



February 23, 2015 Issue – 301 O.D. Smith Hall - 844-3105 or 844-3102 www.olliauburn.org

Hear! Hear! OLLI Hearing Seminar: March 5, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Clarion Inn & Suites. Lunch will be provided. Registration forms are on the OLLI table in the OLLI lobby, 2nd floor.

OLLI EXERCISE CLASSES WILL MEET ON THE DANCE FLOOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WINTER TERM.

Spring 2015 registration opens Monday, March 2.

TED TALKS OFFERED DURING LUNCH ON TUESDAYS IN FEBRUARY

A special showing of a health TED Talk will be shown each Tuesday during the lunch hour, in the Azalea Room. This week we will show “Meet the Future of Cancer Research” by Eva Vertes. This TED Talk lasts about 19 minutes and will begin at 12 noon.

OLLI Course Coordinators – We need course coordinators for the spring 2015 term. If you are interested in serving as a course coordinator, please notify the OLLI staff or tell a member of the OLLI Curriculum Committee.

Seeing pink OLLI name tags? Don’t rub your eyes, shake your head, then head to the eye doctor! The pink is real and identifies some of the most curious people you’ll ever meet: Members of OLLI’s Curriculum Committee. These folks want to know which classes you like most and least, and why. They want to know which new classes you’d like offered, and who’d be a good teacher. They want your suggestions and comments on anything that has to do with the academic side of OLLI. And they are most approachable: Seek them out and talk their ears off! They want to hear *constructive* criticism that will lead to an even better OLLI at Auburn.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

OLLI at Auburn follows the policy of Auburn University for closing for inclement weather. If AU is closed because of weather conditions, our classes will be canceled. Check television or radio for news of closing. When possible, cancelled classes may be rescheduled.

Thank you to Ursula Higgins and the Social Committee for planning, organizing, preparing, and hosting a wonderful Mardi Gras Party!

Thank you for attending the OLLI Health Fair and for stopping by the Tiger Fit booth. We hope you enjoyed the presentations and learned some new information about health and fitness. The winners of the free Tiger Fit health and fitness assessments are: Mary Piland and Kay Fortin! Congratulations!! Anyone may schedule a Tiger Fit appointment by calling 334-844-1482 or by emailing tigrfit@auburn.edu. It is only \$25 for OLLI members!

Please help us save OLLI resources by placing the gently used plastic cover of your name tag from previous years in the basket located on the second floor lobby of the hotel. OLLI name tags for each academic year are issued only once. If you lose your name tag, we will happily have a replacement name tag made for you. Thank you.

Reading Group SIG – February's book: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown Meeting February 25, 9 – 10 am, Azalea Room, Clarion Inn. No meeting in March. April's book: *One Book, One Village* selection (The Auburn Public Library has not yet announced the book but they have scheduled a visit by the author for April 23.)

OLLI Presentation Available: Are you a member of a civic group, social club, or church community that might benefit from an OLLI at Auburn presentation given by a member of the OLLI Membership Committee, chaired by Elle Parker? OLLI members are available to talk to your organization and share the benefits of OLLI membership, including courses, friendship and fun! To schedule an OLLI talk, email olli@auburn.edu, call Elle Parker at (334) 298-7173, or tell Barbara or Linda your request.

OLLI at Auburn 25th Anniversary

Our anniversary celebration will be held Tuesday, March 31. Mark your calendars!

WRITING OUR LIVES ON-LINE: During the ten years that OLLI at Auburn has offered Writing Our Lives, class members have written hundreds of personal life-story pieces, many of them published in twenty class anthologies. Now all OLLI members and the general public can enjoy selected pieces written by OLLI friends by going to the OLLI at Auburn website (<http://www.olliauburn.org/>) and clicking "Writing Our Lives"! We invite you to enjoy our stories!

Special Interest Groups (SIGS): Interested in organizing a SIG? Any topic or idea suggestion is welcome and leaders are needed to organize them. Email olli@auburn.edu with your comments, questions and suggestions.

Care and Concern: Thanks to Helen Brown for being in charge of the Care and Concern needs of our members. Each week Helen sends cards to members who are ill or who have experienced a loss. If you know of an OLLI member who has a need, please email olli@auburn.edu, or share the information with Helen at 887-6911.

OLLI PC Blog: OLLI at Auburn has a blog, administrated by W.C. McPherson, Technology Committee Chair. You may post computer related questions and W.C. will do his best to answer those questions. The blog address is www.olliauburn-pc-101.blogspot.com.

Miscellaneous OLLI Information:

- **Food Bank donations:** Plastic bags and canned food, especially protein are needed. May be brought to the Clarion Inn & Suites on Mondays- Wednesdays when we have OLLI classes.
- **The Best of TED** – Want to keep up with TED and your OLLI TED instructors and classmates? Join the Best of TED blog conveniently located on the OLLI at Auburn

website, www.olliauburn.org. Simply go to the website page and on the left vertical column, scroll to the bottom of the list and click The Best of TED.

- **Facebook and Twitter:** OLLI at Auburn now has a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Keep current on OLLI at Auburn events. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OLLIatAuburn> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/OLLIatAuburn>.
- **OLLI Magnetic Decal:** Free OLLI at Auburn magnets are available at the OLLI office in O.D. Smith Hall and at the hotel on the OLLI table, second floor lobby.
- **OLLI Apparel:** Members may purchase clothing with the official OLLI logo from All American Embroidery; 752 E. Glenn Ave. Logo embroidery cost \$ 9.50. Details: (334) 821-2119.

Campus/Around Town: (feel free to submit notices of events)

- ❖ **Auburn Public Library Spring Book Sale** - Used books are requested (excluding text books or reference books) for the Auburn Public Library's Spring Book Sale on Saturday, March 14, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Dean Road Recreation Center. Hardbacks are \$1.00 and paperbacks \$0.50 the day of the sale. Bookmarkers that offer a free book at the sale are available at the library.
- ❖ **My Dear Boy Jack Special Presentation** – The public is invited to a performance of a play featuring faith and friendship on Wednesday, February 25, Great Peace Baptist Church. For more details, contact Toby Warren, 826-8665.
- ❖ **Auburn Music Club:** place: Kiesel Park annex, when: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Programs are presented by varied performers - AU faculty, AU music students, talent from the community. No reservations necessary - join us and enjoy. Contact: Nancy Moran 826-8400 - for further information.
- ❖ **Talk About Writing by Jo Mackiewicz and Isabelle Kramer Thompson:** Given that writing center practice critically hinges on one-to-one talk, it is odd that so few studies of writing center discourse, particularly ones employing quantitative analysis, have found their way into publication. In *Talk about Writing*, we present a theory- and research-driven, recursively tested scheme for analyzing talk in writing center conferences and use that scheme to analyze the tutoring strategies that experienced tutors used in conferences with student writers. We have two main goals for the book: (1) to present an analytical research tool—the coding scheme—that others outside our locality can use to examine writing center tutors' talk, and (2) to provide a close, empirical analysis of experienced tutor talk that can facilitate tutor training. Toward accomplishing the first goal, we explain the theory, research, and iterative testing that contributed to the coding scheme that we present. Throughout the book, we exemplify the detailed coding scheme so that other writing center researchers working on their own discourse data can readily employ it themselves. Toward accomplishing our second goal, we use our findings to provide practical recommendations for tutoring training. You can preorder from Routledge here: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781138782068/>. and Amazon here: <http://www.amazon.com/Talk-about-Writing-Strategies-Experienced/dp/1138782076/>

- ❖ **The Gnu's Room:** OLLI members receive a 10% discount on all book purchased by requesting it at the register. 108 S 8th St, Opelika; thegnusroom.com; 334-705-0484; info@thegnusroom.com
- ❖ **Forest Ecology Preserve:** The preserve is located just north of the AU Fisheries at 2222 N. College Street, Auburn. Call Jennifer Lolley at 334-844-8091 for more information or email preserve@auburn.edu. www.auburn.edu/preserve.
- ❖ **Tiger Transit:** AU Parking Service, 844-7275. Find your route at [Tiger Transit routes](#). Tiger Transit has an application for both Android and iPhone: Transloc rider.
- ❖ **Alumni Walk Bricks:** Auburn Alumni Association's Alumni Walk at Alumni Center's front portico. Personalized pavers to honor/memorialize a person/group for \$200, \$500 and \$1,000. Benefits student scholarships; tax deductible. Info: Janet Bryant, 844-1150, janetbryant@auburn.edu or www.aualum.org/scholarships.
- ❖ **East Alabama Medical Center:** EAMC is in need of volunteers. To volunteer, contact Mary Weaver, Volunteer Coordinator, at (334) 528-5923.

Support Groups

- ❖ **Parkinson's Disease Support Group:** Meets at the Eagle's Nest Building at Monarch Estates on the second Sunday of each month 2 - 4 pm. No fees. Next meeting, Mar. 8, 2015.
- ❖ **Village Friends/Village Values:** Join a growing organization of seniors who prefer to live in their own homes as long as possible. We're developing the support system we need. How about you? Details: (334) 209-4641 or Google "village friends village values".
- ❖ **Caregiver Support Group:** Meets in the Conference Room B160, Mathison Building, AUMC on the second Tuesday of each month 5 - 6 pm. Next meeting: March 10, 2015. Details: Judy Guin, 826-2218.

Health and Exercise Programs

- ❖ **Square Dancing Classes:** Offered by Village Squares Wednesday, 7–9 pm, Jan Dempsey Center. Details: www.dawseys.com/villagesquares. Class fee \$12.50 per class.
- ❖ **Exercise Program Available for Persons with Disabilities:** AU offers a free, accessible fitness program, designed for individuals with disabilities Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the semester, 5 – 6 pm, Beard-Eaves Coliseum, Rm 1129. Attention given to individual's needs during exercise training with focus on accessible weight training, cardiovascular training and assisted exercise in a relaxed setting. Info: Ford Dyke at dford1044@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Free Health and Medication Monitoring Services:** Students in AU's Harrison School of Pharmacy help individuals deal with chronic health conditions and assist in dealing with conditions and medications. In scheduled visits, student pharmacists take blood pressure, Kathy Kyle, 844-8345 or kylekat@auburn.edu.
- ❖ **TigerFit:** TigerFit offers low-cost state of the art health and fitness assessments to the Auburn community. Part of Auburn University's School of Kinesiology the program provides our clients with a snapshot of their current heart health and fitness level and then gives them an individualized plan to improve their fitness. For appointments or information contact us at tigrfit@auburn.edu, or 844-1482.

Art, Literature, and Music

- ❖ **AU Department of Music:** Feb. 24, 7:30 pm, Guest Artist Recital: Thomas Lanners, Piano, GRH, \$10. March 4, 7:30 pm, Faculty Jazz Concert, GRH, \$10. March 5, 7:30 pm, Guest Artist Recital: Jeffrey McFadden, Guitar, GRH, \$10. www.auburn.edu/music.
- ❖ **AU Theatre:** *Once Upon A Mattress* directed by Tom Aulino. Feb. 19 – March 1, Telfair Peet Theatre Main Stage. www.auburnuniversitytheatre.org.
- ❖ **Jule Collins Smith Museum:** The museum is open to the public Tuesdays through Sundays. The daily schedule is 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays. Extended hours will be offered on Thursdays with closing time at 8 p.m. The museum will be closed to the public on Mondays when it will offer school and university tours scheduled by appointment. [JCSM Calendar of Events](http://jcsm.auburn.edu/index.html). Museum info: <http://jcsm.auburn.edu/index.html>
- ❖ **Opera in Cinema & Ballet in Cinema:** Wynnsong 16 Theater, Auburn, www.balletincinema.com
- ❖ **Auburn Community Orchestra:** Info: Sara Hand Custer, www.auburnalabama.org/parks or 501-2963.
- ❖ **ASF:** *The Importance of Being Earnest*, February 27 – March 15. www.ASF.net.

Travel

- ❖ **Becky's Brigade:** Contact Becky Stillwell at (334) 501-0904 or visit <https://www.eamc.org/programsServices/JustforSeniors/BeckysBrigade.aspx>.
- ❖ **Auburn Alumni Association:** visit <http://www.aualum.org/travel/index.php>.



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