Announcements  Fall 2019 Week 2  (September 23 – 27)

Please silence electronics before going to class and wear your nametag.

Want to drop a course
It is important to use the official drop process if you are no longer interested in attending a course because there may be other people waiting to get into the course. You are not able to drop yourself from a course; please notify staff via email or a green Add/Drop form (found in the lobby). Staff will remove you and add someone from the waitlist.

Are you on a waitlist?
This term 11 classes have people on the waitlist. If you are on a waitlist, please do not just show up to the class because you will be taking a registered person’s seat. You will be notified if/when you are moved into the class.

Council positions available beginning July 2020
Please consider nominating a fellow member (or yourself) for these council positions: Vice-chair of Marketing, Vice-chair of Program, and Secretary. Descriptions of the jobs are posted, together with a suggestion box, under the wall-mounted monitor in the lounge.

Wednesday 9/25
Occasionally we will share an event on RIT's main campus that may be of interest to our members. This one is part of a new series named "Club McKenzie" after the late provost emeritus Stan McKenzie.
To Catch a Thief: How Librarians and Conservators at the Folger Shakespeare Library Aided the Recovery of the Durham First Folio by Steven K. Galbraith, Curator of the Cary Graphic Arts Collection, 5:30 – 8 p.m. in RIT's Lobozzo Alumni House (easy to find; large, dedicated parking lot; accessible). Get additional information and register on the RIT Alumni website.

Thursday 9/26
Pfaudler Lecture Series: Safe Water for South Sudan: Improving Its Health and Way of Life by Lynn Malooly, Executive Director, Water for South Sudan  
Location: Classroom #3/4 (No registration needed; first come, first served. Room capacity: 115)  
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Monday 9/30
One-Session Class: Middle East Experience by Carl Sardegna. Register online or with staff.
Location: Classroom #3/4
11:15 – 12:45 p.m.

Winter Course Proposals Due
If you plan to lead a course in the winter, please use the online form on the Resources page of our website.

Thursday 10/3
Pfaudler Lecture Series: The Vertus Story: Rethinking High School for Struggling Urban Students by Bryan Hickman, Executive Director and Co-founder of E3 Rochester  
Location: Classroom #3/4 (No registration needed; first come, first served. Room capacity: 115)  
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

ROAR Day
ROAR Day is RIT's most philanthropic 24 hours of the year! It's a day of giving that's all about participation and inspiring people to make a gift to the area of RIT they love most (of course, we hope you will choose Osher!). And the best part is that gifts given to Osher on ROAR Day will be matched up to a total of $1,000. More information coming soon.

Friday 10/25
Arts and Lectures Event: Piano Concert by Alexei Carstensen at Downstairs Cabaret (Brighton)
2 – 4 p.m. Mark your calendars! Join us for a FREE event with great music by the talented Mr. Carstensen, plus good food and drink. Members may bring one guest. Registration email coming soon.
Housekeeping & Emergency Information

Parking: please park in designated parking spots only. Do NOT park on the grass or in front of garages; with our additional large parking lot across the road, this should not be necessary.

Silence your electronics before going to class please! It is extremely disruptive to the members and course leader in your class.

Welcome new members in your classes, remember to wear your name tag

Classroom safety: safety is the number one responsibility of each Osher member whether or not we use canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or any other mobility assisting devices. Please be sure all of your devices or other personal belongings are not blocking doorways or aisles. If you move your chair into an aisle, please move it back. In case of emergency: always call 911 first! Please note that Emergency Action instruction signs are posted throughout the building, including in each classroom. If needed, an AED is located in the kitchen near the closet doors.

Emergency exits: Each individual should exit the building immediately, as quickly as possible. Allow the first responders to help others vacate the building when they arrive.
Room 1: Exit through the Osher front main door near reception desk.
Room 2: Exit through the Osher back main door.
Rooms 3/4: Exit through the 2 emergency exits in the fronts of rooms 3 & 4 next to the projection screens.
Room 5: Exit through the Osher front main door near reception desk.
Rooms 6/7 (Greenwood Cove 1st floor lecture hall): Exit through the Osher front main door near reception desk OR the Greenwood Cove main lobby door.

Reserved seating: please reserve the seats marked with handicap signs in each classroom for the members who need them. Please do not add chairs to the open space marked with "X"s in the back of Classrooms 3 & 4 as they are reserved for members with wheelchairs.

Wait for the microphone to speak: all class members must wait for the mic. Some members use their hearing aids in conjunction with our assistive listening system and can only hear what's happening in class when the mic is used.

To DROP a course: only staff can drop you from a course so they can add the people from the waitlist into the open spots. Email osher.info@rit.edu or fill out a green paper Add/Drop form (in the lobby).
To ADD a course: you may add a course yourself by logging in to your online Osher account or by filling out a green paper Add/Drop form (in the lobby).

Coffee service: purchase K-cups for $1 for use in our Keurig coffee makers. You can fit tall coffee mugs from home under the brew dispenser of the coffee makers--the small metal shelf that the paper cups normally sit on can flip up and out of the way to accommodate large mugs. Please flip it back down when you are done or else the machine won't dispense coffee to the next paper cup! Please cap your cups. Alert staff immediately if you spill something.

RideMatch (carpooling): if you are interested in carpooling with another Osher member, look for details on the table in the lounge. Please sign up to be a RideShare member and consider contacting another member this semester or next. For more information: Kim Haynes kdhaynes@frontiernet.net

Our event calendar is at www.rit.edu/gcr/osh/osh-event-calendar - all Osher events and class cancellations listed there. Osher is on Facebook: did you know we have a Facebook page? Go to www.facebook.com/osherrit and "Like" our page and stay up to date with the latest Osher happenings!