

November 24 – December 7, 2014 Issue – 301 O.D. Smith Hall - 844-3105 or 844-3102

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Auburn University, including the OLLI office, will be closed Wednesday, November 26 – Friday, November 28. We will return on Monday, December 1.



OLLI Holiday Social



When: Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Where: Saugahatchee Country Club

3800 Bent Creek Road, Auburn, AL

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

All OLLI members are invited to attend this

Holiday Buffet Luncheon!

Cost of the lunch is \$18. Checks should be made payable to Auburn University and mailed to OLLI at Auburn, 301 O.D. Smith Hall, Auburn, AL 36849. You may register using your credit card on-line or call in your reservation to 844-5100. Reservations are due by Friday, November 21.

OLLI members may make contributions to the Lee County DHR again this year. If you wish to contribute, you may write a check, made payable to Lee County DHR, or bring a wrapped gift for a child (please indicate age/gender on the wrapped package). For more information, contact Ursula Higgins, Social Chair, at (334) 521-7873.

Remember to make your reservation today!

Course Evaluations – Complete your course evaluations online.

Reading Group SIG – will meet again in January. No meeting in November or December. January's book: *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. February's book: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.

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 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 Music Club:** place: Kiesel Park annex, when: December 10, time: 10:30 for a salad luncheon (bring a salad) , dues: \$5/year - that number is correct. Programs are presented by varied performers - AU faculty, AU music students, talent from the community. No reservations necessary - join us and enjoy. The meetings will move back to the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am in January. 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 334-707-6512 for more information or email preserve@auburn.edu. Open 7 days a week, 8 am - 5 pm. Jennifer Lolley, 844-8091 or 707-6512, or www.auburn.edu/preserve. Preserve located on North College Street.
- ❖ **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, Dec. 14, 2014.
- ❖ **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: December 9, 2014. 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.
- ❖ **Tiger Fit:** This curriculum-based program is designed to provide AU Department of Kinesiology students training in health & fitness and to access the health of the participant. The cost is \$50, the same fee offered to AU staff/faculty. Details: call 844-1482 or email tigerfit@auburn.edu.

Art, Literature, and Music

- ❖ **AU Department of Music:** Dec. 1, 6 pm, Indian Music Ensemble Concert, GHR, \$10. Dec. 2, 7:30 pm, Auburn University/Community Orchestra Concert, TPT, \$10. Dec. 3, 7:30 pm, Concert Band Concert, TPT, \$10. Dec. 5, 7:30 pm, Auburn University Singer Concert, TPT, \$10. Dec. 7, 2:30 & 8:30 pm, Auburn University Singer Concert, TPT, \$10. Dec. 8, 7 pm, Tiger Strings Concert, TPT. www.auburn.edu/music.
- ❖ **AU Theatre:** 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://jcsmauburn.edu/index.html). Museum info: <http://jcsmauburn.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 Volunteers:** There are always volunteer opportunities at ASF! E-mail us at volunteers@asf.net for more information regarding how to get involved and support Alabama's State Theatre.

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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Bulletin Board Deadline: 10 a.m. Thursday: View online: <http://olliatauburn.org/newsletter>