Since publication of the Spring Course Catalog this past December, we are pleased to announce the addition of one six-week course, four one-time lectures and two special tours. Use the Registration Form on the last page to enroll by using the standard procedure outlined in the full catalog. You must be a member to take part, and your dues must be in effect through the date of the class that you have chosen.
Courses and Presentations Spring Supplement 2019

Aging Fully: Our Quality of Life in Its Last Stage

As a group acknowledging that we are in the last stage of life and aware of being mortal and living life with that awareness, we will sit in a circle and share our thoughts, feelings, and ideas about this time of life. It will be a place to say things out loud, get support, know we’re not alone, have follow up, and laugh and cry in community. Each session will have focus: how we keep our lives interesting, how we acknowledge loss; what nurtures our souls; end-of-life details; and conversations for self and family. Come to the class with a willingness to share and listen thoughtfully to each other. During the first class we will discuss what brought us to this group, what we want from this experience, and what things are most important to us now.


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Susan Van Ness, holds an M.A. from URI’s counseling program, was at the URI Counseling Center form 1973-1979, and taught in URI’S psychology and counseling departments from 1973-1981. She was in private practice from 1973-2003. Sue gave this course for OLLI in spring 2016.

Beth Leconte, holds a M.S. in Human Service Administration from Springfield College and an M.A. in Holistic Counseling from Salve Regina University. Beth’s professional career spans 25 years with the YMCA, having served as an Executive Director for eight years in NH and 11 years in RI. She has been the Executive Director of the OLLI at URI for eight years. Beth introduced the monthly Aging Discussion group at OLLI and has taught a class, “Aging Successfully” as well as a course, “Make Room in Your Life for What’s Important to You.”

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Railroad Man: The Life and Legend of Jay Gould

Well known OLLI faculty member, Maury Klein, has been asked by numerous OLLI members to share his story of winning an Emmy for best writing of a documentary in 2014. This documentary, “Railroad Man: The Life and Legend of Jay Gould,” is based on Klein’s biography of Gould, was narrated by Jeremy Irons and was shown on PBS stations across the nation.

Join us at OLLI to discuss and view this documentary.

Maury Klein taught U.S. history at URI for forty-four years. He is the author of eighteen books on U.S. history and winner of several awards, most recently a New York/New England Emmy. Inducted into the RI Heritage Hall of Fame in 2011, he has given many history courses for the OLLI.

History and Future of Automobiles

Can you imagine our society without automobiles? The twentieth century was transformed by automobiles. Today over 13% of USA’s GDP is associated with the automobile industry and we are at a tipping point of transformation from internal combustion engines to all electric and driverless cars. Whether you are an automobile buff or not, you will enjoy a review of the automobile history and learn about what may be ahead for the near future.

Jet Vertz, holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering, an M.S. in computer science and an M.B.A. After receiving a commission from the United States Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, he served as a U.S. Naval Officer during the Vietnam War era. Following this, he worked for forty years in the aviation business and retired from Pratt & Whitney as a vice president. He has been an OLLI instructor since 2013.

Medicare for All

This presentation will cover the traditional Medicare history and evolution, the Canadian version of Medicare (single payer), and the proposed options under consideration.

Andrew Brem, is emeritus professor of pediatrics (nephrology) at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University and was a full-time physician on the medical staff of Rhode Island Hospital for thirty years. In addition to providing direct patient care, he taught medical students, residents and fellows, and ran a basic science research laboratory. During his career, he also served on several boards and committees that focused on healthcare at the national level.
Human Trafficking Today
(Implications of this human rights violation locally, nationally, and globally)

Slavery has a new name: Human Trafficking. While the common perception is that human rights violation expired with the African slave raids, nothing could be further from the truth. From bonded slave labor to sex trafficking, Polaris (the National Trafficking hotline) estimates over 40 million people are currently victims of human trafficking. The worst part? It is happening globally and in our neighborhoods. The goal of this special one-time seminar will be to bring awareness of this major issue that Rhode Island, America, and the globe face. It will review the current state of Human Trafficking; how Rhode Island has been impacted, why the conversation at the border affects this issue nationally, and how international relations are intertwined with human trafficking. The course will also provide ways that you can have a part in ensuring that this problem is eradicated once and for all in the 21st century.

Melissa DiMarzio is a second year URI International Relations Master’s Candidate, pursuing the diplomacy concentration. She currently works full time as a teaching assistant for the Political Science Department at URI is interning with OLLI this spring. Her previous work portfolio includes: working as an executive assistant for a CEO roundtable organization (The C12 Group), working in multiple academic departments at URI, interning/constituent services for a U.S. Congressman in his local Texas office, and working in the corporate office of a Fortune 500 bank. In addition to her studies in International Relations and International Human Trafficking, she has a passion for aging policy and care.

Tour of the Matunuck Oyster Farm

The Matunuck Oyster Farm started on a seven-acre commercial aquaculture lease in 2002 and now harvests over one million oysters per year. The tour begins at the Matunuck Oyster Bar, which opened in 2009. After an introduction to the East Matunuck Barrier Beach, Succotash Salt Marsh, and the Potter Pond Estuary, the group continues by barge across the pond to the shellfish farm to view the harvesting operation close-up. The entire tour takes about sixty minutes, after which people may choose to dine on their own at the restaurant.

Note: Wear comfortable, flat shoes as you will be walking on uneven ground and a dock to board the barge. This tour will take place rain or shine. If there is thunder or lightning, the tour will be canceled.

A Bridge for the Future of Heritage Breeds
Smithsonian and SVF (Swiss Village Farm)
Biodiversity Preservation Project

The SVF Foundation preserves germplasm (semen and embryos) from rare and endangered breeds of food and fiber livestock. The Foundation is in Newport on two historic properties totaling 45 acres. The main campus was formerly Arthur Curtiss James’ Surprise Valley Farm (or Swiss Village to the locals) with an adjacent 11-acre site, formerly part of Hammersmith Farm. The Facility’s 15 buildings include exquisitely renovated animal buildings, a procedures laboratory, an infirmary, a cry-room, offices and residences.

This special tour for OLLI members will provide education on the state of agriculture and the program’s mission. You will enjoy a walking tour of Swiss Village and henry as well as discussion of the history and architecture.

Visit https://www.svffoundation.org for more information.
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Class Registration Form

You must be a current OLLI member in order to register for a course. Your membership must be in effect through the date of the class(es) you have chosen. You may register in person or by mail.

To become a member, go to www.uri.edu/olli/membership-in-olli or call the OLLI office at (401) 874-4197.

Return the completed form, along with your payment by check payable to URI, noting OLLI on the memo line (cash and credit cards not accepted), and mail to: The OLLI at URI, 210 Flagg Road, Room 212, Kingston, RI 02881

Member Name: ________________________________________________________________

Renewal date: __________________________ (found on the address label on your Spring catalog)

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _______________________________________

Please indicate your choices below. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use one registration form for each person registering.

- Aging Fully: Our Quality of Life in its Last Stage $50
- Railroad Man: The Life and Legend of Jay Gould $10
- History and Future of Automobiles $10
- Medicare for All $10
- Human Trafficking Today $10
- Tour of the Matunuck Oyster Farm $20
- Smithsonian /Swiss Village Tour $55

Total Courses $ _________
Membership Dues * $ _________
TOTAL PAYMENT $ _________

*Refer to the mailing label on your Spring catalog for the renewal date or you can stop by the office or call 874-4197. Your membership must be in effect through the date of the class(es) you have chosen.

1. Fill in your name, membership renewal date, phone number, and email address
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