



October 29 - November 11

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This Week

OLLI NRC Survey

Periodically, the OLLI National Resource Center (NRC) takes a demographic snapshot

Periodically, the OLLI National Resource Center (NRC) takes a demographic snapshot of the OLLI community at programs across the country. This year, Northwestern University has been selected to participate. 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

FREE AND BENEFICIAL FOR ALL CURRENT MEMBERS

Library Week at OLLI October 31 - November 8

Attend a tour and/or workshop **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.](#)

Chicago:

Schaffner Library Tour

Wednesday, October 31 from 12-1pm

Location: Schaffner Library, Wieboldt Hall, 2nd Floor,
339 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago

Online Library Resources Workshop

Thursday, November 8 from 3:30-5pm

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

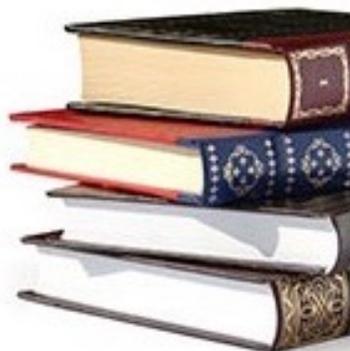
Evanston:

Main Library Tour & Online Library Resources Workshop

Thursday, November 1 from 4-6pm

Location: Meet at University Library entrance, Evanston
Campus, 1970 Campus Dr. at 4pm
(Free parking on campus after 4pm)

These tours and workshops are free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required.



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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](#)

Next Week

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 and 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.**

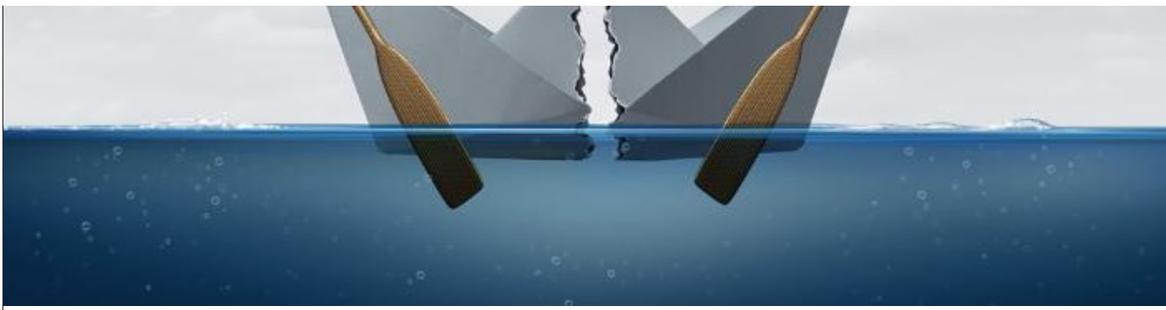


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Upcoming Events

LEADING EDGE LECTURE SERIES





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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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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](#)

Want more information or guidance on being storyteller before you sign up? Email Suzanne Farrand at s.farrand@sbcglobal.net





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.

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*.

Save the Dates!

End-of Term Luncheon in Evanston

Tuesday, December 11, from 12-1pm. Come celebrate the end to a great fall term with a catered lunch on campus! Details to come. Watch for information in the newsletter. All members are invited.

OLLI Holiday Party!

Thursday, December 13. We'll gather at the **East Bank Club from 6-9pm.** Plenty of parking at the venue and we will also be providing round-trip bus transportation from each campus. Details to come. Watch for information in the newsletter. All members are invited.

Other News

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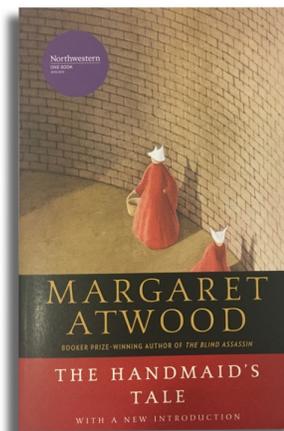
One Book One Northwestern Books Available for Purchase

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-coordinators Needed in Evanston

Interested in the life and long-term effects of Margaret Thatcher's political leadership? Bill Monter is looking for a co-coordinator this **winter** for "The Iron Lady."

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.

If you are interesting in helping with either of these groups, 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

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 October 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

Friday, November 3 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

Evanston - Update on Sheridan Road Construction

The final stage of road construction on Sheridan Road in Evanston is still underway and will continue through October 2018. **To get more information - [Click Here.](#)**

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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Northwestern SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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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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