

Summer 2015



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Looking Toward Carmel by Donna Marbach



Summer 2015 Course Schedule

Monday	9:30 – 11:00 am	11:15 am – 12:45 pm
	One-Session Courses Various Course Leaders Current EventsSu1M Con Sullivan DNASu2M Stan Ertel	Current Topics in Science and TechnologySu3M Julian Thomas, et al. Memoirs Su4M Carol Samuel The New Yorker Magazine Discussion GroupSu5M Joan Dupont & Steve Levinson



Wednesday	9:30 – 11:00 or 11:30 am	11:15 am – 12:45 or 1:15 pm	1:30 – 3:15 pm
	Conversational Spanish . . .Su6W Roz Rubin George Orwell and the Spanish Civil WarSu7W Tom Low Good Golly! It's Bolly! Summer Blockbusters . . .Su8W Nita Genova	Conversational French . . . Su9W Roz Rubin Two Plays by IbsenSu10W Harvey Granite Understanding the Human BrainSu11W Alex Marcus	Poetic VisionsSu12W Gary Lehmann

2-hour course

Osher Calendar 2015

for our comprehensive calendar, visit osher.rit.edu/calendar

Summer 2015

June	Friday	12	Spring Social Event – Picnic (1 - 4 pm)
	Monday	15	Fall Course Proposals Due
	Monday	15	Spring Term Ends
	Tuesday	23	Summer Registration Begins (10 am)
Tuesday, June 16 through Friday, July 3: Summer Break (no classes)			
July	Friday	3	Osher Closed in Observance of Independence Day
	Monday	6	First Day, Summer Term (8 weeks)
	Thursday	16	Food Link Tour
	Tuesday	21	Susan B. Anthony Museum Tour
August	Wednesday	26	Last Day, Summer Term

June, July, August

Summer Seminar Series

Tuesday lectures (10 am – 12 pm) followed by Thursday day-tours

- Seminar #1 – Rockwell and Corning Museums:** Lecture on June 23, Trip on June 25
- Seminar #2 – Oswego Safe Haven & Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum:** Lecture on July 7, Trip on July 9
- Seminar #3 – Shaw Festival Sweet Charity:** Lecture on July 28, Trip on July 30
- Seminar #4 – Graycliffe at Derby & Hidden Valley Animal Adventure:** Lecture on August 11, Trip on August 13

Fall 2015

September	Monday	14	First Day, Fall Term (5 and 10 week courses)
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Monday

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Current EventsSu1M

This course is intended to encourage others to express their opinions on the issues of the day and to expose participants to the ideas of others. *Discussion*

Con Sullivan has led this, as well as other, courses at Osher for several years.

Monday: 9:30 – 11:00 am
Eight Sessions: July 6 – August 24

DNASu2M

The DNA course will cover the chemical and physical nature of DNA: the genetic code. The code will be translated and illustrated as to its method of producing our traits. This course will have some material taught before, but expanded and presented in a different manner.

Audio/Visual, Discussion, Lecture

Stan Ertel is a retired science teacher who enjoys teaching about DNA, biking, skiing, and wood working.

Monday: 9:30 – 11:00 am
Eight Sessions: July 6 – August 24

Current Topics in Science and Technology .. Su3M

[NEW CONTENT] This course will focus on events and trends in science and technology. Links to selected articles will be provided by email. Class members are encouraged to suggest topics for discussion. *RIT computer and library accounts are strongly recommended. Discussion*

Jean Eliason has a degree in nutrition. **Julian Thomas** has spent his life working with computers. **John O'Sullivan** is a retired neurologist.

Monday: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Eight Sessions: July 6 – August 24

MemoirsSu4M

Enjoy the change of pace of summer. Join fellow Osher members as they create a legacy, writing their memoirs. Only you can create such a personal gift to family and friends for generations yet to be born. The cost is time and energy. The reward—priceless! *Reading, Writing*

NOTE: No class on July 6

Carol Samuel is an enthusiastic veteran Memoirs class leader. A retired obstetric nurse, she believes there is much convincing evidence today for the value of writing memoirs.

Monday: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Seven Sessions: July 13 – August 24

The New Yorker Magazine Discussion GroupSu5M

[NEW CONTENT] Current events, literature, film, humor, short stories, poems, interesting people, and, of course, cartoons... *The New Yorker* magazine provides a wonderful selection of articles for our weekly discussions. Participants read only as much of each issue as they wish ahead of time. The first session will review the June 29, 2015 issue.

Required Materials: Subscription to *The New Yorker*, either paper or electronic versions. **Class Limit 16.**
Discussion, Reading

Joan Dupont enjoys the additional perspectives that *The New Yorker* brings. **Steve Levinson** focuses his time being a partner in a photography gallery and doing board volunteer work.

Monday: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Eight Sessions: July 6 – August 24



by Loretta Petralis

9:30 – 11:00 am One-Session Courses

Check the info screen in the lounge
or the website for details

July 6: Windows 8.1 and Securing Your Computer
by Brian Ives

July 13: It's Time to Start Your Blog
by Debby Zeman

July 20: Europe in 1945
by Nancy Aumann

July 27: WWII Military Technology
by Julian Thomas

August 3: Nepal and Pumo Ri
by Jim Roddy

August 10: World's Fairs of the 19th Century
by Tom Lathrop

August 17: Tula to Monte Alban
by Jim Nofziger

August 24: Childhood Cancer: Caring 'Til a Cure
by Beth Dragon

Wednesday

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Giverny France, Monet's Gardens by Sharon Garelick

Conversational Spanish.....Su6W

Let's speak Spanish in a variety of situations—polishing our grammar, learning some of the Hispanic culture, and having fun at the same time. *Audio/Visual, Discussion, Lecture, Reading, Writing*

Roz Rubin is a lifelong language *aficionada* who enjoys sharing and exchanging ideas with others.

Wednesday: 9:30 – 11:00 am
Eight Sessions: July 8 – August 26

George Orwell and the Spanish Civil War ..Su7W

[NEW COURSE] We will read and discuss Orwell's book, *Homage to Catalonia*, and we will set it in the context of his life, his work, and the Spanish Civil War.

Required Text: *Homage to Catalonia* by George Orwell, ISBN 0156421178. *Discussion, Lecture, Reading*

Tom Low has presented classes at Osher on figures as diverse as Winston Churchill (with other leaders), Aristotle, Plato, Montaigne, Thoreau, William James, Marcus Aurelius, Tocqueville, Burke, and the great economists.

Wednesday: 9:30 – 11:00 am
Eight Sessions: July 8 – August 26

Good Golly! It's Bolly! Summer Blockbusters!.....Su8W

[NEW CONTENT] If you study Bollywood movies, you will find an energetic, emotional, and complicated core that illustrates the changing culture of India. India is the most prolific film industry in the world with 11 separate industries, and Bollywood is the crown jewel. We will go out to lunch immediately following the class. *Audio/Visual, Discussion, Lecture*

What began as pure fascination with an eye-catching backdrop to an Indian meal has become **Nita Genova's** journey into understanding a rich, diverse culture through its films, having shared over 100 films in 4+ years.

Wednesday: 9:30 – 11:30 am
Eight Sessions: July 8 – August 26

Conversational French.....Su9W

Let's speak French in a variety of situations—polishing our pronunciation and grammar, learning some more about francophone culture, and having fun at the same time. *Audio/Visual, Discussion, Lecture, Reading, Writing*

Roz Rubin is a francophone who loves to speak French and share her knowledge with others.

Wednesday: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Eight Sessions: July 8 – August 26

Two Plays by Ibsen Su10W

[NEW COURSE] The late 19th century playwright, Henrik Ibsen, raised many important issues for playgoers to debate, among them women's rights and venereal disease. Students will take parts and perform the plays.

Required Text: Ibsen's two plays: *Ghosts* and *A Doll's House*. *Audio/Visual, Discussion, Peer Group, Reading, Workshop (student classroom performance)*

Harvey Granite has been a teacher for 60 years in secondary schools, undergraduate and graduate universities, in European schools, and in US prisons.

Wednesday: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Eight Sessions: July 8 – August 26

Understanding the Human Brain..... Su11W

[NEW CONTENT] We will listen to lectures on the brain by renowned neuroscientists, including Eric Kandel, Antonio Damasio, Michael Gazzaniga, Ramachandran, and others, to be followed by Q & A and comments. *Audio/Visual, Lecture*

Alex Marcus is a retired physician who practiced neurology and psychiatry.

Wednesday: 11:15 am – 1:15 pm
Eight Sessions: July 8 – August 26

Poetic Visions Su12W

Using a seminar format, we will explore aspects of famous poems and share poems we have written and enjoyed. Come prepared to have some fun with poetry. **Class Limit 18** *Discussion, Workshop, Writing*

Twice nominated for the Pushcart Prize, **Gary Lehmann's** poetry has been published all over the world. His five poetry books include *Public Lives and Private Secrets* and his most recent publication *Snapshots* [2012].

Wednesday: 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Eight Sessions: July 8 – August 26



Membership/Renewal & Course Registration Form

Please fill in the information below and send to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT, 50 Fairwood Dr., Suite 100, Rochester, NY 14623

Summer Only Membership (\$75) **Full Membership** (\$315) **Trial/Trial Extension** (\$150) **Supporting Membership** (\$150)

Name: last	first	preferred (nickname)	phone number	e-mail
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I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT				date
signature:				

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Pay by credit card (circle one)   **Pay by check:** Please make check payable to Osher at RIT

person's name as printed on credit card	total payment	expiration date	3-digit security code <small>(found on back of card)</small>	
signature				

We welcome additional tax deductible contributions to the **Operating Budget, Special Projects Fund** or the **Legacy Endowment Fund**. Please include a *separate check* payable to Osher at RIT, indicating fund designation.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT Refund Policy: The membership fee is generally nonrefundable. The Osher Treasurer, in consultation with the Chair of Council, may consider a refund request for individual circumstances. For administrative purposes, a request for refund must be made in writing. A processing fee of \$25 will be charged.

All registration forms are processed starting JUNE 23, 2015 at 10am, regardless of when they are submitted.

Course Registration

course #	course title	course #	course title

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT reserves the right to cancel courses because of low registration, last-minute unavailability of course leaders, or other unavoidable circumstances. Members will be notified immediately of such cancellations so they may select an alternative. Confirmation will be sent by email if processed by staff. We invite our members to register for as many classes as they wish, but for planning purposes, we ask you to register only for the classes you intend to make a consistent good-faith effort to attend.

Note: Some courses require the purchase of books or materials.

We'd like to know more about you! Please complete the Member Profile on the other side.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT **Member Profile**

We ask each member to provide us with information about him/herself. This information is kept strictly private and is used to help us meet your membership expectations. By knowing a little about you, we are able to choose courses to your liking, fill committees with knowledgeable members, plan social events, and form special-interest groups by assisting members who wish to search out others with similar interests. Please take a few minutes to provide us with some information about yourself.

Please indicate your life experiences. (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Homemaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Work
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Please indicate course areas that are of interest to you. (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Languages	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing
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<input type="checkbox"/> Current Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> Math/Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="text"/>

Do you have any ideas for courses you would like to lead or like to see led? Please describe the course(s) and indicate whether you would like to pursue this with a member of the Course Offerings Committee.

Will you share with us the names of other organizations to which you belong?

We make an effort to connect with other organizations that interest our members.

Volunteering at Osher As a member-oriented organization, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT encourages active participation. Service is strictly voluntary but greatly appreciated. Which activities might be of interest to you? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Lectures	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Member Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Seminar
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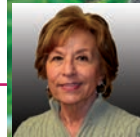
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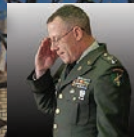
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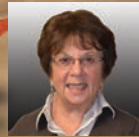


by Cathy Stoller

Windows of Opportunity by Steve McAlpin



Painted Table by Deanna Shifton



Detail of Tarasco Quetzal by James Nofziger



Lake View by Fred Weinstein



Leadership:

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Executive Committee

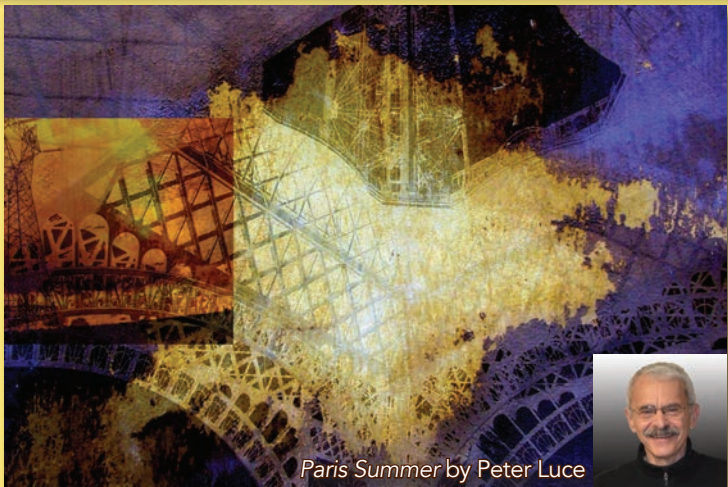
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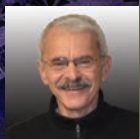
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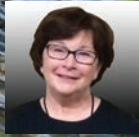
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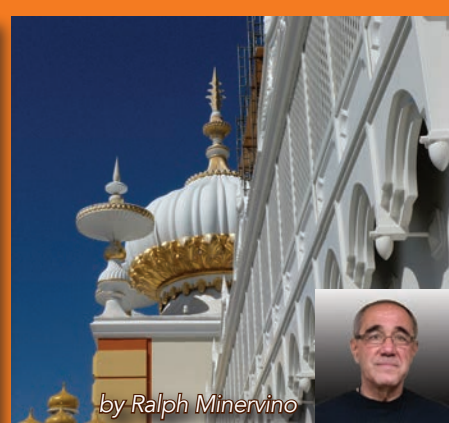
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