top-notch product that improves year after year. In the past, our appeal has been met generously and we hope that this year will be no different. This year we are striving to raise \$18,000.

It is easy to make your tax deductible and secure gift online by [CLICKING HERE](#).

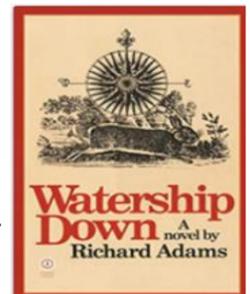
Gifts of all amounts come together to make an impact that enriches all of us in the OLLI community.

BOOK GROUP

The December book is :

Watership Down
By Richard Adams

We will meet via Webex on Friday, December 18, at 1pm



Advance registration is not required.

https://rhody.webex.com/meet/olli_blecontouri.edu

OLLI Writing Group

Friday, January 8, 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) for the link to the meeting.

PHOTO FRIDAY GROUP



The next meeting will be January 8, from 10 to 11:30am and the theme is HANDS.

If you would like to participate, [Click here](#) to add your photos to our group. The link to the zoom meeting will be sent out the day before the meeting.

You can submit your photos (limit to 3 please) anytime during the month. If you have any questions, please email olli@etal.uri.edu or call 874-4197.

OLLI OFFICE Holiday Closings

December 24, Christmas Eve
December 25, Christmas
December 31 & Jan 1, New Year's

SNEAK PEAK



The Spring catalog will be available online next week and you can also view all the classes by logging in to your OLLI account. Video intros will be available on all course descriptions this semester. Here's a little sneak peak of a couple of upcoming classes.

The Women of Rock and Roll with Robert Joyce

Tuesdays, March 23, 30, April 6, 13
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM \$40



The 1970s was the decade in which women earned their place in Rock and Roll as commercial and critical partners in the new art form. This course will feature the music and careers of Janis Joplin, Heart with Ann and Nancy Wilson, Linda Ronstadt, Stevie Nicks of Fleetwood Mac, Tina Turner, and other honorable mentions. Learn how these women gave rise to some of the biggest selling albums and how their contributions shaped the culture and sound of Rock and Roll.

Family, Intimate Relationships and Aging: An OLLI Intergenerational Course With Melanie Brasher

Thursdays, Feb 11, 18, 25 March 4, 11
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM \$45



URI students and OLLI members will discuss social science perspectives on family and interpersonal relationships among middle-aged and older adults. The URI students will participate as part of a course cross-listed between the Human Development & Family Science and Sociology & Anthropology departments, HDF/SOC 431: Families and Aging. Course topics will include romantic relationships, widowhood, older parents and adult children, grandparenting, and family policy. Each week all students will be given a list of readings and videos to provide background information. Students are encouraged to share personal experiences that relate to the social science research and theory on each topic.

Women in Leadership Series: Sixcia Devine '99

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 12–1 p.m. (Register by Dec 15)
via Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Speaker, author, and educator Sixcia Devine '99 will share her path to success, her strategy for building a personal brand, and what it means to be a social entrepreneur. The Women in Leadership Speaker Series showcases the inspiring careers of the many successful alumnae and friends of the University of Rhode Island and provides the opportunity to share their knowledge and experiences with students and alumni. The series is made possible by the URIFAE and the Women's Leadership Council. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Meet the Lawyer for Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. A Conversation with Pioneering Civil Rights Hero Fred Gray

OLLI at Berkshire Community College invites you to join them on Tuesday, January 12, 6pm EST
FREE and open to all
Online via Zoom: [click here for more information and to register.](#)