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The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is a membership organization for adults 50 and over who understand that quality of life is enhanced through learning. You need not be an alumnus/alumna of UWM in order to join. Osher is the perfect way to expand your knowledge while joining more than 750 like-minded, active, older adults.

**Osher Member Benefits**

- Attend short courses taught by UWM faculty, Osher members and other noted experts that explore a variety of thought-provoking topics
- Participate in "Go Explore" excursions to some of the most interesting places in the community
- Enroll in peer-directed Special Interest Groups focused on a variety of subjects
- Socialize with others who love learning
- Enjoy the bi-monthly newsletter highlighting future activities and events of interest
- Obtain a complimentary library card for the UWM Golda Meir Library
- Receive a membership directory

Annual membership is $40 per person. For couples or individuals living at the same address and requesting only one copy of mailed information, dues are $35 per person (A couple constitutes as two people living in the same household, whether married, siblings or partners). To join Osher, include the membership fee with your course registration form.
HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN
SHORT COURSES, OSHER LECTURE SERIES
AND GO EXPLORE

Become a Member
You must be a member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UWM to register for programs. If you have not joined Osher or renewed your membership, you may do so by including the membership fee with the registration form on page 33 or visit our website sce-osopher.uwm.edu to renew/join. To verify your membership status, call the Osher office at 414-227-3321.

Registration
Once you’ve joined Osher, registration is required for Short Course, Osher Lecture Series and Go Explore program participation.

Registration Options
(1) In-person registration will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2012 from 2:30-4pm at the UWM School of Continuing Education, 161 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee on the 7th floor conference center. Plan a relaxing registration session, and enjoy conversation and refreshments. Free parking is available for Osher members at the Shops of Grand Avenue parking structure. See page 28 for details.

(2) Register online at sce-registration.uwm.edu.

(3) Call School of Continuing Education (SCE) registration at 414-227-3200 and use a credit card.

(4) Mail in your registration to Noncredit Registration, UW-Milwaukee, Drawer No. 491, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, WI 53293-0491. Make checks payable to UWM.

Fees
Fees for programs vary. See pages 30-31 for a comprehensive listing of programs and fees.

You can register for any course or program up to one week before the start date. However, classes fill up quickly, so we encourage you to register early.

If you have registered for a program and cannot attend, notify the Osher office at least two weeks before the start of the first class session and your money will be refunded. If we have to cancel a program, you will be notified and your money will be refunded.

For questions, please call Kim Beck at 414-227-3321
Special thanks to the Program Committee members who put together the Fall course offerings.

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Visit the Osher website at sce-osopher.uwm.edu
What’s on your bucket list? Have you ever dreamed of seeing the remarkable architecture of London and Paris? Well, the UWM Alumni Association and the School of Continuing Education have teamed up to offer you the travel experiences of a lifetime with a very special UWM twist. Over the next two years, you will have the chance to travel to remarkable locations around the world on tours led by noted UWM faculty and staff.

There will also be opportunities to experience the Best of Broadway or sail the Florida Keys aboard the Lake Schooner Denis Sullivan. The best part is that you can count on UWM to provide you with worry-free travel experiences with just the right blend of educational and leisure activities. See the world, make new friends and have educational travel experiences you will never forget.

As a special benefit, Osher members will receive discounts on all UWM SCE/Alumni travel programs.

**Upcoming Tours**

*Book of Mormon* at Broadway in Chicago  
February 6, 2013

Behind the Scenes in London and Paris  
March 14-24, 2013

*A Week of Learning: American Indians of the Great Plains*  
May 4-11, 2013

Osher at the Helm: The Florida Keys aboard the Denis Sullivan  
January 2014

Want more information? Please contact Kim Beck, Executive Director of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at 414-227-3321 or kcb@uwm.edu.
Rites of Passage: How and Why We Celebrate Milestones of Our Lives

Significant events in our lives are marked with ceremonies and celebrations. Explore the rites and traditions that surround birth, marriage and death. Why we have blurred those around becoming an adult will also be discussed.

Presenter: James Pietrusz is a retired high school English teacher, who taught in Milwaukee Public Schools for over 30 years. One of his favorite courses was World Literature which covered themes from many cultures, from the ancient past to the present.

4 Tuesdays: Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:30-3:45pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:02

Berlin to Prague on the Elbe

Travelogue of Berlin, cruising down the Elbe with visits to various cities, such as Meissen and Dresden, ending with a tour of Prague. Churches, castles, medieval, renaissance and contemporary architecture. Highlights include the Pergamon Museum, Wittenberg, the Charles Bridge and much more.

Presenter: Tony Busalacchi has taught cultural history at the high school and university levels. He is a frequent presenter for senior citizen courses throughout Milwaukee. He has served on the City of Milwaukee Art Commission and panels at MAM. In recent years his art has been displayed in a number of galleries.

3 Wednesdays: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:04
Potpourri I:
Each week, discover a different speaker and enjoy a different topic. Presenters are listed in order of their presentation. **Please note the new time.**

7 Mondays: Sept. 10, (skip 17), 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $20
**Program No. FALL:06**

Presenters:

**George Wagner:** "Doors Open Milwaukee" George Wagner is the Project Manager for Doors Open Milwaukee. Upon suggesting the program to the nonprofit Historic Milwaukee, Inc., the HMI Board said, "Great idea, why don’t you do it?" A lifelong Milwaukeean, he worked as a librarian for 25 years, mostly in the Humanities Department of Milwaukee Public Central Library.

**Ron Winkler:** "Bay View: A Community of Firsts" Ron Winkler is a long-time resident of Bay View. He holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a master’s degree in geology from UWM. He is a trained tour guide with Historic Milwaukee and has led numerous tours of Bay View, Walker’s Point and the North Point neighborhoods. He is the author of *Images of America*, and is a member of the Bay View Historical Society, St. Francis Historical Society and the Milwaukee County Historical Society.

**Joyce Madsen:** "Dogs Deserve Better—and YOU Can Make a Difference!" Joyce Madsen will cover the critical pet overpopulation problem: locally, statewide and nationwide, and what you can do to help. Madsen has taught at the secondary level, was on the faculty at Cardinal Stritch, and was a business and medical researcher at Northwestern Mutual for 24 years. She has a B.S. in secondary education and an M.A. in library and information science from UWM.

**Carolyn Sweers:** "How to be a Stoic" Consider the writings of three stoic philosophers: Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius and Seneca, to provide both inspiration and practical guidance on how to cultivate a mental attitude that keeps things in perspective. Sweers has an A.M. from Boston University with a major in philosophy and has done extensive additional work in a doctoral program. The major part of her teaching career was spent at New Trier High School, Winnetka, Ill. Following early retirement, she has spent over a decade teaching in various older adult programs in Northern Illinois and now in Milwaukee.

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**Robert Storozuk:** "The Milwaukee Road in Milwaukee" This session entails a brief history of the Milwaukee Road in its home town from 1850 until 1985 with some vignettes on its relationship to the communities it served, a look at its equipment, and other aspects that focused on the railroad in the city of Milwaukee. Storozuk served as the President of the Milwaukee Road Historical Association for 15 years. He is a retired Chicago Public Schools elementary school principal and has spoken to numerous groups in the U.S. and Canada on The Milwaukee Road and general railroad history.

**Priscilla Kucik:** "Medieval Contraception" Explore the contradictions of contraception in the Middle Ages. Because of the nature of the topic, it is impossible not to be explicit. (Not for those easily embarrassed.) By studying this topic, you will gain a glimpse into the religious and social mindset of the period that goes beyond studying the dates of wars or political history. This class is only for your intellectual curiosity and amusement. Don’t try this at home. Priscilla Kucik has been a member of a local medieval recreation organization, The Society for Creative Anachronism, for over 35 years and is known there as "Mistress Priscilla the Sensible." She is a member of the St. Andrew’s Society of Milwaukee, charter member and President of the Robert Burns Club of Milwaukee, and served as a past Wisconsin Commissioner for Clan MacLeod. She has also studied the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and Christian Scriptures (New Testament and Catholic Canon Law).

**Whitney Gould:** "Our Buildings Speak: The Coded Messages in Architecture" Whitney Gould was the architecture critic and urban landscape writer for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel from 1995 until her retirement in 2007. Before that she was an editorial writer for the Milwaukee Journal. She holds degrees in art history and architecture from UW-Madison, Columbia University and Harvard. She has received awards from the Scripps-Howard Foundation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, the Wisconsin Historical Society, and the Wisconsin Trust for Historic Preservation. She currently serves on the Milwaukee City Plan Commission and on the boards of the Wisconsin Architecture Foundation and the Milwaukee County Historical Society.
Oceanography III

"Oceanography II" I will focus on waves and tides. Though this course is a continuation of "Oceanography II", enrollment in the previous course is not required.

Presenter: Dr. Keith Sverdrup received his Ph.D. from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California-San Diego, in 1981. He has taught at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for 29 years. He wrote two introductory oceanography textbooks. His primary research interest involves the relocation of earthquakes in remote regions of the world.

2 Tuesdays: Sept. 18 & 25, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM Heffter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:08

The African Experience–From “Lucy” to Mandela Part III (DVD Course)

A continued look at the complexity of Africa from decolonization to Nelson Mandela’s independence movement, offering a full and balanced view. The course will include analysis of some factors that contributed to the 1994 Rwanda genocide and the plague of HIV/AIDS, along with present day concerns and hopes. Though this course is a continuation of Part II, previous participation is not necessary.

Presenter: Ruth Kurensky is a retired occupational therapist in the field of mental health. She is a long-time Osher member and current Program Chair.

6 Thursdays: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Fee: $20
Program No. FALL:10
The Great War–World War I Part III (DVD Course)

This is the final course in a series of three semesters about the Great War. Your participation and enjoyment are not dependant on the attendance of previous program offerings. The War is presented thematically and not only through hard line chronology.

Presenter: Michael Sadowski is a retired salesman for a local international manufacturing company. He has a long standing interest in history and associated subjects.

6 Thursdays: Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:30am-12:45pm
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Fee: $20
Program No. FALL:12

Understanding Hinduism

Explore Hinduism, the world’s oldest religion, through video presentations and lively discussion. A variety of important dimensions of Hinduism will be examined as we explore this mysterious and complex religion of India. The series moves chronologically through the history of Hinduism, from its earliest precursors to contemporary practice. Along the way, relevant aspects of Hindu life will be discussed and placed in historical and theological context.

Presenter: Kim Beck is the Executive Director of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UWM and Director of Personal Experiential Learning in the UWM School of Continuing Education, which includes College for Kids/Teens, the Lake Sturgeon Bowl, and a large variety of noncredit adult personal enrichment programs. He holds a B.A. in philosophy from Saint John’s University, Minnesota; an M.A. in humanities from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; and an M.A. in theater and drama from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Kim was recently elected as a Trustee for the Village of Thiensville. He has led a number of programs that focus on world religions.

6 Fridays: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 1-3pm
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Fee: $20
Program No. FALL:14
Perspectives of Human Life on Earth

In this four-session course, social psychologist Dale Olen will offer intriguing perspectives on the big questions of life. Moving on from his last course, "Whispers of the Heart," he will explore our worldviews, our motivations to act, the development of our ethics and moral values, our evolution in advanced social networks, the meaning of life and death, our place in the Universe, and the legacy we are leaving the generations following us. Look at these questions through the eyes of philosophy, psychology, natural sciences, and spirituality. Participation in Dale’s last course is not a prerequisite for joining this course.

Presenter: Dr. Dale Olen is a social/ecological psychologist studying the Earth-human relationship and how the human species can live in harmony with planet Earth. Since retiring in 2003, he has been active in environmental groups working mostly on water issues. He directs SWAN (Senior Water Advocates Network) and writes an Earth-human blog as well as an Earth Wisdom website.

4 Tuesdays: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 9-10:15am
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:16

Adventures in History: The Age of Andrew Jackson

Through the lens of political, social and cultural history, we’ll look at American life in the Jacksonian era. Andrew Jackson was a contradictory and controversial president who led the nation through a time of impressive expansion and turbulent change, including the growing controversy over slavery that threatened to tear the young nation apart. We’ll also consider reform, religion and the first “golden age” of American literature. Through lecture and discussion, we’ll gain a lively life-and-times perspective on the past.

Presenter: Jo McReynolds-Blochowiak is a lecturer, speaker, writer and community educator who makes history come alive.

3 Tuesdays: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 1:30-2:45pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:18
UWM Presents the Year of the Arts—A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Peck School of the Arts

In the 2012-2013 academic year (July 2012-June 2013), UWM will celebrate the Year of the Arts through a series of events, programs and activities taking place on campus and in collaboration with a variety of community partners. The Year of the Arts will recognize the 50th anniversary of the Peck School of the Arts, its influence in the Wisconsin arts community and the impact that the arts has in every discipline.

UWM’s Year of the Arts is a:

• Celebration of the value of the arts, creativity and innovation
• Vision of where the Peck School of the Arts is going
• Recognition of the Peck School’s impact on the community
• Commitment of Service to lead, participate or facilitate the advancement of the arts in our community

Osher students will be introduced to the various PSOA Departments; Art & Design, Dance, Film, Music and Theatre, during this 6-week course. We will begin with an overview and short history, followed by a presentation by a different department each week in coordination with various performances on the YOA schedule.

6 Mondays: Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 1-2:15pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $20

Program No. FALL:22
Politics on Film

Politics surrounds us this Fall, and compels us to pay attention. Hollywood has long been entranced with the machinations of the political process and we will view some of the notable examples in this course. Campaigns, elections and politicians are the subject matter. Films such as *All the King’s Men*, *The Last Hurrah* and *The Manchurian Candidate* will be viewed and discussed. They’re all winners.

Presenter: **Terry Rozga**, past president of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UWM, is Professor Emeritus of Communication Arts, UW-Waukesha, and has taught courses about film.

5 Fridays: Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 10am-Noon  
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education  
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee  
Fee: $15  
**Program No. FALL:24**

Jogging for Your Mind

Want to relive your life through writing? Didn’t think you could write? With gentle prompts, you will produce short descriptions of your life experiences and insights into your thoughts, feelings and personal ideas! Enjoy an easy, fun and stimulating push to guide you in your written expressions.

Presenter: **Maryagnes Luchini** was a Milwaukee Public School teacher for over 30 years. She also taught in California and CCD programs in several cities. She has taught memoir writing in adult learning programs and has worked with people of all ages.

5 Thursdays: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 1-2:15pm  
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee  
Fee: $15  
**Program No. FALL:26**
Poetry: The What, the Why and the How

Our first engagement with a poem usually concerns the what and the why questions: what is the poet’s subject, and why has he/she chosen to write about it–topic and theme. But beyond the what and why is the how question. How does the poet use poetical structures and techniques, words, images and metaphors to manifest his/her intent? Closer examination of these devices can add immeasurable intellectual and emotional depth to your response to the poem, in the same way that knowing musical notation and structures broadens one’s understanding of music.

Presenter: John Angelos has lectured on literature at Whitefish Bay High School, UWM School of Continuing Education, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UWM and the Milwaukee Shakespeare Company.

4 Tuesdays: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 1:30-2:45pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:28

Advertising Hype, Myth or Science on Supplements, Food and Exercise (DVD Course)

Explore some of the advertising hype and myths on supplements, food and exercise compared to the scientific studies that have been done. Based on these studies what is the most healthy lifestyle? What simple changes can improve your lifestyle?

Presenter: Elaine Burns has worked as a Registered Nurse for over 30 years. She has worked a variety of different specialties, including Health Promotions. In that role, she presented classes and worked with individuals to develop healthier lifestyles - focusing on diet, exercise and stress management.

4 Wednesdays: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 2:30-3:45pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:30
Radio during WWII: News, Entertainment, Drama and a Generous Dollop of Propaganda

During WWII, radio was the chief source of information about the war. Through a growing news service, comedic and dramatic programs, and advertising, the American public followed the course of the war. In this programming, the public was also exposed to mis-information and misleading propaganda.

Presenter: **Professor Earl Grow** taught at UWM for 30 years. He created "History of Mass Communication" and taught it for over 20 years. He has an extensive collection of broadcast history materials which he uses in his courses.

4 Tuesdays: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, (skip 13), 20, 27, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:32

Talking Leaves: An Introduction to the Diversity of Native American Fiction

This course will focus on the Margaret Craven novel, *I Heard an Owl Call My Name*, and short stories by Linda Hogan, Michael Dorris, Thomas King and others.

Presenter: **Jerry Pierre** has taught many popular literature courses. He is a retired English teacher who enjoys golfing and canoeing.

5 Wednesdays: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:34
Potpourri II

Each week, discover a different speaker and enjoy a different topic. Presenters are listed in order of their presentation. Please note the new time.

6 Mondays: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $20
Program No. FALL:36

Presenters:

Steven Seyfert: "Bonobo Conservation in the Democratic Republic of Congo" Steven Seyfert currently works as the Program Steward for the Bonobo and Congo Biodiversity Initiative, the Zoological Society of Milwaukee’s field conservation program in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Previously, he was the Executive Director of the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust. He also worked with a private consulting firm focusing on planning and zoning issues in several states. He holds an undergraduate degree in natural resources from UW–Stevens Point, a graduate degree in urban and regional planning from UW-Madison, and has also completed graduate studies in ethics and theology at the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, CA.

Jim Gennrich: "China Update-Current Issues" Jim Gennrich will give updates on China’s economic and internal issues since his last course in Fall 2011. Gennrich directed the International Business Institute at Soochow University in Suzhou, China from 2002 to 2005. He revisited China for a month in 2010 to interview former students, now managers in international trade.

Dr. Somchintana Ratarasarn: "An Overview of Thai Culture" Dr. Somchintana Ratarasarn is an anthropologist and business manager with teaching and working experiences in Thailand and the States. Her academic degrees and training are from Silpakorn University, Bangkok; Thammasat University, Bangkok; Southern Illinois University; University of Wisconsin-Madison and UWM. She has done research and published in the areas of medical anthropology, social change and cross-cultural family studies. Areas of study include southeast Asia, Thai and Indonesian languages, and culinary teaching.

Dr. Dale Olen: “Argentina and Chile: From Desert to Wine to Glaciers” Enjoy a travel-log of Dr. Dale Olen’s two-week, feet-on-the-ground tour of Argentina and a section of Chile. Olen is a social/ecological psychologist studying the Earth-human relationship and how the human species can live in harmony with planet Earth. He has hiked with his wife, Joelyn, in over 40 countries to learn how people live with their environments. He directs SWAN (Senior Water Advocates Network) and writes an Earth-human blog as well as an Earth Wisdom website.
Jonathan Brodie: "Why I Collect Books?" Jonathan Brodie will discuss and describe the high points of his own book collection and thereby attempt to answer a question that has long perplexed him: "Why do I Collect Books?" Jonathan is a viola player, early music enthusiast, children’s music teacher and avid book collector.

Mike Drew: "Famous People I Have Known Briefly" Mike Drew will share highlights of interviews from over half a century covering media and entertainment. He has won prestigious writing awards and was recently inducted into the Milwaukee Press Club Media Hall of Fame. He has written a nationally syndicated column, taught and lectured widely and led two national associations of newspaper critics and columnists. In 2006, he concluded a media column for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel which ran, in various forms, for 43 years. As a longtime music critic, Drew now contributes Journal Sentinel and Milwaukee Magazine reviews and interviews in the jazz and classic pop areas.

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist is probably Dickens’ best known novel. Today, few adults have read it, let alone appreciate it as the rich work it is. The musical Oliver!, fine as it is, has not helped matters. Films, plays, comic books and popular allusions have done their share to turn Oliver Twist into a clichéd picture of Victorian life. Everyone feels they know the story, but most often it is not Dickens’ story. It is so much more than the story of a poor waif who simply asks for "more."

With this class we join in the 2012 worldwide bicentennial celebration of the birth of Charles Dickens in reading what is arguably his first true novel.

Presenter: Earl Lemon is a retired teacher of 35 years, a confirmed Dickensian and a proud adherent to the literary tradition of The Common Reader. He earned his B.A. from Bethel College in 1963, an M.A. from Northwestern University in 1968 and did post-graduate study in psychology at Cardinal Stritch University. He is an avid auditor of literature classes at UWM and a member of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UWM.

5 Thursdays: Nov. 8, 15, (skip 22), 29, Dec. 6, 13, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:38
Hamlet, as a Northern Ironic Revenge
Tragedy with Comedic Features

Week 1 will be an introduction to each other and Hamlet. Week 2 will cover Acts 1.1 to 3.1, Spying. Week 3 will cover Acts 3.2 to 5.1, the play to Hamlet’s exile. Week 4 will cover Acts 5.1 to 5.2, Hamlet’s return and revenge.

Presenter: Bruce Stark, Ph.D. Associate Professor Emeritus, taught undergraduates for over 40 years in France, Israel, India and at UWM. He looks forward to working with adults as he did in Columbia, Cornell, Madison and in the Army.

4 Tuesdays: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2:30-3:45pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:40

How to be a Stoic

We will consider the writings of three Stoic philosophers: Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius and Seneca. Each will provide both inspiration and practical guidance on how to cultivate a mental attitude that keeps things in perspective so that we can serenely deal with life’s inevitable changes.

Presenter: Carolyn Sweers has an A.M. from Boston University with a major in philosophy and she has done extensive additional work in a doctoral program. The major part of her teaching career was spent at New Trier High School, Winnetka, Ill. Following early retirement, she has spent over a decade teaching in various older adult programs in Northern Illinois and now in Milwaukee.

3 Wednesdays: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 1-2:15pm
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:42
Franklin Roosevelt: An American Life

Franklin Roosevelt is considered by most historians to be the greatest president of the 20th Century. Born into a wealthy family in New York, FDR became a fast riser in the Democratic Party. Though confined to a wheelchair early in his adult life due to the impact of polio, Franklin Roosevelt would ascend to unprecedented heights in American politics. In 1928, he became the Governor of New York, and in 1932 he was elected to his first of four terms as President of the United States. FDR began his first term in the midst of the Great Depression. With his New Deal legislation and his eternal optimism, he would instill a new confidence in the American public. Even more significant was his leadership during World War II. Roosevelt had an extraordinary impact on American society, and we will review his life and legacy in this two-part series.

Presenter: Dr. Tim Crain is Adjunct Professor and Jewish Studies Outreach Coordinator at UWM. He received his B.A. from Marquette University where he triple-majored in philosophy, political science and history. After completing his M.A. at Marquette University in modern European history, Dr. Crain continued his graduate studies earning his Ph.D. in modern British and Irish and modern Jewish history at Arizona State University.

2 Fridays: Dec. 7, 14, 10-11:15am
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:44

Ancient Native American Cultures of Wisconsin

This course will discuss the 13,000 year history of Native Americans in Wisconsin as revealed by archaeological excavations. Different Native American cultures will be discussed along with key archaeological sites and artifacts.

Presenter: Robert Birmingham is an archaeologist and author who teaches at the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha. He is the author of many articles and books on Wisconsin. His books include Indian Mounds of Wisconsin, Aztalan, Mysteries of an Ancient Indian Town, and Spirits of Earth: The Effigy Mound Landscape of Madison and the Four Lakes.

2 Tuesdays: Dec. 4, 11, 11:30am-12:45pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $15
Program No. FALL:46
Which is Better: The Book or the Movie?

Ever been disappointed with a movie adaptation of a favorite book? Why do they make changes when they bring a story to the screen? Are movies ever better than the books that inspire them? Novelist and former Milwaukee Journal movie critic Douglas Armstrong explores this subject in the light of eight years as moderator of a movie book club at the Whitefish Bay Public Library. By comparing so many movies to their source material, Armstrong has come to some amusing and interesting conclusions.

Presenter: Douglas Armstrong has been a newspaper reporter, editorial writer, columnist and film critic. His short fiction has appeared in a variety of magazines from Ellery Queen to Boys’ Life. He serves on the board of the Council for Wisconsin Writers and is a member of the Mystery Writers of America, the Wisconsin Writer’s Association, and the Milwaukee Press Club. His debut novel, Even Sunflowers Cast Shadows, was awarded the Anne Powers Prize for best book length fiction by the Council for Wisconsin Writers in 2010. He is married and the father of four.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1-2:30pm
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Fee: $5
Program No. FALL:60
Herbert Hoover: The Man Behind the Mask

Based on a 2012 study of the presidency of Herbert Hoover, the first in almost a generation, this lecture will provide an intimate glimpse of our 31st president, dissipating some stereotypes and wiping away cobwebs of neglect. It will show the human side of Hoover, including his hobbies, marriage, family and friends, and provide fresh details about his life and presidency based on years of research in primary documents.

Presenter: Professor Glen Jeansonne has taught at UWM for 35 years. He has published 14 books, including biographies of Herbert Hoover, Barack Obama, Elvis Presley and Huey P. Long. Jeansonne has won two UWM teaching awards, a Lifetime Research Award, and 22 grants and fellowships. His book Gerald L. K. Smith: Minister of Hate, was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. Jeansonne has also taught 20th century American history at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Williams College, and the University of Michigan. A Louisiana native, he earned his B.A. at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, where he was salutatorian, and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Florida State University.

Friday, Nov. 9, 1-2:30pm
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center, 3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: $5
Program No. FALL:62
The Wildflowers of Wehr – Science and Beauty

Last year in mid-September, over 50 different wildflowers were in bloom at the Wehr Nature Center, a wild and wonderful corner of Whitnall Park. Jim Barnes, a volunteer "Phenology Walker", will give a presentation on the science of flowers, their structure, function and classification. On a guided walk following the presentation, we’ll get up close to experience the real beauty of wildflowers in bloom. The size of the group is limited to 60 for this event.

Presenter: **Jim Barnes** received a bachelor’s of science degree in secondary education and a master’s degree in biology from UWM. As a member of the science department of Brookfield Central High School for 34 years, Barnes taught general biology, honors biology, ecology and advanced biology. He serves on the Program Committee and as the Chairperson of the Scientific Review Committee for the Badger State Science and Engineering Fair where he helps promote scientific research among high school students. Barnes also serves as a volunteer at the Wehr Nature Center where he has a special interest in phenology. Barnes is currently the secretary of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Wehr Nature Center.

- **Thursday, Sept. 13, 1:30-3pm**
- **Location:** Wehr Nature Center - Whitnall Park, 9701 W. College Ave., Franklin, WI
- **Fee:** $5 ($3 parking not included)

**Program No. FALL:80**

A Fall Trip to the Horicon Marsh isn’t Just for the Birds

The day begins with a Horicon Marsh Boat Tour, a one of a kind guided and narrated tour on one of the most spectacular wetlands in the country. Enjoy the birds and animals in their natural habitat on environmentally friendly pontoon boats. Lunch at Ginger’s Hideaway is next. Then tour the recently completed Horicon Marsh Education Center. Opened in 2009, it is used extensively for educational programs about the Marsh. DNR Natural Resources Educator, **Liz Herzmann**, will give a brief presentation about the history of Horicon Marsh and the wildlife of the area, followed by a question and answer session. The size of the group is limited to 29 for this event.
Friday, Sept. 28, 8:30am-4:30pm  
Location: Bus departs at 8:30 a.m. from the North Shore Park n Ride, located on the west side of Port Washington Road one block north of Silver Spring Road  
Fee: $40 (includes lunch)  
Program No. FALL:82

All Aboard the East Troy Electric Railroad

Welcome to the East Troy Electric Railroad where you can travel on a 10 mile round trip through beautiful Southeast Wisconsin and enjoy the Fall colors. Meander through the depot museum, discover the joy of model layouts and learn about electricity. The gift shop features a unique selection of railroad souvenirs for all ages. Our trip includes a stop at the Elegant Farmer where you can visit the deli, purchase fresh fruits and veggies, or their famous apple pie baked in a paper bag. Enrollees will be contacted prior to the event for their pick up/drop off location. The size of the group is limited to 29 for this event.

Friday, Oct. 12, Noon-5pm  
Location: Bus departs at Noon from the North Shore Park n Ride, located on the west side of Port Washington Road one block north of Silver Spring Road. Bus departs at 12:15pm from the Hales Corners Park n Ride, located on the east side of WIS 100 and south of I-43.  
Fee: $20  
Program No. FALL:84

A Visit to the Jones Island Water Reclamation Facility

Visitors to Jones Island Water Reclamation Facility will learn how wastewater is cleaned before being returned to Lake Michigan. In operation since 1926, this facility, along with the South Shore Water Reclamation Facility, treats an average of 150 million gallons of wastewater daily that is generated by 1.1 million people in 28 communities. Visitors will tour the facility to see first-hand how the water reclamation process mirrors the process that takes place naturally in streams and rivers. In addition, visitors will tour the Drying and Dewatering facility where Milwaukee’s signature fertilizer, Milorganite, is produced. There is no group size limit for this event.

Friday, Nov. 2, 1-3pm  
Location: Veolia Water North America, 700 E. Jones St., Milwaukee  
Fee: $5  
Program No. FALL:86
The Hindu Temple of Wisconsin: Inside the Practices and Customs of the World’s Oldest Religion

Experience the multifaceted religion of Hinduism firsthand with a tour of the Hindu Temple of Wisconsin in Pewaukee. Completed in 2000, the temple serves as the spiritual home for the Hindu community of Southeast Wisconsin. The main worship area contains representations of many of the most popular Hindu deities including Vishnu (The Preserver), Shiva (The Destroyer), Ganesha (The Remover of Obstacles), Krishna (The Shepherd God and 8th Incarnation of Vishnu), Lakshmi (The Goddess of Wealth and Fortune) and Hanuman (The mighty Hero God featured in the Ramayan). Combining elements of modern architecture with classical Hindu architecture, the temple touches all the senses of those who enter its doors. All Osher members are welcome to attend but are encouraged to participate in the Understanding Hinduism course prior to the tour. The size of the group is limited to 30 for this event.

Friday, Nov. 30, 1:30-3:30pm
Location: Hindu Temple of Wisconsin, N4063 W243 Pewaukee Rd., Pewaukee
Fee: $5
Program No. FALL:88

St. Josaphat Basilica & the Urban Anthropology Settlement Museum: Exploring Milwaukee’s Polish Heritage

First we will have a guided tour through St. Josaphat Basilica decorated for the Christmas holidays. This magnificent church was built in 1897 from materials reclaimed from the demolished Chicago Post Office after the original church burned in 1888. In 1929 it was designated a basilica by Pope Pius XI and it was completely restored in 1996. Next, we will walk to the Old South Side Settlement Museum at 707 Lincoln Ave (one block away). The museum focuses on the history of this neighborhood and the cultures that have contributed to it. The museum is spread across several rooms on the ground floor of a 105 year old home and each room represents different families at different time periods in the neighborhood. The museum’s reception area features artists whose work has been prominent in the area. Join us for lunch at the Old Town Restaurant, but please note, it is your responsibility to make lunch reservations one month prior to the outing. The size of the group is limited to 30 for this event.

Friday, Dec. 28, 10am-Noon
Location: Meet at St. Josaphat’s Basilica, 2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee, WI
Note: Parking is available at the parking lot at 7th St. and Lincoln Ave. Enter the church through the Pope John Paul Pavilion.
Fee: $15 (Lunch not Included)
Program No. FALL:90
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Special Interest Groups are peer-led study groups. They meet on a regular basis at various locations; see schedules below. **To attend a Special Interest Group, you must pay $15 per year, per member. Once you have paid the annual fee, you may attend as many Special Interest Groups as you desire.**

**Book Group**
Discuss selected books of fiction. Books are chosen each June for the following year. Members volunteer to lead discussions in an informal manner. Qualifications: A love of reading and a desire to share knowledge of good books. Newcomers and drop-ins always welcome.

Contact person: Cathy Morris-Nelson, 414-352-2839
10am-Noon on the third Tuesday of each month Sept.-June
Location: Shorewood Public Library
3920 North Murray Avenue, Shorewood
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

**Earth Wisdom**
Join Ecological Psychologist, Dale Olen, and go in search of Earth’s wisdom. Engage in this group exploration of Earth’s creatures and processes. Together we will discover the lessons Earth has to teach about living cooperatively with one another and with the planet.

Contact person: Dale Olen, 262-339-5481
10:30am-Noon on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center (Billiard Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

**French**
Read selected text together, and review grammatical points and idioms. Focus is on oral comprehension and the understanding of written text. Qualifications: Intermediate/Advanced level of proficiency.

Contact person: Martine D. Meyer, 414-964-3717
10:30am-Noon every Wednesday
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center (Dining Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee
German Conversation
Members speak German with as little English or translation as possible.

Contact person: Valerie Brumder, 414-352-4506
1-2:30pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center (Billiard Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

Gold Star Mysteries
Examine a selection of noteworthy modern mysteries. Discussion centers around not only content but also the selected book's relationship to other books in the field. Titles are generally available at the library or purchased at a book store. Qualifications: Each group member is asked to read two books per month.

Contact person: Beverly DeWeese, 414-332-7306
1:30-3pm first Thursday of each month Sept.-June
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center (Dining Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

History
Read and discuss books selected by consensus. Members volunteer to lead a discussion in an informal manner. Qualifications: An interest in history and a readiness to participate in discussion.

Contact person: Marilyn Walker, 414-332-8255
9-10am on the second and fourth Wednesdays Sept.-May
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center (Billiard Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

Italian
Learn the language and culture of Italy. The group uses a workbook and other lessons, converses in Italian and listens to the language. Qualifications: All welcome but most members know some Italian and some know it very well.

Contact person: Silvana Kukuljan, 414-935-2958
Noon-1:30pm every Tuesday
Location: UWM Hefter Conference Center (Dining Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee
Spanish
Read and translate from Spanish journals and selected books, and converse in Spanish.

Contact person: Tony LoBue, 414-364-4936
9:30-11:30am every Thursday
Location: UWM Heft er Conference Center (Dining Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

Spanish Conversation
Focus is on translation. Qualifications: Intermediate level of proficiency.

Contact person: Simon Arenzon, 262-242-2035
9:30-11:30am every Tuesday
Location: UWM Heft er Conference Center (Library)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

Thai
Focus is on spoken Thai and culture. All levels welcome. Members use American University Alumni (A.U.A.) Book for lessons and drills. Peace Corps training techniques such as buddy system and role playing are incorporated in the language sessions for fun and easy learning.

Contact person: Somchintana Ratarasarn, 414-771-9065
1-3pm on the first and third Wednesdays of each month
Location: UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin, Ave., Milwaukee
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee

Writing
Share your writing with others, receive feedback and give encouragement. The only qualification is a desire to write.

Contact person: Nancy Martin, 414-228-5228
1:30-3pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month Aug.-June
Location: UWM Heft er Conference Center (Billiard Room)
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI
Fee: Free with annual $15 fee
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Free Parking
Free parking is available for Osher members at the Shops of Grand Avenue parking structure. Please note that it is only available when attending a class. Bring your parking gate ticket to the 7th floor reception desk for a validation sticker.
SHORT COURSES AND OSHER LECTURE SERIES
LOCATION INFORMATION

UWM Heftor Center
3271 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53211

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Two-hour parking is available on the streets around the Center. Please note that parking on Marietta Avenue is no longer available for Osher members.
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| $20 | Potpourri I  
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UWM School of Continuing Education

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Wednesday, August 22, 1-2pm
Lake Park Community Room

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Saturday, September 15, 10am-Noon
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Friday, September 21, 8:30am-4pm
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