

Summer 2023

Course Catalog

Registration Opens 6/27

Courses Begin 7/10

**A Learning Community
for Adults Age 50+**
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Osher's 2023 terms:

Winter (January 16 – March 24)

Spring (April 10 – June 5)

Summer (July 10 – August 25)

Fall (September 11 – December 8)

There are multi-week breaks between each term.



University Benefits:

A Full-Year membership at Osher includes these Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) student perks and privileges.

RIT Student ID Card

- Discounts wherever student discounts are offered worldwide
- Free Henrietta BJ's Wholesale Club membership
- Student admission rates for campus events
- Borrowing privileges at the RIT library, including online collections, journals, etc.
- And more!

Audit RIT Undergrad Courses:

- **NEW starting in Fall 2023!** Members can audit eligible RIT undergrad classes in EVERY college (see page 6 for more details)

Audiology Services:

- State-of-the-art hearing evaluation and hearing-aid service and purchase are available through RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID).

Questions? Reach us at (585) 292-8989 or osher@rit.edu

Membership Benefits

Unlimited Courses

Peer-led courses form the core of our program and there are no tests or grades! We encourage interaction and discussion in every class whether it be in-person, hybrid, or online via Zoom. You will also gain access to our large library of course and Pfaudler Lecture Series recordings. Register for classes online (see pages 4-5 for instructions).

Pfudler Lecture Series

(Thursdays at 12:15, Winter, Spring, & Fall Terms)

Listen to a thought-provoking lecture by a guest speaker. These lectures will be in the hybrid format, which means that you can attend in person or via Zoom.

Social Events

An important part of the Osher experience is socializing with fellow members in a relaxed atmosphere at gatherings such as our annual picnic, holiday luncheons, and local events.

SIGs (Special Interest Groups)

A SIG is an informal community of Osher members who gather in order to pursue and enjoy a shared interest. All members are encouraged to join an existing SIG or to initiate the formation of a new SIG. See page 10 for more information.

Arts & Lectures Series

This enrichment series, made possible by our endowment from The Bernard Osher Foundation, brings us entertaining artists and expert speakers at no additional charge to members.

Membership	Fee	Unlimited Courses & Recordings	Pfudler Lecture Series	Social Events & SIGs	Arts & Lectures Events	Summer Trips	Student ID Card	RIT RIT Classes	Audiology Services
Full-Year	\$350	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Single-Term (Summer)	\$100	■	■	■	■	■			
Supporting (full year)	\$170		■	■	■	■			

Which membership suits your needs?

We have varying levels of membership to fit your individual needs.
You can begin your membership during any of our terms.

Full-Year Membership

A Full-Year individual membership begins in whichever term you join and entitles you to four terms of **all** our available Osher Institute benefits in the chart on the previous page, including unlimited classes and events, and access to our library of course/lecture recordings **plus** RIT University benefits such as a student ID card and access to auditing RIT classes. The annual fee is **\$350**. Renewable.

Single-Term Summer Membership

Individuals may participate in an unlimited number of Osher Institute courses and events for one term. You also have access to our library of course/lecture recordings. Renewable.

Not included: RIT university class auditing and student ID card

The fee is **\$100**. You may convert your Single-Term membership into a Full-Year membership by paying the additional balance at the end of the term, thereby adding the next three terms.

Supporting Membership

A Supporting individual membership entitles you to partial Osher Institute programming: social events, the Pfaudler Lecture Series, the Summer Seminar trips, Arts & Lectures events, and Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

Not included: Osher Institute classes and library of course recordings; RIT university class auditing and student ID card

You may invite one guest to events, Pfaudler lectures, and trips. The annual fee is **\$170**. Renewable.

Community Group Membership

A Community Group membership is designed for senior-living facilities, town recreation groups, and other associations who would like to provide programming to their residents/members. The membership includes unlimited, live, interactive Zoom classes and access to our large library of course recordings. Zoom classes or recordings must be broadcast in a common room where residents congregate together; residents may not join classes from their own homes. The fee for one trial term is **\$350**. Additional terms after the trial are \$500 each. Contact us at osher@rit.edu for more information and pricing of in-person classes for groups.

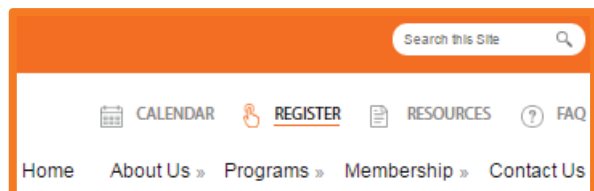
Directions for Online Course Registration

The directions on this page will help you to register successfully. Online registration is your best bet for getting into the courses you want. Handing in a paper registration form early does not get you registered any earlier.

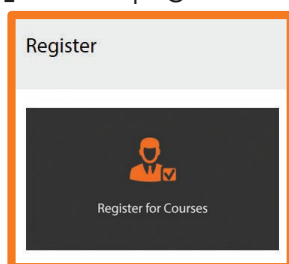
All paper registrations are processed, in random order, by staff beginning at 10 am on registration day.

[Note: The sample screens shown on this page are what you would see if working on a desktop or laptop computer. The screens on a phone or tablet will look different.]

[1] Begin by visiting our website at <https://rit.edu/osher> and click on **REGISTER** in the top right of the page.



[2] On this page, click on the left-most box:



[3] On this page, locate the "Username" and "Password" fields and fill them in. Then click the "Login" button. If you don't know your username and password, click on the "Click here to reset" link.

A screenshot of the login form. It has a 'Username' field with a cursor, a 'Password' field with a note 'Password Note: Passwords are case-sensitive', and a link 'click to show password'. Below the password field is a link 'Forgot your username and/or password? Click here to reset.' and a blue 'Login' button.

[4] Wait for the system to log you in. Once you're logged in, you will see <your name> in the upper-right corner beside the gear icon.

IMPORTANT: You must be current with your payment in order to register for courses. If your membership expires before the Summer 2023 Term begins, and you are not paying online, please make your payment well before registration day, **TUESDAY, JUNE 27.**

[5] On the left side of the screen under the "Search Options" heading, click on the "View Courses for" drop-down menu, and select your name. Then click on the "Select Term" drop-down menu and select "2023-02 (Summer)". (Additionally you may select a "Day" of the week to narrow down your search.) Then click the "Search" button.

A screenshot of the 'Search Options' sidebar. It includes a 'View Courses for' dropdown menu with 'TEST, TEST' selected, a 'Select Term (required)' dropdown menu with '--Select Term--' selected, a 'Subject' dropdown menu with 'Any' selected, a 'Course Type' dropdown menu with 'Any' selected, and a 'Day' dropdown menu with 'Any' selected. A blue 'Search' button is at the bottom.

[6] Scroll through the list of courses being offered. Click on the "Register" box/button (it turns orange) below the class you want to take. To get to the next page of offerings, click the 2, 3, etc. found at the bottom of the page you're on.

A screenshot of a course listing for 'F02M Current Events'. It shows details like 'Discussion | Available (Membership Required)', 'Instructor(s): Scott, Richard', 'Date: 9/13/2021-11/23/2021', and 'Time: 9:30 AM-11:00 AM EST on Mon'. An orange 'Register' button is at the bottom.

[7] Follow the prompts to either continue selecting courses or to complete your registration checkout. [Note: You will have 60 minutes to choose all of your courses.] Once you have selected all the courses you want, click the "Checkout" button.

A screenshot of the registration confirmation screen. It features a green box with a message: 'Your selections have been saved. You have 60 minutes to complete the registration process before these items are removed from your schedule. To continue, choose an option from the list below.' Below this are three buttons: 'Search for more courses', 'View F02M Current Events details', and 'Checkout'.

Course Registration Directions (cont'd)

[8] This page shows all of your selected courses. Read the “Terms of Use” and tick the box to accept them. **YOU MUST TICK THIS BOX IN ORDER TO CLICK “CONTINUE”!**

You must click the “Continue” button in order for your registration to be complete.

The screenshot shows the RIT registration page. At the top, it says 'YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT YET COMPLETE. Read the Terms below, check the Terms Agreement box, and click on the Continue button.' Below this is a table with columns: Member, Type, Description, Action, Tuition, Additional Fees, Additional Items, Payment Options, and Subtotal. The table lists one item: 'TEST TEST' (Discussion) for '2021-24 (Fall) - FIDM Current Events' with a 'Register' action and a subtotal of \$0.00. Below the table, there are sections for 'Subtotal', 'Total', and 'Amount Due Today', all showing \$0.00. A 'Please Note' section states that the user is qualified for multiple discounts, but only one can be applied at this time. At the bottom, there is a 'Terms of Use' section with a 'Continue' button.

[9] And the final page (Your registration/purchase is complete) shows the list of Successful Items (your courses).

The screenshot shows the RIT registration page after completion. It says 'Your registration/purchase is complete. Click here for a printable page for your records.' Below this, it lists '1 item(s) succeeded' and '0 item(s) failed'. A section titled 'Successful Items:' contains a table with columns: Student, Item, Type, Status, Instructor(s), Start Date, and Start Time. The table lists one item: 'TEST TEST' (FIDM Current Events) with a status of 'Registered' and an instructor of 'Scott, Richard'. Below the table, it says 'Your credit card was not charged today' and 'You have no balance due.'

You will get a confirmation letter email for each course for which you've registered. For hybrid and Zoom courses, the confirmation email will contain the Zoom meeting information and link. Save this email so that you can join your Zoom classes each week.

Note: You can log in to your account and see a list of your courses at any time by clicking the “gear” icon next to your name at the top right of the Registration page.




The screenshot shows the RIT registration page with a 'My Account' box highlighted. The box contains a 'Select Language' dropdown menu and a 'Powered by Google Translate' link. To the right of the box is a 'TEST TEST' button.

Click on the “My Account” box, and at the top of the page, you will see “Personal Information” then scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the “My Courses” tab (between the Emergency Info tab and the Memberships tab).

Important Hybrid Class Registration Information

For all hybrid classes you choose, be sure to register for **EITHER** the **in-person** option **OR** the **Zoom** option. If you register for in-person, you will also receive the Zoom link (in case you can't make class on a particular day).

If you register for the **Zoom** option, you **WILL NOT** be able to attend the class **in-person**.

KEY:  Hybrid  In-Person Only  Zoom Only

If you are **hard of hearing** and/or find lectures, videos, and conversations difficult to follow, try out our **Assistive Listening System** – available in all our classrooms.



We have both headsets and around-the-neck loops (for those of you with hearing aids equipped with T-switches). Stop by the staff offices and ask about how we can help you hear better in your classes.



Hybrid Format

What does this mean for you? Class members can attend all courses marked as “hybrid” in this catalog either in person at Osher or via Zoom from your home. Having this flexibility is great if you can’t come to the classroom due to travel, illness, or other reasons.

Important Hybrid Class Registration Information Registering for hybrid courses is a little different than you are used to. For all hybrid classes, there will be two listings: the in-person option and the Zoom option.

- Be sure to **register for EITHER the in-person option OR the Zoom option.**
- **If you register for in person**, you will also receive the Zoom link (in case you can’t make class on a particular day) in your confirmation letter email.
- **If you register for the Zoom option**, you will receive the Zoom link. **But you WILL NOT be able to attend the class in person.**



Osher Members Can Audit RIT Undergraduate Classes University Wide!

After several years in the making, Osher members will be able to audit many more RIT courses than just in the College of Liberal Arts. Beginning in RIT’s Fall 2023 semester, members may apply to audit any undergraduate course in RIT’s nine colleges as long as the course doesn’t have an associated lab.

The process for auditing courses is also changing for the better by eliminating multiple tedious and time-consuming steps to enrolling. Members will go directly to the RIT Registrar’s website to enroll, using a special Osher auditing form. The Registrar’s office then will automatically add you to the class roster.

Contact Osher staff at osher@rit.edu to get started.

Summer 2023 Osher Course Schedule

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KEY:  Hybrid  In-Person Only  Zoom Only

	9:30 – 11:00 am ET	1:30 – 3:30 pm ET
Monday	Conversational Spanish Su1M Roz Rubin (7/10 – 8/21) Current Events Su2M Scott, Adonis, & Moore (7/10 – 8/21)	19th-Century Pop-Culture American Poems Su3M Donna Richardson (7/10 – 8/7)

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	9:30 – 11:00 am ET	11:15 am – 12:45 pm ET	1:30 – 3:00 pm ET
Wednesday	Discussing The New Yorker Magazine Su4W Joan Dupont & Steve Levinson (7/12 – 8/23) You Be The Critic: A Film Discussion Group Su5W Sharon Griffiths (7/12 – 8/23)	Google Drive, Sites, and Apps: The Basics and Beyond Su6W Bill Brown (7/12 – 8/16) Trivia Challenge! Su7W Terri Hurley (7/12 – 8/9)	Dystopia Su8W Tom Low (7/12 – 8/9) Mysteries of the Mind: Part 4 Su9W Alex Marcus (7/12 – 8/23)



	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Osher Course Exchange	Gentle Energizing Movement, Relaxation and Meditation Su10E Randall Krause 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET (7/25 – 8/15)	Chen Village Tai Chi Su11E Randall Krause 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET (7/20 – 8/17) Love Stories from 1940s Hollywood: Film Discussion Su12E Leslye L. Friedberg, Jane Holschuh, & Judith Rockey 2:00 – 3:30 pm ET (7/20 – 8/24)	Selected Topics from the History of World War II Su13E Christian Wilson 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET (7/21)

Mark your calendar!

Join us at our
Fall Course Preview / Open House



Hybrid




REC 10:00 – 11:30 am

on Monday, August 28, 2023

Participate in person or via Zoom! For Zoom meeting details, contact osher@rit.edu

Fall Registration opens August 29 at 10 am | Fall classes start September 11

A course with the designation  **REC** means that the live course will be recorded for later viewing on our members-only content hub website.



Monday

Summer 2023 Course Schedule

Conversational Spanish.....Su1M

Designed for intermediate students, this course focuses on speaking using high interest topics and a variety of authentic materials relating to language and culture. **Required Text:** *Conversemos, Intermediate Spanish Conversation* (3rd edition) by Ana Jarvis and Raquel Lebreo, ISBN 9780618220885 **Enrollment Limit: 15**
Audio/Visual, Discussion, Lecture, Reading, Writing

Roz Rubin has been teaching Spanish at Osher for the past 12 years and loves sharing and interacting with people who also love Spanish language and culture.



Mondays: 9:30 – 11:00 am  **zoom Only** 
SEVEN Weeks: July 10 – August 21

Current Events.....Su2M

We will discuss timely topics chosen by attendees. Class participants are encouraged, but not required, to participate in discussions. All political views are welcomed and respected. Join us to “talk the talk.”

In-Person Enrollment Limit: 40 (plus any number of Zoom participants) *Discussion*



Dick Scott has led many Osher courses and enjoys being both a presenter and an attendee. **Rachel Adonis** recently retired from her career in financial planning and has enjoyed attending Osher classes and participating as a course leader. **Helen Moore** retired in 2020 after working several years in Rochester TV news behind the scenes as a photojournalist.

Mondays: 9:30 – 11:00 am  **Hybrid** 
SEVEN Weeks: July 10 – August 21

19th-Century Pop-Culture American Poems.....Su3M

[NEW COURSE] Everyone knows a lot of these, right? Well, there may be a bit more to the text and background of these old chestnuts. We'll take a look at a batch of northern-perspective lyrics about the Civil War, including Battle Hymn of the Republic, Barbara Frietchie, Dunbar's The Colored Soldiers, possibly poem(s) by Whitman, the introduction to Song of Hiawatha, and The New Colossus (the poem on the Statue of Liberty), as well as The Shooting of Dan McGrew. Easy reading on the literal surface, interesting twists of language and culture in more detail. **Website:** <http://sites.google.com/view/poppoetryosher>
Audio/Visual, Discussion, Reading

Donna Richardson is Professor Emerita of English at St. Mary's College of Maryland, where she taught for over 30 years. Her areas of interest include British Romantic poetry, Russian and Greek literature, and any poetry she can get other people to read.

Mondays: 1:30 – 3:30 pm  **Hybrid** 
FIVE Weeks: July 10 – August 7

Wednesday

Summer 2023 Course Schedule

Discussing *The New Yorker* Magazine.....Su4W

Current events, literature, film, humor, short stories, interesting people and of course cartoons...*The New Yorker* magazine provides a wonderful selection of articles or discussion. Read only as much of each issue as you want. We strive to discuss most of each week's magazine. The first session will review the July 3, 2023 issue. **Required Text:** Subscription to *The New Yorker* magazine (on line or hard copy) **Enrollment Limit: 20** Audio/Visual, Discussion, Reading

Both **Joan Dupont** and **Steve Levinson** enjoy the additional perspective that *The New Yorker* brings and having an opportunity to discuss the articles in the magazine.

Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am
SEVEN Weeks: July 12 – August 23



You Be The Critic: A Film Discussion Group.....Su5W

Class members are expected to see one or two films voted on each week, viewing them independently at local theaters or by streaming when available. We rate each movie and then share our ratings and viewpoints with the group. With a variety of opinions, a lively discussion is guaranteed. **Enrollment Limit: 25** Discussion

Sharon Griffiths has been a member of Osher for more than 10 years and has enjoyed many of the fine courses offered. She has filled in for leaders of this course in the past and has facilitated the summer program for a number of years. She has surely enjoyed the socialization that a course like this brings and has made a number of good friends.

Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am
SEVEN Weeks: July 12 – August 23



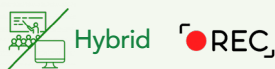
Google Drive, Sites, and Apps: The Basics and Beyond..... Su6W

Google offers a free suite (you can pay for enhanced features, but probably won't need them) through their web-based services to create, store, and share content online. We have used Google Drive, Google Sites, and Google Forms at Osher for many projects and classes. This class will provide an introduction to these Google products and some enhanced techniques to allow you to create and share content online for courses, clubs, organizations, and family activities.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/gsites-summer-2021/home> Audio/Visual, Discussion, Lecture

Bill Brown has been an Osher member and course leader for many years. He has led courses on Sherlock Holmes, Frank Loesser, and various technology-related topics. He is a co-leader of the local Sherlockian Scion Society – Rochester Row and Co-Chair of the Osher Tech Committee

Wednesdays: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
SIX Weeks: July 12 – August 16

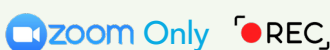


Trivia Challenge!Su7W

Come and find out what useless information you and your class members know or don't know, and learn and laugh with us. Audio/Visual, Discussion

Terri Hurley has been a member for over 14 years. She has been working on the questions for this trivia class since last summer.

Wednesdays: 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
FIVE Weeks: July 12 – August 9



Dystopia.....Su8W


[NEW COURSE] Do you think that things are bad now? Let's read and discuss the dystopian visions of Orwell's 1984 and Huxley's *Brave New World*. **Website:** <https://sites.google.com/armstrong-low.com/dystopia/home>

Required Text: Any unabridged editions of 1984 and *Brave New World* Discussion, Lecture, Reading

Tom Low has presented 20+ classes on politics, philosophy, and history.

Wednesdays: 1:30 – 3:00 pm
FIVE Weeks: July 12 – August 9



Hybrid  REC

Mysteries of the Mind: Part 4.....Su9W

[NEW COURSE] [MULTI-PART SERIES] We will explore habits, addictions and obsessions, personality, science of evil, and psychedelics and conclude with a look at brain and mental health. *Participation in previous parts of this course is not a prerequisite. Audio/Visual, Discussion, Lecture*

Alex Marcus is a retired physician who practiced neurology and psychiatry. He has been leading courses at Osher about the human brain since 2005.

Wednesdays: 1:30 – 3:00 pm
SEVEN Weeks: July 12 – August 23



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Osher Course Exchange



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Gentle Energizing Movement, Relaxation and MeditationSu10E

Let go of stress and come home to yourself. Over millennia, the sages of the Himalayan Yoga Tradition developed highly effective methods of movement, relaxation, and meditation. In this Study Group (SG) you will learn foundational practices from the Himalayan Yoga Tradition. Each session of this SG will have three phases: gentle movement and breathing, deep relaxation, and meditation. Members can expect to leave this class refreshed. Please note that the movements taught in this SG are not acrobatics. They are suitable for people with no yoga experience. If you've attended yoga classes and found them to be too strenuous or otherwise challenging, this SG is for you.

Randall Krause served many years as an attorney and conflict resolution facilitator. Later, he studied counseling and received a M.A. in interdisciplinary consciousness studies with an emphasis in holistic health counseling, was certified and served as a personal coach and mentor. He studied Effective Communication intensively and also studied The Gremlin Taming Method for more than 10 years. In addition, Randall is a senior mentor and teacher in the Himalayan yoga meditation tradition and is registered with Yoga Alliance (YA) as an Experienced Yoga Teacher and a Continuing Yoga Education Provider.

Tuesdays: 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET
FOUR Weeks: July 25 – August 15



zoom Only


Osher Course Exchange



Chen Village Tai ChiSu11E

No previous Tai Chi experience is necessary. All the movements are slow and gentle, and no martial arts applications will be taught or practiced in this Study Group. These methods may help lessen body pain, correct spinal misalignment, cultivate a sense of internal energy, and rest the mind. Participants can wear comfortable roomy or stretchy clothing and some soft tai chi shoes or socks to wear on their feet.


Randall Krause served many years as an attorney and conflict resolution facilitator. Later, he studied counseling and received a M.A. in interdisciplinary consciousness studies with an emphasis in holistic health counseling, was certified and served as a personal coach and mentor. He studied Effective Communication intensively and also studied The Gremlin Taming Method for more than 10 years. In addition, Randall is a senior mentor and teacher in the Himalayan yoga meditation tradition and is registered with Yoga Alliance (YA) as an Experienced Yoga Teacher and a Continuing Yoga Education Provider.

Thursdays: 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET
FIVE Weeks: July 20 – August 17 

Love Stories from 1940s Hollywood: Film DiscussionSu12E

Some of cinema's greatest love stories were made in Hollywood during the 1940s. We've chosen six gems from the early 1940s, and invite you to discuss them with us. In particular, we want to think about the depiction of romantic relationships and gender roles, as well as the social and historical contexts. And, yes, we've included "Casablanca" because, quite simply, can one ever tire of talking about it? Bring your memories and your new impressions, and together we'll enjoy some lively discussions! Class members must watch the movies before each class.


Leslye L. Friedberg, Professor Emeritus, taught writing, literature, and humanities at Community College of Philadelphia and The University of Cincinnati. Her main areas of interest are interdisciplinary connections among film, literature, and art. For OLLI, she has taught film courses on The Holocaust in Film; The Screwball Comedy; and Film Noir. **Jane Holschuh**, Professor Emerita, taught courses on clinical social work, mental health services and policy, homelessness, and research methods at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Arizona State University, and Cal Poly Humboldt. Her academic areas of interest are serious mental illness, first person accounts/narratives, homelessness, and stigma. She focuses on the individual in social and societal contexts and has a long-standing interest in film. For OLLI, she recently co-taught The Framed Woman: Film Discussion. **Judith Rocky** is recently retired and enjoys films, darkroom photography, and taking classes at OLLI.

Thursdays: 2:00 – 3:30 pm ET
SIX Weeks: July 20 – August 24 

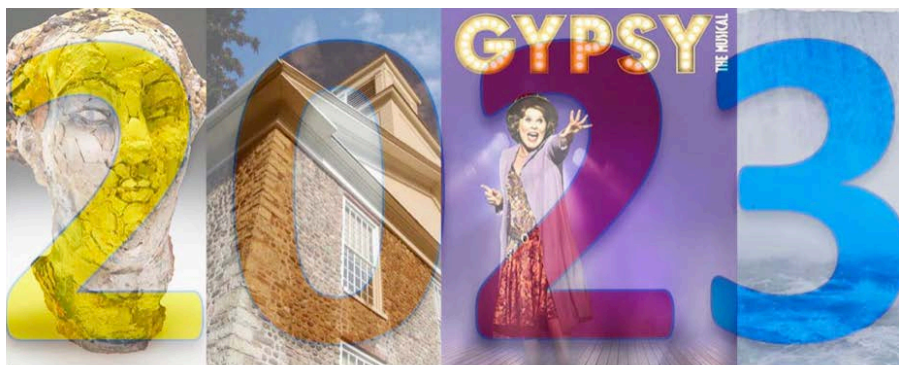
Selected Topics from the History of World War IISu13E

This class will cover various topics from World War II - including the heroes, war crimes, ratlines, psychopaths, codes, technology, causes, and enduring influences of the most destructive event in human history.

Christian Wilson is a retired forensic scientist, former wildlife rehabilitator, current college instructor, and an amateur historian.

Friday: 12:00 – 1:30 pm ET
ONE Session: July 21 

The Summer Seminar Committee is excited to announce its 2023 program consisting of four trips and their accompanying free, hybrid lectures!



Trip #1: June 22, 2023

Alfred/Hornell: Alfred University Ceramic Museum, Erie Depot Museum, and Cider Creek Hard Cider

Come along to the Alfred University Ceramic Museum, Erie Depot Museum, and Cider Creek cidery. Lunch will be at Marino's Restaurant in Hornell. The lecture will be held on June 20th, featuring talks by Rose Van Tyne and Paul Hart of the Memorial Art Gallery and Otto Vondrak of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Museum. Cost of this trip is \$90.

Trip #2: July 13, 2023

Lockport/Childs: Erie Canal Cruise and Cobblestone Society Museum

Enjoy a cruise with the Lockport Locks and Erie Canal Cruises and tour the Cobblestone Society Museum. The trip includes a luncheon buffet. The lecture on July 11th will feature two speakers, Doug Farley, Director of the Cobblestone Society and Joell Murney-Karsten of the NY Canal Corporation. Cost of this trip is \$100.

Trip #3: July 27, 2023

The Shaw Festival (Gypsy) in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada

Join your friends as we return to the Shaw Festival, featuring the musical *Gypsy*. There will be time to shop and have lunch in Niagara-on-the-Lake village with dinner at the Queenston Heights Restaurant after the performance. The speaker for our lecture on July 25th is Michael Lasser. Cost of this trip is \$160.

Trip #4: August 10, 2023

Niagara USA: Maid of the Mist Cruise at the Falls and Old Fort Niagara

Enjoy a cruise on the Maid of the Mist beneath the Falls and a tour of Old Fort Niagara in Youngstown, NY. Lunch will be an Italian buffet at Como Restaurant and Lounge in Niagara Falls. The lecture on August 8th will feature two speakers who are both Osher members and course leaders: Chuck Sparnecht and Tim McDonnell. Cost of this trip is \$110.

Registration Now Open!

Visit

www.rit.edu/gcr/osher/summer-seminar-2023

for detailed itineraries, registration instructions, and more!

Join a SIG!

A SIG (Special Interest Group) is an informal community of Osher members who gather in order to pursue and enjoy a shared interest. Don't see what you want? You can start a new SIG. Contact staff at osher@rit.edu for details.

The following SIGs are currently meeting:

SIG	CONTACT	DESCRIPTION
Mac Computers (OS X) iPhone/iPad (iOS)	Tom Lathrop	Discussions, problem solving, members helping members, sharing tips and tricks, and demonstrations
Photography	Loretta Petralis	The group focuses on reviewing members' photos and sharing camera setting and photo editing techniques.
Purls of Wisdom (knitting & needle craft)	Terri Hurley	For all experience levels, come learn and share techniques.
Travel	Jane Eggleston	Share your favorite photos, memories, and experiences of your previous travel adventures.
Walking Group	Helen Moore	This is an outdoor walking group for interested members.
Woodworking	Jim Scott	Members with an interest in this craft are welcome.

Important to Note

Registration Information

Please make payments and/or register online for your courses using your Osher account at <http://reg138.imperisoft.com/Osher/Login/Registration.aspx>. If you don't know your Osher account user name or password, please go to the Login Help webpage at <http://reg138.imperisoft.com/Osher/LoginHelp/Registration.aspx> and enter your email address to receive instructions on resetting your user name and password. Please allow up to 20 minutes for this email message to reach your inbox. If you would prefer to have a staff member make your credit card payment and/or register you, please email us at osher@rit.edu.

Some courses require the purchase of books or materials.

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 that they may select alternative course(s).

Refund Policy

In the case of the death or incapacitation of a Full-Year member, a pro rata portion of their annual membership fee is eligible to be refunded. The membership fee is otherwise generally nonrefundable. The Program Director, in consultation with the Chair of Council, may consider a refund request for other individual circumstances. For administrative purposes, all refund requests must be made in writing.

Masking

Masking is currently **optional** in the Osher building.