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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Northwestern University



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This Week

Attention All Members

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Northwestern University has been selected to participate in the the OLLI National Resource Center (NRC) Survey. This survey provides a demographic snapshot of the OLLI community at programs across the country. The information gathered will help the administration locally and nationally better understand who attends OLLI programs and assist with future planning. Current members are invited to take the short survey. Your participation is voluntary and your responses are anonymous.

CLICK HERE to take the Survey or to get more information.

Note: The survey closes on November 12.

■ Call for Spring Proposals!

OLLI is now accepting proposals for spring 2019 study groups. The spring semester will begin on March 4 and runs for 14 weeks. Please note that spring proposals must be received by Monday, November 19 to be considered.

Proposal Form & Instructions Combined (Word Doc) - [Click Here](#)

Proposal Form & Instructions Combined (PDF to print and fill out) - [Click Here](#)

Room/Equipment Request Form (PDF) - [Click Here](#)

[Looking for Study Group proposal inspiration and ideas? Click Here!](#)

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Town Hall Meeting with OLLI Director

Tuesday, November 6 (CH)

Thursday, November 8 (EV)

12-1pm

Chicago Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

Evanston Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Meet Kirsty, hear about the program improvements and future, ask questions an air concerns. **All members welcome and encouraged to attend. No registration required.**





AN OLLI ONE BOOK ONE NORTHWESTERN EVENT

Wine, Cheese, & Dialogue Wednesday, November 7

3:30-5:30pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave, Room 540, Chicago

We'll discuss the impact of power, freedom, and fear on modern society. Could a liberal democracy become a totalitarian regime? Could rights we have become accustomed to be taken away from us? Could religion, education, and the media be manipulated as tools of power and propaganda? These are just some of the questions sparked by Margaret Atwood's powerful and thought-provoking novel *The Handmaid's Tale*. Chosen as this year's One Book One Northwestern selection, it brings the timely dialogue that is occurring around the world to the Northwestern campus. Come join the conversation - you don't need to have read the book to participate. We'll enjoy wine and cheese while we consider: Could it happen here?

**This event is free and open to all current OLLI members.
Registration is required.**



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FREE AND BENEFICIAL FOR ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

Library Week at OLLI: Schaffner Library

Online Resources Workshop

November 8

3:30-5pm

We finish up Library Week with an Online Library Resources Workshop at Schaffner Library. **This workshop is designed for both new and returning OLLI members.** Library staff will highlight new resources available through the Northwestern libraries and online library resources as well as provide information on resources that may have changed.

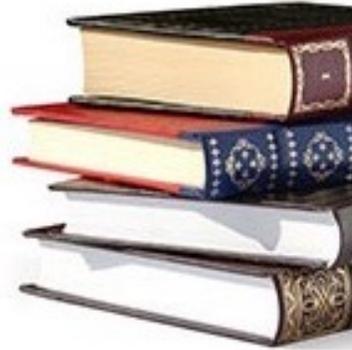
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Schaffner Online Library Resources Workshop

Thursday, November 8 from 3:30-5pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Room 415

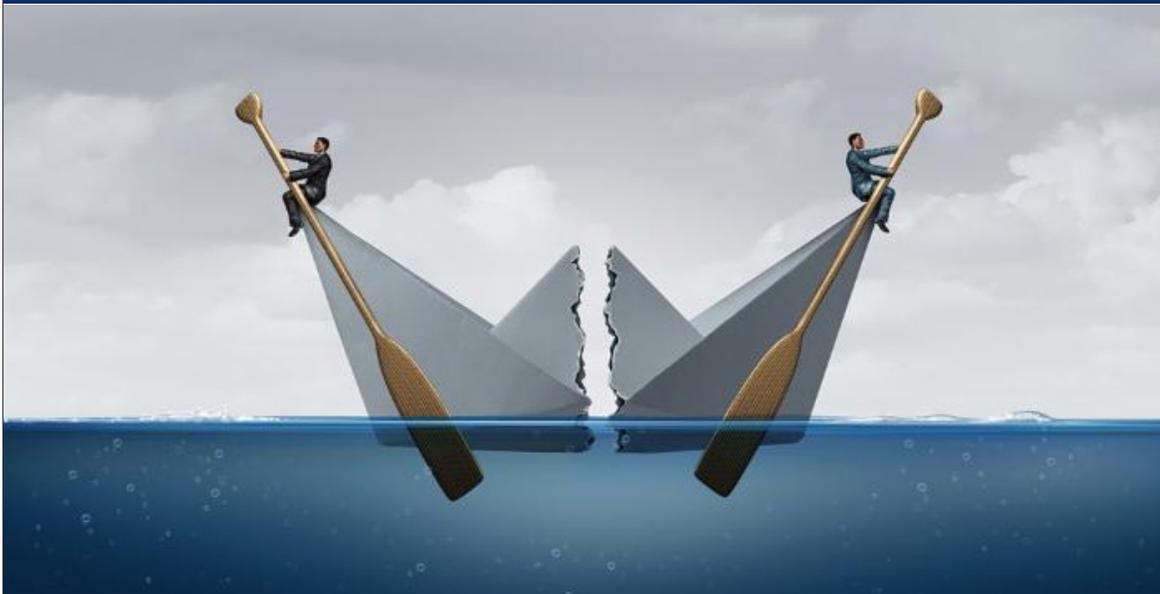
This workshop is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



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Next Week

LEADING EDGE LECTURE SERIES



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

Rejecting Compromise: Legislators' Fear of Primary Voters

Tuesday, November 13

12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700, Evanston

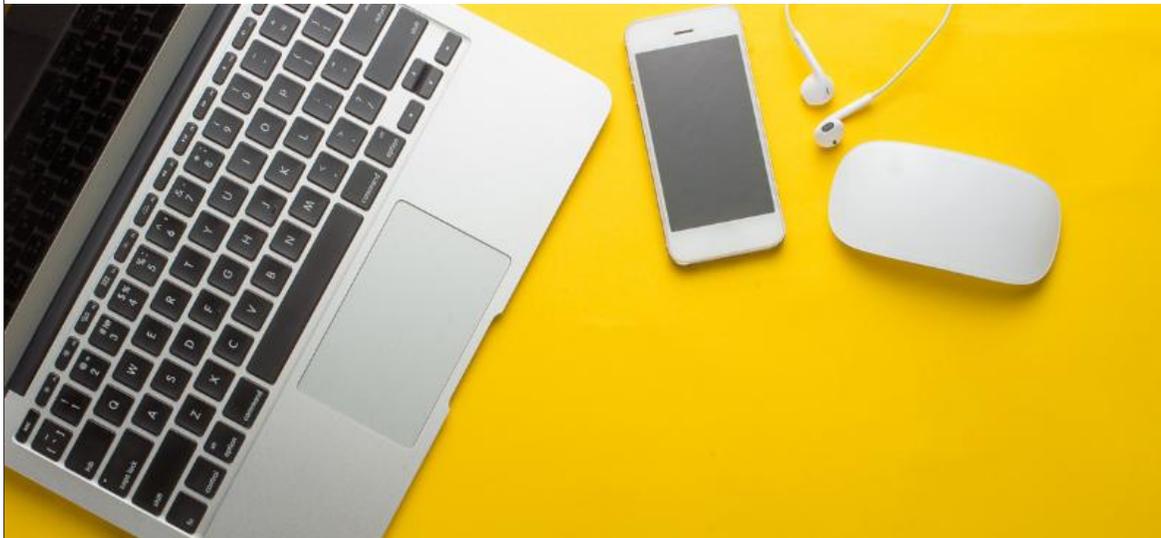
It's easy to think that gridlock in state and federal legislatures is simply about conflicting views. But it is also driven by legislators who want the "whole loaf" and reject compromises that give them "half a loaf." In this talk, Laurel Harbridge-Yong discusses recent research that examines legislators' rejection of compromise and their perception that voters (especially primary voters) will punish them if they compromise.

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



Laurel Harbridge-Yong is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern. Her work focuses on how elections, institutions, and policy are connected in the United States Congress. Her 2015 book, *Is Bipartisanship Dead? Policy Agreement and Agenda Setting in the House of Representatives*, explored declining bipartisan cooperation in Congress, and changes and the ramifications in party strategy.

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Teen Tech Tutors at OLLI Wednesday, November 14

3:45-4:45pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700, Evanston

Got a tech question or need help with your device? Students from Roycemore's upper school in Evanston will be on our campus to help! Bring your own device - phone, laptop or tablet - and get one-on-one tech training and support. Interested in understanding social media websites such as Facebook and Instagram or how to Skype with your grandkids?

media websites such as Facebook and Instagram or how to Skype with your grandparents. They can help with that too! No registration required. This is a drop-in session.

For more information, call Lisa in the OLLI office at 847-492-8204.



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

One Book Annual Intergenerational Storytelling Event **Wednesday, November 14**

5-7pm

Location: Northwestern University, Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive, Lake Room (Room 203), Evanston

Northwestern students and OLLI members will come together to share 5-minute, true, spoken-word stories. Sharing these stories can inspire others, as well as demonstrate the power of storytelling. This year we will take our inspiration from the One Book selection *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. We'll explore and share stories based on themes in the novel such as power, resistance, adaptation, freedom, and women's rights. Come to share a story or come to listen and be inspired.

Reception with light refreshments to follow the event. This event is free and open to all current OLLI members and their guests.

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Got a story to tell? Sign up to be a storyteller - [Click Here](#)





DIVERSITY & INCLUSION LECTURE SERIES

Legacy of a Legal Vanguard: Personal Stories from the Civil Rights Era Thursday, November 15

12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700, Evanston

Norman C. Amaker not only witnessed history unfolding, he was part of it. Hired by Thurgood Marshall for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, he represented thousands of civil rights activists at every level of the judicial system, including before the Supreme Court. Furthermore, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s attorney, he personally received the "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" from King's hands and delivered it to waiting printers. He went on to become the first full-time African American professor at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Mattie Amaker is one of the few remaining local voices of the civil rights era. She will tell us about the remarkable career and experiences of her late husband and will relate personal stories of the struggle of the Amaker family to survive during the Civil Rights Era.

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.

Mattie Owens Amaker is a forty-year resident of the North Shore. A former realtor, fair housing educator and investigator for the City of Evanston and the State of Illinois, she founded and facilitates the African American History and Genealogy Study Group of Evanston.

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Note: Attendees should be aware that this event will be videotaped by *Evanston Live TV*.





SPECIAL LECTURE FOR OLLI MEMBERS

The Future of Classical Music in the Era of the iPod

Thursday, November 29

12-1pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago

American pianist, Jeffrey Siegel, is coming to OLLI prior to his *Keyboard Conversation* on Rachmaninoff and Debussy that will be held at Northwestern's Pick-Staiger on Friday, November 30 at 7:30pm. He will discuss the influences of the iPod on the future of classical music. Join us for this enlightening conversation. A 15 minute question and answer session will follow his talk.

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.

Jeffrey Siegel has been soloist with the world's great orchestras including the Berlin Philharmonic, London Symphony, Philharmonic and Philharmonia, Moscow State Symphony, Munich's Bayerischer Rundfunk, the New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The



Cleveland Orchestra, Boston Symphony Orchestra and Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He is the presenter of *Keyboard Conversations*, a concert-with-commentary format.

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To purchase tickets for the *Keyboard Conversation* at Pick-Staiger - [Click Here](#).

Upcoming Events





End-of-Term Luncheon in Evanston

Tuesday, December 11

12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700, Evanston

OLLI's Evanston campus had a record breaking fall semester with more new members than ever! To celebrate the hard work of all our members' and to welcome our new members, we are ending the term with a catered, buffet luncheon on campus. We hope you will join us!

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Sorry, no guests. Registration is required.

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Join us for a night of holiday cheer!

Where: The East Bank Club, 500 N Kingsbury St, Chicago, IL 60654

When: Thursday, December 13 from 6-9pm

Cost: \$48 per person (cash bar)



Parking is available at the club (\$5.75 per car). We will also be providing complimentary round-trip bus transportation from the Evanston campus. Reserve your seat on the bus when you register. All members are invited and guest are welcome. Registration is required.

Registration information and the full menu will be in next week's newsletter!



Other News

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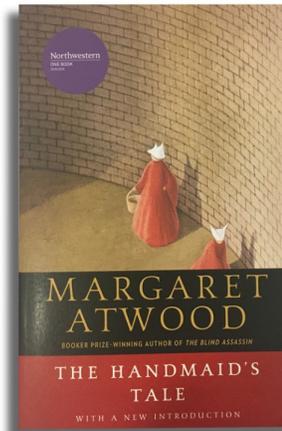
One Book One Northwestern Books Available for Purchase

Special OLLI Price \$8.00

OLLI is excited to be participating in One Book One Northwestern again this year. There will be events on campus for the whole Northwestern community as well as special events at OLLI for our members.

This year's selection is *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. We are offering the One Book selection for sale to our members at a special OLLI price of \$8.00. Once purchased, the book can be picked up at the OLLI office.

BUY



To learn more about One Book One Northwestern - [Click Here](#)
One Book event calendar - [Click Here](#)
Podcasts of events - [Click Here](#)

OLLI's
**Coordinator
Bulletin Board**

Co-Coordinator Needed in Evanston

What is the nature of consciousness? How do our brains make the mind? Phil Zawa is looking for a co-coordinator this winter for a study group based on Michael Gazzaniga's latest book, *The Consciousness Instinct*. No prior coordinator experience needed.

Interested? Contact Philip Zawa at philip.zawa@gmail.com

Co-Coordinator Needed in Chicago

Co-coordinator needed in Chicago to pilot a combined Chicago/Evanston study group using streaming between our two locations. This **spring** 2019 trial effort will help OLLI prepare for more extensive use of streaming facilities. Possible topics may include contemporary issues, science & technology, philosophy, or literature.

Interested? Contact Kirsty Montgomery at kirsty.montgomery@northwestern.edu



Audiology Open House with Free Hearing Screenings

Friday, November 9

Northwestern's Center for Audiology, Speech, Language and Learning will be offering free hearing screenings and opportunities to talk with their audiologist about management and treatment options for changes in hearing, tinnitus and communication difficulties due to hearing loss. Attendees will also have the opportunity to listen to new hearing aid technology. [Click here for details and contact information.](#)

Northwestern Diversity & Inclusion Events

A quick link to all the Northwestern community diversity and inclusion events. Northwestern encourages community members to take part in events like these to increase their cultural competency and understanding. [View All Upcoming Events.](#)

Northwestern Public Events

See what is going on at Northwestern this month and next. Concerts, lectures, athletic events - there is always something going on. [View November Events.](#)

2018-19 Northwestern Graduate Lecture Series

Even Chicagoans, When They Die, Shall Hope to Wake Up in Cincinnati: The Queen City Responds to Competition in the Middle West

Friday, November 9 at 6pm, reception to follow

Congon Schaffer Mansion, 405 Church Street, Evanston, IL

What happened when a celebrity and media darling was displaced by younger rivals. During the first half of the nineteenth century, Cincinnati, Ohio was the biggest, fastest-growing, and most watched city west of the Appalachian Mountains. But by the late 1860s, Cincinnati had been surpassed in population by Chicago and St. Louis. The Queen City's civic elite did not just cry in their beer; they launched a number of endeavors to remake their city and its reputation. **Henry Binford**, associate professor of history, will discuss their achievements and failures which may be of interest, as Chicago and so many other cities strive to become successfully post-industrial. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Questions? Contact Amy Danzer at a-danzer@northwestern.edu

Northwestern Shuttle Information

Information on routes, schedules, stops, and service updates and announcements can be found on the shuttle website. We advise you to bookmark the site and check it often. **To access the Shuttle website - [Click Here.](#)**

Read the notice from the Northwestern shuttle office regarding the TransLoc app for realtime shuttle updates and information on how to access Wi-Fi service now offered on some intercampus shuttles. **To read the notice - [Click Here](#)**

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Please note: The submission deadline for articles in the OLLI newsletter is the Monday prior to the issue in which you would like your information to appear. For events that require registration, the deadline is 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu



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