Lagniappe Chapter Course Speaker Change:

- LSU Football History with Bud Johnson, OLLFH.(2)
  - There has been one speaker change due to the recent passing of the late, great Billy Cannon. His legacy and enormous impact on the LSU football program will be remembered through guest speaker, Billy’s former LSU football teammate, Don “Scooter” Purvis.

Lagniappe Chapter Changes to Course Information:

- **Course Fee Update** — Film Stories, $30 ($25 Early Bird fee)
- **New Course Section Added** —
  - Napoleon: Liberator or Conqueror?: An additional section of this course, Course Code OLNAP.(2), has been added at St. James Place from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Fridays (Jul. 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3). OLLI members may register as per usual methods (credit card online, via phone, or mail in a check payable to "LSU").
- **New Coordinator Assignments** —
  - The History & Art of Clowning: New coordinator, Margaret Moore, 225-923-0225
  - Put on Your Thinking Cap, While it Still Fits: New coordinator, Karen Egedy, 225-937-7089
  - Tai Chi (Williamsburg): New coordinator, John Hough, 225-907-6016
  - Tushkalusa Apalachee Tribal History & Medicine Culture: New coordinator, Marcia Correll, 225-244-4142

Please check the OLLI at LSU website frequently for course updates and changes.

http://www.outreach.lsu.edu/Enrichment/OLLI-at-LSU
Welcome to OLLI at LSU

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at LSU is one of a network of 121 university-affiliated lifelong learning programs supported by The Bernard Osher Foundation. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, or OLLI, offers non-credit educational programs specifically developed for adults who are ages 50 and older; university connection and university support; robust volunteer leadership and sound organizational structure; and a diverse repertoire of intellectually stimulating courses.

We invite anyone who is interested to become an OLLI at LSU member. Membership entitles you to register in as many courses, field trips, or special events as you like. Come learn with us!

Our mission is to foster lifelong learning and individual growth for learners ages 50 and over by creating intellectually stimulating learning opportunities that enrich lives.

MEMBERSHIP

OLLI at LSU is open to anyone who meets its two requirements:
1. is 50 years old and older; and
2. enjoys learning!

The annual membership year is from July 1 to June 30. The membership fee is $50. The fee covers the entire membership year, so join now to take advantage of this year’s offerings. Membership entitles you to a wide range of benefits, including registering in as many noncredit OLLI courses as you like by paying course fees and any additional book or supply fees.

An OLLI member may attend activities offered by any of the three chapters within OLLI at LSU: Cajun Prairie Chapter, Felicianas Chapter, or Lagniappe Chapter. See the inside back cover for guidelines on paying your membership fee.

OLLI MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to the fantastic help of so many dedicated OLLI members, OLLI at LSU has over 1100 members. Spread the word. Put some sparkle in a friend’s eye. Learning in OLLI courses is fun!

Call 225-578-6763 to enroll or give the gift of OLLI to a friend. OLLI at LSU is one of 121 OLLIs located on university campuses in nearly 379 cities and towns throughout the US, together comprising more than 154,000 members.

OLLI AT LSU BENEFITS

- **Courses:** Experience learning something fun, challenging or amazing—200 choices this year.
- **Field Trips:** Visit special places throughout southern Louisiana and surrounding states.
- **Coffees:** Hear outstanding speakers on topics of current interest.
- **Nature Walks:** Enjoy naturalist-accompanied walks on the third Friday of the month in some of the most beautiful places in southern Louisiana and Mississippi.
- **OLLI NEWS:** A weekly email newsletter listing upcoming OLLI activities and local interests.
- **OLLI Membership Directory:** An annual list of OLLI members.
- **Locations:** Programs offered at 15 locations throughout southern Louisiana.
- **LSU College of Music and Dramatic Arts Performing Arts Academy:** Discounted tickets to events.
- **LSU Museum of Art:** 10% discount on LSU MOA memberships at the Friend level or higher.
- **LSU Library Privileges:** Check out up to 10 books or other materials at a time and have access to the University’s more than 500 databases on campus.
- **LSU University Recreation Center (UREC):** Memberships available for OLLI members.
- **Manship Theatre at the Shaw Center for the Arts:** Get a discount on films ($3) and live concerts ($5) at the Manship theatre by typing “OLLI” in the discount code section during online checkout, or by requesting the “OLLI” discount when purchasing tickets at the box office.
- **Campus Federal Credit Union:** Full membership privileges to OLLI members. Stop by one of their three branches in Baton Rouge (Main Branch at 3535 Nicholson Extension, Perkins Road Financial Center at 6230 Perkins Road, or the LSU Union Branch), or visit their website at campusfederal.org.
- **Special Access:** Other special membership benefits in your local community.
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HAVE QUESTIONS?

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**PHOTOGRAPH POLICY:**

We often take pictures of OLLI participants and instructors for use in our print and electronic publications. If you do not want us to use your photograph, please notify the photographer at the event.

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# Summer 2018 Schedule of Courses

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## Lagniappe Chapter

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Instructor: Emily Toth | | | | |

### Volunteer Needs:

Volunteer with OLLI at LSU! Are you interested in getting more involved with your chapter? Have you wondered how you can help with a course or an event? Our OLLI chapters are always looking for volunteers to help with course set up, events, coffees, etc... If you are interested, contact the OLLI at LSU office: olli@outreach.lsu.edu // 225-578-6763
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Cajun Prairie Chapter

All courses coordinated by LSU-E Continuing Education, 337-550-1390

Le Café Cajun
Meet for coffee and rich Cajun French conversation filled with local color and memoires of the Cajun past, en Cajun. Special bonus on the first Friday of each month: Cajun Music Jam Session! Beginners and novices welcome, both in speaking French and playing instruments. This is a place to learn!

Course Fee: $0

Felicianas Chapter

Adventures with Grit, Grace & Civility
Join us for a fun time! Bill guides us through four adventures, including “Recognizing the Lens Through Which We Look,” “Leading Lessons Learned from ‘Sensing Things Imaginatively,’” “We Look,” “Leading Lessons Learned from ‘Recognizing the Lens Through Which We Look.’” “Fun Encounters with Creativity,” and “Sensing Things Imaginatively.”

Time & Dates: 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Wed., Jul. 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1
Course Code: OFGGC(1)
Course Fee: $25 (Early Bird Fee: $20)
Instructor: Bill McClendon
Coordinator: Georgia LaCour, 225-635-1833

Basic Yoga
Breathe, stretch, and relax your way to a healthier life. No prior yoga experience is needed. When coming to class, please keep your talking to a minimum, remove your shoes, and leave your cell phone in the car. Come to class on an empty stomach, be early, bring a yoga mat, and wear comfortable clothing that does not impede your activity. This course meets continuously during the semester sessions and intersessions.

Time & Dates: 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., Tues. & Thurs., Jul. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Aug. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, Sept. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20
Course Code: OFBEYG(36)
Course Fee: $55 (Early Bird Fee: $50)
Instructor: Owen Kemp
Coordinator: Georgia LaCour, 225-635-1833

Beginning Yoga
Have you been curious about yoga and its benefits? Learn the basics of breathing, stretching, and relaxation. The movements are gentle and no prior yoga experience is needed. When coming to class, please keep your talking to a minimum, remove your shoes, bring a yoga mat, and wear comfortable clothing that does not impede your activity.

Time & Dates: 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., Wed. & Fri., Jul. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, Aug. 1, 3
Course Code: OFGEYOG(5)
Course Fee: $25 (Early Bird Fee: $20)
Instructor: Jane Simmons
Coordinator: TBD

Birds, Birds, Birds!
Birds have such appeal to us! Just step out your door, and within minutes you’ll see birds and have immediate contact with animated nature. Learn about birds inside and out. In each session, focus on the biology of specific birds: anatomy, physiology, natural history, and behavior; and then learn to identify those birds by sight and sound. Though we are not going afield, please bring your bird field guides (any guide for North American birds east of the Rockies) to each class.

Time & Dates: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Thurs., Jul. 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2
Course Code: OFBBB(1)
Course Fee: $25 (Early Bird Fee: $20)
Instructor: Darlene Reaves
Coordinator: Georgia LaCour, 225-635-1833

M&Ms to Improved Health
Explore the nutrition power of microgreens and shitake mushrooms (M&Ms), natural cancer fighters and immunity boosters! Taste many varieties of microgreens from the working Westdome greenhouse and learn what to do with your own micros, from seeding to table. Focus on understanding the benefit of mushrooms in your diet, and learn about raising shitake mushrooms. Take home a log that has been spawned to grow your own mushrooms. Open your eyes to a whole new arsenal of healthy eating—join us for an exciting sensation to the palate.

Note: $15 supply fee payable at first class. This is a 3-week course.

Time & Dates: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Tues., Jul. 7, 17, 24
Course Code: OFMHH(1)
Course Fee: $30 (Early Bird Fee: $25)
Instructor: Amy West
Coordinator: TBD

Wine Appreciation
Join us for a unique wine tasting and food pairing experience at the Audubon Market in St. Francisville. Representatives from local wineries and distributors explain the fine qualities of their various wines and introduce new flavors. Enjoy suggestions and samples of food and dessert pairings.

Note: $35 supply fee due at first class payable to Audubon Market.

Time & Dates: 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Fri., Jul. 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3
Course Code: OFWINE(6)
Course Fee: $20 (Early Bird Fee: $15)
Instructors: Various Speakers
Coordinator: Dawn Hoyle, 225-635-6448

Lagniappe Chapter

Art & Nature Appreciation
Do you know the language of esthetics? Can you read art as the artist does? Visual arts, such as painting, photography, landscape design, or architecture, are related, for they are based on the same visual elements and principles of composition. The esthetic appreciation of nature is based on these same elements and principles. Explore these design criteria as we examine the works of outstanding artists of the natural world, including John Bateman, Georgia O’Keeffe, Walter Anderson, William Bartram, Ansel Adams, Roberto Burle Marx, Claude Monet, and Charlie Harper. Learn to read art esthetically, as the artist does, and gain a deeper appreciation for both the creative products of artists and the natural world around you.

Time & Dates: 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., Mon., Jul. 9, 16, 23, 30
Course Code: OLANA(3)
Course Fee: $25 (Early Bird Fee: $20)
Instructor: Charles Frying, Jr.
Coordinator: JoAnn Frying, 225-921-4149

Basic Yoga
Enjoy yoga and learn to enrich your lifestyle using basic yoga. Breathe, stretch, and relax your way to improved posture, endurance, and flexibility. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Poses are modified to participant ability and desire to practice. Leave your shoes, cell phone, and the outside world outside. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat (block, strap, and blanket are optional).

Time & Dates: 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m., Mon. & Wed., Jul. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Aug. 1
Course Code: OLBYOYO(3)
Course Fee: $30 (Early Bird Fee: $25)
Instructor: Agnes Bickham
Coordinator: Fran Martin, 225-436-9584

Enjoy a Laugh with Jewish Humor
Get ready for lots of laughter! Trace the history and development of Jewish humor over the past millennia and learn how our Jewish sense of humor has helped us survive, even in the most dire circumstances. Come prepared to share humorous stories from your own background. In the past, this course has proved to be a lot of fun for all.

Time & Dates: 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m., Tues., Jul. 10, 17, 24, 31
Course Code: OLELJH(3)
Course Fee: $20 (Early Bird Fee: $15)
Instructor: Barry Weinstein
Coordinator: Donni Shields, 225-978-5150

Film Stories
As food should nourish our bodies, so stories should nourish our spirits. At each session, watch a film, receive a handout providing background materials as well as questions to stimulate reflection and discussion, and then discuss the film. The instructor chooses the films with input from previous participants. To find out which films will be seen, contact the instructor or coordinator.

Time & Dates: 12:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m., Wed., Jul. 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1
Course Code: OLFILMS(20)
Course Fee: $35 (Early Bird Fee: $30)
Instructor: Peter Callery
Coordinator: Kathy Bosworth, 225-766-2349

Flicks & Food: Southern Gothic
Explore a subgenre in American literature and film that takes place in the American South, features deeply flawed, disturbing, or eccentric characters, and mixes dark, macabre, or sometimes ironic elements with other genre characteristics, such as romanticism and Southern humor. The style is used to examine the social and cultural character of the South. Film selections include The Long, Hot Summer (starring Paul Newman, Joanna Woodward, Orson Welles) and The Night of the Hunter (starring Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters, Lillian Gish), as well as a third film yet to be determined.

Note: This is a three-week course; the course fee includes three dinners at Joban’s.

Time & Dates: 6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Mon., Jul. 9, 16, 23
Course Code: OLFICK(24)
Course Fee: $130 (Early Bird Fee: $125)
Instructor: Donald Beale
Coordinator: Suzan Hoover, 225-614-5513

French for Beginners
Join us to learn basic techniques of the French language! Learn simple questions and answers, basic conversation skills, pronunciation, grammar, and useful vocabulary. In addition to exploring the building blocks of the French language, discuss French traditions, customs, and cuisine.

Time & Dates: 9:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m., Mon., Jul. 9, 16, 23, 30
Course Code: OLFBBB(4)
Course Fee: $25 (Early Bird Fee: $20)
Instructor: Denise Magnat
Coordinator: Marcia Correll, 225-244-4142

French Intermediate
Do you have a grasp of basic French, including numbers, months, weather terms, days of the week, and use of the present, passé composé, and imperfect tenses? Join us to reach the next level of comprehension of the French language and engage in spoken French. Read an easy novel in French, and
Course Fee:
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Tiger greats Billy Cannon, Jerry Stovall, and—ones against Florida in 2007. Meet whose one-handed catch helped beat Jones' touchdown pass to Brad Davis, quarter included: Cannon's Run; Bert a few "Hollywood" endings built this plays, special athletes, and more than fireworks made it a dreaded address Tiger Stadium's history of fourth-quarter

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Our dreams are trying to tell you something. After watching each lecture, and reveals what we have yet to researchers have discovered to date, Tyson lays bare each inexplicable and nature of our universe. Professor Tyson lays bare each inexplicable mystery, introduces you to the history behind it, lays out the science that has helped us grasp it, explains what researchers have discovered to date, and reveals what we have yet to discover. After watching each lecture, engage in a moderated discussion.

Life Writing

Begin or continue writing the story of your life. Share reading, writing, and critiquing with classmates. Prepare a valuable family document by searching back through your life to link one generation to another—something you've probably been meaning to do. This is a fun and productive opportunity. Bring pen and paper.

Line Dance

Come have a great time showing off all your best dance moves! Line dancing is a line of dancers executing a sequence of steps at the same time. It has a strong country music base, but has crossed into music styles like disco, pop, Cajun, and Latin. In line dancing, the balance of male and female partners doesn’t matter, so sign up for this course either as a single or a couple. The fun begins with "Boot Scootin' Boogie" and ends with the "Freeze."

Napoleon: Liberator or Conqueror?

Napoleon Bonaparte rose from obscure Corsican origins to command one of the largest empires the world has ever seen. Napoleonic armies brought republican values and a civil code with them on their campaigns, influencing the politics, culture, society, religion, and scientific aspects of the western world and beyond. By 1804, however, Napoleon had crowned himself emperor and began installing family members in positions of power in occupied countries and client states. Napoleon's armies also lived off the land, taking what they needed, often by force, to accelerate their conquests. Therefore, was Napoleon a liberator or conqueror?

Put On Your Thinking Cap, While It Still Fits

Do you often ask yourself questions like these: Where did I put the keys? What is his/her name? When do I have that appointment? Where is my cellphone? What is my view in the media? For tap, wear hard-soled shoes and enjoy the rhythmical sounds of your feet. Both jazz and tap are such fun and provide great exercise! Make this course your healthy choice. Be careful, you might get hooked!

Notions of Race in the Media

We all look to the mass media to inform and entertain. How much do we know about the media's role in shaping our perceptions and beliefs about other racial groups? Dialogues on race are increasing across our nation, seeking to help us embrace racial diversity as a positive in our lives. Review a variety of entertainment and news content in print, electronic, and social media, and determine how it affects our thoughts on race. Engage in active class dialogue as we seek to understand how what we choose to view in the media can lead to inadvertent reliance upon stereotypes and other potentially hurtful misconceptions, or may provide an enlightened and healthy perspective of other racial groups. Drawing on history, sociology, literary studies, and cultural studies research, explore and discuss the media's impact on our concept of race.

Semester at a Glance

Come hear several of our instructors give a preview of their courses for the summer session before you register.

Note: This free event will be presented at three locations on the dates indicated below.

St. James Place

Time & Date: 1:30 p.m., Tues., Jun. 5
Note: Speakers begin at 2:00 p.m.
Course Code: OLSAG(1)
Instructors: Summer 2018 Instructors
Coordinator: Kathy Bosworth, 225-766-2349
Superstitions & Customs: Their Interesting Origins

Superstitions and customs...where do they come from? Do you knock on wood after making a boast; cross your fingers when fibbing; avoid walking under ladders; or never willingly take the 13th of anything? Feeling jinxed may seem strange in this age of science and reason, but we silly humans still cling to some beliefs, often for thousands of years. This series explores the fascinating origins of common superstitions and customs. Would you paint a baby boy’s bedroom pink? Of course not! But where did this custom come from? Come share your favorite superstitions.

Time & Dates: 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Wed., Jul. 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1
Course Code: OLSAGW(5)
Instructors: Summer 2018 Instructors
Coordinator: Kathy Bosworth, 225-766-2349

Understanding the Tax Law Changes

In late 2017, Congress passed the most significant change to our income tax laws in many years. This has raised a lot of questions: Will this increase or decrease my taxes? Will I still get a tax break for charitable contributions, home mortgage payments and medical expenses? Do I need to make any changes to my financial plans as a result? Much has been written about the new laws but because the tax code is so complex, it can be difficult to know if or how you will be impacted. Get a basic grasp of how the individual income tax system works, and what has changed. Use this information to understand your 2017 tax return, and better anticipate how and why your taxes will change in 2018.

Note: This is a two-week course.

Time & Dates: 9:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m., Tues., Jul. 24, 31
Course Code: OLUTL(1)
Course Fee: $15 (Early Bird Fee: $10)
Instructor: John Kovich
Coordinator: Karen Egedy, 225-937-7089

Women’s Secrets: Stories by Mary Wilkins Freeman

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman was a best-selling New England writer who wrote about women’s lives at the turn of the century (c. 1900). She reveals women’s secrets—both longings and hatreds—and shows that the life of a “spinster” was full of unexpected drama. She was considered a genius in her day, and she wrote sly and ironic short stories about women, men, and cats. Her stories are full of creative surprises.

Time & Dates: 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Tues., Jul. 10, 17, 24, 31
Course Code: OLWSEC(1)
Course Fee: $25 (Early Bird Fee: $20)
Recommended Text: A New England Nun & Other Stories (Penguin Classics), by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman
Instructor: Emily Toth
Coordinator: Kathy Bosworth, 225-766-2349

Basic Yoga

Enjoy yoga and learn to enrich your lifestyle using basic yoga. Breathe, stretch, and relax your way to improved posture, endurance, and flexibility. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Poses are modified to participant ability and desire to practice. Leave your shoes, cell phone, and the outside world outside. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat (block, strap, and blanket are optional).

Time & Dates: 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m., Mon. & Wed., Aug. 20, 22, 27, 29, Sep. 5, 10, 12, 17, 19
Course Code: OLBYOGA(4)
Course Fee: $35 (Early Bird Fee: $30)
Instructor: Agnes Bickham
Coordinator: Yvonne Harding, 225-936-3160
Donald Beale has an MALA from LSU in general humanities with an emphasis on film studies. He has done additional graduate coursework in English, with a concentration in American literature and film. He has taught composition and technical writing for the LSU English department and a course on Russian cinema for the Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures. He is the director of Distance Learning Programs at LSU Continuing Education.

Agnes Bickham received her RYT200 Certification from Shambhava School of Yoga in Kona, Hawaii, after practicing yoga many years. The tradition of her study is hatha-based. Since certification, she has been employed as a yoga instructor at the Women’s Wellness Center in Baton Rouge for over seven years, and remains a teacher there. She has taught at various studios and venues in the area. Agnes believes yoga is a stabilizing practice that grounds students, promoting a sense of well-being, strength, and confidence.

Nancy Boudreaux is the training program manager for the Securities Division of Louisiana’s Office of Financial Institutions (OFI), the state agency that regulates securities and investigates securities fraud in Louisiana. With a BS in psychology, Nancy pursued a successful career for more than 25 years in corporate training before joining OFI in 2010. Since beginning at OFI, she has been invited to speak at dozens of state conferences and four international conferences on how to help people recognize and resist investment scams.

Peter Callery is a Jesuit priest with a BA in philosophy and an MDiv in theology. For 36 years he taught English, theology, math, and other subjects to high school students. He is currently a retreat director at Manresa House of Retreats in Convent, Louisiana. He has long had an interest in how the stories we experience affect our own life stories.

Phil Cheever has an MA in counseling from the University of Southern Mississippi. He was born in New Orleans 77 years ago, but has lived happily in Baton Rouge for 38 years. He collects word origins, records audiobooks for LibriVox on the Internet, and still does not play the tuba.

Erica Daigle, PhD, University of Iowa, is a native of Louisiana and received her BS and MA from LSU. Her primary research interest is English Renaissance literature and medicine, especially Shakespeare. She also has a special interest in ancient literature and cultures.

Karen Egedy is a Baton Rouge native and LSU graduate (education and electrical engineering), who has retired from her career teaching high school and college mathematics at local institutions.

Rachel Emanuel, PhD, University of Texas, is a more than 35-year veteran communications professional, who worked most of her career in state institutions of higher education, including LSU and most recently the Southern University Law Center. She is an award-winning documentarian as well as author and public speaker on civil rights history in Louisiana. Rachel serves on the boards of Preserve Louisiana and the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society.

Claire Fontenot has been a master gardener for 16 years. She presently coordinates the volunteers at BREC Independence Park Botanic Garden, where she has developed an American Daylily Society display garden, and the Louisiana iris and ginger displays. She continues to provide information about home gardens to OLLI members and interested members of the public.

Charles Fryling, Jr., FASLA, earned his BS in landscape architecture from Syracuse University and his MS from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University. His special expertise as a landscape architect is the field of design esthetics. He joined the LSU School of Landscape Architecture faculty in 1967 and has taught courses in plant materials, regional planning, and ecology. He created “Views of the American Landscape,” a core humanities course, using his photographs extensively to illustrate his lectures, and showing the impact of the land on artists, writers, photographers, poets, and others. His special interest since childhood has been the natural world, whether it’s the desert southwest, the Rocky Mountains of the northwest, or the swamp of the Atchafalaya Basin. Every place is special to him.

Jerisse Grantham owns the Jeffie Jean Dance Studio, which her mother started more than 75 years ago. Grantham teaches all forms of dance at the studio, and at public and private schools in the Baton Rouge area. She is a 16-year adjunct faculty member of Tulane University in the theater and dance department. She is also certified to teach by Dance Masters of America. She earned her BS from LSU, and has enjoyed the art of teaching and sharing the passion of dance for more than 30 years.

John Howe is retired from the LSU School of Medicine, where he was director of the LSU Family Practice Residency Program and family medicine department head for 23 years. He graduated from Tulane Medical School. He has studied tai chi for 12 years under John Langlois. He enjoys introducing others to this ancient Chinese practice of movement meditation, which has proven health benefits.

Bud Johnson has an expertise in LSU football history. ESPN has asked him to help provide background as the Tigers celebrate the 125th anniversary of LSU football. The 60th anniversary of LSU’s first national championship football team will also be celebrated this fall. Bud is the author of The Perfect Season: LSU’s Magic Year—1958, about the LSU team that won the national championship. He once served as LSU’s sports information director.

Owen Kemp has been a yoga instructor for several years, and received her yoga training through the Living Yoga program at the Barsana Dham Ashram in Austin, Texas. She attended training sessions at the Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, and various venues around the country and internationally. Owen’s yoga style is best described as flow.

John Kovich is a chemical engineer with a degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He is an IRS-certified volunteer tax preparer with AARP’s TaxAide Program.

Linda Lightfoot, BA journalism and political science, University of Mississippi, is retired from The Advocate, where she worked 42 years, the last 15 as executive editor. She has put together several OLLI courses with guest lecturers on Louisiana institutions and issues facing the state.

Denise Magnat has a BA in education from the University of Algiers, North Africa. She has taught French as a foreign language to all age groups for 40 years in several countries in Africa, Europe, the South Pacific, and North America. She has been teaching with OLLI at LSU for 13 years.
Bill McClendon is a retired adjunct professor at LSU, University of Tennessee, and Western Carolina University, teaching negotiation and professionalism courses to law, business, and graduate engineering students. He also has been giving talks to various groups, including churches, OLLI, and the Louisiana Legislature on building better relationships, the role of civility, and on using your imagination creatively. He has won many awards, is listed in Who’s Who in the World, and is author of Deal Makers: Negotiating More Effectively Using Timeless Values. Through an International House business exchange to San José, Costa Rica, he learned conversational Spanish. His current hobbies include garden design, woodworking, and golfing at The Bluffs in St. Francisville.

Darlene Reaves is a retired high school science teacher who taught in Jefferson, Orleans, and West Feliciana parishes. She holds a MAST (Master of Arts in Science Teaching) degree. During her 10 years at the New Orleans Center for Science and Math, she taught the course “Wildlife Biology,” which focused on birds and mammals and included birding.

Patt Roberson earned a PhD in mass communication from University of Southern Mississippi. She is a retired journalism professor, former business manager of The Southern Review, bingo caller for a charity, ad rep for the Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre, and avid recycler. She grew up in the Panama Canal Zone and lives in a geodesic dome in Baker with two black cats and two stray dogs.

Donni Shields (Balloon the Clown) is a lifetime member of the COAI (Clowns Of America International), the WCA (World Clown Association), and RNR (Red Nose Response). She was a member of the Kaptol Clowns in Washington, DC, one of the largest clown clubs in the U.S. She received her BS in kinesiology at LSU. She went on to study sports management at the University of Maryland. She worked 35 years in the field of recreation.

Jane Simmons has been a yoga instructor for several years. She attended training sessions and various venues around the country and internationally. Jane’s yoga style is best described as flow. Through her yoga practice and teaching, she has studied other aspects and influences on health, and has incorporated the use of essential oils associated with healing and stress relief into her yoga classes.

Todd L. Sterling, a journalism graduate from Northwestern State University, is owner of Alpha Media and Public Relations, providing advertising, public relations, political media consulting, and video production services for a variety of clients, including a number of non-profit organizations. Sterling has produced the Southern University football coach’s show for 21 years. He had a 15-year career in radio broadcasting, working in sales, sales management, and as a general manager. He is also a philanthropist, and serves on boards and commissions locally.

Greg Tomlinson is a graduate student of history at LSU. His research concerns the intersection of Bavarian property and liberal political engagement from 1818–1830. Greg received his BA and MA from San Jose State University in San Jose, CA. He previously taught the OLLI courses “Germany: A Special Path” and “The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich.”

Emily Tott is the author of 11 published books, including biographies of Kate Chopin and Grace Metalious, and two books of advice for academic women, written by her crusty alter ego Ms. Mentor. Her PhD is from Johns Hopkins University, and she is considered an expert on American women writers. She taught the first and only courses on Louisiana women for many years at LSU. She also studies gossip and secrets, especially the ways they’re used to transmit women’s unique wisdom.

Francis Vanderwall is professor emeritus of theology at Our Lady of the Lake College, taught for the RSI program, and teaches for the diocesan programs for the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge. He is a spiritual director and pastoral counselor who presented retreats at Jesuit retreat houses in Grand Coteau and Manresa in Louisiana, as well as retreat houses and spirituality centers in Arizona, California, Missouri, New York, and elsewhere, for many years. The author of five books on prayer, spirituality, and psychology, he belonged to the Jesuit order for almost 30 years.

Dottie H. Vaughn earned her PhD in mathematics education at the University of Southern Mississippi, specializing in curriculum and instruction. She has been a senior instructor in the LSU Department of Mathematics since 1979.

John Vinson is trained in Tushkalusa Apalachee tribal medicine (herbals, water therapy, health foods, etc.). He has taken health and nutrition classes at Arizona State University, and has taught the course “Herbology & Natural Foods” at Mesa Community College. He is a certified nurse assistant. Vinson has served as Apalachee Daktari (tribal health advisor) for 20-plus years.

Barry Weinstein earned his Doctor of Hebrew Letters, Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters and his rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), in Cincinnati, Ohio. While at HUC-JIR, he studied one year at the College-Institute in Jerusalem, Israel. He earned his bachelor’s degree, cum laude, from Union College, in Schenectady, New York, and spent his junior year at the University of Madrid, Spain. From 1983 to 2008, Barry served as rabbi of Congregation B’nai Israel in Baton Rouge, where he is now rabbi emeritus. He is currently rabbi of Temple Sinai in Lake Charles.

Amy West graduated from LSU in 1977 with a BS in education. She has many varied interests, including nature, gardening, crafts, and genealogy. Over the years she has taught many classes to people of varying ages concerning topics from her fields of interest. She and her husband of 38 years are beekeepers, and also owners of a geodesic dome home and the Westdome Nursery.
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