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What's Happening

The OLLI at SBU Newsletter will be sent on the 1st & 15th of every month.
Be sure to read through it. Important Program Information Included.



THE OLLI at SBU ***Virtual* SPRING SEMESTER** **BEGINS TODAY!**

Welcome to the Spring 2021 Virtual Semester of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Stony Brook University.



Whether you are a seasoned Zoomer returning for another virtual semester of the OLLI at SBU program or brand new and just getting your feet wet, I hope you are excited and ready to enjoy this one of a kind experience!

As you embark on the first day of the semester, I encourage you to meet members whom you may not know yet, use the chat box and share what you did this weekend; or if you're like me, what you binge watched on TV. Use the reaction buttons and share support for your workshop leader or fellow member after they speak in a workshop. Social engagement in a virtual world can be challenging but today is the first day of a new chapter in your OLLI story. You have the fresh new page, sparkly new pen & can write anything you'd like!

To all of the members, workshop leaders, advisory board members, committee members and volunteers; **THANK YOU** for supporting this program through unprecedented times and for continuing to be the best part of OLLI at SBU!

I look forward to seeing you on Zoom this semester!

Breanne Delligatti, Program Director

SPRING SEMESTER: IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday, 1/19/21 - Monday, May 17, 2021

Spring Break: *Mon, 3/15/21- Fri, 3/19/21*

UPCOMING EVENTS

These are some of the exciting **virtual** events that we will be offering during the Spring Semester at OLLI at SBU.

We hope that you will participate and/or join us!

- **The Art Exhibit & Reception**- *members exhibit their visual art in the form of drawings, paintings, three-dimensional art including ceramics & jewelry*
- **The Literary Tea**- *members read their original stories, poems, memoirs etc. and the works are compiled and printed*
- **Lecture Series Events**- *features engaging guest speakers who share their insights and experiences with the OLLI membership*
- **Virtual Special Event Trips**- *a variety of enriching social, cultural and educational trips, tours, exhibits and activities*
- **End of Semester Celebration**- *type of event to be determined*

We will send out more information via email as the event dates get closer.

OLLI NEWS



The OLLI at SBU Magazine (formerly The Chronicles) will be back in publication soon!

The OLLI at SBU magazine will inform, illuminate, inspire and invite OLLI members to participate more fully in all aspects of the program by showcasing their many talents. The magazine will feature articles by, about, and of interest to our members including:

- writings (fiction, poetry, non-fiction)
- interviews
- letters to the editor
- editorials
- visuals (art, cartoons, photography)
- reviews (books, movies, OLLI and campus events) and more!

HELP US BY VOTING FOR YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE TITLE!

Deadline- February 2, 2021

We received numerous suggestions for the title of the OLLI at SBU Magazine.

We've narrowed it down to the Top 5 titles.

You can participate by voting for your favorite OLLI at SBU Magazine title below:

MEMBER MOMENTS

SHARE OLLI WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

You can send them the link below so they can join our mailing list to start receiving OLLI information and updates.

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/olli/membership/mailling_list.php



COMMITTEE UPDATES

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Tues, 1/19/21 at 3:30pm

[Advisory Board Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 963 6231 5890

Passcode: 851463

Thurs, 1/26/21 at 9:00am

[Arts Council Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 926 4793 7441

Passcode: 165978

GET INVOLVED

Tues, 1/26/21 at 3:30pm

[Special Events Committee Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 950 5157 7424

Passcode: 394430

Fri, 1/29/21 at 2:00pm

[Chronicles Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 993 8117 0195

Passcode: 751157

All committee meetings are open to All OLLI members and we welcome you to join us and get involved in all that OLLI has to offer!

SBU NEWS

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at Stony Brook University

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OLLI RESOURCES

TECH SUPPORT

If you need immediate help, please send us an email:



ZOOM TRAINING VIDEOS

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spdolli@stonybrook.edu
M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

*Calling the main office will result in a delayed response time.
We recommend you email us for a faster response!*



**OLLI at SBU
MEMBER HANDBOOK**
click IMAGE to access the Handbook:

**SPRING 2021 OLLI AT SBU
MEMBER HANDBOOK**



**OLLI at SBU
ZOOM GUIDE FOR MEMBERS**
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OLLI at SBU Zoom Guide for Members

ZOOM ETIQUETTE
click IMAGE for the zoom etiquette guide:

Zoom Etiquette

- Video faux pas**
Don't walk around with your device. Turn off your video & microphone if you decide to use the bathroom, eat, answer the door or answer the phone.
- Designate Your Workspace**
Ensure your workspace is quiet, clean, and has an appropriate background. Or, use a virtual background.
- Set Up Your Tech**
Check your Wi-Fi, test your video and audio, and get familiar with the software before entering the meeting.
- Communicate with the Host**
Zoom includes buttons for raising your hand, responding yes or no, asking host to adjust speed, requesting a break, and more.
- Be Professional**
Be on time to meetings, dress appropriately, and sit still and look directly into the camera when using video.

OLLI LECTURE SERIES
*click IMAGE to access recordings from past
Lecture Series presentations*



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