



Learn something new every day



December 4, 2020

OLLI COURSE SPOTLIGHT

Overcoming Negativity

Wednesday, December 8,
6pm-7:30pm \$10
Instructor: Robert Cipriano



There's always a storm brewing. Every mild start to winter brings dire predictions of how we'll have to pay for it down the road. A couple of random sneezes means the flu. Your parade is going to

get rained on, as is every day of your vacation. And that unusual pain? You must be at death's door. Where does all the negative inevitability come from? Past experience? Perhaps, a little. But we influence our own reality. It's not your bad luck that needs changing—it's your attitude. This course will suggest an openness to whatever comes next. Join a discussion about taking the negative out of your expectations and then reconsidering the entire notion of inevitability. [Register online at https://uriolli.augusoft.net/](https://uriolli.augusoft.net/)

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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.

Tuesday, Dec 8:

- Overcoming Negativity 6pm

Thursday, Dec 10:

- New Member Orientation, 10am (see details on this page)

Friday, Dec 11:

- Great Decisions 11:30am

Log on to your account to register:

<https://uriolli.augusoft.net/>



Welcome New OLLI Members

Join us on Thursday, December 10, at 10am for a Virtual NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION.

Become acquainted with other OLLI members and discover the value-added programs and activities of your membership. Share your interests and talents and together we will create new OLLI opportunities. OLLI is member centered and member led, making your involvement so important in meeting your lifelong learning aspirations. All members are welcome, no matter whether you joined the OLLI family years ago or only recently.

Click here when it's time to join the meeting:

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

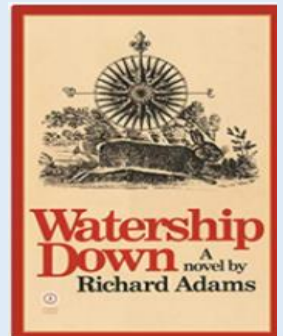
BOOK GROUP

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_bleconteuri.edu



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.

Great Decisions 2021

The list of the preliminary topics for the upcoming 2021 edition of Great Decisions have been announced. The eight topics will each have a corresponding episode of GDTV that will broadcast on PBS and be available on DVD or streaming with [Vimeo](https://www.vimeo.com/). Spring date sessions will be open for free registration to members on December 21. (Space will be limited).

Topic 1: The role of international organizations in a Global Pandemic

Topic 2: Global supply chains and national security

Topic 3: China and Africa

Topic 4: Korean Peninsula

Topic 5: Persian Gulf Security

Topic 6: Brexit and the European Union

Topic 7: The fight over the melting Arctic

Topic 8: The End of Globalization?

GIVING FEELS GOOD

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.

We are halfway to meeting our goal thanks to the generosity of our OLLI members. Please join your OLLI friends and consider making your contribution today.

Wishing you all the very best,

Beth Leconte, Director, OLLI at URI

SURVEYS FOR OLLI MEMBERS URI OLLI members are encouraged to take part in two university surveys. The first one is related to URI's Age Friendly University initiative. [Click here for the survey](#): The second is a survey designed to understand the use of technology in health management. https://uri.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6PPnk7X0KJlwsWB

The fall issue of the University of Rhode Island Magazine is here!

<https://www.uri.edu/magazine/>



Spring semester is around the corner!
Look for details coming soon for classes starting in January.
Registration will begin DECEMBER 21!

OLLI GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE NOW!
Call the office at 874-4197 or email olli@etal.uri.edu

JOIN THE NEW SPECIAL INTEREST PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP!



Today was the first meeting of OLLI's new PHOTO FRIDAY group. Members submitted their photos and then met on Webex to discuss their RED-themed photos. Members shared tips on phone apps, lighting and discussed ways to enhance their photos. You can view the photos from today's discussion by clicking here: [January Friday Photos](#).

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.

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](#).