Osher Announcements for Fall Week 8 (Oct 31-Nov 4)

This Week

We Need Your Nominations
The Nominating Committee is still searching for good candidates for three important Osher two-year positions to be voted on next year at the Annual Meeting. The positions are (a) Chair of Council; (b) Vice Chair of Participation; and (c) Treasurer. Please let us know if you have any suggestions of Osher members who could be considered, including yourself if interested.
To nominate, you may put suggested name(s) on a slip of paper into the lock box bolted to the wall across from the Osher Front Desk. You do not need to sign the slip. Also feel free to nominate yourself. Or send an email to the Committee Chair, bethvanfossen@yahoo.com, with the name(s) of your suggestion.
Descriptions of the three positions are available under the lock box in the Lobby. Thank you for your help in suggesting possible candidates.

Gift Your Winter Term to a Friend
Osher’s Winter Gift Program gives current members who are away during the winter months the opportunity to gift the term to a friend. Contact staff for details.

Monday Oct 31

One-Session Class: The Salem Witch Trials
Presented by Tom Lathrop. Happy Halloween! This is the perfect time to study the witchcraft hysteria in Salem, Massachusetts in 1692, the trials of the accused witches, and the causes and effects of this event. Tom is a retired software engineer who has taught several history courses at Osher.
Location: Classroom #2
11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Thursday Nov 3

Pfaudler Lecture: The Monroe County & Upstate New York Drug Scene: The Opioid and Heroin Epidemic
Presented by Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Rochester Resident Office Acting Supervisor, William Reichard
Location: Classroom #3/4
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Next Week & Beyond

Monday Nov 7

One-Session Class: Fascinating Israel
Presented by Bob Vukosic. Bob will share what he learned on his recent 9-day trip to Israel: History and stories from Jaffa, Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Haifa, Acre, Galilee, a kibbutz visit, Old Jerusalem, Masada, and the Dead Sea. Bob enjoys travel and researching the fascinating facts and stories of the places he visits and sharing them with others.
Location: Classroom #2
11:15 am – 12:45 pm

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Tuesday Nov 8

RideMatch Mingle
Members are invited to a RideMatch mingle. Get to know one another and enjoy some light seasonal appetizers. Make sure you have already signed up for RideMatch in the lounge. You must call or email the coordinator to get contact information for members that are located on the map. Once signed up, come to meet those who might live nearby or are on the route to/from your home.

Location: Osher Kitchen
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Thursday Nov 10

Pfaudler Lecture: Too Blue to Be Black and Too Black to Be Blue: A Documentary Study of Rochester Community Perspectives on Racial Issues in Law Enforcement Organizations
Presented by Rochester Police Department Retired Officers, Marvin Stepherson and Annmarie Van Son, former RPD Deputy Chief. There are African-American men and women, who choose everyday to serve and protect. However, “Does the Community and Caucasian Officers accept African American and other officers of color?” Despite that question, Black and Brown Officers have functioned and continue to function as the color paradigm shifts from a predominately white male occupation to a more blended work force. This documentary and presentation from a personal perspective will explore the history of those relationships in law enforcement organizations.

Location: Classroom #3/4
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Monday-Friday Nov 14-18

Printed Winter 2017 Course Catalog Available
The print version of the winter catalog will be available for pickup here at Osher. Any catalogs not picked up by Friday 11/14 will be mailed to members’ homes.

Wednesday Nov 16

How to Lead a Course at Osher
Presented by Tom Low. Did you know that all our courses are led by fellow members? We would certainly benefit from having new course leaders to help expand our offerings. Join us to find out how to get started.

Location: Classroom #5
12:50 pm – 1:25 pm

Tuesday Dec 6

Intersession Event: RIT's e-NABLE Lab (3D Printing) Tour
A global network of passionate volunteers using 3D printing to give the world a "helping hand" — literally! See www.enablingthefuture.org. THE TOUR IS FULL. You may add your name to the waitlist.

Location: RIT e-NABLE Lab
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Tuesday Dec 13

Winter Course Registration Begins
10 am
~Important to Note~

- **Welcome the new members** in your classes, remember to **wear your name tag, turn off/silence cell phones**, and “keep moving” in the hallways so we don’t have bottlenecks. Thank you!

- 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.

- **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.

- **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.

- We just had all the carpets and upholstery cleaned before the term began so please **cap your cups**. Alert staff immediately if you spill something.

- **Closed courses** (but always put yourself on the waitlist in case people drop the course):
  - F05M Creative Journaling
  - F13M Tolstoy’s *War and Peace* in Novel & Film
  - F14T Brahms: His Life and His Music
  - F18T Irish Literature
  - F20T North America: A Geographic Survey
  - F22T *The New Yorker* Magazine Discussion Group
  - F25W American Craft
  - F28W *The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories* by Ernest Hemingway
  - F30W The 1960s: A Magical History Tour
  - F32W Introduction to Spanish – Section 1 (Section 2 F55M is still open—Mondays 9:30-11)
  - F34W The Road to Character
  - F37W Enhancing Self-understanding and Development Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
  - F40Th *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens—Section 1 (Section 2 F44Th is still open—Thursdays 1:45-3:15-3:45)
  - F43Th You Be the Critic: A Film Discussion Group
  - F47Th Woody Allen: An American Genius

- 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).

• Take advantage of our full **lunch service** each week Monday – Friday in the Riverside Café (through the double doors to Greenwood Cove apartments, near the reception desk). **Preorder your lunch** between 8:30 and 11:30am - put your lunch order form in the basket on our kitchen counter (near the coffee and tea stations). Pick up and pay for your lunch in the Riverside Café after your class. Weekly lunch menus will be posted in the kitchen and cafe.

• **Parking:** park in any available spots in the following areas. Only park in a handicap spot if you have a permit please.
  - Osher front and main lots
  - Small auxiliary lot
  - Lot at the front entrance of Greenwood Cove
  - Lot at the top of the hill near East River Road (RIT’s Racquet Club apartments lot). We have permission from RIT for our members to park there. You may want to meet a friend up there and take one car down to Osher. Some of you may like the walk down, at least in nice weather.
  - Along the road

• **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!

• Our **online calendar** is at [www.rit.edu/gcr/osher/event-calendar](http://www.rit.edu/gcr/osher/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/osheratrit](http://www.facebook.com/osheratrit) to “Like” our page and stay up to date with the latest Osher happenings!