Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Temple University. OLLI at Temple is an educational community and membership organization in which people 50 years of age and older attend daytime noncredit courses in Center City Philadelphia.

We strive to be the premier organization in the greater Philadelphia area where active people over 50 come to learn, grow and have fun.

If we fall short of that goal, please let me know.

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OLLI office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
OLLI members are asked not to enter the office before or after these times except for emergencies.

Inclement Weather and Events That May Result in Delayed Opening/Closure
OLLI is closed whenever the Philadelphia Public Schools are closed for inclement weather (check KYW radio or your local news). On days when the Philadelphia Public Schools open one to two hours late due to inclement weather, OLLI morning classes are canceled. Occasionally OLLI makes the determination to close on its own. In addition, particular instructors may opt to cancel, even when OLLI remains open. Therefore, check your email for any class cancellations or call the office (215) 204-1505, before you leave your home.
Occasionally there are delayed openings due to Center City activities (e.g., the Pope’s visit). Under these circumstances, please visit Temple’s website for potential closings or delays.

Access to the OLLI Offices and Classrooms (Temple University Center City)
OLLI members may only use the entrance of the building located on the plaza side of 1515 Market Street. The Temple University Center City building opens for business at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. If OLLI members arrive before 8:30 a.m., Security will ask them to wait in the lobby or in the Barnes & Noble Café and Bookstore. OLLI members may go upstairs at 8:30 a.m., whether or not staff have arrived. When OLLI is not in session, these hours apply, however, during this time, OLLI office may be closed on certain days. See OLLI announcements for detail.
OLLI members must show an OLLI ID when they enter the building. The only exception is during the first four weeks of the fall semester, when they are still picking up their IDs. During this time, they may show another picture ID.
All OLLI members must leave the building by 9:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday, and by 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

Access to OLLI Library
Members cannot use OLLI library or any classrooms in the building when OLLI is not holding classes, unless they request permission from the OLLI office in advance. Under these circumstances, the OLLI office will inform the Security staff about these exceptions. However, OLLI members are allowed to be in the building and use the computer lab in Room 404 according to the hours listed below.

Access to Computer Lab
When Temple University classes are in session, the Computer Lab in Room 404 is available to OLLI members until 4 p.m. After 4 p.m., it is reserved for Temple University credit students. When Temple University credit classes are not in session, OLLI students may have access to the Computer lab during its normal business hours.

Fire Evacuation
Temple’s Center City Campus has periodic fire drills. As we are forewarned of these events, all drills will be announced in advance. The procedures for a fire drill are the same as those for a true fire. A fire alarm will sound which can be heard throughout the 1515 Market building. When the alarm sounds, everyone must evacuate the building immediately. Do not call the Director’s office to determine if the alarm is for a real fire.
• The instructor in each class will take charge of the class and assist evacuation in an orderly fashion. If the instructor is not present when the alarm sounds, a student should take responsibility as the group leader to assist in the evacuation.
• There are two fire exits on each floor. The primary fire exit is located near the elevators on the south side of the building. A second fire exit is located on the north side of the building towards City Hall. Please use the fire exit that is closest to your classroom. Never use the elevators in a fire. Use the stairwells.
• When you reach the ground level from either fire exit, proceed out of the building and onto the street and continue to move down the street to the corners of the block so that the other people exiting will be able to exit the fire towers.
• A diagram of the floor, with the fire exits marked, is posted in the elevator lobby of each floor. Please take a few minutes to look at these diagrams and note with your class which fire exit is closest to your classroom.
• People who cannot walk steps must go to the fire exit. After everyone who can walk has exited the stairway, they should enter the fire tower. In case of a true emergency, emergency personnel will come to assist people who use wheelchairs or walkers.
The Philosophy of OLLI at Temple

The philosophy of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Temple is simple: *We can all learn from one another.* Members not only TAKE courses, they TEACH the courses. Class discussion is also important. Our mission is to offer intellectually challenging courses to adult learners—and to keep OLLI affordable, relevant, and interesting. We believe in “the joy of learning.”

A Brief History

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Temple University organized in 1975 and was known initially as Association of Retired Professionals (ARP). There were 85 members and 34 courses in the fall of 1976. At that time, only two similar programs existed in the United States. In 1998, the name changed to Temple Association for Retired Professionals (TARP), and later to Temple Association for Retired Persons.

In 2007, TARP received a grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation, and changed its name to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Temple University. We are one in a network of 120 OLLI programs in the nation. As more adult programs become available in coming years, we hope to be at the leading edge.

OLLI’s Relationship to Temple University

Although OLLI is co-driven by volunteers, it is a program of Temple University. Throughout the years, it has received substantial financial and personnel support from Temple University. This includes support from Temple’s Computer Services, Security, Facilities, Human Resources, and Accounts Payable departments, to name a few. OLLI at Temple is required to contribute only 13% of its membership fee to the university.

Costs and Benefits of Membership in OLLI

OLLI at Temple does not function as a typical university where students seek degrees. There are no tests or grades. What are the key characteristics that distinguish *OLLI at Temple* from most university environments?

OLLI is a membership organization. Annual fee, which includes the fall, spring, and summer semesters, are $290. Fifteen dollars ($15) of every membership fee goes towards an OLLI Activity Fund to help offset the costs of our special events. As the membership fee is neither a per-semester fee nor a course fee, there is no discount if you attend less than all the semesters. You pay the fee to enjoy the benefits of OLLI membership, and the degree you take advantage of these benefits is completely up to you.

Note: For annual members who cannot pay the full fee, partial scholarships are available upon application.

As per Temple University policy, membership refunds are only available during the first two weeks of the fall semester or within two weeks after you have joined, whichever comes later. If you do request a refund, the activities fee is not refundable. The only portion that is refundable is the $275 membership fee.

Membership entitles you to:

- attend as many OLLI classes (that do not require registration) as you choose;
- borrow books from the OLLI Library;
- use the Computer Lab; and,
- receive discount parking.

Also, members are invited to attend the Annual Holiday Party, Annual Meeting/Luncheon, and OLLI sponsored trips. (These events have an extra cost associated with them.)

Temple Center City offers free guest access to WIFI. Directions can be obtained in the OLLI office. Anyone who takes a computer course is given credentials to access Temple computers and the Internet.
ID Cards and entry/access to OLLI offices and classrooms
Although you have been able to use a state-issued ID for access in the past, we are now requiring an OLLI ID to get into the building to attend classes. If you lose your OLLI ID, a replacement can be made in the OLLI Office. There will be a $10 fee attached to this service and it can only be made by check or money order. Cash or credit cards will not be accepted. If you forget your OLLI ID, you will be held at the front desk until it is verified that you are an OLLI member.

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Visitor/Guest Policy
OLLI welcomes members to invite eligible guests interested in joining. Guests will be directed to the OLLI Office where they can pick up a two-day pass from the OLLI office on the first day of their visit. (Specific dates for the passes must be specified by the guests.) Guests are required to return the pass after the final visit. Guests can only visit courses that do not require registration. Once membership reaches capacity, guest passes are no longer issued.

Moving Around the Building
OLLI members may only use the entrance of the building located on the plaza side of 1515 Market Street. Please do not enter or leave by any other doors, which are for emergency use only. Members are permitted to use the stairwells marked “Emergency Exit Only – Alarm Will Sound” only on the south side of the building when moving from floor to floor. The other stairs are for emergency use only.

Snacks/Lunchroom
In addition to the vending machine lounge on the 5th floor, OLLI has two rooms where members can eat lunch: Room 523 and Room 518. These classrooms are open between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. specifically for lunch. The vending lounge provides a snack machine, a soda machine and a coffee and tea machine. Also in that lounge is a microwave. Please remember to clean up after yourself.

On the ground floor of our building is the Barnes and Noble Café and Bookstore offering a 32-person seating area, a full café (drinks and food), merchandise apparel and text books. The hours are Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Fri-

day from 7 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; closed Sunday. There are also many restaurants in the immediate vicinity. This food can be brought back and eaten in our lunchrooms.

Lost and Found
If you leave something in the lobby or in a classroom, please check the OLLI office. For those who leave something in a computer lab see Computer Services in Room 404. If you find articles of clothing, glasses, notebooks, etc., please bring them to the OLLI office immediately. Occasionally, Temple evening students find items and turn them in to Security on the ground floor lobby.

Scheduling of Classes and Notification of Course and Class Changes
The usual schedule for OLLI classes is as follows:
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (WEDNESDAY ONLY)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Check the display monitor for any changes in times and/or rooms.

After publication of the OLLI catalog, schedule changes do occur. You will be informed of all changes by printed material and by email. Feel free to call the office for updates. When a faculty member is ill, we will inform you as soon as we know. Once in a while, we are not informed until the day of class. Thank you for understanding that this is beyond our control.

OLLI at Temple publishes OLLI This Week, a weekly bulletin of classes and events throughout the week. OLLI This Week is sent to members by email, and a paper copy is located at the information table in front of the Office.

Parking
Discount parking is available at the LAZ Parking Garage located at 16th & Ranstead Streets. Enter the lot on the east side of 16th Street. Be careful, because there is a different lot on the west side that does not offer a discount. (A map is included as Appendix 1 to show you the parking lot location in reference to OLLI.) When you enter, you will receive a ticket from the lot. Before leaving OLLI, pick up your discount sticker in the OLLI Office, Suite 525.

When you are ready to exit the parking lot, there is a payment machine on each level of the lot. You insert the ticket that you received from the parking lot on entrance (with the discount sticker attached) and then insert your method of payment (cash or credit card). OLLI members pay a substantially reduced fee for up to 12 hours (if you stay longer than 12 hours you will be charged the full parking fee). This price is subject to change by the LAZ parking garage.
You must pay the OLLI membership fee in order to attend classes. Guest passes may be obtained from the office for one- to two-day use by visitors. However, once OLLI membership reaches capacity, guest passes are no longer issued.

**Distinction Between Walk-in and Select Courses**

OLLI courses are generally identified as either “walk-in” or “select”, based upon the need for registration. These designations are identified on the schedule grid and in the semester catalog that are available from the OLLI office and are e-mailed to all OLLI members approximately one month before the semester start date.

**Walk-in Courses (courses that do not require registration)**

Since the OLLI program was formed in 1975, our membership has valued the flexibility to switch from one course to another during the semester. If you decide not to continue with a course you have attended and prefer to go elsewhere, you are free to do so. To afford our members this freedom, we do not require them to register for many of our courses. We call these courses, walk-in courses, and they comprise sixty percent of our courses. Members do not need to inform anyone that they are taking a walk-in class, they just show up and enjoy it.

**Select Courses (courses that require registration)**

The other forty percent of OLLI courses, called select courses, require registration due to instructor preference, space limitations, or format of course. These are listed on the schedule grid and in the catalog as Registration Required, and are listed in our weekly schedule with an R after the course title.

We ask that only members who can commit to attending a select class on a weekly basis register for it. It is unfair to people who can commit to the whole semester for others to sign up and attend at their convenience.

Registration for select courses is held well in advance of the semester start date. The OLLI office broadcasts the date(s) widely. Registration is held over two weeks and begins at 12 a.m. online on the first day. You may register online at noncredit.temple.edu/olli or come to OLLI’s computer lab and register with staff assistance. Directions on How to Register online are sent out by email the week prior to registration. If the course you register for is oversubscribed, the OLLI office will run a lottery on that course and inform you of your status within a week after registration has ended.

**Efforts to Accommodate as Many People as Possible in Our Oversubscribed Courses**

Our staff makes every effort to accommodate as many students as possible in our oversubscribed classes. Our first strategy is to move an oversubscribed course to the largest room available. If there are still more people who wish to attend, we consider running a live video of the class (simulcast) into a second classroom. However, some classes, due to their format, cannot be simulcast. If this is the case, we simply ask anyone who is not able to get into this class on a particular week, to attend one of our other interesting courses being held at the same time. One important thing to be aware of is that class attendance at OLLI is extremely high in the first three to four weeks of the semester. Attendance tends to diminish gradually after that point.

Serving at many courses that attract a large attendance are dedicated volunteers, called OLLI Monitors. Their job is to assist people finding seats and post signs when the class is full. We ask each of you to treat our Monitors with respect and gratitude. If you fail to do so, they are directed to contact our Office, and we will intervene.
**Registration Policies and Procedures**

**Before You Register:**
1. You should not take more than 5 registered courses in the fall and spring semesters and no more than 3 courses in the summer semester.
2. You should not register for a course for which you know you will **miss three or more sessions**. We feel it is unfair, under these circumstances, to take a seat away from someone else who can attend consistently. There are many alternative courses that do not require registration for you to attend.
3. We will be monitoring the attendance of each registration course. If we learn that you registered for a course for which you have missed three or more sessions, we will drop you from the course.
4. If you are not a registered student in a course, you may be able to attend the course on a periodic basis, following the procedure for people who are not registered for a course described below.

**Once You’re Registered:**
1. Registered students who do not arrive to the class 10 minutes before it begins, forfeit their seat in the class (for that day only). If you are running late, and you want us to hold your seat, you must contact the OLLI office 15 minutes before the class begins.
2. If you know you will miss two classes in a semester, please complete the Absence Form, available under the “Resources” section of our website. This form can be updated if your schedule changes. The form is also available as a button at the bottom of every email. We would prefer if you complete the Absence Form rather than calling the office each day you will miss the class.

**If You Are Not Registered For a Course But Still Want to Attend:**
1. Courses that **Are Not** Simulcast
   At least 30 minutes before the class begins, the class monitor will begin to sign in non-registered students on a special attendance sheet. **Do not** stand in line in front of the classroom door. Return to the class **15 minutes** before it begins to find out from the monitor if there are available seats.
2. Simulcast Courses
   At least 30 minutes before the class begins (possibly earlier), the class monitor will place an attendance sheet in the simulcast room. If you arrive to the simulcast room before the attendance sheet, keep track of the order in which you arrived, and then sign the attendance sheet in that order, once it arrives. Monitors will fill empty seats if and when they’re available.

**Thank you for your adherence to these policies. Finally, please treat our monitors with respect and gratitude. They are maintaining the flexibility of the OLLI program.**

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**Catching Up on Information from Missed Walk-in Classes**
Since OLLI allows members the freedom to switch between walk-in classes throughout the semester, not all students will have the benefit of each week’s lesson. Instructors, who do not know who will be attending their classes from week to week, cannot be expected to bring students “up to speed” during class time. If you have missed classes and wish to catch up, try to identify one of the students who has been attending consistently to fill you in outside of class.

If you missed a class session or two, go to OLLI’s website, noncredit.temple.edu/olli, look under the Resources section, for Instructor Handouts. Your instructor may have posted handouts from previous classes there.

**Room Temperatures**
Report classroom temperature problems to the OLLI office and we will do our best to alleviate the problem. It might be a good idea to dress in layers because this is a relatively old building and the temperature is rarely perfect or the same between classrooms.

**Mandatory Signing of Attendance Sheets**
All members must print their name on the sign-in sheet along with their OLLI ID number during every class they attend. This is important both for compliance with Temple regulations and for ensuring that the persons attending OLLI courses are OLLI members.

Concerning registration classes, the attendance sheet will be preprinted with all of the registered student’s names on the form. We ask that you place your initials next to your name and write you member number next to your name. Please do not be offended if an OLLI Monitor asks you to show some form of ID. They are responsible for ensuring that only those registered for the course are attending. **A PROBLEM:** It has come to our attention that some members are allowing non-member friends to borrow their OLLI ID cards and attend classes. Some members also are having friends sign-in under their name or with their OLLI ID number. **THIS IS A VIOLATION OF TEMPLE POLICY** and requires severe action. Accordingly, any person found to be enabling a non-OLLI member to attend classes or circumventing the intended use of OLLI ID cards will be removed from the OLLI program for the remainder of the academic year.
Class Capacities and Seating
When you join OLLI and pay your membership fee, you are joining an organization, not just paying to take a course. The membership entitles you to take as many walk-in courses as you wish, as well as many other benefits beyond the courses, but we cannot guarantee that any particular course will be available. Nor can we promise that a course offered this semester will necessarily be offered next semester since faculty members are volunteers.

Some walk-in classes attract a large attendance. Because of the City of Philadelphia’s fire regulations, classroom seating is limited to the number of seats in a room. If you find the class room at capacity, DO NOT MOVE CHAIRS from other rooms, DO NOT STAND IN THE ROOM, and DO NOT SIT ON WINDOW SILLS.

It is OLLI policy that no one can hold a seat for someone who hasn’t arrived to the classroom, this includes spouses/partners. It is not fair to the people who arrive to the class on time. If you arrive early to an OLLI class, you are allowed to place something on your own seat to hold it. In addition to a place holder, we suggest you ask someone near that seat to inform anyone trying to take it, that it is already occupied. Also, you may not save a seat for an afternoon class, until after the morning class has ended. People who are volunteering for OLLI (handing out ID’s, monitoring classrooms for overcrowding, etc.) are permitted to place a sheet of paper over their seat (which they will get from the OLLI office) which states, This Seat is Reserved for An OLLI Volunteer. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THESE SIGNS FROM THE SEATS. This person is allowed to return to their seat after class starts, when their duties are complete.

Instructors and Guest Lectures
All OLLI instructors are volunteers and spend a great deal of time preparing their classes. They are one of the most important aspects of the program.

Frequently instructors invite guests to speak to their classes. These guests are at OLLI voluntarily and provide another dimension to OLLI classes.
For our growing organization to function more effectively and better serve member’s needs, certain rules have been established to govern the program.

If you fail to abide by these rules, the Director may give you a warning. If a second infraction occurs, your membership may be canceled for that year or longer. (The length of the dismissal from the program will be determined by the Director in consultation with the Executive Committee.) For further information, refer to OLLI Bylaws, Article II: Membership, paragraph 3 (available in the OLLI office). All other Rules of Conduct of Temple University apply to OLLI members.

OLLI is a community of people sharing space and engaging in dialogue. Therefore, it is important to avoid disruption of program activities and classes. Members should refrain from inappropriate behavior while in a class or on the premises of OLLI.

Such behavior includes, but is not limited to:

a. Using electronic devices in a distracting manner, (e.g. cell phones)
b. Speaking in a disruptive manner in a class towards faculty, fellow members, OLLI Monitors, or guests.
c. Resisting the instructor’s effort to direct class discussion or bring it back to topic (the instructor is in charge) If you disagree strongly with something that is said, consider talking with that person after class rather than monopolizing class time.
d. Dominating classroom discussion. Please remember to leave time for other’s comments and questions.
e. Intimidating or harassing a faculty member, member, or administrator.
f. Reserving classroom seats for persons who have not yet arrived, including your spouse/partner.
g. Standing in a classroom which it is in session, bringing in additional seats, or sitting on the windowsill of a classroom that has already reached its maximum seating capacity
h. Gathering and talking outside the door of a classroom that is still in session.
i. Entering a classroom (or blocking the doorway) before the majority of students from a prior course have exited.
j. Disrespecting the diversity of our members. OLLI’s membership has significantly increased, and we have a more diverse community than in past years. This increased diversity has been an OLLI goal for some time and is very welcome. However, with this increased mixture of people, we need to make sure the atmosphere at OLLI is welcoming to all of our members.

We are asking all members to be thoughtful about comments made in class or during conversations so that these comments do not cause people of different backgrounds to feel left out or confused, or worse, alienated or offended. Comments not intended to be offensive (even “inside jokes”) can be hurtful to a person from a different background (racial, ethnic, religious, political or sexual orientation). In a diverse group, we must all try to put ourselves in other’s shoes before we say whatever comes into our mind. Respect and conscious behavior of this kind can lead a diverse group to succeed as a community.

We thank the overwhelming majority of you who instinctively abide by these rules without being asked.
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t at Temple offers many volunteer opportunities for its members.

**Volunteer Instructors**
A key feature that distinguishes *OLL I at Temple* from most educational institutions is that our instructors are volunteers. Not only are they not paid but, until recently, faculty paid the full membership fee. We now offer faculty a half-waiver ($145 towards membership) if they teach a course of six sessions or more, one semester a year; and a full-waiver (membership is free) if they teach a course of six sessions or more, two semesters a year. It is evident that instructors are teaching out of sheer joy for doing so.

Have you taught before? Do you have an expertise in a particular area that you would like to share with members? **New instructors are always welcome.** You may be able to offer a course or a lecture depending on your topic and availability. In order to become an instructor, the Curriculum Committee requires that you complete a course proposal form online. The proposal requests a short course description, a course outline/syllabus indicating what will be covered in each class, a brief bio, and a resume if available. After reviewing your materials, the Curriculum Committee will contact you for an interview at which the proposal will be assessed for suitability to the OLLI curriculum. Please contact the OLLI office for instructions.

**Volunteer Leaders**
*OLL I at Temple* has an elected Council comprised of a President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary, and six Councilors. The President and two Vice Presidents comprise the Executive Committee. OLLI’s Council meets ten times a year and OLLI members are welcome to attend these meetings. Available to all members are OLLI’s *Bylaws and Policies and Procedures*. Ask the office for copies of these documents.

**Volunteer Committees**
In addition to these elected positions, OLLI at Temple has a number of active committees that support and enhance the OLLI experience. **Volunteer participation is always welcomed.**

Solicitation of courses and faculty is carried out by the **Curriculum Committee**. These volunteers are responsible for identifying gaps in the curriculum, seeking faculty members for needed courses, screening potential faculty, conducting preliminary and ongoing training of faculty, and monitoring new courses and faculty for success.

- **The Friday Forum Committee** organizes special presentations conducted by outside speakers almost every Friday during the fall and spring semesters. Examples of Friday Forum presenters include scientists, authors, journalists, performers, and other experts in a range of fields. Refreshments are offered at each Friday Forum by a subcommittee of volunteers.
- Our **Fundraising Committee** has several components:
  - individual giving (soliciting donations from members), including a special component, the Giving Club (for donors who give $100 or more);
  - proposals for grants;
  - planned giving (i.e., bequests in Wills, Charitable Gift Annuities, etc.);
  - events and promotions (member-designed notecards for sale, cards acknowledging significant life events); and,
  - fundraisers – Art Fair, Talent Show, and Silent Auction.
- The **Library Committee** operates OLLI’s own Library, located in Room 523. It is open between 11:30 am and 12:50 pm five days a week. The library is stocked with the latest best sellers, as well as large print books, videos, and DVDs. Members can borrow items for a three-week-period. Dedicated volunteers order books, track inventory, and staff the library. The library also coordinated a monthly Book Club for OLLI members.
- The **Membership Committee** organizes a Welcome Breakfast for new members every fall semester, sends cards to members who are ill or recovering from surgery, and contacts members who we haven’t seen or heard from for a while.
- The **Newsletter Committee** publishes a periodic newsletter entitled OLLI Notebook that contains articles of interest to the OLLI community.
- The **Nominations Committee** oversees our yearly elections for new Council members and biannual elections for officers. They recruit candidates, advertise them and conduct the elections.
- The **Public Relations Committee** assists the Director in advertising the program to new member prospects. It also assists with mailings from OLLI office, handing out IDs at the beginning of the fall semester, monitoring the registration and oversubscribed courses, and assists the security guards by checking for OLLI IDs in the building lobby.
- The **Special Events Committee** is responsible for organizing two major annual events—the Holiday Party in December and the Annual Meeting/Luncheon in the spring. Each offers a wonderful opportunity to visit with fellow students and faculty and to socialize in an informal environment.
- The **Trip Committee** plans three to five trips a year to local and regional cultural exhibits, theater, and music productions. Recent trips have included the Franklin Institute, the National Constitution Center, and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts at special group rates. There have also been trips to Washington, DC, New York City, Gettysburg, Pa and locations in NJ.