***OLLI Notes
May 17, 2024***

**OLLI Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
864-294-2998**

**Summer 24 registration continues!**
You may register in the office or online.
Summer courses last 4 weeks and there are free Friday Bonus Events as well. No membership fee is required for summer, so it's a great time to invite your friends to join us!
Check out the [OLLI Summer24 Brochure](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=07b95ea863&e=2b19719a99)**on our website.**
Printed copies of the brochure are available in the OLLI office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following courses are **cancelled**for the Summer term.
*HFE583*Worst Case Scenarios (Thursday 10 a.m.)
*HFE504* Anthony's Intermediate Hiking (Friday 8:30 a.m.)

**Last Chance to share your thoughts on your Spring classes!**
As we wrap up the Spring 24 Term, we would like to give our members the opportunity to share your experiences and impressions of the courses you took at OLLI@Furman. Please follow the links below to survey your courses or contact pam.roberson@furman.edu with questions. **Deadline to submit - Monday, May 20 at 8am.**

**Arts, Culture, Literature, Music, Hobbies.**
[https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_4Nkg3dWwcwac8Jw](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=256c661a35&e=2b19719a99)

**General Courses**
[https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_8quaKOiy4z3Npfo](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=3eea255cc7&e=2b19719a99)

**Fitness**
[https://furman.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_8655tcuVakiIkR0](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=5f075f77f7&e=2b19719a99)

[Senior Leaders Greenville](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=64ee85618f&e=2b19719a99) is an OLLI program and we are looking to fill Class 10! This is a year-long program (meets one Friday a month) that gives you the opportunity to learn more about the Greenville community and its successes and challenges. Graduates leave the program as more informed voters and better-equipped volunteers. Follow the link [HERE](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=8778a67908&e=2b19719a99)to read a Furman News featured article about Senior Leaders Greenville. Questions? See Nancy or Heidi in the OLLI office.

[Learn more and apply HERE.](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=a915ba8875&e=2b19719a99)

***OLLI Happenings***

**Don't miss OLLI Night at Furman's Music by the Lake**on **Thursday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m.**
 featuring Carolina Youth Symphony!
Bring your chair and enjoy music with OLLI friends.  We will celebrate with cake and refreshments.
Visit the [Music Department Website](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=8c6d65d3dd&e=2b19719a99) for more information.

Our OLLI Artists are making their mark!  Please take a moment to read more on the [Shi Institute Blog](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=56165f4310&e=2b19719a99) as they highlight the current exhibit.

**Hello? Hello? I can't hear you...**  Be reminded that if you need to take a call while at the Herring Center, please step outside. While it might not seem loud to you, phone calls echo more than you think in the Herring Center Lobby. Thank you for being thoughtful of your OLLI neighbors!

***Furman Happenings***

**Temporary Library Closings!** The Furman Duke, Sanders Science, and Maxwell Music Libraries will be closed to the public from **noon on Thursday, May 30 through Sunday, June 2** for carpet cleaning and pest control services.

**Furman Dining Hall hours for the month of May**
Breakfast: 7:25 - 9 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dinner: 5 - 7 p.m.

***What's Happening in the Upstate***

Visit the North Carolina Arboretum for ***Bloom with a View***, an immersive art installation that transforms the gardens with thousands of blooms elevated to eye level, May 4-19. Visit [ONLINE](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=88b351360d&e=2b19719a99) for more information.

**Greek Fest returns to Greenville!**Experience Greek culture through food, dance, and music. Be sure to visit the new “Plaka” which features the Taverna and vendors … be “Greek for a Day.”  The community of Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral will celebrate the **38th Annual Greenville Greek Festival May 17 – 19, 2024.**Enjoyauthentic Greek food and pastries offered through both a drive-thru *and* onsite dining **Friday and Saturday, 11 am - 9 pm and Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm**. Order from the comfort and safety of your car or visit us in-person and enjoy your meal outside or inside (limited indoor seating). The Dance Troupe will be performing traditional Greek dances at various times throughout the festival, and live Greek music will play every day. Church Tours and an Iconography exhibit will also be offered. Admission is $3 with all admission proceeds benefitting [Live Well Greenville](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=cd97975f9b&e=2b19719a99), a coalition working to advance equitable access to healthy eating and active living in Greenville County.

**Well Walkers Continues!**Escape the summer heat and walk your way to wellness on the ¼ mile concourse at Bon Secours Wellness Arena. Walkers are welcome between 9am – 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Attend an AARP SC Open House**on **Thursday, May 23 from 9 am until noon**. The event will be held at the Hampton Inn Haywood and 385. The address for GPS is [255 Congaree Road](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=f4faccc5c0&e=2b19719a99). Meet other AARP SC Greenville volunteers and members. AARP SC will share exciting opportunities of how you can get involved when you can and where you can. A light breakfast will be provided along with door prizes and giveaways. Free! Registration is required and can be completed [here](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=cd7b255f88&e=2b19719a99).

**Enjoy special OLLI ticket pricing on a unique performance with International Ballet SC on May 25 & 26!**For the first time, *Swan Lake* will be performed at the Peace Center and this will be the first full-length production of Swan Lake ever in Greenville. The Greenville Symphony will accompany the performance, along with some amazing guest dancers. Visit the [International Ballet SC website](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=863bbac3dc&e=2b19719a99) to learn more.**IBSC is offering a 20% discount to OLLI members**. The code is GROUP20. Tickets may be purchased through the Peace Center [**here**](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=ea4ca40463&e=2b19719a99).

Warehouse Theatre will present another season of Shakespeare at the Falls Park Amphitheater! The [Upstate Shakespeare Festival](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=6bfaf795a3&e=2b19719a99)opens with ***LOVE LABOUR’S LOST*** on May 23 at 7 p.m. These free performances run every Thurs - Sun through June 16. Donations are appreciated.  Bring a blanket, a chair, a beverage, some snacks, and have a blast with USF.

Join Upstate International and the India Association of Greenville at **Bollywood at Sunset on Friday, May 31, 6-10 p.m. at Camperdown Plaza** (downtown Greenville). Bollywood at Sunset opens with a dance lesson and then features a dynamic DJ and light show, dancing, henna art, and a cash bar. Learn more [here](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=9f78875ef1&e=2b19719a99).

**“Clop Clop on the Reedy: A Tale of Huguenot Mill”** follows the struggle of 3 characters in the 1890s: MaryLou (a 15-year-old biscuit-maker), Ambrose (a Horse Cab Driver, known locally as “The Story Man”), and Charles H. Lanneau Jr. (historic founder of the Huguenot Mill.) Their responses to a tragic event in 1892 propel the action through 1907—all woven together by a whimsical Narrator/Stagehand named Hack who rolls the actors past images of Old Greenville in an authentic horse cart. The new play, sponsored by Metropolitan Arts Council and the Fine Arts Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, will present its premiere performance on **Friday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Worship and Arts Center.**Doors open at 6 p.m. with a preshow talk by John Nolan at 6:30 p.m.  Learn more and purchase tickets [here](https://furman.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=af3c4f8f7dbdb371355240f24&id=dec5cff285&e=2b19719a99).