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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at RIT. This booklet is intended to help members attain the maximum benefit from their Osher at RIT membership. The most obvious benefit is the opportunity to participate in the enriching and enjoyable courses offered by our members and the camaraderie among members. In addition, there are ancillary benefits that accrue to regular Osher membership that will add richness to the Osher experience. This booklet is meant to help members access those benefits. If you have any questions about anything in this booklet, please ask. Please ask a staff member.

Our Osher building is equipped with WiFi

OSHER PROGRAM BENEFITS

COURSE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

One of the perks of membership is the chance to lead a course. Past and present course leaders say leading a course at Osher is a wonderful and rewarding experience. One learns more about a subject when one teaches it to others and class participants are energetic, curious and have lots of life experience to bring to the discussion.

The courses lend themselves to many teaching formats. In addition to lecture and discussion, possibilities also include peer group seminars and one session courses. In peer group seminar classes members share leadership responsibilities. One-session courses are a great way to try one’s wings if teaching is a new adventure.

New course leaders need to have a Regular membership in Osher, however no prior teaching experience is required. If an Osher member has an idea for a course, no matter how tentative, a member of our Course Offerings Committee would be glad to discuss the idea with him/her.

Resource Librarians at the Wallace Library will assist course leaders with course development.

Assisted listening devices are available for members who require them during course presentations. Check at the reception desk.
EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OSHER MEMBERS

Summer Seminar - In addition to the academic courses offered in the summer, the Summer Seminar Program provides opportunities for Osher members to explore and enjoy the many cultural, historic, artistic and scientific treasures within a day's ride from Osher.

The Summer Seminar Committee is a group of Osher members who arrange for knowledgeable speakers to come to Osher followed by visits to related interesting sites. Travel within one or two days of the lecture, is by comfortable bus.

Information about the above will be made available through the Osher News and Events newsletter, classroom announcements and notices on the bulletin board. Sign-up sheets will be available across from the reception desk. Participation is for Osher members and 1 guest.

This is a fun-filled way to explore little known attractions, hear great speakers and form friendships with your fellow Osher members.

Intersession - Intersession programs are visits to sites of local interest in the Rochester area and on the RIT campus. Members provide their own transportation and most events are free or involve a minimal fee. Programs are scheduled for breaks in between academic terms at Osher. Previous events have included visits to an RPO rehearsal session, a backstage tour of GEVA, a tour of the Strong Museum of Play and a tour of several ethnic markets in the Rochester area.

Travel - Trips usually involve traveling to sites and events that include both entertainment and educational components. Hotel stays of 1-2 nights as well as bus transportation are included in the costs paid for by each member. In the past, members have traveled to Stratford Ontario, Frank Lloyd Wright’s masterpiece Fallingwater in Pennsylvania and a 3-day boat trip on the Erie Canal.

Information about the above benefit will be made available through the Osher News and Events newsletter, classroom announcements and notices on the bulletin board. Sign-up sheets will be available across from the reception desk. Participation is for Osher members and 1 guest.

Osher members are also able to participate in RIT sponsored alumni travel programs. Access to information about the program is available at www.RITTravelClub.com.
OSHER GALLERY

The Osher Gallery space is open to Osher members to display their art. All media are welcome. At least seven one-person and group shows occur each year. Recent shows have included but were not limited to:

- Acrylic
- Clay Sculpture
- Collage
- Crafts
- Drawing
- Oil
- Pastel
- Photography
- Watercolor
- Wood Carvings

If a member is interested in showing his/her work in the Osher Gallery, contact the Gallery Coordinator or the Vice-Chair of Participation. The member’s name will then be added to the Osher Artist List. The overall schedule for the Gallery for the following year is set during the summer. Individuals on the Artist List are contacted at the appropriate time and asked to commit to a specific time block on the schedule. Each show will be on display for approximately 60 days.

OSHER LIBRARY

The Osher Library is an in-house collection of hard cover and paperback books, videotapes, and audiotapes which have been donated by members. There is also a collection of Pfaudler lectures on DVD. Member volunteers maintain the collection of almost 2000 books and other media. Materials are available to borrow on a no-time-limit basis and, of course, there are no late fees! Members sign out each item in the logbook and cross out their names when each item is returned.

THE PFAUDLER LECTURE SERIES

Marge Pfaudler, one of the founding members of the original Athenaeum, had a vision. She wanted the new organization to promote a relationship with the wider community. Toward that end, she sought to bring in people like the city’s mayor, state representatives, and religious leaders to provide information about the political, social, religious and cultural environment. Many years later, the Pfaudler Lecture Series continues.
Each year, on 30 Thursdays at lunchtime, Osher members meet to hear, question, and converse with the Pfaudler speaker of the week. The eclectic nature of this series makes The Pfaudler Lecture a highlight of each week at Osher. Some speakers are Osher members; others are from various sectors of the Greater Rochester Community. Recent presentations have included the Executive Director of the Rochester Jazz Festival, the President of RIT, the Brighton Town Supervisor, a local sommelier who writes a wine column for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, and the head of the RIT Chemical Engineering program, among others.

The opportunity to attend the weekly Pfaudler Lecture is one of the most treasured privileges of membership in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

**OSHER SOCIAL EVENTS**

There’s an old axiom that says “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy”. The Osher Social Committee plans and presents opportunities for laughter, fun and friendship, ensuring there needn’t be any “dull boys or girls” among our members. Members of the social committee meet throughout the year with plans beginning well in advance of the Fall semester. Major theme-based events occur 2 to 3 times per year.

Here’s where another old axiom has relevance: “Many hands make light work”. Osher members are welcome to join the social committee. Ask staff, the chair of the Social Committee or the Vice-Chair of Participation on how you can join the Social Committee. Fresh ideas and feedback from the Osher membership are valued and help to make our social events successful.

**OSHER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)**

SIGS take place when classes are not in session, to join members together with similar interests outside of Osher’s academic schedule. A bulletin board in the kitchen area describes the various SIG groups.
RIT CAMPUS BENEFITS

RIT STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD

In order to participate in on-campus courses, events, activities and to have access to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center you must obtain an RIT Student Identification Card. To be eligible to receive a card, you must be registered as a Regular (full-year) Osher member. After membership dues are paid, new members will receive a letter confirming their Regular Osher Membership status. To obtain an RIT Student ID card, take the confirmation letter of membership to the Registrar’s Office (475 2821) on the RIT campus as follows:

1. Enter the RIT campus on Lomb Drive from Jefferson Road. Go to the Information booth and ask the attendant for directions to the Eastman Building (the tall building diagonally to the right of the booth and building #1 on the campus map). You will be given a parking pass and directed where to park (do not park in any area with “reserved” signs).

2. Walk to the main entrance of the Eastman Building, walk straight ahead and turn right at the end of the hallway. About halfway down the hall is the Registrar’s Office (Room 1202). Approach one of the windows, indicate that you are an Osher member seeking to obtain an RIT Student ID card and hand the person the membership letter and a photo ID. The registrar will check the list for your name, arrange for you to have a picture taken immediately and a card will be processed within minutes.

3. Be sure to ask the registrar for your student ID number. It will not appear on your ID card. The ID number is necessary to have in case you wish to access your RIT library account on line, to make an appointment at the RIT Audiology Services Department, and to open a computer access account.

4. The RIT Student ID card is good for discounts at Barnes & Noble @ RIT, event tickets sold at Bytes on the Run in the Student Alumni Union and at various places around Rochester where student discounts are offered. Members have reported that discounts have been obtained in other U.S. cities and other countries where student discounts are offered such as museums and theaters.

HINT #1: Do not attempt to obtain an ID card during the first week of any new term on the RIT campus.

HINT #2: While you are on campus and have a parking pass,
1. Enter the RIT campus on from the Lomb Drive entrance on Jefferson Road proceed to the Information Booth to get a pass to park.

2. Ask the attendant for directions to Parking Lot C and Grace Watson Hall (#25 on campus map).

3. When you get to the area, instead of entering Lot C immediately, drive up to Grace Watson Hall (GWH). On the right hand side of the parking area in front of GWH, there are 20-minute parking spaces. You must leave the car’s emergency flashing lights on. (If there are no available spaces, enter lot C. Do not park in the sections with signs indicating “reserved”).

4. Enter GWH and walk to the other end of the building. An overhead sign will indicate “Parking and Transportation” office. Turn left and enter the office (Hours: 8am to 5 pm).

5. Present your RIT Student ID and indicate that you would like to obtain a parking permit (If you intend to use two cars, ask for two stickers). You will complete an application form(s) and pay $25.00 for they year. You may be asked for your license and car registration. You will need to supply the plate number(s) and make/model of the car(s). Your permit(s) will be issued immediately.

6. Before you leave be sure to ask for a list of the parking lots and rules for parking.

Where to park: Permits to Osher members are for “commuter parking.” Parking is not permitted in any area of a lot where there are “reserved” signs. Those restrictions are generally in force from 5am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Complete parking rules can be reviewed at www.rit.edu/parking. At this site, one may also access copies of the forms needed and view maps of the campus.
OSHER MEMBERS AND RIT LIBERAL ARTS COURSES

In addition to taking courses offered by Osher, people who have been regular members for one year have the opportunity to “participate in” all available courses offered through the College of Liberal Arts at RIT. During most terms, there are many courses available in the areas of Criminal Justice, Writing, Foreign Language, Literature, Fine Arts, History, Science, Technology & Society, Philosophy, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Public Policy and Communication.

Prior to the start of each academic term at RIT, an annotated catalog of courses open to Osher members will be made available for perusal. If you would like to receive a copy of the catalog by email, give your name to a member of the staff.

PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERS TO REGISTER FOR A COURSE AT RIT

Prerequisites for taking a course on the RIT campus are Regular (full year) Osher membership, an RIT Student Identification Card and an RIT parking permit to park in one of its parking lots. In order to register for a specific course, complete the Osher Registration form, RIT College of Liberal Arts Courses, available from the staff. The completed form will be forwarded to the College of Liberal Arts who will notify the instructor of the course. Note that the dates of RIT’s fall, spring and summer semesters are different from the dates of Osher’s fall, winter spring and summer academic terms.

BETTER ME: WEIGHT WATCHERS AT RIT

RIT’s Better Me program brings Weight Watchers to the campus every Thursday. It is part of the Weight Watchers “At Work” program. Members sign up for a specific series, pay special pricing, and have a tailored meeting each week with a consistent professionally trained team. Osher members are welcome to join the series at any time. The fee for a 17 week series is $186. Series members are able to attend meetings at RIT or go to any Weight Watchers Center elsewhere in the community. The fee is prorated so anyone can join at any time and pay a single payment through the end of the current series.
Classes are held in a comfortable room in the center of the campus. Weigh in is 12:00 to 12:15 pm and that is followed by a 30 minute meeting on the topic of the week. Weigh-ins are confidential.

See more details on RIT’s Better Me website (rit.edu/fa/betterme/) for the location and more details.

**BJ’s BENEFIT FOR OSHER MEMBERS – Henrietta Club Only**

BJ’s Henrietta Club only offers Osher members the benefits of BJ membership through the following process:

For in-store shopping, bring your RIT ID card to the Customer Service desk. They will retain your ID and give you a Pass to bring with you while shopping and to show at checkout. After checking out, return to Customer Service, return the Pass and they will return your RIT ID to you.

When getting gas, show your RIT ID to the attendant who then assists with starting the transaction.

**WALLACE LIBRARY**

Wallace Library is very impressive in terms of the range and diversity of services and features offered to members of the RIT community which, of course, includes members of Osher. The Wallace Library is a high technology, multimedia resource center, connected to a wide array of information resources and online library services. Especially friendly library staff members emphasize that Osher members are allowed full use of Wallace Library services. The RIT Student ID card doubles as the library card.

Some Highlights Include:

**Basic Services:** Over 450,000 books and journals; popular movies (DVD & VHS) and bestsellers in print and audio; online tutorials and instruction guides and free instructional workshops. Books from the regular circulating collection can be checked out for up to 3 weeks with unlimited renewals if no other borrower has requested use of the item(s). At the circulation desk and other places throughout the library, there are a number of brochures that help one learn about the facility, hours of operation, guides for finding materials and other helpful hints. Renewing material can be done in person or by phone (475-2562). There are penalties for late returns.
**Idea Factory:** A multi-use area with comfortable chairs, couches and small tables designed for private reading and reflection and small study group meetings. This area is the setting for the library’s “Meet the Authors” series and special events and workshops.

**Leisure Collection:** Located on the first floor, in the Idea Factory, offers books, audiobooks, videos and comedy CDs. The videos can be borrowed for 5 days and the leisure books and audiobooks for 14 days. Also available are newspapers, magazines, reference books, and periodicals for in-library use.

**Computers:** If you wish to use a computer for internet access or for use of Microsoft Office or other popular programs and you do not have a computer access account (pg. 16), you can obtain a guest pass at the reference desk on the first floor. The RIT Student ID card is necessary to obtain the guest pass.

**Re-Search Zone:** This is an area on the library’s first floor with computer workstations and comfortable chairs. The nearby Reference Desk is staffed with reference librarians ready to assist with any research project.

**Cary Collection:** The Cary Graphic Arts Collection is a unique library on printing history. It includes resources on book-making, typography, calligraphy and graphic arts processes.

**RIT Archives and Special Collections:** This collection contains materials documenting the history of RIT as well as materials related to the fine applied arts and photography. A highlight here is a 1960 portfolio of original Yosemite photographs by Ansel Adams.

**Publishing and Scholarship Support Center (PSSC):** The PSSC, on the library’s first floor, provides faculty and others with a one-stop service for advice and assistance in preparing research, articles, books and other documents for publication.

**Business & Entrepreneurship Resources Area (BERA):** Located on the first floor across from the PSSC, this collection allows patrons to browse new business books. The area also offers two standing workspaces and a computer for accessing major business resources online.
Java Wally’s Café: This is the library’s café. It serves coffee, tea, hot/cold beverages and treats and offers comfortable seating and original student artwork.

Library Web Page: Take a look at the Wallace web site at http://library.rit.edu for an overview of what’s available at this remarkable resource. Remember, your Osher membership, RIT Student Identification Card AND Student ID number gives you access to your library account. In order for an Osher member to have access to the RIT Library system, the member must go in person to the library and complete an activation form at the circulation desk. The Student ID card must be shown at that time to verify eligibility to have a library account. An account will then be established. For assistance on your account from a library staff member call (585)475-2564.

One very nice feature of the library web page, for example, can be found by adding /booklovers to the address above. You will find a page with a number of fascinating links like “obtaining books”, where you will find links to new booksellers and a long list of used book sellers in the Rochester area.

GORDON FIELD HOUSE AND ACTIVITIES CENTER
(Building #24 on campus map)

Regular OSHER membership, an RIT Student ID card and an additional fee to RIT allow for participation in the facilities of the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GFH&AC) and includes the following:

Multi-Purpose Arena – includes indoor tennis courts and an indoor 200 meter track for walking or jogging.

Wiedman Fitness Center – a two story facility with various weight machines, free weights and cardiovascular equipment. An additional feature is the “personal trainer” program. A free initial consultation includes a fitness and nutritional assessment. For ongoing individual training sessions tailored to meet individual fitness goals, a fee applies.

Judson/Hale Aquatics Center – includes a 25-meter, eight-lane swimming pool and a recreation pool.
Clark Gymnasium – basketball, badminton and tennis courts available for use (basketballs, badminton equipment and tennis racquets and tennis balls can be signed out for use). A number of racquetball courts are available but personal equipment must be used.

Frank Ritter Ice Arena – offers recreational ice-skating. It is also the home for RIT ice hockey and the Genesee Figure Skating Club.

In good weather, there are outdoor tennis courts and a 400-meter outdoor track.

To participate in any of the aforementioned activities, one must go the GFH&AC office on the 2nd floor of the center. Park in Lot D or Lot U. From Lot D, walk on the side of the building until you reach the campus walkway by climbing up the outside stairs. Make a left to enter the main entrance. (From Lot U, walk toward the building, follow path to the campus walkway and enter the entrance that will be to the right) The office is on the left after entering. Present your RIT Student ID card and indicate the length of time for which you would like membership (by semester or the full year). Pay the fee indicated by check or credit card and your RIT Student ID card will become your GFH&AC membership card the next day. If you wish to start the same day you join, you will be issued a pass immediately. A pamphlet will be available which will indicate the facilities’ hours of operation. At either of the entrances one will also find schedules for all the RIT athletic teams, a map of the nature and jogging trails on campus and other information sheets of interest.

The Activities Center also is a place for entertainment, theatre, concerts, lectures and other events. Tickets for all events may be purchased at the Gordon Field House & Activities Center Box Office. Call 475-4121 for business hours. Osher members who buy tickets for events at the GFH&AC pay the regular prices charged to the public at large.

To find a complete listing of events at the Activities Center, access the RIT events page online at http://events.rit.edu
The Student Alumni Union, the “SAU”, (Building #4 on the campus map) is a hub of activity. The name was selected to reflect the philosophy that this building should be available for the benefit of every member of the RIT community- students, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors alike. The SAU is the home for many clubs, activities, dining options that are listed below.

If you need a pick-me-up or just a break in the day, step into the Davis Room, the RIT cafeteria in the SAU. Entering the building from the campus, the entrance to the cafeteria is past a number of shops located in the lobby like the Candy Counter and Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream. The cafeteria offers hot and cold meals, sandwiches, snacks, hot and cold drinks, etc.

Artesano Bakery & Café is a “new showcase bakery” where one can enjoy fresh tortes, pastries, desserts, organic rolls, breads and bagels, muffins, and scones with Peets coffee, tea, or espresso, frozen blended drinks, or the ever-favorite cappuccino, café latte, café mocha or hot chocolate.

Digital Den is RIT’s electronic store located on the first floor of the SAU. It has photography and computer merchandise for sale. Depending on the items bought, discounts are at least 10%, perhaps more, especially when items qualify for full student discounts. Osher members are not qualified to receive a student price for software sold.

The RITz Sports Zone, a smaller cafeteria, is on the lower level of the SAU. It is also the home to the Game Room and ESPN Sports Center Desk. In the Game Room, play a variety of video and pinball games, darts, pool, foosball and air hockey. At the ESPN Sports Desk, you can perform an ESPN news broadcast that is as close to the real thing as you can get! To learn more about the Zone, go to the RIT homepage, put “Sports Zone” in the search box and read all about it!

Nathan’s Soup and Salad, a local Rochester favorite since 1980, is one of RIT’s newest express dining locations. Nathan’s offers a variety of delicious, healthy home-style soups, sandwiches, and fresh-baked breads. Original old-fashioned recipes are mixed with new recipes to offer patrons the perfect meal whether on the run or taking home!
The Ingle Auditorium is also housed in the SAU. It seats about 500 people for theatrical and musical events as well as movies and lectures.

Bytes On The Run, a convenience store on the first floor of the SAU, is the place to purchase tickets for any event at the Ingle. Be sure to have your RIT Student ID card and ask for student rates!!

Check the SAU as student groups offer sales and special events. The “School of American Craftsman” highlights their students’ work with a popular show each holiday season.

Parking spots may be at a premium during the day but there are a several alternatives: lots D, U, E & F.

RIT GLOBAL VILLAGE

RIT’s newest residential and commercial complex, provides RIT students a state-of-the-art global living experience and community. Supporting the global and entrepreneurial missions of RIT, Global Village prepares students to enter a worldly living environment.

In addition to suite-style housing, the complex also features a number of services. These services include the HUB Print Center and Post Office, Better Me Wellness Center, RIT Alumni Relations, Global Village Cantina and Grille, The Market at Global Village, Shear Global Hair Salon, and Shop One² Fine Art & Craft Gallery. Also featured is a fire pit, and elegant water feature.

PARK POINT AT RIT

Park Point features apartments along with a number of restaurants, retail services, and outdoor concerts open to the public. Located on the corner of John Street and Jefferson Road it houses Lovin’ Cup Bistro, TC Riley’s Irish Pub, Aladdin’s Natural Eatery, Wok With You Asian Cuisine and Sushi Bar, Paradiso Pizza, M&T Bank, and Barnes & Noble @ RIT see their website for further information (parkpointrochester.com).

Barnes & Noble @ RIT - The RIT Bookstore, offers everything “RIT” from jackets and sweats, to caps, cups and glasses, to pens, pencils and all stuff memorabilia. The bookstore offers many magazines and newspapers. Books include texts, as well as popular and trade publications. The Osher member’s RIT Student ID card is good for a 10% discount.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT RIT

Throughout the school year, there are various events that may be of interest to Osher members. Events include musical performances, theatre performances, workshops and conferences among others. To find out what events are upcoming, go to www.rit.edu. On the left side of the screen, click on “Events Calendar.” A calendar will be presented on the upper left-hand side of the screen and by clicking on a specific date, the events noted for that day will be listed. The month on the calendar may be changed by clicking the arrows on either side of the present month to discover what events are available for any particular month.

Below the calendar, there is another box entitled “Search By:” One can search for an event by clicking on the drop-down menu and selecting a category (e.g., cultural/ musical/ theater) and then a subcategory if appropriate (e.g., RIT Libraries) and then create a “Date Range”. Click on “Search” and a complete list of the events for the category and time period selected will be presented. If an event is of particular interest, click on the event and a description of the event will be presented along with hours, fees and specific campus location. Events listed as “RIT only” are generally open to Osher members but are often student events and may occur late at night.

If you are interested, you can subscribe to the email service that will send notification when a particular event of interest will be held. To subscribe, click on the “Get RIT Events via Email” link that appears on the events page directly above “Search Results”. Follow the instructions to start receiving notices of interest.

RIT COMPUTER ACCESS ACCOUNTS

Once a Regular (full-year) Osher member has an RIT Student ID card, the member is entitled to secure an RIT computer access account. This account will allow the member to register his/her own personal computer to access the RIT Network from the campus or from your home.

To obtain a computer access account you need to have an RIT Student ID card (see page 7).
Next, you need to take the ID and 9-digit number received from the Registrars office to the Osher Administrator who will complete the Computer Access Account form. The Administrator will send the completed form to the ITS department, where a user name and password will be issued. This information will be returned to the Administrator with instructions on how to access the websites you are interested in.

**AUDIOLOGY SERVICES**

A wide range of services is provided by the NTID (National Technical Institute for the Deaf) Communication and Services Department including hearing tests, hearing aid checks, consultations and hearing aid evaluations. The RIT Student ID card and RIT Student ID number are needed to take advantage of these audiological services at RIT. At the Hearing Aid Shop, audiologists are available for several hours each weekday during the academic year (September through May) to answer questions. The staff at the Hearing Aid Shop can schedule appointments, make and modify ear molds, sell batteries, testers, assistive devices and accessories, and many other services. The Communication and Services Department is located in the Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Building (Building # 60 on the campus map). Either parking lots L or M is a convenient place to park for the LBJ Building. The Hearing Aid Shop (475-6473) homepage can be accessed by going to: www.ntid.rit.edu, type in “hearing aid shop” in the “Directories” box and click on the appropriate listing. On the hearing aid shop webpage you will find links to professional associations where additional information on hearing loss may be found.

Assisted listening devices are available for members who require them during course presentations. Check at the reception desk.
GOVERNANCE OF OSHER

*Osher, an organization by the members for the members*

The organization is led by six officers elected every two years: the chairperson, three vice-chairs (Program, Marketing and Participation), a secretary and a treasurer. They form the Executive Committee. These officers appoint sub-committee chairs under their respective domains. (See organization chart on page 18) These chairs, along with the officers, form the Council and make the final decisions on issues affecting the organization.

Each sub-committee chair appoints his/her subcommittee members from Osher members who volunteer to undertake the various tasks of the organization. The chairperson also appoints ad hoc subcommittees for specific tasks as the need arises with the approval of the Osher council.

The day to day functioning of the Osher Institute is managed by the Program Administrator and staff who are employees of RIT, responsible to the Vice President of Government and Community Relations.

**Click here to see a map of the RIT Campus:**

http://www.rit.edu/fa/facilities/content/campus-maps/
**OSHER COUNCIL**

**Chair**
- Chair, Advisory Committee
- Chair, Nominating Committee

- Vice President
  - Gov’t & Community Relations
  - Ex Officio

- Program Administrator
  - Ex Officio

- Program Coordinator

- Program Assistant

- Vice-Chair, Program*

- Vice Chair, Marketing*

- Vice-Chair, Participation*

- Treasurer/Chair*

- Secretary*

- Endowment Committee

- Executive Committee of the Osher Council

- Volunteer Coordinators – Not members of the Council
  - Arts and Lectures
  - Historian
  - Library
  - Osher Gallery
  - One-Session Courses
  - Sunshine
  - Videographers

**Course Offerings**

**Intersession**

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**Osher News & Events**

**New Member Development**

**Media/Communications**

**Outreach/Speakers Bureau**

**Survey**

**Social**

**Member Relations**

**Travel**

**Summer Seminar**