Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Vanderbilt

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Please check your name and address and call 343-0700 with any corrections. Also, if you are no longer interested in receiving our brochure, please call and we will remove you from our mailing list.
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Vanderbilt University supports lifelong learning through educational programs, stimulating tours and trips, and a variety of social events for older adults. The program reflects the high academic standards espoused by the university on all levels. Through noncredit courses, students benefit from the stimulus of lectures and discussions in an informal and relaxed environment. The student body is a cohesive group that projects a true sense of community, always welcoming new members.

The Division of Public Affairs sponsors the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Vanderbilt.

For further information, visit our website at vanderbilt.edu/olli

2012/2013 Annual Membership

Dues only $10
(September 2012 – August 2013)

Membership in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Vanderbilt is open to all adults over 50 years of age interested in continuing to learn. Benefits include:
- Opportunity to attend classes
- Opportunity to participate in all special events including day trips
- Monthly “Lunch and Learn” sessions
- Staying informed about other Vanderbilt activities and educational opportunities
- Access to Vanderbilt University libraries

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Now you can register online!  vanderbilt.edu/olli
When registering online, you will receive class confirmation immediately. Please mail form on page 5 or register online.
OLLI Spring 2013 Registration Form
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Name_____________________________________________________________________

Name for name tag _________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone __________________________________________________________________

Email _____________________________________________________________________

☐ New member       ☐ Returning member

If new member, referred by ________________________________________________

SPRING 2013 COURSE REGISTRATION

VERY IMPORTANT: Please check the courses you wish to attend in PRIORITY ORDER by numbering them in order of preference (1=first choice). If we are unable to honor your class choices, you will be contacted by a member of the OLLI staff.

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_____C. Meet the Ballet!

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Annual membership*
$10 per person ___________
Runs September 2012–August 2013

Spring Term classes $80 per person
INCLUDES UP TO 3 CLASSES ___________

Additional spring term classes:
$10 per class for each class beyond 3 _____ x $10 ___________

TOTAL ___________

Mail this form with check made payable to Vanderbilt University to:

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Detailed parking instructions will be sent with registration acknowledgment.

REGISTER ONLINE AT VANDERBILT.EDU/OLLI
Members meet once a month for lunch with a speaker. A box lunch may be purchased, or members may bring their own lunches. Annual membership and reservations are required to attend. All presentations will be held on Tuesdays at the Temple, 5015 Harding Road, where complimentary parking is available. There are so many exciting developments in our city and we are featuring a few of these this year through our Lunch & Learn series.

Reservations may be made online at vanderbilt.edu/olli or by calling 343-0700. If ordering an optional $10 box lunch, you may do so online or send checks made payable to Vanderbilt to:

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**Cheekwood**
Tuesday, March 19, 2013
12:30 p.m.
Jane Offenbach, President and CEO of Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art

**Land Trust for Tennessee**
Tuesday, April 9, 2013
12:30 p.m.
Jean Nelson, President and Executive Director of the Land Trust for Tennessee
MONDAYS

March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15
Location: St. George’s Episcopal Church, 4715 Harding Road
9:30–11:30 a.m.
“Just the Facts, Ma’am, and Only the Facts!”

Starley Carr, Special Agent of the FBI
Dick Garner, Special Agent of ATF
Two retired agents with a combined total of almost sixty years of law enforcement will provide a behind-the-scenes account of the life and love of a special agent. Actual cases worked by the instructors will be discussed. In addition, background about the agencies will be presented for a better understanding of their respective responsibilities and duties. The presentation will be enriched with videos, PowerPoint, discussions, and even some humor involving investigations of local, national, and international interest. Suggested reading: Federal Bureau of Investigation website, fbi.gov, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms website, atf.gov, and Crime in the United States, compiled by the FBI on an annual basis.

TUESDAYS

March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16
Location: Belle Meade United Methodist Church, 121 Davidson Road
9:30–10:45 a.m.
Contemporary Moral Problems
John Lachs, Centennial Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University
Moral problems surround us. Individual rights clash with the public good. People live longer than they want. Lying, cheating, and corruption undermine the foundations of public trust. Technologies resolve old problems, but create new ones. We will consider some of the most pressing moral issues in order to understand their complexity and to develop ways of thinking about them.

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Meet the Ballet!
Mitchell Korn, Adjunct Professor of Music and Educational Outreach, Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University
Dance is a mesmerizing language of all peoples and eras, and here in Nashville there is a world-class ballet. Join Blair School of Music’s Mitchell Korn, Nashville Ballet Artistic Director and CEO Paul Vasterling, and members of the Nashville Ballet in a close-up and intimate discussion, demonstration, and participation with the world of dance. Mitchell and Paul will co-host classes on
the subjects of the vocabulary of dance, the choreographer, the dancer, and music, lights, costumes, and sets. Repertoire for the upcoming season of the Nashville Ballet, including *Romeo and Juliet* and *Macbeth* will be explored and presented.

**WEDNESDAYS**

March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17  
Location: The Commons Center,  
Vanderbilt campus  
9:30–10:45 a.m.  

The Living Constitution: Supreme Court Decisions That Affect Our Lives  
Robert Covington (Coordinator), Professor of Law, Emeritus, Vanderbilt University  
This course demonstrates how decisions by the nation's highest court on how to read our Constitution have an impact on the lives of Americans to a degree many people do not suspect. Each session concentrates on a limited area of concern about which the Justices have had difficulty in reaching consensus.  

Session One: The Supreme Court as Referee  
Robert Covington, Professor of Law, Emeritus, Vanderbilt University  

Session Two: States of Union: Family and Constitutional Change  
Mark Brandon, Professor of Law, Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University  

Session Three: The Supreme Court as Monitor of the Death Penalty  
Susan L. Kay, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Clinical Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University  

Session Four: Speaking Freely—But Maybe at a Cost  
Tom McCoy, Professor of Law, Emeritus, Vanderbilt University  

Session Five: Free To Worship—and Free Not To  
David Hudson, Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University; Instructor in First Amendment Law, Nashville School of Law  

Session Six: All Are Equal Before the Law—Aren't They?  
Robert Covington, Professor of Law, Emeritus, Vanderbilt University  

**11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**  
D. H. Lawrence  

Robert Barsky, Alexander Heard Distinguished Service Professor (2011–2012), Department of French and Italian, Vanderbilt University  
This course will survey the amazing corpus of literature written by D. H. Lawrence, with an emphasis upon his efforts to represent the desiring body in language. Lawrence's interest in the "whole human body," and his rejection of a purely metaphysical relationship to the world—including his sometimes scandalous efforts to portray the sexual yearnings of the body in all of its cycles of desire and survival—are excellent starting points for an exploration of the psychoanalytic approaches, and the Yoga and Indian notions that he learned through his relationship to the radical bohemian community in Ascona, Switzerland. Because his newfound interest in more corporeal and spiritual ideas ran him afoul of readers and critics, this course will also assess the treatment that Lawrence received in the hands of the press and the censors, who almost unanimously condemned his overly graphic descriptions of bodies, culminating with the famous trial against him for his great masterpiece, *Lady Chatterley's Lover*.  

**THURSDAYS**

March 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18  
Location: The Commons Center,  
Vanderbilt campus  
9:30–10:45 a.m.  
Modern Architecture  
Leonard Folgarait, *Professor of History of Art*,  
Vanderbilt University  
Major developments in European and American architecture will be discussed from the perspective of stylistic developments as well as the social and historical contexts in which they were designed. Special attention will be given to the work of Frank Lloyd Wright.

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
African Diaspora through the Americas  
Jane Landers, *Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of History*,  
Vanderbilt University  
Marshall Eakin, *Professor of History*,  
Vanderbilt University  
This six-week course will be team-taught by Professors Marshall Eakin and Jane Landers of the Vanderbilt Department of History. It is designed to offer an overview of the rise of the African slave trade and the subsequent diaspora of Africans through the Americas. Main themes will include the differences among European slave systems in the Spanish, Portuguese, English, and French colonies of the Americas and the resulting varieties of cultural expression and resistance of the enslaved. You will also be introduced to the wide variety of evidence now available for studying the African diaspora in the Americas. Please note: this is not a course on the antebellum United States.

**FRIDAYS**

March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19  
Location: First Amendment Center,  
Vanderbilt campus  
9:30–10:45 a.m.  
Governing in an Era of Polarization in Washington and Beyond  
Joshua D. Clinton, *Associate Professor of Political Science*, Co-Director of CSDI,  
Vanderbilt University  
Jason Grissom, *Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Education*,  
Vanderbilt University  
David E. Lewis, *William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Political Science*, Co-Director of CSDI,  
Vanderbilt University  
Alan E. Wiseman, *Associate Professor of Political Science*, Co-Director of CSDI,  
Vanderbilt University  
The mission of CSDI (Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions) is to develop an intellectual community that can provide insights into how different political institutions can more effectively structure political debate, ameliorate conflicts, and influence policy outcomes. In keeping with this goal, this series of talks will present the analysis from cutting-edge research on a range of issues including electoral accountability and public education, the legislative effectiveness of women in Congress, the impact of the media on politicians’ views, and the development of the contemporary presidency.

“I would take any course from this presenter. He is very well prepared and thought provoking.”
11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Ancient Prophecy: Bridging Two Worlds
James Crenshaw, Robert L. Flowers Professor of Old Testament, Emeritus, Duke University

Ancient residents in the vicinity of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers linked heaven and earth in primordial times by fictional sages to whom the gods revealed vital knowledge for human survival. During historical periods, however, the people of Mesopotamia relied on prophets to disclose the will of the gods to rulers on earth. Prophecy and kingship were thus intertwined, often involving considerable risk to those who dared to speak for the deity. Occasionally, a biblical prophet found himself at odds with the one who had commissioned him, even accusing God of unfaithfulness. Prophets, then, faced the impossible task of serving two masters. In this class on ancient prophecy, we shall explore the way prophets initially functioned both to support kings and to criticize them for abuse of power, later coming to the defense of the marginalized, specifically widows, orphans, the poor, and foreigners living far from home, all of whom were victimized by powerful landowners. Finally, prophecy fell into disrepute because of conflicting voices that claimed divine inspiration. Having silenced God, prophets resorted to interpreting earlier messages preserved in written form. Listed below are the six sessions:

1. Beginnings: Prophecy at Mari, Nineveh, and Byblos
2. Rubber-Stamping Royal Interests: 1 Kings 22
3. Holding Kings Accountable: Amos
4. Holding God Accountable: Jeremiah
5. A Triumphant Visionary: Isaiah 40–55
6. A Prophet As Object of Satire: Jonah

“I think I will live longer due to the Osher program!”
It is our hope at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Vanderbilt that this program continues to grow and enrich the lives of adults for many years to come. Monetary contributions are part of what ensures that the program will last and that it will continue to be affordable and accessible to all. Your gift to OLLI at Vanderbilt will enhance the lifelong learning experience not only for those currently involved in the program but for future generations as well. You can support lifelong learning by completing the form below or you may visit vanderbilt.edu/giveonline.

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Your contribution is truly appreciated. Thank you!