

Winter Term 2012 February 6, 2012, 2011 301 O.D. Smith Hall 844-5100

OLLI Valentine Social

All OLLI members are invited to attend the OLLI at Auburn Valentine Social on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 4 – 6 p.m. at the AU Alumni Center. Members with last names beginning A-H, bring beverage of your choice and those with last names I-Z, bring finger food (for ten). Parking available in the lots behind the Alumni Center. Join us!

New Member Lunch Meetings OLLI new members are invited to meet Mon. & Tues., Feb. 6 & 7, for lunch, downstairs in the pub area. Look for the tables with signs. Bring your own lunch and join us as dine together.

Conversation with Terry Kay A 2006 inductee into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame, Terry is the author of twelve published novels including *To Dance with the White Dog*. Kay will present a talk to OLLI members and their guests on **Wed., Feb. 15, at 12 noon in Ballroom CD, Lexington Hotel**. Bring a lunch and a friend to this special program. Margaret Hendricks will have Terry Kay's books available for purchase.

Shakespeare Books Available Margaret Hendricks has books for Dr. Littleton's course. If you would like to purchase books for this course or any other OLLI courses, contact the AU Bookstore at 844-1365 to order and pay for your text(s) with a credit card. OLLI staff will bring the books to the Lexington Hotel for you to pick up. A copy of the OLLI at Auburn Book Policy is available next to your course sign-in roster and on the Information Table, second floor lobby.

Alice M. Leahy Lecture OLLI at Auburn is pleased to announce the second annual Alice M. Leahy Lecture Series featuring Soprano Julianna Baird. Recognized internationally as a concert performer, Dr. Baird is a distinguished professor of music at Rutgers University. Auburn University Department of Music is co-sponsor for this event. The Alice M. Leahy Lecture Series is funded through a generous gift from the children of Alice M. Leahy, a long-time OLLI Member who passed away in August 2008. The program is Monday, Feb. 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the Goodwin Recital Hall on the AU campus. *Reception to follow the performance*. OLLI members and the public are invited.

Board Nominations Look for the Board Nomination Forms on the OLLI table. It is time to nominate the class of 2012.

Care and Concern Get well cards were sent to Tom Parks, Jack Walls, and Wendy Cleveland. A sympathy card was sent Bug Weldon whose father passed away. Call Helen Brown, 887-6911, Care & Concern Chair.

Computer Help Desk WC McPherson, OLLI Technology Committee chair, will assist OLLI members with computer questions every Monday from 2:45 – 4 p.m. , second floor lobby of the hotel. Feel free to bring your laptop.

Village Friends 📞 **Village Values** For Info, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/villagefriendsvillagevalues/> and learn about a new type of one-call organization that lets those age 60+ live the best and fullest lives possible while remaining in their own homes.

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

- ❖ **Food Drive Donations** Bring food (specifically protein items such as peanut butter and canned stew) for the Community Market and plastic bags, too. Leave your donations in the box by the info table. Contact Sylvia Goldmann, 821-2276.
- ❖ **Volunteers Needed for Alabama's National History Day** Judges are needed for all divisions, 6 – 12 grades. Judges do not need to be historians. Judges training 8 am -1 pm. Contact Cora Connelly at connelly517@gmail.com or 703-3128. Competition is Mar. 23 at AUM. History Day is like science fair, but for History. See www.nhd.org for more info.
- ❖ **Gnu's Room Events - Expressions Cafe**, first Friday of each month at 7 pm. **Game night** - Wed. 6-8 pm. Hours: **Senior Wed.** –discounted drinks & books. **Events:** 2 p.m. - The Write Time, an hour for writers led by Helen Silverstein. New hours: 7 am - 7 pm Mon. – Fri., 9 am - 7 pm Saturday, Closed – Sunday. Details: 821-5550; www.thegnusroom.com.
- ❖ **Forest Ecology Preserve** Open 7 days a week, 8 am - 5 pm. Sign up for FEP, call Jennifer Lolly, 844-8091 or 707-6512., or email www.auburn.edu/preserve . Preserve is located on N. College St. past the AU fish ponds.

Lectures and Special Programs

- ❖ **Engaged Scholar Series** Angela Burgue and *Braveheart* Sun. Feb. 8, 5:30 pm, Gnu's Room. "Political and Religious Aspects of Ritual Violence Among the Postclassic Maya in North Guatemala," Dr. William Duncan, East Tennessee State University, Feb. 14, 5 p.m. Biggin Hall 005. Sponsored by Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities.
- ❖ **Littleton Franklin Lectures and E.T. York Lecture Series** Dr. Arthur Caplan, Tues., Feb. 28, 4 pm, AU Student Center Ballroom.

Deadline for Bulletin Board submissions is 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Support Groups

- ❖ **Parkinson's Disease Support Group** Meets at the Eagle's Nest Building at Monarch Estates on the second Sunday of each month from 2-4 pm. No fees. Contact OLLI member Tom Bonniol, 887-1891 or tomcoach@aol.com.
- ❖ **Caregiver Support Group** Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 5 to 6 pm in the Conference Room (B160), Mathison Building at AUMC. Next meeting: Feb. 14. Call Judy Guin, 826-2218 for info.

Research and Campus Study Opportunities

- ❖ **Industrial Design Survey** Stop by the table, second floor table lobby to complete a survey for AU Industrial Design students. Survey can be completed in ten minutes. Your comments will help Auburn students with their research.
- ❖ **Marriage and Retirement Study Extended** Couples needed to share their stories. Session lasts 2-3 hours, involves brief interviews. Schedule visit for any day of the week; couples receive \$75. Call 844-3583.
- ❖ **AU Auditory Group** AU Speech and Hearing Clinic needs OLLI members to participate in an Adult Auditory Rehabilitation Group that meets at the Clinic on these dates: Session Two – Feb. 10, Mar. 2 & 9, 1 – 2 pm; & Session Three – April 6, 13, 20, 1-2 pm. Limited Seating; RSVP for each meeting that you plan to attend by calling AUSHC at 844-9600 or emailing Dr. Marsha Kluesing at mak0019@auburn.edu.
- ❖ Aging Listener's Perception Study – More details available on the AU Information Table, second floor lobby.

Health and Exercise Programs

- ❖ **Village Squares Spring Dance** Featuring a nationally recognized caller and cuer, the dance is Sat., Mar. 31, 7 – 10 pm, at the Jan Dempsey Ctr. Contact Sonny Dawsey for details at sonnypapa@gmail.com or 887-9057. See flyers on table.
- ❖ **AU Speech and Hearing Clinic** AUSHC serves individuals of all ages for hearing, speech, language, voice, & cognitive disorders. The next free speech and hearing screening will be Monday, January 23, from 1:00-4:00 pm at AUSHC Clinic is located 1199 Haley Center. Open Mon.-Fri. from 8 am-5 pm. Call 844-9600 for info.
- ❖ **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 their conditions and medications. In scheduled visits, student pharmacists take blood pressure, check blood sugars, and respond to questions or problems about conditions or medications. Participants mentor students. Contact Kathy Kyle, 844-8345 or kylekat@auburn.edu.
- ❖ **Free Line Dancing** Classes are offered at no charge by the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department Monday – Friday, from 8 -9 am at the Jan Dempsey Center. The public is invited.
- ❖ **Tiger Fit** This curriculum-based program is designed to provide AU Dept. of Kinesiology students training in health and fitness training. For info or to schedule an appointment, call 844-1482 or email tigerfit@auburn.edu.
- ❖ **Free Ballroom Dancing** The Starlite Dance Club is offering free ballroom dancing on Wednesday evenings 8 – 9 pm at HealthPlus Fitness Center, 1171 Gateway Dr. First 8 weeks: Jan 4-Feb 22, Second 8 weeks: March 7- April 25. Info: Robin Kurtz, 334-887-5666, or Cody Wayne Foote, 334-663-2408, 749-2686.
- ❖ **Tai Chi with Kitty Frey** OLLI Tai Chi instructor Kitty Frey offers additional classes at Trinity Lutheran Church on Gay Street. Beginners meet Thursday, 10 – 10:45 am. Continuing meet Tuesday/Thursday 9 – 10 am. \$5 per class.

Travel Opportunities

- ❖ **Auburn Parks and Recreation Trips: February 24:** Faulkner Theatre Dinner and Play, "Big River," \$30 per person. **March 28:** LaGrange Explorations in Antiquity Center., \$35 per person. **April 19:** Faulkner Theatre Dinner and Play "Little Women," \$30 person. Call 334/501-2930 for registration details and deadlines.
- ❖ **BECKY'S BRIGADE** Several trips are planned for 2012, including trips to Thomasville, Georgia; New York City; Boone, North Carolina; New England; Pennsylvania Dutch Country; and Williamsburg. Call 334-744-1910 to get information on dates, costs and deadlines
- ❖ **Road Scholar Trip Cuba Today: People and Society for Lifelong Learning Institute members** (special \$100 off) **Program # 20437NP.** Price: \$3,095 for 8 nights, hotels, flights to Miami to Cuba, Cuba to Miami; program fees, activities, gratuities, etc. April 8 – 16, April 22-30, and April 29 – May 5. Call Road Scholar at (800) 322-5315.

Art, Literature, and Music

- ❖ **Exhibition of African-American** The Jule Collins Smith Museum presents "Promises of Freedom: Selections from the Arthur Primas Collection" through Mar. 10. The exhibition includes 75 paintings, sculpture, drawings and prints by more than 30 artists and spans a period of 150 years. Details: 844-1484.
- ❖ **AU Music Events Mon., Feb. 13,** 7:30 pm, Bill Schaffer, Faculty Horn Recital, GRH, \$10. **Mon., Feb. 2,** 4 pm, Julianne Baird, Guest Soprano Lecture, GRH, no charge. **Mon. Feb. 20,** 7:30 pm Alessandra Feris, Guest Artist Piano Recital, GRH, \$10. **Tues., Feb. 21,** 7:30 pm, Julianne Baird with Laurlie Gheesling, Soprano/Guest Artist Faculty Recital, GRH, \$10. **Wed., Feb. 22,** 7:30 pm, AU Faculty Jazz Concert, GHR, \$10. Info: www.auburn.edu/music or 844-4165.
- ❖ **AU Theatre Presents Cabaret** on Feb. 23 – 26, 28, 29, and March 1 – 3. Call 844-4154 or visit www.auburnuniversitytheatre.org.