





- **LEARN TO USE WEBEX-** If you are enrolled in your first virtual OLLI class, it's important to be prepared before the class begins. You should download Webex and then join us for a practice session on one of the following dates:
- Monday, February 1, at 1pm
- Tuesday, February 2, at 11am
- Thursday, February 4, at 8:30am

Click this link when it's time to join the meeting.

Visit our website for information on downloading Webex.

We're here to help! Call the office at 874-4197 or email olli@etal.uri.edu.

## CLASSES BEGINNING NEXT WEEK: Register here {https://uriolli.augusoft.net/}

- WEDNESDAY- Pioneers of Rock and Roll, 6:30PM
- THURSDAY-The New 7 Wonders of the World -Roman Colosseum, Taj Mahal 1pm
- FRIDAY- Short Story Writing, 9:30am

**CLASS CANCELLED**: The class **Marriages and Families: A Sociological Perspective on an Essential Institution** has been cancelled due to low enrollment. If you registered for this class, you should have already received your notification and refund. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS** {Visit our website for all the details.}

- PHOTOGRAPHY- Meets on Friday, February 5 at 10am via Zoom. This month's theme is Diagonals.
- WRITING-Meets on Friday, February 5, at 1pm via Webex.
- BOOK GROUP- Meets February 19, via Webex at 1pm. Book is Bruno, Chief of Police: A Novel of the French Countryside by Martin Walker. *Please note, if you are looking for this book in the library, search under Bruno, Chief of Police, Vol 1 or Book 1.*
- GREAT DECISIONS- Persian Gulf Security Issues meets on February 26, at 11:30am. Registration is required. Limited to 50 participants.
- BROWN BAG POETRY-Meets on February 23, at 11:30AM via Zoom.

CONNECTIONS & CONVERSATIONS- Calling all URI Alum! Join us on Friday, Feb 5, at 1pm to share your stories and reminisce about your time on the URI campus. Share your major and the journey you have been on since graduation. Have a few laughs and share funny, and memorable stories, and discuss the changes that have taken place since you were a URI student. Connect with friends and new URI Alums who are members of OLLI. Click here to join the meeting: <a href="https://rhody.webex.com/meet/">https://rhody.webex.com/meet/</a> olli bleconteuri.edu

**TECHNOLOGY-** CLICK here to read this month's Technology Column on Passwords from the OLLI Technology Committee.

**SUMMER COURSE PROPOSALS** are due by March 1. Please <u>visit our website</u> to submit your proposal.

**COURSE EVALUATIONS-** Course evaluations links are emailed 2 days after your class ends. It is very important that you share your experiences (both good and bad) with us. You can also email us at any time with comments or feedback: olli@etal.uri.edu.

MAKE A GIFT TO OLLI- This year has been a challenge for all, but we are working to keep our OLLI family connected through our online classes and special interest groups. Our hope is to keep everyone healthy and engaged in lifelong learning opportunities. Please join your OLLI friends and consider making your gift today. Gifts of all amounts come together to support and enrich all of us in the OLLI community. You can click here to make a secure donation online or mail a check made payable to URI Foundation. Mail to OLLI at URI, 201 Flagg Rd, Kingston, RI 02881

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT URI? Click here to find out.

Other Events

3rd Annual Speak Peace Symposium, Feb 6, 10am-1pm

OLLI@Berkshire Community College presents **Mistrust: Harnessing Technology for the Public Good,** with two fascinating thinkers and authors on technology. February 9, at 7pm. <u>Click here</u> to register for this free event.